

Friday Bargains From Mantle Dept.



Women's and Misses' Cloth Costumes, Regular Values \$14.50 up to \$90.00, Friday for \$5.00, \$9.75 and \$23.75

Costumes for Misses and Women, \$5.00
Reg. \$14.50. Friday for \$5.00
12 MISSES AND WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in Cream Serge and fancy light striped Panamas, semi-fitting. Coats, silk-lined. Skirts, plain circular cut, finished with stitched folds.
Regular \$14.50. Friday \$5.00

Costumes for Misses and Women, \$9.75
Reg. \$20 to \$22.50, for \$9.75
10 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COSTUMES, in French Panamas and Venetians. Colors blue, brown, black and grey, also light stripes. Coats 3/4-length, semi-fitting, cutaway, silk-lined, plain tailor finish or braid trimmed. Skirts very full, circular cut.
Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50. Friday \$9.75

Extraordinary Values in Ladies' Waists \$1.00
Regular values \$1.50 to \$2.75. Friday for \$1.00
EVERY LADY WILL HAVE an equal chance to have a waist of fascinating style and beauty at a great reduction here Friday. These are made of fine lawns and muslins, beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The reason for these reductions is that a number have short sleeves. Reg. values were \$1.50 to \$2.75. Special Friday for \$1.00

Ladies' Waists, \$1.90
Regular \$3.50 up to \$5.50. Friday for \$1.90
NO MATTER how exacting your taste may be in regards to waists, you will find just the style you wish in this assortment. Like the rest, owing to a number having three-quarter sleeves, we have decided to clear them out quick. The regular values were \$3.50 to \$5.50. Friday \$1.90

Women's Cloth Costumes, \$23.75
Regular values \$45.00 to \$90.00, for \$23.75
WOMEN'S HANDSOME CLOTH COSTUMES—This lot includes ALL of our high-class samples in blue, brown, taupe, black, wisteria, and black and white check. The Coats are silk or satin lined, and beautifully tailored, 3/4-length, semi-fitting, with cutaway fronts. Satin or button trimmed. Skirts are the new cuts and trimmed to match Coats.
Regular \$45.00 to \$90.00. Friday, \$23.75

Misses' Costumes, \$2.90
Reg. \$3.75 and \$4.75, for \$2.90
MISSSES' LINEN COSTUMES. Coats and skirts. Coats are hip length and box back with belt at waist line. Skirts are full box pleated, with shoulder straps. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.75. Friday \$2.90

Special From the Candy Department

ONLY A FEW TINS LEFT "PERSIAN SHERBET," cooling, healthful and refreshing. Just the thing for summer camping parties, picnics, etc. Regular 25c. Special Friday, per tin \$15c
SPECIAL CANDY FOR FRIDAY—"DEVILED PEANUT," per lb. \$30c
Mem Sabs Tea, for Particular People, for sale near Candy Department. Try Andersen's Chocolate Cream—Pure, Wholesome and Delicious

Three-Piece Suits for Men at Less Than Half Price on Friday

Final Reduction of \$8.75 and \$10.00 Suits on Friday for Quick Clearance at \$4.75



Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, 75c
Special

A SPECIALLY FINE LINE OF MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS are being placed on sale Friday. These are extra well made and of good quality material. Special Friday at 75c

Men's Shirts Special, 50c
For Friday selling

EVERY MAN is afforded a splendid opportunity to procure a good quality Oxford Shirt. These have pleated bosoms in a number of the very latest effects. The sizes are 15, 16 and 16 1/2, which are marked for quick selling Friday at 50c

THAT THIS DEPARTMENT will be a busy one Friday, goes without saying, as we are placing on sale a number of Men's Three-Piece Suits at prices far below what the manufacturer would sell them for. Our aim has always been not to carry over any stock to another season and for this reason have made a reduction of such a nature as to clear them out quickly. These suits are in sizes from 33 to 42, are made of worsteds, tweeds and flannels, of the very latest styles. The regular prices of these suits were \$8.75 and \$10.00. For Friday's clearance they are marked at the tremendous reduction of \$4.75



Boys' 3-Piece Suits, \$2.75
Regular price \$4.50. Friday \$2.75

YOU WILL HAVE to be in attendance early Friday morning in order to take advantage of this offering, as it only includes a limited number. They are made of fancy tweeds, in stripes and broken checks, the sizes ranging from 28 to 33. The regular price was \$4.50. Special for Friday's selling at \$2.75



Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$1.75
Regular \$3.00 to \$3.90. Friday for \$1.75

NO BETTER BARGAINS were ever offered in high quality Silk Waists than what we are offering here Friday. They are made of fine black silk, in plain, pleated and fancy effects, long and three-quarter sleeves. The regular values were \$3.00 to \$3.90. Special Clearance Price Friday at \$1.75
\$4.50 to \$5.50 values Friday \$2.50
\$6.50 values Friday for \$3.50

Special Prices on Silks, Friday

FANCY CHECK LOUISINE SILKS. Regular 75c. Friday 25c
LIGHT SHADES IN STRIPED LOUISINE SILKS. Regular 75c. Friday 25c
LIGHT AND DARK STRIPES AND CHECKS TAMA-LINE SILKS. Regular 50c and 65c. Friday 25c
LIGHT AND DARK STRIPES AND CHECKS, JAPANESE WASH SILKS. Regular 35c to 50c. Friday 25c
JAPANESE TAFFETA, 27 inches wide, mauve, fawn, yellow, royal blue, apple green. Regular 50c. Friday 25c

Remnant Sale of Wall Papers

Ranging from \$2.00 to 5c per Bundle
IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT all the remnants and oddments of our Wall Paper stock, we have made up bundles comprising enough ceiling, wall and border to do any room in the house. These include some of the very highest quality papers in the very latest designs, made up in bundles ranging in price for Friday's selling at \$2.00 down to 5c



The Greatest Shoe Values Ever Known

Regular Values up to \$5.00, Friday, for \$1.75

Just think of being able to procure a high grade pair of shoes at such low prices! But, when we started this July Sale, we reduced these down to \$2.50, and to show that we do not intend carrying over a single pair, we have made another cut of 75c more, making the price for Friday \$1.75. This assortment is principally Oxfords in tans, although you will find a goodly number of Blucher cut shoes, but, for choice, be here early Friday. Regular values up to \$5.00 for \$1.75.



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Canada's BIG DRY DOG FOR PACIFIC COAST

Minister Declares Canada Part in Imperial Defeat May Necessitate Import Facilities at Esquimalt

FAVORS DOMINION BUILDING WARSHIP

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Address Board of Trade and Shown Over Inner Harbour City of Nanaimo

"I am here to learn," declared William Pugsley, Minister of Works, in the course of an impressive and re-assuring address delivered before a large assemblage of representative citizens at the Board of Trade rooms this morning. After listening to the visitors' masterly summary of the definite disposal of the several questions of vital import to the city, the general conclusion was that if he came to learn he had so carefully followed western events as to be little or no posting. One by one he took up the subjects which are burning here, promising redress if he could, and in other instances suavely explained the difficulties of the troubled minds of his hearers. He rendered tribute to the "Kee-pee-pee" oil or a turbulent sea, and the violence of the great issue, that which prominently absorbed the others. He was impressed, was the Minister could not possibly be in view of Victoria's growing importance as a shipping port, of harbor improvements, of the proposed entrance channel, of the largest vessel fully loaded, and above the Point Ellice deepened so that at the lowest tide the largest vessel fully loaded find safe and comfortable anchorage. He investigated the practicality of cutting another channel from the Island to the upper harbor, and considered the proposal of the construction of a breakwater from the Point Ellice to the Point Ellice. They all speak of these things, but it was clearly evident the words of the several spokesmen unanimously endorsed.

Immediate Redress. To all of these representations Hon. Mr. Pugsley gave the most courteous and attentive hearing. He for the hasty removal of the reefs, he definitely asserted the dredging would go forward with cessation, he agreed to investigate proposed excavation of a breakwater, although casually referring to huge expenditure which the latter would entail. Later, when the steamer City of Nanaimo, loaded with marked attention at the address of the explanations of Keefe, Dominion Government engineer, and Capt. Troup of the City, and even danger of harbor navigation under present conditions in effect, gave instructions the improvements which really were immediately imperative should be carried to completion with delay. But Hon. Mr. Pugsley didn't himself to this subject. In the same address of welcome to the Simon Leiser, president of the Board of Trade, he had been asked other things for Victoria and for Vancouver Island. In his tersely irresistible fashion Leiser had asked for a transcontinental railway and a line to the north of the Island. "Give us these and will show you what we can do," president, who has aptly been to a human dynamo, had exclaimed. "Victoria has the climate, the wealth of resource in the tracts immediately surrounding the means of exploiting this we would have a population of million in a few years. Will you in a few words this was Mr. Leiser's appeal. While his hearers smothered the impetuous manner in which was put they endorsed it all.

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THE NEWS OF TODAY

Home control urged for Canada affairs.

Rich gold strike reported from district.

Trail smelter makes record production of precious metals.

Anti-handlers hold up Golden Gate road.

Wood miners and smelter cut off.

Blairgowrie completes work of the Channel.

Knowlton British miners can-operate question of sympathetic