

Splendid Bargains for Monday's Selling

Monday starts the third week of our Great Sale of Housefurnishings and Furniture, with greater values than ever. The Sale of Lounges and the values in the Carpet Department are worthy of your serious attention. Then we have the Sale of Whitewear Samples, an event that will interest every woman, and we may say that the bargains that this sale offers are about the best we have ever offered in a sale of this kind.

Monday Morning a Big Sale of Whitewear Samples

Great Savings on the Highest Grade Whitewear

Monday we offer for sale the entire lot of samples of a big eastern manufacturer, one of the very best makers in Canada. These samples include the entire range of qualities in Corset Covers, Drawers, Nightdresses, Skirts, Chemise, Aprons and Combinations. It is a well known fact that samples are always the makers' best efforts, the greatest care is taken to have them perfect in every detail. They are made of the best materials, and finished in the best possible manner, in fact, are as near perfection as they can be made. Then you can also procure many garments that are too expensive for us to handle ordinarily, but as these samples are marked in many cases at half the regular figure, you get them at very moderate prices. Sale starts Monday at 8.30 a.m.

- Values to 35c for 15c**
CORSET COVERS, worth up to 35c. Monday 15c
- Values to 60c for 25c**
CHEMISE, worth up to 60c. Monday 25c
APRONS, worth up to 50c. Monday 25c
DRAWERS, worth up to 50c. Monday 25c
CORSET COVERS, worth up to 50c. Monday 25c
- Values to \$1.00 for 50c**
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday 50c
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$1.00. Monday 50c
CHEMISES, worth up to \$1.00. Monday 50c
DRAWERS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday 50c
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday 50c
APRONS, worth up to \$1.00. Monday 50c
- Values to \$1.50 for 75c**
APRONS, worth up to \$1.50. Monday 75c
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$1.25. Monday 75c
DRAWERS, worth up to \$1.25. Monday 75c
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$1.25. Monday 75c
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$1.25. Monday 75c
- Values to \$1.75 for \$1.00**
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$1.75. Monday \$1.00
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$1.50. Monday \$1.00
CHEMISE, worth up to \$1.50. Monday \$1.00
DRAWERS, worth up to \$1.75. Monday \$1.00
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$1.50. Monday \$1.00
APRONS, worth up to \$1.75. Monday \$1.00

Some Whitewear Soiled During January Sale Will Also Be Offered at Half-Price



Combinations—Underskirts and Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, Corset Covers and Drawers—the highest grade goods at great savings.

- Values to \$2.00 for \$1.25**
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$2.00. Monday \$1.25
- Values to \$2.75 for \$1.50**
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$2.75. Monday \$1.50
DRAWERS, worth up to \$2.25. Monday \$1.50
CHEMISES, worth up to \$2.25. Monday \$1.50
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$2.50. Monday \$1.50
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$2.50. Monday \$1.50
- Values to \$3.50 for \$1.90**
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$3.00. Monday \$1.90
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$3.00. Monday \$1.90
CHEMISE, worth up to \$2.75. Monday \$1.90
DRAWERS, worth up to \$3.50. Monday \$1.90
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$3.00. Monday \$1.90
- Values to \$5.00 for \$2.50**
CORSET COVERS, worth up to \$4.50. Monday \$2.50
DRAWERS, worth up to \$5.00. Monday \$2.50
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$3.75. Monday \$2.50
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$4.50. Monday \$2.50
- Many High Grade Novelties Among These**
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$5.00. Monday \$2.90
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$5.75. Monday \$3.75
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$4.50. Monday \$2.90
NIGHTDRESSES, worth up to \$5.50. Monday \$3.75
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$6.50. Monday \$4.90
UNDERSKIRTS, worth up to \$12.50. Monday \$6.50

New Spring Costumes are Here

More Furniture Bargains on Sale Monday

Couches worth up to \$24.50. Monday \$9.75

These Couches at this price are without doubt the most wonderful bargains of our Greatest Furniture Sale. There are all attractive and desirable goods, and are marked at a price less than the cost of the materials alone. These are the different values:

\$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$24.50. Monday \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$23.50. Monday \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$22.50. Monday \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$21.50. Monday \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$20.00. Monday \$9.75	 COTTAGE SOFAS, with spring seats, nicely upholstered in tapestry, regular price \$10.50. Monday at \$5.75	\$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$19.50. Monday \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$19.00. Monday \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$18.50. Monday \$9.75 COUCHES, regular price \$17.50. Monday \$9.75
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\$20.00 Davenport Sofas for \$9.75 DAVENPORT SOFAS, upholstered in tapestry, regular price \$20.00. Monday \$9.75	\$10.50 Cottage Sofas for \$5.75 COTTAGE SOFAS, with spring seats, nicely upholstered in tapestry, regular price \$10.50. Monday at \$5.75	\$8.50 Cottage Lounges for \$4.75 COTTAGE LOUNGES, with spring seats, comfortably upholstered in tapestry. Regular price \$8.50. Monday \$4.75
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Advance Styles in Costumes

Handsome Costume as Illustrated

This costume is made of pretty electric blue serge. Coat is 38 in. long, with semi-fitted back trimmed with buttons, roll collar of cloth with black corded silk and inlaid with old rose satin, coat sleeve with roll cuff trimmed with black silk and buttons, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with panel front and trimmed with blue covered buttons. This suit is exceptional value.
Price \$45.00

Costume, made of handsome striped fawn serge. Coat has plain roll collar and coat sleeves, finished with buttons, lined throughout with striped silk. Skirt made jumper style, giving Princess effect and finished with panels and buttons.
Price \$40.00

Costume, made of mode cloth in a pretty satin stripe. The coat is the long, graceful, semi-fitted style, collarless effect finished with silk, the new small sleeves, and the smart directoire pockets. The skirt finished with inverted pleat and buttons.
Price \$47.50

Monday's Bargains in the Carpet Section

Monday starts another week of great value giving in this department, great bargains are here for all who attend this sale. A great chance to buy new floor furnishings at greatly reduced prices.

\$16.00 Carpet Squares, \$9.00
FOURTEEN ONLY CARPET SQUARES, best grade English Tapestry Squares, in a variety of designs and colorings, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular prices \$14.50 and \$16.00. Monday \$9.00

50c Printed Linoleum, 35c
300 YARDS PRINTED LINOLEUM, in a full range of colors, in floral, tile and conventional designs, also bathroom patterns in green and white and blue and white tile. Regular 50c square yard. Monday, per sq. yard 35c

Axminster Hearth Rugs, \$4.00
THIRTY-SIX AXMINSTER RUGS, in a large range of beautiful colorings in floral, medallion, and oriental designs, and a few with figures of animals, size 3 ft. x 5 ft. 3 in., clearing out at, Monday, your choice for \$4.00

35c Oilcloths, 25c
100 YARDS BEST GRADE OILCLOTH, in a full range of colors and designs. Regular 35c. Monday 25c
A FEW LENGTHS, oddments of the oilcloth, in ends 5 to 15 yards. Regular 25c and 35c. Monday, per square yard 20c

Directoire Costume as Illustrated

This costume is made of fine hard twisted cream serge, with black hair line stripe. Coat 36 inches long, semi-fitted, with flat collar made of black satin duchesse finished with buttons, plain coat sleeve trimmed with buttons. Front fastened with three buttons, large directoire pockets trimmed with buttons, lined throughout with white satin. Plain gored skirt with panel front trimmed with buttons. This suit is wonderful value.
Price \$40.00

Costume made of reseda green serge, long semi-fitted coat, finished with strapping of self and covered buttons, the new small sleeves, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt with front giving polonaise effect, finished with buttons and pleats.
Price \$40.00

Costume, made of fine cream serge, with black stripe. Coat semi-fitted back with rows of buttons, flat collar of black satin finished with buttons, new sleeves with cuffs, lined throughout with white satin. Skirt plain gored with rows of buttons on front.
Price \$40.00

New Spring Footwear for Women Now Displayed

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SEVERAL TALKED TO BILL MINER

Minister of Justice Makes Further Reference to Prison Escapade

ST. JOHN DREDGE AFFAIR

House of Commons Discusses Remedies for Deadly Level Crossing

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—More was heard in the House of Commons today of the escape of Bill Miner from the B. C. penitentiary. In answer to a series of questions put by Mr. McLaughlin, Portage la Prairie, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth gave details of the interview with different persons who had seen Miner while he was a prisoner in the pen. Those who saw him were A. B. McIntyre, of Kamloops, who defended his trial; J. H. Stanton, of Portland, Ore.; E. Bullock, of Vancouver; C. R. Murray, of Victoria; Chief Constable McIntosh and Detective Sergeant Wilson of New Westminster. All these interviews took place in the presence of one or more of the penitentiary officials, including either the warden or deputy warden. The officials acted on their own responsibility, as no authority had been given for the interviews by the department of justice.

The regulation authorized member of a convict's family to visit him at regular intervals, but for other persons permission of the minister of justice had to be obtained. At the investigation Bullock had stated that the Minister had told him that if he gave information of the escape of Miner, he would be pardoned. It was then that the department made inquiries and learned of the interview having been held. The detective were not in the pay of the government. It was understood that the bonds in question were valued at fifty thousand pounds sterling, but since the escape of Miner no steps had been taken to ascertain whether these bonds had been located.

The McAvoy dredging matter was also up on the agenda for the day. Hon. Mr. McLaughlin for the government stated that no steps were to be taken to recover the \$100,000 which McAvoy secured as his share of the dredging contract. The minister explained that the first tender of McAvoy had not been accepted because the contract called for the work being done with Canadian dredges. The lowest price for Canadian tenders was \$1.25. The government thereupon called for tenders and McAvoy tendered at 55 cents, the other bids at \$1. McAvoy was awarded the tender the restriction compelling the employment of Canadian dredges having been eliminated when the tenders were called for. The minister added that "Any person of ordinary business knowledge, without having a legal training, would know that no right of action would exist to recover any portion of the money paid under the contract so awarded."

The remainder of the session was taken up with discussion of the level crossings question. Mr. Graham rather frankly admitted that the government was in somewhat of a quandary on the question. The government admitted the necessity of providing some additional safeguards for the public at level crossings, but there were a number of difficulties in the way and these could only be cleared away by the concerted action of the federal, provincial, municipal and railway authorities. The minister, while promising that legislation would be brought down this session, declared that a bill might be introduced which he hoped would deal equitably with the parties concerned.

Mr. Lennox suggested that representatives of municipalities interested should be called to Ottawa and an expression of their views secured, and this gathered and competent men to report on the crossings existing.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Arthur, Son of John Flewin, of Port Simpson, Perishes as Result of Boat Capsizing

Port Simpson, Feb. 15.—A sad accident occurred on Friday, when Arthur Flewin and Walter Brentensen, aged 15 and 18 respectively, while coming across the harbor with a boatload of wood, capsized about a mile from shore and a mile and a half from here. The boat was heavily loaded, the weather bitterly cold and rough. The boys turned over three times. Walter clung to the upturned boat and his companion, who was badly injured, was held up by the heavy mink boots and clothes he was wearing. They thus drifted ashore. Walter was dragged ashore out of the water when help arrived. In a few minutes a doctor, a nurse and a crowd were on the spot with blankets and restoratives. All efforts to resuscitate Arthur failed. Walter is well, notwithstanding the awful exposure, but completely broken down at the death of his companion. Arthur Flewin was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flewin.

Arthur Flewin, the boy referred to as the grandson of the late J. Flewin, a pioneer of this city, known in Victoria. He died ten years ago, some five years after the death of the young boy, whose death is recorded left the city. The grandfather arrived in Victoria 15 years ago, entered the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. He lived alongside St. A. convent, where was located what was known as the Flewin gardens.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 18th.—Rev. W. Bertall Holney, vicar of Trinity Church here, has been called to St. L. Church, Winnipeg. He will accept.