

Handsomely-Tailored Costumes, \$16.75

Regular Values \$25.00 to \$35.00, Wednesday, - -



In order to reduce our present heavy stock of \$25.00 and \$35.00 suits, we have decided to place the entire lot on sale Wednesday at \$16.75. These represent the greatest collection of man-tailored costumes offered this season. The materials they are made of are decidedly varied, including broadcloths, diagonals, worsteds and serges in all the season's very latest shades. Some are lined with rich, mercerized lining, beautifully trimmed with jet buttons, while others are strictly plain-tailored—in all, a lot to choose from to suit everybody. The values were \$25.00 to \$35.00. Xmas Sale Wednesday, - - **\$16.75**

Xmas Sale of High-Class Silk Waists

Regular Values \$12.00. Wednesday **\$6.90**
Regular Values \$14.50. Wednesday **\$8.75**
Regular Values \$17.50. Wednesday **\$11.50**
Distinctly charming are the beautiful Silk Waists which we are placing on sale Wednesday. They combine the very latest styles, and exclusive ideas. The shades which are included are: Blues, browns, sage green, cream, helio and dark blue. In plain figured and stripe effects, a great many being beautifully trimmed with Swiss applique lace, with clusters and rows of tucks. The regular values were \$12.00, \$14.50 and \$17.50. Christmas Sale Wednesday, respectively, is, \$6.90, \$8.75 and..... **\$11.50**

Extraordinary Bargains in Silk Robes.

Regular Values \$65.00 and \$75.00, for **\$25.00**
Just figure it out for yourself for a moment and you will readily realize the stupendousness of this offering. Of course, there is not an extraordinarily large assortment, but the five we mention here is well worthy a trip to the store, if it were only to familiarize yourself with the class of goods. One is in fine taffeta, of a golden brown hue, with heavy self color applique. Another is in French grey with heavy self color lace and applique. Another is in heavy braid design, while one is in cream messaline silk with hand applique, and a beautiful black silk robe, with fancy drawnwork stripe and insertion. Regular prices were \$75.00. Christmas Sale Wednesday **\$25.00**



Annual Xmas Sale of Beautiful Silks

Wednesday opens Christmas month with remarkable bargains in Silks. This sale includes hundreds of yards of beautiful Silks, in exquisite shades and effects. In many cases the prices are less than half which you would usually pay for them. Most of these are in 7 and 8 yard lengths, so that quick action is necessary.

\$1.00 Regular Values from \$1.25 up to \$4.75. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.00** Wednesday,



MOIRE SILK
Regular \$1.25 for \$1.00
Moire Silks, in nine different shades, such as mauve, tabac, prune, myrtle, reseda, brownie, old rose, terra cotta and blue. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday **\$1.00**

DRESDEN TAFFETA SILK
Regular \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.00
Dresden Taffeta Silks, in brown grounds, reseda grounds, fancy shades in bluish effects. Regular \$2.50 per yard. Wednesday **\$1.00**

Exquisite Crepe de Chines, Reg. \$1.75 to \$4.50 per yard, Xmas Sale Wednesday, per yard, \$1.00

A splendid variety of exquisite Crepe de chine Silk goes on sale Wednesday at remarkable price reductions. A better opportunity could not be wished for. This assortment ranges in width from 42 to 44 inches wide, in shades of cream, mulberry, salmon, helio, green, mauve in stripes and spot effects. Regular prices were \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$4.50. Christmas Sale Wednesday **\$1.00**

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
Regular value \$4.75. Wednesday \$1.00
Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in white and gold tinsel stripe and fancy Dresden effects in pink tones. Regular value \$4.75. Wednesday **\$1.00**

BROCADE SILKS
Regular \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.00
There is nothing nicer than a nice piece of brocade silks. This lot consists of about 27½ yards in blue. Regular \$2.50. Wednesday **\$1.00**

40-Inch New Halucanite Silk, Reg. \$2.00, Wednesday, \$1.25

This is an exceptionally fine quality piece of silk, has a very soft and beautiful finish, in colors consisting of black, wisteria, myrtle, navy, white, fawn, grey, pink, tan, olive, reseda, pearl grey, lemon, champagne, taupe, turquoise, blue, dark old rose, sage and sky blue. You will be highly delighted when you see this exceptional bargain. Regular price \$2.00. Wednesday **\$1.25**

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
Regular \$3.75. Wednesday \$1.00
Beautiful Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in white, with pink satin stripe, and chiffon taffeta Dresden effect. Regular \$3.75. Wednesday **\$1.00**

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
Regular \$1.75. Wednesday \$1.00
A beautiful assortment of these silks go on sale. They are in navy self stripe, and helio self stripe. Regularly sold for \$1.75. Wednesday **\$1.00**



Handsome and Captivating Effects in Silk Dress Lengths

Regular \$55.00 and \$75.00, for **\$25.00**

Any lady wishing to purchase a beautiful Silk Dress Length for practically a third of its real value had better be down at the Big Store early on Wednesday morning, as we are placing a limited quantity on sale. They are all 44 inches wide, there being from 8 to 11 yards in each length. They are in pure white, pink and blue. Shot, Dresden effect, fancy flowered designs, black and colored peacock. The regular values were \$55.00 and \$75.00. Wednesday **\$25.00**

Christmas Sale of Dress Goods Lengths, Wednesday

Wednesday we are placing on sale a fine line of Dress Goods at decisive savings, indeed. These include a large variety of French manufacture, all this season's latest effects.

DRESS PATTERNS. REGULAR VALUE \$17.50. CHRISTMAS SALE WEDNESDAY \$5.00

DRESS PATTERNS, 8 yards long, of fine quality Bedford cord, with self color satin stripe. Colors of moss, plum, navy. Regular value \$17.50. Wednesday \$5.00

DRESS PATTERNS, in fine fancy colored stripe effect, in shades of seal brown, olive, plum, brown and wisteria. Regular \$17.50. Wednesday \$5.00

DRESS PATTERNS, consisting of seven yards of fine Ottoman weave, in shades of taupe, navy, wisteria, Cossack green and sage. Regular \$17.50. Wednesday \$5.00

A Chance for Men to Save

\$25.00 Suits on Sale Wednesday \$18.00

\$18.00 Suits on Sale Wednesday \$12.50

These are unquestionably good bargains, and should not be overlooked by any man wishing to save on a good, stylish, serviceable suit. These two lines were selected by our buyer while in the East, and have just arrived, having been delayed in transit. They are all finely finished worsteds, made up with cuff sleeves and fancy pockets, lined with high grade Italian cloth. These would have been priced, had they arrived sooner, at \$18.00 and \$25.00, but on Wednesday we are selling the \$25.00 suits at \$18.00, and the \$18.00 suits at **\$12.50**

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DISREGARD OF TREATY

Mr. Foster Refers to History of U. S. War Vessels to Great Lakes

MAY BE MENACE TO CANADA'S

Premier's Delay in C. Between Two Seats Criticized

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The United States warships the canal and St. Lawrence river great lakes in direct defiance of the Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817, possibility of Canada's morning to find trouble here out and the vast trade of the of the dominion at the expense of the British Empire. Mr. Foster in today. This drew from Mr. Laurier the statement that were only too true, but what going to do about it?

Mr. Foster brought the matter moving for the correspondence aspect to the agreement between United States and Great Britain the maintenance of war vessels great lakes, the several requests for permitting United States vessels to pass the canal and the thereof, a list of such vessels description and armament, and the purposes for which used. He read the Rush-Bagot signed in 1817 by Great Britain and the United States, which really a mutual understanding part of the two countries the great lakes there should be no armament. On Lake Ontario he confined to a small vessel with an 18-pound cannon similar vessels on the upper one on Lake Champlain.

Mr. Foster then dwelt on the canal to the great what appeared to be a direct violation of that treaty. The of 8,000 tons displacement, and 549 men, with modern equipment afterwards, had gone through the canal, their names as the Dorothea, Wasp, Don Juan, D'Arrest, Yantic, Sandusky, Nashville, Wolverine. All of these, with exception of the Wolverine, transferred to the state navy, the duties of the Wolverine, recruiting character. It was thing, commented Mr. Foster, permission sought by the United authorities for these vessels, had always been granted as far as possible, and with very serve, the conditions being boats should not be armed through the canal, and that to be used for training purposes. In the case of the Nashville, on her armament at Buffalo, suit had been that there 1849 men and officers of the States naval reserve on the made up of Illinois 828, Michigan 117, New York 533.

Mr. Foster then showed the situation rested today Canada, solely at the mercy of the United States, in so far as her great rapidly growing trade was concerned. If it should happen that trade within twenty-four hours lake trade would be absolutely controlled by the enemy, an innocent looking craft which permitted to go up the canal, put his case, Mr. Foster, correspondence in the post the government.

The Premier, while admitting the circumstances of the cause some anxiety, said he had not suggested a resolution. Rush-Bagot agreement, but very good purpose, but its life hung on a very slight could be put an end to in and if Canada objected to of these vessels up the canal United States had to do nounce the convention, treaty, but, added Sir Wilfrid, was much easier said than deed, it might end in an armament on the Great Lakes Canada forced to follow over, the Premier stated in the matter was engaging the men's attention. In the conference of 1899 some of the Rush-Bagot treaty, stated, but no amicable de arrived at. Sir Wilfrid bringing down all but the strident papers, and this ended.

The Premier was criticized Mr. Meighen regarding his as to whether to sit for Quebec East. He asked the Speaker had received a vote election judges as to the dispute against the return of the Speaker. "If so, it journals of the house."

Mr. Meighen continued to under the rules there was no in force as to the time in which a member elected for could elect for which to sit, fore, the British procedure followed, which called for attention to be made within a formal disposition of the Premier in reply had not been asked by constituents in Quebec or Ottawa for which seat he should sit. If in the opinion of the rules made him choose would bow to that ruling. The Speaker said that he