

INTERESTING JANUARY SALE NEWS

The sales now proceeding in many of the departments including the embroidery sale which commenced today should be sufficient reason for Friday and Saturday being extra busy days. Besides all the previously listed January Sale Goods we have prepared more sales for Friday and Saturday. Sale of Men's Furnishings, Sale of Boys' Clothing, Sale of More Costumes, Sale of 300 Skirts, Sale of Girls' Coats, Sale of Wrappers, Sale of Blankets, Sale of Women's Underwear, Sale of Comforters. There will be plenty to interest you at the Big Store these two days.

Men's and Boys' Wear at Savings

January Sale Values in the Men's Store

Men's Suits

We have not been able so far to give any extended list of what we have in special values in this section. The bargains were never better than this year, and the garments are particularly attractive, many are suitable for wearing at all times, and are well worth buying now for future use, considering the splendid savings.

Men's Suits \$6.45, worth \$8.50 to \$12.50
These Suits are well made, of strong and serviceable cloths in both tweeds and worsteds, good sensible patterns in dark colors, the very thing for knock-about wear, reg. \$8.50 to \$12.50. Friday and Saturday **\$6.45**

Men's Suits \$11.45, worth \$15.00 to \$20.00
Suits nice enough for any man, no matter how particular he is as to dress, included in this lot are many of the Fit Rite brand, garments that are as near perfection as clever tailors can make them. Some of the cloths are particularly attractive, being fashion's latest ideas, everything that is new in cut and finish will be found in these suits. Regular \$15.00 to \$20.00. Friday and Saturday **\$11.45**

Men's Suits \$9.45, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00
Some very desirable and attractive suits in this lot. They are made of good quality tweeds and worsteds, in good designs. They are well made and stylish cuts, and suits that are sure to please you. Regular 12.50 to \$15.00. Friday and Saturday **\$9.45**

Men's Suits \$15.75, worth \$22.50 to \$30.00
This lot includes some of the highest grade suits that we carry, some of our very best Fit Rite and other makes. Everything that is new in cut, style, cloth and finish will be found in these garments. They are perfectly tailored, and no matter how particular you are these suits will please you. Regular \$22.50 to \$30.00. Friday and Saturday **\$15.75**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices \$2.25 and \$2.50. Friday and Saturday **\$1.75**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices \$2.75 to \$3.75. Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

MEN'S PANTS, reg. prices \$4.50 to \$5.75. Friday and Saturday **\$3.75**

Men's Caps

MEN'S CAPS, made of fancy tweeds, reg. 50c. Friday and Saturday **25c**

Men's Overalls

MEN'S OVERALLS, regular 75c. to 90c. Friday and Saturday **50c**

Men's Oyercoats and Raincoats Reduced

During this great Sale we will clear out our Stock of Oyercoats and Raincoats at very large reductions. This insures a good selection of the very best garments at merely nominal prices.

MEN'S OYERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices \$10.00 to \$12.50. Friday and Saturday **\$6.75**

MEN'S OYERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices \$15.00 to \$18.00. Friday and Saturday **\$9.75**

MEN'S OYERCOATS AND RAINCOATS, reg. prices \$20.00 to \$25.00. Friday and Saturday **\$15.75**

Boys' Suits at Good Savings

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, regular \$4.50 to \$5.00. Friday and Saturday **\$3.50**

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, regular \$6.50 to \$8.50. Friday and Saturday **\$4.50**

Boys' Overalls, reg. price 25c. Friday and Saturday **15c**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular \$3.50 and \$3.75. Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday and Saturday **\$3.75**

Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular \$6.75 and \$8.00. Friday and Saturday **\$4.85**

Boys' Russian Suits, reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

Boys' Russian Suits, reg. \$5.75 and \$7.50. Friday and Saturday **\$3.75**

Boys' and Girls' Tams, regular 25c to 75c. Friday and Saturday **20c**

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats at Good Reductions

Youth's Overcoats, regular prices \$7.50 to \$10.00. Friday and Saturday **\$4.75**

Boys' Overcoats, reg. prices \$5.75 and \$6.75. Friday and Saturday **\$2.75**

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, regular price \$5.75. Friday and Saturday **\$3.75**

Lined Kid Gloves for Boys and Youths

FLEECE LINED ELASTIC WRISTS, worth 75c. Friday and Saturday **50c**

Wool Lined Kid Gloves for Boys

GOOD QUALITY KID, wool lined, worth \$1.00. Friday and Saturday **75c**

Second Floor Bargains

WOMEN'S WAISTS, lustrous, flannel, muslin and delaine, in white and colors, a big assortment, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday, only **75c**

WOMEN'S WAISTS, flannels, lustrous, muslins, delaines, challies and other goods in white and all colors, plain and fancy, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00. Friday **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS, in white serge and other cloths, also in colors, for small children only, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Friday **\$2.65**

CHILDREN'S COATS, in colored velvet and corduroy, also white and colored serge, for small children only, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50. Friday **\$3.90**

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, regular \$2.00. Friday **\$1.40**

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, reg. price \$2.00. Friday **\$1.35**

Special Purchase of 50,000 Yards of Embroideries on Sale Today

Our buyer bought these from a St. Gall (Switzerland) manufacturer, during the business depression, at very low prices, and we place on sale the whole purchase. This is by far the largest shipment of Fine Embroideries ever brought into British Columbia. As large as the quantity was, the prices were too tempting to pass this important lot. They comprise Muslin, Nainsook and Cambric Edgings, Insertions, Beadings and Flouncings, for the making of the daintiest kinds of fine underwear.

The Prices from 5c to \$1.00

Women's and Children's Warm Gloves Reduced

At no time during the season have warm gloves been as necessary as now, and you can buy them at splendid savings on Friday, as we intend clearing out all wool and wool lined kid gloves for women and children.

WOMEN'S LONG WOOL GLOVES, in white and red, regular price 50c. Friday **25c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES, in fancy ring-wool, regular price 25c. Friday **15c**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined, in browns, tans and black, regular price \$1.00. Friday **75c**

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES, wool lined in shades of tan and brown, regular 75c. Friday **50c**

Women's and Children's Millinery

In no department are the reductions greater than in this one.

More Skirts on Sale Friday

For the first day of the sale we went through our stock of skirts, and picked out all we thought to reduce at that time. They sold so quickly that we have made a further selection, and these skirts to be sold on Friday are as good as if we had just received them, with the exception of a few of the more expensive ones, which have been in stock a little longer than the others, and they are reduced more.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, nice styles, good cloths, splendidly made, regular \$6.75, \$8.50 and \$9.50. Friday at **\$4.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, these are made of voile, and are beautifully trimmed with straps of silk or satin, some of the most dressy styles that we carry are included, regular \$18.50 to \$25.00. Friday **\$9.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, the most desirable styles in a good variety of cloths, some of the best values are in this lot. Regular \$9.75, \$10.50 and \$11.75. Friday at **\$5.75**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, made of panamas, voiles, venetians and other cloths, some are very handsomely trimmed with silk or satin. Regular \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50. Friday **\$7.75**

Women's and Misses' Costumes to Clear

This clearance sale of Costumes for Women and Misses is something that should not be overlooked. You can buy costumes made by some of the world's best tailors for less than they cost the makers. Just think! A \$25.00 costume for \$7.50, a \$35.00 Costume for \$12.50, and so on through the entire lot. These costumes are all this season's styles, and some very handsome ones are still to be had, and there is no need to be without one when you can buy the most desirable suits at such ridiculously low prices:

\$7.50

For Suits Worth \$22.50 and \$25.00

\$12.50

For Suits Worth \$27.50 to \$35.00

\$12.50

Misses Suits worth \$20.00 to \$30.00 for

\$18.50

For Suits Worth \$37.50 to \$50.00

\$25.00

For Suits Worth \$55.00 to \$85.00

Warm Underwear for Women at Savings

It is difficult to keep comfortable these cold days with the searching winds and the fact of being able to buy warm underwear at less than half price should be good news to many. The following are the items:

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE DRAWERS, made of heavy weight striped flannelette in neat designs. Reg. price 50c, Friday, **25c**

WOMEN'S FLANNEL DRAWERS, made of warm, navy blue flannel, Reg. price 65c, Friday, **25c**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR heavy weight merino, both vests and drawers, an excellent quality in small sizes only. Regular price 50c, Friday **25c**

Special Values in the Men's Furnishings Store

Warm Underwear and Other Lines at Savings

Men's Warm Striped Woolen Shirts and Drawers, shirts double breasted, good heavy underwear, regular price 75c per garment. Friday special **50c**

Boys' Warm Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, all sizes for boys' up to 15 years of age, warm and soft, regular price up to 50c per garment. Friday special, all sizes **25c**

Men's Warm Flannelette Nightshirts, made full size bodies and of striped flannelette, sizes up to 18 collar, value 75c. Friday special **50c**

Imported Extra Heavy All Wool Shirts and Drawers, almost Arctic weight, blue-grey shade, double breasted and reinforced at elbows, seats and knees. Value per garment, \$1.50, special January sale price **\$1.00**

Heavy Warm Sox for cold weather, at prices from per pair 50c to **8c**

Men's Warm Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, Reg. value, per garment 50c. Special Jan. Sale Price **35c**

Men's Wool Sweaters, various shades, grey, navy, cream and fancy mixtures, regular values \$1.75 to \$2.75. Special January Sale Price **\$1.25**

Men's Extra Heavy Pure Natural Shade All Wool Shirts and Drawers, the shirts double breasted and spliced at elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees, the product of one of the best eastern mills. Regular value \$2.25 and \$2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price **\$1.45**

Imported English Natural Pure Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, made of the softest wool, double breasted, and reinforced at elbows, seat and knees. Regular price \$1.75 and \$2.25. Special January Price **\$1.45**

Imported Heavy Weight Pure Natural Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, best quality, double breasted, and reinforced at all points of wear, elbows, knees and seat. Regular value \$2.50 per garment. Special Jan. Sale Price **\$1.75**

Men's Extra Heavy Natural All Wool Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, made by the best manufacturers, shirts double breasted. Regular price \$2.75 per garment. Special January Sale Price **\$1.75**

Extra Heavy Warm Pure Wool Underwear, cream shade, made in the elastic rib, fits the body perfectly. Regular value \$2.50 per garment. Special January Sale Price **\$1.75**

Men's Warm Woolen Gloves, made in fancy mixtures, browns, heather shades and greys, also fine black cashmere. January sale price, per pair **50c**

See Window Display of Friday and Saturday Bargains.

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Venezuela's Special Envoy Confer With European Powers

PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS

President Gomez Annuls other of Castro's Obnoxious Decrees

Bordeaux, Jan. 9.—Jose de la Venezuela envoy sent to by President Gomez to arrange settlement of Venezuela's difficult relations with Europe, arrived today on the steamer Perou. He leaves for Paris tomorrow, where he hopes to confer with M. Pichon, French Foreign Minister, and representative of the Dutch government. In answer to a request for a mission to arrive at a peaceable understanding on all questions with France, Holland, Germany and Italy. He anticipates the most rapid and easy re-establishment of relations with France, which having made the first step, the French government's attitude favorable to an understanding differences with the French Company, he said, would be as declared, was more in the nature of a question of private affairs, he believed, would be without reference to the government by private negotiation.

Paris, Jan. 9.—It is announced the French government is willing to welcome any proposal looking to a settlement of the questions pending between Venezuela, provided it meet joint proof that Senor Paul has established the government of Venezuela, and is personally ready to assist. Nothing is known of the foreign office of the rumors that Great Britain, Holland and will act together to pay for settlement with Venezuela.

Castro's Decree Annulled Caracas, Wednesday, Jan. 9.—The Venezuelan government has annulled the decree of former President Castro prohibiting steamers calling at Venezuela from carrying mail. It is probable that as a result of the annulment the Royal Mail line will resume its Venezuelan sailings.

U. S. Treaties. Washington, Jan. 7.—Secret today signed treaties with Bolivia and Hayti.

San Diego's Founder Dead San Diego, Cal., Jan. 7.—Horton, founder of the city, and its oldest inhabitant to day, aged 85 years, died of infirmities incident to old age.

Austria's Offer Ready to Pay For Annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Men Ordered Home

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—Swiss authorities have received orders to join their officers residing in Switzerland received orders to join their country on January 25.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that Pallaivici, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Turkey, under instructions, has informed the Vizier that Austro-Hungary offers to offer two and a half million (\$10,000,000) Turkish in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The ambassador added that as it was no clear whether the title is this Ottoman state or in thevinces themselves, Austria made the offer on the supposition that this jurisdiction question usually be settled by arbitration.

SHOWS ARCTIC

A Buoy Set Afloat at Cape Point, Norway Coast

Christiana, Norway, Jan. 9.—The Meteorological Institute has letter from Soreoe, Finnmark, that a buoy which was set afloat on November 3 last contained drift on July 24, 1900, at Bathurst, and about 284 miles east of the Mackenzie river, Cape Bathurst is in the Arctic ocean. It is believed the buoy, which has drifted eight years, was carried by the ice. It is believed that the buoy was carried to the north by the ice to the north of Barrow, Alaska, and hopes the pole.