To the Trade

Dec. 20th.

The Real

Homespun, Frieze and Cheviot Effects in black and Oxford grey costume cloths, for which there is such great demand, are now

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FILLING LETTER ORDERS A SPECIALTY.

Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Thomas McCormick of London Passed Away Yesterday Unexpectedly.

London, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Thomas McCormick, wife of the well-known confectioner, died suddenly this morning at the family residence, Grand-avenue. She had not been in the best of health for some months past, but her physician had not needed to see her professionally for nearly three weeks. She was at church twice on Sunday, was present as usual at the hospital services in the afternoon, and on Monday attended the funeral of her old friend, Col. Lewis.

Mrs. McCormick won the admiration of all classes for her exceeding beneficence. In the various charitable organizations of the city, Mrs. McCormick worked unceasingly, and gave generously to better the condition of the poor and unfortunate.

Miss Caldwell Found Dead.

Miss Sarah Caldwell, sister of the late Thomas Caldwell, was found dead in her bed this morning. She had not been feeling well for some time past. She was 76 years of age and well-known.

Petrolea Merchant Dead.

Petrolea, Ont., Dec. 19.—This town was shocked to-day by the announcement of the death of Mannor B. S. Vantuy., of the firm of Vantuyl & Fairbank, hardware merchants. Mr. Vantuyl had been a resident of Petrolea for years, and was connected with a great many of the different industries of this place. The deceased was highly respected by all. One of his sons, Thomas, went to South Africa in the second contingent.

DEATH OF JUDGE OUIMET.

His Passing Away Was Sudden—Was Comparatively Young.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Death struck down early this morning Hon. Judge Alphonse Ouimet of the Superior Court, aged 55 years. Deceased, who had been on the bench since 1886, was no relation to Hon. J. A. Ouimet of the Court of Queen's Bench.

FRED. METCALFE'S HARD TIME

Kingston Man's Corps Had a Desperate Fight and Were Captured, but He Escaped.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 19.—The first news of the character of the wound received by Sergt. Fred Metcalfe, Royal Canadian Dragoons, in a fight which occurred on Nov. 6, was received here to-day. Sergt. Metcalfe writes modestly of his wound, saying that he received a bullet in the hip. At the time of writing, Nov. 16, he still had the bullet in his body, the X rays failing to disclose its location.

Of the death of Capt. Filson, Sergt. Metcalfe writes: "He was a real hero, an honorable man and one always kind and solicitous to those in trouble. I shall miss him very much."

Trooper McKay, R.C.D., son of John McKay of this city, writing of Sergt. Metcalfe's escape, states that a scout named Jeff Davis, who was with Metcalfe in the lamentable affair, gives the last named great praise for his gallantry.

"Metcalfe made a most magnificent fight, he and his party being outnumbered by the Boers, but he would not surrender, tho repeatedly ordered to do so by the Boers. However, his force was so frightfully outnumbered that they were literally overpowered, but only when their ammunition had given out, four killed and six wounded, including Metcalfe. Tho disabled by a bullet in the hip, Metcalfe managed to escape from the Boers, after having been taken prisoner, and by crawling on his hands and knees and rolling over and over he covered the thirteen miles back to camp. The Boers took his rifle and side-arms, and wanted to take his watch and other valuables, but Metcalfe would not surrender them, saying that if they wanted those things they would first have to kill him."

ONTARIO FRUIT GROWERS.

The Annual Meeting Is Now in Progress at Brantford, With a Large Delegation.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit-Growers' Association commenced in the City Hall this morning, and will continue to-morrow and on Friday. This morning some time was taken up in arranging displays of fruit, samples of which are arranged on the tables. There was a good attendance, and prominent fruit-growers from all parts of Ontario were present. The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Orr, who extended a warm welcome to the visitors, and who referred to the fact that a splendid program had been arranged. The secretary reported that invitations had been received from Cobourg and Kingston to hold the next annual meeting there. He also said that Prof. H. F. Van Deman, formerly pomologist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., who was to have given an address on Thursday, had sent word that he would be unable to be present.

To-morrow reports will be presented, officers elected, and papers read and discussed in connection with the interests of the fruit business.

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Punching Bags from $1.00 to $4.50
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Exercisers from 75c to $3.25.
Air Guns from 35c to $1.50.
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The W. & D. DINEEN CO'Y, Limited.

This is Christmas time, and we are thinking what would be most appropriate to give our friends. Why not a fur garment? These are most useful and ornamental. You would pay sixty dollars for a ring that a glove covers, and it adds no comfort, nor style, whereas a caperine, a jacket, a muff of good fur, is a catchy thing and useful. This is plain logic.

About ourselves: We want to say that for the past month we have been preparing for the Christmas shopper with double our staff, so that our showrooms are stocked waiting your convenience.

Ladies' Eton Jacket of Seal. A very striking Parisian design. New style shawl collar of Chinchilla. Bell cuffs, to turn back if desired. The jacket ending in a pointed front. See Style 1.

$150.00 to $175.00.

Regular full length Alaska Seal Jackets—best of solid seal, only

$150 to $250.

Ladies' extra choice Persian Lamb Jackets, 22 to 28 inches long, bell cuffs.

Similar to Style 2.

$100 to $125.

STYLE 1.

Ladies' Fur-lined Capes, for evening wear, in light shades of cloth, lined with Hampster fur and trimmed with white Thibet. Same as Style 10.

$25.00.

Ladies' Fur-lined Capes. Choice of any cloths. Real Russian Squirrel lining, with Alaska Sable trimmings, and collar and edging down front of same fur. Similar to that shown in Style 10, but with or without trimming on bottom, 28 to 32 ins. in length.

$45 to $50.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cape. Plain black cloth, same style as recorded in Style 10, but lined with Hampster fur and trimmed with black Coney.

$15 and $18.

STYLE 10.

A WORD.

Do not lose sight of the fact that we have been making fur garments for the people of Canada since '64, and during this period have positively given such satisfaction that we have lost no patrons on complaint. Our business has so steadily increased from year to year that each season some considerable addition has been necessary to our establishment. We use only skilled labor; our garments are not carelessly manufactured by poor artists. We guarantee every article we sell, and the prices are based on the lowest cash figures for No. 1 goods. Our reputation for Gentlemen's High-class Fur-lined Coats has covered this broad Dominion. The shells are all made by first-class artist-tailors, and the fur-linings and trimmings are from best selected skins; the work of completing the coat is looked after by our experts.

STYLE 2.

Ladies' Special Persian Lamb Jackets, 22 inches long with front drop to 24 inches. Bell cuffs lined with satin or with Persian Lamb so that it can be turned to regular cuff. Best value. Same as Style 2.

$90 to $125.

Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets of good quality, 22 in. long with drop front to 24 in. Bell cuffs lined with satin or of Persian Lamb. Same as Style 2.

$75 to $90.

STYLE 6.

Caperine of Persian Lamb, trimmed with Alaska Sable. Plain stole front 36 inches in length, ending in slight point. See Style 6.

$65.00.

Ladies' Coon Jackets. Made of splendid heavy fur, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches in length.

$32 to $60.

Ladies' Wool Seal Jackets. Very heavy and warm. High storm collars and revers; 28 and 30 inches in length.

$40.00.

Ladies' River Mink Jacket. Best of the Striped River Mink Fur. High storm collar. Large stylish revers. Very latest style.

$50 to $65.

Ladies' Russian Lamb Jackets. Splendid fur; 26 inches in length.

$65.00.

Store open until 10 o'clock each evening for the balance of the week. Send For Catalogue.

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If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us. We will advance you any amount from $10 up same day you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower. We have an entirely new plan of lending. Call and get our terms.

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Table cream tests 25 per cent. fat, whipping cream tests 30 per cent. fat, which means that it is pure, rich and thick.

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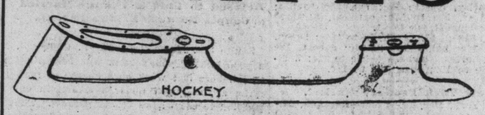
Of those who appeal to us for a little brightness and sympathy at Christmas time, none do more strongly than the inmates of the Home for Incurables. The "Band of Hospital Visitors" are interesting themselves in this matter, and desire to say that gifts in kind may be sent, addressed to the Hospital Visitors, care of the lady superintendent, or to care of Davidson & Hay, Yonge-street. Gifts of money to be spent in Christmas gifts may be sent either to the Lady Superintendent or to Miss Cummings, secretary of the H. V., 378 College-street.

SKATES



OUR STOCK IS LARGE. OUR PRICES ARE LOW.

STAR SKATES—As our assortment of sizes is not complete, we are clearing the balance at 15c pair, regular 50c.

SPRING SKATES—No. 5 steel, a complete line of all sizes, at 40c pair.

SPRING SKATES—No. 9 quality, nickel-plated, 75c pair.

SPRING SKATES—No. 10 quality steel, full polished and nickel-plated, welded and tempered, $1.25 pair.

Screws for Hockey Skates, 5c set.

Skate Sharpeners, 15c.

HOCKEY SKATES—A line we have not a full assortment of sizes in, we are clearing at 25c pair.

HOCKEY SKATES—Our regular line, a full range of sizes, 35c pair.

HOCKEY SKATES—Nickel-plated, a regular 90c line, we are clearing at 75c pair.

LADIES' FAVORITE Hockey Skates, nickel-plated, finely finished, 90c pair.

HOCKEY SKATES—Good values at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75.

THE DOMINION—A magnificent hockey skate, at $2 pair.

Skate Straps, 3c, 5c and 7c pair, skate parts and repairs.

Hockey Sticks, 10c, 15c and 25c each.

Hockey Pucks, solid rubber, regulation men's size, 20c each.

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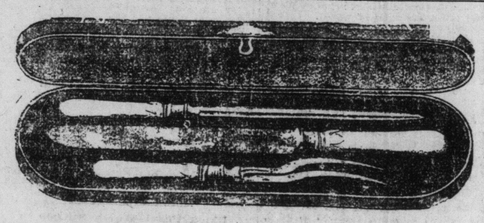

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Last Friday Before Christmas.

The Finest Bargains of the Season—That's Our Claim.

We have selected the most seasonably appropriate goods that are in demand and marked them down to such an extent for Friday that you'll quickly decide to profit by some of the big events.

We can't impress you too strongly with the necessity for early shopping if you desire the greatest comfort. To oblige thousands who are engaged all day **the store will keep open every evening until Christmas till 10 o'clock.**

Friday's Clothing Bargains for Men and Boys.

65 Men's Heavy Winter Overcoats, blue beavers and cheviot finished tweeds, in heather mixture, single-breast Chesterfield and box back style, good linings and trimmings, sizes 34-44, Friday Bargains.... **4.44**

50 Men's All-Wool English and Canadian Tweed Suits, single-breasted sacque style, fawn, brown and grey shades, Italian cloth lined, well-trimmed and finished, sizes 35-44, reg. $6.50 and $7.50, Friday **4.95**

48 Canadian and English Tweed Brownie Suits, for boys from 3 to 8 years, light and dark shades, in plain and checked patterns, small and large collar, vest trimmed to match, regular $2.50 and $3.50, Friday **1.99**

100 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, Canadian and Halifax Tweeds, single and double-breasted style, fawn and grey shades, regular $2.50 to $3.00, sizes 22-28, Friday **1.98**

25 only Men's Fancy Tweed and Plain Kersey Cloth House Coats, fawn and brown shades, trimmed with fancy cord and tape, shawl collar and patch pockets, sizes 35-42, Friday bargain **3.50**

Men's Stylish Gloves for Half a Dollar

Men's Lined Kid Gloves, dome fasteners, Paris point back, good quality, all sizes, extra special Friday, per pair..... **.50**

A Bargain List in Overshoes, Boots and Slippers.

Ladies' $2.00 Overshoes for $1.00.

145 pairs Ladies' Fine Black Jersey Cloth High-cut Button Overshoes, with red fleece, waterproof linings to fit shoes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. These are perfect first quality overshoes, made to sell at $2.00, Friday bargain..... **1.00**

Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Boots, Friday $1.75.

136 pairs Men's Patent Leather and Choice Dongola Lace Boots, extension edge soles, McKay-sewn, stylish and good fitting boot, sizes 6 to 10, good $2.50 and $3.00 values, Friday bargain **1.75**

Men's $1.50 Slippers Friday, $1.00.

Handsome Wine Color Alligator Grain Leather and Plush Embroidered Opera and Everett Style Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, regular value $1.50, Friday bargain **1.00**

Bargain Table Linen at 19c.

500 yards Cream or Unbleached Table Damask, warranted all pure linen, 52x54 inches wide, Irish and Scotch manufacture, in assorted floral designs, our regular price 20c and 35c per yard, on sale Friday, special **19**

Extra Blanket Bargain

65 pairs only Heavy White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, pure soft finish, in fast colored fancy borders, 8 and 9 lb. weights only, regular price 45c lb., on sale Friday, special:

8 pounds, sizes 68x88, regular $3.60 pair, for **2.60**

9 pounds, sizes 70x90, regular $4.05 pair, for **2.95**

Friday Bargains in Handkerchiefs and Collars

300 dozen Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidered, in pretty scalloped edges, regular 10c each, Friday ..... **.5**

Ladies' Velvet Stocks, embroidered spots, bound satin edges and turnover tabs, regular 25c and 35c each, Friday **19**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or tape borders, regular 12c and 15c each, Friday..... **.10**

Flannelette Wear Bargains.

Special selling of Women's Gowns and Children's Skirts and Drawers at Friday reductions:

115 Women's Fine Quality English Flannelette Night Gowns, fancy wide stripes, turn-down collar, circular frills of self around yoke, cuffs and collar, fly front, former price was 95c, Friday ..... **.49**

Children's Flannelette Drawers and Wool Mixed Knitted Undershirts, the former price of the shirts was 35c and of the drawers 25c and 35c, Friday..... **.15**

Bargains in Children's Coats

75 Children's Eiderdown Coats, sizes 22 to 30 inches, colors cream, grey, pink, light blue and cardinal, some are braid trimmed and edged with Angora fur, others have large sailor collar, braid trimmed, regular value up to $2.50, Bargain Friday **1.25**

Extra Fur Values.

Bargains in Boas and Mitts.

25 only Black Hare Boas, 8 tails, Friday, special **1.50**

20 pairs only Black Astrachan Mitts, regular $3.75, Friday **2.75**

Groceries, Fruits and Poultry

At Special Friday Figures.

Choicest Rich Xmas Cake and Real English Plum Pudding, made from very best fruits, etc., and plenty of it, per lb., Friday ..... **.25**

Special Blend Assam Tea, regular 30c per lb., Friday ..... **.25**

Special Blend Mocha and Java Coffee, regular 30 cents per lb., Friday ..... **.25**

Choice Large Table Figs, regular 15 cents per lb., Friday ..... **.10**

Best New Mixed Nuts, per lb., Friday ..... **.15**

Choice New Currants, washed and cleaned, per lb., Friday ..... **.11**

Selected Valencia Raisins, per lb., Friday **9**

Choice Table Apples, per peck, Friday ..... **.25**

Christmas Poultry.

Choicest Turkeys, per lb., Friday ..... **.11**

Best Geese, per lb., Friday ..... **.7½**

Ducks, per pair, Friday, 70c to ..... **.90**

Chickens, per pair, Friday, 35c to ..... **.70**

Underwear, Mufflers and Suspenders.

Notable bargains in Fine Furnishings.

75c Wool Underwear for 49c.

15½ dozen only Men's All-wool Shirts and Drawers, sateen facings, double-breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, small, medium and large sizes, regular 75c per garment, Friday, to clear ..... **.49**

50c Cashmere Muffler for 25c.

Men's Fine Cashmere Mufflers, in fancy checks and stripes, full size, reg. 50c, Friday bargain ..... **.25**

Men's Fine Suspenders, elastic web, mohair or leather ends, heavy brass buckles, regular 25c and 35c, Friday bargain, 2 pairs for ..... **.25**

Christmas Suggestions.

Neckwear in great variety, including all styles, in staple and new effects, put up one in a fancy box ..... **.50**

Oxford Wraps, fancy floral patterns, put up in handsome box **1.00**

Fancy Silk Suspenders, put up one in fancy box ..... **.75**

Men's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1 dozen put up in handsome box **2.75**

Fancy Silk Mufflers, stripes, checks and floral patterns, put up one in fancy box **1.00**

Extensive Carpet Reductions.

$1.25 and $1.00 Brussels Carpet, Made, Laid and Lined, per yard, 78c.

416 yards English Brussels Carpet, in designs and colorings suitable for the drawing room, dining room, library, bedroom or hall, with ¾-stair, ⅝ and ⅝-borders to match, regular value $1.25 and $1.00, special Friday per yard, made, laid and lined ..... **.78**

Odd Tapestry Stair and Body Carpet for 30c.

620 yards English Tapestry Stair and Body Carpet, an odd lot, but are all excellent designs, worth in the regular way up to 65c; being odd, we mark the lot on Friday, at the very low price, per yard ..... **.30**

30c and 35c Oilcloth for 22 1-2c.

876 yards English and Canadian Oilcloth, 1 yd., 1¼ yds., 1½ yds. and 2 yds. wide, in floral, tile and block designs, regular value 30c and 35c, special for Friday, per square yard **22½**

$2.75 and $2.50 Jute Squares for $1.65.

11 only Jute Art Squares, in sizes up to 4 yards x 4 yards, assorted designs and colorings, regular value $2.75 and $2.50, special for Friday **1.65**

$3.00 Plushette, Axminster and Smyrna Rugs for $1.50.

32 only Plushette, Axminster and Smyrna Hearth Rugs, in a large range of designs, with colorings suitable for any purpose, regular value $3.00, special for Friday **1.50**

Particularly Good Curtain Bargains

Including Lace Curtains, Shades, Draping Silk, Tapestry and Chenille Curtains and Cushions.

$9.00 and $10.00 Swiss Curtains for $5.00.

These are fine Swiss Point Curtains, all good patterns, with double net borders and border and insertion styles, also light effects, 50 in. wide, 3 and 4 yards long, regular value $9.00 and $10.00, on Friday **5.00**

65c Shades for 47c.

Friday we can sell you a Window Shade, nicely trimmed with lace and insertion, mounted on good spring roller, 37x70 in., cream, opaque cloth, regular 65c, Friday, complete with pull ..... **.47**

$1.75 and $2.00 Drapery Silk for $1.25.

200 yards of Choice Drapery Silk, in new Roman stripes, 50 in. wide, a large range of colors, suitable for any drapery, regular price $1.75 and $2.00 per yard, a great snap for Friday shoppers at **1.25**

50 Pairs of Tapestry and Chenille Curtains, in red, green, terra, olive and Bagdad stripes, richly fringed, 50 in. wide, 3 yards long, extra value, Friday **5.00**

Clearing Sale of Ends.

We have about 100 pieces of silk brocade, French Tapestry, printed velour, etc., 2-3 yard to 1¼ yards in length, regular price 75c to $1.50 yard, special, on Friday ..... **.49**

$1.50 and $2.00 Cushions, 98c.

We have 48 Cushions, 20x20 and 22x22, made in French art cloths and rich art tapestry, square, trimmed with cord and frilled, regularly sold at $1.50 and $2.00, Friday ..... **.98**

Great Hosiery Bargains

Misses' and Boys' Fine Pure Wool 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, 6-fold, tucked knees, double sole, heel and toe, sizes 6½ to 8½, regular 25c and 35c, Friday, per pair ..... **.19**

Ladies' Pure Wool Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, also Boys' Black Ribbed Wool Hose and Ladies' Good Quality Plain Black Cashmere Hose, extra special, Friday, per pair ..... **.20**

Remarkable Dress Goods Bargains

Values You'll Not Care to Miss.

400 yards All-Wool English Cheviots, in plain and mixed colorings, medium and heavy weights.

350 yards Heavy Scotch Homespun Suitings, in mixtures of browns, fawns, blue greys, purples, greens, etc., 56 inches wide.

All Wool Tartan Plaids, fast colorings, good patterns for children's dresses.

250 yards All-Wool English and Scotch Tweeds, in checks and mixtures, very pretty effects.

The regular prices of these four lines are up to 65c per yard, Friday bargain, per yard ..... **.33**

300 yards Black Poplin and Black Cashmere, guaranteed pure wool and fast dye, bright finish, regular price of these 65c per yard, Friday bargain, per yard ..... **.38**

Quantity limited to 6 yards each customer.

Fancy Black Mohair and Wool Dress Fabrics, specially selected patterns, for separate skirts, bright finish and fast dye, 44 inches wide, regular prices $1.25 and $1.35 per yard, Friday bargain, per yard ..... **.95**

Bargains in Toques and Caps.

14 doz. Children's Wool Toques, cardinal and red colors, some plain borders and others striped borders, good quality Berlin wool, reg. price 25c, Friday bargain ..... **.19**

Men's and Boys' Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, medium large and bright curls, Dominion or wedge shapes, lined with fancy stitched sateen, Friday bargain ..... **.25**

$5 Fur Caps for $3.50.

25 only Men's Persian Lamb Caps, assorted, in Dominion and wedge shapes, even, rich and glossy curls, German dye, lined fancy satin, black sateen sweatband, worth $5.00, Friday bargain, to clear **3.50**

Appropriate Furniture Bargains

To Fit in with Xmas Needs.

100 Bamboo Bookshelves, 18 inches wide, 4 shelves, regular price $1.00, special Friday ..... **.57**

50 Youths' Desks, hardwood, oak finish, strongly made, choice of three patterns, regular price $3.50, special Friday **2.75**

30 Children's Rattan High Chairs, platted roll seat, swing table, regular price $1.75, special, Friday **1.33**

45 only Morris Reclining Chairs, solid oak, with brass rod, adjustable to 5 positions, cushions upholstered in fancy figured velours, regular price $6.00, special Friday **3.90**

32 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rattan Chairs and Rockers, fancy unique designs, strong and comfortable, regular prices $5.50 to $7.50, special Friday **4.65**

42 Handsome Odd Parlor Pieces, dainty reception chairs, fancy chairs, divans, roman chairs, all richly upholstered in best silk tapestry, together with a limited number of ladies' desks, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany and fancy mahogany finished parlor cabinets, regular price $12.50 to $17.50, choice on Friday at **9.90**

Special Bargains in Framed Pictures

85 only Colored Pictures, medallion subjects, mounted on heavy colored mats, framed in fancy mouldings, with gold burnished tips and all gilt mouldings, size 8x10 inches, regular price 75c, Friday ..... **.39**

150 Framed Pictures, assorted lots of a variety of different styles and subjects, small, medium and large sizes, frame in reeded, white, gilt and oak finished mouldings, regular prices 90c to $1.75, Friday ..... **.65**

100 Colored Photographs, choicely selected subjects, size 14x17 inches, in gilt frames, with fancy corners, regular price $2.50, Friday **1.25**

Wonderful Costume Bargain.

New York Tailored Suits that were $15 and $20—Friday, $5.00.

Only 12 costumes left of these stylish $15.00 and $20.00 garments, which were brought from New York for this season's selling. Here are particulars:

12 only Women's Costumes, made of very fine quality serge, homespuns, cheviots, coverts and Venetians, colors black, navy, grey and brown, coats are Eton and coat back styles, and are lined with best quality taffeta silk, flare skirts, with silk strappings, lined with best quality percaline, sizes 32 to 38, Friday **5.00**

The best buyers buy early.

Splendid Wrapperettes for 5c

3000 yards New and Stylish Wrapperette, Cashmerette, etc., 28 inches wide, stripe and fancy design, good assortment of colors, all this season's goods, and regular 10c and 12½c values, will be on sale Friday, 8 a.m., at the special bargain price, per yard ..... **.5**

Bargains in Palms, Ferns and Plants

100 Palms, Kentia Belmorenna, handsome plants, not more than two to a customer, regular $3, Friday **1.98**

400 Fern Pans, well filled with assorted house ferns, Friday, each **30**

100 Cyclamens, the handsome Christmas flowering plant, will bloom all winter, regular $1 each, Friday ..... **.60**

1000 Bunches Xmas Holly, each ..... **.10**

Perfume and Toilet Brushes.

Some Very Tempting Bargains.

PERFUME—Warren's Concentrated Floral Perfumes, any odor, in fancy cut glass bottles, in decorated case, puffed satin lining, regular, each, 75c, Friday ..... **.38**

PERFUME ATOMIZERS—These are a special line, with extra quality bulbs, covered with net; they are assorted in colors and sizes, regular each, 75c, Friday ..... **.42**

NAIL BRUSHES—Genuine ebony, convex or concave-convex backs, set with the very finest quality of French bristles, regular 60c, Friday ..... **.39**

CLOTH BRUSHES—Genuine ebony, with handsome concave back and 10 rows of beautiful bristles, regular $2, Friday **1.62**

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$1.50 Dressing Jackets for 98c

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