

44in. Art Muslin, in assorted patterns and colors. Yard .15¢

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More Tailored Suits and Weatherproof Coats Amongst Saturday's Arrivals

All these Suits and Coats are the smartest of new models, designed for Winter, and built from finest available grades of broadcloths, serges, diagonals, mannish suitings and novelty cloths. Practically every shade in fashion shown. The coats are all well lined, and the skirts can be had in any desired effect—from the plain, straight-cut to the new hobble styles.



Our Silk Department Is Very Complete and Offers an Unequaled Selection

- China Silks, in every shade, 25c and 50¢
- Geisha Silks, in all shades 50¢
- Tamaline Silks, in all shades 50¢
- Fancy Shot Silks, in good combination 75¢
- Fancy Stripes, Checks and Plaids 75¢
- Fancy Paisleys 75¢
- Chiffon Taffeta Silk 50¢
- Linen Mohair Taffet, for lining, in all shades 90¢
- Black Silks, in all makes. Price, per yard, 50c to \$2.50
- Silk Velvets, in all shades and black, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Velveteens, in all shades 75¢
- Fancy Stripe Velveteens, in reseda, tan, brown, myrtle, navy, grey, taupe and black 75¢
- An Express Shipment of New Shades of Ninon Silks for evening wear, 44 in. wide \$1.50

A Large Shipment of Linens, Towels, Sheetings and Cottons Received

- FOR MONDAY WE HAVE CHOSEN EIGHT SPECIAL LINES
- 25 doz. Ready to Use Bleached Sheet, full double bed size. Monday, per pair \$1.75
 - 50 doz. Honeycomb Bed Spreads, full double bed size. Monday, each \$1.50
 - 20 doz. Ready to Use Pillow Slips, size 40, 42, 44. Monday \$2.40
 - 8 x 4. Unbleached Sheetings. Monday, per yard 22 1/2¢
 - 50 doz. White Turkish Towels, in good heavy quality. Plain, and red border, each 25¢
 - 100 White Huckaback Towels. Monday, 2 for 25¢
 - 50 doz. Damask Napkins, assorted designs. Monday, per dozen \$1.00
 - 25 doz. Fancy Drawn Linen, in squares, tray-cloths and doilies. Monday, 35¢
- COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS AT SPECIAL PRICES MONDAY.

The Newest Mufflers for Winter Wear

These Mufflers, worn under the new coats, are not only warm, but are very stylish, as they fit closely to the neck and lie perfectly flat. Mufflers are made of closely knitted silk in feather design, in all the latest and daintiest shades. Good length and well finished with fringed ends. Special 50¢

Brady Muffler, made of white mercerized. Cut to fit the neck and fitted with patent fasteners. Put up in fancy box, suitable for holiday gifts. Special 50¢

Something entirely new in Mufflers—white mercerized, in broad feather design. A line that should sell at 50c. Special 35¢

Women's Kimona and Dressing Sacques

- Women's Dressing Sacque, made of good quality flannelette, with bishop sleeve and long, square collar. Price \$2.50
- Women's Dressing Sacque, made of French flannel, has broad tusk on either side, with border of embroidered flannel finishing cuffs and front \$4.50
- Women's Dressing Sacque, made of striped flannelette, fitted style, with belt, close fitting sleeves and large collar \$1.50
- Women's Dressing Sacque, in heavy pale blue eider down, with border of self \$1.75

Sale of Men's Suits on Monday

- Men's Mixed Tweeds, in various shades and patterns, also blue serges. Well tailored and trimmed. Special Monday \$4.75
- Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, in dark greys, greens and brown mixtures, with plain knicker and knickerbocker pants. Special, Monday \$2.75

Special Values in Men's Underwear and Shirts

- Men's Shirts and Drawers, in heavy fleece lined, neat stripes. All sizes 50¢
- 75¢ MEN'S WARM UNDERWEAR FOR COLD WEATHER
- Men's Underwear, in natural wool mixtures, medium weight, all sizes. Special 75¢
- Men's Underwear, in heavy ribbed wool mixtures, natural color. All sizes. Special 75¢
- Men's Shirts and Drawers, in heavy lambs' wool. These are extra special values at 75¢
- See View Street Windows
- Men's Underwear, in better grades, all weights and colors, in pure wool and mixtures. Prices ranging from, per garment, \$2.50 to \$1.00
- MEN'S SHIRTS IN THE NEWEST PATTERNS
- Men's Shirts, in prints and cambrics, fancy stripes, soft fronts, starched cuffs. Special, \$1.25 and \$1.00
- Men's All-Wool Flannel Shirts, in fancy stripes. Prices range from, each, \$3.50 to \$1.75
- Men's Imported White Shirts, short, starched fronts and cuffs, all sizes, each, \$2.00 to \$1.25
- Men's Working Shirts, in black satin and heavy striped ducks and drills. All sizes, \$1.00 to 75¢

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

A fresh supply of Warm, Cozy Gowns has arrived just in the nick of time, and they are among the prettiest styles we have shown. Without fussiness, they are effectively trimmed and made of Flannelette that is heavier and softer than the same money usually buys.

- Gowns made of Striped Flannelette in pinks and blues, fastens in the front, mother Hubbard yoke 75¢
- Gowns made of Soft Cream Flannelette, Dutch neck trimmed with narrow flannelette embroidery 90¢
- Gown made of good quality Flannelette, high neck, deep tucked yoke, front neck and sleeves finished with embroidery. In cream, pink, and blue \$1.00

Children's and Infants' Wear

- Children's Gaiters, in white wool, fancy designs. Per pair 25¢
- Children's Gaiters, in knee length, strongly knitted in various stitches, strap under foot. Per Pair 25¢
- Children's Gaiters, in long length, coming well over the knee. Three sizes. Per pair 35¢
- Children's Gaiters, in heavy quality wool, knee length, in white only. Three sizes. Per pair 40¢

CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN PETTICOATS

Children's Petticoats, in wool, bodice is well crocheted in a small pattern, skirt in fancy shell stitch, high neck, sleeves and waist well bound with narrow silk ribbon. Small sizes, white only \$1.50

NEW BOOTIES, IN VARIOUS STYLES

Booties, in the slipper style, in white, white and blue, and white and pink, daintily finished with bows of ribbon and rosettes. Pair 85¢

Booties, in Angoro wool, with shaped sole and trimmed silk and ribbon. These make charming gifts. Per pair \$1.00

KNITTED INFANTEES

Infantees, knitted in all white, trimmed with ribbon. Per pair 15¢

Infantees, in cardinal only. Per pair 20¢

Infantees, in all white, fancy cuffs, trimmed with silk and ribbon. Per pair 25¢

Infantees, in all white, cuff extra long and trimmed with silk. Per pair, 35¢

Infantees, in silk and wool. A heavy quality. Per pair 40¢

WOOLLEN CROCHETED JACKETS

Woolen Jackets, crocheted in fancy shell stitch, shaped sleeves 85¢

Woolen Jackets, in wave designs, scalloped edge, bell sleeves, neck finished with wide silk ribbon. Price \$1.25

Woolen Jackets, in small crocheted design, scalloped edge, trimmed with silk, sleeve shaped and finished with bows of ribbon. This is an unusually pretty infant's garment. Price \$1.50

OVERALLS IN SILK AND WOOL

Overalls, in white wool, with feet, and drawstrings at the waist. Pair, 50¢

Overalls, in silk and wool, drawstring at waist, and ankle finished with small tassels. Pair 75¢

Overalls, knitted in soft wool, waist finished with cord and tassels, legs with fancy stitch at the side. Per pair \$1.25

INFANTS' HAND MADE WOOLLEN GOODS

Bootees, in crocheted white wool, trimmed with pink or blue. Per pair, 10¢

Bootees, in all white, fancy designs. Per pair 15¢

Bootees, in blue and white, or pink and white mixtures, trimmed silkine. Per pair 15¢

Bootees, in white, trimmed with pink or blue, good long shape. Per pair 20¢

Bootees, knitted with fine wool, in close pattern, with long-leg. Per pair 25¢

Bootees, crocheted in tricet stitch, with shaped sole and trimmed-silkine, all white. Per pair 35¢

Bootees, in fancy crochet, white, with pink or blue, trimmed with ribbons or pom-poms. Per pair 50¢

Big Reductions in Corsets, Monday

Monday we are placing on sale 3 dozen Travellers' Samples, all of the best Canadian makes, in all styles. Sizes, 20, 21, 22 only. Regular values up to \$6.00. To clear, Monday, at 50c, 75c and \$1.50

THESE GOODS WILL NOT BE EXCHANGED

We have also received a shipment of Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets, in all the latest models: C/C, A la Grace, Grompton and D. & A. Also Women's and Children's Waists, will follow in a few days.

Dress Goods Dept. the Busiest Spot in Our New Store Now. Large Number Express Parcels Pouring In. Newest Evening Goods Latest Arrivals

- 44 in. Fancy Voile, for evening and reception wear, in grey, mauve, sky, pink, cream, Nile, westeria, biscuit, champagne and black \$1.00
- 44 in. All wool Poplin, in navy, grey, tan, brown, reseda, garnet, Persian blue and black \$1.00

- The Heavy Popular Cheviot. This is the cloth of the season, in full range of colors, tan, brown, navy, taupe, westeria, garnet, reseda, grey and black. Width 54 in. Price \$1.50
- Double-width Eiderdown, for Children's Coats, in grey, cream, pink, pale blue, cardinal and black 80¢

- 44 in. Diagonal and Cheviot, most suitable for Misses' and children's dresses, in navy, reseda, brown, garnet, taupe, king's blue and black 50¢
- 42 in. All Wool Panama, in navy, brown, garnet, myrtle, grey, taupe and black. Monday 40¢

- 32 in. Wool Matting, in brown, reseda, westeria, myrtle, taupe, navy, Persian blue \$1.25

Express Shipment of the very latest Dress Patterns—no two alike—in the New Heather Fancy Mixture. Price, per suit length, \$10.00 to \$25.00

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TRANSFER MADE TO DOMINION

Esquimaux Naval Yard Passed From Control of British Admiralty to That of Naval Service of Canada

CEREMONY MARKED BY HEAVY RAIN

Flag of British Service Hauled Down While That of Canada Is Hoisted—Historic Event Completed

Canada took over the Esquimaux naval yard from the Admiralty yesterday. When the Jack fluttered slowly down at noon, white guards of honor presented arms, bugles flared and officers saluted, the rule of the Admiralty ended. Commanded Vivian turned over his command to Commander Stewart.

The historic ceremony was marked by a downpour of rain. The deputy minister of the naval service of Canada who came to carry out the transfer, and Admiral Kingsmill had arranged to have the guards from H. M. S. Shearwater and H. M. C. S. Rainbow, drawn up on either side of the flagpole on Duntze head where the Union Jack of the Admiralty flew. The guards, 24 men from each warship, were marched into the shelter of the salt lofts and at noon a blue jacket of H. M. S. Shearwater hoisted down the Admiralty's flag, while the guards presented arms, the bugles blew the salute and the officers saluted. Then a blue jacket of the Rainbow hoisted up another Union Jack—the flag of Canada, while the guards presented arms again, the bugles flared and officers saluted again. This historic ceremony was completed in the doorway of the salt lofts where the officers connected with the transfer stood on either side of Mr. G. J. Desbarats, deputy minister of the Naval Service, and a photograph was made. There were Admiral Kingsmill, in charge of the Canadian naval service, Commander Roper, chief of staff; Commander Vivian of H. M. S. Shearwater; Commander Stewart of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and Mr. George Phillips, former naval storekeeper who has been appointed naval storekeeper and superintendent of works in the Canadian service. Commander Stewart takes charge of the naval yard.

Long Delayed.

The preliminary details of the transfer were arranged long ago. The negotiations were carried on some years ago and the transfer sanctioned by the Admiralty eighteen months ago when the former senior Imperial naval officer was instructed to turn over the yard as soon as a qualified official arrived from Ottawa. With the coming of the Rainbow Mr. S. J. Desbarats was despatched to complete the transfer, and with the ceremony yesterday, the Esquimaux naval yard passed over to Canada.

Dates from Crimea.

It was the part Esquimaux played in the Crimean war that resulted in the establishment of a British naval yard and depot at Esquimaux. When was declared H. M. S. Pique was sent to the Pacific to augment the British fleet here in command of Rear Admiral David Price, his flagship being the President, and his squadron composed of the Telamones, Amphitrite, Dido, Virago, Brisk Eagle, and another. The fleet joined with a French squadron under Rear Admiral Fevrier, who was instructed that: "The naval forces of England and France will therefore mutually assist each other in the most distant regions of the world, also that the ports of the Russian establishments in the North Pacific ocean will become the centre of operations—it is therefore of the most absolute importance to promptly seize upon these strongholds. The chief object of your united efforts is to sweep the Russian flag from the seas bounded by America and Asia and to effect this in the shortest period possible." The fleet selected to meet the Russians was made up of the flagship President and Pique, sailing frigates, and the Virago, a paddle-wheel steam sloop of Britain and the French frigates Forte and Eurydice and brig Obligado. The combined fleet met at Honolulu and proceeded to Petropavlovsk, and there Admiral Price, his mind overpowered by the tragedy, committed suicide. The tragedy had a bad moral effect on the fleets which attacked the Russians on August 31st, 1854. The President in tow and Pique and Forte lashed to her side, and in this way passed the outer defences from where they were bombarded by 19 guns. They anchored in an unfavorable position, exposed to the fort, and the President landed her marines, who were afterward supported by a body of British and French seamen and after a brave attack on the works, the outer of the three batteries was silenced. The landing party re-embarked on the Virago which had