

A Little Opening for Spring

Dresses

THUS EARLY BUT INTERESTING.

Dresses for the south, or indoor wear; happy little ideas, new and bright in style and color; light, summery fabrics; all wearable, and all moderately priced. In the Mantle Department, Third Floor, near the Yonge street elevators.

STYLISH WINTER COATS FOR \$6.95.
Regular Prices \$12.50 to \$15.00.

Of warm, reversible blanket cloths and imported tweeds; light or dark colors; styles are all absolutely new, fashionable models for misses and women, at 6.95

SALE OF DRESSES AT \$5.95.
Worth \$9.50 to \$13.50.

Sample Dresses, of the better kind; silks, serges, and a fine velvet; made in clever New York styles; colors are black, tan, navy and brown. Monday Sale price at 5.95

Black Dress Fabrics, Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Per Yard, for 96c

A big variety of weaves and finishes in guaranteed qualities, including Wool Crepes, Wool Poplins, Wool San Toys, Wool Henriettas, Silk and Wool San Toys, Silk and Wool Eolennas, etc. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. Per yard. .96

Special value in Worsted-finished Shepherd Check Suitings, a purchase for our January Dress Goods Sale. 42 in. wide. Per yard. .86

In all the popular sizes of check, good tailoring cloths, that we recommend for children's, misses' and women's dresses, etc. Value at 50c per yard. Monday's price, 42-in. wide. .86

Women's Fur-Lined Gloves

Tan suede leather, gray rabbit lined, 2-dome snap; soft, pliable skin; sizes 6 to 8; gloves and mitts. Regularly \$2.00. Monday. 1.19

Women's Long Woolen Mittens, ideal for tobogganing and skating, heavy ribbed effect; soft, close knit; cardinal, scarlet and white. Regularly 50c. Monday. .25

Women's Boys' and Girls' All-wool Ribbed Black Cashmere Hosiery, seamless, winter weight, extra fine English yarn, double heel and toe; sizes 6 to 10. Extra value, Monday. .25

Women's and Boys' All-wool Thick Worsted Hosiery, heavy weight, bright yarn; soft, close knit; double heel, toe and sole; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Extra value, Monday. .28

Pillow Cotton 13c

Plain Pillow Cotton, 44 inches wide, for making good serviceable pillow cases. Sale price Monday, yard. .13

DOUBLE BED SHEETS, \$1.48 PAIR.

Plain Bleached Sheets, sturdy quality, with hemmed ends. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Sale price Monday, pair. 1.48

FACTORY COTTON AT 6 1/2c YARD.

Factory or Unbleached Cotton, good weight, 34 inches wide. Sale price Monday, yard. .62

SEE THESE TABLE CLOTHS AT \$2.33.

Beautiful All-Iran Damask Table Cloths, in plain centres, with pretty bordered designs. Size 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Regularly \$2.85. Sale price Monday. 2.33

\$2.00 CROCHET QUILTS, \$1.40.

Snowy White Crochet Bed Spreads, heavy quality, good designs, with hemmed ends. Size 77 x 87. Regularly \$2.00. Sale price Monday. 1.40

65c BEDROOM TOWELS, 48c PAIR.

Linen Huckaback Towels. Size 20 x 40. Sale price Monday, pair. 48c

SPLENDID VALUES IN INDIVIDUAL TOWELS.

Individual or Lavatory Towels, made from a fine huckaback, nicely hemmed; size 14 x 20 inches. Regularly \$1.00. Sale price Monday, dozen. .75

42-INCH MADAPOLLAM AT 12 1/2c YARD.

Madapollam or Spanish Longcloth, beautifully finished, for making dainty undergarments; 42 inches wide. Sale price Monday, yard. .12 1/2

The January Whitewear Sale

Is now at the start of its second half, and Monday sees a list of such reducing values as leaves no doubt of busy selling all day. Phone orders filled.

Princess Slips, fine nainsook, yoke of fine lace insertions, beadings and edges, silk ribbons, heavy tuckon lace insertions and edge in flounce. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regularly \$2.75. Monday. 1.95

Drawers, nainsook, tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery, open or closed. Lengths 23 to 27 inches. Regularly 75c. Monday. .55

Corset Covers, fine nainsook, handsome embroidery run with wide silk ribbon, lace insertion and edge, silk draw ribbon. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Regularly 90c. Monday. .65

Night Gowns, nainsook, slip-over style, exquisitely hand-embroidered on yoke and sleeves, hand scalloped and buttonholed, silk draw ribbon. Regularly \$3.00. Monday. 2.00

Night Gowns, heavy fine flannel, cluster tucked yoke, silk embroidery ruffles on neck, front and cuffs. Lengths 58, 58, 60 inches. Regularly \$1.25. Monday. .98

Women's Corsets, clearing a Royale model for stout figures and a Royal Worcester model for medium figures, fine white coutil, medium low bust, long hips and back, finest rustproof boning, six heavy garters, bust draw cord. Royale model has heavy graduated clasp and extra sections in front. Sizes 18 to 30 inches. Regularly \$2.25. Monday, clearing. 1.25

Women's Vests or Drawers, heavy ribbed, white and natural wool and cotton mixture, vests high neck, long sleeves, drawers ankle length, both styles. Sizes 32 to 38 bust. Regularly 50c. Monday. .38

IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Clearing Little Children's Coats, in heavy fine coating serge, heavy corded velvet, black pony cloth and Teddy Bear cloth; all this season's styles and all from regular stock. The best bargain of the season. Sizes 2 to 5 years; not all sizes in each style. Regularly \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Monday. 2.95

Highest Grade Black Silks

REDUCED FOR MONDAY'S SELLING.
\$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities, black silk poplins, charmeuse satins, crepe charmeuse, satin velours, silk moires, with many other weaves; 40 to 44-inch widths. On sale Monday, per yard. 2.44

\$2.50 BLACK DUCHESSE SATINS.

Bonnet's peau de sole silk, sarahs, Bengaline cords, armures, etc.; Bengalines are 32-in.; others 40-in. wide. On sale Monday, yard. 1.96

Hundreds of yards of Black Duchesse Satins; every finish is represented, "silk-satin," mousseline, nerve, charmeuse, duchesse, etc.; 38 to 40 in. Prices up to \$1.85. On sale, per yard. 1.44

Fountain Syringes

Good quality rubber, red or chocolate color, rapid flow tubing and pipes. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50. .98

Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, white rubber, 2-qt. size, rapid flow tubing and pipes. Regularly \$1.50. .98

Ladies' Syringes, large bulb with hard rubber tube. Regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50. 1.40

Irrigating Cans, white enamel, 2-qt. size. Regularly 60c. .40

Tubing Lengths, for fountain syringes, 5 feet long, rapid flow, red, white or chocolate color. Regularly 25c. .25

Ear Syringes, all soft rubber. Regularly 20c. .15



The Second of the Series of Great Paintings on Exhibition

The Great Adventure

Art is the idealizing of the plain, every-day events; the use, through imagination, of simple materials to produce an illusion, or to recall a fact; to portray an emotion or to re-fabricate a period of history.

In the year 1492 Columbus at last accomplished the "Great Adventure," and discovered the land of Gold. That part of it we can readily appreciate. But of the dreams, the discouragements, the logic and arguments against prejudice, the work to be done before the "Adventure" was possible, we can comprehend but little.

"The World is Round"

was Columbus' first proposition, and it took a whole winter of debate at Salamanca to demonstrate to the Court and the Doctors of the University that it was possible. It is a crisis of this debate that has been seized by the Artist, F. M. DuMonde, for the subject of his Salon painting.

"COLUMBUS AT SALAMANCA"

(Salon Paris, 1903)

which will be on exhibit in the Store during the coming weeks. The painting is the property of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, by whose courtesy we are enabled to show it in Toronto. Its value is said to be about the same as that of the "Wedding Feast," recently shown here. Of its artistic merit we ask you to be the judge.

Make your visit as soon as you can, for the crowds later make careful study more difficult. The early hours are best, for the same reason. Exhibit begins this morning at 8.30.

FOURTH FLOOR—YONGE STREET SIDE.

An Astonishing Sale of Persian and Turkish Rugs

Splendid Rugs, woven knot by knot with the infinite patience and skill of the Oriental; collected, cleaned, baled and shipped half round the world, to be sold at such trifling prices as the following! How can it be done?

Ordinarily it would be impossible to make such an offer as this, but it is a chance purchase of about 250 Rugs. Owing to the small number, we must make the following conditions of sale:

Positively none can be sent on approbation. No phone or mail orders. These Rugs cannot be exchanged. See special display in Yonge, Queen and Richmond Street windows.

LOT 1--100 RUGS AT \$11.95.

See Yonge Street Windows.

These range in size from 4.0 x 3.0 up to 6.11 x 4.0. Among them are good types of Kordistans, Bokharas, Hamadans, Mosuls, Daghestans, Guendjes and Kazaks. Many of them would be good value at \$20.00 and \$25.00, and every one included is offered at dollars less than the regular values. Note some of these sizes: Daghestan, 4.6 x 3.5; Mosul, 7.1 x 3.2; Guendje, 6.1 x 3.7; Mosul, 6.9 x 3.5; Hamadan, 6.6 x 4.0; Kurdistan, 6.11 x 4.0; Hamadan, 6.5 x 4.5; extra fine Hamadan, 6.8 x 3.11; Kazak, 6.5 x 4.5.

LOT 2--50 RUGS AT \$9.95.

See Queen Street Windows.

The greatest bargains will be found here in this lot. Every rug is damaged in some slight way--but a dollar or two spent in repairs will make them as good as ever. There are rugs in this lot that would be worth \$30.00 and \$35.00 each if they were perfect. Look in the Queen Street window today and see what they are. Antique Kazak runner, 11.6 x 3.1; Guendje, 7.3 x 3.10; genuine Antique Bokhara, 5.0 x 4.0; Kazak, 5.7 x 4.0; extra fine Hamadan, 6.0 x 4.0; Antique Kazak, 8.5 x 3.6; extra large Kazak, 7.0 x 4.9.

LOT 3--30 HALL RUNNERS AND STAIR STRIPS AT \$17.75 EACH.

See Richmond Street Windows.

A saving of from \$15.00 to \$20.00 on each rug in this exceptional lot, as these sizes in eastern rugs are rarely to be found for less than \$30.00 and \$35.00. Not many of them--only 30--14.0 x 3.5, 12.0 x 2.11, 9.5 x 3.3, 16.8 x 3.2, 14.9 x 3.10, 12.6 x 3.8, 11.5 x 4.6, 10.5 x 3.8.

LOT 4--SIXTY RUGS AT \$7.75.

Very nice little rugs in attractive colors and patterns--4.4 x 3.5, 4.9 x 3.0, 6.3 x 3.4, 4.0 x 2.4, 4.4 x 3.7, 4.4 x 3.4, 6.0 x 3.3, 5.8 x 3.3.

LOT 5--EIGHT RUGS AT \$3.75.

8 Hamadans and Cessarians, about 3.6 x 3.0 each, Less Than Half Price.

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Reductions on Sterling Silver

Sterling Silver Fruit or Fancy Cases, Compartments, beautiful designs, hand pierced, heavy weight, and every piece English Hall marked. Oval patterns:
Regularly selling for \$21.00. Monday. 15.40
Regular selling price \$25.00. Monday. 18.25
Regular selling price \$31.00. Monday. 22.75
Another Sterling Silver Fruit Compartments, round design. Regularly \$26.00. Monday. 19.00
Sterling Silver Toast Dish, beautifully hand engraved. Regularly \$55.00. Monday. 56.90

Men's \$20.00 Chinchilla Overcoats Monday \$15.00

Fine imported English chinchillas, in navy blue and rich gray shade; a pure all-wool material, in a firm, thick finish; made up double breasted, with roll shawl collar; lined with fine twill mohair, and tailored to the nines; sizes 35 to 44. On sale Monday at 15.00

MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS.

Assorted patterns, in stripes and double stripes; medium and dark colors; closely woven, smooth-finished material, with a small percentage of cotton, just enough to give extra strength and wearing quality; sizes 32 to 44. On sale Monday. 1.49

MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE TROUSERS.

Medium and dark gray colors; a splendid wearing fabric, in a good weight; well and strongly made, with side and hip pockets; sizes 32 to 44. Monday. 1.75

BOYS' LONG TROUSER SUITS, \$10.50.

Of imported Scotch tweed, an all-wool cloth in a tan-brown, herringbone pattern; single-breasted style coat, semi-fitting back, long cuff bottom trousers; a splendid value; sizes 32 to 35. Monday. 10.50

YOUNG MEN'S SMART TWEED SUITS, \$14.00.

A particularly good value suit, made from English chevrot-finished tweeds, in dark brown, fine diagonal pattern, single-breasted style coat, single-breasted style vest, and long cuff-bottom trousers; sizes 32 to 35. Monday. 14.00

Boys' Heavy Wool Sweater Coats \$1.59

With the double turn-over Prosector collar, a good wearing coat, with a very smart appearance. These are all pure wool, knitted in a fancy stitch. Regularly \$2.50. Monday, reduced to 1.59
Men's Heavy Gray Wool Work Shirts, made from a splendid quality of twill flannel, with attached collar, double-sewn seams throughout, large roomy body. Regularly \$1.50. Monday. .98
Heavy All Pure Combination Suits for Men, including Wolsey, Stralian, Nelson and Bodysguard brands, in the heaviest weights, some with double breast and double back, splendid quality yarns and full fashioned throughout, perfect in every way. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Monday, per suit. 2.89

Children's Canada Sets

Made from fine all-wool yarns, in white, sky, tan, brown, cardinal and navy colors; sets include mitts, sash and toque, in short or long shape; a warm and comfy set for the small tot. Regularly \$1.00. Monday, half price. 50c

Children's Wool Toggles, in plain colors or with fancy borders, short or long style. Regularly 25c and 35c. Monday. 15c

Children's Fur Robes, made from No. 1 quality white China sheep skins, pure white bleach and best quality white felt linings, full large size pocket and square shape. Regularly \$2.50. Monday, special, half price. 1.25

Reduced Prices for Gas Fixtures

2-Light Inverted Gas Fixtures, cast body, curved arms, brush brass finish. Regularly selling \$2.75. Monday. 1.25
2-Light Upright Gas Fixtures, cast body, curved arms, polished brass finish. Regularly selling \$2.75. Monday for 1.25
2-Light Inverted Gas Fixtures, cast scroll decoration, spun body, curved arms, Flemish old brass finish. Regularly selling \$7.50. Monday. 8.50
2-Light Inverted Gas Fixtures, with elongated spun body and "Roocooc" decoration and curved arms; rich gilt and satin finish. Regularly selling \$5.00. Monday. 2.85
Gas Mantles, upright and inverted. Regularly selling 10c each. Monday, 3 for 25c; regularly 15c each. Monday, 2 for 25c.

Boot and Slipper Specials for Monday

WARM HOUSE SLIPPERS, 85c.

Finest quality thick, fleecy Arctic cloth, in the popular plaid pattern; flexible leather soles; very comfortable and durable; sizes 6 to 12. Monday. .85

Same Quality Slippers, for women, with turn-down collar and silk pom-poms; sizes 3 to 7. Monday. .85

Same style, for children; sizes 11 to 2. Monday. 45c

MEN'S \$4.00, \$4.50 AND \$5.00 BOOTS, \$2.95.

1000 Pairs High-Grade Boots for Men, including many well-known brands, in tan Russia calf, gunmetal, velours calf, patent colt and vicci kid leathers; button and lace styles; some are leather lined; some have double viscolized waterproof soles; every pair is Goodyear welted; sizes 5 to 11. Regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Monday. 2.95

Stock-Taking Values in Draperies

Nottingham Lace Curtains, superior quality, many designs, both floral and conventional, to select from, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long. Very special value, pair. 2.49
Mercerized Tapestry Curtains, in green, brown, olive and crimson, rich glossy finish, 2 1/2 yards long. Very special value, pair. 2.49
Upholstering Tapestry, 60 inches wide, hard, close weave, very serviceable, in many rich color combinations. Very special value, yard. 1.50
Estimates on all kinds of upholstering work given free at your home.
English Washing Chintz in a variety of designs, shades and colorings to suit the most aesthetic tastes; unequaled at the price. Very special value, yard. .85
Bordered Serims, dainty colored borders with plain centres, in buff, cream and ivory; 40 inches wide, for dining-rooms, libraries and den. Regularly 25c and 30c. Very special, Monday, yard. .32

MONDAY'S EXTRA SPECIAL.

Finest Quality Scotch Madras, in cream and white, 45 in. to 54 in. wide; quickly washed; hangs soft and evenly on windows; very durable. Regular value 40c per yard. Monday's special, yard. .39

The Groceries

- Pearline, 1-lb. package. .10
- Fels Naptha Soap, per bar. .25
- Sunlight, Sunrise and Taylor's Borax Soap, 6 bars. .25
- Wide Awake and Comfort Soap, 6 bars. .25
- Heather Brand Soap, 7 bars. .25
- Simpson's Big Bar Soap, per bar. .10
- Powdered Ammonia, 4 packages. .25
- Cid Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins. .25
- Sapallo, per cake. .25
- Naphtha Powder, package. .25
- Goldust Washing Powder, large package. .25
- Lux Washing Powder, 3 tins. .25
- Taylor's Soap Powder, 2 packages. .25
- Pan Shine Cleanser, 3 tins. .25
- Royal Blue, 2 packages. .25
- White Swan Lye, per tin. .25
- Canada White Laundry Starch, package. .25
- Celluloid Starch, 3 packages. .25
- Ben Ami, per cake. .10
- Parowax, 1-lb. package. .10
- So Clean Sweeping Compound, per tin. .25
- Diamond Cleanser, 3 tins. .25
- 5 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, \$1.15.
- 1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Monday, 5 lbs. .10