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DRESS OF THE ANCIENTS.

IT IS REVIVED IN OUR ARTICLE ON FASHIONS.

OLD STYLES ARE IN DEMAND.

Moire Antique the Material of the Day—Sketch of Redfern's Latest, the "Inimitable" Coat—New Moire Introduced of a Satin-Like Texture—Pipings Are In Again.

Special Correspondence of the Globe. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—To say that fashion repeats itself is already looked upon as a very trite remark. It is very true, however; but then, most trite remarks are true. We are very conscientious in the way that we resurrect the old fashions of 1830, and in proof of this, notice the old materials that are being used. A few years ago none would have thought of wearing a moire jacket, and an ermine tippet would have been relegated to the stores kept for private theatricals; but now we have got them again, and, what is more, consider them the most stylish thing that can be worn.



A glance at the next sketch will show where our inspiration was drawn from. We have been faithful in copying the material, and one or two points in the general style, but thank heaven and modern taste, we know where we stand. That sloping-shouldered, neck-eyed, simpering race with coal scuttle bonnets and bunches of drooping curls are nice old ladies by now, and those that are not are somewhere where the vagaries of fashion are unknown. They had their fashions and we have ours. The modern pessimist doesn't improve things by trying perpetually to prove that their tastes were good and ours are bad. We have revived the moire antique, ermine and chinchilla; the redinote, the pelrine, the pelisse and tippet are all brought back, like pictures from the past; but we make a wise selection and leave in the past the coal scuttle bonnets, the tedious embroidery work, and the big crinoline.



As to more serious things we know more than they knew, no doubt of that; but we can't know it. The modern pessimist would have us un-know it. Impossible; besides, I am not sure that the coal scuttle bonnet was a shield for modesty as much as stupidity.

SCHUNEMAN AND EVANS

Read our Special Advertisement on Page 8 of This Paper.

Advertisement for Schuneman & Evans featuring a map of the United States with cities like St. Paul, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston marked. The text reads 'GREAT TARIFF REDUCTION CUTTING PRICES IN TWO.' and 'SCHUNEMAN & EVANS'.

TRAIN LOADS of Merchandise of every description, including large lots of HOLIDAY GOODS, bought from overstocked merchants and manufacturers at our own prices, were received last week. The unsettled state of the market, with a prospect of a big reduction in the tariff, has frightened the importers into making enormous sacrifices. The large Department Stores in all of the leading cities have become the recognized channels of distribution—the great mediums between the manufacturers and importers on the one hand and the people on the other. No quantity is too large for a well regulated Department Store—if the prices are right. The bargains we have to offer this week will be a revelation to the buying public. PRICES WILL BE CUT IN TWO in many instances; never before has a dollar possessed such purchasing power as it will during this great sale.

HOLIDAY OPENING WEDNESDAY NIGHT—ADMISSION 10c—BENEFIT OF UNEMPLOYED

Advertisement for the Holiday Opening on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 13th, from 8 until 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Benefit of the Unemployed. Includes details about the relief society and the concert.

Advertisement for the Furniture Dept. featuring a leather-covered chair. Text: 'The Effect of Tariff in Furniture Dept. Leather-Covered Furniture will be much lower. A Gentleman's Arm Rocker, extra large, with plain seat and back; low at \$20; now \$16.50. A Revolving Arm Rocker, the first in St. Paul; only \$24.50. A Full Turkish Rocker, like our, soft and comfortable, covered in horse hide; former price, \$40; now \$34.50. Brass Beds and Brass and Onyx Tables. A 3 ft. 6 in. Brass Bed—Always sold for \$30; take off tariff, \$19 after today. A 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Bed—Always sold for \$35; take off tariff, \$24 after today. A Canopy Brass Bed—Always sold for \$47; take off tariff, \$35 after today. A Canopy Brass Bed—Always sold for \$50; take off tariff, \$35 after today. A Canopy Brass Bed—Always sold for \$55; take off tariff, \$35 after today. Solid Brass Tables, with genuine Onyx tops; always sold for \$8; now \$4.95.

Advertisement for Men's Furnishings. Text: 'DOWN GO THE PRICES OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS. (Main Floor.) One lot of Men's Undershirts and Drawers, winter weight, fresh goods, worth 65c, 75c and 85c; sale price, 39c each. One lot of Men's Fine Percale and Full-Dress White Embroidered Shirts, in sizes 14, 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2 and 17, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.75; sale price, 85c each. Men's and Boys' Double-Knit Mittens, regular 50c kind; sale price, 25c pair. Men's Fine Imported Saxony Mittens, double-knit, regular price 75c; sale price, 50c pair. Men's Fleece-Lined Kid Mittens, cheap at \$1.00; sale price, 50c pair. 100 doz. Men's 20-inch Jap Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, imported to sell for 75c; our price this week, 50c each.

Advertisement for Three Great Bargain Days. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Fancy Goods. (Main Floor.) MONDAY. Great Sacrifice Sale of Holiday Goods in Fancy Hand-Painted Celluloid, Satin and Plush. We are overstocked in this department, and cannot afford to carry these goods over. We will sell a big lot Monday at a discount of 35 per cent, or 1/2 less than our low marked prices. Our best 40c Celluloid, large sheets, two to a purchaser; Monday at 25c. Our best 15c per box Ice Wool, black only, two boxes to a purchaser, at 9c. Pincushion Forms, small sizes, two to a purchaser; Monday at 4c. Our best 15c Imported Saxony (no black or white), three skeins to a purchaser; Monday at 7c. Our best 30c Serim, 40 inches wide, three yards to a purchaser; Monday at 21c. Big lot of Plush Ornaments for Fancy Work, worth up to 50c doz., two dozen to a purchaser; Monday at 15c. TUESDAY. Wire Frames for Crepe Paper Lamp Shades, Piano and Banquet Lamp style, regular \$1.25 kind, two to a purchaser; Tuesday at 57c. Our best 50c Imported Germantown Yarn, three skeins to a purchaser; Tuesday at 14c. Our best 50c Stamped Lined Bed Covers, 36 inches square, two to each purchaser; Tuesday at 30c. Bedding's best skin Silt, assorted colors, 25 skeins in a bunch, worth 30c, three bunches to each purchaser; Tuesday at 5c. Big lot of Stamped Lined Linen Goods, worth up to 50c, two pieces to each purchaser; Tuesday at 20c. Big lot Plush Caskets, all colors, for trimming Fancy Work, worth 15c to 25c doz., three doz to a purchaser; Tuesday at 11c. Pincushion Forms, all sizes, worth up to 35c; two to a customer; Tuesday at 9c. Big lot of Fancy Serim worth up to 75c yd; Tuesday at 27c. WEDNESDAY. Free all day, Dolores of good material stamped on our counter and distributed on Wednesday. Imported Germantown Yarn, a big lot of 5c skeins, will be closed out Wednesday, five skeins to a purchaser, at 4c. Big lot of Silk Cord for trimming Fancy Work, all colors, our 8c cord, 6 yds to a purchaser; Wednesday at 5c. Our best 15c Linen Fringe for tinted covers, 4 yds to a purchaser; Wednesday at 8c. 500 bunches Jap Gut for embroidery and trimming, regular price 15c, three bunches to a purchaser, at 7c. Bound and Stamped Linen Goods, Slipper Cases, Dust Bags, Umbrella Cases, Brush and Comb Cases, worth up to 25c; Wednesday, 11c. A complete Stamping Outfit free with each 10c purchase Wednesday.

Advertisement for Seibert's Full Military Band. Text: 'SEIBERT'S FULL MILITARY BAND! PROF. GEO. SEIBERT, DIRECTOR. MUSIC PROGRAMME: PART 1. No. 1.—Grand Festival March. Bach. No. 2.—Overture, "Welcome." Cathin. No. 3.—Cornet Solo, "Cavalier Polka." Steinhauser. No. 4.—American Patrol. Meacham. No. 5.—Medley, "Metamorphoses." Beyer. No. 6.—Waltz, "Symposium." Bendix. A cup of Van Houten's Delicious Cocoa served FREE to every person who attends the opening. PART 2. No. 7.—Cocoanut Dance. Herman. No. 8.—Overture, "La Sirene." Auber. No. 9.—Zylophone Solo, "Wren Polka." Damare. No. 10.—Patrol, "The Crack Regiment." Tobani. No. 11.—Waltz, "Till We Meet Again." Bailey. No. 12.—March, "Avarach." Bendix. George Elton's Complete Works, 15 vols., cloth, published at \$1.00 per volume. Our Special Cash Price, \$3.95. Works of Bulwer Lytton, published at \$1.00 per volume. Our Special Cash Price for complete set, 13 vols., \$3.50. Works of Irving, 6 vols., usually sold for \$3.00. Our Special Cash Price, \$1.95. The beautiful red, white and gold edition of a vols. of Hawthorne, comprising "Mosses From an Old Manse," "Scarlet Letter," "Wonder Book," "House of the Seven Gables," "Limousin of Christ, beautifully bound in green, white and gold, at 25c. The Century World's Fair Book for Boys and Girls, or Harry and Fallop at the Fair, regular price \$1.50. Our Special Cash Price, \$1.10. "Ding Dong Stories" for the little ones, comprising "At the Farm," "Summer Time," "Ding Dong for a Good Child," "Young Artist Firelight Stories," 5c each.

Advertisement for Carpets. Text: 'We shall not wait for it to become a law, but on Monday reduce to almost HALF-PRICE The Following: Hemp Carpets—Selling for 90c; tariff taken off, 12c after today. Irish Body Brussels Carpets—Selling for 60c; tariff taken off, 22c quality for. Westminster Ingrain Carpets (the very best)—Selling for 75c; tariff taken off, 55c after today. Royal Velvet Carpets (with borders)—Selling for 98c; tariff taken off, 60c after today. English Linoleum—Reduced; former price, 90c, now 75c; 65c, now 50c; 49c, now 35c.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Blankets and Comforts. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Blankets and Comforts. (Main Floor.) Full-size Gray Wool Blankets, worth \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.50 Pair. 11-4 White Wool Blankets, worth \$3.50. Sale price, \$2.75 Pair. 10-4 White Wool Blankets, worth \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.85 Pair. Sateen Comforts, full size, worth \$2.25. Sale price, \$1.75 Each. Home-Made Silkine Comforts, filled with clean white cotton and hand-made. Sale price, \$1.75 Each. Sateen Comforts, worth \$1.75. Sale price, \$1.19 Each.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Linens and White Goods. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Linens and White Goods. (Main Floor.) 150 Colored Satin Damask Table Spreads, fast colors and the most serviceable spreads made, will go in this sale as follows: 8-4 size, \$2.50 quality, sale price, \$1.55. 8-10 size, \$3.00 quality, sale price, \$2.50. 12-12 size, \$4.00 quality, sale price, \$3.00. 1,500 yards 17-inch All-Linen Unbleached Crad, worth 9c, not more than 10 yards to each purchaser, during this sale, at 5c yd. 1,500 yards Yard-Wide Soft-Finished MUSLIN, comprising "Lonsdale," "Blackstone," "Fearless," etc.; not more than 10 yards to each purchaser, at 5c yd. 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds Heavy Crochet Quilts, Marcelline pattern, regular \$1.35 quilts; sale price, 98c. (Not more than two to each purchaser.)

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Clothing and Hats. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Clothing and Hats. (Second Floor.) BOYS' CLOTHING. Any \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat for \$8.00. Any \$8.00 Suit or Overcoat for 6.00. Any \$6.00 Suit or Overcoat for 4.50. Any \$4.00 Suit or Overcoat for 3.75. Any \$3.00 Suit or Overcoat for 2.25. Any \$2.50 Suit or Overcoat for 1.88. Any \$1.50 Suit or Overcoat for 1.13. Any \$1.00 Long Pants for 80c. Any \$3.00 Long Pants for 2.25. Any \$2.00 Long Pants for 1.50. Any \$1.50 Long Pants for 1.13. Any \$1.00 Long Pants for 87c. Any \$1.00 Knee Pants for 87c. Any .75 Knee Pants for 65c. Any .50 Knee Pants for 46c.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Holiday Books. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Holiday Books. (Main Floor.) Last year we received a shipment of 50 cases of Books, the cost of which was \$5,000. This year we received the same number of cases of the same kind of Books at a cost of a little over \$2,000. This will explain the following prices: Cat's French Revolution, 2 vols., cloth, regular price \$3.00. Our Special Cash Price, 45c. Elna Lyall's Works, 6 vols., regular price \$5.00. Our Special Cash Price, \$3.50. Macaulay's Essays and Poems, 3 vols., regular price \$2.50. Special Cash Price, 90c. McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, regular price \$3.00. Our Special Cash Price, 95c. George Eliot's Complete Works, 6 vols., regular price \$5.00. Our Special Cash Price, \$1.95. Charles Dickens' Complete Works, 15 vols., cloth, published at \$1.00 per volume. Our Special Cash Price, \$3.95. Works of Bulwer Lytton, published at \$1.00 per volume. Our Special Cash Price for complete set, 13 vols., \$3.50. Works of Irving, 6 vols., usually sold for \$3.00. Our Special Cash Price, \$1.95. The beautiful red, white and gold edition of a vols. of Hawthorne, comprising "Mosses From an Old Manse," "Scarlet Letter," "Wonder Book," "House of the Seven Gables," "Limousin of Christ, beautifully bound in green, white and gold, at 25c. The Century World's Fair Book for Boys and Girls, or Harry and Fallop at the Fair, regular price \$1.50. Our Special Cash Price, \$1.10. "Ding Dong Stories" for the little ones, comprising "At the Farm," "Summer Time," "Ding Dong for a Good Child," "Young Artist Firelight Stories," 5c each.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Kid Gloves. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Kid Gloves. (Main Floor.) Ladies' eight-button length Mousquetaire Genuine Trefousse Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades; regular \$2.25 quality for. Ladies' eight-button length Mousquetaire Suede Kid Gloves, in all the new shades; regular \$1.85 pair. Sale price only, \$1.19. Ladies' four-button "Graylock" Glove Kid Gloves; regular price \$1.50 pair. Sale price only, \$1.19. Ladies' four-button Fine French Suede Kid Gloves; regular price \$1.50 pair. Sale price only, \$1.19.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Cloaks and Furs. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Cloaks and Furs. (Second Floor.) Our \$30 Stylish Seal Plush Sackcoats for \$15.50. Our \$17.50 Tight-Fitting Jacket for 12.00. Our \$5 an \$6 Ladies' Cloaks, sizes 2, 3 and 4, for 3.00. Our \$7 an \$7.50 Children's Gretchenes for 4.75. Our \$5.50 and \$10 Children's Gretchenes for 6.98. Our \$6 Reversible Beaver Shawls for 4.55. Our \$30 Real Astrakhan Fur Sackcoats for 27.50. Our \$60 Real Astrakhan Fur Sackcoats for 42.50. Our \$2.50 Children's Angora Fur Sets for 1.98. Our \$2.50 Real Astrakhan Fur Muffs for 3.00. Our \$2 Natural Opossum Fur Muffs for 1.50. Our \$2 Electric Seal Fur Muffs for 1.50. Our 75c Hare Fur Muffs for .39.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Dress Goods. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Dress Goods. (Main Floor.) 50 pieces Camel's Hair Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, in Boucle effects, never sold for less than 25c. Sale price, 12c. 75 pieces All-Wool Black Henrietta, regular wide, Cheviots, Plaids, Serges, etc., every yard worth 50c or more. Sale price, 25c. 64-inch All-Wool Suitings in small checks, actual value 75c. Sale price, 38c. 40 pieces French All-Wool Dress Goods, a full line of solid colors, 75c quality. Sale price, 42c. 32-inch French Twilled Broadcloths, a full line of colors, sold for \$1.50 everywhere. Sale price, 95c. 64-inch wide Whipcord Diagonal, price heretofore has been \$1.65. Sale price Monday, 1.29. 62-inch Black Columbian Serge, regular value \$1.25. Sale price, 75c. 38-inch All-Wool Black Henrietta, regular price 65c. Sale price, 48c. Eeroy's fancy striped and figured silk-finished Henriettas; cheap at 50c. Sale price, 35c.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Men's Clothing. Text: '1-3 Off on Our Entire Stock of MEN'S CLOTHING! MEN'S DERBY HATS HALF-PRICE. Our \$3.50 Hats for \$2.75. Our \$2.00 Hats for 1.00. Our \$1.50 Hats for 75c. MEN'S PLUSH CAPS. All this season's goods. \$3.00 and \$2.50 Caps for \$2.00. \$2.00 Caps for 1.50.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Underwear. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Underwear. (Main Floor.) 1 case Norfolk and New Brunswick Hosiery Co.'s All-Wool Natural Gray Jersey ribbed VESTS and PANTS, full-fashioned and perfect-fitting, regular price \$1.50. Sale Price, \$1.00 Each. 1 lot of All-Wool EQUESTRIENNE TIGHTS, full-fashioned and heavy weight, regular price \$3.00. Sale Price, \$2.25 Each. Children's Natural Gray Wright's Fleece-Lined Health Underwear at a reduction of 25 per cent from the regular price of each garment. Women's All-Wool Jersey Ribbed VESTS and PANTS, opal and turquoise shades, regular price \$1.25. Sale Price, 95c Each. Our Heavy Weight Full-Fashioned Martingale Tights, regular price \$2.50. Sale Price, \$2.25 Each. Vests and Pants, a broken line of sizes, regular price \$1.25. Sale Price, 95c Each.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Fur Trimmings. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Fur Trimmings. (Main Floor.) Best Black Astrakhan Fur, 1 inch on skin, regular price 65c. Sale price, 45c Yd. Best Gray Coney Fur, 1 inch on skin. Sale price, 23c Yd. Best Black French Coney Fur, 1 inch on skin. Sale price, 18c Yd. Best Black French Coney Fur, 2 inches on skin. Sale price, 35c Yd. Best White Angora Fur, 1 inch on skin. Sale price, 43c Yd. Black and White Mixed Brand, with serpentine edge; 1/2-inch wide, 1 1/2 x 1 1/2-inch wide. Sale price, 15c Yd.

Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Silks and Satins. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Silks and Satins. (Main Floor.) With the prospect of the tariff being taken off Raw Silk, manufactured Silks have taken a great temporary price-tumble. Note the prices at which you can buy the finest Silks and Satins this week. Isn't this a good opportunity to buy a handsome black silk for a Christmas present? 20-inch Black Satin Rhadame, \$1.00 quality, Tariff Reduction Price 90c. 21-inch Black Satin Duchesse, \$1.25 quality, Tariff Reduction Price 90c. 21-inch Black Peau de Soie, \$1.25 quality, Tariff Reduction Price 90c. 21-inch Black Peau de Soie, \$1.50 quality, Tariff Reduction Price \$1.15. 24-inch Black Fallie Francaise, \$1.25 quality, Tariff Reduction Price 90c. 10-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.00 quality, Tariff Reduction Price 80c. 21-inch Black Gros Grain Silk, \$1.50 quality, Tariff Reduction Price \$1.20. 21-inch India Silks, evening shades, 40c quality, Tariff Reduction Price 29c. 32-inch Venetian Silk Crepe, 75c quality, Tariff Reduction Price 59c. 14-inch Colored Bengalines, 75c quality, Tariff Reduction Price 59c. 14-inch Colored Pique, \$1.00 quality, Tariff Reduction Price 59c.

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Advertisement for Down Go the Prices of Rope Portieres. Text: 'Down Go the Prices of Rope Portieres. (Third Floor.) Rope Portieres, made of Chenille Cord, 7 1/2 feet long, with a spread of from 3 to 8 feet in width, almost any combination of colors, have sold for \$5.50. Sale price for 3 days \$2.98. Portiers for doors and windows, same style as above, worth \$3.50. Sale price, \$1.98. Green Rice Curtains, worth \$3.00. Sale price, 98c.

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