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# A Belated Shipment of Beautiful Costumes On Sale, Saturday, at Half Price 

Regular to $\$ 35$, Your Choice for $\$ 17.50$

Extraordinary bargains indeed are these. A finer collection of Ladies' Costumes at $\$ 35.00$ could hardly be found elsewhere. Yet we are offering them to you on Saturday for the modest sum of $\$ 17.50$. A great many will wonder how it is that we can offer such values. Well, here is the reason: When we ordered these suits we were given to uniderstand that they would be in time for our March trade, but, instead, they were unfortunately delayed in getting here, owing, no doubt, to the many tie-ups along the railroads during the latter part of that month, and have accordingly only been received during the past day or so. This, of course, is rather late in the season, so in order not to have them left over we decided to put them at a price that means a sure clearance. They embrace the best of tailoring, are exceptionally smart, and include only the most favored materials of the season. The styles are such as will appeal to the most discriminating, coats being from 32 to 36 inches in length; skirts are the new pleated effect, See Government street windows. These are our regular $\$ 35.00$ line, but, to make a sure clearance, they are marked for Saturday's selling at

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The Board of Directors of this Company is composed of eighteen of
the leading business and professional men of the West, each of whom has mede a successs in his own line.
Up to the present, the stock of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. has never been offered to the general publie, but has been confined to those
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Canada, the Directors recently decided to increase the capitalization from $\$ 275,000.00$ to $\$ 500,000.00$, and a considerable proportion of this new issue has already been taken up by leading business men of Vaneouver and vi-
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THE PACIFIC COAST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS SEV. ERAL DISTINOT ADVANTAGES FOR EARNING A LARGER NET PROFIT THAN MANY OTHER FIRE INSUURANCE COMPANIES AS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING FACTS:
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Insurance experts to be "The Cream of the Business") a large amount of premiums flow with an extremely low expense ratio to the latter Company. Again, the interest upon investments of the capital, surplus and
reserves, is very nearly double that obtained by other Companies located THE PREMIUMS PAID BY BUSINESS MEN OREATE THE PRO. FITS OF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
The Company particularly desires the oo-operation of business men, who can, by the dividends paid and increase of value of stock, reduce or entirely eliminate their Fire Insurance expense.
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almost unanimously have signified their intention to take o subscribe to the new issue.
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