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## OUR SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING IS THE EVENT THIS WEEK

Our annual opening display of Summer Millinery began on Wednesday and special displays will continue balance of this week and next. We invite you to come in and see the efforts of our artists in producing the very latest and most novel ideas in headwear.

### DRESS GOODS—

The greatest showing of spring dress goods we ever attempted is here now for you to see. Our new dress goods trade this season is away ahead of any former years—a practical proof that we are buying in a cheaper market and pleasing our customers with values and styles. Almost any weave you want—in any color you want is here for you, and we will be glad to show it to you.

52 inch all wool flaked knit tweeds for separate suits and skirts, in excellent shades of navy, brown, myrtle, royal and black, all flaked with white 4 yards makes the skirt, 5-12 yds the suit, very special value at a yard \$1.00

44 inch crepe, the newest fabric for summer dresses and light shirt waist suits, light weight but not sheer enough to require silk linings, in exquisite shades of pearl grey, champagne and reseda green, very special value at a yard

42 in wide pure wool bright finish canvas etamine, the most correct goods this season for neat, unlined shirt waist suits, in excellent shades of navy, biscuit, brown, and reseda green, very special value at

44 in wide fine sheer all wool voile rayons, in every desirable light shade, one of the most popular weaves this season, special value at a yard

### HOSIERY—

We purchased our hosiery this season direct from Canadian and German makes. You pay no wholesaler's profit when you buy hosiery from us. Comparison is invited, with any values you have been getting elsewhere.

Ladies' fine black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast black, very special value at a pair

Ladies' fine Hermsdorf dye fast black stockings, in pretty new lace effects, stripes and all overs, very special values at per pair 35c, 40c and 50c

An assortment of children's hosiery is here that is almost impossible to list. Hosiery for boys and girls, light medium and heavy weights, excellent variety and splendid values.

### LADIES' LAWN WAISTS—

Fashion says that white lawn waists are to be again very correct. When comfort, style, and economy are combined then it is that an article is popular—and this is the case with our lawn waists this season.

Our best lines have just recently arrived and they open up crisp, fresh, white and dainty, extra values are on display at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and

## MAGNIFICENT INAUGURAL OF "MADE IN CANADA" EXHIBITION

The Gigantic and Handsome Enterprise Auspiciously  
Opened by Geo. Stephens and  
Rev. Dr. Battisby.

The Large Rink a Blaze of Beauty—Many Exhibitors and Charming  
Salesladies—Memorable Historic March—Other  
Delightful Features.

The official opening of this long-talked-of exhibition, which lasts every day and evening throughout this week at the Curling Rink on William St., took place last evening at eight o'clock, and the entertainment and results must have brought joy to the hearts of the Ladies of St. Andrew's who have labored so ardently for more than a month. The pleasant duty of declaring the exhibition open fell to the lot of Geo. Stephens, M. P., and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, who in a few, well chosen words thanked those who had so generously contributed to make the affair such a grand success.

After one or two selections from the Band and the drawing of the curtain, all eyes were seen directed to the stage, upon which an imposing tableau presented itself. Occupying a throne in the centre at the rear was the stately figure of Britannia with courtly pages at her feet. On each side, in artistic groups, were characters in gorgeous costumes representing the different historic periods and the various provinces of Canada, the whole scene at once made brilliant by touches of the crimson coat of the soldiers and toned down by the khaki uniforms of the Cadets. Flags and banners everywhere, and there with the sceptre, the graceful form of the fair maiden on a smaller throne than that of Britannia, bearing with dignity the honors of representing the great Dominion.

The stirring strains of the National Anthem announced that the grand march was about to begin, and slowly down the large platform it came, Drum-Major Douglas, of wide fame in that capacity, leading. There were fully 175 characters and anything like a just appreciation of the labor spent on each individual character and group is impossible. Immediately following the Drum-Major came the Indians, and the words on every lip were not "Lo, the poor Indian!" but "What splendid personations! What ideal costumes!" etc. The parts were Mr. Coltart as Hiawatha, Mr. W. Angus as Brant, Mr. Anderson as Tecumseh, and, best of all, the Indian maidens, so bewitchingly portrayed by Miss S. Taylor, Miss Kemp and Mrs. H. Smith.

Then followed the French period—an ideal picture of charming romance. This group included Dr. Russell as Jacques Cartier, Miss Belle Stewart in party dress as a French lady of 1500, Mr. J. W. McLaren as Samuel de Champlain, Miss Mary McKeough as a French lady of 1600, Jesuit Priests, Mr. C. H. Gunn as Frontenac, Mr. James Innes as Marquis de Montcalm, and Miss E. Hall as a French lady of 1750. Then in couples came more knights and courtly dames in the youthful forms of Miss Irene Paterson and Percy Chinnick, Miss B. VonGuten and Frank Dennis. The costuming in this section was most elaborate.

After this the English period came in line with the hero of the Heights of Abraham (Mr. H. W. Anderson) in the van, Miss Jessie Genill (English lady of 1750), Sir Guy Carleton personated by Mr. Ireland, and Miss Stegmann (English lady of 1775) formed a gay picture in the passing show, while J. G. Kerr as the hero of Queenston Heights, and his partner, Mrs. Chas. Hadley (English lady of 1813) were very appealing in their handsome and pretty costumes. Some youthful performers followed, representing a group of English ladies and gentlemen of 1700—Miss Helen Rispin and Chas. Holmes, Miss Queenie Taylor and Stewart Campbell, Miss Ila Stephens and Harold McDonald, Miss Jessie Wilson and Tracy Waddell—all gotten up with minute care and, deserving of the many words of praise they received from the pleased spectators. Another boy of fair maidens and their proud escorts, representing up-to-date Canada, took up the step in the group were Miss Edith Holmes and W. Foreman in canoeing costume, Miss Helen Atkinson and F. Ross in tennis attire, Miss Meta Wilson and F. Hall as golfers, Mr. Pritchard as snowshoer, and Miss Aggie Phillips, more, in full party dress, and H. Jackson as society.

A brief pause, and then into line with gallant step and graceful bow came the Provinces—Quebec, in the lead, represented by Miss Ada Ross, who, like her fair sisters, clad in simple Grecian attire, bore the shield and coat-of-arms with becoming grace and dignity. Her escort included Miss Ruby Duff, Miss Bates, Miss M. Martin, who looked charmingly picturesque in the costumes of French peasants, while Messrs. Shupe and Webster as trappers made the picture complete.

Next in order came Nova Scotia, by Miss Olive Richards with a splendid support from Miss Taskaberry, Miss McTaggart and Miss Ida Stringer as Fishwives, Misses Roslyn McLean and Doneida Foreman as Highland Lassies, Messrs. H. Massey and D. Robertson as Fishermen, and Mr. J. McMillan in the gay tartans of his clan.

The next group, New Brunswick, represented by Miss Annie McKellar, with an escort composed of Misses Marion Marshall, Jean Martin, Isabel Stringer and Ora Sinclair as Sailor Girls and Messrs. Jas. Trotter, Wilfrid Smith, Roy Campbell and Howard Waddell as Sailors, was deservedly a great favorite with the audience.

Miss Riddell represented Prince Edward Island with a picturesque escort of Sailor Girls and Lumbermen, composed of Miss Belle Somerville, Miss Alice Trotter, Mr. Morley and Mr. Morrison.

The Prairie Province, Manitoba—Miss Agnes Kerr, with Misses Morrison, Glassford and McLean, bearing sheaves of wheat, emblematic of the far-famed province.

N. W. Territories—Represented by Miss Ryan and her escort of Rough Riders and Cowboys, was perhaps the favorite of the evening, although it would have been a very difficult task to award a prize, had any been given. The parts in this group, natur-



REV. DR. J. R. BATTISBY,  
Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

ally attractive, lost nothing at the hands of Misses Verna Royward, H. Edythe Hill, Verna Sheldon and Edna Dennis and Messrs. W. Houston, W. Stevens, W. Brackin, R. Tobey and Beith. These costumes were complete in every detail, and this picture was well worth the price of admission.

British Columbia—Miss Brackin, assisted by Misses Edith Martin, Turnbull and Cherry, and Mr. Wilfrid McCorvie, in mining costumes, were an effective group.

The Banner Province—our own Ontario—beautifully represented by Miss Gertrude Somerville, assisted by Misses N. Bell, fruit; Marion Gemmill, flowers; Mabel Kipp and Maude Paterson, milk maids; and Messrs. Taskaberry and Sutherland, called forth much applause.

The most striking picture—Canada—by Miss Alice Greening, who played her part with charming grace and dignity, now passed by; drawn in her carriage by a squad of uniformed cadets, bearing the Canadian ensign, and a military guard of honor, she presented a picture which delighted the eyes of the spectator.

Then followed the Maple City with her escorts, "The Press." The honors of this position fell to Miss Nan Battisby and little Miss Campbell and Miss Stringer. They were certainly worthy of a more prominent place in the grandest and most successful show yet made on these lines in this locality.

The grand march—splendid as it was—was not the only attraction of the evening. For there were many, and to these we must devote some space. First of all the band provided a program which was much enjoyed. Then streams of visitors flocked to the Art Gallery where Mrs. Robert Gray, assisted by Mrs. Bert Malcolmson, presided in state. To this exhibit alone 200 admissions were registered and not one was disappointed, for rarely in the history of our city is such an opportunity presented as here. The David Livingstone curios alone would excite admiration and attention in a much more pre-

## COMING CLIMAX

Important Developments Looked for as Result of Japanese Military Movements.

Mukden, May 17.—It was announced here to-day that the main body of the Japanese forces is advancing on Hai Cheng (about ten miles south-east of New Chwang) and Ping Kai Chou (about 35 miles south of New Chwang), and that a smaller force is marching in the direction of Liao-Yang. Important developments are probable.

## SOME SKIRMISHING

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Gen. Kurapatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, under date of May 16, as follows:—"On May 10 our Cossacks encountered a force of the enemy, composed of one battalion and infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, belonging apparently to the Japanese guards division, near Kuan-Dian-Shan, and the fusillade lasted for an hour and a half. The fire of the Japanese infantry and cavalry was poor. We had one Cossack wounded, one horse killed and another wounded and two Cossacks missing."

## OCCUPIED BY JAPS.

"On May 15 the Japanese vanguard occupied Hailamtsen, in the valley of the Patao River Tsingtau, in the valley of the left branch of the same river; Shitsiafutsu and Hironobon, in the valley of the Ai River, and Kuan-Dian-Shan. There are no Japanese at Su-Yen on May 15. On May 14 the Japanese occupied Poland with a detachment of two battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry. On May 14 and 15 the Japanese reconnoissances had not pushed beyond 4-1-2 miles from the station of Wafandian. On May 15 there was no advance of any considerable force of the enemy to the north of Poland. No fresh report has been received regarding the Japanese raid on Kai-Chau."

## WANTS RIVER DREDGED

"I can't for the life of me see," remarked a citizen this morning, "why the Board of Trade is worrying about the breakwater at Erieau when the mouth of the river needs dredging so badly. The building of a harbor at Erieau will do no good to the city in comparison with the dredging of the river. If the Board of Trade would spend their time securing a good waterway to this city they would accomplish a great deal more good."

James Sterling, of Glenheim, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

## Fireworks

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**TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN...**

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