

The Near Approach of Easter Makes These Items Interesting

Handsome Models in Costumes and Gowns



THE Mantle Showrooms are very attractive to the average woman these days, our showing of Costumes and Gowns now being at its height. Late styles, designed especially to provide extra novelties for Easter wear have arrived during the last few days. Princess Gowns are very much in evidence in the new arrivals, as they are very popular, and are sure to be greatly worn. One thing you can be sure of and that is, our Costumes are exclusive, we control them for this city, and we only carry limited numbers of a style, many of our suits are models of which we have only one to sell, imported novelties that are sure to please the fastidious dresser. It is impossible to get better Costumes than ours, no matter what the price. In our medium priced lines the same care is taken in making and finishing as is taken with the higher grades, and no matter what the price may be that you are desirous of paying for your Costume we can offer you splendid values.

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE COSTUME—In chiffon finished worsted, color light red with stripe in darker shade. Coat 32 in. long, semi-fitted back, single-breasted, cut-away front, fastened with one button and cord, roll collar and revers of silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain cut skirt, finished with buttons. **\$37.50**

WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN—With belt effect at waist. Made of cream serge with narrow stripe in black and green, double pleat over shoulder ending in front at waist, trimmed with gold buttons and white braid, tucked sleeve finished at back with lace and button trimmed. Price **\$35.00**



WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN—In self stripe chiffon broadcloth, color black, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, sleeve made with pointed effect and braid trimmed, lined throughout with silk to hips. Price **\$45.00**

WOMEN'S COSTUME—In very fine French panama, in the new shade of green. Coat 32 in. long, with pointed back and front, semi-fitted back, with two rows of self-covered buttons from waist to bottom of coat, single-breasted cut-away front with roll collar, revers and side pockets, revers and pockets trimmed with black corded silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain skirt with high girdle. Price **\$35.00**



Men's New Footwear at \$5.00

Smart, stylish, serviceable, are terms that may be applied with truth to our \$5.00 range of Men's Fine Footwear. Come in all shapes, made in all leathers and newest colors. If you contemplate a new pair of shoes for your Spring outfit, let us show you this range. The undermentioned are a few of the many attractive lines—

MEN'S BOOTS—First quality patent colt, Blucher cut boots, dull kid tops, made on narrow, medium, full round and broad toe lasts, genuine Goodyear welt soles **\$5.00**

MEN'S BOOTS—Genuine Russia calf, Blucher cut boots, made on up-to-date forms of all shapes, Goodyear welt soles, and every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction **\$5.00**

MEN'S OXFORD SHOES—An exceptionally good selection of low cut shoes. Black and tan calfskin and patent colt skn, all Goodyear welt soles and all made with non-slipping heel linings. In all styles. **\$5.00**

MEN'S OX-BLOOD CALFSKIN BOOTS—With ox-blood suede calf tops. Distinctly new, on a neat, smart last, Goodyear welt soles. **\$5.00**

Special Prices on Articles in the Hardware Section

CHINA TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS—Pink band and three gold lines. Special, 3 for **25¢**

CUT GLASS VASES—Specimen size, assorted styles, 5 in. size. Special **20¢**

PLAIN, TALL GLASS VASES—Suitable for daffodils, 10 in. size. Special at **35¢**

CUT CRYSTAL GLASS VASES—Optic effect, 8 in. size. Special **25¢**

RUBBER BELL SHAPE FORCE PUMPS—With handle. Quickly removes stoppage in sink or bath waste pipes. One required in every home. Special **50¢**

WOOD STEAK MAULS (aids digestion)—Special **15¢**

WOOD COAT HANGERS—Special **5¢**

WOOD OVAL BUTTER TRAYS—Special **40¢**

FIBRE LAP BOARDS—Used for writing or sewing. Have one in your room and still use the easy chair. Special **90¢**

BREEDING CAGES—Two sizes, two compartments. Special, \$2.50 **\$2.00**

BIRD CAGES—Decorated wire, three sizes. Special, \$1.35, \$1.25 **\$1.00**

PARROT CAGES—Round shape, complete, three sizes. Special, \$6.25, \$5.00 and **\$4.25**

PARROT CAGES—Square shape, extra large, complete. Special **\$9.50**

Picnic Utensils for the Holiday

WOOD PICNIC PLATES—Special, per dozen **10¢**

TIN TEA KETTLES—1½ quart size. Special price **25¢**

TIN TEA KETTLES—Copper bottoms, 4½ quart size. Special **65¢**

TIN COFFEE POTS—Sizes, 2 quarts, 1½ quarts, 1 quart. Special, 35¢, 30¢ and **25¢**

PIECED TIN MUGS **5¢**

HEAVY RE-TINNED TEA SPOONS—Special per dozen **20¢**

PICNIC BASKETS—With covers, 4 sizes. Special, 30¢, 25¢, 20¢ **15¢**

STEEL FRY PANS—Long handles. Special **15¢**

PLAIN CUPS AND SAUCERS—Special, 3 for **25¢**



Men's Easter Suits at Special Prices

For the balance of the week we offer three lines of suits at very special prices. These are exceptional values and provide the chance to buy a new suit for spring at small cost. They are splendidly made of smart natty cloths and are sure to please. We doubt if we have ever offered suits at these prices that were better values. The styles and cuts are all new and the suits are in every way right up to date.

These are the prices, and we suggest an early inspection, as they will soon be picked up at these prices—

MEN'S SUITS—Special at **\$10.00**

MEN'S SUITS—Special at **\$12.50**

MEN'S SUITS—Special at **\$15.00**



Men's Stiff and Soft Hats

In buying a hat don't lose sight of the fact that our prices are right. If you only save a small amount, it is worth having, as a dollar saved is a dollar earned. In our range of hats you will find a big assortment of Stiff and Crush Hats, the very newest shapes from the world's best makers, and every new coloring is also shown in our range. A particularly good value is the line we offer at \$2.50.

THESE HATS are all new shapes and colorings, in stiff and soft styles, and are the best lines ever shown at this price. Each **\$2.50**

Folding Go-Carts

Some Just Opened

Just at the time when they are needed comes a shipment of Go-Carts. These fine, warm days will do the baby a world of good if you take it out into the open air. They are our exclusive designs in Folding and Collapsible Go-Carts and English Carriages, and they are famed for quality, originality and simplicity. They are the best made line on the market and are right up to date.

WE HAVE THEM priced from \$1.90 each to \$4.00, but have particularly good values at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.75 and **\$11.50**



Men's Ties, Underwear

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIES—A fine assortment of fancy shades and patterns in silk neckties, figures, stripes and checks, in a variety of colors. Very special at **25¢**

MEN'S NEW SILK NECKTIES—Fancy silk in the latest brocades and tints, including some fine poplins, the best Canadian and American styles **75¢**

PLAIN POPLIN TIES—Made with the seam at the side, or they can be reversed. A fine range of plain shades, reds, blues, greens, mauves, greys. Special **50¢**

MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT ELASTIC RIBBED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Natural shade, special quality. Per garment **50¢**

MEN'S FINE LISLE ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Shades, blue and white. Per garment **\$1.00**

New Books

King of Diamonds—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

Pillar of Light—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

Karl Grier—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

Wings of the Morning—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

In the Bishop's Carriage—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

The Man on the Box—By McGrath. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come—By Fox. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

The Blazed Trail—By White. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

The Silent Places—By White. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

Harry Lauder Tales—By Harry Lauder. Cloth 60c, Paper **25¢**

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The commission was Government to investigate something over fifty mil problems of the New Brunswick under Government control. One million dollars was this money cannot be tr directors, when on the wit the commissioners to two for some time.

The sensational report in Ottawa, as well as given out by Mr. Pugsley directly charged by the connection with the Central Works should be held st

St. John, N. B., April 12.—The spring the Hazen government ed a commission to investigate affairs of the Central Railway extending from Norton on the colonial to Chipman and the Minto in the Queens County making a total of between sixty miles. This road had a history involving numerous construction companies, trust option-holders and successive

It changed hands on different occasions, finally becoming the property of the New Brunswick government. The management of the railway was under the direction of Mr. Pugsley, as Attorney-General, and was those having a considerable influence on the management. The director for several years was under McAvity, who figured in the dredging affair, and Senator An Inquiry Order. The Hazen government on power decided that the affair

PUGSLEY SAYS HE NOT RESIGN

Montreal, April 12.—Hon. William Pugsley, who returned Ottawa this morning, does not see any reason should resign his portfolio cause of his alleged mismanagement of the railway. He is a member of the House of Commons, and was appointed by the Brunswick government to investigate the affairs of the railway.

Central were marked by mismanagement and ordered an enquiry investigation it developed that one million dollars had been by the government; that money could not be directly ver vouchers had not always be and that some of those connected with the affairs of the railway were afflicted with poor management.

In New Brunswick the report sent by the commission has greeted with such seriousness that it might demand a local election. It is a part of a campaign against a defeated government and against Pugsley and his famous Mayes affidavit rather than whatever sensations were concealed. Yet it is charged that it is a part of a campaign against a defeated government and against Pugsley and his famous Mayes affidavit rather than whatever sensations were concealed.

It should be strictly held to account the expenditures not explain in the following report Tweedie is the Provincial and Dr. Pugsley the Attorney General to whom frequent reference is made.

The report consists of eight the commissioners, after several questions they were to investigate, say in conclusion

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