

# Every Dept. Aglow With Bright, New, Seasonable Merchandise

Every Department of THE BIG STORE has something new to show you, and every day adds more and more to the already large showing of New Fall Merchandise. Our buyer, who has been searching the principle markets of the world, has met with a most successful purchasing trip. These goods are being rushed to us with all possible haste and are opened up as soon as received, losing no time in having them on display. Especially noteworthy amongst the late arrivals are the beautiful creations in fine Fall Millinery, Costumes and Furs, while in this vast showing will be found something for the young folk.

## Charming Modes in Ladies' New Fall Millinery



The Millinery Department is a most interesting place for ladies just now. The constant arrivals make it so. Not only is our showing of fine millinery extremely large, but it is one that would do justice to the larger stores of Eastern centres. Importations direct from London, New York and Paris are equally represented here, while the clever adaptations from our own workrooms are indeed well worth seeing. There are hats for all purposes, to suit all faces, and at prices to meet all purses.

## Children's Dresses

That the little folks are not forgotten for the Fall season is amply demonstrated at this store. A more assorted and better stock could not be found elsewhere, and at all prices.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in stripes and checks, latest styles and effects—**\$1.25**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in white pique, Buster Brown style, with sailor collar, at **\$2.50**



## Beautiful Creations in New Fall Costumes

Our Mantle Department, on the Second Floor, is kept busy these days unpacking the many express parcels containing women's new Fall wearing apparel, and that this store is the style centre of Victoria is thoroughly evidenced by the number of people who are in daily attendance. Only distinctiveness and authoritative styles are shown here, in all the newest and most favored materials.

At Prices Ranging from **\$14.50 to \$60.00**

## Captivating Styles in New Fall Waists

A better or more comprehensive showing of new Fall Waists could not be found, while the prices are indeed moderate.

LADIES' WAIST, made of extra fine cashmere, in cream, with a number of tucks down front, with individual collar, long sleeves, and cuffs. Price ..... **\$2.00**

LADIES' WAIST, made of fine quality velvet, with two rows of buttons, made of self down front, long sleeves. Price ..... **\$2.00**



## An Exquisite Showing of Fine Furs

The season for these wearables is rapidly approaching. The splendid array of beautiful furs which is to be seen here is worthy of special note. Hardly can we remember having a more assorted or more select stock. No matter what your taste may be, here you will find a fur or muff to suit, while the prices of those much-desired wearables are indeed moderate.

LADIES' MARMOT FUR, 60 in. long, with double stoles on each side from neck, finished with heads and tails, satin lined ..... **\$19.00**

MISSIE' FOXALINE FUR, 60 in. long, satin lined ..... **\$3.00**

MISSIE' FOXALINE FUR, 60 in. long, four tails, satin lined ..... **\$5.00**

MISSIE' WHITE THIBET FUR, in the effect, 64 in. long, four tails, satin lined ..... **\$9.50**

SAME STYLE, 4 in. shorter, for ..... **\$8.50**

LADIES' COONSKIN FUR, 60 in. long, trimmings of heads and tails, lined with satin **\$12.50**

LADIES' GREY SQUIRREL, in the effect, 58 in. long, satin lined ..... **\$5.75**

LADIES' ISABEL FOX FUR, made in the effect, 60 in. long ..... **\$25.00**

LADIES' FUR COLLAR OF MARMOT, 56 in. long, with ten tails, satin lined ..... **\$13.50**

LADIES' BROWN HARE FUR, 58 in. long, six tails, satin lined ..... **\$4.50**



## A Large Stock of New Fall Underwear for Ladies

LADIES' VESTS, high neck, long sleeves, in white and grey, made of fine quality wool and cotton. Drawers to match. Per garment ..... **50¢**

LADIES' VESTS, extra fine quality, in natural shade. Per garment ..... **50¢**

LADIES' VESTS, fine soft wool, low neck, long sleeves. Price ..... **85¢**

LADIES' WOOL COMBINATIONS, in natural wool. Per garment ..... **\$1.25**

## New Arrivals in Gloves

LADIES' GLACE KID GLOVES, 2-clasp, tan, brown, mode, slate, navy, new blue, green, white and black ..... **\$1.50**

LADIES' GLACE KID GLOVES, 2-clasp, pique sewn, Trefousse make. Tan, brown, mode, slate, navy, reseda, red, mahogany, green, white and black ..... **\$1.75**

## Neckwear Just In

LADIES' FANCY EMBROIDERED COLLARS, all the newest patterns, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in. deep, all sizes, 12 1/2c to ..... **25¢**

LADIES' FANCY LINEN DUTCH COLLARS, with hemstitched edges and eyelet embroidery... **25¢**

LADIES' FANCY LACE COLLARS, in white and ecru, with new shape collar and jabot front ..... **50¢**

## Splendid Values from Furniture Department

**Chiffonier Priced at \$13.75**

You really need a Chiffonier to keep your clothes in order and free from dust. This style comes in surface oak, and contains three large drawers, one collar drawer, one handkerchief drawer, and a hat box, also square bevelled edge British plate mirror in carved frame. Well set up, and well finished. The price is—

**\$13.75**

**BUFFET, in Early English.** This offer will appeal to the economical housewife as exceptional value. A buffet in the favorite "Mission" finish in two different designs. Has two cutlery drawers, one large drawer for table linen, and a genuine bevelled British plate mirror in overhanging back. The workmanship and material are fully up to our usual high standard. Price ..... **\$15.75**

**EXTENSION TABLE, golden oak.** Now is your chance to select a genuine golden oak extension table of exclusive design and choicely grained, at a low figure. Call today and inspect this line. Price ..... **\$19.50**

**SQUARE END TABLE, extending 8 feet, in surface oak, very massive, with heavy colonial legs.** A bargain at... **\$12.00**

**SQUARE END TABLE, extending six feet, in surface oak, square end top, very strongly built, with square tapering legs.** Price ..... **\$9.50**

## Have Your Upholstering Done Here

Maybe you have a nice piece of furniture in the house that looks a little shabby through the upholstery being worn out. If so, we can and will make it as good as new. Our Upholstering Department is under the direction of an experienced upholsterer, whose capabilities are beyond reproach. Every bit of work done is of the "wear well" and guaranteed sort. Satisfaction—an assured fact. A trial order solicited. Ring up Carpet Department.

## ARCADIAN MALLEABLE RANGE

Made Like a Locomotive Boiler

NO BOLTS OR STOVE PUTTY USED

COOKS AND BAKES BETTER USES LESS FUEL IS EASIER TO KEEP CLEAN LASTS A LIFETIME

## Ladies' High-Grade Footwear for Fall

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS, in a combination of brown cloth top and fine French bronze, kid vamp. A strikingly smart boot for ..... **\$6.00**

LADIES' LACE BOOTS, made of finest quality patent coltskin, with top of black suede leather. A genteel, dressy boot, for **\$6.00**

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS, made of cravenette cloth, in dark grey and brown. This material has the same rich and dressy appearance, but without the faults of suede. They are watertight and easy to clean ..... **\$5.00**

LADIES' LACE BOOTS, a most satisfactory boot for general wear, made of gun metal leather that doesn't peel, polishes beautifully and has exceptional wearing qualities. Heavy sole. Toe rather narrow, but comfortable ..... **\$5.00**

LADIES' LACE BOOTS, for heavy out-of-door service in wet weather. Made of tan, oil grain leather, with waterproof sole. A more practicable and serviceable boot cannot be made of leather ..... **\$5.50**

No caution given by a doctor is more important than his command to a girl not to get her feet wet. The health of many a woman has been undermined by neglect of this. This boot will prevent it.

LADIES' STRONG BOOTS, made of heavy selected dongola kid, with leather lining and extra stout soles. A fine wet weather boot ..... **\$4.00**

LADIES' LACE BOOTS, a large variety of "Queen Quality" in vicci kid, gun metal and patent kid, in a variety of styles ..... **\$4.00**

LADIES' LACE BOOTS, tan, calfskin, leather lined, stout oak tanned soles ..... **\$4.00**



Cold Lunches for Business Men ..... **35c**

**DAVID SPENCER, LTD.**

Merchants' Lunch From 12 to 2 in Our Tea Rooms, Third Floor

## MINNESOTA'S GOVERNOR BETTER

After Restless Night, Governor Johnson Rallies From Effect of Second Operation Performed By Dr. Mayo

CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE CONSIDERED GOOD

Illness Came Suddenly After Extended Trip Through Pacific Northwest—Not Out of Danger For Two Days

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 15.—Despite a restless and somewhat satisfactory night, the condition of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, who was operated on at St. Mary's Hospital in this city yesterday morning, complications resulting from a previous operation for appendicitis, is considerably improved. Hopes are held out for the recovery of the governor, and his friends, many of whom have hurried here to be near him the event of a crisis, have taken heart from the encouraging bulletins which were sent this morning.

At 9 o'clock this morning Dr. May the world famous appendicitis specialist, posted the following bulletin: "In spite of a restless night, Governor Johnson's condition is much improved and every hope is held for his recovery."

Yesterday's operation on Governor Johnson was an abdominal one, the operation performed some days ago, illness came most unexpectedly, after an extended trip to the Pacific Northwest, during which he enjoyed his usual good health and perfect spirits.

Thousands of telegrams have been flooding the local office ever since first announcement that the distinguished chief executive of Minnesota operated on and in danger. The present his condition warrants it, they are many close friends ready to lend the hand of sympathy, and of the stricken man back to health and happiness.

FRANCE CLAIMS INVENTOR'S HONOR

The Steamship "French Inventor Exploited in America"—Some Written History.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—George Montorgueil in an elaborate review of Robert Fulton's career in France, published to reproduce an official account of his trials on the Seine, June 26, and Fulton's own words, saying the real inspirations of his dream were the experiments of Mar Jouturey, at Lyons in 1783. Thus writer goes to prove that the steamboat is a French invention patented in France by an American exploited in America.

And he says for this reason France is sending a member of the Institute and a detachment of her fleet to the "tribute of gratitude which France is paying to her illustrious who in many ways made the World tributary to the New."

Continuing M. Montorgueil in that Fulton left France because Napoleon government would not accept his Nautilus, a prototype of submarine, with three of which he told Napoleon he could destroy English fleet. Subsequently he offered the Nautilus to England, England wanted to destroy the steamship Fulton went to America.

Novel Street Lighting Plan.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 15.—Novel plan for street lighting is worked out on Columbia street, in city. The scheme is to erect iron towers to a block, in the middle of the thoroughfare, between the double line of the tram line, the pillars to carry are lights each, as well as the tram wires.

## THE NEWS OF TODAY

Vancouver races extended.

Mystery deepens and sensational tip in Nanaimo murder case.

Chambers of Commerce of Empire preferential principle.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota dead's door.

Mexico on eve of centenary of dom.

Russia masses troops in Siberia preparatory for new war with Japan.

Ready duel to the death between women of Chicago.

Ketchell—Langford fight is of steamer Umbrell grounds in eleven lives lost.

Prosecutions for non-inspected imported trees.