

Another Day of Wonderful Outer Garment Selling

Immense Purchases of Women's Coats, Suits and Millinery at Clearing Prices From Famous Makers--Every Day Bigger Than the Last

All selling records have been surpassed. This week promises to be bigger than any before. All this must have reasons, tangible, believable reasons and they are; Expert Cash Buying, Always Dependable Qualities, Less Than Elsewhere Prices At All Times.

Hundreds of Mantles On Sale

Elegantly stylish garments cut by the most expert designers that money can employ, all from makers who are famed for their styles and values. Made of Kerseys, Beavers, fine Broadcloth, satin lined, silk lined, satin lined, cut and finished in the most high class styles, black and all the good colors at these sweeping price cuts; sizes 32 to 46.

\$20.00 Coats for \$12.50 \$16.50 Coats for \$10.00
\$13.50 Coats for \$8.75 \$25.00 Coats for \$15.00

Fur Lined Mantles Reduced

\$40.00 Mantles for \$30.00 \$50.00 Mantles for \$37.50

Misses' Coats Reduced

Made of good warm cloths, neat girlish styles, well and fashionably made. Come early for them.

\$6.95 Coats for \$4.95 \$9.00 Coats for \$6.95
\$12.50 Coats for \$7.95 \$14.75 Coats for \$10.00

Children's Coats—A Clearance

All colors and a good range of sizes.
\$3.00 Coats for \$1.95 \$4.00 Coats for \$2.75
\$6.00 Coats for \$3.75

Xmas Umbrellas For Men and Women

Best coverings, beautiful gilt and pearl handles, natural wood and ivory handles, beautifully trimmed, each
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Duchess Ribbons

All colors for fancy work, 3 for 10c, 5, 8, 13 1/2c

Silk Ribbons

All the fancy work colors, 1c, 2c, 3 for 10c, 3 for 20c

Baby Ribbons

Staple colors only, 18 yard bolt 25c

Women's Silk Waists

Good, well wearing taffeta silks, in good rich black, \$2.95, \$3.00 and \$4.95

Underskirts \$2.50, for \$1.49

Moreens, taffettes and satens, black and colors, traveller's samples.

Women's Underwear

Elastic knit, the best value we could find in Canada at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Kid Gloves

Pewney's make, best in the land at the price \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Lined Gloves

Fine Kid Gloves, with fur top—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.95

Children's Kid Gloves

Pretty tan shades, very special at 50c and 65c

Women's Lace Waists \$3.49

White and ecru, over silk slips, richly embroidered, worth \$5.00, on sale for \$3.49

\$3.00 Underskirts for \$1.95

Heatherloom and royal taffeta, black and all the good colors; more samples.

Women's Underwear \$1.00

Penman's No. 95, the kind that all stores sell at \$1.25, only enough left to last this week at this price.

Millinery Bargains Extraordinary

Hundreds of the season's most elegant Hats on sale at clearing out reduction.

\$9.50 Hats for \$4.75

Swell Dress Hats and some Pattern Hats, made of panne velvet and moire silk, trimmed with feather mounts and fancy wings, all the good colors, worth \$9.50, Saturday each \$4.75

\$6.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats for \$3.95

A quantity of ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats in blues, browns and greens, splendid values at \$6 and \$6.50, Saturday each \$3.95

Black Hats Less Than Usual

A very large showing of swell Black Hats, newest shapes and richest trimmings, a third less than regular, each \$4 up to \$8.95

Children's \$5 Hats for \$2.95

Pale blues, reds, blacks, greens, navys, beavers and soft felts, trimmed with velvets and ribbons, you've been paying \$5 for them, Saturday they are \$2.95

Untrimmed Shapes

Hundreds of them hardly 2 alike, all the good colors, plenty of blacks, worth from \$1.50 to \$4, on sale Saturday for each 50c, \$1 and \$1.50

A Sweeping Out of Wings and Mounts, \$3 for 98c, \$2 for 50c, \$1 for 25c

SHEA'S Saturday, Nov. 20, 1909. Open Until 10 o'clock. Phone 1501
"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"
"SHOPPING ELSEWHERE IS AN EXTRAVAGANCE"

Hamilton's Greatest Corset Sale

Made by the most famous Canadian manufacturers, black, white and grey, all sizes, 18 to 28, worth \$1, \$2.25 and \$1.50, all you want of them for per pair—\$1.25, \$2.50 and \$1.50

Ringwood Gloves

Women's and children's sizes, all colors \$25, 35 and 45c

Wool Toques

All the wanted colors at 25c, 35c and 50c

Sash and Toque Sets

A sale of 2 lots—\$1.25 value for \$1.25, \$1.50 value for \$1.50

Women's Warm Waists

Made of Cashmere and Lustre, special values, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

\$5 Silk Petticoats \$3.98

The best Skirts you ever saw at \$5.00, on sale \$3.98

Women's Golf Waists

Black and all the colors, beautiful materials, special value at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Men's Socks 25c

Worsted, in black and grey, ribbed and plain Cashmere, best in Canada.

Boys' Hose at 50c

Pure Wool Cashmere and Ribbed, double knees, heels and toes, heavy winter weight \$50c

Boys' Worsted Hose

Special School Hose, heavy ribbed worsted, best values you ever saw, at 25c and 50c

Fancy Collars

Fancy Collars, in a grand array of styles, 35 and 50c values, to clear at 25c

Women's Belts 29c

Worth 50c, all the good colors, stylish buckles, each 29c

Jet Hat Pins 10c

Extra Long Pins, worth 15c and 25c, jet tops, special 10c

Women's Suits—Half-Prices

New and most stylish garments from the most famous makers in Canada, some direct from New York, blacks and all the correct colors, silk lined, satin lined, very best materials and grand workmanship. Come early for them.

\$20.00 Suits for \$10.00 \$25.00 Suits for \$12.50
\$30.00 Suits for \$15.00 \$35.00 Suits for \$17.50

Women's Dress Skirts—A Sale

Skirts by the hundred, Panamas, Poplins, Chiffon, Broadcloths, Venetians, Worsted, etc., etc., blacks and all the good colors.

\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.95 \$5.00 Skirts for \$3.48

\$7.50 Skirts for \$5.00

50 only Black Voile Skirts, worth \$12.50, for \$8.95

Misses' Skirts, a third off regular, at \$3.95 and \$5.00

Buy Your Christmas Handkerchiefs Now

Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 15 and 18c, on sale for \$1.25 per dozen, or, each 12 1/2c

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20 to 40c, imperfect, very slight, though, on sale for 10c to 25c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy border, worth 25c, on sale for, each 15c

White Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 25c, 50c and 75c

Very rich Embroidered Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Maids' Aprons

A vast assortment, every one imported from the old land, dainty and stylish, reasonably priced, at each 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Children's Gaiters 25c

Beautiful fine wool, black and cardinal, very special, per pair 25c

Women's Hose 3 for \$1

All pure wool, high spliced heels and toes, full fashioned, worth 50c, at 3 for \$1

Boys' Diamond Knee Hose

The best and most durable Hose in Canada, all sizes, per pair 40c to 75c

36 Inch Flannellette 13 1/2c

Stripes and plains, all colors, very heavy, 15c value.

Table Cloths \$1.48

Pure flax, 60x84, border all round, good designs, \$2.00 value, satin finish.

5 o'clock Cloths 50c

Plain and fancy, hemstitched, 32 x 32 and 36 x 36, worth 75c. Come early.

Dress Goods 75c, for 49c

Satin Cloth, black and all the colors, worth 75c, being cleared at 49c

Dress Goods \$1.00, for 75c

Plain and Striped Suitings, Satin Cloths and Serges, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, for 75c

Coating Serge \$1.00

Heavy all wool Coating Serge, black and navy, 56 inches wide, \$1.75, for \$1.00

Wrapperettes 11 1/2c

Stripes, floral and check patterns, good weight and fast colors, worth 15c.

Table Damask 59c

Half bleached, 64 inches, grand designs, a bit of good value.

Turkish Towels 23c

Good large sizes, natural colors, with red border, 23c values.

EXECUTION OF AMERICANS.

If Spies Zelaya Was Justified in Shooting Them.

United States Will Await Particulars of the Affair.

Nicaragua May Have to Make Reparation.

Washington, Nov. 19.—A tense situation exists to-day as a result of the execution of two Americans, Cannon and Grace, in Nicaragua, by order of President Zelaya. The State Department not having been officially notified, while for nearly 48 hours being in possession of the main facts, has adopted an attitude of reserve and is awaiting some sort of an explanation from the Nicaraguan Government. It is fairly assumed that the press despatch received last night from Managua is accurate in the statement that the men were executed after a court martial on a charge that they attempted by the use of dynamite mines to blow up some of President Zelaya's troops.

If the department advises confirm this story the question at issue will be whether the charge against the men, assuming it is proved, justified their execution. Probably everything will depend upon the method pursued by Cannon and Grace in their attacks upon Zelaya's forces. If it should appear that the Americans slipped within the lines of the government forces under disguise, when they planned their mines, they might be regarded as spies, and so be subject to summary execution. But if they engaged in their work openly, it will probably be held that they should be treated as prisoners of war, on the theory that an attack is a legitimate act of lawful war. In the latter case there is no doubt that President Zelaya will be called to account and ample reparation demanded.

500 EXECUTED.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—A cable from Panama says: Passengers arriving from Nicaragua to-day report that a reign of terror exists throughout the portion of that country controlled by President Zelaya. Government troops are rounding up every person suspected of sympathy with the revolutionists, and executing them without trial. More than 500 have been summarily shot and the executions continue. Residences are ransacked by Zelaya's soldiers in search of incriminating letters and evidence, and when resistance is offered the houses are destroyed. Women relatives of revolutionary sympathizers have been subjected to the most horrible indignities and outrages. Nicaraguan refugees arrived on the Isthmus and in Costa Rica declare that it is time for the civilized powers to intervene.

NO CLOTHES.

Imprisoned Suffragettes Reported to Have Adopted New Custom.

London, Nov. 19.—The Evening News says it learns from a reliable source that the suffragettes who were sent to jail in Bristol for breaches of the peace during the recent visit of Winston Churchill have adopted a disconcerting method of protesting against their treatment. They have refused to don prison clothes and insist on remaining in Nature's garb.

They pass their time in the suffragettes' Marseille.

Miss Alice Paul, of Philadelphia, the American suffragette who was sentenced to serve a month in Holloway jail for making a scene at the lord mayor's banquet on November 10th, has refused to take food and is being forcibly fed. A fellow prisoner who has just been released says the shrieks of Miss Paul, as she is being fed, can be heard all over the building.

The Women's Social and Political Union has made an appeal to Americans in London to make protest to the government against the treatment of Miss Paul.

A Day of Value Giving at Shea's.

Women's swell dress skirts just put in stock, worth \$4 to \$5, going at \$2.95; dress skirts of broadcloth and Venetian, worth \$7.50, being hurried out at \$5; startling half price reductions in women's costumes, \$20 for \$10, \$25 for \$12.50, \$30 for \$15, \$35 for \$17.50; women's coats at the most open-handed reductions, \$6.50 for coat worth \$18; \$8.95 for coat worth \$14, \$10 for coat worth \$15, \$12.50 for coat worth \$18; swell fur lined coats, worth \$50, for \$30; all colors misses' coats, \$4.95, worth \$7.50; \$6.95, worth \$9.50, and \$10, worth \$14; swell trimmed hats, worth \$7.50, for \$4.95; elegant street hats, worth \$3.50, for \$2.25; untrimmed shapes, worth \$1 to \$2, for 50c, \$3 to \$4 for \$1.50, \$2.50 for \$1; wings and mounts, \$3, for 90c and \$1 for 25c; women's net waists, worth \$5, on sale at \$3.49; golf waists, worth \$3, for \$1.95, and a splendid assortment of golf coats at less than regular values; new lawn waists at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75; the best you ever saw; a grand showing of wrapperettes and kimono cloths at our always less than elsewhere prices; women's neck furs, mink, marmot, fox and hare at one-third to one-half less than regular values, and the biggest offering of corsets you ever saw, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 corsets for 49c. Shop before noon. This is good advice to you and will help us.—James Shea.

The Output of Wire.

For every man, woman and child in this country there is produced each week three-quarters of a pound of wire; more than three-quarters of a pound of nails, half a pound of structural shapes, three-quarters of a pound of plates, one-third of a pound of sheets, three-quarters of a square foot of tinplate, two and a half pounds of bars, hoops, etc., four pounds of iron castings. These and other finished iron and steel products make a total of 12 to 13 pounds each week per head.

THE CONJURER.

PUBLIC DEMAND FOR SOMETHING NEW WORRIES HIM.

How He Learns His Art—He Must Ever Guard Against the Danger of Producing What His Predecessors Have Worn Out.

Philadelphia.—The average conjurer usually receives credit for being far more clever than he really is. The popular idea concerning him is that he spends his mornings and afternoons in inventing new tricks and his evenings in performing them before a mysterious, loving public, whereas his real method of obtaining new tricks is really far less laborious. In most cases the conjurer proceeds in the following way:

He starts off, of course, with a great taste for conjuring, and in order to acquire his knowledge of the art, reads all the books on the subject that he can borrow or buy. Many of these books are never seen by the general public at all; they are either extremely rare or their prices are prohibitive.

MAGIC CIRCLE'S LIBRARY.

The Magic Circle, a society of conjurers, has a library containing about two hundred volumes on conjuring, and these frequently contain the secrets of new tricks. It will be seen, therefore, that the man who wishes to take up conjuring apparently has an easy task before him.

The real difficulty arises when the conjurer tries to put his knowledge into practice. He then discovers that some of the old tricks have been performed so frequently that they no longer mystify an audience, and that other tricks which seem perfect "on paper" are not quite practical on a stage, and still less so in a drawing room. Then the conjurer sits down to think of "something new."

There is a constant demand among conjurers for "something new." In time the conjurer produces a trick which he fondly imagines is his own invention, but in all probability it is made up of the pieces of two or three old tricks. It is almost impossible to get tricks that are quite new, and the most that the average conjurer can hope for is to get hold of a new method of doing or presenting an old trick.

PUBLICLY EASILY DECEIVED.

The public seldom recognizes an old trick when it is presented in a new form. Many years ago a famous performer did a well-known trick with a wedding ring. Subsequently another performer did a similar trick with a shilling. To the general public they would appear to be distinctly different tricks, because the articles used in them were not the same.

At the present time the love of conjuring is so widespread that the conjurer who has any regard for his reputation dare not perform a trick

taken straight out of a book. He knows that in all probability there are at least half a dozen amateurs in his audience, and that they would regard his performance in the light of a valuable lesson in the tricks whose secrets they know. There are, of course, brilliant exceptions to this rule. One of the leading American conjurers made his reputation with a little trick which is centuries old. Last year the Indian conjurers at the White City performed it with such effect that nearly a thousand copies of the trick were sold at one shop alone in London, and one may safely say that not two per cent. of the people who bought it were capable of doing it properly, although it is comparatively simple. The main idea of the trick is that an egg, when placed in a small bag, mysteriously disappears. The history of this trick furnishes one more proof of the old saying among conjurers that "it is not what you do but the way you do it" that matters.

MYSTERIES OF THE ART.

Some performers get new tricks by the simple method of having small pocket tricks made in a large size for storage use, and a very few of the leading conjurers proceed in a much more mysterious way. They are known to a few inventors and makers of tricks—men who never advertise and who are quite unknown, even to the well-possessed amateur conjurer. The inventors spend their lives in thinking out new effects and making experiments; they know that a leading performer will always pay a good price for a really new trick on the understanding that it is not to be sold to anyone else for a certain period of time.

Unfortunately for these inventors and the performers there is no copyright in a trick, and as there are very few tricks that are not "seen through" by other conjurers, it follows that an inventor often has the mortification of seeing his best new trick copied by a man who has not paid one penny for the idea.

WON'T HANG.

Date of Hanging Had Been Set Three Times.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 19.—Governor Brown has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Dr. J. M. Elliott, of La Grange, who was to be hanged to-day for the murder of G. L. Rivers on August 6, 1908. This is terminated one of the most noted murder trials in the history of this state. Three a date of execution had been set, on two occasions brief respites by the governor saving him from the hangman's noose. Two weeks ago Elliott swallowed a large dose of bichloride of mercury in the county jail at La Grange, and because of his critical condition Gov. Brown granted him a reprieve for two weeks.

OBITUARY.

Death of James Buntin—Mrs. J. N. Riegler Dead.

James Buntin, aged 69 years, passed away at the City Hospital early this morning. He was a native of Cobourg, Ontario, and had resided in this city for the last 40 years. He was a member of Christ's Church Cathedral, and of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wm. Spence, Mrs. P. H. Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Cathcart, and Miss Edith at home, and two sons, Harry, of Newark, N. J., and David, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his son, David Buntin, 5 Tom street, on Sunday at 3.30 p. m., and will be private.

After an illness of ten months, following a stroke of paralysis, Mrs. John N. Ziegler passed away yesterday at noon, at her residence, 42 Pearl street north. She leaves a husband and one daughter, six years old. The funeral will be on Saturday at 3.30 p. m.

The remains of the late ex-alderman Peter Bayne were laid at rest in Hamilton Cemetery at 3.30 to-day. The last sad rites at the house, 39 Queen street north, and the grave, were conducted by Rev. Beverly Ketchen. The pall-bearers were William Brass, Joseph Kennedy, James Malcolmson, Donald Campbell, Archibald Bayne and Robert McClenahan.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Stewart took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Austin McDonald, 160 Forrest avenue, to St. Patrick's Church. The services there and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Coty. The pall-bearers were A. McDonald, H. Obermeyer, James, John, Donald and Gordon Stewart.

The death occurred in New York on Wednesday of a well-known Hamilton lady, Mrs. Florence Henrietta Birely, wife of Lewis D. Birely, of Dawson. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 p. m., to Hamilton Cemetery. Deceased was for many years a resident of this city, and was very popular in several circles.

Mrs. Minnie Young, wife of George Young, 4 Ruth street, died at an early hour this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. Although she had been ill for several months she was able to attend to her duties until a few days ago, when it was necessary to undergo an operation. She was an estimable woman and her death will be a shock to her many friends in this city, and surrounding districts. She was born in the township of Barton, 38 years ago, and had resided there until three years ago. She leaves a husband, one son, Norman, and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Chaston. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence to Hamilton cemetery.

The dear cannot talk, and yet we often hear of deer stalking.

PAPER AND PULP.

Question of Import Duty With a New Provision.

(Special Wire to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 19.—Mr. E. N. Lewis (West Huron), will again introduce into Parliament this session the question of an export duty on pulp and pulpwod. His resolution this year will provide for the imposition of an export duty on pulp and pulpwod with the proviso however, that if the United States will admit Canadian paper free then the export duty on the raw material will not apply.

Empress Shoe Sale.

The shoe department of Stanley Mills & Co., Limited, has a special offer to make to women for Saturday morning that ought to bring a quick response. Another lot of sample "Empress" shoes have arrived from the factory, and to dispose of this lot they are to be sold at a price far below the real worth of the Empress shoe. These shoes are in reality traveler's samples, and represent the latest and most correct models of women's footwear. They retail in the regular way anywhere from \$2.50 to \$3.50. The sale will open at 8.30 sharp, and there are 200 pairs to be sold at \$1.98 pair.

Many other good specials may be noted in this evening's ad., and a perusal of the same will show one a chance to save money. And don't forget to shop early. One can save both time and money by so doing. The many Christmas novelties are in, and are being shown to excellent advantage. Those who are getting ready for Christmas will do well to come to this store and see the knick-knacks, both useful and ornamental, that will be found throughout the store.