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Monday in the Women's Wearing Apparel Depts.

Business is particularly brisk in this section of the store. We have just the right sorts of garments for present wear—styles that are shown at the world's fashion centres today, and the high character of all the garments must be pleasing to our customers.



Children's Coats

Our buyer was very fortunate in his selection of Children's Coats this year. Every garment seems to have a distinct style and quality necessary to make these ready sellers. We make mention of a few numbers which show these are a little better than the usual.

- Blue Storm Serge, trimmed with red piping cord, gilt buttons, double cuffs, pockets trimmed with red piping cord. Sizes for girls 8 to 15, at **\$7.50**
- Rough Overcoats, in light and dark tweeds. This coat has the appearance of a heavy tweed, but it is not heavy in weight but very stylish. The collar is trimmed with plain cloth and crochet buttons. This is a particularly attractive garment. At **\$8.75**
- Curly Cloth Coats, in various colors. This cloth will be very popular this season. Price **\$6.75**
- Heavy Beaver Coats for young ladies, in various colors, at **\$9.50**

If you take a look through our special show case of evening and expensive novelties, you will be surprised at the variety and exclusive styles we are able to show and sell in a city of this size. Numbers of high-class garments are shown for evening wear that are simply models in richness.

Other Evening Wraps of Silk and Cloth

We have in stock this season a good assortment of large-sized Coats for elderly women, various qualities in black velvet. Some extra fine Cloth Coats.

We Have a New Stock of Moire Skirts

We seem able to give better value each season in the staple lines, as our buying opportunities enable us to get as near the cost of production as it is possible for any distributor to do. In many instances we contract for a manufacturer to take his output in certain lines at a small percentage on the cost of production.

MILLINERY DEPT.—Be Sure and See the Popular-Priced Hats Shown This Week

Special Showing of Exclusive Dress Patterns

We have six distinct lines, no two alike, in the new Tweeds, Heather Mixture.

- 8 yards. Per pattern **\$10.00**
- 8 yards. Per pattern **\$12.50**
- 8 yards. Per pattern **\$20.00**
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- 48in. Diagonal Serge, a good heavy cloth, suitable for tailored suit, in all shades. **\$1.25**
- 52in. Hopack Suiting, a loose woven material, much in demand this season. Comes in taupe, rose, wisteria, brown, tan, myrtle, olive, king's blue, navy and black. Per yard **\$1.75**
- 52in. Pastie Shades in French Broadcloth, for opera cloaks, soft satin finish, in gold, pink, sky, Nile, rose, mauve, grey maize and cream. Per yard, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**
- 44in. Gloria, silk and wool mixture, in all wanting shades for evening wear. Per yard **\$1.00**
- 44in. Poplin, silk and wool mixture, in all shades for evening wear. Per yard **\$1.00**
- Accordion Pleating Done. Leave your orders at the Silk Department

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

The progressive spirit of this store is again made manifest in the adoption of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. These patterns are as superior to all others as electric light is to candle light.

They are perfect fitting—each size being drafted—are economical of material and yet the patented Guide Chart which goes with each pattern so simplifies the cutting and fitting that the home dressmaker can retain the style of the design as has never before been possible with any paper pattern.

Price of Patterns: Ten Cents and Fifteen Cents
The Monthly Style Book Free

New Arrivals in Our Silk Department

- 42in. Oriental Satins. This satin makes up swell reception gowns. Uncrushable. Comes in Persian blue, reseda, emerald, mauve, rose, Nile, brown, electric, tabac, myrtle, navy, cream and black. Per yard **\$2.00**
- Skinner Satin for Coat Lining—Two Seasons Wear
- 27in. wide. Brown, reseda, grey, navy, garnet, myrtle, fawn, cream, white and black **\$1.50**
- Chiffon Taffeta. This is a nice soft finish, will not cut. Comes in good range of shades, peacock blue, electric, brown, navy, tan, rose, pale blue, pink, cardinal, mauve, purple, king's blue cream, white and black. Very Special Value **75¢**
- Plain Nylon Cloth. This popular silk is gaining great favor. Comes in all colors. 42in. Yard **\$1.50**
- 44in. Batavia Satin wear guaranteed. This particular satin has a wool back, with rich finished Parisian Novelities, in Sequin, Beaded and Crochet Silks. Per yard **\$2.50**
- Robes, for evening wear, \$127.50 to **\$18.50**
- They are absolutely exclusive design—No two alike.
- 44in. Shot Gause Chiffon, for evening gowns, in good combination of shade. Per yard **\$2.00**
- 44in. Silk Crepe De Chine. This favorite silk we have in cream, sky, pink, mauve, Nile, electric, white, orange, maize, champagne, rose and black **\$1.50**

House Furnishing Department

The returns in the House Furnishing Department are very satisfactory. We have the most complete house furnishing establishment in the city. We are able to supply every want in carpets, all floor coverings, fine upholstery work done, kitchen utensils, stoves and ranges, wall paper, and everything, in fact pertaining to the furnishing of a home. We have lately put into stock many new pieces of artistic furniture, tables, chairs, and some novelties in buffets, full stock of dining tables and chairs at Spencer Prices.

Special, Monday

Swiss Applique Curtains in ivory and ceru. 9 large and varied assortment in choice designs, suitable for drawing-room and bedroom, single and double border, 3 and 3½ yards long. These curtains are the best value obtainable at such a low price. Per pair **\$2.75**

Having just opened up a new shipment of Arts and Crafts Drapery Materials, we are placing them on sale special for Monday. These comprise the newest productions in designs and colorings for Fall and Winter seasons, are the best fabrics that can be used for window curtains and draperies. Special Monday, per yard **35¢**

Morris Chairs, built of solid oak, finished golden and Early English Mission style. Spindle sides with adjustable rod. Spring seat and back upholstered in hard wearing black leatherette. Extremely comfortable. These are a wonderful bargain. Special Monday **\$3.00**

See Broad Street Windows.

Special, Monday

Den Couch, in Early English, finished solid oak, fitted with loose spring edged cushions, upholstered in red or green imitation Spanish leather. Magazine rack at the head. This is one of the most sanitary as well as a most artistic couch, and we thoroughly recommend it. Special Monday **\$14.75**

Special, Monday

On Monday we intend to clear four odd lines of Ladies' Handkerchiefs. These are PURE IRISH LINEN, with hand embroidered initials. Also a fine quality of Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼ and ½ inch hem. Regular price up to 25c. Monday, all to clear **10¢**

Monday Special for the School Children

Odd Lines of Handkerchiefs, in various sizes up to 16 x 16, all white, fancy woven borders or plain hems, ¼ inch. Regular prices up to 60c a dozen. Monday, all to clear for, per dozen **35¢**

New Silk Corded Ribbon Beiting, two-inch in width. Colors, navy, helio, brown, pale and dark sky blue, mixture of navy and white, also in black or white. Per yard **25¢**

Coughs and Colds

- Preventions and Cures for Young and Old at Popular Prices
- Scott's Emulsion, 90c and **45¢**
 - Perfect Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 75c and **35¢**
 - Angiers Petroleum Emulsion, \$1.35 and **70¢**
 - Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 12oz. 45c, 8oz. 30c, 6oz. 25¢
 - Maltine—pure **90¢**
 - Maltine with Cod Liver Oil **90¢**
 - Maltine with Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites **90¢**
 - Maltine with Pepsin and Pancreatin **\$1.15**
 - Orange Quinine Wine, per quart bottle **45¢**
 - Quinine and Iron Tonic, 6oz. bottle **25¢**
 - Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites **\$1.25**
 - Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 50c and **20¢**
 - Balsam of Linseed and Aniseed **20¢**
 - Syrup of White Pine **20¢**
 - Syrup of White Pine and Tar **20¢**
 - Dr. Howard's Cough Cure **20¢**

Special, Monday

A select range of Brilliant Hat Pins **75¢**

Plain brilliant, brilliant and fancy stones, brilliant and amethyst, in all new shapes and designs.

Also a large selection of Fancy Brilliant Hat Pins as above, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up.

Our Jet Hat Pins cannot be excelled at, each **15¢**

Our Pretty Collar Support is a remarkable line at the price. 25c value, per set **15¢**

Belts

Plain Patent Leather Belts, best patent colt skin, new shape, oxidized buckle **35¢**

A large assortment of the New Hand Bags just received, prices ranging \$1.75 to **\$1.75**

This includes all plain leathers and plain mountings or fancy leathers, plain or fancy mountings.

Special Prices on Girls' Boots, Monday, at \$1.50

A large purchase of Girls' Boots enables us to mark them down to much below their real value—providing you with a timely opportunity to supply your requirements just at the opening of the wet season, when shoe needs are most pressing.

The wear is guaranteed even at this low price—Girls' Boots in dongola kid, patent tip, strong soles, Blucher cut. Monday **\$1.50**

Girls' Boots in box calf, thick soles, Blucher cut. Monday **\$1.50**



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FRANCE LOSING MUCH BY STRIKE

Commerce Seriously Hampered by Tying Up of Railroads—Paris Food Supply May be Cut Off

WORKERS UNABLE TO REACH HOMES

More Roads Threatened With Blockade—Strikers on Western Railway Indulge in Destruction of Property

PARIS, Oct. 12.—The strike of the railroad men which threatens to spread throughout France was denounced today by Premier Briand, as "an insurrection purely built upon criminal foundations."

The Premier declared that the strike was called while negotiations were going on for an adjustment of grievances, and he promised that the instigators of the strike would be prosecuted.

The river Seine, which in January, threatened to destroy Paris, now looms up in the role of a saviour. The government has made arrangements to rush food supplies to Paris from the sea requisitioning all boats to meet the crisis and ease the food market which is already hard hit. The employees of the Eastern and the Paris Lyons and Mediterranean railroad have not to any appreciable extent, responded to the strike call, and the government's weapon of mobilization has induced some of the employees of the Northern railroad to return to their posts.

Nevertheless the Northern and Western railways are prostrated. The call to the colors has been ignored by the large majority and the movement today the strikers reiterated their determination not to respond to the call. Much destruction has been wrought on the Western system, on which the strikers and their sympathizers have held up, and derailed trains, blocked tracks, destroyed signals, ripped up rails and cut telephone and telegraph wires.

The government has ordered the arrest of a score of strike leaders, and instructions have been issued to the troops to use severe measures wherever occasion requires.

Thousands of persons living in the suburbs and employed in Paris massed this evening around the depots. These they found closed and silent, with military camps in front. Then, with true Parisian gaiety, they laughingly set out to walk home, perhaps a distance of five or ten miles, or stormed the tramways, cabs, automobiles and other conveyances.

The losses to commerce already are tremendous. Scores of trains have been stalled along the roads, many of these carrying food supplies which have become unfit for use. The passengers for the steamship Oceanic, who took the train for Cherbourg at Paris, are blocked at Nantes-sur-Seine, about thirty-six miles from Paris. Many Americans have been compelled to remain in this city or to pay fabulous sums to reach the coast so that they might embark for England. Several hundred sacks of American mail are now being transported from Havre to Paris up the Seine, and the French steamship line will employ a tug to convey the passengers for the steamer La Touraine, sailing on Saturday.

M. Jaures, leader of the Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies, today answered Premier Briand's charge that the railroads of the government were responsible for the present crisis. He declared that the scheme of militarism was dangerous, as it was certain to weaken military discipline and increase anti-militarism.

The Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean and Orleans railroad men late tonight voted to strike, as did also the employees of the Paris subway who have been agitating a number of demands for some time.

The engineers on these lines do not reside in Paris. They will therefore take their trains out, but abandon them when they reach their own towns after spreading the strike order en route.

Warrants were issued tonight for the arrest of 52 strike leaders.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Verdict of Jury At Nanaimo Favors Donald Macdonald, Charged With Murder.

NANAIMO, Oct. 12.—The hearing of the charge against Donald Macdonald, rancher, of Salmon river, for the murder of Frank Stevens on the 14th of September last, which was begun in the assize court yesterday before Mr. Justice Clement, was concluded yesterday afternoon and went to the jury at 2:40 p. m. They returned at 5:15 p. m., and on being asked for their verdict, the foreman replied "Not guilty." The prisoner was at once discharged.