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Nothing More Refreshing than a Good Cup of Tea.
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All Our Chocolates Are Made on the Premises and Are Fresh Daily
Try the Assortment at 60c per lb.

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The Values Which We Are Offering, Friday, in Men's Suits at \$8.50 Will Prove a Pleasant Surprise to All Men Who Wish to Economize.

To look at these Suits, and then at the surprisingly small amount you have to pay for them, is what will lead you to purchase a suit at this store Friday. One would wonder how such stylishly made clothing could be manufactured, for an every-day business suit they cannot be excelled. The quality of the materials used in the construction, to say "good" would only be dealing lightly. It is really exceptional. The tweeds and fancy mixtures which they are made of come in all the latest and approved patterns, in the season's best shades of greys, browns, and green mixtures. The man of moderate means will find that a visit here tomorrow will be well worth the time spent, and to say anything about the outlay of cash, why, these prices speak for themselves. Per suit **\$8.50**

Our Showing of Spring Apparel for Women Affords You the Greatest Possible Latitude in Choosing—Every Model Possesses Stylish Individuality—Tailored Suits, Dresses, Coats and Waists

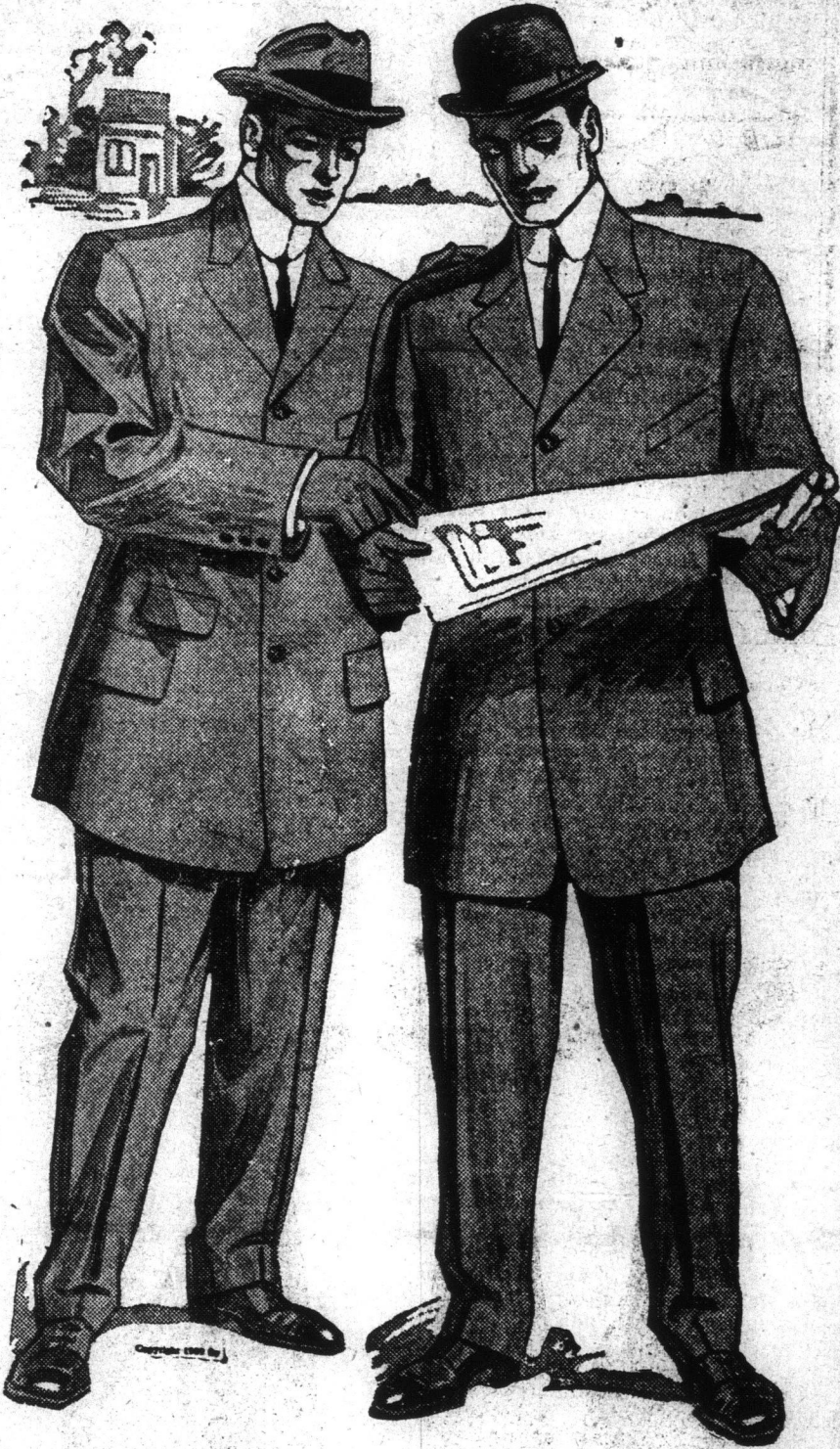
TAILORED SUITS FOR SPRING.

The Easter Tailored Suit has achieved an added beauty this season owing to the introduction of many graceful little touches new to the tailored suit. Some of the designs are quite intricate, but have that effect of simplicity which marks the highest attainment of the designer. They're shown in the newest all-wool fabrics—French serges in solid colorings, fancy diagonals and wide wales. Quite an assortment of novelty cloths, hairline stripes and shepherd checks is also shown—and a collection of mannish worsteds unequalled in Victoria. This ensures the service qualities of the garments—and perfect service means economy.

Suits at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and Upward.

NEW LONG AND SHORT COATS.

The New Short Coats are most practical, serviceable garments. They're in serges, in white and stripes, custom tailored—as plain and simple as possible, with extremely smart lines. At \$20 and \$22.50 values are unusually strong. Our collection of Long Coats includes a beautiful line of full length garments in tan covert cloths, novelty worsteds and black and white checks—made in a variety of smart styles and lined in self colors. Beautiful white serge and pongee coats are also shown—wonderfully well tailored and exquisitely finished. Prices range from \$20.00 to \$50.00, with an assortment of garments at most moderate cost.



Ladies' White Underskirts, \$1.25

At this price we have an immense stock of beautiful Skirts. They are made of extra good quality white cotton, with deep flounce of lawn, containing five rows of lace, in very exquisite designs. They also have very large dust frill. For the price, we venture to say that this line cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city, or in fact the whole province. Price **\$1.25**

Your Spring House Cleaning—Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do It for You

Don't worry over the task of Housecleaning by doing it in the old way. Our Vacuum Housecleaning System is the most modern method known. Perfectly dustless, no removing of carpets, etc., draws every particle of dirt out of the house by means of suction, while prices are most moderate. Ring up our Carpet Department and an assistant will call upon you and give you an estimate.

Time to Get a Wash Suit for the Boy. Friday, You Can Purchase One for \$1.00

Our stock of Boys' Clothing is a most comprehensive one indeed, embracing every desired suit and material. Most notable among these are the new Wash Suits which we are offering Friday. They are made of fancy drills, prints and ducks. The time is at hand when lighter clothing is necessary, and tomorrow gives you ample chance for choice, at per suit **\$1.00**

Men's and Youths' Pants—a Leader, \$1.50

\$1.50 for a good pair of Pants. If you were to purchase the material of the same quality, you would find that it alone would cost you the amount we are asking Friday for the finished article. They are made of tweeds, in stripes and almost plain cloths, and are exceptional value indeed. Special value Friday..... **\$1.50**

Dent's Ladies' Gloves

There is not a better glove manufactured than the famous "Dent's" for ladies. They are the kind that always give satisfaction. Our stock of these surpasses anything of a similar nature hereabouts.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves, with one and two dome clasps, in white and natural color. A specially fine outing glove, all sizes. Per pair **90¢**

Ladies' Cape Leather Gloves, one clasp, in tan only, with self and red stitching, all sizes. Per pair **\$1.00**

Ladies' Cape Leather Gloves, one and two clasps, in tans, greys, white and black, all sizes. Per pair **\$1.25**

Admiralty Serge Satin Cloth Special, Friday, at 50¢

Admiralty Serge Satin Cloth is one of the most favored of all dress goods this season, and for Friday we are offering a very special line at 50¢. There is also a fine assortment of Navy Serge, Poplin, Panamas, Nun's Veiling, and Self-stripe Suiting, in shades of greys, myrtle, wisteria, navy and black. All 42 inches wide. There is nothing better than these for misses' or children's dresses. Friday's price **50¢**

Fancy Ribbons and Frills

A Magnificent Range of Styles and Colorings

Another new and beautiful assortment of Ribbons have just been received, opened up and placed on display. These exquisite creations are direct importations by us from the leading manufacturers of Switzerland and France. The showing is indeed a worthy one, and hardly can we recollect having such a beautiful one. It includes fancy moire and shot effects. Prices range from \$1.00 all the way down to **25¢**

Fancy Frills for millinery trimmings, 27 in. wide, at \$1.00, 75¢ and **65¢**

Louisienne and Pongee Silks, Friday, yard, 50¢

For Waists you could not wish for better or more attractive material. Louisienne and Natural Pongee will be greatly worn this season, and you will find if you do not purchase now, that as time goes on you will be regretting it. The Louisienne Silks are in a beautiful combination of colors, and the Pongee, in natural color. The widths are 26 in., and are exceptionally good value at **50¢**

Holeproof Hosiery for Ladies and Children

Guaranteed for 3 and 6 months
Holeproof Hosiery is the greatest invention of modern times. They save the cost of themselves ten times over when taking into consideration the way other hosiery lasts.

Children's Holeproof Hose, 1-1 ribbed cotton, seamless throughout, absolutely fast black dye. Sizes from 5½ to 8½. Guaranteed for three months. 3 pair for ... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Holeproof Cotton Hosiery, seamless throughout, all sizes from 8½ to 10. Sold in lots of six pairs under a cast-iron guarantee for 6 months. 6 pairs for **\$2.00**

Ladies' White Underskirts, \$2.00

A splendid offering are these. They are made of exceptionally heavy and good quality cotton, with deep flounce, top of which is trimmed with beautiful eyelet embroidery. Has four rows of very narrow tucks, bottom of flounce trimmed with embroidery and insertion. For the price one would hardly think how they could be manufactured. Price **\$2.00**

ARCADIAN —Malleable— Non-Breakable RANGE



Materially Lessens the Labors of the Housewife

IT IS EASIER TO KEEP CLEAN

The ordinary range has always met with disfavor, owing to the amount of labor it requires to keep it clean. Unless given a hard, back-breaking blackening every day, its appearance is unsightly—making the whole kitchen look unidy.

With the Arcadian Range there is no such trouble. Cumulative effort of brain and money were employed to make it a veritable foe to such drudgery. Simplicity of design together with the material from which it is constructed, greatly aids in keeping it clean.

The Arcadian is the "easy to keep clean" range, insuring an inviting kitchen at all times. The housewife, with it, finds her work easy of accomplishment, and done in the best manner, to which she can point with pride and pleasure.

THE PRIDE OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Queen Quality SHOE

Comfort and Style

A Rare Combination

"Queen Quality" designs are never allowed to outrage common sense. Beauty always has COMFORT FIRST. Modest prices too!

Prices of These, the Most Up-to-Date Shoe of the World, range from \$4

LAGGING CROWN INTO STRUGGLE

Unionist Interpretation of Mr. Churchill's Utterances in Commons Debate on Premier's Anti-Veto Resolution

KEN AS DEVICE TO DECEIVE ELECTORS

Importance Attached to Phrase in Closure Proposals Forecasting Introduction of Bill After Resolutions

LONDON, April 2.—The coupling of the king's name with the commonsense lords, as made by Mr. Churchill in his speech on the veto resolution in the lower chamber, has been continued to be a subject of much interest, especially as it recalled Mr. Asquith was present at that time.

The Unionists say that they can not see that the cabinet authorized such a simultaneous announcement to be made by the premier but by a subordinate member of the cabinet. "That the words can only mean," says the Daily Telegraph, a leading Unionist, "that the government has resolved to drag the crown into the election, and represent to the electors that the sovereign desires their victory as eagerly as ministers to pursue a course for England's present welfare which will not be easily coerced. Not only so, but the king's assent to the creation of peers and the lords' rejection of the veto resolutions took the form of a bill. Hence importance is attached to these in the closure proposals which are being introduced. Without question put a bill will be ordered to be brought in on resolutions agreed upon by the cabinet, and the king's refusal to assent will be a serious matter."

FOUR THOUSAND MILES

Man Wireless Station Claims to Have Covered Extraordinary Distance

ALBANY, Prussia, April 2.—The wireless station here claims to have communicated successfully and at length with the Cameroons in West Africa, 4,000 miles distant. The wireless station here was in constant communication with one of the German steamships from the time that the steamer "Hamburg" until proceeding down the west coast of Africa she reached the Cameroons. Neither other ships nor the other Algerian plateaus interfered with transmission.

SEALING STEAMER CRUSHED IN ICE

Island Ground Between Fleece and Sinks—Flores Returns to Newfoundland With Her Crew

ST. JOHN, Nfld., April 2.—The sealing steamer "Flores," operating in the ice last Wednesday, was crushed in a bottom. The steamer "Flores," which arrived here with news of the disaster, rescued the members of the crew. When the "Flores" left the sealing grounds the steamer "Newfoundland" was in a dangerous position, hard by the ice. The "Flores" was ordered to take off the 200 men aboard the "Newfoundland" and the largest stock of seals ever recorded here, her crew numbering 48,000 skins, valued at about \$120,000. The season has been remarkably prosperous, the catch in sight being worth \$800,000.

CUT OUT FIREWORKS

Mayor Gaynor Decides That Fourth of July Celebration in New York Shall Be Noiseless

NEW YORK, April 2.—The next Fourth of July in New York will be noiseless. Mayor Gaynor decided yesterday that the order of former Fire Commissioners Hayes that no permits be issued for the sale of fireworks between July 10 and July 15, be issued, shall stand.

This decision was reached only at the sacrifice of personal preference to the sense of duty according to the friend of the mayor. He has been now as a valiant and loyal celebration of the Fourth of July after the size of his own method and recently announced a plan among fireworks manufacturers followed today upon the initiative of Mayor Gaynor's edict. The sale of fireworks shall be prohibited at the next Fourth of July in New York, and the fireworks of the American people manufactured in this city and the large amount of invested capital. Mayor Gaynor's order to the commissioners stopping the sale of fireworks is merely a notice that an ordinance now standing, but hitherto disregarded, will be strictly enforced.

Scotland Wins

LONDON, APRIL 3.—Score in International football match: Scotland 2, England nil.

Mr. Duncan D. Taylor, from New York, is enjoying a trip to Victoria.