

# THE OPENING OF WOMEN'S APPAREL

New Costumes, New Coats, New Jackets, New Skirts, New Blouses—everything in Women's Apparel is included. Our stocks of Novelties of all kinds, for Women's Wear are now in good shape to supply your needs. Tuesday, March 9 we will have our opening of Millinery Novelties, to which all are invited. After you have viewed the Millinery, have a look at the many other new things, you will see much to interest you and the prices were never so moderate.

## Millinery Opening and Exposition of Millinery Novelties Tuesday, March 9

Of the two Millinery Openings of the year, the Spring Opening always arouses the greatest enthusiasm. Probably it is the contemplation of the coming Spring and Summer which the millinery flowers bring strongly to our notice, and arouse an interest that no other time of year can do. Whatever the cause, there is no denying the fact that the Spring Opening is the most popular opening of the year. This season we feel sure that everybody will admit that our Millinery display is unsurpassed. The best that Paris, that acknowledged style creating centre, produces is here for your critical inspection—London's best efforts for those that admire the English Styles—novelties from New York, smart, dressy, "breezy" so to speak—styles evolved in Toronto, adapted to suit Canadian people and Canadian trade, and the productions of our own millinery staff, copies of the most popular styles that are shown in all the fashion centres. The whole combines in making the finest display of Millinery that it has ever been our good fortune to make.



### General Information

Directoire Hats are correct. Many large toques will be worn, having very high crowns. Turbans will be very popular, the "Tub" Turban being the novelty in this shape. Hats of the poke style, also poke bonnets, will be favorites. Blouses of the lighter shades will be very much worn. Jet will be the season's novelty; everywhere jet and spangles are very much used. Champagne shades are strong favorites. Biscuit and Apricot shades will be much worn. Old Rose will also be a very popular shade.



### Regarding Trimmings

Garlands of Flowers are considered the most stylish. Large flowers will also be used. Roses will be more popular than ever. Small flowers such as the cowslip, heliotrope, bachelor's button, and daisy, are considered correct. Large cabochons are among the novelties. Spangles or jet of any kind are the season's novelties. Fruit, such as grapes, plums, cherries and other small fruit will be used. Ornaments of all kinds will be greatly used; they will be light in weight. The Cabochon is the novelty at present.



### The Newest Styles in Waists

Our assortment of new Waists of the washing variety is very complete and the prices were never so attractively low as this season.

- WHITE WAISTS as illustrated, made of Persian lawn, made front of rows of Swiss embroidery with lace insertion crossing and set in back made with fine tucks. Long sleeves with tucked cuff edged with lace, high collar to match cuffs. Price .....\$1.50
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, front made of Swiss embroidery, six inches wide, with rows of tucks on either side, back made with tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round cuffs, made of tucks edged with lace. Price.....\$1.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, front has row of Swiss insertion with row of Val. insertion on either side, wide insertion on shoulder, back made with tucks. Short sleeves with rows of tucks going round, and tucked cuff edged with lace. Price.....\$1.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, the front is made of white insertion nine inches in width with rows of tucks on each side, back made with tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, tucked cuffs .....\$1.25
- WHITE WAISTS, made of lawn, the front is made of narrow Swiss insertion with rows of tucks between, back made of wide and narrow tucks. Long sleeves with fine tucks and finished at wrist with lace .....\$1.50
- COLORED WAISTS, made of fine quality chambray, in different colors, open front with rows of tucks down each side, the centre being piped with white, finished with pearl buttons, back finished with tucks. Long sleeves with cuffs of self strapped with white, stiff linen collar embroidered. Price .....\$2.50
- COLORED WAISTS, made of fine Scotch zephyrs, in white with colored stripes, open front each side and tucks the same width down back. Long sleeves with stiff cuffs of self, stiff linen collar embroidered. Price .....\$2.50
- WHITE WAISTS, as illustrated, entire front made of eyelet embroidery with row of tucks between. The back is finished with fine tucks, back finished with fine tucks. Long sleeves with rows of tucks going round, edged at wrist with fine lace, high collar to match cuffs. Price .....\$1.75
- WHITE WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn. The entire front is made of rich Swiss embroidery in a medallion design with fine tucks. Long sleeves finished with one row of medallions and two rows of lace insertion, insertion and lace at wrists, high collar of embroidery and fine lace. Price .....\$3.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of Persian lawn, entire front made of rows of Swiss embroidery with tucks between, entire back made of rows of tucks. Long sleeves with rows of wide tucks going round and finished at wrist with lace and insertion, high soft collar made of tucks and edged with fine lace. Price .....\$2.00
- WHITE WAISTS, made of fine Persian lawn, the front made of rich Swiss embroidery, rows of fine tucks and valenciennes lace insertion, back made of fine tucks. Long sleeves with valenciennes insertion set in and finished at wrist with lace, high soft collar of tucks and fine lace. Price .....\$2.50

### Select Your Suit When You are Getting Your Hat

OUR COSTUMES are Exclusive They are Correct They Possess Individuality They are Perfect Fitting They are Moderate Priced



We Have Paris Styles and New York Styles Also Costumes from London Everything That is New in Cloth and Color is Here

- THREE-PIECE SUIT, made of black and white check, coat semi-fitted, back finished with black piping and buttons, roll collar inlaid with satin, deep roll cuffs, lined throughout with black silk. Skirt made Princess style, with row of buttons on the side and trimmed with black piping and ornaments. Price .....\$37.50
- THREE-PIECE SUIT, made of pretty peacock blue striped material, coat has semi-fitted back, finished with buttons and black piping, roll collar inlaid with black satin and finished with covered buttons, plain sleeve, finished with buttons. Skirt Princess style, with row of black satin down front. Price .....\$42.50
- THREE-PIECE SUIT, a rich suit made of black voile, coat semi-fitted style, trimmed back and front in a fancy design with black silk trimming, flat collar, finished with trimming, deep cuffs, trimmed with silk. Skirt Princess style, trimmed with silk to match coat. Price is .....\$55.00
- PRINCESS SUIT, made of pretty lawn striped worsted, two rows of buttons down front, flat collar inlaid with silk and edged with fancy braid. Skirt made with side pleats. Price .....\$27.50
- PRINCESS SUIT, made of blue striped goods, waist part trimmed with black silk braid and buttons, rows of braid and buttons on sleeves, satin girdle with sash. Skirt pleated with rows of buttons in front. Price .....\$25.00
- STYLISH SUIT, made of bronze green serge, coat semi-fitted style, the back trimmed with buttons and braid, flat collar made of rich design, of Persian trimming, front has row of black braid and buttons and narrow braid trimming, sleeve trimmed with silk braid and cuff edged with Persian trimming, lined throughout with green silk. Plain gored skirt, with front and side gores, finished with braid and buttons. Price .....\$45.00

### Correct Corsets are Most Necessary



The Corset, always an important factor in dress, is doubly so this year. The costumes and gowns must be worn over the right corset to get the proper effect. In fact, many of the new dresses have been put down as failures simply because they have been worn over the wrong corset. We have many new models designed to meet the requirements of the prevailing styles, and we have an expert corsetiere to fit you and show you how the corsets should be worn. Miss Stewart, the fitter, has only been with us a short time, but previously has had experience in Hamilton, Toronto, New York and Winnipeg, and her experience and advice are at your service.

#### The Royal Worcester Corsets

- No better corsets made at these prices. We are sole agents for them in this city. These are some of the models:
- No. 641—Is the height of corset fashion in medium priced corsets. It is the very newest pattern for the average figure. The bust is high, and although the corset is apparently of extreme length at every point, it is perfectly comfortable, most of the extra length being in the soft skirt attached below the boning. Admirably suited for wear with Directoire gowns. Price .....\$4.00
- No. 460—One of the very newest patterns for average figures. It is equal in style and fit to many higher priced models and is unquestionably one of the season's best values. High bust, very long front hip and back, with pliable skirt, comfortably creates the modish lines. Price.....\$1.75
- No. 517—This is an up-to-the-minute style, modelled expressly to fit average figures. This corset has high bust, very long front, flat hips and long back, and accentuates the pliable skirt effect below the boning. One of our very best values. Price .....\$2.50
- No. 449—A fashionable new pattern, designed for average figures. Has medium high bust, long flat hips and very long back. Price .....\$1.75
- No. 587—A special featured corset for those of average figure desiring very high soft extended bust, with long flat hips and back. Price \$4.00

#### Bon Ton Corsets

- No better Corsets made at any price. We are sole agents for this city.
- No. 837—Is a new Directoire design for the average figure. This model has high bust, shows extreme length of front; hips and back, and is admirably adapted for wear with the new gowns. Price is .....\$5.00
- No. 806—A fashionably designed model for the average figure. Has high bust, long, flat hips and very long back. Price .....\$6.00
- No. 863—A stylish, shapely model for the average figure. It gives the form fashionable lines with perfect ease and grace. Has high bust, long, flat hips and back. Price .....\$5.00
- No. 842—A special featured model for the average figure. Has very high, soft, extended bust, and long, flat hips and back. Price .....\$5.00



#### Our Special "D.S." Corsets

- The "D. S." No. 10—A corset for moderate figures, in grey and white. Price .....\$1.00
- The "D. S." No. 15—Moderate Directoire Corset, in white only. The new long lines. Price .....\$1.50
- The "D. S." No. 20—Moderate Directoire Corset, in white coutil. Price is .....\$2.00

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### STANDARD OIL IS NOT GUILTY

Federal Jury Returns Verdict Under the Direction From Judge Anderson

RATE NOT ESTABLISHED

Not Known Whether Washington Authorities Will Proceed Further

Chicago, March 10.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad company on shipments of oil to Whiting, Indiana, to East St. L. Illinois. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal court on instructions of Judge A. G. Anderson who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeals' decision as the verdict returned at the former of the same case, on which Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis assessed a fine of \$25,000.

Judge Anderson's decision was unexpected, as he had yesterday the government prosecutors that proof relied on the first trial was competent, and that it must be completed or fail. It was with some of an air of hopelessness that the Attorney Sims and his assistants attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove existence of a local rate of 18 cents which was a vital point in the government's contention. It was after Assistant District Attorney H. Wilson had argued for two hours, at the end admitted that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for continuation of the case, that Judge Anderson decided.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the government could proceed no further, suggested dismissal of the case. Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the oil company immediately moved that there be instructed verdict of not guilty, court so ordered, and the jury, who had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called and charged.

The decision was made by Judge Baker and Bowman of the U. S. circuit court of appeals, reviewing Judge Landis, together with action of the United States Supreme court in refusing to review the decision of the court of appeals, was signed as authority for today's decision. Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judge. The strongest expression in favor of his views he furnished the further statement in that decision that "the most we can say is that the question is upon which Judges, after full and open discussion, might very reasonably agree." Continuing, he said: "The defendant is presumed to be innocent until proved to be guilty beyond all reasonable doubt, and before this jury we are justified in returning a verdict a single one of these counts, it is not to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt, to such a degree of certainty as to overcome the presumption of innocence which surrounds the defendant. It would have to be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt, there was a definitely fixed rate. The court of appeals has upon this same evidence, after having considered it in its relations, the evidence which was given, they cannot say that these two parts of the railroad tariff No. 24, and Illinois classification really fixed 18 cent rate."

Judge Anderson then ordered jury, under the authority of the decision of higher court, to which said he also was obedient, to return a verdict of acquittal, the verdict of innocence was formally signed by foreman of the jury, entered in court records and the attorneys finally ended.

Whether prosecution on seven indictments still pending against the oil company will be instituted, District Attorney Sims would not express an opinion. He said that the case rested entirely with the United States Attorney General.

The prosecution which today ended in failure, after the first trial by Judge Landis, whose decision was reversed by the court of appeals, and the case remanded to district court for a second trial, its beginning in August, 1906. On date ten indictments were returned against the federal grand jury, charging Standard Oil Company of Indiana, accepting concessions from railroads, shipments of oil from Whiting. One of them contained 1903 counts. It was on this indictment that Standard Oil Company prosecution was based. With 140 counts allowed stand, the case went to trial by Judge Landis on March 1907, and resulted in a verdict of guilty on 21, 1907. On August 3, 1907, Judge Landis imposed his famous \$25,000 fine. On appeal the case went to U. S. circuit court of appeals and was a year ago, the decision of the circuit court of appeals was in favor of the company. The case was then remanded for a new trial, which was begun before Judge Anderson on February 23rd after the government had failed to obtain a re-hearing of the case by the appellate court to secure a re-trial before the Supreme court.

Judge Ketcham Dead  
Cobourg, Ont., March 10.—Ketcham, junior judge in Northumberland and Durham, is dead, aged 72.

Higher Salaries Wanted  
Ottawa, Mar. 9.—A deputation presenting the entire railway service of the Dominion waited Hon. Mr. Lemieux this afternoon, for better remuneration, as recommended by the civil service commission.

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