

THE LATEST AND MOST AUTHENTIC CORSET MODELS TO BE SEEN HERE—SEE THE BON-TON

Bon-Ton Corsets are universally recognized as the ultra-fashionable high-grade corsets of the present day. All the better grades are boned with "Walohn," the wonderful indestructible boning that will not break, warp or rust. The best way to test the merits of Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets is to wear them. Many of the newer Bon-Ton and Royal Worcester models are admirably adapted for the Directoire and Empire Styles, which emphasizes more than ever before the absolute importance of the corset. Especial care should be used in the selection of your model. Do not be satisfied with the first one you see. The saleslady will assist you and arrange a fitting, if desired.



BON-TON CORSETS

BON-TON CORSETS from \$12.50 to \$4.50
 ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS from \$4.50 to \$1.75
 THE CELEBRATED ROYAL WORCESTER ADJUSTO, for stout figures, \$6.50 to \$4.50
 We are also showing the very latest models in C-c A La Grace Corsets, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50
 D. & A. CORSETS, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$6.00
 D. & S. CORSETS, \$1.00 to \$2.00
 B. & I. CORSETS, from \$1.75 to \$2.50
 CORSET LACES, 3, 5 and 7 yards, 5 for 15¢

Our stock of Misses' and Children's Waists cannot be excelled. The showing comprises the very latest, with or without supporters, in all sizes and for all ages. Prices 25c to \$1.50
 LADIES' BRASSIERES, all sizes, 50c to \$1.25
 LADIES' BUST FORMS, 65c to \$1.00
 LADIE' DRESS PROTECTORS, \$1.50 to \$3.00
 LADIES' AND MISSES' SHOULDER BRACES 50¢
 LADIES' SANITARY BELTS, 25c to 45¢
 CORSET CLASPS, 10c and 15¢
 CORSET STEELS, 2 for 5c and each 5¢



Charming Millinery Creations

No matter how simple the frock or tailored suit may be, a beautiful hat finishes the costume and adds a decided charm. The simple styles this year demand many hats, and one for change and variety of attire. The reputation won by our Millinery section is augmented this season to a vast extent; never were the hats more beautiful, never more graceful in outline or becoming in style. The range of styles is as unlimited as the prices, which range from \$5.00 to \$50.00

Distinctive Styles in Beautiful New Coats Priced at \$17.50 and \$25.00

Such distinctive styles as we are offering in Ladies' Coats at \$17.50 and \$25.00 would be hard to find. These are different, and possess that distinctiveness that is characteristic of Spencer models, and are exceptional values. Below we enumerate two of many.

LADIES' COAT, very stylish model indeed. Made of diagonal serge, in dark green, ¾ length, semi-fitting, yoke effect, double-breasted, trimmed with large pearl buttons, velvet collar and cuffs. Price \$17.50

LADIES' COAT, made of fine Venetian cloth, wine color, semi-fitting style, with pleated skirt effect, double-breasted, roll collar, turned back cuffs, beautifully trimmed with large and small jet buttons. Price \$25.00

Prepare for the Wet Weather—Ladies' Rain Coats Priced Most Modestly

We have just received and are showing on the second floor an unusually large stock of Women's Raincoats, in all styles and materials. The rainy season will soon be here. Below are a few suggestions:

LADIES' RAINCOAT, made of light blue serge, large cape effect, stand-up collar, full length. Price \$10.00
 LADIES' RAINCOAT, made of waterproof material, rubber lined, inside side pockets, full box back, full length, in plain and stripe effects. Price \$5.00

LADIES' RAIN COAT, in cravenette, bias back, with belt made of self, double-breasted, turn-down collar, in plain effects \$15.00
 LADIES' RAIN COAT, ¾ length, lined, mannish effect, stand-up collar, sleeves trimmed with straps and buttons. Price \$17.50

The Very Latest Fad—New Jet Buttons

BUTTONS—We have just received and have on display a beautiful assortment of Jet Buttons, of all sizes, shapes and styles. These are the very latest that fashion decrees, and have proved very popular this season with women of taste. Priced from, per card 35¢



The Season's Very Latest in Fine Furs Priced Reasonably

Our showing of fine furs, ruffs and muffs is a most worthy one. There are clever creations—direct importations by us from the world's most noted style centres. There are also a goodly number from our own workrooms, which are indeed worthy of special mention. No matter what you wish, you will find it here, priced most reasonably.

MARMOT STOLE, satin lined, from \$7.50 to \$15.00
 MARMOT MUFFS, satin lined, from \$10.00
 FOXALINE FURS, from \$1.50 to \$7.50
 JAPANESE MINK, in sets or single, \$15.00 to \$35.00
 WHITE HARE STOLE, satin lined, from \$7.00

MINK STOLE, satin lined \$80.00
 ALASKA SABLE STOLE \$32.00
 THIBET STOLE, 72 in. long \$15.00
 ERMINE TIE, 65 in. long \$35.00
 CHILDS' MUFFS AND MUFFLORES, from \$2.00

Our Patent Medicine Dept.

When you want Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles we have a full assortment at your disposal. You can save 20 per cent on your purchases and our stock is always fresh.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS, per box 15¢
 ENO'S FRUIT SALTS 75¢
 ABBEY'S SALTS, large 50¢
 SAL HEPATICA, \$1.35, 70c and 35¢
 BROMO SELTZER, \$1.00, 50c, 25c and 10¢
 CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP 45¢
 WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS 40¢
 DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS 40¢
 GENUINE BLAUD'S PILLS 25¢
 BEEF, IRON AND WINE 65¢
 AROMATIC EXTRACT OF COD LIVER OIL, a powerful tonic and tissue builder. 75¢
 PERFECT EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, 75c and 35¢
 SCOTT'S EMULSION, 90c and 45¢
 WAMPOLE'S COD LIVER OIL 90¢
 GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM 20¢
 CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED OIL 20¢
 PENICIN 20¢
 NESTLE'S MILK FOOD 45¢
 HOT WATER BOTTLES, \$2.50 to 75¢
 COMBINATION SYRINGES, all prices.
 ENEMA SYRINGES, all prices.
 WHIRLPOOL SPRAY SYRINGES, \$2.50
 PEAR'S SOAP, cake 10¢

Special Prices on Little Tots' Clothing

We have just opened up and have on display a full line of needy things for the little tots, and have marked them at specially low prices.

BABY BOOTS, made in fancy styles of fine warm wool. Priced at 50c, 35c, 25c and 15¢
 KNITTED DRESSES, something new, \$1.75, \$1.50
 GARTERS, all colors. Priced from 25¢
 W O O L JACKETS, just the thing for baby. Price 75c and 50¢

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE SKIRTS 35¢
 CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE GOWNS and NIGHT SUITS at all prices.
 CARRIAGE ROBES, all sizes, from 25¢
 WOOL OVERALLS, nothing better for baby this weather than these, in all sizes, from 25¢
 HOOD JACKETS, priced at 75c and 50¢
 CHILDREN'S WHITE PINAFORES, lace trimmed, \$2.50 to 25¢
 CASHMERE COSTUMES, in white and blue \$2.50

Children's Bearskin Coats at \$2.25

There is nothing more comfortable, stylish and serviceable than a fine Bearskin Coat for baby. We have them here in endless array in the latest and most appropriate effects. Priced at \$2.25

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INTRODUCING BILL FOR NAVY

A Semi-Official Announcement Today of Legislation to Equip Canadian Navy of Twelve Cruisers and Destroyers.

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Nine to Go to Atlantic and Three to Pacific—Fight From Esquimalt Station—Other Business

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—It was semi-officially announced by the Ottawa Free Press today that a bill embodying in effect the decision of the defence conference will be introduced at an early stage of the session open in November. It will be entitled "A Naval Defence Act," and will be followed by proposals for the construction of twelve vessels of the cruiser and destroyer class, nine of which will be placed on the Atlantic and three on the Pacific.

This will involve a capital expenditure of twenty million dollars, as well as an annual outlay for maintenance of over three million dollars.

While no decision has been reached as to where the new navy will be built, strong pressure is being brought to bear upon the government to let parliament consider the desirability of expending the whole sum in Canada, under British supervision, and revision of British exports to Canada for that purpose.

The details of the proposed trading ship and enlarged drydock have not yet been worked out, but the admiralty is said to take the view that bigger docks are more a necessity than the construction of drydock. It is hoped that some arrangement of this point may be reached before Parliament meets.

Other legislation will include bills to amend the Bank Act; to amend the Immigration Act; to ratify the Free Trade Treaty, and it is hoped as a result of the coming conference between Hon. Mr. Lemieux and the British postmaster-general in London next week, to amend a bill for the reduction of cable rates. In the session business.

There will also be a bill to amend the Militia Act to give effect to military end of the defence conference.

It is understood that the admiralty takes the view that the location of drydock at Esquimalt is not satisfactory in that it is not sufficiently protected. Negotiation on this point has not yet been completed, but Canada is holding out for the present site one which was chosen by the admiralty itself years ago and which would satisfy its needs now.

To Assist Birth of Navy. Lieut. R. V. Stophel, a distinguished gunnery expert, is coming to Ottawa to assist two other British naval officers, Messrs. Stewart and Lane, in making a study of the Canadian authorities in the inauguration of navy.

Fortnight of Flying

PARIS, Oct. 7.—The Grand Quai aviation De Paris (Grand Aviation fortnight) opened today under favorable auspices at Port Aviation near Juvisy. It is organized on the same model as aviation week recently held at Rheims. Several kinds of aeroplanes are to take part in races. They include Blériot, monoplanes, Voisin bi-planes, a Wright bi-plane and a Breguet double motor plane.

The entries comprise a number of well known aviators, Delagrang, Henry Fourrier, Voisin, Count Lambert, Jacquelin, Louis Breguet, Paul-Han, Heney Rougier, and Herbert Latham. Up to the hour of closing, thirty-four entries had been received, but several late entries have since come in and it is believed that about forty different machines will participate in the contests.

J. M. Barrie Seeks Divorce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The news of a cable despatch from London last night, comes as a great shock to persons who had personal acquaintance with the Scotch author and playwright. The idea of divorce in connection with the author of "When a Man's Sinful" seemed inconceivable and painful. Barrie has appeared little in public life. When still Miss Mary Ansell was on the stage and appeared in Barrie's first play "Walker Londo" which achieved instantaneous success when played by John L. Toole in London seventeen years ago. She married Mr. Barrie in 1894 and retired from the stage. Since then they have ways appeared to be a most devoted couple. They had no children, adopted Miss Pauline Chase in place of a daughter of their own. The wonderful grasp on feminine character which Mr. Barrie has shown in his books and plays has always been supposed to have been inspired to a great degree by his perfect agreement with his wife.