



WYLAN'S



"THE LADIES' RELIABLE OUTFITTERS"

THERE MUST BE A REASON!

Whenever we have "keyed" our customers to find out which medium of advertising was bringing the best results, we have found that OLD CUSTOMERS and RECOMMENDED CUSTOMERS greatly outnumbered those brought in by any other advertising. This can only be due to complete satisfaction with our merchandise, prices and service, and should mean much in helping you decide where to buy your

SPRING APPAREL

HATS

We have just received another shipment of exclusive Millinery Hats in the latest shapes, colors and styles, which we are selling at bargain prices. COME IN AND SEE THESE—NO TWO HATS ALIKE.

We also have a few of Miss Kelly's "Gage" Hats left. These were formerly selling for \$15. Now's your chance to get one for \$1.98.

SKIRTS

Silk Poplin, in Black, Navy and Grey; nicely trimmed with pockets; all sizes, at \$4.90 each
Serges, in Navy only; 2 pockets; all sizes, at \$4.98
We have also a few Plaid Skirts left; all wool, at \$7.75 each

We have received a beautiful selection of Summer Skirts in Baronet Satin, Crepe de Chene and Twill; beautiful quality, nice summer shades. These are open for your inspection.

DRESSES

CANTON CREPE, CREPE DE CHENE, SILK and TAFFETA, in the latest styles; some with capes; all beautifully worked; models for all occasions, meeting the most fastidious requirements of smartly attired women. These Dresses are guaranteed to wear really well, as the materials are heavy and the workmanship excellent. Also SERGE, TRICOTINE, POIRET TWILL and CLOTH DRESSES at reasonable prices.

BLOUSES

In Tricotee, all colors and sizes, with round necks, Tuxedo collars, fringe, braid work, some worked fronts and others plain styles, from \$1.98 to \$7.50.
Georgette and Crepe de Chene, all colors, round necks, V necks; some Overblouses, beaded, hand worked and buttoned styles; all sizes, at from \$3.98 to \$5.50.

SUITS

In Tricotine, Serge, Poiret Twill, Gabardine and Tweed, mostly long tailored coats, crepe and silk lined, others braided, beaded and embroidered; also some with bell sleeves. The finishing of these are irreproachable in their smartness, at reduced prices. See these suits before you try anywhere else.

COATS, CAPES

In Fawn, Henna, Navy, Saxe, Green, etc., etc., nicely trimmed and embroidered, crepe and silk lined: every one different.

We have only a few Capes left. Don't fail to get one of these. They are excellent quality.
We have just received a shipment of real Sports Coats, suitable for playing golf and tennis, in colors Saxe, Green and Red. REAL SPORTS MODELS.

We are selling all our Trimmings, including Ribbons, Flowers, Fruit, Shapes, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

WRAPS

GIVE US A TRIAL. WE ARE SURE WE CAN PLEASE YOU. COME EARLY AND AVOID RUSH HOURS.

Kindly note that our only business is now at 282 Water Street, opposite Bowring Bros. (formerly Miss Kelly's).

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"The Ladies' Reliable Outfitters",

282 WATER STREET (opp. Bowring Bros.)

State Elections for June.

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTION ALSO.

ALAN, (Associated Press)—It is the present intention of the Provisional Government of Ireland to hold elections for the Free State in June. The election is to be held on the 17th of June. The Provisional Government is to be elected by the people of the Free State. The Provisional Government is to be elected by the people of the Free State. The Provisional Government is to be elected by the people of the Free State.

classes on whose support De Valera can count. To prepare a new register would take several weeks. Mr. Griffith says months—and as a speedy election is desired by the Government the present decision of Mr. Griffith is to adhere to the existing register. This may lead to the refusal of the Republicans to stand as candidates for any of the seats and in that event the section of the army opposed to the treaty might think itself justified in preventing the elections by force.

This plan, forced upon the Republic by De Valera, is unwelcome to the Labor Party which forms a large part of the Sinn Féin vote and which is mostly in favor of the treaty. The Labor Party has that the constitution may be conservative in form for them, and prefer that the issue were decided by the people. The Provisional Government is to be elected by the people of the Free State. The Provisional Government is to be elected by the people of the Free State.

THREE SECTIONS OF FREE STATER.

The Free State party is composed of three sections. It has all the Sinn Féiners who regard the treaty as a victory, and as furnishing to Ireland, if not absolute freedom, the means of eventually attaining all its demand. The Free Staters are also supported by all the mass of voters formerly identified with the constitutional agitation for home rule and by many men who were formerly Unionists but who now gladly accept the treaty as the way to peace. The third section of the Free State party is composed of extreme Republicans who will be satisfied with nothing short of an absolute, isolated republic. They say the quickest way to an eventual Irish republic is to make use of the powers of the treaty to enforce it. They are understood to be in association with the Irish party in America which differed with Mr. De Valera when he was in the United States.

NON-UNIFORMITY OF OPINION. Though the anti-treaty party is more homogeneous than the treaty party, it, too, is not quite uniform in opinion. A determination to resist

the treaty by all legitimate means is common to the whole party. Some of it would include armed force among the legitimate means. But the whole party is not committed to the plan of De Valera for a republic external to the British Empire. That plan was an attempt to make the London negotiations fruitful without sacrificing the Republican principle.

JUST ARRIVED

2000 BOTTLES BRICK'S TASTELESS COD LIVER OIL.

Uses: Spring tonic and blood producer. The ideal tonic after La Grippe. For Coughs, Colds and Run-down condition. For the backward or sickly child. It brings health and strength and increases the appetite. Gives positive tonic results whenever the health is not good. TRY A BOTTLE. Price \$1.50 bot.; postage 25c. extra. Brick's Tasteless makes you eat DR. E. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld.

But the main force of the anti-treaty party is in its assertion of undiluted and unqualified Republicanism. The most conspicuous figure among the undiluted Republicans is Liam Mellows. Though the De Valera party long remained undecided whether to consent to contest the elections, or even whether the election will be permitted, it prepared itself for election. Probably this was the first time when elections had been threatened with war by both sides. The Free Staters argument was that the alternative to the treaty was war with England and their opponents retorted by saying that if Griffith and Collins won the elections civil war would destroy the country. Great material for the De Valera leaflets is furnished by the speeches of British ministers on the treaty and Lord Birkenhead's speech in the House of Lords on March 18, has been reprinted and widely distributed as an evidence that the British Government is using Griffith and Collins to "put down the turbulent population of the South of Ireland." A fundamental difference between the opposing sections is in their attitude toward Ulster. The Free Staters fa-

vor methods of conciliation and removed the boycott on Belfast goods. Their opponents reimposed the boycott and daily destroyed goods from Belfast and northern towns.

A Queen of Beauty and Tragedy.

When the third of our Georges was new to his crown there was no more picturesque and remarkable figure in Scotland than the aged Countess of Stair who carried her step so lightly that she was commonly seen promenading the streets of Edinburgh with only a black servant for escort. In her stately home near the Lawn market she held her little court, to which leaders of Society flocked, and to her last day this good hearted but brusque old lady was the unchallenged autocrat of Society in the Scottish Capital. She had a past history of strange romance. As a young girl she had married that handsome profligate, James Viscount Primrose, whose excesses made him an object of scandal, and his temper an object of terror to those who crossed his path. The couple quarrelled at the church door, and

the rift quickly widened. The climax came when the viscount was taunted by one of his low companions "that he could not rule his wife," and Primrose crept home with murder in his heart. Lady Primrose sat at her dressing table and saw creeping towards her, her husband, his face distorted with fury, a drawn sword in his hand. Quick as thought, Lady Primrose stepped through an open window and dropped to the ground; and in a few minutes she was safe under the roof of her husband's mother, congratulating herself on as narrow an escape from death as woman ever had. The Viscount fled to the continent, and for years was lost to most of his relations and friends. Subsequent enquiries proved, however, that he had been living the life of an adventurer. Worn out by excesses he left his ill-used wife, while youth and beauty were still hers. She had no lack of lovers, but with such a tragic experience of wedded life she was not inclined to make a second journey to the Altar. Even when the Earl of Stair, one of the most eligible suitors in all Scotland, offered her his hand, she would have nothing to say to him, and she certainly would not have worn a wedding ring for him had he not won her

by a stratagem which was more eloquent of his ardour than his honor. By bribing a domestic to admit him to her house at night time, he placed her in such a delicate position that, for the sake of her fame, she felt compelled to marry him. During the first years of wedded life Lord Stair seems to have treated his wife far from well, thanks to his great weakness for the bottle. On one occasion he struck her a heavy blow on the face. When he became sobered he was so horrified by what he had done, however, that he vowed never to touch a drop of liquor beyond what his wife offered him; and this vow he kept till his last day. Never once, it is said, did he exceed the limit she prescribed for him, and each night she would pour out his final allowance. Lady Stair saw a dozen years of her second widowhood before, full of years, and preserving her stateliness, and strong character to the last, she passed peacefully away on May 30, 1763.

Mayo-Skinner in Newfoundland.—A real Automatic Windshield Cleaner. Tel. No. 994. (Phone, write or call. ERN CHURCHILL, Sole Agent—May 19, 21)