

EATON'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE NEWS

Satin Damask Table Cloths, Thursday \$2.65

THESE Tablecloths are every inch pure flax, woven with the utmost skill and care, bleached snow white and finished with that smooth, silky surface that has made Irish linens famous everywhere. With unusually attractive, deep borders, all around, and distinctive designs. The cloths measure 2 1/2 yards, and the price of each, on Thursday, is \$2.65.

—Second Floor, James St.

Eiderdown Dressing Gowns To Be Cleared At 98c

THIS represents one of the best sale values in dressing gowns that has ever been offered in the department. Made of soft, fleecy eiderdown cloth in navy blue only. They are very warm and cozy, fasten down the front with silk frogs, are finished at the waist with a rope girdle, and are provided with pockets. The deep collar and the cuffs which finish the long sleeves are in some cases trimmed with wide bands of satin. As the quantity is limited, we cannot promise phone or mail orders. Semi-annual sale price, Thursday, 98c.

Clearance of Heavy Cotton Waists at Less Than Half-price—Made of the new, heavy diagonal cord, these are splendidly cut in plain shirt styles, with long and short sleeves and high neck finished, respectively, with turn-back cuffs and collar, fastening with large silk buttons to match the front. Colors, black, cream and grey. All sizes. Semi-annual sale, 98c.

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

Women's Fur Coats at Extraordinary Sale Prices

THE following coats are all remarkable. Semi-annual sale values, several of them being half-price or less.

Black Russian Fur Coats, 50 inches long, 5 1/2-inch back, cut-away fronts, long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs. Lined throughout with Skinner's brown satin. An excellent garment for motoring or driving. Semi-annual sale, \$57.50.

Persian Lamb Coats, made from first-grade skins in long, box back with belt, cut-away fronts, long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs. Lined with white satin. Semi-annual sale, \$25.00.

Hudson Seal Coats, 50 inches long, semi-fitted back, straight fronts, long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs. Lined with white satin. Semi-annual sale, \$75.00.

Near Seal Coats, with semi-fitted back, straight fronts, shawl collar and brown satin lining. 36-inch length. Semi-annual sale, \$35.00; 50-inch length. Semi-annual sale, \$40.00.

Mink Marmot Coats, 50 inches long, semi-fitted back, cut-away fronts, long rolling shawl collar and deep cuffs. Lined with white satin. Semi-annual sale, \$30.00.

—Third Floor, Yonge St.

Such Delightful Jewelry at Amazingly Low Prices

In the Great Sale Offering of Pendants, Lavallieres, Sunbursts, Brooches and Pins for Women—And Cuff Links, Fobs, Watch Chains and Scarf Pins for Men

TO BEGIN WITH, it is all high-grade jewelry—artistically wrought in 9, 10 or 14-karat gold or in platinum, most of it daintily inset with pearls, turquoise, rubies, sapphires, peridots, amethysts or diamonds. Consisting of the discontinued patterns and odd lines of a certain manufacturer, the collection has been secured upon such advantageous terms as to make possible its disposal at extraordinarily low prices. The following list will give you some idea of the scope and attractiveness of the Sale:

Necklets, Pendants and Lavallieres

Necklets, showing some charming "drop" and lace-work designs in gold and platinum, set with rubies, pearls, aqua marines and diamonds, the chains being of fine, thread-like description. Prices range from \$3.50 to \$50.00.

Pendants—suspended from fine chains—in gold, delicately set with baroque pearls, turquoise, amethysts, and peridots. Priced from \$3.50 to \$40.00.

Lavallieres—in handsome designs somewhat similar to the pendants, but without chains—in 10 and 14 karat gold and platinum, with combinations of diamonds, pearls,



sapphires, amethysts and other precious stones. Prices run from \$2.50 to \$27.00.

Sunbursts, Brooches and Elouse Sets

Sunbursts, set with pearls, also with diamonds and pearls. Priced from \$3.75 to \$50.00.

Brooches, in crescent, scroll, leaf, circle, fleur de lis, and bar effects, set with pearls, amethysts, peridot, turquoise and sapphires, at prices running from \$1.25 to \$21.50.

Bar pins that may be used as baby pins—in plain designs, at 75c and \$1.00; set with pearls or turquoise, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Beauty pins—2 in a set—in plain effects, at 75c a set; set with pearls or turquoise, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a set.

Blouse sets—3 brooches in a set—in safety pin and bar effects, in 10 and 14 karat gold, set with peridot, pearls, amethysts, etc. Priced from \$2.25 to \$7.75.

Crosses—to suspend from neck chain—in different sizes, from 50c to \$3.00 each; set with pearls, \$3.50 to \$6.50, and set close with amethysts, \$2.25 to \$7.50.

Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Fobs and Waldeemar Chains

Cuff links—in stiff bar and double link style—in dull, bright or chased effect. In 10k. gold, priced from \$2.00 to \$3.75; in 14k. gold, \$3.00 to \$11.00—some of those at higher prices set with diamonds.

Scarf pins in wonderfully attractive designs in 10 and 14 karat gold and in platinum, set in single stone and combination effects—diamonds, pearls, sapphires and amethysts being the gems employed. Prices range from 75c to \$10.00, those with diamonds from \$4.00 to \$30.00.

Fobs for men's and women's wear—in fine black silk with buckles or rings of 14 karat gold. Women's fobs trimmed with 10k. gold—\$1.50. Men's, with 10k. gold, \$2.00 to \$6.00; with safety clasp, \$5.00 and \$6.00; in 14k. gold, \$3.00 to \$7.00.

Waldeemar chains in 14k. gold combined with platinum—priced from \$6.00 to \$24.00, with exceptional values at \$17.50 and \$18.50.

—Main Floor, Yonge St.

You Were Inquiring?

Pennep—By drawing one's thinking cap well down over one's ears, and surrounding one's self with sundry catalogues, we have managed to evolve a reply to your request for a library for twelve dollars. The list of books is far from complete, from any point of view, being merely suggestive, in fact. Here you are:

In biography, essays, poetry and plays, following from Everyman's Library, at 25 cents a volume:

Mrs. Gaskell's Life of Charlotte Brontë; The Letters of Charles Lamb—2 vols.; Pepy's Diary—2 vols.; Boswell's Life of Johnson—2 vols.; Lamb's Essays of Elia; Macaulay's Essays; Carlyle's Sartor Resartus and Heroes and Hero Worship; Carlyle's French Revolution—2 vols.; Ruskin's Ethics of the Dust; Browning's Poems—2 vols.; Longfellow's Poems; Tennyson's Poems; Palgrave's Golden Treasury; Sheridan's Plays; Shakespeare's Comedies; Historical Plays; Tragedies; Poems and sonnets, complete in 3 vols.; Keats's Poems; Shelley's Poems.

In Fiction, by "Standard" authors: Thackeray's Vanity Fair, and Henry Esmond, (Collins' Illustrated Pocket Classics, 25 cents a volume). And these in the Nelson Classics at 15 cents a volume: By Sir Walter Scott: Ivanhoe, Quentin Durward and Waverley; by Charles Dickens: A Tale of Two Cities, David Copperfield, 2 vols., Pickwick Papers—2 vols.; by George Eliot: The Mill on the Floss, Adam Bede, and Romola; by Lord Lytton: Last Days of Pompeii; by Jane Austen: Emma, and Sense and Sensibility; by Mrs. Gaskell: Cranford; by Oliver Goldsmith: The Vicar of Wakefield; by Charlotte Brontë: Jane Eyre.

And apart from the classics, these novels by modern writers (Nelson Library at 15 cents a volume): The Lane Dogs' Diary, and The Fortunes of Christina; by Miss McNaughton; Mr. Polly, by H. G. Wells. The Four Feathers, by A. W. Mason; The Right of Way, by Gilbert Parker; Helbeck of Banisdale, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward. Also there in the 50 cent reprint edition: To Have and to Hold, by Mary Johnston; The Virginian, by Owen Wister; Varsity of the Beagles, by S. P. Mc L. Greene; and Penelope's Progress, by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

If you have counted and multiplied as you ran down the list, you will find, I think, that the sum total of cost is \$11.95. Every volume mentioned is in cloth, well bound and well printed.

Polly—Choice between the kimono and set-in sleeves blouses on the matter of becomingness, I think. Both styles are found in the new coats.

"Katharine"—Prices for hemstitched cotton sheets run up the scale from \$1.88 to \$3.50 a pair. At the first mentioned figure, the size is 2 by 2 1/2 yards, another line at the same size being priced at \$2.50. Size 3 feet by 9 feet is \$2.45 and \$3.00 a pair, and size 3 1/2 feet by 9 feet is \$3.50 a pair.

The cotton crepe you want will be here in a week or two.

Your address sounds very vague. If the book of "Standard Point" does not reach you, this will be the reason.

The Scribe

Now Ready

The collection of sketches which have been appearing in this column under the heading "From a Woman's Standpoint" are now available in booklet form. Anyone desiring a copy should send name and address to "The Scribe."

Jet and Black Taffeta

Which Are Fashion's Latest Fancy in Millinery, Are Charming Developed in the Showing of Mid-season Hats



Quills and Frills of Maline, Pom-poms, and Minaret Mounts add the chic touch of trimming to the flaring brims and soft crowns of prescribed vogue.

Prices range from \$5.00 to \$8.50.

—Second Floor, Yonge St.

PATRONS of the Nemo corset are declaring themselves delighted with the latest models which Miss Newport, the well-known corsetiere, is now showing in the fitting-rooms on the Third Floor. To avoid delay in securing a fitting make an appointment by telephone.

Not All Women Are Divinely Tall--Here Are Smart Spring Suits for Those Who Are Short of Stature

SO OFTEN A SIGH IS HEAVED in the Suit Department—heaved by someone lost in admiration of a costume she cannot wear, because she lacks the height of the Average Woman for whom it is designed. Her waist and her arms, perhaps, are too short for the ordinary, ready-to-put-on suit.

It will therefore be of interest to many that suits for small women are a special feature this season in the Spring showing. Sizes run from 32 to 36, the shorter waistline and shorter skirt being outstanding characteristics. As a collection of New York models, the fabrics are those best approved of La Mode, the styles are distinguished by all the details of coming vogue, and the tailoring is of the highest order. Charming little suits they are, the following being representative of the display:

Chic model in Nell rose serge, the short coat having smart touches of black velvet. Price, \$32.00.

Suit in delft blue diagonal serge, the jaunty little coat faced with black silk. Price, \$32.50.

In Copenhagen blue ratine, a delightful model with the fashionable two-tier skirt, the little Eton-like coat having collar of blue moire. Price, \$42.50.

Wonderfully smart suit in black and white stripe, the skirt in tunic effect, the coat a la bolero, faced with sapphire blue. Price, \$30.00.

Very attractive model in shepherd's check, the jaunty little coat faced with Mickey green silk, and the skirt showing the side pocket of recent introduction. Price, \$32.50.

Model in navy blue serge, with wide-hipped skirt and Eton coat with long back, the collar of Roman stripe silk. Price, \$37.50.

Model in Holland blue—a halt between a navy and a Copenhagen—with smart touches on collar and cuffs of old-gold silk. Price, \$37.50.

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GERVILLE-REACHE HEARD IN CARMEN

Well Established Conception of Popular Opera Given at Alexandra.

TETRAZZINI TONIGHT

Famous Soprano and Titta Ruffo Sing at Massey Hall.

—From Page 1.

To set a high standard on an opening night creates a reputation that must be lived up to, and as the week passes, the National Opera Company will feel this experience. A brave start towards strengthening the creditable impression of "Carmen" was made in the presentation of "The Song of the Lark" last evening at the Alexandra. But the real strength of the company seemed concentrated on the last two acts, and these were carried thru with a flourish of trumpets.

This celebrated composition of Bizet is one which theory teaches a company. The action is naturally slow in some periods and requires great skill in the vocalists to avoid the impression of sluggishness. This was combated in an appreciable degree last evening, and with only two exceptions at most, the result was not a word worthy of reproach.

Lohengrin comes in his boat drawn by a swan to defend Elia from the charge preferred by Teirmund and Ortrud, who covet Elia's estate, of having murdered her young brother Godfrey. Teirmund is vanquished and disgraced by Lohengrin, who wins Elia for his bride. One condition he exacts from her—that she will never ask who he is or whence he came. By the influence of Ortrud, however, she rashly questions him, and in fulfillment of his vow, but in great grief, he leaves her and departs in his boat drawn by the swan, from whose neck he removes a golden chain, which breaks the charm which the sorceress, Ortrud, had cast over Godfrey, changing him into the form of that bird. Godfrey now comes into his rights as the Duke of Brabant.

Lohengrin and Ruffo. Tonight's great concert at Massey Hall will be one that will live in the memory of its auditors as an historic event. It is doubtful if Toronto concertgoers have ever had in the past or will ever have in the future the opportunity of hearing, not one, but two such singers as Mme. Tetrazzini and Signor Titta Ruffo in one evening's performance. Consequently, the management of Massey Hall is making preparations to utilize every possible foot of seating space in the big auditorium. Chairs will be placed on the stage, leaving just enough room for the piano and the artists to stand beside it.

According to Manager W. H. Leahy, Tetrazzini and Ruffo are the happiest pair of stars he has ever seen in all his experience. When they met for the first time in Cincinnati, where their first joint concert was given, a little more than a week ago, they shook hands, and Signor Ruffo tossed his fair comrade into a glass of milk, which is his favorite beverage, as he never takes anything stronger. From that moment, the association has been of the happiest kind. Tetrazzini's enjoyment while listening to Ruffo's marvelous voice is only equalled by his pleasure when she performs the wonderful coloratura feats for which she is noted. Each thinks the other is the greatest singer in the world. On an automobile tour of the city to which Manager Leahy treated them yesterday, both of the great stars enjoyed themselves with the enthusiasm of children. Tonight's concert begins promptly at 8.15. Signor Ruffo will add a number to the published program. It will be the aria from Verdi's opera of "Don Carlos."

Development Work on That End of Porcupine Camp Proceeding Rapidly.

MET EVANS IN TORONTO IF CHANGE IS DESIRED

Earl Barnes Tells Business Women How Church Efficiency May Be Increased.

Earl Barnes started some members of the Canadian Business Women's Club at the Guild Hall last night by satirical references to the Y.M.C.A. Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. In lecturing on "Church activity as an inspiration to excellence," he made the point that religious work must be intelligent to be effective. The institutions named might be come leading places and demoralizing, unless under efficient ministers, superintendents, secretaries or teachers. The only way to set things right in churches and religious bodies was to point out where they were wrong.

KEPT THE WATCH.

Emma Kemp, 155 Duchess street, was arrested by Detective Cronin last evening, charged with stealing a watch from Mary McMann, a roommate, away back in January. The complainant declares accused took her watch to pawn for her, and shortly afterwards paid over the loan money and got the watch, which she never returned.

GETTING DEEP ON HOLLINGER RESERVE

The Kerr Lake Mining Company of Cobalt, which is controlled by the Lewises of New York, are the new owners of the Hollinger Reserve property, in Ogden Township, Porcupine. This property is now being operated very extensively, and there are between fifty and sixty men on the job. According to the terms of the purchase price, \$10,000 a month is to be spent in development work, and this is being done, and wonderfully rich ore has been discovered on the 200 and 300 foot levels, some assays going as high as \$10,000 to the ton.

The new owners have decided to erect a twenty or thirty stamp mill at once, and orders have been given for delivering of same with as little delay as possible. The adjoining properties are being developed, namely, Worthington, Wilson, Flynn, Gray, Hayden, Ogden Porcupine, and all are showing up remarkably well. The Hollinger Reserve has now passed the 300 foot level and it is the intention of the new owners to go down to the 500 foot level. Hundreds of feet of drifting has been done with excellent results, in many cases showing most spectacular ore. It looks as though this property is going to be in the same class as its big namesake.

STOLE TEN DOLLARS.

Charged with stealing a \$10 bill from L. Dinneen, Tony Ferrellio, 19 Mansfield avenue, was arrested last evening by Acting Detective Holmes. The theft is alleged to have occurred at an Italian boarding-house last week.

RESEARCH BUREAU STANDS BY REPORT

Will Answer Commissioner Harris if He Will Specify Any Misstatement.

The World last evening received the following telegram from John L. Sutcliffe in New York:

Have shown bureau of municipal research newspaper report of Commissioner Harris' statement to council. Bureau stands by its report and is willing to answer if commissioner will specify wherein report admits any material fact, or contains any misstatement.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

Whatever else the money stringency of last year may have done, it has certainly been the means of compelling bargains in clothing that would not otherwise have been offered. At the present time exceptional chances are available for securing men's suits and overcoats at large reductions from normal prices. Take, for example, the last and greatest sale which the well-known clothing firm of Hickey & Pascoe, 87 Yonge street, will open today (Wednesday). For \$10, \$15 and \$20 suits and overcoats can be bought, marked down from the original figures of approximately double those figures. The garments included in this phenomenal sale provide a large choice in all sizes. Hickey & Pascoe are also intimating great reductions in shirts, gloves and mufflers, and in underwear.

Cleveland Pitchers Jump to Federals

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The desertion of three Cleveland pitchers to the Federal League was admitted here this afternoon by President Somers of the Cleveland club. The three are Fred Feltner, who is said to have signed with Indianapolis; Fred Blanning, who will join the Toronto club, and Fred Kahler, signed with Pittsburgh.

"I guess they have jumped," said Mr. Somers, who paid a visit to President Johnson of the American League. He did not say whether baseball or other business brought him to Chicago, but followers of the game hinted his trip had something to do with the proposed transfer or sale of the Toledo franchise in the American Association.

Federal League officials, following their recent decision, declined to comment on the report of the jump of the Cleveland pitchers, but rosters generally considered the new organization's acquisition a triumph, since the three pitchers, particularly Feltner, were among the most effective of the Naps last year. Increases over their last year's salaries and three year contracts are said to have been given the three.

President Somers of the Federal League left this afternoon for Toronto on league business. He may visit other towns in the circuit on his way back to Chicago.

MASONIC PASTMASTERS ELECTED F. G. INWOOD

Officers Chosen at Annual Meeting—Congratulations for Aubrey White.

F. G. Inwood was elected president at the annual meeting of the Pastmasters' Association of the Toronto Masonic Districts at the Temple building last night. The meeting also elected R. W. Brannen vice-president, Henry T. Smith secretary-treasurer, and the following executive committee: W. D. McPherson, K.C., Aubrey White, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., W. H. Shaw, L. J. Clark, Dr. D. J. Goggin, J. V. Rogers, W. M. Anderson, R. W. Clewlo, auditors, J. B. Nixon and J. R. Bulmer.

Membership Totals 250. A. E. Hagnum, retiring president, congratulated the association upon its prosperity, it now having a membership of 250.

A resolution expressing the sympathy of the association with the family of the late R.W. Bro. W. Geo. Eakins, P.G.S.W., was adopted. The association tendered congratulations to W. Bro. Aubrey White upon the honor of having been called a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George by King George V.

MR. WARD'S LECTURE.

Wilfrid Ward, the celebrated biographer of Cardinal Newman, will lecture at Loretto Abbey Friday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m. There will be but only one lecture and it will be the only opportunity of the public to hear it.