VICTORIA' COLONIST

The New Spring Dress Goods are Attracting Much Attention

The showing of New Spring Dress Fabrics is causing no small amount of comment among women Included in this stock are some very charming patterns in Novelty and Exclusive of taste. designs. Every known weave that goes toward making an attractive piece of goods is shown here, while the prices are indeed moderate.

VENETIANS, fine velour finish, in DRESS PATTERNS, in fancy satin **French Suitings Eolienne Suitings Fancy Suitings** the newest colorings, light navy, stripe Voiles and fancy figured Eoli-FINE FRENCH SUITINGS, in striped EOLIENNE SUITINGS, in fancy dechampagne blue, and light brown, ennes, colors navy, light brown, STRIPE SUITINGS, in fancy stripes of effects, colors greys, fawns, Copenhasigns, colors sky, old rose, pink, and re-52 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.50 fawn, champagne, reseda, old rose the latest colorings, 7 1-2 \$10.50 yards in length...... gen blue and navy, 7 1-2 \$15.00 yards in length.... seda, 7 I-2 yards and light grey, 7 1-2 yards in length, Colored Cashmeres in all the latest shades, at.....\$25.00 New Importations of Very Splendid Array of Washing New Arrivals in Misses and Children , Fine Silks Dresses Very dainty effects are to be seen here in washing Voiles and REFRESHINGLY NEW SPRING SILKS. A distinctively should be exceedingly popular with women of taste for a dainty new note is sounded in this beautiful material, a note that will

Summer or evening dress, while in the assortment there is diversity of style enough to suit every individual taste. Some of these effects possess an exclusiveness which will cause them too quickly to disappear, and as we cannot guarantee to dup-licate. You will wisely make your selection. These dainty voiles are always in high favor because of the sheer coolness of the fabric and daintiness of the printing, priced at

The New Spring Muslins are Worthy of Note

The charming display of new Spring muslins which are to be seen on the tables, First Floor, gives that department the at-mospheric freshness of Spring. Like the first Spring flowers blooming so does these lovely creations pop up, while here and there you will find, dainty effects much out of the ordinary. They are in stripes, floral and shadow effects, while the prices are indeed modest at 50c, 35c. 25c and 15c

We have just received a splendid assortment of Misses and Children's Dresses, in all the latest washing materials. Of late we have had many calls for this class of clothing, but unfortunately the shipment was de-layed. They are in colored effects in checks and stripe effects, also Buster. Brown styles in English Cambrics and ginghams. Some made in Sailor style with full blouse and deep collar edged with four rows of white braid, with full skirt made with deep hem at bottom, short sleeve with turnover cuff, while others of the Buster Brown style are made with short sleeves finished with narrow tucks of red, yoke made of same, also in white at prices ranging from 50c to \$10.00



be hailed with welcome by women, who are becoming tired of the kind worn last season. These new importations include many novelty patterns and exclusive designs in dark shades of

Men's High Class Furnishings in Spring Styles

The man who is partial to correct styles and finest qualities and yet likes to economize will find this the ideal store. The man who comes back time and time again is the man we are looking for, and when once he deals here we are sure of his continued patronage. Why not be one of them.



fit accurately, and it will require but a few moments for us to settle the Spring Suit question. See the ones ranging in prices from \$12.50 to \$8.75

Large and Varied Stock of **Boys'** Clothing

The section devoted to Boys' Clothing is a well filled place. Goods from the most reliable makers are to be found here in choice array, and mothers will do well to come in and inspect the many splendid lines before purchasing elsewhere. Made of the most favored materials and at prices you'll be glad to pay. Boys' Norfolk Suits in tweeds and worsteds, \$2.75



Womens' Dongola Oxford, medium Womens' Chocolate Kid Oxfords. sole, patent tip, mil-itary heel, per pair..... \$2.00 medium sole, per pair..... \$3.00

Women's Patent Colt, Blucher Oxford Span-ish heel, turn sole, dull kid quarters. Edwin Lace Boots, welt sole. C. P. Ford, maker,

Men's Footwear

Mens' Tan Calf Blucher Oxfords, welt sole. Per pair Men's Tan Russia Calf Blucher Oxfords, welt sole, three Dart Last (the very latest out.) Mens' Patent Colt Blucher Cut Lace Boots, welt sole, matt kid top. Per top, Per **\$5.00** Men's Chocolate Kid Blucher Bals, medium sole.

Mens' Velour Calf Blucher Lace Boots, medium | Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Oxfords, welt sole, per sole, per ______\$3.50

At \$37.50 LADIES' COSTUME, very fine quality of French Panama, jacket is 27 inches long, tight fitting back and front, finished with two rows of silk braid, three-quarter length sleeve with fancy tuck, collar and vest inlaid with French braid, lined throughout with satin, skirt 18 gored with cluster of pleats at back, front and sides in colors of light brown.

New Arch Grilles

The advent of spring and warm weather suggests the idea of home decoration of the lighter sort, that will permit of open doors with plenty of sunshine, and we know of nothing better to suggest than an artistic setting of grille work. We are ex-clusive agents for the Syracuse line, and show a very wide range in all designs, that may be adapted to any size opening. These grilles are on display in our drapery department, second floor floor.



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Miss Catherine Weile

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