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FANCY SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT, each	60c
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ROSY EATING APPLES, per lb.	10c
TENDER ASPARAGUS, per lb.	15c
GLOBE ARTICHOCKS, two for	25c
LETTUCE, per head	5c
CUCUMBERS, extra large, each	35c
FRESH MINT, per bunch	25c
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BIG SMELTER SCHEME.

Company to Build \$500,000 Plant at Cobalt—First in Canada.

Ottawa, March 22.—A company of Ottawa and New York capitalists has been organized, and has applied for incorporation to build an electrical smelter for Cobalt district. On getting their charter the company propose to erect near Cobalt a \$500,000 smelter, and they claim to be able to smelt and refine the ores at about one-half the cost which is involved through the old process. It will be the first of its kind on the continent. The process is the invention of Mr. J. H. Bell, of Newark, N. J. in order to demonstrate its superiority, the company propose to erect in Ottawa a small plant of twenty-four tons' capacity per day. This plant will be in operation by about May 1.

While electrical furnaces are being successfully operated in Germany, the same process is being tried in this country.

by the present company is a new invention through a very simple one. About fifteen prominent Ottawans are interested in the project. While the first plant in Cobalt district will cost about \$500,000, other units may be added as the work develops. The site has not yet been selected, but it will probably be on the Frontenac river or near New Lizard. The company is capitalized at \$2,000,000.

Why Beauty Fades.

Real beauty is rare. It belongs to perfect health. Just as soon as she blood gets thin and watery and the nerves become exhausted beauty fades. Wrinkles show themselves, the glow of health disappears and beauty curves give place to leanness and angles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative, is woman's greatest blessing from youth to old age. A few weeks use of this treatment will do wonders for any woman who is weak and nervous.

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Special Easter Values in Correct Dress

Spring and Easter Footwear in Profusion for All

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT, possess a complete stock of new spring footwear especially desirable for Easter. The new Oxfords must inevitably be popular with both sexes. The new lasts are fashion's dictates, thereby giving distinguishing beauty and elegance to the comprehensive assortment exhibited. Every pair voices eloquent in the correct fashion of the season, whilst durability with lowness of prices characterize every pair on sale.

Women's White Oxfords

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, Gibson tie, welt sole, Cuban heel, canvas covered heel, per pair \$4.00

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, welt sole, side lace, leather last. Per pair \$4.00

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, light sole, leather heel. Per pair \$3.50

WOMEN'S SUEDIE, Gibson tie, hand-turned sole, Cuban leather heel. Per pair \$5.50

Women's Pumps

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS, turn sole, covered heel, Cuban. Per pair \$4.00

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT PUMPS, hand-turned sole, Cuban heel. Per pair \$5.50

WOMEN'S PATENT TURN PUMPS, Cuban heel, per pair \$5.00

WOMEN'S PATENT PUMPS, welt sole, leather Cuban heel, per pair \$5.00

WOMEN'S TAN CALF, WEST ROLLER PUMPS, Cuban heel, per pair \$5.50

Men's Oxfords

MEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$6.00

MEN'S DONGOLA KID OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50

MEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.75

MEN'S PATENT BUTTON OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$4.50

MEN'S CALF OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00

MEN'S PATENT OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$4.00

MEN'S GUN-METAL CALF OXFORDS, button, welt sole. Per pair \$6.00

MEN'S CALF OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00

MEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00



Boys' Footwear

BOYS' VELOUR CALF LACE BOOTS, 1 to 5. Per pair \$2.00

BOYS' CALF LACE BOOTS, standard, 1 to 5. Per pair \$2.00

BOYS' KID LACE BOOTS, 1 to 5. Per pair \$2.00

Women's Canvas Oxfords

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.50

WOMEN'S OYSTER GREY CANVAS OXFORDS, sailor tie, welt sole, Cuban heel, canvas-covered heel. Per pair \$4.00

WOMEN'S LAVENDER CANVAS OXFORDS, sailor tie, hand-turned sole, Cuban heel, canvas-covered. Per pair \$4.00

Women's Chocolate Oxfords

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE VICI KID OXFORDS, turn sole, opera toe, blucher, military heel. Per pair \$4.00

WOMEN'S TAN SUEDIE OXFORDS, hand-turned sole, blucher cut, Cuban heel, suede covered. Per pair \$5.50

WOMEN'S DARK BROWN KID OXFORDS, welt sole, toe cap, military heel. Per pair \$3.50

WOMEN'S TAN CALF OXFORDS, blucher cut, welt sole, Cuban heel. Per pair \$4.00

WOMEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER, opera toe, Cuban heel, welt sole. Per pair \$3.75

WOMEN'S TAN SUEDIE HAND-TURN PUMPS, Cuban heel, suede-covered. Per pair \$5.50

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE KID OXFORDS, light sole, military heel. Per pair \$3.50

Boys' Footwear

BOYS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, 1 to 5. Per pair \$2.25

Men's Boots

MEN'S PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOTS, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$6.50

MEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS, welt sole. Per pair \$6.00

MEN'S KID LACE BOOTS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

MEN'S GREY CANVAS LACE BOOTS. Per pair \$1.65



Spring and Easter Attire for Women

Charming New Silk and Other Waists for Easter

A fine showing in Department E, 2nd floor, of everything in new waists from the ordinary cotton and fine lawn wash waists to the most exquisite productions in rich imported silks from the best manufacturers. The Department is showing everything that is novel, new and meritorious, specially priced for Easter wear. A few descriptions and prices follow:

LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, entire front made of five rows of tuckings and insertion; length sleeve, finished with tucked cuff edged with lace; back made with three rows of tuckings. Price \$1.75

LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSE, transparent yoke made of fine Valenciennes lace insertion, lower part of blouse finished with insertion and embroidered medallion. % sleeve finished with a tucked cuff edged with lace. Price \$2.50

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, yoke formed with the insertion and tucks; lower part of blouse made of fine hand embroidery; back of blouse made of fine tuckings and insertion, upper part of sleeve made of hand embroidery and insertion, finished with cuff of same lace. Price \$5.50

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, with three rows of fine embroidered insertion, edged on either side with fine tuckings down front, pointed yoke made of fine hand embroidery attached to blouse with narrow heading, lower part of back made of tuckings, % sleeve made of fine tuckings and insertion, cut finished with insertion edged with lace down either side of back. Price \$6.50

LADIES' CREAM SILK BLOUSES, with deep pointed yoke, made of fine silk embroidery edged on either side with two rows of insertion and a cluster of tucks, six rows of tuckings on either side of back, % sleeve finished with cuff of silk embroidery and insertion edged with lace collar. Price \$3.75

Delightful Easter Coats

LADIES' SEVEN-EIGHT LENGTH TWEED COAT; box back, with stitched strap; inlaid black collar and cuffs; outside pockets; double-breasted, with fancy \$15.00

LADIES' CREAM SERGE COAT; three-quarter length; loose front and back; double-breasted, with large white pearl buttons; full sleeves, with deep cuff; black velvet collar. Price \$17.50

LADIES' HIP LENGTH COAT, in cream serge; box back, with stitched strap; collar and cuffs inlaid with white silk and braid trimmings; double-breasted with pearl buttons \$15.00

LADIES' EIGHT-GORED SKIRT, in small black and white check; made with inverted pleat; trimmed with silk; eight-gored skirt, with box buttons \$8.75

LADIES' SKIRT in very light grey, with black stripe; double box pleat back and front; circular cut sides \$7.50

Vast Assemblage of Beautiful Easter Millinery

A crowning touch will be given to your correct dress for the Easter and Spring fashions by selecting an exquisite Spring Hat from our authoritative collection of masterpieces gathered from the French capital and the foremost most English and American milliners. Every one who admires and represents a new style idea. Your undivided attention will be attracted around the exquisite creations that discriminating women are adopting for Easter and Spring wear.

Return Hats range from \$25 down to \$5.

The new French flowers in pleasing varieties and large assortments await your selection.

Gloves for Easter

SILK GLOVES, white and cream, heavy weight, 25 inches at \$1.50

BEST MOUQUETAIRE, Hais silk finish, 20-inch pastel shades, at \$1.25

SUEDE, LISLE MOUQUETAIRE, 20-inch pastel shades, at each 75c

DENTS' WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, 25 H. L., per pair \$2.00

TELEPHONE GLOVES, Glace and Suede, 3 and 4 button, in all the leading shades, guaranteed, per pair \$1.50

Just arrived in time for Easter, New Gloves in such a basis that it can be guaranteed, in tan, grey, mode, black, white, glace, guaranteed, 14 button length \$3.50

Ladies' New Belts

BELTS—White crush kid, pearl buckles, at each 65c

FANCY TINSSEL BELTS, in colors and white, at each 25c

PETER PAN BELTS, in black, navy, red, fawn tan, patent leather 75c

Spring and Easter Attire for Men

Men's Hats for Correct Wear

Hats Stiff, Soft and Crushed

THE HEATH STIFF HAT has the finest appearance and style ever worn by the well dressed man, each \$5.00

THE HEATH FEDORA, is one of the finest hats of soft hats ever exhibited in the city. The hat being a pearl grey with black and pearl grey bandings, each \$5.00

BORSALINO HATS. We also carry a line of these hats in brown, black, pearl grey and green. Fedoras. These hats are manufactured in Italy and are the lightest hat made. They sell at the popular price, of each \$3.50

The Pelham Hat

THE PELHAM HAT is as reliable and popular as ever. These hats remain at their regular prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$2.50

Stetson's Latest Hats

THE ADRIAN & WHITMAN CRUSH AND TELESCOPE U.S.A. HATS, in drab, black and Cuba, at their regular price, of each hat \$4.00

We have the largest stock of Boy's Golf, Auto and fancy caps in the city, ranging in price from \$1.00 down to 25c

Children's Tams

A full assortment of Children's Sailor Tams in red, brown, green, blue and regulation sailor tams, ranging in price from \$1.00 down to 25c

We have received a large consignment of new

Men's New Spring Caps

caps for light wear, all the latest patterns in light homespun, special Easter prices to each cap of \$0c.

New Fit-Rite Suits

Consisting of new Tweeds and Worsteds, in brown greys and all the leading shades and patterns; correct cuts and styles. Prices range from \$30.00 down to \$15.00

Special Values for Easter Wear

We will place on sale a number of Up-to-date Suits in a large assortment of Fancy Tweeds and Worsteds. Special prices range from \$15.00 down to \$7.50

Men's Two-Piece Suits for Correct Outdoor Wear

These Fashionable Suits are made in English Homespun, light and dark greys, both plain and striped. Prices range from \$15.00 down to \$12.50

Men's Top Coats for Fashionable Wear

These Dressy Top Coats are made in whitepoods and Venetian over-coatings, light and dark fawn colors, full silk lined, \$20.00

Mohair lining \$15.00

Men's Pants From Fashion's Centres

We have an assemblage of the most up-to-date patterns in Men's Trousers to be found in the province. Our extra heavy purchase from the best manufacturers enables us to offer these values, that are absolutely unsurpassed. Prices range from \$7.50 down to \$1.75

Easter Vests, Very Smart and Dressy

We have stocked a large assortment of Washing Vests in all the correct patterns; a large variety of each \$1.00

We are Showing the largest and Most Varied Stock of Gentlemen's Shirts Ever Carried

IMPORTED ENGLISH OXFORD SHIRTS with collar band and cuffs in neat stripes, solid colors and white special value \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00

SPECIAL STIFF BOSOM SHIRT, in the latest cross stripe, open coat shirt fashion, with cuffs attached, \$1.25

VERY NEAT CHECKED AND STRIPED SHIRTS, soft finish, in fine quality print, fast colors, \$1.50 and \$1.25

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN PRINT AND CHAMBRAY SHIRTS, neat and pleasing patterns \$1.00

OUTING SHIRTS, Imported English Mesh, Bass, lace Cloth and Mercerized-Sateen \$1.25

ENGLISH FLANNELLETTE PAJAMA SUITS, large size, well and strongly made, per suit, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Sox in Large Variety for Easter

PURE BLACK SILK LACE SOX, clocked at side \$2.25

SILK SPUN SOX, in beautiful soft effects, per pair \$1.00

Dents Special Gloves for Correct Dress

DENTS' BEST QUALITY FRENCH KID GLOVES, dogskin finish, per pair \$2.25

DENTS' FINE DOGSKIN GLOVE, soft finish, light weight, per pair \$1.50

DENTS' DRIVING GLOVE, soft finish, strong dogskin, per pair \$1.50

DENTS' DOGSKIN GLOVES, medium weight, per pair \$1.25

DENTS' STRONG DOGSKIN GLOVE, special, per pair \$1.00

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NOVA SCOTIA FOR OLD PENSION

Bill Introduced by With That O in View COMMISSION TO BE

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Halifax, March 29.—The Nova Scotia Legislature has introduced a bill which is the subject of much interest in this province. It is an amendment to the Pension Act, which provides for the payment of pensions to the widows of men who have served in the military or naval forces of Great Britain or the Dominion of Canada.

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Diplomatic Efforts To Disturb

Washington, March 28.—The Central American Commission has reported to the President that the diplomatic efforts to disturb the peace in Central America have not been successful. The Commission has reported that the Central American Republics have agreed to a peace treaty, which will be signed in a few days.