

SPRING OPENING
AT OAK HALL
WOMEN'S SHOP

The Women's Shop, Oak Hall, is now resplendent with dashing spring wearing apparel. These are the days of their spring opening and what with fresh wearing apparel lavishly displayed, the floor beautifully decorated for the occasion and all the display windows offering the breath of spring, the Women's Shop with its many visitors is truly St. John's fashion centre, and the comments of admiration that are freely expressed prove that the Oak Hall Women's Shop for the spring of 1920 has passed triumphantly the most critical censorship, public opinion. This Fashion Opening will continue today and Thursday, and one and all are most cordially invited to be in attendance.

LOCAL NEWS

WESTFIELD COUNTRY CLUB DANCE
Easter Tuesday, April 6, Knights of Columbus Hall.
8-10-16-18-20-22-25-27
Footmice advanced class Wednesday and Saturday.
DON'T FORGET
Pic social and dance, Dominion Pk and Drum Band, Orange Hall, Simonds street, Thursday, 18th.
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Military opening Thursday, March 18, at M. M. Dever's, 289 Main street.
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If you want an experienced music teacher ring Main 1108-31.
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Military openings. The Spear Millinery Company announce their showing of pattern hats and novelties on Tuesday, March 16, and following days at 106 King street and 177 Union street.
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INTERESTED
WOMEN FROM ALL
OVER THE CITY

Viewed the Spring Opening and Promenade of New Fashions at the Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited Stores Today.

An event of decided interest to fashion loving women of St. John and vicinity took place at the M. R. A. Ltd. stores today, when the new season's latest and most approved modes in wearing apparel for misses, women and children were charmingly presented through the medium of living models. This gave onlookers a splendid opportunity of seeing the exact effect of these garments when being worn.

The big costume section was cleared of its usual stocks for this event and was tastefully decorated in bright spring flowers, making a striking background for the promenade. Coats, suits, hats, and all types of fashionable frocks were displayed in turn, and each presentation met a merited enthusiasm. Noticeable in this showing was the shorter length of coats for street and sport wear, the tendency to short sleeves for smart frocks, and the chic appearance of the vested costume.

One street dress of more than usual interest was developed in fine new serge. This had a long pleated apron, narrow belt of self material, under and short sleeves of black satin, and a very becoming round cut neck. The straight line waist was beautifully embroidered front and back in a striking combination of green and gold.

An afternoon dress with a decided air of refinement and good taste was fashioned of tulle taffeta with royal blue and taupe printed georgette overskirt. This had a wide silk girdle with sash at side. Sleeves were loose and pointed and had pipings of soft blue. This dress had for ornamentation a variegated velvet flower of rich contrasting shade. The evening dresses shown embodied many entirely new fashion touches that were interesting indeed. Orchid charmeuse combined with metallic lace in silhouette shade was used for one strikingly lovely gown. The skirt had an artistically arranged one sided cascade drapery and the bodice was embellished with a very dainty silver flower. Tulle of palest shade was artistically used for flowing sleeve drapery.

For suits—Trottoires and serges seem to be the dominant styles, with a sprinkling of tweeds. Very smart lines were featured in a suit of navy tulle, made with narrow belted coat in loose hanging lines. This had a deep border of black criss-cross braid and fancy silk stitching. The skirt was plain and tailored with full pockets.

The suits in this showing seemed to outclass those of previous springs, and many attractive models both for street and sport wear were featured. Among them a particularly smart coat of navy tulle with full double peplums over hips. These were embroidered in silver grey silk.

Everybody was enthusiastic over the display of children's apparel. The little models deserved much credit for their part of the affair, and displayed hats, tailored coats, middie, afternoon, school and party frocks to advantage. A little eight year old was very sweet in a party frock of black and white, with a ribbon band to match and a dainty suspender effect of ribbon was charmingly arranged over shoulders.

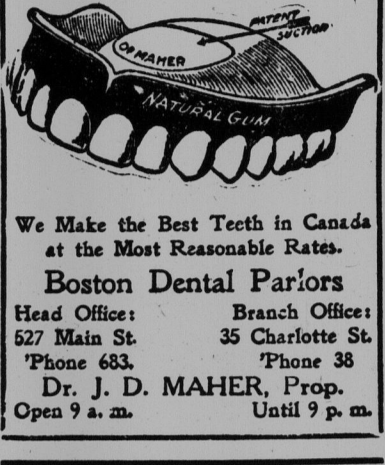
A twelve year old maiden exhibited a smart afternoon frock of taupe and blue striped tulle with long georgette sleeves and pretty round pleated collar. The blouse part of this was neatly tucked.

As for hats, for either women or children, one would find it hard to imagine any fashionable type that was not represented. Turbans, toques, large dressy shapes and others were made of cellophane, Chantilly lace, and petting shams. Many novel shades were seen in the millinery modes, perhaps chief among them being Macerlinek black, blue, and white effects.

Oriental influences were noticed in the lines of dresses, as well as hats, these, of course, were cleverly modernized, and made to meet our own women's demands.

This promenade of fashions proved to be an event to be remembered, as many people now realize that styles outlined in every line are now to be found right at our door and in varieties comprehensive enough to allow splendid opportunity for individual choice.

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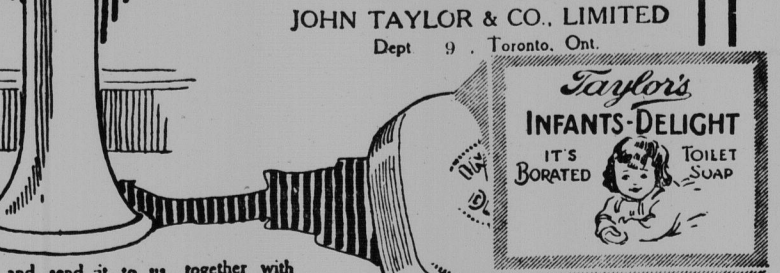
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LOCAL NEWS

Among the arrivals on the steamer Metagony yesterday were fourteen girls from the British Isles coming to meet prospective husbands, while thirty-four came to join relatives in Canada.

An increase in pay to \$5.50 a day and an eight-hour day was decided upon by the request of the Ship Carpenters' and Joiners' Union last evening at their meeting in O'Connell's hall.

Barnard McHugh, charged with having liquor in his possession in the Union depot yesterday, said he was taking it to a lumber camp to guard against fire. He was remanded.

At a meeting of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. O. E., at the home of Mrs. J. H. Marr, German street, last evening, Mrs. Ray Haley, regent, presided and it was decided to furnish a bed for the Protestant Orphans' Home.

D. Leo Howard was warmly welcomed yesterday by many old friends. He had been in Toronto attending the C. P. R. banquet on Saturday and took advantage of the visit to come to St. John to see his mother, Mrs. D. Howard, and family at 442 Main street. He is manager of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company in Calgary.

At a meeting of North End taxpayers last night it was decided to take out recall papers for some of the commissioners and possibly all, unless the paving contracts are opened within the next few days and the contracts awarded. The meeting decided in favor of fighting the election tax movement in the city without going to Fredericton.

The Windsor chapter of the I. O. O. E. met last night at the residence of Miss Irene MacAulay in Charlotte street with the regent, Miss Gertrude Lawson, presiding. The chief business of the meeting was the receiving of reports of the recent dance. All reports were very gratifying and showed the success to have been a financial and social success.

The Minnesota Concert Party from the steamship Minnesota, staged a very enjoyable concert at the Seaman's Institute last evening in aid of seaman's charities. There was a large and appreciative audience, among which were a large number of sailors from the different vessels in port. In the programme were: K. L. Smith, E. Baker, H. Smith, J. Walker, J. Gemmill, Miss Minnie Dosa (Sandy Jones), A. Forshaw, C. Wright, R. Deban, L. Walker, F. Huxley, and Mr. Woods.

It is now believed by police officials that the murder of Robert C. Moore, formerly of Canada, N. B., in Greenville, Me., recently, was prompted by revenge for himself and his wife having testified damagingly in a previous murder trial. He had been crown witness in the trial of George A. Long. It is believed that Moore's last name was really Robert C. Cudmore, who lived there up to a year or two ago. Officials say that Moore's tavern was frequented by alleged smugglers, including Henry Bartley, murdered near Jackman last fall.

CAR FOR EVERY
THIRD FAMILY
IN NEW YORK

State Will Have Million Registered in Four Years, Says Secretary Hugo.

New York state will have 1,000,000 cars registered within the next four years, according to Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo.

Mr. Hugo bases this prediction on the growth in the past. New York now has an automobile for every third family within its borders. The figures of last year's registrations, compared with those of 1918, show an increase of 23 per cent, or a growth from 463,768 to 571,622, an increase of 107,854 cars.

This year's registration figures also furnish an interesting comparison between New York city and the rest of the state from a motor vehicle standpoint. Out of the total number of cars in the state, no less than 178,441 are owned and driven in New York city, and of that number 126,750 are passenger cars, while commercial vehicles number 51,691. There were 820 dealers in New York city last year. Out of the 181,822 chauffeurs in the state last year 107,824 were in the city.

The money which New York city motorists paid in license fees during the twelve months was \$2,481,345.25, of which the city, in accordance with the law, received the sum of \$1,137,023.31.

MONICION FIRE
Moncton, March 16—A fire in P. N. Leblanc's woodworking factory which broke out near 12 o'clock tonight, did about two or three thousand dollars damage to the building and machinery. The factory had not been in operation for some months. The loss is probably covered by insurance.

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- 3 pkgs. Gold Dust 25c
- 3 pkgs. Pearlina 25c
- 1 cake Gold Soap 10c
- 1 cake Palm Olive 10c
- 2 large tin Auto Salmons 50c
- 1 lb. Finest Orange Pekoe Tea 50c
- Red Rose Tea, per lb. 50c
- 3 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
- 2 pkgs. Pure Gold Tapioca 25c
- 2 cans Tomatoes for 25c
- 2 large rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- 4 lb. pails Pure Orange Marmalade 85c
- 4 lb. pails Pure Fruit Jam 85c
- 2 lbs. New Prunes 35c
- 2 lbs. New Peaches 35c
- 1 lb. New Apples 35c
- Lipton's Cocoa, per lb. 50c
- Red Rose Coffee, per lb. 50c
- 2 tin Libby's Tomato Soup 25c
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- 1 lb. Choice Codfish, per lb. 21c
- 1 lb. Choice Shortening 13c
- 1 lb. Choice Pure Lard 34c
- Canned Salmon, 1 lb. 25c
- Canned Lobster 33c
- 2 cans Vegetable Soup 25c
- 2 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- 2 lbs. New Prunes 35c
- Choice Butter, per lb. 45c
- 2 lb. bag Orléans' Flour 37c
- 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, \$1.45
- 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour, \$6.98
- 2 lbs. New Apples 35c
- 2 lbs. New Peaches 35c
- 2 lbs. New Fruit Jam 35c
- 16 oz. jar Pure Fruit Jam 25c
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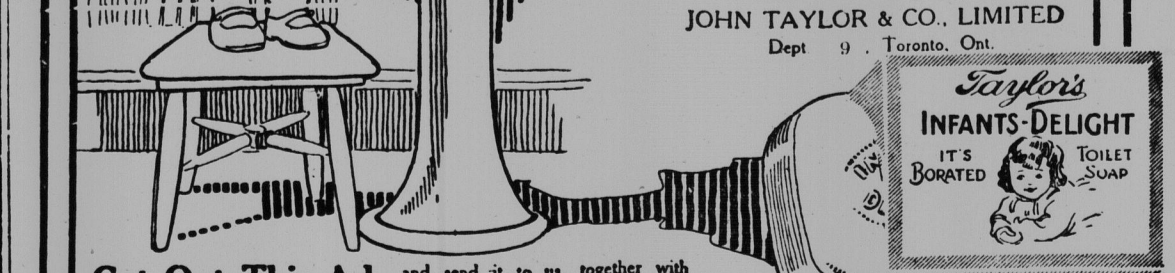
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