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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Jessie Alexander's Platform Sketches"

Book of Recitations by the "Queen of Elocutionisis," and what Miss Marjory Mac-Murchy, our special reviewer, writes about it.

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Thousands of Canadians will enjoy this book of recitations because it is characteristic of Jessie Alexander. There is "A Confidential Preface and Some Reminiscences" which tells only too little of her biography. Read it, and learn how once upon a time, a policeman gave Jessie Alexander a penny for a recitation when she and her companions had come under the displeasure of the law because they had made an icy slide on the way home from school.

The original sketches are delightful, and prove that Miss Alexander could easily be a successful author besides being an interpreter of life through dramatic art. Other well-chosen selections have been adapted for reci-

"Platform Sketches" is a happy, wholesome Canadian book, the result of honest work, of gifts well used and of a personality which is the endowment of a dra-

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and wish to purchase any of the merchan-dise described on this page, write to the Shopping Service, and your order will be car-ried out carefully and promptly by one of the special shoppers.

Paris Dresses at \$35.00 and \$57.50

An extraordinary offering of afternoon and evening gowns from Bernard, Doeuillet, Doucet, Jenny, Weeks, Brandt, Agnes and Havet, and other renowned costumieres — Marked for Clearance at less than half usual prices

ON SALE THURSDAY AT 10.30 A.M.

SERGE DRESSES, SATIN DRESSES, Georgette crepe dresses, net dressesdresses of every plain and elaborate type which a woman requires for the varied duties and diversions of the day! All such will be found in this collection of Paris models which will be offered at a mere shadow of their usual prices on Thursday morning. And every dress in the consignment is a marvel of smart designing, with that distinctive, indefinable quality which we term French chic. They will be divided into two

groups, as follows:

At \$35.00—delightful models in navy blue serge by Jenny and by

Lina Moulton, simple and original in line, some of them charmingly embroidered in beads; also afternoon models by Brandt, Rondeau le Grand and other well-known makers, in Burgundy color taffeta, brown striped silk, and navy blue charmeuse, all exquisitely finished at neck and wrists in variously dainty ways with crepe, lace, or embroidery. In this group

there will also be included a few New York models. At \$57.50—superb evening gowns in velvet, rocade and gold and silver net; and a host of most fascinating afternoon gowns in charmeuse, crepe meteor, crepe de Chine, and

heavy kimena silk, some of them bordered with Hudson seal (seal rat), mole rabbit, and other smart peltries, and many of them marked by a delightful simplicity of long, straight line. Included are a number of all black models, also a quaint little wedding gown in ivory charmense and silk net, designed by Margaine LaCroix. Other distinguished makers represented in the group are Doeuillet, Premet, Bernard, Drecoll, Georgette, and Jenny.

The two groups will be placed on sale on Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock-at \$35.00 and \$57.50.

-Third Floor, James St.

Two Grandfather Clocks With Chimes

ing appearance of it, to say nothing of its prac-

must look to her laurels as a clocknow turning out Grandfather clocks which

> nent. For example the two handsome time-pieces in the

> That to the right is an admirable design for the living-room or diningroom with low ceiling, or for the landing at the turn in the stairway, the clock standing 6 feet 4 inches in height. Its simple, substantial looking case, with Gothic top, is offset by a handsome silvered dial with the figures inset with black. Furthermore, it is equipped with a fine set of Westminster chimes to mark the quarter hours with their clear musical peel, a separate strike

The taller clock in quaint English design with narrow waist and broken pediment top is likewise in mahogany with silvered dial with black raised numerals, and is similarly furnished with Westminster chimes and hour strike. The price is \$285.00. Both designs are supplied with reliable eight-day movements,

Immense Special Selling of Misses' Suits

New York and Paris models at greatly reduced prices for quick clearance on Thursday—Smart Winter costumes in velours, broadcloth, gabardine and other fashionable labrics, many of them jur-trimmed

THE VERY CREAM of the present offering in the misses' suit section is involved in this selling on Thursday. Practically every model now on display will have a pencil drawn through its regular price and a lower amount substituted. French and American productions in velours, broadcloth, gabardine and serge make up the collection -modish Winter costumes beautifully tailored along lines specially designed for youthful figures. Moreover, most of them are fashionably furnished with collars and cuffs of fur, imitation and real.

Russian blouse, redingote, and belted effects provide a wide assortment in styles, sizes ranging from 14 to 20 years. They will be divided into four groups priced as follows, at \$25.00, \$39.50, \$50.00 and \$65.00.

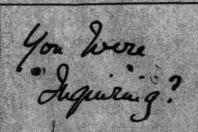
Group One-at \$25.00: A large collection of models and samples in gabardines, broadcloths, velours, velvets, and fine serges; some trimmed with fur, others with plush, or silk; coats are all fully interlined and lined with satin or silk; skirts in the new, straight effects with belts, packets or gathers; colors, navy, Burgundy, brown, green, wine, taupe or black. Clearing Thursday, \$25.00.

Group Two-at \$39.50:-Imported models and samples in wool velours, broadcloths, velvets and gabardines, only one of a style, many trimmed with Hudson seal (seal rat), or beaver, others with seal plush or silk velvet or braid. Colors featured are navy, Burgundy, green, brown, and black. Clearing Thurs-

> Group Three-\$50.00: Sample suits in rich velvets, wool velours and broadcloths-individual models from New York and Paris, beautifully tailored, coats nearly all having collars and cuffs of Hudson seal (seal rat). mole, beaver, or sable-beau fully lined and finished. Clearing Thursday at \$50.00.

Group Four-\$65.00: Suits from Paris and New York in wool velours, velvet and broadcloths, the coats have trimmings of kolinsky, racoon, seal rat or mole—all fully interlined and lined with satin. Colors are navy, green, brown, Burgundy and black. Clearing Thursday at, \$65.00.

-Third Floor, Yonge St



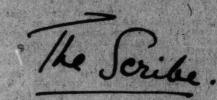
Reply to Your Query Will Appear in the Column Below.

"Country Maid"-No need for you to flounder in darkness, Mam'selle. There are two excellent books to be had for the ordering-Ward Crompton's "Folk Dance Book," containing the best known national dances, with nstructions and music, a cloth-bound ook priced \$1.75; also "Folk Dances and Singing Games," by Birchenal, ontaining national dances with music and instructions-in paper cover, at \$1.25. "Pop Goes the Weasel," of ancient memory, is included in "The Balmoral Reel Book," at 50 cents.

As far as children's plays are concerned you could not do better than those four by Edith Lelean-Making of Canada's Flag," "The Key of Jack Canuck's Treasure House,"
"The War on the Western Front," and
"A Canadian Fairy Tale." They are alle of a patriotic nature, easily put on, and, under capable management. promise splendid results. They are 25 cents each.

"One-in-Need."—In need of the advice or of the coat? At any rate we nasten to inform you that the belt on the garment you admire can be removed, if you prefer, without detracting from the handsome appearance of the coat. The plack is from neither of the makers you mention, but the quality is good, nevertheless, and, finally, it would be wise to have the wrap ample in size—say, 38 rather than your usual 36.

"inquirer"—A present to take to a cotton wedding? Why a host of things come bobbing up to offer themselves—a couple of Madeira doilles, a pair of fine huckaback guest towels, a tray cloth, a pair of embroidered linen pillow cases, an embroidered linen bedspread, a pretty handkerchief, an embroidered muffin naphila a domest table cloth.



Where Musical Quality Combines With Low Price

Namely in the Lyra piano, an instrument that boasts not only sweetness and volume of tone. but an artistic case, mechanical efficiency and the exceptionally moderate price of \$225.00

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It is an instrument that is remarkable for more than one reason.

To begin with, it possesses musical qualities of a high order, being equipped with the Otto Higel brass flanged action.

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And, furthermore, it is a reliable piano featured at the extraor dinary low price of \$225.00. This is made possible by the fact that

the amount represents only a small margin of profit above the actual cost of the making of piano, none of the usual expenses being incurred in its selling, such as agents' fees, warehouse charges and commissions, etc. Moreover, since each piano is shipped direct from maker to customer, only one freight rate is involved.



Furthermore, with every "Lyra" goes our ten-year guarantee.

-Fifth Floor.



Fur and Lace Trimmed Hats Featured at Small Prices

For the Second Day of the Special Showing of Winter Millinery prominent place will be given to our great array of clever

models from \$5.00 to \$8.00—also to Misses' and Children's New

SMART HATS AT SMALL PRICES—This

in the special showing of Winter Millinery.

And very cleverly has the latest vogue of fur

and metallic laces been developed in hats

Included in the offering are the tricornes, sailors, tam o'shanters, wide-brimmed picture hats, small close-

fitting toques, and the new Russian turban with the

painted front. Bandings and ornaments of imitation seal, imitation beaver, and imitation mole, are almost

universal, while many of the larger models show trans-

parent brims or edgings of gold or silver lace. Black and brown velvet composes the majority of them.

Misses' and Children's Hats of Fur and Ve.vet, in Special Display

For little girls of five years and older are the cunningest little cap-like turbans in white, rose, blue, and black velvet with buttons or bandings of fur to give a cosy, wintry touch. Drooping mushroom hats and some with wide flat brims make for a splendid choice in headwear for Sunday and 'best," a touch of the fashionable gold or silver lace appearing also on many of the new juvenile models. Prices run from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Misses Hats for Winter are no exception to the rule of fur, and the smartest of the sailors, chin-chins, tam-o'-shanters, and turbans for school and special wear are banded and ornamented with beaver, wolf, mole, rabbit, raccoon, and seal rat. A most attractive display of them will be made on Thursday at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

—Second Floor, Yonge Street.

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will be the chief attraction for Thursday

Think of the sweet sound of it, and the interest tical qualities as a time-keeper.

WHEN THE WAR IS OVER, Europe maker. For in the United States they are are a credit, indeed, to the American Conti-

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