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CANADA'S BEST. THE CROMPTON CORSETS

Are Showing In Every New Style For Spring,
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THERE are three features of special interest about the Corsets we are showing this season, viz., style, quality and price.

Style—If your New Suit or Spring Gown will look it's best you must have a proper Corset. This corset stock represents every style of corsets produced this season.

Quality—This Store's motto has been quality, and that is why we selected the Crompton Corset as the corset we would handle when first we started business. It is simply a case of where two reputations are at stake with every pair of corsets that are sold here, and nothing but a corset made from the best quality of materials would be safe to handle.

Price—The materials used in the construction of a corset are steadily advancing, but the Crompton Corset Company, in order to protect their patrons, doubled their orders for the materials used in their corsets. Hence the old prices are still attached to the corsets sold here this season.

A few useful hints for selecting a corset:

**Any Figure May be Perfectly Fitted With
Either Crompton or C/C A La Grace Corsets**

The Long Waist Figure

The corset required for a figure with long waist should have a high, deep bust with long Princess Hips. It should be high enough under the arms to bring the bust well forward. The front clasp should extend low. By this means the hips are kept snug and proportioned, and the high bust effect produces the small stylish waist.

We recommend styles Contour 208 and a La Grace 483, 339, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

The Stout or Full Figure

We suggest a corset with a large bust and of average height, high enough under the arms to throw the bust well forward, with round, fairly long Princess Hips. It should be strongly boned, especially over the abdomen, and extra strongly stayed, producing comfort and stylish appearance in perfect combination.

We recommend styles Yatisi, 375 and a La Grace 39, 557, 411, per pair \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

The Average Figure

This figure requires a corset with a bust of sufficient height to be comfortable and pleasing with Military Hips of only medium length; that is to say, the popular conventional style of corset. The common sense, every day corset, well-made and durable, usually gives satisfaction.

We recommend styles Victoria Phonac, 209, 277, and a La Grace 409, 607, per pair \$1.50 and \$2.25.

The Slender Figure

For this figure a short corset is needed with little or no extension at the hips. Constructed to round out the form and supply a contour not otherwise obtainable. If the figure has round hips, the Military Hips can be worn to advantage.

We recommend style 3.45, Excelsa Tape Girdles, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

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The Big Opening
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\$20 and \$22 Suits and Raincoats,
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MUST RING THE BELL

J. W. White Calls Attention
To Negligence Of Railway Engineers

LIVES ARE ENDANGERED

To the Editor of The Planet:

In regard to my almost unfortunate collision with the C. P. R. express, on the 3rd inst., permit me to say:

Sub-section 9, of S. 41, of C. 207, R. S. O., the Bill Respecting Railways provides, "The bell shall be rung or the whistle sounded at the distance of at least 80 rods from every place where the railway crosses any highway, and be kept ringing or be sounded at short intervals until the engine has crossed such highway, under a penalty of \$5.00 for every neglect thereof," to be paid by the company, "who shall also be liable for all damages sustained by any person by reason of such neglect."

This practically means the bell should ring all through the city. The bell was not ringing at all last Sunday as the C. P. R. crossed Lacroix street, nor did I hear it ring after it had crossed said street. The C. P. R. runs through a thickly settled portion of our city, and if the company will not provide gates and watchmen they should be compelled to perform their statutory duty in this respect, as the ringing of the bell would be a safeguard and some protection to the public.

Yours truly,
J. W. WHITE.

COBALT SILVER BIRD

New Yorkers Seeking a Controlling Interest.

Cobalt, Ont., March 8.—It is rumored that there may soon be a change in the controlling interest of the Silver Bird Company. It is claimed that the company themselves would have advanced the price last week, but could not do so owing to the contract now existing between them and the fiscal agents of the company. It is said, however, that this agreement, so far as the present price is concerned, will terminate in a few days.

It is known that an engineer connected with a prominent New York financial house paid a recent visit to the camp and specially inspected the Silver Bird mine. Immediately on his return to New York an offer was made to take over all the individual holdings now in the hands of the original owners of the property, amounting to the balance of the unsold treasury shares at a considerable advance over the present advertised price. Owing, however, to the agreement existing between the company, the original individual owners and the fiscal agents the deal is reported to be hanging fire. The reason, it is said, is because Law & Co., fiscal agents, insist upon the carrying out of the agreement to deliver the shares to the public as advertised.

WILL BE FLOORED

The Property committee of the City Council has at length decided to do something to improve the wretched condition of the floor of the local Police Court. It is understood that the old flooring will shortly be torn up, and re-laid with another flooring above it to cover up the cracks which at present allow the dust and dirt to sift through.

"The building is all going to pieces," said Judge Houston this morning. "I will venture to say that in twenty years time it will be in much worse condition than the old Police Court over the river."

It is a fact that the ceiling is beginning to show cracks and the walls give evidence of sinking.

W. E. Rispin will issue specially low rate tickets to western and north-western points, commencing March 1. Passengers intending to travel westward would consult their interests by calling on Mr. Rispin at 115 King street.



NEW YORK CLOAK STORE, KING STREET, CHATHAM.

You will have to hurry for your New Spring Suit! Why not get your Suit at the New York Cloak Store? We have a stunning collection in Black Broad Cloth Cheviots and a large variety of Novelty Weaves. All the New York Form Fitted Styles. Box, pony, and hip length effects are to be had in a wonderful variety at surpassing values.

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ANY ALTERATIONS FREE OF CHARGE.

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A HOT SHOT FROM CLEMENTS

Says He Is Not Afraid To
Record His Opinion On
Any Question

NEVER SHIRKS HIS DUTY

Ottawa, March 8.—Mr. W. F. MacLean succeeded in getting himself in the limelight in the House this afternoon when several members of the House protested, as in duty bound, against the accusation of the Toronto World that they had "chirped the vote" of his bill to legalize railway ticket scalping.

"Before you leave the chair, Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Clements, of Kent, "I desire to call attention to an article in the Toronto World of the 6th inst. in which my name is mentioned in connection with the bill regarding railway tickets, which Mr. MacLean had before the Railway committee on Tuesday last. The World says: 'Indeed, the significant event of the day was the undignified scamp, resembling a panic, among the members of the committee when it became evident that Mr. MacLean would muster strength enough to call a division. Among those recorded as present at the meeting, but missing from the roll call, are, etc.'"

"I want to say," continued Mr. Clements, "that I wasn't present at the meeting, through the courtesy of the Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Fletcher, appeared before the Agriculture committee that morning in regard to a matter in which my county is deeply interested, and I considered it far more important that I should attend that committee than the Railway committee. I say it in the most friendly manner, to the honorable member for South York that if he was the instigator of that reference to me there is absolutely no truth in it. There is no power in possession of either the leader of the Opposition or the Prime Minister that could compel me to 'scamp' from any committee or shirk any vote." (Applause.)

HEADED THE POLLS

At the Macabbee convention in Brantford, G. W. Sulman, Chatham, headed the polls for representatives to the supreme tent review, which will convene in Chicago. The other two chosen were Henry Roe, of St. Thomas, and E. H. Wooley, of Toronto.

The following represent District No. 2, at the convention: Alex. Carter, Chatham; C. L. Von Gunten, Blenheim; Wm. Holmes, Comber; H. H. Johnston, Essex; J. R. Forrest, Walkerville; Mrs. Mary Merritt, Windsor; J. A. Fisher, Walkerville; A. E. King, Dresden; C. E. Lambrie, Leamington; J. H. Trestain, Chatham; H. R. Beuglet, Tilbury; I. T. T. Windsor; Miss Annie McBean, Windsor; Mrs. Margaret Taylor, Chatham.

AN UNDERGROUND SYSTEM

In reference to the proposal of the Bell Telephone Company, to build underground lines, a notice of which appeared exclusively in The Planet a couple of days ago, Ald. Potter says he has the matter in hand, and has taken it up with the principal men of the company. He expects to have some definite proposition to lay before the Council in a few days.

EXCEPTIONALLY LOW RATES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Any time during the months of March and April W. E. Rispin will issue special tickets to San Francisco and other California points \$10.30; to Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Portland, Oregon, Seattle or Tacoma, Wash., \$10.30; to Nelson and Rossland, B. C., Spokane, Wash., \$17.50; to Anaconda or Butte, Montana, Denver, Colorado, Ogden or Salt Lake \$17.50; and other points at correspondingly low rates, and from now until further notice every Tuesday to Edmonton and Calgary \$17.50, Moosejaw \$29.15, Regina \$28.60, and to other points in this district at proportionately low rates, and also at proportionate rates to all points in Minneapolis and Dakota.

LITERARY

The Christian Science Serial holds first place in the March number of McClure.

Carl Schurz Reminiscences are particularly interesting, as they deal with the time of the Civil War. "The Diary of an Amateur Waitress," by Maud Younger, the first part of which appears in this number, gives an idea of the life of a restaurant waitress.

McClure's is always noted for its fiction, and in this line is almost stronger than ever, as there are eight stories by popular writers.

What To Eat, which is always up-to-date with suggestions for special occasions, keeps up its good reputation in the March number; original entertainments for St. Patrick's Day, with appropriate table decorations and menus are given. Under "Answers to Queries" much valuable information is given. "Food Facts" is the second of a series of articles on Pure Food Problems on articles of every day consumption.

The Canadian Pictorial for March has, as a cover picture, a typical Canadian girl taken with her toboggan.

Of local interest is "An Excited Turkey," being from a photograph taken by Miss Annie Botting, of Tupperville.

A full page portrait of the Hon. R. L. Borden appears; and a smaller cut of Mrs. Borden, which is accompanied by a brief sketch of this popular lady.

The Pictorial Publishing Company, 142 St. Peter street, Montreal; 10 cents a copy.

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Monday Bargain News H. W. BALL & CO. Monday Bargain News

MONDAY BARGAIN NEWS is good news but never better than next Monday, March 11

Black Dress Goods Snap

Worth coming early for a special showing of new black dress goods—as voiles, armures, crepe-de-chine, panamas, eolines, broadcloths, grenadines, fancy cord voiles, guaranteed fast dye, reg. \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods,
Monday 85c Yd

A Special Silk Purchase

Guaranteed chiffon taffeta, just the correct weight for shirt waist suits, also lovely black and white check silks, the colors of the taffetas are champagne, sky, pink, cream, white, grey, navy and black, regular \$1.25 qualities,
Monday 85c Yd

Embroidery You'll want a Lot of at This Price

3 cartoons of 200 yds. each or 600 yds of wide flouncing and Marguerite embroidery, new choice patterns, you must act quickly for first choice, regular 25c and 35c,
Monday per Yd 15c

A Lace Bargain

Baby Irish Lace, 3 to 6 in. wide, insertion to match, mostly white, but some cream, the regular price of this lace is 35c 50c and 75c, on Sale per yard
Monday 25c

We Do Not Need

The arrival of the robins to warn us that Spring is near.

The daily arrival of Spring Goods in all departments tell us you will soon be discarding Winter clothing for the lighter, more comfortable Spring Weights. We are now ready to supply your immediate wants in furnishings.

A Colored Shirt in a new pattern
A Tie in a new spring coloring
A New Style of Wing Collar
A Fancy Vest, in a new cut and pattern

would brighten up your winter outfit and make it more in keeping with these bright March days.

All the time we are busy unpacking and marking goods so that stocks may be ready for early spring selling.

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SHOE SALE

for

BARGAINS

in

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

Bleached Damask 25c

4 pieces pure white bleached Table Damask, new designs made of mercerized cotton as substitute for linen, will wear well and laundry well,
Monday 25c

A Big Hosiery Deal

Hundreds of pairs of the best qualities of Hosiery for women, boys and girls, all new, there is plain and ribbed cashmere—the 25c and 35c qualities, there is plain and fancy cotton hose, in black and colors. Lace Lisle, in fact almost everything you or your children will want in hosiery, one price,
Monday 17c

Lithograph Cushion Tops

We bought these Tops expecting to have control of them for Chatham, we find other firms have the same designs, they are reg. 25c cushion tops, good patterns,
Monday 10c each (not more than 3 to a customer)

3 Only, Swiss Robes \$5.75

Semi-ready, sufficient material for waist and skirt any size, beautifully embroidered, reg. \$7.50,
Monday \$5.75

6 only, Silk Waist Lengths

Semi-made, beautifully embroidered, white, black and colors, reg. \$3.00 to \$4.00,
Monday \$1.25

Fine Back Combs

Extra superfine French shell combs, jewelled and other designs, reg. \$1,
Monday 50c

White Waists 50c

Balances of lines that were selling for a great deal more money,
Monday 50c

Umbrellas for Rainy Days

\$4, \$4.50 and \$5 values for \$2.95, we have a choice lot of men's and women's fine quality umbrellas, this is umbrella time—you'll not regret getting one of these at
\$2.95

Women's and Children's Mitts and Gloves

Black and colors, for women and children, reg. 25c and 35c,
Monday 15c

Remnants for Monday

Prints, muslins, flannelettes, dress goods, silks, satens, gingham, all marked for quick selling Monday.

8 to 10 p. m Saturday Night

20c, 25c, 35c Swiss Hdks., some of them are slightly imperfect, most of them you cannot notice any defect, 8 to 10 Saturday Night 2 for 25c.

75c Corsets for 35c—on Saturday Night for two hours only we will sell this line of Fine Corsets, are worth 75c regularly 8 to 10 Saturday Night 35c

H. W. BALL & CO.