

# SPRING FASHIONS AT JAMES SHEA'S.

Millinery the Special Feature and the Admiration of the Ladies of Hamilton-- Large Crowds Visit the Popular Centre to See the Elegant Display.

Shea's departmental store presented a dainty appearance yesterday, it being spring opening day. People who thronged through the store were surprised and pleased at the variety of things that are offered by this enterprising firm. The first thing the ladies look for naturally is the millinery department and it was filled all day long with ladies admiring the many new styles that will be in vogue for this season. Under the direction of Miss Kate Lawlor, who is the head of the department, an elegant assortment of styles is being shown. This spring's stock is the largest in the history of the store, in pattern hats. A full supply is shown of flowers, plumes, ostriches and untrimmed shapes.

Among the many new and varied styles that are being shown is a dainty Merry Widow sailor in a tan with a facing of raw silk of the same color. It is trimmed with a band of roses and is finished at the side with a bow of tan ribbon.

Another pleasing effect is shown in a Copenhagen blue hat, trimmed with small flowers and foliage with a band of tan ribbon and heavy Dresden ribbon forming the band around the crown. A stylish dress hat is shown of Alice blue tulle, trimmed with ruching, of three tones. Around the crown is a band of Copenhagen blue, and it is finished at the side front with small roses and violets of the same shade. Something dainty is to be seen in a tan rustic hat. The crown is formed of American Beauty roses and foliage and the trimming is of bronze green taffeta ribbon, with a large folded bow. The band is finished in brown tulle.

Another style that will please is a cream mohair hat with a collar of moiré and Dresden ribbon forming the trimming on the rim. It is finished at the side-front with two large cream plumes and a buckle. There is a cute design of moiré fabric with silk of the same shade. The trimming is of cream tulle, and frayed silk on the brim with pink roses and foliage banded at the side. The picture hat is still in vogue. One is shown in pale blue of moiré braid, finished with a box pleat of tulle around the brim. There is a band of taffeta around the crown with three large plumes falling off the side. These are caught up with two gold pins.

A splendid line of New York tailored hats is being shown in two tone styles, in tan, brown, Copenhagen blue, trimmed with fancy mounts and wings. Special attention is being called to the line of children's hats that are being exhibited. One in particular is a dainty specimen. It is a cream hat faced with Valenciennes lace with pleated roses of pale blue, with silk on top and bandeau of same. A large assortment is being shown of the black chip hats with black silk ribbons and large wings in the side front. This store makes a specialty of black hats of all descriptions, and it is well worth the while of every lady to look into the splendid bargains being offered. A large stock is carried of fancy ornaments and pins of every description.

Next in importance comes the mantle

department, and here Shea's are showing, with a good deal of pride, a very large and complete stock of ready-to-wear garments. All the leading styles in suits are being shown, in kimono sleeves and pony backs. The new shades are tan, burnt, Copenhagen blue, navy, edgewood and brown, in worsteds, colors and plaids. A special line is being shown of misses' suits at attractive prices. There is the coat department, which comes in for special mention also. There are coats in tan, black and striped effects in loose, semi and tight-fitting styles.

There are thousands of skirts to be seen, and at popular prices, in the latest styles. The favorite seems to be the plain gored skirt, with five folds, in Panama and fine chiffon. This firm makes a specialty of black voile dresses. There are all kinds of wash dresses to be seen, of every conceivable style, in silk, duck, linen, dimity, mull and other popular styles, with the popular shades in floral designs and in stripes and plaids.

In lingerie waists are to be seen the all-over lace, embroidered, handkerchief and lawn, with the latest high collar and kimono sleeves. A new and up-to-date line of underwear is being shown for the ladies, especially the muslin line. This firm is the sole agent for Hamilton for the Royal Worcester corsets, which are very popular with the ladies. In the dress goods department are to be seen the latest importations in new shades of burnt tan, blue, green and wines.

Shea's has always been noted for the excellence of its linen, and this year shows a larger stock than ever. Linen from Ireland, Scotland and Germany are shown in profusion, at moderate prices. Something new is being shown in cream table linen, which is being made a specialty with this firm. A very large stock of fancy muslins, organdies, dimities and Swiss is being displayed. All the shades are new and up-to-date. All the prints and ginghams, plaids and cambrics have been imported, and are the very newest.

In the kid glove department the most fashionable and serviceable glove for ladies, known as the Powney glove, is specialized. It is a French make and is very dainty. There is exhibited a splendid line of fabric gloves in the 12 and 16 inch length. There is to be seen the imported hosiery in new embroidered and lace effects, and also in the pink, blue and white shades.

It would be impossible to particularize all the different departments. It is enough to say that the whole store is worthy of a visit from every lady in the city, and she will find her time well repaid.

## KILLED BY REACTIONARIES.

Leader of Group of Toil in Second Douma Shot.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Dr. Karavayev, who was leader of the group of Toil in the second Douma, was shot to death yesterday by two men in his home at Yekaterinoslav. A few days ago the doctor received threatening letters from the reactionary organization, saying that his death sentence had been signed.

## Fun for Times Readers

**So Long.**  
Tom: I only want to live until I become famous.  
Fred: I wouldn't mind living thirty or forty centuries myself.

**Getting Jealous.**  
Flykins—I hear Tom and his wife have had trouble about her doctor.  
Slykins—Yes. You see, while he agrees that she needs medical attention, he objects to the kind of attention her doctor gives her.



**Lost the Dot.**  
Mr. Grouch—You needn't talk. I married you on an election bet.  
Mrs. Grouch—You were mighty lucky to win. "I didn't win."

**Sometimes Mineral.**  
Teacher—Is there any connecting link between the animal and the vegetable kingdom?  
Pupil—Yes, mum; there's hash.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Perhaps Several Lashes.**  
From a novel: Her look stung him.  
(Hah! She must have given him an eyelash.)—Chicago Journal.

**Rarity.**  
It is rare that we find a man who brags about having sense enough to accept his wife's advice.—Toledo Blade.

**Talks About It.**  
"Is your wife of the same opinion still?"  
"She is of the same opinion, but not still."

**Silenced the Bore.**  
"Let me see," yawned the man who generally bought a box of matches and ate a quart of prunes and loafed around the corner grocery for an hour; "I am interested in naval affairs. Which is the strongest fort in the world in your estimation?"  
"Roquefort," blurted out the exasperated grocer, "Roquefort cheese. Anything else you would like to know before I tap a keg of herring?"

**Making Money.**  
"What's the matter with Titman's face?"  
"A friend gave him a safety razor and told him that every time he shaved he'd save three-pence; he's been shaving himself night and day ever since."—Punch.

**Patience.**  
"A lot of folks' patience," said Uncle Eben, "resembles that of de man who stays in de house an' waits foh de snow to melt, regardless of de people dat's fallin' down on his sidewalk."—Washington Star.

**Automobiles.**  
(Exchange.)  
Few people in Smoke Ridge had ever seen an automobile, so when one of these "rod devils" stopped for a few moments in the isolated village the curious inhabitants gazed at the snorting demon with a mixture of fear and awe, and the owner, who had entered the one general store to make a purchase, heard one rustic remark: "I'll bet it's a man-killin'!"  
"Of course it is," assured another, "Look at that number on the back of the car. That shows how many people it's run over. It's accordin' to law. Now if that feller was to run over anybody here in Smoke Ridge, it would be our duty to telegraph that number—1294—to the next town ahead."

**Hurt by Fall.**  
Kingston, Ont., March 20.—(Special.)—Late yesterday afternoon Joseph Sullivan, in the employ of Simpson Bros., was at work soldering on a roof, when he fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. When picked up and examined it was found he had fractured his right thigh, broke his right arm and received other injuries. It is thought he will recover.

All is good that is useful.—German.

## SOCIALISM

As Defined by Industrial Workers of the World.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In the Herald's issue of March 10 is published an editorial apropos of "Anarchy and Anarchy." On reading this article, however, we discover that, from reasons which are not altogether plain, it introduces and interweaves the terms "Socialists" and "Anarchists" in such a fashion that the difference conveyed by several passages in said editorial, as well as at least one direct statement, is highly confusing and misleading to the public mind.

As the local branch of an international revolutionary socialist organization, we beg to register our protest against what we consider a misstatement of our position, and at the same time offer a few words in explanation of same.

For the sake of clearness we quote below the most offensive portion of the Herald's editorial. It says: "Revolutionary socialists and revolutionary anarchists are alike enemies of society as at present constituted. But society has no right to punish them as such until, either by some long process of acts themselves, or inciting others to commit them, they make war on society."

Now, Mr. Editor, before going further we beg to state we hold no brief for Anarchy or Anarchists, which, incidentally, but we do most emphatically object to the Herald's reckless statement that "revolutionary socialists are enemies of society," and moreover we also protest against the plain-as-day insinuation that the plain-as-day individual, who, by some long process of acts, incites others to commit them, or that socialists at least contemplate, "war on society." As to the former (the statement), we repudiate it absolutely, and as to the latter (the insinuation), we repudiate it as much as it will become the Herald's profession of fairness.

The point at issue pivots mainly, if not entirely, upon the word "society." The Herald's statement that revolutionary socialists are enemies of "society," while we as such declare we are not. Let us prove our position by defining "society," as understood by socialists, comprises that aggregate of persons residing in any given country, regardless of race, color, sex or economic position. Taking this country as an example, we hold that Canadian "society" consists of not only our so-called elite 400 element and "upper ten" class, but also of that vasty greater number of persons which compose the wage-working and wealth-producing portion of Canada's population.

Now, it is a notorious fact that Socialism champions the interests of the working class, which, according to the "upper ten" class, is "society," as at present constituted. In view of this fact alone, we hold that it is impossible to successfully state the Herald's contention that "socialists are enemies of society." However, since there are other reasons, we shall take the liberty of citing just by way of emphasizing the fact that Socialists are not enemies of society! We generally concede by authorities that Social progress, that "society," as at present constituted, is the result of immutable social changes, developments and adaptations, all making towards the end of higher social organization as shown by the frequent use of the qualifying term "present society," in distinguishing our modern social system from that of its less highly organized predecessors. Notwithstanding this, however, it is an unpardonable error to assume that "society" (capitalized), represents the negative principle of all social organization. In the same measure that Anarchy implies disorganization in social relations, modern Socialism implies the organization of the productive industry, and it is precisely, to which socialists are opposed. Of course, it is very ingenious of the enemies of socialism to translate this attitude as "making war on" and being "enemies of society," but few, we fancy, having brains in their head instead of sawdust, can at this late date, be deceived by such patent absurdities.

The prime object of socialism is not to "war on society," but to educate the mass of the people, to organize them and will establish such industrial conditions as make it possible for all persons to be well fed, well clothed and well sheltered. We hold that only the collective ownership of all the principal means of production and distribution can make this possible, and this, in its turn, presupposes the absolute annihilation of anarchy, whether social or industrial. For this reason, it is plain that revolutionary socialism is not the enemy of society, but opposed only to that very antithesis of society, viz., anarchy in all its modern multifarious forms. Anarchy is anarchy—even when practised by those holding the inflated idea that they alone are the sole constituents of society—and Socialists are rightly opposed to it. Thanking you for your valuable space, we are, yours, etc.,  
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R. E. Burns, 57 Sherman ave. north,  
L. M. Gordon, 283 King st. west,  
Committee Local 534,  
Industrial Workers of the World,  
Hamilton, March 18th, 1908.

## McKay's Big Opening Display Sale.

R. McKay & Co. are offering splendid shopping inducements for to-morrow's trading in new spring merchandise at prices that will crowd the big stores all day, such as well new melrose suitings in a nice spring weight with a bright finish, regular value \$1.25, Saturday sale price \$1 per yard; \$1.25 Priestley's black voile for 98¢ yard; also a big purchase and sale of ladies' hosiery, in all the new spring and wanted shades; these are good value at 65¢, Saturday sale 39¢ pair. A Saturday sale of the new and the popular Tuscany silk for swell street dresses, good value at \$1, sale price 69¢ yard; pretty Persian lawn waists of perfect style, regular \$1.50 value, for Saturday 98¢; swell point d'esprit net waist, regular \$5.50 value, for \$2.98; also a big Saturday sale of new linens and napkins; to-morrow is the day to buy linens; \$1.25 women's night gowns, nicely trimmed with tucks and embroidery, a big bargain sale price, 59¢; colored madras slips for blouses, regular value, for 35¢; crested covers, full front, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, regular 75¢ value, for 39¢; and don't forget the big carpet sale now going on; wonderful chances to save.

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## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

the strongest repertoire organization in America.

The repertoire which Miss Bingham and her associates will offer during the Hamilton engagement will include two of Clyde Fitch's best plays, "The Climbers" and "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson."

At the Bennett Theatre.

The amateurs who will appear to-night at Bennett's will be found to be quite a talented bunch, and are expected to provide plenty of amusement. The house has been selling very fast, and not a seat will be vacant when the curtain rises. The bill has proved to be an all round good one, with plenty of amusing features in it. The laugh-makers are the sketch, "Too Much Married," by Knight brothers and Sawtelle, dancers and talkers; Stuart, Barnes, the monologist; Griffith, the juggling clown; Leonard and Drake, comedy impersonators. "The Night With the Poets" has been well received, and is given a great hand out at each performance. The aerial Smiths are considered as the most daring trapeze artists ever seen in this city.

Next week Manager Driscoll has again compiled a bill that should be interesting to everybody. A special attraction will be the song, "Mike Dooley's Jamming Car," which was sung at the Grand on St. Patrick's night by some of J. Hackett's pupils with so much success. The remainder of the show follows: The eight Vassar girls, singers and dancers; A. C. Duncan, ventriloquist; Harry Breen, Irish talker; the Rialto comedy duo, and Black and Jones, knockabout comedians.

First Methodist Church.

First Methodist Church was filled to capacity last evening to hear the concert given under the auspices of Mr. Marshall's Sunday school class in aid of foreign missions.

The concert was a great success, and all were delighted with the programme. Master Wilfrid Morrison, the phenomenal boy singer of Toronto, was the star attraction. He is possessed of a voice of marvellous sweetness and quality, taking the highest notes with great ease and showing delightful purity of tone. His lower notes are of unusual richness. His singing of "The Holy City," wearing his choir surplice, won great applause, and his fine, honest, boyish face charmed all. Miss Jessie Irving's rendering of the English, Irish and Scotch duet was most pleasing, and her "Face to Face" with organ accompaniment by Mr. Oaten and solo by Master Wilfrid Morrison, was something entirely new and beautiful. The violin solos by Mr. Arthur O'Brien were played in his usual brilliant style, and the excellent way in which Mr. Oaten played Schubert's "Romanze" was also much enjoyed.

Piano Solo—Romanze, by Sibelius.  
Reading—The Skeptic and the Skylark.  
Miss Jessie Irving.

Song—My Morning Song, by Denza.  
Master Wilfrid Morrison.  
Violin Solo—The Swan, by Moszkowski.  
Mr. Arthur O'Brien.  
Reading—The Popping of the Question.  
Miss Jessie Irving.  
Song—Awake, Awake, by Pillsbury.  
Master Wilfrid Morrison.  
Violin Solo—Adoration, by Borowski.  
Reading—Face to Face, by O'Brien.  
Miss Jessie Irving.

Song—The Holy City.  
Master Wilfrid Morrison.  
Reading—A Wild Wild Rose.  
Miss Jessie Irving.

Benefit for Chas. A. Davis.  
Nearly every person of the theatrical persuasion will recall Charles A. Davis, who served as advance representative



AMELIA BINGHAM.

Who will be seen at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday.

## MUSCLE AND MUSIC

Splendid Entertainment at E. Y. M. C. A.

Although the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. was not crowded last evening, a number attended the muscle and music entertainment, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the purchase of additional physical appliances. Mr. E. Vansickle acted as chairman, and in his remarks, with some samples of the features of the evening were the special gymnastics, Messrs. Linkert and N. Keefe, and wrestling by Messrs. J. McKay and McQueen, both of which received general applause. The physical training illustrated by D. M. Barton, who appeared in his cabinet with his art light effects, and gave practical demonstrations with wand, dumb-bells

Mr. Barton, in speaking of body-building, told how the boy or girl of 8 or 10 and the man or woman of 60 could develop their muscles in such a way as to help ward off disease and gave the portions of different parts of the body to one another. He said that if muscles are developed and others neglected the body will not retain its usual shape, but to have the body in a rest shape, systematic training, every day, is needed. To further illustrate this he showed exercises with the wand and dumb-bells that brought every muscle into action. Mr. Barton also told of how the lungs could be strengthened to ward off consumption, and illustrated the muscles of the back, chest and

Other numbers which helped to make the evening a success were: Piano solo, Mr. R. C. Symmers; fencing, Stevens vs. J. Symms; table tennis, C. Springstead; recitation, Miss K. Kelly; vocal solo, Mr. Chester V. Kelly; recitation, Miss Hattie Kelly; and the artistic poses by Messrs. Stevens and J. Symms, including the sprinter, amateur and professional; putting the shot, before and after delivery; boxing, on guard and guard to head; throwing 12-pound hammer, before and after delivery; fencing, on guard and on the lunge; throwing the discus; wrestling; athlete at the bar and the dying gladiator. Many of numbers were enjoyed.

The chairman, in closing, on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., thanked those who attended, and those who contributed to the programme for their support in a good work.

## MOVING CROPS.

Byron E. Walker Approves Fielding's Emergency Bill.

Toronto, March 19.—Speaking to Monetary Times concerning Hon. Fielding's proposed bill for emergency currency, Mr. Byron E. Walker, of Canadian Bank of Commerce, said: "Emergency currency is really a man plan. It has two prominent features, one, the circulation shall be used only when a case of emergency arises, such as the crop moving season in Canada; the other that the circulation must be redeemed. There is a limit. The Government will make charge for this business, and it will be a very profitable arrangement to the banks." The only excuse in our country for such an undertaking is, we have one big crop movement every year. It is not as if we had diverse crops. Canada's wheat and grain to be moved in a few months. The banks cannot be expected to take the money out of their ordinary business, and neither can they be expected to handle the money. Were the arrangement more profitable to the banks, they might feel inclined to use it too frequently. But Mr. Fielding's proposal meets the case admirably.

## Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Mount Clemens is famous through America for an all year round health resort, and thousands of people bear testimony to the benefits derived from its mineral waters in case of rheumatism and kindred diseases, biliousness and liver troubles, nervous disorders and general debility. The efficacy of its waters is undeniable, seventy-five per cent of the cures are cured and ninety per cent benefited. Write to J. D. McDonough, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for a handsome descriptive booklet to you all about it.

## ONTARIO MORAL REFORM.

Rev. D. R. Drummond, of this attended a meeting of representatives of all the Protestant denominations, was organized, of the farmers, and the temperance associations, in James' Cathedral school-house, Toronto yesterday afternoon, at which an Anti-Council of the Moral and Social Reform forces was organized.

## SCEPTRE ANNIVERSARY.

Sceptre Council, R. T. of T. held twenty-third anniversary celebration last night, it taking the form of a meeting. The programme was: Selection of hymns; prayer; singing, G. H. Lees, District Councilor; solo, Miss M. Campbell; speech, Mrs. N. S. C. Crown Councilor; vocal, Miss K. Walton; speech, Dr. C. W. S. C. Imperial Council; song, Bro. Swartz; speech, Grand Councilor; et cetera; duet, Miss Walton and Swartz; recitation, Bro. J. W. Jo; speech, Bro. Spicer, G. C. Quebec; Miss Walton; speech, Bro. Czerawski, G. C. Montreal; speech, Bro. Thom G. C. British Columbia.

Refreshments were served at the

## Favored Fashions For Men.

As the spring and summer style 1908 are being shown several changes are to be noticed. Ask him names the spring line ready to complete now, and men who are in the of paying as high as \$35 for suits invited to see this firm's display of new "Sovereign Brand" models made by the Sanford Co., and priced from \$10 down to \$12.50, as well as the priced suits from \$7.50 to \$10.00. "The Sovereign Brand" garments claimed to be the best tailored ready wear garments for men being produced in Canada, and are worn by hundreds of men who used to have their clothes by the custom tailor.

## SIXTY HOUSES BURNED.

Chicago, March 20.—The lives of E. Scales was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. The is \$75,000. Sixty houses perished in flames. The fire is supposed to have started in the hayloft.