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# With the Confidence of Certainty

# Our Suits Are for Women of Taste and Discernment

TORONTO is the Queen City of Fashion in Canada. What Toronto wears is what all Canada wants to wear. We beg to proclaim that Toronto has enthusiastically endorsed our type of tailored suits for 1909.

records for a corresponding period. For three weeks we waited to see if we were on the right road. We now are certain of it. Our suits are right! Such is the verdict.

Let us consider the ideal that this store sets up.

\$5 Petticoats \$2.95

Petticoats of beautiful quality satin-striped silk moirette, in brown, green or wine tones, with smart overchecked patterns; made of generous width, with deep bias flounce, trimmed with pin tucking. On Monday, regular \$5.00 skirts for \$2.95.

We aim to provide that subtle quality for | sides-moderation in price. Come and see.

We Pay Extra for Quality

which you are asked to pay elsewhere for the goods which only LOOK

for this spring. Let us show you and advise you. We have experienced

men to tell you what is the particular advantage of each fabric. Let us

Remarkable New Silks

Rich Black Satin Drap Souraine, a decidedly new weave, shown only by this firm, 44 inches wide, at \$4.00 yard. ity, makes handsome dresses, coats, satin superb dress quality, pure etc. 40 inches wide, at \$1.25 and \$1.50

High Water Jugs, beautifully cut, lar 75c. Monday 25c.

On view in the Robert Simpson Company's Silk De-

You have no idea of the inexhaustible variation of shades we have

NE of the reasons why our Dress

cedence is due to the fact that we have al-

ways made it a principle to pay a little ex-

tra, be it in France or be it in England, to the

manufacturer who put a little more than the

usual quality into his cloth. It is very easy

to buy dress goods which LOOK as good as

any other. We make it a point to buy the cloths which look and feel and ARE as good

as any against which they might be com-

Evener Weave, Faster Dye, Purer Color,

Broadcloths at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Satin, superb dress quality, pure etc. yarn dyed, chosen for a model gown by a leading designer in Paris.

42 inches wide, at \$2.50 yard.

CUT GLASS.

in combination pillar and star cut-

tings, heavy cut handle, regular

8-inch Berry Bowls, handsomely

cut, regular \$7.00. Monday \$3.75.

CHINAWARE.

Austrian China Tea Sets of 40

pieces, decorated with sprays of

dainty pink roses on a pure white surface, gold traced handles and

wide gold edge, regular \$5.85. Mon-

Dinner Sets of 97-piece composition,

gold clover leaf, open stock pattern, embossed scalloped edges, gold trac-

ed, regular \$7.00. Monday \$5.75.

decoration, regular 15c.

Japanese Cups and Saucers, floral

High-grade English Semi-porcelain

\$9.00. Monday \$4.50.

Worsteds at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Satin Cloths at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

No better values can be had on this continent.

show you our

partment.

We pay a little more for Finer Wool,

Rarer Shades, and when we get the goods in

Goods Department is given such pre-

Our sales have doubled highest previous | which London, and, latterly, New York, suits are famous-simplicity.

By simplicity, however, we mean much. We mean masculine tailoring; we mean perfection of line and cut. We mean the simplicity of distinction—which is a quality as hard to achieve as it is unmistakable when you

That has been our ideal. And this, be-

Corsets and Whiteware

THESE two sections will soon be moving into their

possible we have decided to clear out every line we can

possibly do without. Hence these ridiculous prices Mon-

New Dressing Sacques

Sacques, fancy printed lawn, pink and blue effects, and black and white, with helio flower, edges all silk whip stached. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Each on neck and cuffs, shirred at waist,

blue or black patterns, on white ground, fancy border of lawn. Sizes 32 to 44 bust mea-

Women and Girls

N OW is the time to secure your Sweater Coat for the summer. We have a very nice assortment. Fashion

sure. Each \$1.50.

permanent quarters. To make this move as easy as



### New \$1.00 Print and Chambray Waists

Shirt Waists of fine English print and chambray, made in two of the most desirable styles, one with four 1 1-4-in. tucks and box pleat fronts, shirt sleeves and laundered collar; the other with 1-4-in. tucks across the front, running down to waist line. It also has shirt sleeves and laundered collar. Each style shown in large range of neat and natty effects, in stripes and checks. The assortment contains the most popular colors, such as greens, greys, blue, pink, red and black. While this is the class of waist which is so much in demand at the present season, and the quality is sufficient to merit a higher price, our special price \$1.00.

#### Traveling Goods BIG VALUES FOR \$3.95 EACH.

On Monday we offer the balance of our special purchase of Travel-ing Goods. The lot includes Tour-est and Steamer Trunks, "Bedford" Suit Cases; best make woven cane Suit Cases, with leather corners, and Club Bags.
Tourist Trunks, Steamer Trunks,

"Bedford" Suit Cases (latest model), best make woven Suft Cases, Club Bags, leather lined. Regular prices \$4.95 to \$5.75. To clear, \$3.95. Top Floor.

#### "Rafts" of Ribbon

And all of it carefully chosen and out of the common. The purposes of ribbon are not limited by any lack in our department. Come and let us introduce pants. Siz our new spring galaxy.

5-inch Satin Liberty Ribbons, in all the new colors, bright finish, purest of silk. Special 20c. 6-inch Satin Mousseline, all the new est shades, lovely quality for sashes or for millinery. Special 25c.

514-inch Failletine Ribbons, heavy rich quality, a splendid tying ribbon, for millinery, hair bows and sashes. Special 20c. New Belting Ribbons, charming

styles in gold, satin and fancy designs beautiful novelties, from 15c a yard New Fancy Chine Ribbons, beautiful floral designs, in dainty colorings, very pretty for bows, dress trimmings and hat bows, 5 3-4-inch, 35c.

Velvet Ribbons, with satin back, all colors and all widths, from 1-2-in. up; new shipment of these scarce goods

Directoire Ties, pretty novelty, in rich satin, 1 1-2 in. wide, 1 3-4 yards long, beautifully colored. Each. 30c.

#### High-Class Novelties in Embroideries

On Monday we will have a special showing of high-Clearing C. B. a la Spirite, F. P., and D. and A. models; C. B.'s of finest grey coutil, high bust, short hip, bias cut, sizes 20 to 30 inches; F. P.'s of finest white coutil, high bust, long skirt extension hip, bias cut, sizes 20 to 28 inches; D. and A. model, finest white coutil high bust long skirt extension coutil high bust long skirt extension.

Ladies' Gowns, fine white cotton, yoke of 20 tucks, four rows embroidery insertion, frills of embroidery on neck, front and cuffs; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Monday, each, \$1.00. class novelties in Colored Embroideries, fine Nainsooks, Mulls and Swisses, in Insertions, All-overs and 36 to 42. Values up to \$2.50; Monday, 98c. inches; D. and A. model, finest white coutil, high bust, long skirt, extension hip, sizes 20 to 26 inches. All are filled with finest rustproof steels, wide side steels, four wide strong elastic garters, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon bows. Regular values \$3.50 to \$4.50. Monday, to clear at \$1.95.

Corset Covers, fine lawn, front elaborately friend with insertion of fine Valenciennes lace and embroidery, friesday, fries

nelio and "delf" blue. Per yard, 12 1-20

White Swiss and Mull All-overs, emproidered in pretty blind effects, brown, sky, pink and helio. Per yard, S OME very pretty styles, which have just arrived from \$1.15 to \$1.36. New York. They embrace Fashion's latest ideas. Fine Swiss

Fine Swiss Insertion, with the new outache effect. Per yard, 25c to 50c. Fine Swiss Embroideries, in the new soutache effects, 2 1-2 to 12 inches wide. Per yard, 35c, 50c and 75c. Children's Fine Swiss Flouncings stitch and scalloped edges, beauti-

ful effects in eyelet, blind, padded and guipure designs, 9 to 27 in. wide. Per yard, 25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.50. 980 yards of Wash Laces, consisting of German Valenciennes laces and insertions, fine machine Torchon laces

and insertions, lien Torchon laces and insertions, from 3-4 in. to 2 in. Sweaters and Sweater Coats for wide. The laces are all on cards, in different lengths, 4, 41-2, 5 and 6 yards on each card. On sale Monday, per

## New Suits for Boys

O YOU like "American" styles for

We have a very full assortment of American Suits, and plenty of the straight Canadian also. Better values this Spring than ever.

Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, in a fancy gray mixed tweed, with neat green and brown overstripe, made with extra detachable fancy pique sailor collar and shield, finished with self belts and fine linings, bloomer pants. Sizes 3 to 8 years. Extra value, \$2.75.

Boys' Russian Blouse Velvet Suits.
in dark rich brown shade, extra quality velvet, made with sallor collar and lar, finished in exclusive American lar, finished in exclusive American style, with white leather belt, bloomer style, with slizes 2 1-2 to 7 years. Special \$4.25.

Boys' Suits, made up in sailor blouse style, in a handsome imported English tweed, in grey and fawn mixed colorings, extra fine material, made with detachable white serge shield, silk star emblems, finest trimmings, bloomer pants; 5 to 10 years, \$4.00.

Boys' New Spring Reefers, in a handsome black and white shepherds checked material, made neat double-breasted style, with gilt buttons, finished with green inlaid velvet collar, finest trimmings; 3 to 9 years. Special \$5.00.

# Boys' Caps and Children's Tams Boys' Varsity and Golf Shape Caps, in navy blue serge and fancy

Boys' Soft Hats, in the new trooper or telescope shapes, colors black,

brown, slate and green. Monday \$1.00. Children's Tam o'Shanters, in fine navy or black beaver cloth, also navy, black, brown and cardinal velvets. Monday, special, 25c.

## Boys' \$1.00 Sweaters for 59c

Now's the time, boys, before the baseball season opens. We have one hundred and fifty all-wool Sweaters to clear out. Navy blue only. Roll collar kind. Sizes 26, 28 and 30 only.

## Men's \$2.50 Pyjamas for 98c.

Travellers' samples-100 of them.

Plain blue, green and grey flannels, striped Madras and Oxford goods, plain white Madras, self pattern effects and heavy striped flannelette. Sizes

## Monday is House Day.

THE Staples Department could co-I operate very well with your housembroidered, in brown, sky, pink, black, hold planning just now. Our Spring stocks offer many a suggestion. For instance:

400 pairs extra heavy, strong Pillow Cases, deep hem, all filled seams, made from pure-finished, firm cotton, 42 x 33 inches, at, per pair, Monday, 25c.

\$00 yards famous "Rose" Bleached Cotton, which is, as you know, one of the best, strongest, finest, purest, most durable English cottons made, and a great favorite for general household use, yard wide, at, per yard, Monday, 10c.

89 dozen only fine all pure Linen Satin Damask
Table Napkins. full grass bleached, good weight,
made from the best selected flax, assorted dainty designs, hemmed ready fouse, 19 x 19 inches, at, per dozen, Monday, \$1.39.

860 yards Imperial White Saxony Flannelettes, firm, close weave, absolutely pure finish, beautiful soft, warm, perfect washing nap, one of the best English cloths on the market, 32 inches wide. Per yard, Monday, 10c.

130 Bleached Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, assorted designs, large double bed size, perfect washing, free from dressing, "seconds," because they are a little soiled in finishing, or imperfect in weave, doesn't affect the wear or appearance. Clearing at, each, Monday, 97c.

35 dozen hemmed typed Tea Towels, plain, with lettered border, good heavy, perfect drying Irish make, 22 x 30 inches, leaves no lint. Selling at, each, Monday, 10c.

### Laundry Items

3,000 lbs. Laundry Starch, 4 lbs., 25c. Fels Naptha Soap, per bar, 5c. Sunlight Soap, 6 bars, 25c. Comfort, Eclipse or Victor Soap, per

Heather Brand Soap, 8 bars, 25c. Naptho Soap, 6 bars, 25c. Simpson's Big Bar Soap, per bar,

Pearline, 1-lb. package, 11c. Old Dutch Cleanser, regular 10c, boxes 25c. Kitchen Sapolio, per cake, &c. Powdered Ammonia, large package

regular 9c, 3 packages 25c. Naptha Powder, 1 lb. package, 5c. Royal Blue, 2 packages, 7c. Dingman's Powdered Lye, per tin, 7c Gold Dust Washing Powder, large pounds Monday, black or mixed, 5 lbs.

Surprise Soap, 6 bars, 25c. Klenzine Washing Compound, regu-

lar 10c, 3 packages, 25c. Bon-Ami Soap, per cake, 12c. 5 LBS. PEKOE SOUCHONG TEA, \$1.05. This particular blend of Ceylon and Indian Pekse Southongs has a rich, smooth taste and even flavor. 1,000 smooth taste and even flavor.

# gown by a leading designer in Paris. 42 inches wide, at \$2.50 yard. Satin Ondoyant, soft, shimmery weave, beautiful rich black a regal dress quality, pure skein dyed, 40 inch. Wide, at \$2.00 yard. A special offering of 500 yards Black Chiffon Dress Taffeta, pure skein dyed, bright lustrous finish, rich full black, roll collar, front has fancy weave to sweater Coat, medium weight fancy bust line, colors white, white with the collar, front has fancy weave to sust line, colors white, white with the collar, front has fancy weave to sweater Coat, medium weight fancy bust line, colors white, white with the collar, front has fancy weave to she with the colors white, white with the colors white, at \$2.00 yard. Wide, at \$2.00 yard. ONDAY BASEMENT SAL

Come and see them.

ust measure. Each \$1.00.

Sacques, fancy printed lawn, pink,

demands that you have one.

Genuine Lindsay Burners, complete with white Q globe and double wire mantle, regular 75c. Monday

Special Double Wire Mantles. Monday, 2 for 25c. Tumblers, thin blown, straight Lindsay Inverted Burners, com-

plete with mantle and plain colored or etched globes, regular \$1.50 Monday 98c. White Q Globes. Monday 2 for knives and forks. Monday 48c.

Rim Locks, complete with malledecorated globes and founts. Mon- able iron key and white porcelain regular \$1.50. Monday 98c. knob. Monday 19c.

> knob and two flat steel keys, regular fancy plate complete with screws. 50c. Monday 33c.

Nickel-plated Bathroom Fittings, Electric Door Bell Sets, consisting consisting of Towel Bars, Glass Hold- of bell, natural wood finish push buters, Comb and Brush Trays, Soap ton, 60 feet wire and battery com-Dishes, Toilet Paper Rollers, etc. plete. Monday 79c. Monday, each 15c. Tarred Paper, per roll. Monday

wide tucks front and back, blue, pink

and black patterns, on white ground,

Plain Building Paper, per roll. Monday 39c.

Table Knives and Forks, Sheffield steel blades, white and black bone handles, regular \$1.50 dozen,

An assortment of Carving Knives and Forks, stag and celluloid handles, Rotary Door Bells, three-inch Miller Night Latches, brass bolt, nickel-plated gong, with old copper

Monday 33c.

Jumbo Burners, complete, 40 to 80

candle power. Monday 10c.

#### ENAMELWARE SALE. Here's a chance to buy some firstquality Enamelware—light blue color

at about half the cost of inferior grades: 1-pint round Pudding Pans; 8-inch Pie Plates. Monday 5c. 6 and 7-inch Kitchen Bowls; 4-

quart round Pudding Dishes; long-handled Skimmers; Soap Dishes. White Monday 10c. 4-quart Lipped Preserving Kettles;

6-quart round Pudding Dishes. Monday 19c.

4-quart Berlin Sauce Pan (cover-) Monday 29c. 6-inch flat-bottom Tea Kettles.

Monday 39c.

No. 8 and 9 Stove Pots, No. 7 Flat Bottom Tea Kettles, 8-quart Straigh Saucepans (with cover), 10-quart

White Enamel Slop Pails. Mon-

White Enamel Dish Pans, 10 qt Monday 49c. White Enamel Dish Pans, 14 q

Monday 59c. White Enamel Wash Basins, size 11 1-2 to 13 1-2 inch diameter. Mon-

White Enamel Wash Basins, size 14 1-4 inch diameter. Monday 29c.

Step-ladders-5-foot. Monday, special 59c. 6-foot. Monday, special 69c.

"The Globe," regular 25c. Monday 19c. Spliced Clothes Baskets, medium and large sizes, regular 25c and 28c.

Washboards-

Monday 19c.

Galvanized Garbage Cans-Small, regular 75c. Monday 55c. Medium, regular 95c. Monday 75c. Large, regular \$1.10. Monday 90c.

Carpet Beaters, round nickel-platd trays, 13-inch diameter Whisks, Dover Egg Beaters, Heavy Wire Potato Mashers.

REGULAR 15c, MONDAY 10c. Perfect Gas Toasters, Snowden Can Openers, 50 foot Wire Clothes

Lines. MONDAY 15c.

100 foot Wire Clothes Lines. Monday 29c.

London Wool Market. LONDON, March 19.—The offerings at

the wool auction sales to-day amounted

# AN INTERESTED RELATION

ed for His Insinuations - Work on Gillies Limit.

A heated discussion arose in the and mines. legislature yesterday when D. J. Mcand settlement in connection with the the hon, member from Ottawa. O'Brien and Alpha Mine case.

fought out in the last election.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane retorted: "I am

This brought Sir James Whitney to his feet, and he characterized the re- far only preliminary work had been marks by Mr. McDougal as a purile attempt to corner the minister of lands

Hon. Frank Cochrane, replied that no of lands and mines turned down, and agreement of any kind was in existence, and the main issue had been of a near relative, shows that he was parliament buildings will be on exmade of material far above ordinary hibition in the legislative library on Joseph Railway.-A. E. Fripp.

had hopes that the operation would bill was withdrawn. eventually show a profit of \$100,000. So Beyond this discussion the estimates

were passed without controversy. In response to a query, Hon. Dr. Reaume said the government were giv- Hugh Clark. works were being established in connection with colonization roads. Hon. Dr. Reaume also stated that cipal Act, 1903.—A. E. Fripp, the plans of the new wing for the

Mr. McGarry's bill to incorporate the

Bills introduced were: An act to incorporate the Town Tilbury.-G. W. Sulman. An act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Raflway Company .-

The Fair Wage and Hours of Labor Regulation Act.—A. E. Fripp.
An act to amend the Ontario Election Act and the Consolidated Muni-

An act to amend the Public Health Act.-A. A. Mahaffy. An act to incorporate the Lake Su perior and Long Lake Railway and Transportation Co.-J. J. Carrick. An act respecting the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.-J. S. Fox. An act to regulate the act regulatng the speed and operation of motor ehicles on highways.-D. C. Ross. An act to amend the General Road Companies Act.-G. H. Ferguson. An act to incorporate Toronto Wes End Y.M.C.A.-W. D. McPherson

An act respecting Geo. McCauley .-An act to amend the act respecting companies supplying steam; heat, electricity or natural gas for heating or power.-W. F. Nickle,

### FINISHED THEIR WORK

Whitney's Desire for Despatch Has Been Respected by S. O. Committee.

to 14,086 bales. The recent advance was It cannot be said that the end of the legislature is reasonably in sight, but the premier's insistence that members stick at work resulted in the standing orders' committee completing its business for the session yesterday.

Only a few bills occupied the attention of the municipal committee.

Mr. Sulman's bill to prevent wholesalers from Detroit buying everything in sight on Chatham Market, thereby affecting the food supply of the town, was reported.

A few other minor bills were also reported.

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An act respecting the Canada Central Railway Co.—W. F. Nickle.

An act to amend the Municipal Act (2 bills).—W. F. Nickle.

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Ported.

Hon. A. G. MacKay has returned from for which he is sponsor will now be taken up.

Now that the first set of estimates have been passed the way is clear for serious work on the law reform bill and other than two inches.

Natal, 1200 bales: scoured, 7d to 1s 7½d; greasy, 3½d to 10½d.

The sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal slieepskins was held here to-day.

The offerings numbered 224,207, of which poor.

But there was a good demand and long wooled skins advanced ¼d; short wooled were unchanged.

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Nut Bowls, rich Japanese decora- oration, regular \$1. Monday 59c. The member for Ottawa came back clay. the matter made clear,

tions, in blue or red and gold, regu-

Japanese Sugars and Creams,

A large assortment of fancy china

sugars and creams, celery trays, cake

plates, vases, bon-bons, cups and sau-

cers, plaques, spoon trays, etc.; regu-

GLASSWARE.

pattern. Special Monday, pair 10c.

Stand Lamps, medium size, com-

Parlor Lamps, green or yellow

Ruhy Water Sets, comprising one

large jug and six tumblers, floral dec-

lar up to \$1.25. Monday 49c.

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pretty dark blue decoration, regular

Monday 25c.

not accustomed to insinuations. State plainly what you mean."
"It is said that the minister of manes Mr. McDougal of Ottawa is Rebuk- paid out this settlement money to a last shaft sunk had not turned out near relation," was Mr. McDougal's as well as had been expected, but he it before he could do business. The

"I do not believe," he said, "that Dougal, member for Ottawa, asked for there is a man in the province who particulars concerning the agreement knows more about the subject than ing attention to the drainage problem and settlement in connection with the the hon. member from Ottawa. "And," continued the premier, amid The minister of lands and mines, applause, "the fact that the minister

with the statement that as the money "I am astonished that the hon, mem-had been paid to a near relation of ber for Ottawa should put himself in the minister, he should prefer to have the position of wilfully misunderstanding what was said three or four times.' Work on Gillies Limit.

W. Reed asked the minister regarding the Gilles limit.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated that the

Ontario Veterinary Association was sent to the agricultural committee The premier took a firm stand against the bill prohibiting any but certified embalmers to practise in the province. He did not approve of the principle of requiring a man to have a certificate with a seal "as big as your head" on New Bills.