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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909.

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.

Our sales have doubled highest previous 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.

We aim to provide that subtle quality for

chief 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 see it.

That has been our ideal. And this, besides—moderation in price. Come and see.



Traveling Goods. BIG VALUES FOR \$2.05 EACH. On Monday we offer the balance of our special purchase of Traveling Goods.

New Suits for Boys DO YOU like "American" styles for boys?

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 grey mixed tweed, with neat green and brown overstripe, made with extra detachable fancy plique 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 a dark rich brown shawl, extra quality velvet, made with sailor collar and extra detachable white silk cord collar, finished in exclusive American style, with white leather belt, bloomer pants. Sizes 2-12 to 7 years. Special, \$4.25.

Boys' New Spring Reefers, in a handsome black and white shepherd's 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' Varsity and Golf Shape Caps, in navy blue serge and fancy tweeds. Monday 9c.

Boys' Soft Hats, in the new trooper or telescope shapes, colors black, brown, slate and green. Monday \$1.00.

Children's Tam O'Shanter, 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 flannellette. Sizes 36 to 42. Values up to \$2.50; Monday, 98c.

Monday is House Day.

THE Staples Department could cooperate very well with your household 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.
800 yards famous "Rose" Bleached Cotton, which is, as you know, one of the best, strongest, most durable, 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, assorted dainty designs, hemmed ready to use, 19 x 19 inches, at per dozen, Monday, \$1.89.
860 yards Imperial White Saxony Flannellette, 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 to use, assorted designs, large double bed size, perfect washing, free from dressing, "seconds" in the wear, doesn't affect the wear or appearance. Clearing at each, Monday, 97c.
25 dozen hemmed Tied Tea Towels, plain, with lettered border, good heavy, perfect drying Irish make, 22 x 30 inches, leaves no lint. Selling at each, Monday, 10c.



\$5 Petticoats \$2.95

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

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 tucked and box pleat fronts, shirt sleeves and laundered collar; the other with 1-1/2-in. tucks across the front, running down to 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.

Corsets and Whiteware

THESE two sections will soon be moving into their permanent quarters. To make this move as easy as possible we have decided to clear out every line we can possibly do without. Hence these ridiculous prices Monday:

- Clearing C. B. a la Spirite, F. P., and D. and A. models; C. B.'s of finest grey coutil, high bust, short hip, blue cut, sizes 20 to 30 inches; F. P.'s of finest white coutil, high bust, long skirt extension hip, blue cut, sizes 20 to 28 inches; D. and A. models, finest white coutil, high bust, long skirt, extension hip, sizes 20 to 26 inches. All are filled with finest rustproof steels, wide garters, handsomely trimmed with lace or embroidery and ribbon bows. Regular values \$2.50 to \$4.50. Monday, to clear, at \$1.95.
Ladies' Gowns, fine white cotton, yoke of 20 tucks, four rows embroidery insertion, frills of embroidery on neck, front and cuffs; lengths 58, 68, 60 inches. Monday, each, \$1.00.
Corset Covers, fine lawn, front elaborately trimmed with insertion of fine Valenciennes lace and embroidery, frills of Valenciennes lace, with lace heading and silk ribbon on neck and arms, poplin skirt extension. Sizes 32 to 44. Regular value \$1.75. Monday, to clear, at \$1.00.
Dressmaking Ties, pretty novelty, in rich satin, 1-1/2 in. wide, 1-3/4 yards long, beautifully colored. Each, 20c.

We Pay Extra for Quality

ONE of the reasons why our Dress Goods Department is given such precedence is due to the fact that we have always made it a principle to pay a little extra, 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 compared.

We pay a little more for Finer Wool, Evener Weave, Faster Dye, Purer Color, Rarer Shades, and when we get the goods in which you are asked to pay elsewhere for the goods which only LOOK their equal.

You have no idea of the inexhaustible variation of shades we have 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 show you our

- Broadcloths at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Worsts 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.



Toronto we sell at prices which only LOOK

New Dressing Sacques

SOME very pretty styles, which have just arrived from New York. They embrace Fashion's latest ideas. Come and see them.

- Sacques, fancy printed lawn, pink and blue effects, and black and white, wide hems, cuffs, all silk whip stitched. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Each \$1.00.
Sacques, fancy printed lawn, pink, blue or black patterns, on white ground, fancy border of lawn. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Each \$1.00.
Sacques, fancy printed lawn, pink and blue effects, and black and white, wide hems, cuffs, all silk whip stitched. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Each \$1.00.
Sweater Coats medium weight fancy knit wool, V neck, with stole, colors white, grey or red. Sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Special \$1.75.
Sacques, fancy printed lawn, pink and blue effects, and black and white, wide hems, cuffs, all silk whip stitched. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Each \$1.00.

Sweaters and Sweater Coats for Women and Girls

NOW is the time to secure your Sweater Coat for the summer. We have a very nice assortment. Fashion demands that you have one.

- Sweaters, fine heavy ribbed wool, high roll collar, front has fancy waist, wide hems, cuffs, all silk whip stitched. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Special \$2.25.
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MONDAY BASEMENT SALE

- Electric Door Bell Sets, consisting of bell, metal wiring and push button, 50 feet wire and battery complete. Monday 79c.
Jumbo Burners, complete, 40 to 80 candle power. Monday 10c.
ENAMELWARE SALE.
Here's a chance to buy some first-quality 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. Monday 10c.
4-quart Lipped Preserving Kettles; 6-quart round Pudding Dishes. Monday 19c.
HARDWARE.
Genuine Lindsay Burners, complete with white Q globe and double wire mantle, regular 75c. Monday 59c.
Special Double Wire Mantles. Monday, 2 for 25c.
Lindsay Inverted Burners, complete with mantle and plain colored or etched globes, regular \$1.50. Monday 98c.
White Q Globes. Monday 2 for 25c.
Rim Locks, complete with malleable iron key and white porcelain knob. Monday 19c.
Miller Night Latches, brass bolt, knob and two flat steel keys, regular 50c. Monday 33c.
Nickel-plated Bathroom Fittings, consisting of Towel Bars, Glass Holders, Comb and Brush Trays, Soap Dishes, Toilet Paper Rollers, etc. Monday, each 15c.
Tarred Paper, per roll. Monday 49c.
Plain Building Paper, per roll. Monday 39c.
Table Knives and Forks, Sheffield steel blades, regular and black bone handles, regular \$1.50 dozen, 6 knives and forks. Monday 48c.
An assortment of Carving Knives and Forks, stag and celluloid handles, regular \$1.50. Monday 98c.
Rotary Door Bells, three-inch nickel-plated gong, with old copper fancy plate, complete with screws. Monday 38c.
Electric Door Bell Sets, consisting of bell, metal wiring and push button, 50 feet wire and battery complete. Monday 79c.
Jumbo Burners, complete, 40 to 80 candle power. Monday 10c.
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- Laundry Items
3,000 lbs. Laundry Starch, 4 lbs., 25c.
Fels Naphtha Soap, per bar, 5c.
Sunlight Soap, 6 bars, 25c.
Comfort, Eclipse or Victor Soap, per bar, 5c.
Heather Brand Soap, 8 bars, 25c.
Naphtha Soap, 6 bars, 25c.
Simpson's Big Bar Soap, per bar, 10c.
Pearline, 1-lb. package, 11c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, regular 10c, 3 boxes 25c.
Kitchen Sapollo, per cake, 8c.
Powdered Ammonia, large package, regular 9c, 3 packages, 25c.
Naphtha Powder, 1 lb. package, 5c.
Royal Blue, 2 packages, 7c.
Dingman's Powdered Lye, per tin, 7c.
Gold Dust Washing Powder, large package, 23c.

- Surprise Soap, 6 bars, 25c.
Klenzine Washing Compound, regular 10c, 3 packages, 25c.
Bon-Ami Soap, per cake, 12c.
5 LBS. PEKOE SOUCHONG TEA, \$1.05.
This particular blend of Ceylon and Indian Pekoe Souchongs has a rich, smooth taste and even flavor. 1,000 pounds Monday, black or mixed, 5 lbs. \$1.05.
Washboards—
"The Globe," regular 25c. Monday 19c.
Spliced Clothes Baskets, medium and large sizes, regular 25c and 28c. 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-plated 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.

GOCHRANE TURNED DOWN AN INTERESTED RELATION

Mr. McDougal of Ottawa is Rebuked for His Insinuations—Work on Gillies Limit

A heated discussion arose in the legislature yesterday when D. J. McDougal, member for Ottawa, asked for particulars concerning the agreement and settlement in connection with the O'Brien and Alpha Mine case. The minister of lands and mines, Hon. Frank Cochrane, replied that no agreement of any kind was in existence, and the main issue had been fought out in the last election.

The member for Ottawa came back with the statement that as the money had been paid to a near relation of the minister, he should prefer to have the matter made clear. Hon. Mr. Cochrane retorted: "I am not accustomed to insinuations. State plainly what you mean." "It is said that the minister of mines paid out this settlement money to a near relation," was Mr. McDougal's reply. This brought Sir James Whitney to his feet, and he characterized the remarks by Mr. McDougal as a purple attempt to cower the minister of lands and mines. "I do not believe," he said, "that there is a man in the province who knows more about the subject than the hon. member from Ottawa." "And," continued the premier, amid applause, "the fact that the minister of lands and mines turned down, and was not influenced by, the interests of a near relation, shows that he was made of material far above ordinary clay."

"I am astonished that the hon. member for Ottawa should put himself in the position of wilfully misunderstanding what was said three or four times." An act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company—Hugh Clark. The Fair Wage and Hours of Labor Regulation Act.—A. E. Frapp. An act to amend the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company—Hugh Clark. An act to amend the act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company—Hugh Clark. An act to amend the act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company—Hugh Clark. An act to amend the act respecting the Ontario West Shore Electric Railway Company—Hugh Clark.

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FINISHED THEIR WORK. Whitney's Desire for Despatch Has Been Respected by S. O. Committee. It cannot be said that the end of the legislative 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. The remedy is to restrict buying to a certain hour; heat, electricity or natural gas for heating or power.—W. F. Nickle. An act to amend the Canada Central Y.M.C.A.—W. D. McPherson. An act to amend the Municipal Act (2 bills).—W. F. Nickle. The snowfall of yesterday was more than two inches.

London Wool Market. LONDON, March 19.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 14,088 bales. The recent advance was easily maintained as the quality of the offerings was bright medium freights. Competitors for secureds and some spinners were active in course cross-breds. American bought bright medium freights. To-day's sales follow: New South Wales, 2100 bales; secured, 1040 to 18 3/4; greasy, 730 to 18 21. Queensland, 39 bales; secured, 18 3/4 to 23; greasy, 64 to 10 1/2. Victoria, 1600 bales; secured, 18 3/4 to 25; greasy, 74 to 18 25. South Australia, 80 bales; secured, 18 1/2 to 17; greasy, 74 to 18 1/2. West Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 74 to 18. New Zealand, 800 bales; secured, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4; greasy, 84 to 18 3/4. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1200 bales; secured, 18 to 18 7/8; greasy, 35d to 10 1/2. The sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheepskins was held here to-day. The offerings numbered 23,287, of which 17,582 were sold. The quality was rather poor. But there was a good demand and long wooled skins advanced 4d; short wooled were unchanged to 4d higher and coarse grades unchanged.

PROBS.— THE FE SUBI PO England Ab of Probab With C view CHICAGO, M prior, in his L bume, says: Messina with more disturbed ish world th scare fills the tion of the pe cooks in the ki topic with the terror as the a the language papers is incr Daily Telegraph the Germans u up the Thair In the house one of the lea direct to Germ Germany and I within twelve Never, indee mons seen an after Asquith's down there wa faction and ter and the whole port him with criticism or d was saved by Lupton, that it is a law unto Since then b been steadily public and the where are pre German treach haunt the Eng The Krupp's gigantic loans for new german admitt chosen secret up of new Dr The bankers are declared l dlers on the st Political In the mear tion is profou Asquith's appe tended to con George and O the humiliat Halibute and the defeat of eight Drea This inter quith would y mand for ei made by Balff the ophian, at Balfour's prop scription of l ill and the s talist section Indeed, the Liberal part upon the p The Nation the peace par wire Quaker c day. "We have minister pres armaments, that a Glad exchequer is not alone economy and an ase cabinet disty place and the ally to refer b led by Li and probably situation for eral party b creas to the and the gover Other for the campaign for's party the downfal of the certed, fierce Fisher. Probably a wit and the Dilton rushes economy, at most of the after Asquith the labor m labor ranks joint action eral party b loudly than of panic at the In Ireland been forced O'Brien's 4 new organ Irish people him and O party and a combination lords; bety zation and between u under the mood, and timely blo signing the ated attem The Irish day, and v and thus body of the party is the 3 the cut democratic tries and anti wealth by same time "descri By its