

Fashion's Latest Dictates in Ladies' Spring Costumes are Here

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The word Spring strikes a responsive chord, beautiful, balmy Spring days seem to get nearer to us than other days of other seasons. It is a time when bright new wearables are as responsive to nature's call as the grass, and buds and flowers; and every few days brings fresh shipments of Spring fruits which add charms to shopping in this store. They are beauties too, pretty butterfly effects and cutaways, while each model shows the prevailing style throughout the season, hence any suit you may select you are assured of its being in perfect style. The fabrics that are being worn this season are mostly panamas, voiles, serges and broadcloths, in black, blue, brown, copenhagen blue and tan, in plain shades, also the new self stripes in various widths, and which are very much admired. Prices range from \$65 to

\$18.00

Linoleums and Oilcloths Moderately Priced

We are now showing an extremely large stock of Linoleums and Oilcloths which has just arrived. These include everything that is desirable as floor coverings, from the leading manufacturers of the world in a number of splendid designs, in floral, tile, parquet, etc. Our stock of inlaid mats of that wear-resisting quality, colors solid through to the back, and we assure you that a larger or better stock cannot be found elsewhere in the city.

Inlaid Linoleums, at per sq. yard, \$1.25, \$1.10 and **85¢**
 Plain Cork Carpets, at \$1.25 and ... **\$1.00**
 Printed Linoleums, at 65¢, 50¢ and ... **40¢**
 Floor Oilcloths, at 35¢ and **25¢**

Write for Our New Catalogue

If you are not already on our mailing list, why not send us your name and address? Our new Spring and Summer Catalogue is now ready and is free for the asking. It is profusely illustrated, showing the newest and most up-to-date styles in Women's and Men's ready-to-wear apparel of the season. It also contains a splendid list of staple articles, small wares, furniture, hardware, kitchen utensils, stoves and ranges, groceries, etc., and will be found a wonderful help to all out-of-town residents. Send for it today.

Beautiful Laces—New Importations

The Showing of Beautiful New Laces and Embroideries which is to be noted in the embroidery department is very comprehensive indeed, dainty effects which are sure to please all women of taste are to be found in prepossessing array, and considering the high quality of the goods are marked indeed reasonable from **25¢**

Charming Styles in the Dainty New Blouses

Spring's latest tendencies are all correctly reflected in this last gathering of beautiful new Blouses. Never before do we remember having such a large or extremely diversified assortment. There are all the Mull Blouses in all manner of pretty designs, then the Lawns in charming effects, in fact, words can hardly describe them sufficiently to do them full justice, and what is more surprising is the lowness of prices. All the new styles are shown, and many of the models show some pretty all-over effects, also the new spider web, both long and short sleeves are shown, and they embrace everything that is new in the making of a stylish waist, and are conveniently arranged for selection. Prices range all the way from \$17.50 to **35¢**

Dainty Spring Footwear

A better or more assorted stock of Spring Footwear for Ladies' cannot be found elsewhere in the city, and when purchasing Footwear here you are sure of getting the latest styles at the lowest possible prices. It is our business to get for our patrons the best that is to be had and when going through our stock we note the kind of shoe that suits everybody the best. There is no foot that cannot be fitted perfectly, and it is a hobby with us to see that everybody leaves the store perfectly satisfied. Dainty styles from the leading manufacturers of Canadian and American shoes are here in countless numbers and especially noteworthy is our stock of mercerized silk Oxford Ties in colors. **Women's Queen Quality**, the famous shoe for women, made in America and awarded Gold Medals for general excellence and superiority at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$3.50.

Our Men's Clothing Dept. Aglow With Everything That is New in Spring Suits



Distinction in clothing is what is to be found in this store for men, and you will find also that they are not merely very moderate in price, but that thorough tailorwork makes their correct fit and good style permanent, you will also find that this special merit costs you here as little or even less than ordinary prices for indifferently made clothing. It is not difficult to prove or disprove these things to your own satisfaction, and it is surely worth your while. The last few days we have unpacked a very large shipment, and the section devoted to men's attire courts critical judgment upon the basis of what it can do in providing absolutely correct clothing, we therefore would be only too pleased to show you through our stock, which includes worsteds and serges of the best quality, imported direct from the leading manufacturers, who, in turn, import the materials from the best English and Scotch mills. Prices range from **\$8.75** \$30.00 to



Let Us Estimate on Your House Cleaning

The time to be thinking about doing your house cleaning is now at hand, and there is no better way of having it done than with

The Vacuum House Cleaner

It is the most up-to-date system as yet known, no dirt or distasteful work necessary when having it done by this system. We are at present doing a number of houses, and we suggest that you put your order in as early as possible, owing to the season advancing. For particulars of this system ring up 1685, Carpet Department. You will find it most reasonable and satisfactory.

Another New Lot of Boys' Clothing

Every day adds more and more of what is good and sensible in Boys' Wearing Apparel. Prudent mothers always make this store their headquarters to purchase the little fellows' clothes—Why? Because she knows that the styles are correct, the quality the best, and the prices the lowest. Many people wonder how it is that we can keep prices down. It is because of our tremendous purchasing power, and you are benefited by this. Your most careful inspection invited.

CHILD'S ROMPERS, in blue and green duck and checked Gingham... **50¢**
 BOYS' REGULATION SAILOR SUITS, ranging in price from \$5.00 to... **\$1.75**
 BOYS' RUSSIAN BUSTER BROWN SUITS, in fancy worsteds, with long collar effect, with hannel fronts, ranging in price from \$7.50 to... **\$2.75**
 BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, in tweeds and worsteds, ranging in price from \$8.50 to... **\$2.50**
 BOYS' KNICKERS, in tweeds and serges, from \$1.75 to... **50¢**
 BOYS' CAPS, in golf and motor style from 50¢ to... **25¢**

Furniture That Is Correct in Style and Very Moderately Priced

The Showing of Fine Furniture which is now on display on the third floor is indeed a worthy one. Every known period of furniture designing is richly represented in this vast assortment, from the high class furniture made of costly imported woods, richly finished, to the much favored kinds of more moderate price. Especially noteworthy is the upholstered stock. Everything is finished in the best quality of their respective grades, while the workmanship is beyond criticism. Then, too, is the many pieces of mission furniture, which includes a very large stock of novelties, while all is priced right. A splendid range of Reed Chairs. We cannot fail but mention our select stock of Reed Chairs. They are made of the very best quality material, well finished, and are not only a delightful piece of furniture for the room, but a splendid adjunct to the porch. The bright spring days which we have been having makes one wish for plenty fresh air, and with one of these chairs, so reasonably priced, many a pleasant hour can be whiled away on the verandah. Prices of these chairs range from \$13.50 to \$4.25. Small sized rockers from **\$2.75** \$3.50 to

A Full Range of Go-Carts and Carriages

We are showing in our Furniture Department an extremely large and varied stock in Go-Carts and Carriages. If you want an English Carriage or a Reed Baby Carriage of the best quality at a very reasonable price it is here that you will find it. If it is a folding Go-Cart, either the ordinary kind or the very latest invention, we can show it, while prices of them is within reach of all. The Spring weather now is to hand, the bright, balmy days which we have been having of late makes it imperative that you should buy, and we don't think that you can do better than to visit this store. Below we are quoting three, but there are many others equally as attractive and at corresponding prices:



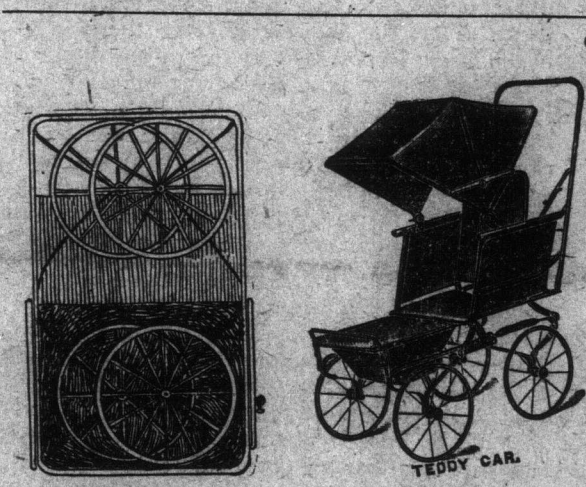
The "Allwin" Collapsible Go-Cart for \$10

This Go-Cart is too widely known to need much describing, ask any mother who has used one, and she will tell you that if she had to purchase another it would be an "Allwin." The frame is made of steel and wood, with nickel trimmings, and like the Teddy car, can be folded into a surprisingly small parcel. The accompanying illustration shows it in three positions, upright, reclining and closed, and at the **\$10.00** price is a splendid vehicle. Price



Baby Carriage \$18

BABY CARRIAGE, same as shown in illustration, is made of fine selected reed, shellac finish, has all steel gearing and patent foot brake, is upholstered in fine quality plush, has 14-inch wheels, with half-inch rubber tires, with satin or lace parasol. Price **\$18.00**



The Teddy Car, Price \$11.25

The Teddy Car, exactly same as illustration, is a very strong and serviceable vehicle. Body is made of leatherette, rubber tired wheels, and can be folded as shown in cut in one action, going into such a small compass as to allow you to carry it the same as a valise, or, put in your trunk. Can be regulated for the child to lie flat or sit upright. Price **\$11.25**

A Specially Interesting Showing of Cretonnes

The tone of the Spring home depends on the cretonne. Spring immediately associates itself in the mind with everything light, airy, balmy, bright and pleasant. The manufacture of cretonnes, both in this country and abroad, has reached such a high plain of perfection that a room may be transformed as if by magic into a flowery bower of a garden with these dainty materials. And the variety and designs which we are showing are very comprehensive indeed, and you cannot afford to miss seeing them. Then, too, the prices are so as to allow everybody to participate in making their home bright, and as we might say at the least inexpensive outlay. The prices range from, per yard... **15¢**

If You Want a Good Stove or Range Visit Our Stove Dept.

If you want a good Stove or Range at the least possible outlay, considering quality, we urge you to inspect the stock which we show in our stove department annex. The Stoves and Ranges which we keep are the best that money can produce. The material used in their construction is of the highest quality, while the workmanship is unexcelled.

Albion Stoves and Ranges

have stood the test for the past thirty years, and are reputed for their excellent baking qualities, as well as being ornamental, and are manufactured in the city of Victoria, thus by purchasing one you get it direct from the factory. At the same time patronizing Victoria home goods. Another feature is that duplicate parts can always be obtained in quick time.

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Justice Mabee... lines Railw sion

Ottawa, March 18... rnor-general, Chie rick, has given ass acts: "Respectin g... cific railway, the... and Montana railw Yellowhead Pass r... Dunvegan and Brit way; Bountary, Ka boo Central railwa nie railway; Ashcro Fort George railwa ports the women's mission... society... England in Canada copyright act; resu public lands and su make such surveys... ministers', widows' of the Presbyterian to incorporate the A River railway con... the British Yukon... Today was the b... the session to be... members, but notw that there were so... sent from the hou... through forty not... fore adjourning, w... Mr. Blain's anti... which was discuss... went, according to... foot of the notices... therefore they con... the session, sudd... again. Mr. Blai... this unexpected str... and desired to pres... a vote. Sir Wilfr... ed that when the... Monday night there... nants' division of... thought the matter... oughly considered... of Hants; Gordon... rite, proceeded to... that the discussion... ill six o'clock, wh... Journal.

Mr. Blain's resolut... to be finally and irr... the session... W. P. McLean in... presented of havin... mile railway resolu... well as his reciproc... but he was absent... and they were pass... Justice Mabee, of... Ontario, has definit... sider the offer of th... the board of railw... in succession to the... lam.

Gold Fever... Edmonton, March... officials confirm the... gold strike in the P... Hundreds of people... for the spring rush... lous strikes are rep...

One Wounded... Toronto, March 18... 24 years old, of S... lies in Grace hosp... wound in his thigh... encounter with Tor... lice, and two Trien... Toronto, are un... with burglary. Se... Junction force, shot... running away to esc...

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Toronto, March 18... ran of the Irish Ath... Provided the Canada... committee is willing... Longboat in the m... events as well as in... two shorter races ar... than the Marathon... shorter distances... on edge for the 25...

Miss Saund... New Westminster... death occurred in... of Miss Pearl Saun... year-old daughter o... ders of Third avenu...

Three Months... New Westminster... Lee, the Chilliwack... shot and seriously... Davis on New Year... terday sentenced to... jail.

House-Mover... Vancouver, March... ready cost P. Fent... real fees and in oth... hours, across the... Pleasant. The stru... side of the street... the result that M... court to answer to... tion of the street... a permit to mov... explained to the r... nominal fine of \$1... posed. Mr. Penton... street car while ar... on the structure a... on the side of the... painful injuries to h... concluded that he h... ly punished.

Mr. Carnegie has... towards new libra... Middleborough... A bonus of \$25 pe... dren between 12 an... has been promised to