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NEW DRESS FABRICS

Ultra Swell Materials For My Lady's Gowns.

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You Cannot Go Astray if You Choose From Paton's Smart Gathering of the New Dress Goods.

With May only a few weeks off my lady is occupied with thoughts of the gown beautiful. There will be no mischance if she goes to Paton's for her spring and summer gowns. Nowhere else in the city are there such quantities and varieties of exclusive fabrics.

Paton's vast stock of new goods from the most famous looms of Europe are now on exhibition. The designs have been approved by the great French artists and are duplicates of the most striking among the many costly and beautiful costumes worn this winter at Nice, Monte Carlo the Riviera, and at every other winter resort which is at the same time a Mecca of fashion.

THE ULTRA-SWELL FABRICS.
Boutonne effects, canvas cloth, soft French voile, colienne and crepe—these are the ravishing, new Parisian fabrics spread out for my lady's choice to-day. Soft gray, the biscuit shades, castor, reseda greens and bright blues—these are the lovely colors the powers that be in the world of dress have decreed to be the fashionable shades.

First in favor among the people who know is the crepe-champagnean exquisite textile which comes in the soft cream shades, sky blue, cerise, green and tan. These are beautiful for any of the uses to which a fashionable woman may put such a gown. Exclusive dress-makers have set their stamp of approval upon dotted French crepe, which comes in all the soft pastel colors. In boutonne there is seen grey, tan, castor, reseda, cream, sky, and bright blue. The colienne, with its silk warp, is even more beautiful, if such a thing might be, and one handsome piece is in golden brown, woven in squares with a golden thread, which gives the effect of a large check.

THE NEW TISSUES.
Exquisite to the eye and fascinating even to touch is the wonderful new Egyptian tissue. It is sheer and soft and in the pale shades of cream, tan and reseda conjures up at once oriental black eyed maidens clad in its clinging folds. Adapted to occidental purposes, it has a splash of white woven in its surface.

The colienne silk warp is beautiful beyond all words in the cream, sky, Nile, reseda and French greys.

Of these closely woven fabrics, the etamines have the looser mesh, the canvas comes next, and voile is the finest in weave. From \$1 to \$2 a yard the prices range, and the goods are from 42 to 48 inches wide.

FOR THE TAILOR MADE SUITS

For tailor made gowns, the newest and best things are the tweeds, 54 inches wide and from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a yard. Paton's display in this line is especially remarkable, all their beautiful pieces being exclusive, fashionable and high grade. They come in the blues, greys and tans, but the mixtures predominate. The light shades are splashed with darker threads. As an example of fine weaves there are the light brown alpeline effects in heather mixture and Scotch tweeds beautifully illuminated with bright colors.

STUNNING CREAM DRESS GOODS.

Paton's show a bewildering array of beautiful cream dress fabrics, which include the lovely etamines, barred with a heavier line; the tellings in sheer, soft eling folds; a London twine which is strong, loosely woven cream cloth, and a wonderful spider web etamine. All of these are beautiful for summer wear, as well as for evening gowns, and may be had at from 60 cents to \$2.00. The cream grenadines and mohair lattice cloths are lovely and exclusive fabrics. No hand-somer materials are to be found than the Pekin strips and the hemstitched stripes carried exclusively by Paton & Co. They are also making a special feature of their shirt waist patterns in embroidered mohair and from designs controlled by them. Mohair, a strong serviceable and altogether desirable fabric, comes also in all the dark shades, and this year's offering is a mohair in melange effects. It is extremely light in weight and makes an ideal summer fabric. The dark blues and blacks seeded to form a tiny strip are in a new and fashionable design. Mr. Paton has evidently used to good advantage his time while in the East and South.

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The freed wind sweeps across the land And bears against the homestead door For towering pine and maple stand To bar its way no more.

Bereft of shade, the meadow rill Smaller and smaller grows each year; The pink arbutus from the hill To soon will disappear.

The earthresents our spendthrift days, And those of us who walk behind Through desecrated forest ways May desolation find.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. James Warburton, Mayor; H. M. Davison, City Clerk. The B. I. S. meets on the first Monday of each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. Victoria Division, No. 4, meets in Wright's Hall every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.—John P. Tanton, Deputy G. W. P.

A Prominent American Bishop Writes For the Benefit of Canadian Sufferers.

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SEAL SET ON A BIG WORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—Governor Odell to-day signed the Canal Improvement Bill, involving the expenditure of \$101,000,000 for the improvement of New York's waterways.

Piles

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Dr. Chase's Ointment ENTERS UPON HIS DUTIES.

TRURO, April 9.—H. H. Johnson, Truro's new license inspector, practically entered upon the duties of his office to-day, when he visited all the places into which he would gain an entrance, where liquor was supposed to be sold, and told them that he intends to enforce the law, and advising that if they had liquor on hand to get rid of it, intimating that he would be around again in a day or two on a tour of inspection. These places that refused him admission to-day will be visited again.

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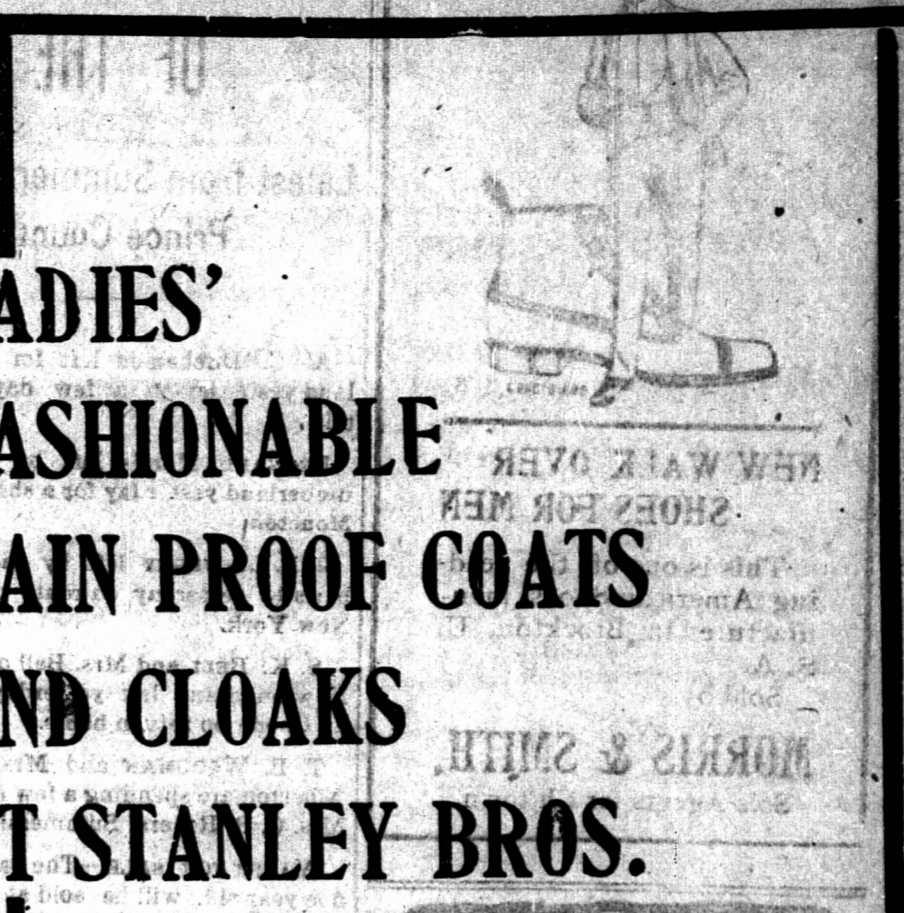
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