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LIVINGSTON'S

A little out of the way, but it will pay you to walk.

MILLINERY OPENINGS

MENDEL'S AND STEACY'S STORES VERY ATTRACTIVE

Whig Reporters Paid Visits to Various Places Which Will Supply Ladies' Headgear This Spring.

Just "a tower of beauty." This in brief, describes the millinery parlors at the store of Steacy & Steacy, which were crowded to-day for the millinery opening.

The ideal weather brought out the members of the fair sex in large numbers, and the display was very much admired.

This well-known firm has made a name for itself in this line, in the past few years, and this year everything is again up to the mark.

The stock in one of the best that could be selected, bought from the very best dealers in New York and Paris. The New York dealers supplying this millinery house are Piske, Johnston and Gage, prominent all over, while from Paris the very latest creations have been secured from Mme. Pollitt, Rue De Jardi.

This spring the new styles are meeting with the approval of all the ladies and as the Whig man passed through the parlors he heard many comments including "My but that is lovely," and "Don't you think the color is really becoming."

The millinery has been well displayed, and during the next few days this store will be one of the busiest places in the city for with fine weather the new headgear must not be neglected. All roads will lead to the millinery shops.

It would be impossible to describe many of the hats, but there are a great many of a fascinating nature. There are hats embodying the newest original ideas as well as smart adaptations from leading Parisian modistes and they are of such individuality and charm, that they will delight the buyer who is in search of really distinctive styles.

In addition to the display of spring importations of trimmed millinery there are evening, afternoon and dancing gowns, tailored suits, blouses and evening wraps, sports and also motor coats. These models comprise the latest ideas of the foremost French milliners and dressmakers.

The firm keeps in touch with all the new importations and the very latest Parisian creations are received just as soon as it is possible to have them forwarded.

The two big windows at the Steacy & Steacy store are attracting a great deal of attention, and catch the eye of everyone passing. Even the men of the town have to look at the stunning gowns and hats which have been displayed there.

Mendels' Display

Mendels, on Princess street, known as "Kingston's Only Exclusive Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Store," was a place of beauty and much interest on Tuesday. It was on the afternoon of the "seventeenth" that the spring millinery opening was held, and hosts of ladies assembled at this well-appointed parlor to inspect the newest in spring hats. J. A. O'Connor, the Whig reporter, escorted a Whig reporter through the store on Tuesday morning, when the ladies had already begun to "drop in." Attention riveted on the large second floor, which, as well as providing a splendid accommodation for the display of the spring millinery creations, included a display of Parisian exclusive models in beautiful afternoon coats of silk and crushed velvet, some floral designs and others with Hattenburg lace trimming. Also the showing of imported ladies' evening gowns is very much to be admired.

The Misses M. Blakey and R. O'Connor, well-known Kingston young ladies, are in charge of the millinery department, which is a credit to any establishment. It includes individual mirrors for fitting and private fitting rooms. An evidence of the elegance of the display upstairs can be secured to a degree, by a glance in at one of the large street windows devoted to it. But in the department itself the spring creations are seen to the best advantage, imported Parisian and New York models in trimmed hats, as well as hundreds of untrimmed styles to suit any face, and, as with the display throughout, the prices are moderate.

The shapes are, on the whole, moderate in size, high bandeaux. They, largely, have the brim rounding or turning up from the face on one side. There are the "Peg of My Heart" and the "Bellman." The former is quite "classy," of fine straw, the brim somewhat covering the right eye, with flowers skirting the crown and brim to the left, and the whole surmounted by quite a huge tango bow.

At J. B. Abramson's

With a fine new stock of spring goods on hand Joseph B. Abramson, of 257 Princess street, is able to cater to the wants of Kingstonians. A representative of the Whig called at his store on Tuesday forenoon and was shown a splendid display of goods. Mr. Abramson has made a speciality of millinery and the ladies of Kingston should pay a visit to his parlors.

In addition to the millinery there is the very best in men's and boys' suits and overcoats, also ladies' suits. There are rugs of all kinds, lace curtains, shawls and tapestry goods, alcohols, carpets, jewellery, blankets, art squares, etc. Sales are made on weekly, fortnightly and monthly instalments with easy payments. The firm has announced ten and fifteen per cent. discount for cash. Special attention has been given

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to the millinery opening which will be held during this week and following days. All the Paris and New York styles are shown, the stock being selected so as to be sure and please everyone.

Mr. Abramson has also fitted out with a first-class stock of boots and shoes for men, ladies and children.

Other Fine Displays

All the latest styles are to be seen at the Queen Millinery, and the stock is so arranged as to attract much attention. The parlors have been well filled all this week with purchasers, and the early customers are able to get the best choice. This store has something to please everyone, and should not be overlooked by the ladies of Kingston making their spring millinery calls.

Mrs. G. Gedye has a most beautiful display of millinery at her store on Wellington street, and it has been approved by the many who have already paid a visit to the store. Tuesday morning the store presented a very beautiful scene when a Whig man looked into see what was doing. The scribe agreed with all the ladies, that the display was simply grand.

The pretty display in the window at Pearsall's store on Princess street, is catching the eye of all passers. But on the inside there is still something more wonderful. The critics say, and they should know, that the new headgear presented at this store, is of the very best that New York and Paris can turn out.

Another store attracting the attention of the ladies is that of Miss Hamilton, where the very best in the line of new millinery has been placed for the approval of Kingston ladies. Many beautiful hats are shown.

Another good display is that shown at the store of Miss Ada Adams. In these parlors a fine collection of new hats is to be found. The styles are the very latest, and every hat is a "beauty."

All the latest Paris and New York creations are to be found at the store of Miss Greza, and the parlors presented a very busy scene all day today. The store has something good to offer the ladies, and the display should not be overlooked.

Another fine display is that at the store of Mrs. Adams. The collections of hats is certainly one that should appeal to the ladies. The very latest styles are shown, and there is sure to be something to please every customer.

All the millinery stores in Kingston are putting forth an extra effort this spring, to give the very best to the people, and the openings should be well patronized.

THE PAVING TENDERS AGAIN CONSIDERED.

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mention was made of a concrete base, but no mention of rubble under the track allowance. This was a mistake, of course. In the blue print specification form, a section of loose stone was shown. Contractors had the right to tender for anything they liked. Foley and Gleason alone tendered for a concrete base under the rails, as well as the rest of the roadbed, and the mayor said they were perfectly in order to do so.

Matters Cleared Up

Ald. Graham cleared up matters when he brought out the fact that Foley and Gleason had tendered both on rubble and concrete base. The latter was \$900 more than that of rubble, and their lowest tender was several thousand dollars cheaper than the next lowest. Both figures of the Ottawa contractors for rubble and concrete base were lowest.

Ald. Nickle told the council that on Monday morning he was in the city engineer's office and asked if all the figures in tenders received were on the schedule. The engineer said they were, and to prove his contention he went and got the tenders, but Nickle showed him that he was wrong, as Prof. Lindsay Malcolm had given four figures. Ald. Nickle claimed that the figures of Prof. Malcolm were the lowest of any submitted. He quoted the figures of Prof. Malcolm's tenders as \$33,448 for brick and \$13,312 for wood as the lowest of any.

Ald. Litton claimed that Ald. Nickle had made a mistake in bringing up the matter, as useless talk would result. Prof. Malcolm's tender, he claimed, was not a tender, for it contained no marked cheque. He (the speaker) was perhaps instrumental in getting Prof. Malcolm to put in a figure. In fact he had urged him to try for the contract.

However, Prof. Malcolm's offer was simply to work for the city on the percentage basis, and this was the case, notwithstanding what Ald. Nickle had said.

Ald. Litton claimed that Ald. Nickle should have notified himself and the city engineer that he was going to bring up the matter in council. If he had, he would have had all the documents ready for inspection. Mr. Wright, of the firm of Campbell & Wright, had said to the speaker the morning after the contract was awarded that it was about the nearest deal he had ever seen put through. As to concrete base under the track allowance, the Toronto city engineer advised it, and the city was getting something that would stand better than the rubble base.

Ald. Nickle, in closing the discussion, said he had been actuated purely by principle in bringing the facts before the council. He was not endeavoring to have the contract changed. He had no objection to it. However, his questions were still unanswered. The Board of Works had recommended to council something that the specification did not call for, and it had not dealt properly with the local tenders.

Ald. Nickle told how he had gone carefully over the tender of Foley & Gleason and found that their "guarantee" covered only material and workmanship. Nothing was said about maintenance. He was glad to hear that the mayor had seen the same thing, and that his worship would not sign the contract until a full guarantee was given.

The council, on motion of Ald. Litton, reaffirmed the award of the contract to Messrs. Foley & Gleason, but specified that the contract should be drawn up satisfactory to the city solicitor.

RESOLUTION CARRIED

TO EXTEND THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY LINE

Into Maritime Provinces — A Liberal Secured Its Passage — Liberals Not Supporting C. N. R. Project.

Ottawa, March 17.—A resolution proposed by D. D. McKenzie, of Cape Breton, declaring that the time had arrived for the extension of the inter-colonial railway into the non-railway sections of the maritime provinces within reasonable distance of the government coast, was discussed at a late hour last night in the commons. After the desirability of extensions of the government system, especially in the parts of Cape Breton and Quebec now served, had been vigorously urged by Messrs. McKenzie and Mondou, somewhat to the surprise of the few members who were in the house, the speaker quietly declared the resolution carried when no one else arose either to continue or else to adjourn the debate.

Thus, for the first time this season at least, an opposition member has had the pleasure of the honor of getting the government to adopt a somewhat important principle of railway policy.

In order to remedy defects in the present insurance act, revealed in the recent inquiry into the affairs of the Union Life company, a bill to amend the act was introduced in the house by Hon. W. T. White.

Federal co-operation and aid will probably be forthcoming to encourage Canadian prospecting for radium-bearing ore.

Prominent liberals when seen this morning in connection with statements to the effect that Mackenzie and Mann had been assured of liberal support said there was no truth in the statement. They will not declare themselves one way or another until the proposal is laid before parliament.

THE STOCK MARKET.

F. B. McCurdy & Co., 86 and 88 Brock St.—H. W. Nellis, Manager Closing Prices, March 17th.

Montreal

Candlers	64
Cement pd.	30 1/2
R. & O.	133 1/2
Toronto Railway	133 1/2
Canadian	81
Textile	82
Shawinigan	137
Detroit	72
Macdonald	17 1/2
Dominion Steel	31 1/2
St. Lawrence	14 1/2
Bell Telephone	150 1/2
Ottawa Light, Heat and Power	151
Coppers	74 1/2

New York

Smelters	69
C.P.R.	205 1/2
Reading	164 1/2
Union Pacific	158
United States Steel	64 1/2
Atchafalpa	96 1/2
Eric	29
Soo	132 1/2
Northern Pacific	112 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	121
Rubber	61 1/2
American Can.	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2

Cotton

May	1295
March	125 1/2
July	1175

Grain

Wheat—	93
May	88 1/2
July	88 1/2
Corn—	88 1/2
May	69
Oats—	30 1/2
July	30 1/2

"English Health Salt." Gibson's. "Sums lying in Canadian banks to the credit of individuals who have not claimed them, amount to well over three quarters of a million dollars."

"Ice cream bricks." Gibson's. James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, is seriously ill aboard his yacht, Lysistrata, at Suez.

"Spring tonics." Gibson's. "Miss Ella McCaw, Pitcon, is the guest of Mrs. P. Bird, 48 Livingston avenue."

"Spring tonics." Gibson's. Hon. George P. Graham has presented a medal for general proficiency to the Arrarpor high school.

"English Health Salt." Gibson's. A Canadian Club is being formed at Renfrew.

"Cancelled books." 25c. Gibson's. Ice is rapidly disappearing in Lake Superior.

Sbinach, at Carnovsky's.

Exclusive Suit AND Dress Materials

A large range now ready of the newest and most sought after materials for spring dresses and suits. Many of them only one dress length of a design and then cannot be duplicated later.

Special Sale of Silks

To-Morrow Morning, 9 to 12, Only

320 Yds. Rich Black Duchesse Silks

A guaranteed quality that means satisfaction as to wear, appearance and durability. 36 inches wide and good value, regularly at \$1.25 yard.

Special To-Morrow, 90c Yard

9 to 11, Only 5 yards required for a dress, although any length may be bought.

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They follow accurately the trend of style without extremes. From the cutting of the cloth to the sewing on of the buttons, these suits were in the hands of competent makers, under the supervision of specialists in women's suits. Prices are moderate for really good work.

\$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$17.50, and many others down to \$12.00.

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You may select any Spring Suit or Spring Coat and have it ready for Easter.

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Rubber Boots for Children

Keep The Feet Dry

A good pair of light weight fleece lined Rubber Boots. Just the right kind of footwear for your boy or girl during this wet weather. Best quality only, sizes 6 to 10 1-2, \$2.00; 11 to 2, \$2.50; 3 to 6, \$2.75; Boys' Heavy Gum, sizes 1 to 5, \$3.00.

The Lockett Shoe Store