



SKIRT-AND-COAT FUROR.

IT IS NOW SAID TO BE AT ITS HEIGHT.

EVERYBODY TO WEAR THEM

Redfern Thinks It Advisable to Have a Moire Vest and Several of Tattersall—With Blouses and Vests and Tailor-Made Gowns One Can Go Around the World.

Special Correspondence of the Globe.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Once more the reign of the coat and skirt. Whether it is in favor because of the hard times, or because it has been found to be generally becoming, is difficult to say. The coat and skirt give opportunities for changes which the ordinary costume does not present. While the waistcoat is worn with this favorite liver the whole costume goes through many changes. The waistcoat changes constantly while the coat and skirt go on, I might almost say, forever. Of course the tailor-made liver must be very well made—no botches, no bagging skirts, no badly fitting coats. But it is pretty safe to say that, however much fashions may change during the coming season, a smart little coat, semi-fitting in front, tight at the back and short on the hips—and a skirt made to match with a slight flare—the whole thing silk-lined, is likely to be of great use and comfort to all women. Not alone what is termed the society woman, but also for toilers, who know that it pays to be well dressed. With this it is advisable to have a moire vest and several of Tattersall, both washing ones, and those of the real thick horse cloth, so as to be prepared for the manifold changes of our charming but variable climate. One of the soft bow vests, made of crepe de chine is another kind that will be found useful, the ends of the bow being pleated artistically into the waistband. The accordion-pleated crepe or muslin vest is another indispensable thing, and to wear with this should be kept many collar bands of bright velvet with lace bits of the richest quality hanging from them.

With this collection of blouses and vests, and the immaculate tailor gown—which I must impress upon you—must really be a thing beyond all reproach, and that which even a tailor's eye can see no flaw in, a woman is fully equipped to go round the world, to go for a picnic, a driving tour, a yachting expedition, in short, Redfern will endorse my opinion that she is prepared for anything.

In the little coat she is allowed a great many pockets—cunning deep pockets that only add to the smartness of her appearance, and give her a feeling that she has not experienced for some time. For the woman of fashion to feel that she has her pocketbook safe without holding it, her handkerchief where she can get to it without struggling, and that she can even hold on to her gloves, "it is a glad, free feeling that she has not experienced for an age."



Here is an example of a loose fronted coat, worn with a spotted linen vest. Cuffs of the linen are also worn. The coat is of the grey covert cutting, and is worn with a skirt of the same. The sleeves are box pleated in.



This is a smart little gown of gray Ottoman silk trimmed exquisitely with black Spanish lace. The draped skirt is lined with a dull yellow satin, as is also the basquine, and a collar band of yellow velvet is worn at the neck.

Jewelry.

We have just received some of the latest Novelties from Eastern manufacturers, and offer them at half the usual price.

Chameleons—Solid Silver Chameleons—With chain, 10c. Without chain, 10c.

Toilet Bottle—Covered with white metal, silver-plated, Filigree pattern; never sold less than 50c. April Sale Price, 25c.

Picture Frames—White metal, silver-plated, Filigree patterns, cabinet size, worth 35c. April Sale Price, 19c.



Optical Dept.

EYES Tested Free by a New York Expert Refractionist.

SCHUNEMAN & EVANS!

SIXTH AND WABASHA STREETS, ST. PAUL.

The result of last week's business exceeded our greatest expectations. The cash receipts were phenomenal. Notwithstanding the success already achieved, we are determined in this, the

SECOND WEEK OF OUR GIGANTIC APRIL SALE!

to double the record, double the quantity of bargains, and sell double the amount of goods. We know we can do it. Our established policy of truthful advertising, and always being prepared to meet the unscrupulous methods of the trade, has placed us far in the lead of all competitors.

All the items in Triangles are on sale from 8 to 12 a. m. each day.

Wall Paper.

A Good Kitchen Paper for 2 Cents a Roll.

These are brown back papers, but good enough to hang on wainscoted or low-ceiling rooms.

Gilt Papers for 5c a Roll

Our 5c Gilt have white back, are 8 yards long and good patterns, with Borders to match, and are the regular 10c quality.

Ingrains, 30 Inches Wide, 7c a Roll.

These Ingrains are the regular 15c quality. They are the shades so largely sold by us last season, which we wish to close out. Bring measurements of your rooms. To out-of-town customers we will send a complete line of samples on receipt of 5c for postage.

Dress Stays.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—Covered, worth 15c; 8c.



CLOAKS.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—There are no domestic designs among these new Spring under-priced garments. They are Paris and London fashions—all—and 25 per cent cheaper than you'll have to pay later.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, with Jabot front, worth 45c. April Sale Price, 25c.

CALICO WRAPPERS, new styles, regular price, 97c.

LADIES' CAPES, beautiful Moire Silk Cape, lace and jet trimming, all-lined front, \$15. April Sale Price, \$9.98.

KEEPEES, tailor-made, half tight-fitting, 3-button, imported Black Clay Diagonal, worth \$7.50. April Sale Price, \$4.89.

LADIES' SUITS, tailor-made, blue and black; regular price \$8.00. April Sale Price, \$6.98.

We have an excellent line of Tuxedo, Eton, Paddock and Prince Albert Suits. Prices low.

All-Wool Serge.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—50c line, 29c.

Cheviot Serge—All-Wool, Navy Blue and Black Cheviot Serge; our 50c quality. April Sale Price, 29c.

New Jamestown—In changeables, two-toned Granite Cloth, Serges and Diagonals, beautiful effects and colorings, patterns just as handsome as imported cloths. April Sale Price, 39c.

Tailor Check—44 inches wide, new styles and colorings, new line just received, and you would think them cheap at \$1.25. April Sale Price, \$1.00.

Dotted Armure Cloths—All-Wool, plain colors, latest novelty, 38 inches wide. April Sale Price, 65c.

Black French Serge—Extra fine quality, 48 inches wide. April Sale Price, \$1.00.

Black Diagonals—Fine wale, 50-inch, well worth \$1.25; the special purchase made will enable us to offer it at April Sale Price, 85c.

Dress Goods.

We quote only a few of the tempting things awaiting your coming tomorrow—the richest and rarest creations, and all of them. No possible chance for duplicating our April Sale Prices.

Paine's Celery Compound.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—\$1.00 size, 59c.

Habitual Wash Silks. In stripes, plaids, polka dot and dainty flower designs; they are 24 inches wide and the newest and prettiest thing for waists; heretofore sold for 75 cents. April Sale Price, 49c.

Taftetas, in two-tone changeable, also black and cream brocade; our regular \$1.25 line. April Sale Price, 89c.

Taftetas, colored changeables, exquisite colorings; our \$1.00 quality. April Sale Price, 75c.

Habitual Silks, in black and cream, 28 inches wide. April Sale Price, 45c.

Printed Dress Silks, 32 inches wide, two-tone, black and colored ground, small designs, \$1.00 quality. April Sale Price, 59c.

Black Rhadamens, 30 inches wide, special reduction for this sale. April Sale Price, 69c.

Black Surah Silk, 19 inches wide. April Sale Price, 49c.

SILKS.

We are prepared to show you more elegant and exclusive novelties—more and bigger bargains—than the widest search will reveal. You will find absolutely nothing to compare with these.

ROSES.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—Assorted, worth up to 75c; 9c.



Millinery.

This department is the largest and best equipped in the West. The Trimmed Hats from our own work-rooms are perfect reproductions of the latest Parisian styles. The items we quote are but samples of what you will find throughout our Millinery Parlors.

100 Trimmed Hats, Toques and Turbans; you would call them cheap at \$7 and \$8. April Sale Price, \$4.98.

50 dozen Untrimmed Hats, in Neapolitan Braids, different shapes, all new; others would ask 75c and \$1.00. April Sale Price, 45c.

Standard 9-4 Sheetings.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—16c worth 25c.

These prices are unmatched, DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—Imported Swiss, in small sizes and patterns. Regular price, 15c. April Sale Price, 10c.

LENO STRIPED LAWNS—White, for Dresses and Aprons. Regular price, 10c. April Sale Price, 5c.

Shoe Dept.

Ladies' Russia Calf Tan Lace Shoes, hand-sewed, opera toe and heel; imitation Blucher; a Bargain at \$3.00. April Sale Price, \$2.50.

Misses' Dimpled Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tips; sold elsewhere for \$2.50. April Sale Price, \$1.68.

Children's Shoes, sizes 9 to 2, heel or spring steel, tip or plain toe, worth up to \$2.00. April Sale Price, 98c.

Ladies' Black Cheviot Overgaiters, 32c pair.

Clothing Dept.

Boy's Combination Suit, consisting of coat, 2 pairs of breeches and cap or hat. April Sale Price, \$4.98.

White Goods

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...The Dollar of yours....

Takes a new lease of life the minute you bring it across our threshold. Good material, perfect finish, artistic Furniture and Carpets, to which we add Low Prices, make us the UNEXCELLED House-Furnisher FOR CASH. No better illustration of it than in our New Parlor Furniture; prices begin at \$21.50 FOR THE ABOVE (5-Piece) SUIT, and range up to \$100.00. Every yard of Carpet is of honest value, and every piece of Furniture a bargain.

ART SQUARES Printed for Cottage use 6 1/2 feet by 9 feet, \$1.48 Each.

CHALLIES

On sale from 9 to 12 a. m.—5-cent line, 2c.

The April Sale movement in this department has been wonderful. Prices will not be as low hereafter. Come before the assortments are broken.

DIAMITES—Regular 40c and 50c lines. April Sale Price, 25c.

ORGANDIES—2c line. April Sale Price, 12c.

SATINES—Finest French 25c quality. April Sale Price, 12c.

SATINES—Black Brocade, 15c quality. April Sale Price, 12c.

SATINES—Fast Black, 8c grade. April Sale Price, 6c.

GINGHAMS—Scotch Zephyr, our best quality. April Sale Price, 25c.

AMERICAN GINGHAMS—Very best 15c quality. April Sale Price, 10c.

AMERICAN ZEPHYRS—10c line. April Sale Price, 7c.

AMERICAN SATINES—15c and 15c quality. April Sale Price, 8c.

PERCALES—36-inch 12c quality. For, 8c.

Wash Goods

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Muslins and Madras.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—CURTAIN POLES with fixtures, 15c EACH.

10,000 Yards at Cost of Importation FOR ONE WEEK.

1,500 yards of Swiss Dotted Muslin, in white only, for Sash Curtains, Trimmings, etc. 24 inches wide, in very fine designs in white, cream, amber, blue, pink, olive and rose. Cheap at 50 cents a yard. One week, unless sooner closed out (per yard), 10c.

1,000 yards 40-inch Scotch Muslin, in white and colored figures, and 36-inch Madras, in cream and gold. Worth 3/4c yard. One week, unless sooner closed out (per yard), 19c.

2,500 yards 38-inch coin spot and figured White Muslins and 40-inch Scotch Madras, in White, Lemon, Blue and Amber. Cheap at 40c a yard. One week, unless sooner closed out (per yard), 25c.

2,000 yards of 38-inch white and colored coin spots and figured Muslins, and 40-inch Madras in very fine designs in white, cream, amber, blue, pink, olive and rose. Cheap at 50 cents a yard. One week, unless sooner closed out (per yard), 35c.

\$1.00 Curtains Goods for 48c. Twenty-five pieces of fine Curtains Goods in 20-inch Irish Point, 25-inch Swiss Embroidered Muslins and other styles, all more or less sold, some very slightly, worth from 85c to \$1.45 yard. To close out, 48c yard. Pieces run from 5 to 25 yards in length.

Crockery.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—50 dozen After-Dinner Coffee Cups, worth 50c, 25c. Imitation Cut Celery Tray, only 19c.

Imported Engraved Vinegar Bottle, only 25c.

Imitation Cut Glass Water Tumblers, 8c each.

100 Gas Globes (colored) only 69c each.

12-piece Chamber Set, regular \$7.50. Now, \$4.98.

100 English Porcelain Dinner Set; regular price, \$12.00. Now, \$8.08.

Glass Sauce Dishes, only 5c.

Imitation Cut Glass Rose Bowl 45c.

Imitation Cut Glass Fruit-Dish 19c.

Picture Frames.

5,000 feet Solid Oak Moulding, sold the world over for 15c ft. Just the thing for small pictures. Bring your pictures with you. April Sale Price, per foot, 8c.

Hardware.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—POTATO MASHERS, only 1c.

Asbestos Stove Mats, 7c.

500 Shoe Brushes only 7c.

100 Bird Cages only 45c.

Ladies' Pride Stove Polish only 10c.

300 Oxidized Oblong Trays only 13c.

Steel Garden Hose only 25c.

Malleable Iron Garden Rakes 15c.

Steel Garden Spades only 10c each.

500 Hatchets only 15c.

500 4-ring Egg Poachers only 15c.

500 Crumb Trays and Brushes 15c.

500 Graters and Sifters only 15c.

500 Good Window Brushes only 25c.

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Fancy Goods.

On sale from 8 to 12 a. m.—Imported Germantown, 20c quality, 13c.

This department is complete with all the latest novelties at very low prices. It will pay you to investigate.

PIELO SHAMS—Hemstitched, stamped, worth 60c. April Sale Price, 33c.

TRAYS—Hemstitched, stamped, worth up to 35c. April Sale Price, 18c.

MONIE SCARFS—Stamped, 2 yards long, worth 45c. April Sale Price, 29c.

CENTER PIECES—Hemstitched, stamped, 24 inches square, worth up to 40c. April Sale Price, 22c.

The above are all new goods, stamped in beautiful designs, and will be sold at above prices, if material to finish is purchased at the same time.