

DRYDOCK PROJECT OFFERED CAMDEN

Canadian Concern Will Erect It if Council Will Vacate Ends of Two Streets

HAS LONG LEASE ON SITE

A great drydock involving a primary expenditure of \$3,000,000 will be built on the Delaware riverfront in Camden

If the city Council of Camden agrees to strike the river ends of two streets from the municipal plan.

The improvement is sponsored by Fraser, Brace & Co., a Canadian firm. The streets the firm has asked the city to abandon are Peach and Water. The site would be south of Clinton street.

The building of the drydock involves the construction of a series of barracks and homes for more than 500 workmen and additional improvements. The possibility of another drydock later also is being considered.

The company has obtained a ninety-nine year lease on the site. The plot extends along the river for 1000 feet and back 1570 feet.

Peach and Water streets have never been used as thoroughfares, but Camden Council already has gone on record as being opposed to vacating any streets. The magnitude of the suggested improvement, however, is expected to change this sentiment.

The formal request of the company already has been presented. In the event of refusal the drydock is said to be scheduled for erection at Chester. The drydock was purchased from the United States Government.

The Camden site adjoins the plant of the American Dredging Co. and is owned by that concern. It is a short distance from the Spruce street wharf, where about \$1,000,000 is to be expended for improvements in the near future.

Torch in Camphor Causes Fire

While repairing a mixing machine at the plant of the Barrett Manufacturing Co., Bermuda road and Margareta streets, Frankford, a workman accidentally pushed a welding torch into a compartment of flake camphor, setting fire to the building. Although a fire alarm was turned in, workmen of the plant succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with a trifling loss before firemen arrived.

Announcements
THURSDAY, MARCH TWENTY-FIFTH

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Store Hours
FROM NINE TO FIVE-THIRTY



For Moderately-Priced Dresses We Can Well Recommend These

Customers tell us there is value plus in these smart, good-looking Dresses, and the way they are being snapped up by women who know values is proof sufficient of their superiority. Especially attractive are the new—

Taffeta Frocks at \$40.00

Crisp, new taffetas in various tunic models with surplice and fitted bodices, many simply relieved by a bit of lace at the round neck-line or in a little vesting—charming as can be. In navy blue, black, taupe, brown and Flemish blue.

Serge Dresses, \$16.50 to \$45

Models straight and loose and easy, models with touches of various types, some very good-looking Redingote Dresses, particularly designed for early spring street wear; others have distended pockets to preserve the tapering silhouette. The model sketched (\$30.00) is from this collection.

Wool Jersey Dresses, Special at \$22.50

Wool Jersey Dresses in blouse effect, embroidered in self color. In plum color, navy blue, Flemish blue and gray.

New Sweaters

Invite One Out of Doors

Sweaters for women and for misses. Such a charming group of smart new styles and shades. Of course, many models in practical colorings, too. Hours out of doors will be all the more enjoyable to the woman wearing a smart, becoming Sweater:

Women's Sweater Coats

- New Silk Models—\$85.00 to \$60.00
- Of chiffon alpaca—\$15.00
- Tuxedo model, of fibre or artificial silk—\$20.00
- Of cobweb gauze Shetland wool—\$80.00
- Wool Tuxedo models, \$10.00 to \$18.00
- Of fibre silk-and-linseil—\$40.00
- Women's Fibre Silk Spencers—\$12.50
- Women's and Misses' Wool Mohair Short-sleeve Slip-on Sweaters—\$13.50
- Wool Slip-ons—\$6.00 to \$10.00

Perfumes that Rival the Fragrance of Spring Flowers

What is more appropriate for a woman's Easter gift than her favorite Perfume? Here are odors of delicate fragrance or odors that suggest the haunting perfume of the Orient:

HUDNUT'S PERFUMES

- Three Flower Extract, \$1.04
- \$2.08 and \$3.90; Toilet Water, \$1.56
- Flax Extract, \$1.04 and \$3.12
- Toilet Water, \$1.56
- Waltz Perfume, \$3.12
- Du Barry Extract, \$4.68
- Toilet Water, \$1.56 and \$3.12
- Rose of Omar Extract, \$1.04 and \$5.20
- Toilet Water, \$1.04 and \$1.93

VIVAUDOU'S PERFUMES

- Mavis Extract, 52c, \$1.30 and \$3.64
- Toilet Water, \$1.04 and \$1.82
- Lady Mary Extract, 78c, \$1.16 and \$4.16
- Toilet Water, \$1.56

In many of these odors—Face or Talcum Powder and Sachet.

New Shades, New Designs, New Weaves in Spring Silks

Whether it's a crisp Taffeta, a filmy Crepe Georgette, a handsome, dignified Satin, or a glorious-hued Novelty Silk, a woman will find the desired kind of Silk here. All the season's weaves in newest effects are displayed. Be sure to see the new Printed Foulard Silks, Striped Shirting Silks and Crepes—as well as an especially fine showing of Satin-stripe Radium Silk and Crepe de Chine.

Sports Silks and Skirting Silks in Beautiful Array

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 6, Centre

Misses' Spring Suits in

Easter Array



Severely tailored Suits, with narrow shoulder lines and close-fitting sleeves; belted jackets with loose side panels; loose coat and the smartest of Eton effects with vest and girdle. The model sketched (\$125.00) has giraffe and sash of genardine satin. Serge, tricotine, Pointe twill and checked velours from which to choose. Prices \$55.00 to \$185.

Misses' New Sports Suits

Of tweed, burella cloth and fancy mixed suiting; with narrow belts, convertible or mannish collar and button trimming. Prices \$37.50 to \$59.50.

Misses' Jersey Suits

Heather mixtures and all the new plain shades. Inverted-plait, pinch-back, Tuxedo and Norfolk styles. Prices \$29.50 to \$42.50.

Diamonds for Easter Gifts

Whether born in April or any other month, who does not appreciate the sparkling beauty of Diamond-set Jewelry? Many handsome pieces are now being purchased for Easter gifts. Since most of our Diamonds were bought months ago, values are exceptional.

- Single-stone Rings—\$10.00 to \$150.00
- Two-stone Rings—\$15.00 to \$95.00
- Three-stone Rings—\$19.00 to \$140.00
- Fancy Platinum Rings—\$50.00 to \$550.00
- Fancy Bar Pins—\$33.00 to \$850.00
- La Vallieres—\$45.00 to \$200.00
- Scarff Pins—\$35.00 to \$225.00

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Market St. Eighth St. Filbert St.

S. & C. Special CORSETS

Made especially for us, so we know the styles and fabrics are excellent. Models of pink or white materials, plain or brocaded; with low or medium bust, long over the hips. And—prices are moderate:

- At \$5.00—S. & C. Special, Model 403, of brocade. Low bust with elastic gore; long over hips with wide elastic section in back, holding the figure firmly.
- At \$7.00—A low-bust model, No. 1311, of pink brocade, long over hips.
- At \$8.50—Women of average figure will appreciate the beauty and comfort of Model 1405. With low bust, long over the hips.

S. & C. Housekeepers' Corsets

White Coutil Corsets, strongly reinforced over the abdomen. In several models—\$3.50 to \$7.00.

Brassieres, 38c to \$7.00



Who Wants a Suit For Easter Should See These at Once

They are moderately priced and good values, BUT, best of all, they are in such smart new styles that the most exacting must approve of them. Take, for instance, these—

Men's-wear Serge Suits, \$35.00 to \$42.50

Such well-tailored Suits, and so carefully finished. Some have plaited coats, some shirred at the waist-line, but all having a youthful belt of some kind; and trimmed with flat silk braid and rows of buttons.

Men's-wear Serge, Poplin, Tricotine and Silvertone Suits, \$45.00 to \$67.50

A delightful collection, showing all the newest ideas in suits and tucks and tailored details. Some embroidered, some smartly slashed and trimmed with silk braid; some conservative models, close-fitting or semi-fitting, with nothing but their beautiful lines and fine tailoring to distinguish them. The model sketched, \$55.00.

Fine Suits, \$77.50 to \$350.00

Outing Suits, \$32.50 to \$45.00

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Ready-to-Wear and Sports HATS

For the Easter Outing

Hundreds of TAILORED TRIMMED HATS, from the little up-turned Sailors and the smaller Turbans and Mushrooms to the large Hats with transparent edges and softly frilled ribbon brims. Prices \$3.50 to \$7.95, with a particularly fine assortment at \$4.95 and \$5.95.

And the NEW SPORTS HATS are beautiful—soft Millans and the fashionable pop-cupine straws, some faced with Leghorn; also new Ribbon Hats, and new Sailors with the cushion or roll brim. A fine assortment of Sports Hats from Paris, some in patent leather finish, some of water-proof tissues. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Anticipating Easter—New Silk Bags, \$4.95

A fine new line of them—a larger and more varied assortment than we have ever shown before. All made in the fashionable pouch shape; of fine moire silk, in navy blue, black, brown and taupe, with silk-covered, dull oxidized or polished metal frames; chain or silk handles; nicely lined and fitted with purse lid mirror.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Centre

Save on Gingham House Dresses, \$2.95

So fresh and spring like, these Straight-line House Dresses of checked gingham in blue, gray, lavender or pink effects, with plain chambray collar. Made in the style sketched. Sizes 36 to 46.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West



Women's Umbrellas Special at \$6.50

Covers of Union Taffeta (silk-and-cotton), mounted on paragon frame. Smart-looking handles, chiefly with wrist cord—some with ring. Altogether an Umbrella seldom obtainable at so low a price—\$6.50.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 7, Market Street

Embroidered Handkerchiefs 28c

Fine Handkerchiefs with daintily embroidered centers, the remainder of a holiday lot. Many women will buy them for gifts as well as their own use. Such savings on such Handkerchiefs are rare—28c each.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Market Street

A Corner of News for Men

Spring Clothing Styles Ready

Handsome new Suits and Top Coats carefully and correctly fashioned by Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx and the "Alco" Tailors

By drawing upon three of the foremost clothing houses in America, we insure full representation within our stocks, of every new style detail approved by the arbiters of Men's Fashions. Furthermore, we insure that high standard of quality which we have grown to expect as a matter of course. There's no sign of skipping or shortage in this great springtime collection. We have provided AMPLY to maintain our usual standard of broad selection—and can confidently state the best-selected collection of Men's Spring Suits and Top Coats in Philadelphia today is right here. Outstanding features—

"Alco" Worsteds Suits—\$62.50

Of gray worsteds in plain shades and self-stripe effects. Stout, slender and short proportions.

"Alco" Suits—\$48.50

"Alco" Suits of Ethan Allen worsteds, in single- and double-breasted effects. Regular, stout, short and slender proportions.

London Top Coats

Imported garments in correct English styles and handsome fabrics. They are unusual value at the prices—\$57.50 and \$65.00.

Conservative Suits—\$45.00

Worsteds in dark stripes and mixtures. Well-cut, conservative styles. Suits for the Youth Donning His First Pair of Long Trousers

He doesn't want a "Boy's Suit" with long-trousers, neither should he have a Suit that has been made to meet the requirements of the full-grown man. Our Youths' Suits are just in-between. Long trousers and all the smart style-effects that feature men's clothes, but designed particularly to conform to the trim, slender figure of the youth of 15 to 19 years. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$47.50.

A Special Lot of Medium-weight Suits—\$28.00, \$38.00, \$43.00

Most of these were ordered for delivery last autumn—but arrived after cold weather had actually set in. Therefore, we are marking them now, at many dollars less than the price they were made to sell for. The styles are right, the fabrics are right—and the saving is worthy of consideration.

Medium-weight Top Coats—\$23.50, \$27.50, \$33.50

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Top Coats that also arrived late last autumn—and have been held over until now. Excellent in every style essential for spring wear—and marked at considerably less than the usual prices.

Men's Suits with Two Pairs of Trousers Special at \$43.50

Handsome-tailored Suits of dark gray fabrics, in a MEDIUM WEIGHT that will be just right for spring wear.

There's a Springtime Unfolding of Leaves in These Men's Fine Neckties, \$3.50

Perhaps some sentiment has governed the choosing of leaves of trees as the motif for these Neckwear patterns—but well dressed men have been quick to appreciate the beauty of the designs.

A Clearance Involving More Than 5000 Men's Shirts Broken Lines From Stock Reduced 20 to 40 per Cent. Under Retail Value

A sweeping clearance of lines from stock that have become incomplete in range of sizes and patterns. Almost every known shirting fabric is represented in this great clearance collection, and a Substantial reduction from our own already low prices afford remarkable opportunities for substantial savings.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth Street

Open A Charge Account

Hirsch's
923-25-27 MARKET STREET

Men's & Young Men's Easter Suits

In a Wonderful Display of New Styles, Materials, Patterns and Colorings

\$29.75

This new individual shop invites every man to see these new spring clothes.

By actual comparison they are the best to be found in this city at this low price—for we marked them below regular.

Not a style—not a material—not a coloring that any man would want that is not embraced in this special grouping.

Cassimeres, worsteds, chevots, homespuns and flannels in one and two button single and double breasted models, form-fitting and conservative styles and the novelty belted and patch-pocket effects.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Boys' Blue Serge Suits \$12.95

Sturdy fast-color all-wool serge suits for confirmation and dress wear. Belled all around model. Double-stitched throughout—a mark of high quality. All sizes up to 17 years.

Home of Style and Economy



A Dalsimer Exposition of Smart Easter Footwear

A first glimpse into the mirror of Fashion, an advance note from the symphony of Spring is our pre-Easter window display of Dalsimer Footwear of style, art and excellence. The assortment embraces every model upon which rests the approval of refined taste, including many which are distinctive Dalsimer designs.

'TIS A FEAT TO FIT FEET

Dalsimer
The Big Shoe Store
1204-c6-c8 Market Street

- (A) The Tongue Pump Brown Ooze \$11.50
- (B) Two-Button Colonial Black Calf, Patent Calf \$11.50
- (C) The Breege Mahogany Russia Calf \$12.50
- (D) Petite Heel Pump Black Calf, Patent Calf \$11.50
- (E) Vegue Pump Black Calf, Patent Calf \$11.50
- (F) Petite Heel Oxford Black Calf, Patent Calf \$12.50
- Light Tan Calf, \$12.50

SUPER-SILK HOSIERY

that harmonize with the new Spring shades in gowns or footwear. Beautiful qualities at \$2.35 to \$2.50.