

TWO BIG DAYS FOR MEN

Friday and Saturday, May 22nd and 23rd

We will offer big inducements to Men and Young Men who need new stylish well made Summer Suits, separate Trousers, Tennis or Cycling Suits, Golf Hose, Belts, White Duck Suits, Light Hats and Caps, Dress Shoes or every day Boots and Tennis Footwear of any style.

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Men or Young Men who will read this letter and call in Friday or Saturday and buy one dollar's worth or over is entitled to a straight 10 per cent. rebate off the total purchase for every dollar's worth of goods you buy during two days. Pay only 90c. Please ask for your 10 per. cent. The object of making this offer is to acquaint more men who are in the habit of paying higher prices for same quality and style of goods as we have, while not knowing the savings you can make by dealing at this cash store. Come in and look over our stock of Men's and Boys' wear to dress up from head to foot.

Very Special Offer to Ladies.

Do you shopping early Friday and Saturday, as there will be a big crowds of buyers in town looking for new things for Victoria Day. Our stock of Ready-to-wear Skirts, Waists, Hosiery, Gloves, new Belts, new Ribbons, Fancy Ties and Stock Collars and everything else a lady needs to dress up is here ready to put on.

THIS IS YOUR OFFER:

We will allow you 10 per cent. off every dollar or over that you may buy in our stores from Friday, May 22nd, 9.30 a. m., up to Saturday, May 23rd, 5 p. m. Please take advantage of this original offer and ask for it, from the sales party who will wait on you. Do your shopping for Victoria Day early with

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A QUEER QUERY.

Sir Boyle Roche's "What Has Posterity Done for Us?"

This utterance occurred, as Mr. Adams surmises, in the time of Grattan's Parliament. Among the strange characters of those days in Dublin not the least singular was Sir Boyle Roche, Bart. As an officer of the British army, he distinguished himself in the American war. Retiring from the service, he obtained a seat in Parliament, and was, according to Mr. Froude, the buffoon of the Conservative party in the Irish House of Commons. He was continually perpetrating "bulls," which the great Irish orator, J. P. Curran, who disliked him very much, believed were the result of preparation. However, it may be mentioned that on one occasion, when opposing a grant for some public works, Sir Boyle Roche remarked: "What, Mr. Speaker, so we are to beggar ourselves for the fear of vexing posterity? Now, I would ask the honorable gentleman

and this still more honorable House, why we should put ourselves out of the way to do anything for posterity, for what has posterity done for us?"

When the roar of laughter which followed had subsided, Sir Boyle entered upon a lucid explanation. "I apprehend," he replied, "gentlemen have entirely mistaken my words. I assure the House that by posterity I do not mean my ancestors, but those who are to come immediately after them."

It need hardly be added that Sir Boyle Roche voted for the Union, and was in consequence granted a pension, and a post in Dublin Castle. He was a fine, bluff and soldierlike old gentleman. He passed away on June 15, 1807.—Notes and Queries.

Burns and Shakespeare.

Scotland is naturally proud of Robert Burns, whose birthday it celebrated a few days ago. It has not as yet, I think, claimed that Burns was as great a man as Shakespeare, but James Dewar of Belfast sends me a claim for Burns that has an interest of its own. It is that more people pay an annual visit to the places associated with Burns than pay an annual visit to the places associated with Shakespeare. Here are the figures that Mr. Dewar supplies. They are for one year:

—Shakespeare's Shrines.—	
Shakespeare's house at Stratford.....	31,745
Shakespeare's Museum at Stratford.....	20,144
Shakespeare's Tomb in Stratford Church.....	25,731
Ann Hathaway's Cottage.....	13,632
Total.....	91,275

—Burns' Shrines.—	
Burns' Birthplace at Ayr.....	50,092
Burns' Monument on the banks of the Doon.....	66,158
Total.....	116,250

This shows, as Mr. Dewar proudly reminds me, that 24,975 more people did homage to Burns than did homage to Shakespeare by way of pilgrimage in the year—London Sphere.

Altogether Too Inquisitive.

Burgess—What a humbug Dolver is! When I asked him if he had read my article about "The Epochal Era," he said he had and that it was the finest thing he had seen for years, but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the first thing about the article. What do you think of that?

Y row—I think it should be a lesson to you to let well enough alone next time.

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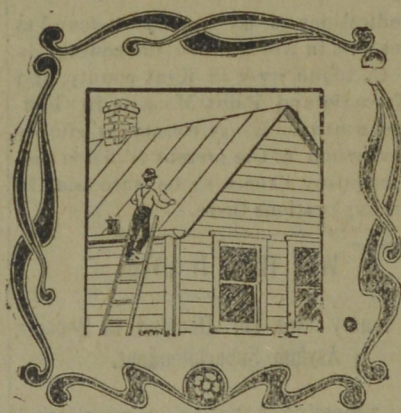
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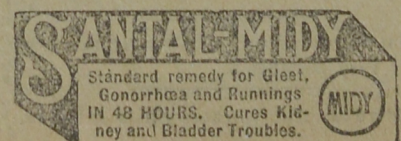
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