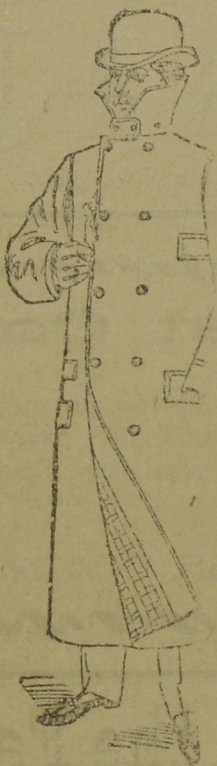


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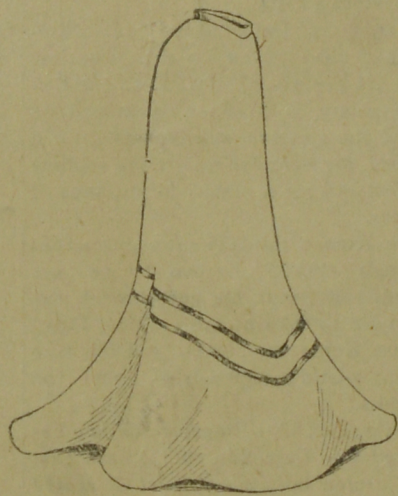
Friday, Saturday and Monday next.

In these three days we must clear out the following seasonable goods. We need the room for our Spring Goods now arriving. The quantities are small. Early buyers get best selection.



Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Men's stylish Raglanet Overcoats, plain grey or mixed designs \$12 to \$15 garments to clear at \$8. Men's Beaver Overcoats, black or navy, perfect fitting, worth \$7.50 to \$9. A few only left, to clear at \$5. Boys' Raglan Overcoats, grey and mixed patterns, fit boys 5 to 12 years, sold \$4 to \$5.50, to clear at \$2.95. Boys' and girls' Astrachan Caps, grey or black, to clear at 38c.



Ladies' Dress Skirts.

13 only Ladies' Heavy Skirts, worth \$2.50, to clear at \$1.25. 28 only Ladies' Top Skirts, black and colored, to clear at \$1.25. Odd sizes in Ladies' Dress Skirts, black and navy garments, sold at \$4.50 to \$6. Your choice \$3.

A few Winter Jackets left, sizes 34 to 40. Black and grey $\frac{3}{4}$ sizes, regular prices \$6.50 to \$10. Your choice of the lot \$4. GIRLS' AND MISSES' JACKETS.—A few nice Coats for girls 4 to 12 years, nicely made, sold at \$5.75 to \$6.50. Your choice of them all for 3 days at \$2.75



Girls' Dresses

Made of wool goods material, different designs and sizes, all on a table, choice of the lot \$1, worth \$2 to \$3. Now is the time to lay in a supply of warm weather garments when you can get \$2 to \$3 worth for \$1.00.

Whatever is left in Winter Goods in our stores must be cleared out this month at any reasonable price offered, as we never over goods from one season to another.

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MY METHODIST GIRL.

My Methodist girl is trim and sweet
And as light as an eagle's plume,
As gold as the grain, as red as a rose,
And as white as a thorn in bloom,
Demure and grave you'd think she is,
But ever she's glad and gay.
Ah! she is the blissest, dear little Methodist.

Ever knelt down to pray!
Of lovers my darling had ninety and nine;
They weren't enough—how odd!
She drew me from a down-town slum
And handed me over to God,
She pointed out a higher life,
She taught me a better way;
Ah! she is the blissest, dear little Methodist.
Ever knelt down to pray!

She goes to church both morn and night;
Lose her?—they couldn't stir;
She leads the choir with voice of fire,
And I walk home with her,
She is my altar and my shrine,
She is my Sabbath day;
Ah! she is the blissest, dear little Methodist.
Ever knelt down to pray!

The ladder of life is far and high,
Its top the heavens among;
And every day, in her winsome way,
She helps me up a rung,
I kiss the hand that steadies me—
I'll hold it soon for aye—
For she is the blissest, dear little Methodist.
Ever knelt down to pray.

—The Khan, in Acta Victoriana.

A CANADIAN EPIGRAMMATIST.

Interesting Extracts From Mr. Peter McArthur's Recently Published Volume.

Mr. Peter McArthur, who was at one time a Toronto newspaper man and has since distinguished himself in New York, is trying to take the conceit out of the Mother Country. He has published a work entitled "To be Taken With Salt; an Essay on Teaching One's Grandmother to Suck Eggs." The reasons why London is highly enjoying it may be found in the following selections:

Sea-sickness has kept more enemies out of England than her prowess in war.

London takes more for granted than the rest of the world knows.

The great trouble with the English is that they are trying to repeal the American invaders with business methods that came over with William the Conqueror.

Good form appears to be the accumulated weariness of centuries expressed in a general air of boredom. One of the blessings of being a humorist is that all your mistakes pass off as jokes.

Conservatism and laziness are hard to distinguish.

In order to carry on an argument

you must descend to the other man's level.

One should never spoil a good theory by explaining it.

Let me make the jokes of the Empire, I care not who makes its blunders.

London is full of clever people who expect to get salvation in a moment and spread the luxury of being damned over a lifetime.

The cuckoo of philosophy has successfully laid her egg in the nest of theory.

London is overcrowded with serious-minded people who stand in awe of their own ignorance.

An Englishman's social standing seems to depend on the number of people he can afford to despise.

The average Englishman has so deep a reverence for antiquity that he would rather be wrong than be recent.

This country is full of people who are starving up to their positions.

Chasing the Snake.

A young Englishman who recently arrived in Woodstock from the old country, and is not apparently accustomed yet to the beauties of Canadian sunsets, such as were seen here a few weeks ago, was the victim of a curious illusion, says a Woodstock paper. A number of evenings ago the whole western sky was illuminated with a beautiful red, which was increased by the presence of dull clouds, which gave the sky the appearance of reflecting a terrible conflagration. Passing down Dundas street, about four in the evening he heard what he thought was the fire bell, and looking to the westward the dull, red glare told him there must be some large fire raging in that direction. It might be the House of Refuge or large barns in the vicinity. At any rate, the fire seemed to be near the city, and he resolved to visit it, and started down the street on the run. He kept on until he nearly reached the river, when he stopped. The conflagration seemed to be no nearer than before, so he made up his mind to go back. Just then the clouds broke and he realized his mistake. After viewing the beauties of the sight a little further he wearily trudged homeward again. He doesn't talk much about Canadian sunsets now, however much he appreciates them.

Time never drags nor does life ever seem monotonous to those who are always working, thinking, learning and growing.—Maxwell's Talisman.

"Health brings wealth," but this is another of those rules that will not work both ways.

A woman usually begins her life work when she marries a man to reform him.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended
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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and lie down for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had taken three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House on **Wednesday, the 24th February next at 3 p. m.**, for the election of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

A. H. F. RANDOLPH,

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