

Sweet Norine

This seemed the most probable to him. "I must risk it, and if they surround me at any point between here and the village, I—twice sell my life as bravely as I can for the sake of the sleeping, innocent villagers, who know not of the horrible danger that threatens them; for my poor old mother, and—Norine."

"Yes," sobbed the girl, springing to his side, adding, as she caught his arm in the clasp of her trembling fingers: "Oh, how fortunate I am in seeing you, Clifford, dear!"

"He shook off her hand roughly, exclaiming: "I see; you sent in the old man to tell me the story you had made up between you, because you found out that I had inherited a fortune. But it is not work. I am not a man to be coerced into anything that I do not choose to do—mark that, Norine. No doubt you have the old man somewhere behind you to hear what is taking place at this moment. If so, it is lucky for him that the darkness is shielding him. I am not a fellow to be trapped in that way, depend on it."

SAW NO GOOD IN IT; BILL WITHDRAWN.

FATE OF MR. HISLOP'S MEASURE REGARDING ELECTIONS. The Premier's Objections—Was Intended to Poll Larger Vote in Province—Prohibit Canvassing on Part of Candidates and Encourage Meetings.

Toronto, March 14.—Mr. A. Hislop, the Liberal member from East Huron, had a bill before the Legislature which he thought would create a better sentiment in the public life in Ontario. Yesterday he got this measure as far as the second reading, when Premier Whitney said he could not detect anything good in it, and asked that it be withdrawn.

In moving the second reading of his bill to amend the election act, Mr. Hislop (East Huron) said he thought the move to make a candidate address public meetings was a step in the right direction. While members and Ministers were engaged in their public duties frequently the glib politician was going over the side roads undermining him. It was not necessary, he said, for the candidate himself to appear at every meeting, though he must have someone to state his views. Another clause, he explained, prohibited candidates from privately soliciting support. Such provisions, he said, were not for a better public sentiment in this country. Electors should be compelled to go to the polls, though they need not be compelled to vote, added Mr. Hislop.

Taking the election of 1903 as an example, he said that in Michigan 17 per cent. of the vote remained unpolled; Huron, 18 per cent.; Hastings, 23 per cent.; Lambton, 23 per cent.; Dundas, 26 per cent.; Grey, 24 per cent.; Hamilton, 21 per cent.; and Lanark, 45 per cent. Striking an average, he thought perhaps 20 per cent. of the total vote in Ontario remained unpolled. In conclusion, Mr. Hislop ventured the opinion that the country might not be ready for it. Mr. Stadhoudere rose to explain that labor was always in favor of such a measure.

Premier Whitney commented on the want of interest shown by the House in the measure. He also paid a compliment to Mr. Hislop for the general excellence of proposals emanating from him. But, although there might be something good in the present bill, he had not been able to detect it. Presuming that two candidates were nominated, both very bad men, surely the hon. member would not compel an elector to strain his conscience to vote for one of them on account of a legislative measure, the fact that many names of dead men were included, and other reasons, a vote of 60 per cent. of the names on the list was a large one. He could not see any evil in the bill, but he could see no good in it.

Hon. A. G. McKay—Perhaps it is educative! Mr. Hislop thought the Premier had tried to belittle the bill to a greater extent than was justified. He believed the day was fast approaching when the candidate would be going around the country soliciting votes. He pointed out that Hon. Mr. Whitney could not have read the measure or else he would have seen there was no intention of actually compelling a man to vote for a certain candidate, the unfriendly attitude adopted by the Government he withdrew the bill.

Mr. Smith (Sault Ste. Marie) moved for an order for returns showing the amounts expended on colonization roads in the district of Hastings for the years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907, respectively; also the number of bridges built by the present Government on the Spanish and Sauble Rivers, showing where the bridges cross the rivers and the appropriation made for each.

The bill of Hon. Mr. Cochrane regarding the amendment to the act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for veterans was reported by the House in committee without amendment.

DEATH BUSY IN VALLEY CITY.

Lionel S. Call Followed Mr. Fisher Yesterday.

School Trustees Will Take Up Fire Question.

Which Has Been Dragging For a Long Time.

Dundas, March 14.—The funeral of the late Wm. C. Burton took place from the family home yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Grove Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Gray. The pall-bearers were Richard Kyle, sen., Chas. E. Draseke, Archy Henderson, E. M. Findlayson, Oliver Hobson and D. W. Nelson. Deceased was born in England, and while in his youth came to Canada with his parents and settled near Carlisle. Thirty-five years ago he moved to Dundas with his family, where he has since resided. He leaves, besides his widow, three sons, one and a daughter. The sons are Frank, of Dundas, Peter, of Montreal, and Walter, of New York. The daughter is Mrs. Thompson, of Ancaster. All the family were present at the burial. Deceased, who was a millwright by trade, was a highly skilled mechanic, and was widely known and highly esteemed. The widow, who survives him, was a Miss Wheeler, of East Flamborough, a sister of Nicholas Wheeler, of Burlington. Another of the family, Rev. Robert Burton, died a few years ago at Little Current. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Burton celebrated, along with all the members of the family, the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics was a Conservative.

Deaths among well-known citizens of Dundas have been quite numerous of late. Among them have been John Edrie, William Barry, Nelson VanEvery, Mrs. Scott (Creighton road), Charles Boyie, Wm. C. Burton, Chris. E. Fisher, and last evening about 7 o'clock Lionel S. Call quietly and peacefully passed over to the great majority. The latter was born in Lower Canada, and after living a number of years in Vermont State, settled in Dundas, marrying one of the girls of the Varner family. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, Bert, now living in Galt. Deceased had been a great sufferer from rheumatism and asthma, and was for years watchman at the Leonard knitting mills.

The March meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday evening, and promises to be one of no little interest and importance. The matter of a teacher's salary schedule will no doubt be gone into, and recent hold-outs of school children may be looked for to bring up the matter of providing fire escapes for the school buildings, a matter that has long been talked of, but never earnestly been taken up. Trustee Davidson has for some years been urging the matter, and the likelihood is that something will now be done.

The Baptist people have a Scotch night in the school room on Tuesday evening. The programme will be addressed by the Rev. Mr. Mackay, and will consist of songs, recitations, etc., everything in Scotch.

MANUEL WEPT.

SAILORS' WIVES THANK KING FOR CLEMENCY TO HUSBANDS.

Pathetic Scene in Audience Given by Portuguese Given by Portugal's Boy Ruler to Five Hundred Women.

Lisbon, March 13.—Three lawyers who sent a petition signed by thousands for the amnesty of the mutinous sailors, went to the palace, accompanied by more than 500 women and children of the sailors' families, to thank King Manuel for his recent decree of clemency. A numerous deputation was chosen from their number and entered the palace with the lawyers.

The woman knelt and kissed the King's hands, sobbing in wild bursts of emotion. The King was unable to restrain his own feelings. He attempted to calm the women, and seeing one of them convulsively weeping and holding a child to her breast, he called to her and taking the child from her arms, kissed it tenderly on both cheeks. Then, turning toward the lawyers and the women, the young King said, with his eyes full of tears, "I hope you will all help me along the rough road on which destiny has placed me."

The sobbing women descended the staircase and told what had happened to the hundreds waiting outside. Shriill and ringing "Vivas" were raised, and wild enthusiasm was shown. The wife of a sailor condemned to twenty years' service in Africa, in speaking to one of the interview with the King, said: "He was very sorry for us. Poor boy, I saw the tears in his eyes when he saw that we were weeping."

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Swell New Spring Goods On Sale Monday

And Opportunities to Save Much Money

Start your spring buying on Monday and start the new season by coming to the store of quality and large assortments; when choosing whatever you my want is made a pleasure for you rather than a worry. The new season's styles are ready for you, every department is laden with the new styles that will delight you. The following lines go on sale Monday very much reduced. Come and save.

McKay's for Dress Goods. New Shadow Stripe Suitings Just Passed Into Stock at 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 Yard. We have just marked off and passed into stock a big range of new Stripe Suitings in all the new and fashionable shades for spring. The materials are Clifton Panamas, Worsted, French Serges, Wool Taffetas, Venetians, Broadcloths and Melrose Suitings; shades are Copenhagen, navys, tans, browns, greens, greys, fawns, reds and black; come Monday and see these new suitings; specially priced at 85c, \$1 and \$1.25 yard.

The Wash Goods Section. Check Muslins 19c. Plain and Broken Checked Muslin, fine, imported cloth for shirt waists, worth 25c, special 19c. Figured Lawns 15c. White, Navy, Black Printed Lawns, neat stripes and figures, very fine, even weight, for nifty house dresses, shirt waists, Monday only 15c. White Swiss Muslins. Full shipment Imported White Swiss Embroidered Muslin, fine spots and figures, at 25, 35, 45, 50, 65 and 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves on Sale, 39c Pair

15 dozen of Ladies' and Misses' Fine French Kid Gloves in white only: all sizes; odds and ends of regular lines. Regular \$1.00, for 39c pair. Long Silk Gloves 79c Pair. 20 dozen of Heavy Long Silk Gloves, with Jersey wrist and buttons, double tipped fingers. Come in white, cream, black only. All sizes. Regular \$1.25, on sale 79c pair. Long Cashmere Gloves 25c Pair. 10 dozen only of fine Cashmere Gloves in green, cardinal, grey, black; full elbow length; regular 50c, to clear 25c pair. Fine Cashmere Gloves 15c Pair. 15 dozen of fine Cashmere Gloves, in all colors, including black, Jersey wrist and two-dome fasteners; regular 25c, on sale 15c pair.

Children's Cambric Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c

100 dozen of fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched; regular 5c each, clearing 2 for 5c. Clearing Sale of Embroideries and Insertions at 5c Yard. 5,000 yards of fine Cambric Embroidery, 1 to 5 inches wide, in dainty eye designs, also fine Insertions to match, some choice short lengths, worth up to 20c yard, clearing at 5c yard.

Extra Bargains From the Carpet Department

\$1.35 Brussels Carpet 98c. 750 yards extra Heavy Brussels Carpet, with 5/8 border to match, in rich colorings and designs, fawn, terra cotta, green, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, special Monday only 98c yard. \$1.35 Velvet Carpet 98c. 400 yards of English Velvet Carpet, some with 5/8 borders to match, good patterns and colorings of fawn, green, crimson, worth \$1.25 and \$1.35, special Monday only 98c yard. 65c Tapestry Carpets 50c. 10 patterns of English Tapestry Carpet, in colorings of green, crimson, fawn, etc., worth 65c, special Monday only 50c. 85c Tapestry Carpets 72 1/2c. 7 patterns of Heavy English Tapestry Carpets, rich color combination, a variety of patterns, worth 85c, special Monday 72 1/2c. 85c Wool Carpets 69c. 3 patterns All Wool Carpets, thoroughly secured, reversible patterns, 36 inches wide, special Monday only 69c. 55c Union Carpets 45c. 150 yards of Union Carpet, good patterns and designs, full yard wide, worth 55c, special Monday 45c.

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TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

U. S. FLEET WILL TOUCH AT MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. Some of the Ships May be Sent to Vancouver When the Fleet is at Puget Sound—Return Voyage to be by Suez. Washington, March 13.—Secretary of the United States Navy Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet after a Cabinet meeting today. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii for coal. After that they will go to Samoa, thence to Australia, where they will stop at Melbourne and Sydney. Leaving Australia the vessels are to go to Manila, and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Thence the return will be made to the United States by way of Suez, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes. The date of their return to the States is dependent entirely upon the amount of time required for the target practice in the Philippines. The visit of the battleships to Puget Sound will be made some time between the conclusion of the grand review in San Francisco Bay on May 8 and the date of sailing over the Pacific. According to the present plan the entire fleet will go up to Puget Sound, and some of the ships may be sent over to Vancouver, all returning to San Francisco, however, before departing for home.

A SALUTE TO THE FLAG.

That is One of Japan's Demands From China. Peking, March 13.—There was a further conference in this city today between Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to China, and Na Tung and Yuan Shih Kai, representing the Peking Government, over the Tatsu Maru incident. No final understanding was reached, however, and the discussion of the matter is to be continued. Baron Hayashi proposed that China pay the purchase price, something over \$100,000, of the arms on board the Tatsu Maru if she insisted upon their return, as well as denounce for the time the vessel had been in the hands of the Chinese authorities. He insisted, however, that China release the steamer, and that Chinese warships fire a salute to her flag in the presence of a Japanese Consul. In consideration of this Japan would relinquish her claim for payment for the arms and leave the matter of the punishment of the officials who are responsible for the lowering of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru to the discretion of China. To these proposals China replied that she was willing to restore the vessel and incorporate an apology for the punishment of the officials who are responsible for the lowering of the Japanese flag in the case to the diplomatic representatives in Peking of the several powers. The Government has issued a patent for Larder Lake City.

WAS A FAIRY TALE ONLY.

Story That Sovereign Bank Had Lost \$60,000. Toronto, March 14.—"It's a fairy tale," declared General Manager Jemmett, of the Sovereign Bank, when asked concerning a newspaper story to the effect that the Sovereign Bank held two notes totalling \$82,000, the maker and endorser, of which could not be found. "Will you let us deny that the bank holds or has held any such notes?" asked the reporter. "Deny it? Why, the whole thing is a fairy tale, so far as I know." "And," added the reporter, "you ought to know, should you not, sir?" "Yes," was the reply. "A nice pipe dream," was the description applied by Mr. W. G. Boland to the story. "There is nothing to it, that I know of," he said.

Japan Will Keep a Record.

Tokio, March 13.—It is announced that the Japanese government will occasionally report the number of emigrants leaving Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki, for comparison with the number of arrivals at the ports of Canada and the United States.

New Shirtwaists On Sale Monday

THIRD FLOOR. \$1.50 Waists for 98c. Fine Persian Lawn Waists, made with pin tucked yoke back and front, worth regular \$1.50, Monday's sale price 98c. \$3.50 Waists for \$2.49. Dainty, Fine Persian Lawn Waists, made with Swiss all-over embroidery front, embroidery collar and cuffs, worth regular \$3.50, Monday only 82.49.

Bed Spreads and Lace Curtains On Sale

New Bed Spreads. We wish to announce a new shipment of English Marseilles Bed Spreads, in fine artistic patterns and with a pleasing dull finish. These are all of an ample double bed size. The wise buyers will take this opportunity of early selecting. Price \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$5 and \$6 each. Window Shades 29c Each. You probably need a few shades for odd windows about the house. These are 36x, with good self-acting roller, in green, cream and fawn colorings, complete on Monday at 29c each. These Lace Curtains \$4.48 Pr. A choice offering of many of our prettiest Lace Curtains in Irish Point, Arabian, Diamond Net and Fine Brussels effects. All are full length and width. In white and ivory finish. These curtains represent much higher values but for Monday the price 4.48 pr.

Interesting Values for Monday

White Cotton 8 1/2c. 20 pieces pure finish White Cotton, round, even thread, very special 8 1/2c. Bleached Damask 30c. Extra Heavy Bleached Union Damask, 60 inches wide, special for hotel or restaurant use, worth 40c, for 30c yard. Toweling 8 1/2c. Plain and Bordered Crash Toweling, firm, absorbent weave, special 8 1/2c. Pillow Shams 50c. Plain Hemstitched Pillow Shams, made of fine Irish Cambric, special 50c pair. Flannelette 9c. Striped Flannelette, wide width, good, firm quality, special 9c yard. Odd Napkins 12c 1/2. 75 dozen Pure Linen Napkins, slightly imperfect, % size, worth regularly \$2.50, for 12c 1/2 each.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. E. W. Groves' Signature on Box. 25c.

ATTACKED HIS MOTHER.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Attempted Murder With an Axe.

Ottawa, March 13.—Because his mother rebuked him for staying away from home, a thirteen-year-old boy, Alfred Laflair, residing a few miles from Maniwaki, Que., grabbed an axe and shouting, "I'll split your head open and kill you," rushed at his mother and tried to carry out his threat. His mother, however, succeeded in dodging the blow, and the youth, overpowered him. She immediately called for help and the boy was locked up.

NO BEER, NO WORK.

Italian Employees in Dominion Colliery Go on Strike.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—Today Dominion No. 1 colliery has a peculiar strike. All the Italians, 104 in number, who are employed chiefly as loaders and laborers, quit work because no beer could be obtained. A few days ago the town license inspector seized twelve barrels belonging to an Italian interpreter, a man of influence. The Italians said: "No beer, no work," and quit at once, not being able to get any liquor in town.

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