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On *Tuesday Morning, at 9 o'clock,* we are opening up our old store with *the Largest Sale of Fire Stock ever placed in the City.* This will be a genuine Bargain Sale, as all the goods to be sold will mean Money-Savers to the general public.

Don't forget, beginning on TUESDAY NEXT, May 30th, and our full staff will be there to meet you at 9 o'clock. Look over this list as you are sure to see something you want. N. B. This Sale is Strictly Cash.

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P. S.—Besides saving considerable stock not damaged, and being in receipt of New Goods all the time, we are in a position to give attention to our regular orders during this Sale.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE HAPPY ENDING.

Do you like stories with an unhappy ending? I heard a man making fun of the fact that so many stories end happily. "Why don't they make their stuff true to life?" he said. "Things don't happen that way in life."

Someone told him that the editors would seldom accept stories with unhappy endings.

"They're crazy," he said, "I'll bet people would like them better for a change."

I wonder if he was right. No, that isn't true. I don't wonder.

I went to the movies the other night in a little country town and there sat beside me a work-worn man of about 60 in shabby clothes, twisting an old cap in his hands.

"Next Week!"

The first picture was a serial. We saw the tenth episode of the adventures of half a dozen characters in the pursuit of a highly important scarf into which was woven in cabalistic design, the secret of some great invention that would make the possessor's fortune. The story got the hero into a terrible predicament, then suddenly the pictures stopped and **"Episode 11, Next Week"** was flashed on the screen.

And then I heard the man beside me repeat to himself in a tone that was half regret at the ending, half anticipation of joy to come **"Next Week"!**

"Do you like that picture very much?" I asked the man.

"Oh, yes, mam," he said eagerly.

Sure of a Happy Ending.

"It looked bad for Hutch when they stopped," I said. "Aren't you afraid he's done for this time?"

"Oh, no, mam," he said, and then went on to explain to my ignorance, "They won't let anything happen to him. They'll look out for that. They just want to get you scared. But he'll get that scarf in the end, and the girl too. Don't you worry."

And in his worn face as he reassured me was a smile of content in the safety of the hero into whose identity he had entered for the time being, as we all unconsciously enter into the identities of the hero or heroine of the picture or story we enjoy.

We Needn't Worry.

Pictures and the movies are vacarious living. We live through them a more vivid, more dramatic, more satisfying life than the fates have vouchsafed to most of us. And one of the great charms to the ordinary human being who has enough drabness, enough anxiety about how things are coming out, enough disappointment in his own life, is the blessed certainty that he does not need to worry about the story or picture; that the author will see that his hero and heroine get their heart's desire in the end.

And this is why I do not wonder if the high brow critic was right when he said the editors were foolish to insist that the majority of the stories they accept should end happily.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS both from St. John's and the OUTPORTS are finding it to their advantage to purchase their READYMADE CLOTHING from the well assorted stocks of the WHITE CLOTHING MFG. CO., LTD., Duckworth St. VICTORY BRAND CLOTHING is famous for Fit, Style and Finish. The 1922 prices show some exceptional values in OVERALLS, PANTS, SUITS etc. may20,tf

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Historic Diamond Sold For $5,500.

The big Dara-Gal-Noor diamond, brought to New York by Princess Fatima, "Sultana of Afghanistan," last summer, and which the Princess said was the second largest diamond in the world, and worth a king's ransom, was knocked down for $5,500 on May 9 at a Sheriff's auction. Of the $5,500 only $135 was left for the Princess from the sale of the "River of Glory" gem. The rest went to satisfy liens for loans, duty on the diamond, attorney's fees and hotel bills. John R. Keim, a diamond expert and jewelry buyer, bought the stone after a few minutes' furious bidding, which slowed up considerably after the bids had gone over $5,500. Princess Fatima had said that she expected to realize $200,000 on the diamond because of its historical value, but experts had appraised the intrinsic value at less than $7,000. The stone is said to have once been the property of Alexander the Great, and to have adorned the famous peacock throne of Persia.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned Insolvent Estate are requested to send their claims duly ATTESTED to the Trustee, William F. Lloyd, Court House, St. John's, on or before the 5th day of June, 1922.

Dated at St. John's this 4th day of May, 1922.

WILLIAM F. LLOYD, Trustee.
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MUTT AND JEFF— THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO. —By Bud Fisher