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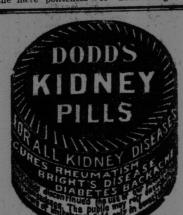
SOAP

The Lady's Maid.

The first difficulty experienced by the barrister in his self-imposed task was the element of mystery purposely contributed by Lady Dyke herself. To a man of his quick perception, sharpened and clarified by his legal training, it was easy to arrive at the positive facts underlying the trivial incidents of his meeting with the missing lady at Victoria Station.

Briefly stated, his summary was this: Lady Dyke intended to go to Richmond at a later hour than that at which his unexpected presence had caused her to set out. She had resolved upon a secret visit to some one who lived in Raleigh Mansions, Sloane Square—some person whom she knew so slightly as to be unacquainted with the exact address, and, as the result of this visit, she desired subsequently to see her sister at Richmond.

Sir Charles Dyke was apparently in nu way concerned with her movements, nor had she thought fit to consult him, beyond the mere politeness of announcing her



## A Mysterious

Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

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# minded, and charming woman, whose whole life was known to her associates, whom the breath of scandal had never touched? The key of the mystery might be found at Raldigh Mansions, but Bruce decided that this branch of his quest could wait until other transient features were cleared comes on QUIETLY.

## Annual February Sale

# Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers Monday, February 1st.

The goods in this sale represent Broken Lots left over from last season, Odd Pairs, and other lines which we have decided to discontinue. You will find the famous "Queen Quality." "Walk-Over," and other first-class makes reduced nearly one half. Better see if your size is among them.

This Sale means for us a clean, bright, snappy stock for the Summer It means for YOU a chance to get good, fine quality shoes at less than the price of ordinary ones.

This February Clearance Sale has become an annual event, and those who have patronised us in previous years, know that the Bargains are genuine, and everything as advertised.

SPECIAL :--- Sale Goods Cash; No Approbation

MEN'S PATENT COLT BALS. "Hurley". Regular price \$6.00, now \$4.00. Sizes 6 and 9.

WOMEN'S "QUEEN QUALITY" BOOTS AND SHOES, Regular prices, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, now, \$2.00, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$3.00. WOMEN'S FINE KID, BALS.
"J. & S. Bell," Regular \$3.50, \$4.00,
\$4.50, now, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.15.

WOMEN'S KID 1 STRAP SLIP-PERS, Regular price, \$1.25, now .75c. all sizes.

OXFORDS, Spring heel. Regular price, \$2.25, now, \$1.55. Sizes 13 and

BOYS' BUFF BALS. Regular price, \$1.40, now, .75. Sizes 4 and 5.

CHILD'S KID 1 STRAP SLIP-Sizes 8, 9, and 10. PERS, Regular price, 90c. now, .65c.

These are a few of the many bargains offered in this sale. There are others. Call and see for yourself.

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Ribbons promise to form a large share of summer hat trimmings, and a ribbons trimmed hat all the year round is very satisfactory, for dampness does not injure it and it is easily brushed free of dust. The crown of the hat is completely covered with rows of frilled satin ribbon, laid in on oblique lines lines. At one side falls a full coque pompon matching the ribbon in color. The easiest way to make such a a hat will be to sew the ribbon first to a crinoline false crown which, when covered, can be slipped in place over the crown of the hat and fastened to the brim. It would be rather a troublesome job to sew so many rows of ribbon to a stiff felt hat crown.