

## TWO STORES WOODS' FAIR TWO STORES

### Selling Out Both Stocks

#### Call and Get Your Share of the Bargains

#### The New Directoire D. & A. Corsets 89c

We have just received another shipment of these Corsets. The new 1810 D. and A. Directoire, white or drab, sizes 19 to 29. Regular \$1.25. Saturday's price ..... 89c.

#### 20 Dozen Men's Braces

Made of good strong webbing, regular 20c. Saturday's price, each ..... 10c.

A new lot of Corset Covers, just in; extra value, at, each ..... 25c, 48c and 60c.

#### ARE YOU PAPERING THIS SPRING?

All our Wall Papers are being sold at from 1/4 to 1/2 off regular prices. Upstairs in old store.

#### Table Napkins \$1.19 Doz.

10 dozen Linen Table Napkins, full bleached, pretty floral designs. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 dozen. Clearing, Saturday, ..... \$1.19 dozen.

Also Table Linen, at 39c and 98c yard. A decided bargain.

#### Berlin Wool 4c Oz.

We have a large quantity of Single and Double Berlin Wool. All good colors. Regular price 6c ounce. Clearing price, Saturday, ..... 4c ounce.

For bargains in Wall Paper, Crockery, China and Glass call upstairs, over old store.

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#### MYRA KELLY DEAD

Wrote Many Stories About Children of New York Ghetto.

New York, March 31.—Myra Kelly (Mrs. Allan MacNaughton), affectionately known to many thousands of readers as the writer of stories of the children of the New York Ghetto, died today in Torquay, England.

Ten years or so ago a newspaper man was dining one evening with Dr. James T. Kelly, who asked for advice concerning his daughter's troubles with magazine editors. "My daughter Myra," said Dr. Kelly, when his companion asked him how he could help, "is teaching in a downtown east side school. All of us at home have been entertained by her stories of her pupils, and I urged her to write some of them. She made three copies of her stories and posted one copy each to three magazine editors. This morning she came to me in dismay with three letters from the editors, three checks, and three requests for more stories."

Dr. Kelly's companion agreed to act as diplomatic agent; saw the three editors, settled the matter of first choice by lot, and gave the bewildered young school teacher's promise of other stories in turn to the other two editors.

That was the unusual manner of entrance into the field of story writing of Myra Kelly, then a teacher in the primary grade of a public school.

The opinions of magazine editors were speedily justified. Readers demanded more stories about "Isidore Belenatousky," and "Patrick Brennan."

For her first story Myra was glad to accept \$50; within a year she got \$500 for every story she wrote. And all she had done, she often said, was simply to write down the stories she told at home of the queer deeds and views of the Ghetto children to whom she was teaching A B C and deportment.

But Miss Kelly kept on with her work in that East Broadway school, and also kept on writing stories until they grew into books—"Little Citizen," "Isle of Dreams," and "Wards of Liberty"—and these books, selling by

### Do You Suffer From Headaches?

There are few people who have never experienced a headache from one cause or another. It affects all ages and both sexes alike, but the female sex is naturally the more effected through the higher nervous development and more delicate organization of the system. Those also of a nervous temperament and studious or sedentary occupation are subject to it. The presence of headache nearly always tells us that there is another disease which, although it may not be aware of it, is still exerting its baneful influence, and perhaps awaiting an opportunity to assert itself plainly.

Burdock Blood Bitters has, for years, been curing all kinds of headaches, and if you will only give it a trial we are sure it will do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

Headache, Constipation Cured.

asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I find I am completely cured after having taken three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

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#### Ladies' Wear Department

#### Boys' Buster Suits 79c

Boys' Linen Buster Suits, with bloomers, suit edged with white and white belt. Sizes 6 to 10. Saturday, clearing at ..... 79c.

#### Child's All-Over Embroidery Dresses \$2.10

Just in and ready for selling on Saturday, a quantity of All-Over Embroidery Dresses for children, with deep embroidery collar, embroidered frill around the bottom; made French style. Sizes 4, 6, 8. Regular \$2.75. Saturday's price ..... \$2.10

#### Ladies' Black Silk Under-skirts \$3.98

Ladies' Black Silk Underskirts, with deep flounce and dust frill; also, corded and pin tucked. Regular \$5. Saturday price ..... \$3.98

#### Special Offering of Brass Curtain Rods

Sale Price.  
5c Extension Sash Rods, 2 for 5c  
10c Brass Rods, 5 feet ..... 7c  
15c Brass Rods, 5 feet ..... 10c

#### Children's Express Wagons at Clearing Prices

Regular \$2.50 for \$2; regular \$1.10 for 85c; regular \$3, for \$2.25.

### CASE AGAINST HENRY FAILED IN COURT

Charge of Assault Made by Aged Widow Was Not Proven at Assizes.

William Henry, the young man charged with assaulting Mrs. Mary E. Taylor on the night of Saturday, March 12, at her home on Adelaide street north, just outside the city limits, was acquitted yesterday after the evidence had been taken and on recommendation of Mr. Justice Magee the case was not sent to the jury for consideration. Mrs. Taylor's evidence was to the effect that a man called at her place about 7:20 in the evening, and when she went to the door and asked who he was, he replied, "Bill Henry." He came in, and after being there a short time assaulted her. She swore that she recognized Henry as the man, and she stated that he had on a brown suit. She said she had not seen Henry for about fifteen years, but recognized him from his resemblance to his father.

**A Flat Denial.**  
The allegation was absolutely denied by young Henry, who gave a very clear account of his movements on the evening in question, which was corroborated by Mr. and Mrs. Lang, with whom he boards, and by Patrick Wallace, Sam McDowd, and George Swick, young men who had seen him at different times.

Mr. Justice Magee held that while there was no doubt that an assault had been committed on Mrs. Taylor, he did not think there was sufficient evidence against Henry to warrant the case going to the jury. The jury agreed with this view, and the prisoner was discharged.

**The Jury.**  
The jury empanelled to hear the evidence was composed of Angus Fletcher, Ekfrid, farmer; Thomas Clements, Mosa, farmer; Allan Monteth, Delawar, farmer; Samuel Hawes, Caradoc, farmer; Frederick McNab, London, brass finisher; George Hammett, London, builder; Gordon McKay, Dorchester, farmer; David McIntyre, Adelaide, farmer; W. A. Hunt, North Dorchester, farmer; Angus McCallum, Dorchester, farmer; Ewart B. Hunt, Westminster, farmer; Charles B. Chapman, London, bookbinder; Robert Dundas, London, joiner, and Gordon B. Drake, London, grocer.

### CONCRETE IN EUROPE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Convention Delegates Listened to Addresses of Interest Yesterday Afternoon.

The afternoon session of the cement convention yesterday was a highly profitable one, and the addresses were of a very high order.

Mr. Richard L. Humphrey, of Philadelphia, gave a most interesting account of "Concrete in Europe." The artistic largely predominated in the old world, and many really beautiful designs were to be found everywhere in Europe. The industry on the whole was far more advanced than in America, but this continent was showing greater appreciation for this class of work, and there was certain to be advancement along this line.

Mr. Humphrey spoke of the work of the laboratory in Philadelphia for testing building materials to which the Government annually gave \$100,000. The speaker gave scores of views of concrete work in Europe, showing the myriads of use to which concrete had been put.

**On the Farm.**  
Prof. Day, of the O. C. C. Guelph, gave the results of a series of experiments with concrete tile for farm purposes. It was highly technical but instructive to the makers of concrete.

**"The Uses of Concrete on the Farm"** was the topic of the paper by Mr. Philip Wormeley, of Washington. He had numerous slides to illustrate his lecture, and demonstrated the various uses to which concrete had been put in farm work. It was a revelation of the possibilities of this material.

The subject of concrete pavements for towns and cities was dealt with by Mr. Chubb, of Chicago. For years concrete had been used as a foundation, but it was only of late years that its possibilities as a paving substance were being discovered. Pavements were in use in Pond du Lac, Wis.; Mason City, Iowa; De Pere, Wis.; and Gary, Ind., and were giving most satisfactory results. They were cheaper than the ordinary pavements, and apparently much more durable.

Short discussions followed each paper, and when the session adjourned at 6 o'clock, all the points brought out had not been traversed in the talk.

### ACTION OVER A WILL

Will Be Tried at Non-Jury Sessions on April 6.

An action which will be heard at the non-jury sessions on April 6, has been entered. It is between Margaret Fisher and George Hagerthy, surviving executors and trustees under the will of William George Fisher, deceased, and Albert C. Fisher, Arthur J. Fisher, Julia Fisher, William E. Fisher, Geo. S. Fisher, and Royden Fisher, his children, against Charles Dent, of Caradoc, to recover \$200 or in the alternative to have a mortgage held by her delivered up and cancelled.

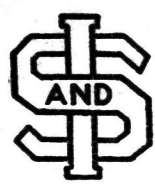
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**Settlers' One-Way Excursions.**  
To Western Canada April 5 and 12, via Grand Trunk Railway System, from stations in Ontario, Kingston and west to principal points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Particular attention is called to the fact that low rates apply to certain points on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a new territory full of "Golden Opportunities." Secure tickets and further information from Grand Trunk agents, or address J. D. McDonald, D.P.A., G. T. R., Toronto, Ont.



## Clothing of Quality



In clothing, as well as every other line of merchandise carried in this establishment, every garment must be up to the Smallman & Ingram standard of value. Price, in many cases, has little to do with value, as will be seen by the men's suits and overcoats and boys' suits in our offerings for Saturday. We do not ask you to make a purchase, but invite you to look, to make comparison and judge for yourself. Why do you sell such suits for \$11.95? an astonished clothing man inquired. You might as well have \$20.00. But when we buy \$20.00 suits that we can sell for \$11.95 we are glad to do so, as we value new customers more than long profits. Our offerings for Saturday will create some surprise.

### New \$16.00 Spring Overcoats \$11.95

25 Men's Black Vicuna Spring Overcoats to sell at this price. Not clearing lines, nor stock reductions, but brand new coats, silk faced, designed and tailored for best dressers. A wholesale tailor, anxious to place his garments with us, comes along with a price as a bait on 25 of these coats and, of course, we picked them up and paid the cash, thereby paring still more off the price. They are here for Saturday, and priced down to the closest possible margin. Sizes 35 to 44. Only a few of a size. See these tomorrow

\$11.95

### Light Grey Tweed Overcoats \$15.00

Men's Light Herringbone Tweed Spring Overcoats, fly front or buttoned through. Apart from black, this is the popular coat this season. These have the long roll lapels, 45 to 47 inch coats, in sizes 35 to 44, very dressy. Price, each ..... \$15.00

### Men's 20th Century Brand Clothing

There are many strong features with our 20th Century brand clothing which are very noticeable in comparison with other makes. One in particular is their style, not only when first worn, but until the last they retain their style and shape through all kinds of wear, because they are built to do so, with high-priced canvas and haircloth, silk thread and fine linings. See our new 20th Century spring models, in tweeds and fancy worsteds, to fit all shapes and sizes. Prices ..... \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25

### Special Fancy Worsteds Suits for Saturday, plain or fancy cuffs and pockets, sizes 33 to 42, price \$13.50

#### Saturday Sale

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## 150 Boys' Suits \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$5 and \$5.75

Brand new spring styles right from the maker at prices that will make active selling while they last. Every suit is underpriced, were bought so, and even then they are priced at a margin much under regular for a speedy sale, so you may depend that every price quoted above is away below anything you may expect to see. We welcome comparison. For boys from 5 to 15 years, 2 and 3 piece suits, in plain and bloomer knickers, single-breasted Norfolk or fancy pleated and neat double-breasted styles. Caps to match, if you wish. Bring the boys Saturday.

### Boys' Suits \$3.50

Two-Piece Suits, in light and dark tweeds, Norfolk or double-breasted styles, buttoned close or lapel styles, plain or bloomer knickers, for ages 5 to 12 years. See these, at ..... \$3.50

### Boys' Suits \$3.95

Two-Piece Suits, double-breasted styles, with or without belt and fancy cuffs, or single-breasted, straight front, with belt and fancy cuffs, vents in back, for ages 5 to 12 years, plain or bloomer knickers. See these, at ..... \$3.95

### Boys' Suits \$4.25

Light and Dark Tweed Two-Piece Suits, in Norfolk and double-breasted styles, plain or bloomer knickers, real dressy suits, for boys from 6 to 15 years. Special ..... \$4.25

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

### Boys' Suits \$5.00

Two and Three Piece Styles, in fine tweeds and blue serges, plain or bloomer knickers, single or double breasted styles, with fancy cuff on sleeves, well trimmed.

Two-Piece Suits, for ages from 5 to 15 years. Price ..... \$5.00

Three-Piece Suits, for ages from 11 to 15 years. Price ..... \$5.00

### Boys' Suits \$5.75

Two and Three Piece Suits, in fancy tweeds and worsteds, plain or bloomer knickers, double-breasted coat, tailored in the very latest styles, for ages 5 to 15 years. Special ..... \$5.75

### Blue Serge Knickers 25c

100 Pairs, S. & I. Special, navy blue serge, knickers lined throughout with bleached cotton, in sizes for 4 to 11 years. Price ..... 25c

RICHMOND STREET SECTION.

### NEXT WEEK WILL BE LINEN WEEK

Tomorrow we will announce the greatest sale of Linens in point of quality, quantity and value that has ever been held by us. Sale to commence on Monday. This notice is given that our many out-of-town customers may participate either in person or by mail.

SEE TOMORROW'S ADVERTISEMENT FOR PARTICULARS.

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**MISS CORELLI ILL.**  
London, March 31.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Stratford-on-Avon.

**BRITISH TAX MUDDLE.**  
London, March 31.—The British revenue accounts for the year ended today showed an unprecedented deficit of £31,143,544. Of this amount

£20,635,000 is due to the non-collection of the income tax owing to the budget bill not passing Parliament. The politicians and newspapers of the opposite parties lay the blame respectively on the House of Lords for rejecting the budget, and on the Government for not attempting to pass it since the election.