SILK-END SALE

Grand clearing of ends of Plain and Fancy Silks. We have no use for oddments. Can you do with them? If you can, they are yours for a trifle.

Ends of Jap Silk and Japan Taffetas, good colors, what we have of them, worth 25c and 35c, for, per yard 19c
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Smart bargains in every department. No store in London will equal these specials:

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Bayley's Kid Gloves are known far and wide as reliable Kid Gloves; special, all shades, all sizes, Elite Kid Gloves, regular $1 00, on sale at 59c

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TITLE BROKER IN NET

Berlin Swell To Be Tried for Selling Nobility Patents.

Berlin, Oct.25.—A distinguished member of Berlin society is to be tried on the charge of having sold titles and decorations all over Europe. His record price was $50,000 for the title of baron. Mere letters of nobility could be obtained from him for $30,000, and for a few thousand more one could become a count or a marquis or a Portuguese baron.

For the sum of $1,000 some were made commanders of prominent orders like the Osmanie, in which case the dealer guaranteed to deliver the cross and diploma within two months after the first payment was made. The Cross of the Legion of Honor was easily acquired with an outlay of a few hundred francs, and poor people could obtain inferior decorations for $5 or $6.

Recent developments have demonstrated that it is easy to obtain titles and decorations for cash in other European countries. In England it was shown a few weeks ago that many persons were sporting titles to which they had no right. But Southern Europe possesses many noblemen whose financial condition is not such as to make it easy to display their ancient titles in the market, and agencies for their sale have been opened in all the largest cities of Europe.

There is no law in Latin Europe which prevents the sale of one's title of nobility. All the purchaser has to do is to register his purchase at the chancellerie and the title becomes his property.

Sometimes a title is conected with the possession of a certain property, a feudal mansion or a castle, and in such cases the purchaser of the property becomes the real owner of the title by registering his acquisition in due form. In Southern Italy, in Spain, Portugal, and France, many such properties are daily advertised for sale, and in many instances can be acquired for a few thousand dollars.

The most expensive titles everywhere are those of prince and duke, for which as high a sum as $100,000 has ben paid. The Prince of Vittenval, who is now in a French jail, serving a six months' sentence for swindling, was charged $20,000 for his title, but as he has been unable to pay even this small fee the title was taken from him, although he still continues to claim it.

In the Latin countries of Europe one can become a count for about $20,000, a marquis for $15,000, a baron for $10,000, and obtain a simple title of nobility for even a lesser sum. Sometimes the sovereign of a Southern European state will confer the title directly because of merit or influence, but even in this case such enormous fees must be paid by the person so honored as to justify the existing agencies for their high tariff.

It is calculated that there are in France at the present time four dukes, one of whom is a Bordeaux wine merchant; ten counts, a dozen marquises, and several hundred noblemen of inferior grade, who have bought their titles for cash.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

The best dye for blue was formerly furnished by the indigo plant, but chemists and scientists have been able to procure from the byproducts of petroleum an aniline dye which for almost all ordinary purposes has supplanted indigo.

A Bad Case

But Easily Overcome When the Proper Remedy Was Found.

Alfred Carter writes the following candid letter, setting forth the benefits he derived from the use of Bu-Ju Kidney Pills:

Toronto, Ont. June 4, 1904.

Claflin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—During the last winter having caught a severe cold in my back, and my Kidneys appearing to be affected thereby, I was induced through seeing your advertisement in one of the daily papers to try a box of your "Bu-Ju" Pills, and am pleased to tell you that after taking only two boxes of them, the trouble entirely disappeared, and I have not been troubled since. Yours truly,

ALFRED CARTER,
139 D'Arcy street.

What they have done for Mr. Carter they will do for you. Why hesitate, and continue to suffer, when a simple remedy can be obtained at so moderate a cost? Bu-Ju Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores.

CHORUS GIRL AS DIVER

An Interesting River Show With a Pathetic Side.

New York, Oct. 26. — Miss Frances L. Baker took a much-heralded dive in the East River yesterday from the Merritt-Chapman tug Hustler for some purpose, useful or otherwise, which was not quite clear. Miss Baker adorns the chorus of a musical show now playing in town. With her appeared Miss Bertha Britton, also professional, the managers of the show and a most industrious press agent. Reporters were not excluded.

Lured to one side before the start from Pier 1, Miss Baker, after much coaxing, carefully removed her gum and spoke as follows:

"You fellows want to know what I'm here for, do you? Well, here's what's wrong. My uncle, A. P. Baker, was on that steamer that was burned up the river; the Slocum, that's the boat. Well, he had a box made of tin, in which he was carrying his will and deeds to property in Ashtabula, Detroit and Port Huron valued at $10,000. That will was made to me, see, and I'm after the long green, if it takes a week. He chucked the box overboard when he jumped, and we think it's about eighty feet northeast of where the Slocum sank."

Why the avuncular Baker carried his will in a tin box to a Sunday school picnic Miss Baker neglected to explain.

"Aren't you afraid to go down?" was asked.

"Say, this thing's a pipe. Why our press agent —— that is, well, anyhow, I need the money. You watch me.

"Why, I was the girl that went down 72 feet to the steamer Stevens on Lake Erie and found $75,000 worth of copper. My father's H. W. Baker, the biggest wrecker on the lakes."

North Brother Island was reached by the tug about 11:30 o'clock. The press agent had already got in masterly work. The tug Wade and her now-famous skipper, John L. Wade, a flotilla of rowboats and power boats of all descriptions were clustered around a spot 80 feet northeast of where the Slocum was beached. Promptly Miss Baker came forth from the cabin clad in men's clothes, the shirt bearing the name of the show in large letters. She signed a paper relieving the Merritt-Chapman Company of all risks, was helped into a diver's outfit, the deck was cleared to give the newspaper photographers a chance, and then she was led to the rail. The impressive moment had arrived.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the press agent before the helmet was screwed down.

A whispered conversation took place and then the press agent drew forth a flask. When the signal was given Miss Baker entered the water and sank from sight. She stayed down three minutes and was then hauled to the surface and the helmet removed.

"Aw, what are youse hauling me up for?" she asked. "I'm all right, only don't fill me so full of air, I can't chew me gum."

She was gently lowered the second time to a depth of 45 feet, which Capt. Blix, of the Hustler, said was surely bottom, and remained down eight minutes, which the real divers of the Merritt-Chapman Company decided was long enough for advertising purposes. Miss Baker, however, was angry at being brought up and wished to go down again.

"What did you see?" she was asked.

"Gee, it's all green muck down there. I crawled around on my knees a long way, but the only things I got are some stones and a bolt, but I'm going again."

This was the only time at which the supposed object of the search was remembered except that coming home it came out that had the Government been willing the tin box containing the will would have been searched for under the newly-launched Connecticut.

The only incident of note on the return trip occurred when the pier was reached, when, to atone for any possible lack of excitement in a very commonplace trip, the press agent nobly sacrificed himself to profession zeal by falling overboard. He was rescued in time to announce that the real divers would present Miss Baker with a bouquet of roses to show their appreciation of her magnificent bravery. He forgot to say anything about the search for the Baker will being continued.

There was a pathetic side to the expedition. An excited man kept following Miss Baker all over the boat talking to himself. He was Wm. Bandelow, of 84 Seventh street, who lost his wife and two children in the Slocum disaster. His sole interest in the exnedition was the hope that the body of his little boy might be found. He was greatly disappointed when — all the necessary photographs having been taken — Miss Baker cheerfully gave up her search without other result.

TEN BEARS INVADE TOWN

Kill Horse, Eat Pigs and Terrize the Inhabitants.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 26. — Ten bears invaded this town Saturday, and after killing one horse, several pigs, and spreading terror among live stock generally, started through the main streets, routed the Saturday crowds in several stores, and wound up by besieging twenty or more inhabitants in a yard of one of the suburbs.

The approach of the bears, which were of the large brown variety, was heralded by a herd of cows that had been driven along by the bears. The lowing of the cattle attracted the attention of farmers, some of whom made a rush for shotguns or whatever weapon was most handy.

In the meantime the bears stopped long enough on the outskirts of Bellefonte to devour several pigs. The bears then pursued their way leisurely to town.

The bears stopped in front of a millinery store, and with wild shrieks the women attendants fled, leaving the latest creations in Paris headgear to the mercy of Bruin.

From Bellefonte the bears proceeded to Farransville, a suburb of Bellefonte, where an unsuccessful attempt was made by a party of farmers to stop them. With loud snorts, they turned on the farmers, who fled. The bears made no effort to follow, but turned their attention to a horse which had been left tied to a fence in a yard. The farmers fired, but not before the bears had dispatched the horse. Three bears were killed by the volley, and the others, losing courage by the unexpected attack, fled back to the mountain ridges.

THE GERMAN PERIL

M. Loceroy Warns France of the Kaiser's Great Power.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The suggestion of a "United States of Europe," a confederation to resist the industrial conquest threatened by the United States of America, has given Edouard Loceroy, the eminent French publicist, a text from which he writes a pessimistic story of the real weight of his own country on the continent. In a general alliance like that proposed, he says, the Gallic power would sink and the Teuton would rule.

"In shore," to quote from the essay, "Germany would become Europe."

"France," say Loceroy, "is admired and loved. Since her disasters she has remained a refuge for the oppressed and persecuted. She is a precious agent of civilization and peace, necessary to the intellectual life of all the world. But our nation never will dominate Europe again. France has been conquered and dismembered. One must bend to force.

"Germany (in the event of a confederation) would sway the destinies of Europe. Her influence extends north, south, east and west. Italy resists, but remains her ally. Austria obeys her, and seems almost like an annexed province. Fear draws Sweden and Hungary toward Prussia."

Loceroy notes that the German Emperor has named one of his sons Attila (Elite), and that this prince visits Budapest often and speaks the language of Hungary.

"That name," remarks the essayist, "is still popular on the banks of the Danube. When one speaks there of the conquering Hun it is with the comment: 'He was a good Hungarian.'"

Roumania, he goes on to say, speaks French, but has a ruler of German blood, and has laws that divert trade to Germany.

Turkey "belongs" to Berlin. The Sultan is the sworn friend of the Kaiser. Gen. Van der Folz reorganized the Turkish army. Germany disputes with France for influence in Palestine and Syria.

The Queen of Holland, Loceroy adds, married a German prince, and her country approved.

Belgium loves France, but Flanders is hostile. The Flemish call a Frenchman a "Franquillon."

Denmark is already half under Germany's economic sway.

Norway is well disposed to the Kaiser, who visits that land once a year on his yacht. The Norwegians raise monuments of granite along the roads he travels.

"In a United States of Europe," Loceroy concludes, "Germany would impose her regime in Lorraine, Alsace and Prussian Poland as she liked. France would again be the dupe of her propaganda and the victim of her ideas."

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FRANCE IS HERS

If She Were But a Man She Might Wear the Crown.

Hamburg, Oct. 26. — No one can understand why a certain Countess von Mayer has been content to trace her ancestry to the year 58 of the Christian era. As easily might she have gone back to Eve and thus have more firmly based her claim to the throne of France.

Countess von Mayer has laid a solemn petition before the states-general in which she declares, first of all, that she should grace the throne of Oldenburg. In a masterpiece of fantastic genealogy she says the founder of her dynasty was a powerful lord of Auvergne, who retired before Caesar's legions A. D. 58, and built in Germany a manor he called Oldenburg, "Old Castle."

The descendants of this noble lord became mayors of the Palace of the Merovinglans, and so came to their great-great-great-grandchildren the name Von Maire, which, still later, was transformed into Von Mayer.

"My family is the most ancient German dynasty," the countess avers.

But more: She has indisputable proofs that she is a direct lineal descendant of Charlemagne. But she is a woman; the Salic law is rigorous. Being a woman she cannot have the French throne; so Oldenburg's will content her.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00. 311

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Mother Overjoyed at Her Son's Recovery from General Decline

Psychine is the greatest of tonics. No remedy will produce flesh and strength like Psychine. Every Psychine testimonial is in the exact words of the writer, and original letters are open for public inspection at any time.

Mrs. E. Fierheller, 604 Hamilton st., Vancouver, B.C., writes as follows May 17th, 1904, of the remarkable recovery of her son: "Four years ago my son, whose picture I enclose, was so thin and weak he couldn't walk across the street. The doctor said he was in decline and couldn't live but a few months. His whole system seemed diseased, but he started to use Psychine, and before finishing one bottle went to see a baseball match between his schoolmates. He is now 19 years of age, weighs 160 lbs., whereas when he was sick he weighed less than 100 lbs. I cannot praise Psychine too much for what it has done for my son."

Psychine cures not because Dr. Slocum says so, or this advertisement says so, but because people all over Canada have tried it and found it to accomplish all that is claimed for it. Psychine will give you strength and health to resist the rigors of the coming winter.

Psychine is pronounced Si-keen

For sale by all druggists. For further advice and information write Dr. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto, Can. Through an enlarged laboratory, new labor-saving facilities, and recent ability to purchase raw products in Canada, PSYCHINE, sold for years at $1.50 per bottle, is

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This Great Sale Ends on Saturday

We are on the home stretch. One more announcement and this great October Sale will have passed into history. You must bestir yourself if you desire to participate in the benefits of this sale. For every day between now and Saturday we are placing before you greater bargains—goods that you cannot go through the winter without. In every department you will find what you are looking for, priced low enough to please the most careful buyer. In Millinery Department upstairs we have our prettiest hats marked at bargain prices.

Bargains at Front Counters on Thursday

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear Specials.

Ladies' Vests and Drawers.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers, colors, natural and cream; vests open front, trimmed; drawers ankle length, closed and open, all sizes, and worth 35c, for, garment 25c

Children's Winter Vests and Drawers, per garment, 10c, 12½c, 15c to 25c

50 only Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, half sleeves, and worth regular $1 00, for 59c

Ladies' Vests and Drawers.

20 dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers (union), natural colors; vests open and ribbon trimmed; drawers ankle length, closed and open, all sizes; special for Thursday's sale, at, per garment special 50c

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts and Corset Covers.

75 only Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, colors sky, pink and white; very nicely made, and frill of self, all sizes, special for this sale at 50c

10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers, pink, pale blue and white, all sizes, special on sale at 25c

10 dozen Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers, lace around neck and armholes, all sizes, special for Thursday's selling at 50c

RIBBONS.

200 yards Taffeta Silk Neck Ribbons, colors white, tuscan, emerald, cardinal and black, extra wide, regular 25c, for, yard .. 15c

Ladies' Cashmere and Wool Gloves.

20 dozen Ladies' Gray Homespun, Black Cashmere (2 domes), white, black and cardinal, and fancy Wool Gloves, all sizes; special, on sale for Thursday at, pair 25c

25 dozen Ladies' White Cashmere, Black Cashmerette, Homespun Gloves, brown and mode shades, 2 domes, sizes 6½, 7, 7½, very special on sale at, per pair 50c

New Fancy Collars, Belts and Veilings, special, 25c, 50c and 75c

Boys' and Men's Underwear for winter wear; boys' fleece-lined shirts and drawers, 25c to 50c

Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, and all-wool, at, per garment 50c

GRAY & PARKER, 150 Dundas and Carling.

Queries Answered.

DENFIELD.—1. Is King Edward VII. the first of a new house, or is he of the House of Hanover? 2. Why is the House of Hanover sometimes called Guelph. 3. What books would you advise to read to get a thorough knowledge of our form of government; also of the United States? The form of government of the two countries was compared some time ago in an editorial of The Advertiser. Would it be possible to get that back number? Which is considered the most responsible form of government? Ans.—The King is the seventh of the House of Brunswick, which is sometimes called Hanover and Guelph. George I. of England was Elector of Brunswick, hence the name of the house. The Duchy of Brunswick became in 1815 the Kingdom of Hanover, by which the House of Hanover was created. The Kingdom of Hanover is now a province of the German Empire. Welf, or Guelph, was the personal name of the prehistoric founder of the family, still represented by the English royal house and the Ducal House of Brunswick, both of whom are Guelphs, or of the House of Guelph. Clement's "Canadian Constitution" will give you a good knowledge of our form of government and also of the United States government. There are several good books on the subject, a list of which any bookseller will supply. We have no copies left of the issue containing the editorial to which you refer. The most responsible form of government is in Canada considered to be our own. It is a matter of opinion, however, upon which those having studied the subject differ.

THE TURF.

GREAT COLT DEAD.

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—Commodore, J. C. Milam's grand 2-year-old, died last night at the owner's stables in Delmar yard of inflammation of the bowels. The horse had been ill ever since his last race and grew steadily worse, in spite of the attendance of Veterinaries McQueen and Crowley. Commodore is said to have suffered terribly before he died.

The loss is the worst case of bad luck that has hit any St. Louis owner this year. Commodore was the most valuable 3-year-old that has raced at the local track this season, with the possible exception of English Lad.

We work with, not against, doctors

We give doctors the formula for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they can tell, when asked, just what it will do. Suppose you ask your doctor about this medicine in cases of impure blood, thin blood, debility, exhaustion, nervousness, anemia. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state, and relief will follow their use.

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