

# Great Friend-Making Sale

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In order to make new friends, and bind our old friends closer, we plan this great selling event twice a year, right in the heart of the season. Profits are forgotten, costs are not even thought of, the reductions being really stupendous to make this event a success. From day to day, as lines get broken, the prices will be reduced in order to make an absolute clearance. PEOPLE WHO KNOW US, KNOW US FOR HONEST VALUES. ALL GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. REMEMBER SATURDAY MORNING.

## 50 SMART COATS

Charming new styles, and values the like of which have never been seen in this city.

Belted, flared yoked, loose, and plain tailored smart coats. The range is so large that description of each style is impossible.

Coats that are worth to-day as high as \$10 and \$12.

Friend-Making  
Sale Price .... **\$4.69**

## 30 Suits at \$14.50

All this season's styles, in Serges, Poplins and Gabardines; colors are Navy, Black, Brown, Green and Black-and-White Checks; coats are silk and satin lined; skirts are flare styles. Our regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits. FRIEND-MAKING SALE. **\$14.50**

## 40 Suits at \$17.89

This season's smartest styles, in Poplin, Serge and Gabardine Suits, Navy, Black, Brown, Green, Tete de Negre, Reseda, Grey and Checks; smart, dressy suits. Our regular \$23.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50 suits. FRIEND-MAKING SALE. **\$17.89**

SILK  
BOOT  
HOSE

Ladies' extra fine Silk Boot  
Hose, in Black, Grey, Green,  
White, Sand, Maize. Reg. price  
50c pair. FRIEND-MAKING  
SALE, 3 PAIR FOR

**\$1**

## Bargains in Whitewear

5 doz. Ladies' Fine White  
Nainsook Nightgowns, beauti-  
fully embroidered and lace trim-  
med, slipover and button front.  
Reg. prices \$1.25 to \$1.75.

SALE PRICE

**85c**

Princess Slips, Underskirts,  
Corset Cover and Drawer com-  
binations, French envelope  
chemise, handsomely embroi-  
dered, trimmed Maltese, Cluny  
and Duchess lace. Reg. price  
\$1.50 to \$2.25.

SALE PRICE

**98c**

Corset Covers of fine white  
cotton, lace and embroidery  
trimmed. Reg. price 35c.

SALE PRICE

**22c**

Ladies' fine black cotton, fast  
dye, seamless Hose, all sizes.

**23c**

We Want You to Come in and See These  
Values on Saturday!

## Serge and Poplin Dresses

30 only fine All Wool French Serge and Poplin Dresses,  
silk, button and braid trimmed, size 34 to 44. Regular price  
\$7.50 to \$12.00.

## Serge Skirts

Navy and Black, All Wool, French Serge Skirts, full  
skirt, and a variety of styles.

**\$2.93**

See Our Sport Coats at \$7.50

## Corduroy Skirts

11 only Corduroy Velvet  
Skirts, sport style, with pockets  
and belted waists. Reg. \$5.75.

SALE PRICE  
**\$3.69**

## Handsome Silk Dresses

25 only handsome Silk Dresses, in Taffetas, Messalines  
and Crepe de Chine, Black and colors. Dresses worth up  
to \$19.75.

FRIEND-MAKING SALE **\$8.50**

## English Silk Underskirts

Guaranteed quality English Silk Underskirts, new full  
style, double frill, Black and all colors.

FRIEND-MAKING SALE **\$1.69**

MIDDY WAISTS 98c

Brantford's  
Exclusive  
Ready-to-Wear  
Store

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## Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston Remembered on Occasion of 41st Wedding Anniversary

Friends from Brant Avenue Church Present Mrs. Pres-  
ton with Beautiful Boquet of Roses and Illuminated  
Address, and to Mr. Preston Address and Bible

A most pleasing event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, 112 Dufferin Avenue, when a number of their friends of Brant Avenue Methodist church gave them a surprise on the 41st anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Preston was made the recipient of a very handsome bible with an illuminated address incorporated between the covers at the front of the volume. On the first page of the same is the inscription:

"Presented  
to  
T. H. Preston,  
Brantford,  
Ontario,  
Canada,  
May 4, 1916."

On the second page is an excellent water color picture of the church and the address with the capital letters scrolled, as follows:

Dear Mr. Preston:  
There are some men whose lives are spent in such quiet seclusion that neither for praise nor blame are they known beyond the limits of a small circle of acquaintances.

There are others whose lives are lived in the full light of the whole community. Their opinions on matters are sought and canvassed; their deeds are known by everyone; their words are the subject of discussion, adversely or favorably, by many conflicting parties.

It is to the latter class that for many years you have belonged. As the proprietor and editor of a city newspaper, as a member of the Executive of the Y. M. C. A., and of nearly every other philanthropic organization in the city of Brantford; as a member for some years of the Provincial Legislature; as a member of the Ontario Parole Board; and in many other ways you have served the public, and by your time, means and counsel you have aided in promoting the welfare of the community.

This address and this Bible are presented to you at this time by some of your many friends in Brant Avenue Methodist Church, not of any one class or party and not that your course has in all cases met with their unanimous approval—but they desire to bear testimony to your worth as a man, a citizen, a Christian and an ac-

tive co-laborer with them in Brant Avenue Church.

Brought up in a Methodist parsonage, you have been a worthy son of your devoted parents, and as Trustee of our church, founder of our Brotherhood and an active worker in almost every department of our church you have laid us all under a deep debt for your years of faithful and unselfish service.

We hope that you may be spared to continue with us for many years more



and we pray that the blessing of God may rest upon you and yours through all the future.

To Mrs. Preston was given a basket of 41 beautiful roses, and also a small illuminated address subjoined:

TO MRS. T. H. PRESTON

Please accept from a few of your many friends in Brant Avenue Methodist Church our congratulations on your completion of 41 happy years of married life. Your faithful service in our church and the whole community has been highly valued through all your long connection with us.

May you continue with us for many years longer and may God's blessing be ever upon you.

Mr. E. A. Hughes handed the Bible to Mr. Preston and Mr. E. B. Crompton read the address, Mr. T. H. Jones handed the bouquet of roses to

Mrs. Preston and Dr. Watson read the address.

Mr. Preston responded most feelingly on behalf of himself and his wife.

The splendid and artistic work on the addresses was done by Mr. D. G. Husband.

## Boy Knight Notes

The Boy Knights paraded to Shennstone Memorial church on Sunday evening, when the Rev. Mr. Chapman delivered an excellent address to them from the text, "Is the young man Abolom safe?" In his opening remarks he extended a hearty welcome to the Boy Knights and their leader Prof. Hunt. He stated that he had known of their works for a number of years. The boys were noted for their faithfulness, loyalty and courage. He had known many of the older boys, those who had died in defence of their country. He hoped that the present members would be as true as those who had gone before; that they would be kind and considerate to their parents, especially to their mother, as she was their best earthly friend; that they would keep themselves safe in the face of temptation, so that they could say that as young men they were safe, and especially to take Jesus Christ as their leader and companion. The choir rendered two anthems with good expression. The service was touching to many of the boys as it was the last church parade that their leader would be with them. A farewell meeting will be held in the armory in the course of a week or so, announcement of which will be made in the press. The Boy Knights' work was most satisfactory for the past week and the O. C. desires to thank all the members for the hearty manner in which they have assisted in the work during the past season.

## Music and Drama

## AT THE BRANT THE TWO ORPHANS.

Adapted and Produced by Herbert Brenon.

Henrietta (Theda Bara) and Louise (Jean Sothorn) are the two orphans. Henrietta is vividly beautiful, and Louise, while equally fair to look upon, is blind. On the death of their parents in a French province they are sent to Paris, where an uncle has promised to provide for them. On their arrival in the capital, Henrietta, who has attracted the eye of the rascally Marquis De Presles, is abducted by his orders. Louise falls into the hands of Mother Frochard, a professional beggar. Mother Frochard has two sons, Jacques, a swaggering, handsome daredevil, too proud to work, and Pierre, a hunchback, who earns an honest living as a knife grinder. In the squalid cellar that the Frochards call home Louise is terrified by the unwelcome attentions paid to her by Jacques. Pierre, on the other hand, does all in his power to protect the blind girl. Meanwhile Henrietta has been taken to the Marquis' chateau. Frightened by her experiences and half mad with apprehension, she appeals to the assembled guests, one of whom, Chevalier De Vaudrey, rescues her after a duel with De Presles. Won by Henrietta's appealing beauty, the Chevalier wishes to marry her. His father indignantly refuses his consent and causes the girl to be sentenced to prison and exile. How she escapes this fate and with her blind sister finds the way to peace and happiness, makes a story of compelling charm and thrilling interest. "The Two Orphans" will deliver the term "photoplay supreme."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

## Children's Aid Should Get First Choice

Magistrates and Judges Request-  
ed Not to Overlook Them in  
Committing Children.

Magistrates and Judges are being asked by the Government to hesitate about committing children to the Reform Institutions until the Children's Aid Society has shown its inability to handle such cases.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Inspector of Industrial Schools, has issued the following letter:

"In view of the unusual conditions prevailing at the present time, and the need for the strictest economy, I

## A STRIKE IF MEDIATION FAILS

Telegraphers and Signalmen  
Awaiting O.R.T.'s Con-  
sent to Arbitrate

5,000 MEN AFFECTED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, May 5.—Efforts to adjust differences between the New York Central and Nickel Plate Railroads and their 5,000 telegraphers and signalmen by a federal mediation will begin here at once if the executive committee of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers gives consent. J. W. W. Hanger, assistant commissioner of the federal board of mediation and conciliation, is here awaiting the decision of the committee, the headquarters of which is in Cleveland, Ohio.

H. B. Perham, head of the telegraphers union, personally has approved Mr. Hanger's offer to mediate and promised to urge his associates

to accept it. The offer has been accepted by officials of the New York Central.

Perham declares that he is ready to call a strike of the telegraphers and signalmen if mediation fails, and that the strike would have been ordered last night if Mr. Hanger's offer had not been received.

## 200 Per Cent. Increase.

London, May 5.—Because of the restriction on the import of cotton and woollen goods and the tremendous increase recently in the cost of freight from the United States, importers here of American textiles are planning to adjust prices to retailers on the cost when the goods arrive here. The rates, wholesalers say, have advanced nearly 200 per cent. on shipments from America since the outbreak of the war.

Miss Theodate Pope of New York, and Farmington, heiress of the late Alfred A. Pope, will be married to John Wallace Riddle, former Ambassador to Russia on Saturday.

Paul Haffer of Tacoma, Wash., was convicted by a jury of "libelling the memory of George Washington" by referring to him as a "slave holder" and an inveterate drinker. He will appeal.

An item for \$13,000,000 to provide an adequate supply of ammunition not only for the ships in reserve but also for those building, was approved by the P. S. House Naval Committee.

A mob of strikers stormed a steel plant at Bradnock, Pa., and in the ensuing battle two of their number were killed, five probably mortally injured and more than a score hurt.

## Do YOU Get Pure, Clean? MILK?

You get nothing else from us. Pasteurization makes it as clean and pure as deep spring water. Did you ever stop to think about the old cans and half-washed bottles in which milk is often delivered? Not here, though, because every bottle leaving our building is sterilized.

A Phone Call will bring you QUALITY  
**HYGIENIC DAIRY CO**  
Phone 112  
54-55 NELSON STREET

## Open Meeting, Victoria Hall, Friday at 8:15

(Under Auspices of Women's Patriotic League)

## SPEAKERS:

**REV. GEO. ADAM**  
of London, Eng.

one of the youngest clergymen of England, who has been invited by Lloyd George to enter public life. He has spent much time at the Front in Y.M.C.A. work with the soldiers.

**Major Gerald W. Birks**  
of Montreal

a partner in the jewelry firm of that name. Was appointed by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. to represent them overseas, and comes direct from Flanders.



MAJOR GERALD W. BIRKS



REV. GEORGE ADAM