

**The Preferred Polish**

PARTICULAR women use O-Cedar Polish on every kind of surface; it makes furniture polishing a matter of simplicity and satisfaction.

Used on motor cars it imparts a hard, dry lustre. Used on floors, by the aid of the O-Cedar Polish Mop, it cleans and polishes at one operation.

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**CHANNELL CHEMICAL COMPANY Limited TORONTO**



**O-Cedar Polish**

**"Love in the Wilds"**

—OR—  
The Romance of a South African Trading Station.

CHAPTER LIII  
THE SECRETARY'S SECRET.

"This is a difficult matter. Requiring much brains and much courage."

When the secretary descended to the little sitting-room he was received by the neat old lady with many profound courtesies, and requested by her to take a seat for a few minutes until the good man came in.

The youth declined the chair, however, and stood by the window watching the forest of masts to all appearance—in reality looking far, far beyond them, going over with a full heart the scenes of some past time.

Presently Mr. Tovey came in, accompanied by his "partner" Joe.

There visitor's liberality had evidently been communicated to him, for he was literally overwhelmed with gratitude and awe, and stood turning his shiny cap about, unable to speak.

The secretary seemed quite calm now with a bright flush upon his face that would have made it really handsome if it had not been for the red hair and blue spectacles.



**Could Not Sleep**

Mr. Earnest Clark, Police Officer, 338 King St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"For three years I suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness. I believe my condition was brought about by overwork. I had frequent headaches, neuralgic pains and twitching of nerves and muscles. I had indigestion, was short of breath and easily tired. I commenced a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and seven boxes of this medicine cured me of all my symptoms. I am now feeling one hundred per cent. better than I was, and have to thank Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for the good health I am now enjoying."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, \$1 for 2 boxes, all dealers, or Edman, Sales & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

**Dr. Chase's Nerve Food**

GERALD S. DOYLE,  
Water St., St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

And he took from the table-drawer a small pouch made of leopard-skin and sewn with dried grass.

The secretary took it and flushed a bright crimson for one instant only.

"There are but a few shillings here," he said.

"Then there's his pay. No, though, I was forgetting. He worked his passage home. Well, that's all he's got there, sir—leastways, that I know of."

"I think I see a way to keep him with you," mused the young gentleman.

"First, have you a good doctor?"

"The best that can be had at this end of the town," replied Mr. Tovey.

"We sent for him d'reckly Joe brought the gentleman here. You said as we was to spare no expense."

"Quite right," replied the secretary, eagerly. "Spare none still. Tell me what the doctor says."

"That he is very weak, and regular knocked out with short rations, but that he has a splendid constitution—splendid was the word, sir—and that, if care is taken, he will pull through. These were the very words, sir, for I took notice of them; got 'em off by heart, thinking you'd like to know exactly. He said, too, that he'd never seen so fine a built young chap, and that—beggin' your pardon, sir—he looked a perfect gentleman, too."

The youth turned his head away.

"You will take care of him, will you not?" he asked, eagerly. "I—I will not be ungrateful. Oh, pray take care of him!"

"He shall be as much took care of as if he were a king, replied Mr. Tovey, enthusiastically.

"Thank you—thank you!" breathed the young gentleman. "And how long did the doctor think it would be before he would be able to be up?"

"A week, he said, if it all went right."

"A week—I must have three weeks," murmured the secretary, pondering.

"When he recovers sufficiently he will most likely, nay, he will be certain to ask you how he came here and why you kept him."

"Just so," responded Joe, shaking his head with a troubled look. "That's only natural."

"Tell him," went on the youth, as if he had suddenly found his way out of the difficulty—"tell him that you saw him on board the ship, knew that a crowd of people wanted to bother him and make a fuss about him, and that you took him off quietly. That he fell ill as soon as he arrived here, and had been ill ever since. You must not breathe a syllable concerning me or this visit. If he asks if any inquiries had been made, tell him that there has been some, such as you have told me about, but do not—oh, be careful that you do not—let him know that you ever saw me. I know his character well enough to be certain that he will want to leave here directly he is strong enough. But you must not let him. If you want an excuse, tell him that you have been to a very great expense, and that you had looked forward to his repaying you by helping you here in the docks. Tell him that," added the youth, with a look of ineffable pride, "and he would rather die than leave you until he had worked off the sum you named."

The two men's faces cleared.

"Of course, sir; of course," they assented, joyfully. "Capital—the very thing! It's all right, sir; you've no

cause to be anxious. I'll keep my eye upon him," said Joe.

The secretary inclined his head.

"Do this for me, and I will not leave you unrewarded."

"S'pos he should write," hazarded Mr. Tovey.

"Then," said the secretary, with heightened color, "the letters must be sent to the address I gave you, notwithstanding any other direction they may have."

Joe nodded.

"I see, sir; we'll manage it."

The young gentleman rose.

"I don't think of anything else," he said. "I will call at several places on my way and order grapes and such things to be sent in every morning. You will give the doctor his full fee, two guineas at each visit, and tell him to spare no attention nor effort. I—I would stay and nurse him myself," he added, looking toward the old lady, who was preparing a basin of broth, with a wistful envy. "But I fear that he would recognize me, and that would be fatal."

Then he walked to the door, wished them good-morning, and stepped out. But, after a moment, he came back and caught the old woman's hand, saying, while the tears that he had so bravely kept back streamed down his face:

"Oh, take care of him—take care of him!"

"I will, Heaven bless you, sir!" replied the old lady, fervently. "I'll mind him as if he were my own son."

She came to the door as she said it; then, on the threshold, looking back at the men to see if they were out of hearing, whispered:

"Your name's John, sir, ain't it?"

The youth nodded.

"Ah, then, it ain't you the gentleman calls for in his sleep!"

"What—what name does he speak?" asked the youth, turning his face away.

"Well, it's a queer, new-fangled sort of name, sir—Cecil. Ah, if he said that name once while he was so bad he said it a hundred times!"

The youth turned, and with a half-smothered cry caught her in his arms and kissed her; then, as if half-ashamed or half-frightened, ran hurriedly away.

Leaving the docks, Captain Dartmouth's secretary walked up the main street, eagerly searching for a newspaper shop.

He found one at last, and, entering, purchased a paper containing the account of the ship "Sciaevonia."

Possessed of this, he hailed a passing cab, entered it, and, nestling up to one of the corners, read eagerly and with mingled smiles and tears the story of Laurence Harman's heroism.

When he had finished it, that is to say, read it over and over again, until he nearly knew it by heart, he sat with the paper on his knees, his hands before his eyes, not indulging "in dreams of love or asleep, but thinking, and thinking hard."

There was much to do in a short time; there was a great fight to be fought out, and the quiet secretary was marshaling his forces without one moment's doubting, without a hair's-breadth of shrinking from the conflict.

From this reverie he opened his eyes, and, glancing at the paper on his knees, was suddenly arrested by an advertisement therein.

It ran thus:

**LIFE WAS A MISERY TO HER**

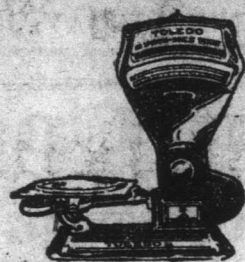
Says this Woman Until Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Owen Sound, Ont.—"I suffered for ten years with female organic trouble, neuralgia and indigestion, and was weak and had such bad pains I could hardly walk or stand up at times. When I would sweep I would have to go and lie down. I could not sleep at night, and would wander around the house half the time. Frighted everything but nothing did me any good, and the last doctor I had told me he never expected me to be on my feet again or able to do a day's work. One day one of your little books was left at my door and my husband said I should try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God I did, for it cured me, and I am now well and strong. I think there is no remedy like the Vegetable Compound for anyone who has my troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. You can publish my letter for the benefit of those I can't reach."

—Mrs. HENRY A. MITCHELL, 1767 7th Ave., East, Owen Sound, Ont.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for a leaflet.

**TOLEDO SCALES**  
No Springs—Honest Weight



The Scale with the sign "Toledo—No Springs—Honest Weight" protects the customer against short-weight, and the merchant from over-weight. It is the square deal Scale, giving sixteen ounces to every pound, no more, no less.

Look for the sign.

**Fred. V. Chesman,**  
178 Water Street.  
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**Fashion Plates.**

A SERVICEABLE "COVER ALL" APRON.



3296

Pattern 3296 is portrayed in this design. It is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; and Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. A Medium size will require 4 3/4 yards of 36 inch material.

Figured percale is here shown, with bindings of white cambric. Chambray, gingham, lawn, drill, sateen and alpaca could be used for this style.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

A SIMPLE SET OF HAT AND APRON.



3285

Pattern 3285 is portrayed in this attractive model. It is cut in 5 Sizes: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. A 4 year size will require 2 3/4 yards of 27 inch material for the Apron and 1 yard for the Hat.

Apron and Hat may be made of the same material. Cretonne, linen, drill, gingham, chambray, percale and shantung could be used. The apron may serve as a dress, and be worn with bloomers.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

No. ....

Size .....

Address in full: .....

Name .....

NOTE:—Owing to the continual advance in price of paper, wages, etc., we are compelled to advance the price of patterns to 15c. each.

**JUST IN:**

**A New Number of SPARE MOMENTS.**

Interesting reading for everybody.

Price 50c. Postage 2c.

**GARRETT BYRNE,**  
Bookseller & Stationer.

**A SALE**

That will not disappoint.

The reason of this Sale is the turning of a lot of this season's goods of passing fashion and some of which we have an overstock into

**Hard Cash.**

YOU WANT GOODS AT LOW PRICES WE WANT HARD CASH. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

We are not going to give you a line of talk that as philanthropists we are out merely to reduce the height of the H. C. of L. and going to cut prices in halves; we figure you are too intelligent to believe stuff like that, or would think we had certainly been jewing you on previous prices. First we start with

**LADIES' & CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.**

Off these we are taking

**25 Per Cent. Discount.**

Our prices for Hats are notoriously low, and with this discount and the styles considered we know greatly increased buying will make a busy department basier.

We next consider

**LADIES' BLOUSES.**

We find a very classy lot of Ladies' Canadian made White Voile Blouses have not moved fast enough. They range in price from \$5.50 to \$7.50. Though the market was high and we did not like buying at these prices, we thought style and cut worth consideration. Now we think you will find them most tempting by our allowance of

**25 Per Cent. Discount**

from the above.

We have also picked upon a lot of

**LADIES' GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES**

in beautiful designs and shades, and have marked them down from \$17.50 to \$12.50 each. This represents less than cost price.

**LADIES' SILK DRESSES.**

We have some priced very reasonably at \$30.00, \$33.00 and \$35.00 each, but we are making a reduction in these prices of

**25 Per Cent.**

We do this as we are informed that with some of them the skirts are a bit tight.

**LADIES' WHITE COSTUME SKIRTS.**

Canadian styles, English materials. Sale Prices only

**\$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.**

This summer is certainly a fine one, so you had better secure a couple of these beautiful Washable Skirts and get in accord with it.

**LADIES' ENVELOPE CHEMISES (or TEDDIES).**

We have quite a stock of these in White and Pink Lawns and Imitation Silks. They are big sellers in America but have not yet started to sell so largely here. We think taking

**25 Per Cent. off may help.**

In order to make things more interesting we are making

**A Reduction of Ten Per Cent. on Some Staple Lines of Ladies' Ready-to-wear.**

This includes all our large and cheaply priced stocks of

**Ladies' Cambric and Lawn Underskirts, Knickers, Camisoles and Nightdresses.**

**Ladies' Costumes and Costume Skirts.**

**Ladies' Raglans, Shower Coats and Navy-Spring Coats**

**Ladies' Cotton, Poplin and Serge, etc., Dresses.**

**Ladies' Kimonos, Wrappers and Cotton House Dresses.**

**Ladies' Blouses of all kinds—not previously mentioned.**

**Ladies' Silk and Wool Sweater Coats.**

**LADIES' COTTON and LISLE SUMMER GLOVES.**

We are in a position to offer these at prices no higher than those of 1918-1919. We quote Ladies' White and Grey Gloves, with dome fasteners, at price only 40c. pair.

**LADIES' WHITE and BLACK COTTON HOSE, only 29c. pair.**

You will also find we have some other extra good values in Ladies' White and Black Cotton and Lisle Hose, while they last.

**We Know Our Prices on Goods Advertised Are the Lowest You Can Procure,**

as they are below the cost of doing business, but our desire to change goods into cash

**IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.**

N.B.—Sale Discounts are for Cash Purchases only.

**HENRY BLAIR**