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The Fascination of Low Prices During Our Stock-Taking Clearance Sale

Is proving an attraction that few can resist. We are transacting an excellent January business in consequence. Profits, naturally, have been sacrificed, but we shall reduce our stock as a result. If a dollar is on your mind, come with fifty, sixty or seventy-five cents; 'twill do the dollar's work now.

THIS IS WHAT WE ARE DOING IN SAVINGS FOR YOU.

We are selling 20 yards of Factory Cotton, worth 7c a yard, comes at \$1.40, our sale price is \$1. This is a saving of 40c to you, or 40 off.

We are doing the same with our 7c White Cotton, a saving of 40 per cent. 20 yards for \$1 instead of paying \$1.40.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.

All good housekeepers know the price of these goods. We are selling 44 and 46 inch for 12½c a yard, regular 18 and 20c. In buying 5 yards of this cotton you save 37½c; worth coming to the "Three Busy Stores" for.

WE ARE HAVING A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

In Cambric, Muslin and Flannelette. Take a look in our two large windows, there are savings there for you of 25, 30 and 40 per cent. Now is your time to buy embroidery.

TABLE COVERS.

Of all kinds, all marked down to cost for this sale. Chenille, Tapestry and Damask, and there are some handsome ones among them.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

BIG CUTS HERE IN PRICE OF LADIES' FINE BLACK WOOL HOSE. Double knitted to ankle, regular 40c, all sizes, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½, sale price 25c pair. A saving here of 15c a pair.

4 PAIRS ONLY OF WOOL BLANKETS. Regular \$1.75, reduced to \$1.25 for this sale.

6 PAIRS RED FLANNELETTE BLANKETS. Nicely bordered, worth 75c, sale price 50c. A saving here of 25c on each pair of blankets.

BIG SALE OF FANCY AND FINE COLORED WRAPPERETTES.

5½, 6½ and 8c a yard. 18 only Fine Metallic Striped Skirts for ladies, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, sale price for the lot to clear, take your choice for 75c each.

Big sale of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs going on, plain, embroidered and silk. **Half Price.**

This Sale Won't Last Forever; and Those Who Miss It Will Be Sorry.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, Jan. 14. — Mr. James Beresford, of London, paid Melbourne a flying visit last week.

Miss Laura Garthurs is home from London.

Miss Isaac Miller, of Brantford, chief organizer of the Woodmen of the World, is in town in the interests of that society.

The young people of the Methodist Church, under the leadership of Miss H. H. Smith, are giving a social on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Nicholls and son Kenneth, of Cornwall, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Robb.

Miss Veda Bennett has returned from Oil Springs, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

Rev. T. R. and Mrs. Shearer entertained the Sunday school teachers and officers on Friday evening.

Mrs. Jos. Long has gone to Cleveland to attend her daughter's wedding.

L. McDougall, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. B. G. Robinson, who was injured in the Dresden sugar beet factory, about a month ago, was brought home last week.

Miss Mary Robinson has been ill for some weeks.

Miss M. Gault, of Toronto, returned home on Tuesday after spending a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Shearer.

The parlor social and oyster tea held at the manse on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church, was quite a success, though owing to the severity of the weather the attendance was smaller than usual. Proceeds \$14.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Jan. 10. — An appreciative audience assembled at the Masonic Hall, Belmont, Jan. 6, when a musical and literary entertainment was rendered.

Mr. J. A. Currie, the well-known violinist of Belmont, appeared first on the programme, and throughout the evening delighted the audience with his rendition of many difficult violin solos.

Mrs. Allan Barr, leading soprano of the Methodist choir, Belmont, gave two high-class songs with artistic feeling. Two piano solos, rendered by Miss Veda Campbell, of the London Conservatory of Music, were very pleasing numbers.

Miss Edith Harter, of Liberty, Pa., graduate of Ralston University of Expression.

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A 50c. bottle generally suffices.

BLOOMER GIRLS BARRED

From Oklahoma Territorial Educational Institutions.

Governor Ferguson Says That Bloomers Must Go.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14. — Governor Thompson E. Ferguson, of Oklahoma, has set down his official foot on the use of bloomers by girls who attend the Territorial educational institutions. Last month one of the schools narrowly escaped a scandal, it is said, through a game of basketball, played by the young ladies of the school in bloomers. The matter was brought to the ears of the Governor.

Regarding the bloomer incident he said: "The bloomers must go. While I am in a position to do so, I will see that our institutions do not countenance such apparel. I believe in the young women and the girls getting as much good as there is in physical culture and athletics, but it is going too far when the young ladies of the Territorial schools get out in an apparel such as is worn by the Boston Bloomers Baseball Club. An aggregation that has traveled extensively over the Territory the past season.

"It is not right that they should be the subject of ridicule. The girls are not to blame. It is the school and the parents who countenance such things that are at fault. It is an injustice to the young girls.

"I have notified the heads of the schools that there is to be no more basketball playing by Oklahoma's daughters in bloomers."

When asked if there were any further reforms of a like nature he was contemplating in the schools of the Territory, the Governor said: "Yes, there is one other matter which has been called to my attention. It is the practice of many of our school presidents and members of faculties of smoking cigars in hotel lobbies and in smoking cars on the trains. Smoking is a matter of personal desire, and I would question no one's right to the pleasure of the weed. However, it does not seem to me that the heads of our schools and the occupants of the chairs of sciences can afford to set any such example."

CANADIAN-MEXICAN PROJECT

For Developing Electric Power—Those Who Furnish Capital.

Toronto, Jan. 15. — "Yes, I am interested in a power scheme in Mexico," said William MacKenzie here. "We are going to develop electric power for the lighting system of Mexico, for the factories and everything else that will use electric power. We are making our plans at present to develop 40,000-horse power, but we will be able to produce 80,000 horse power when it is required."

The power is about 80 miles from the City of Mexico, and no difficulty is experienced in transmitting it to the metropolis. Mr. MacKenzie said that the necessary concessions from the Mexican Government had been obtained, and the company would now get to work to develop, transmit and sell its power. The work will require two years to complete. The capitalists included are mostly Canadian, but include B. P. Peterson, of New York, who is in Toronto consulting with MacKenzie.

The company will be known as the Mexican Light and Power Company, and will begin with a bond issue of \$5,000,000 and common stock of \$7,500,000. It is understood that Mr. Ross and his Montagu associates have undertaken to develop about two-thirds of the amount, the balance being taken up in Toronto. The enterprise will be the first in Mexico to produce electric power from water power. In view of the size and wealth of the City of Mexico, the undertaking is believed to be very promising. The city has a population of nearly 500,000.

CAPITAL FOR THE SCHEME.

The manner in which the capital of the Mexican Light and Power Company has been subscribed is as follows: Mr. James Ross, \$1,000,000; Sir William Van Horne, \$200,000; E. R. Wood, \$200,000; six directors of the Bank of Montreal, \$100,000 each; and the Bank of Montreal, on behalf of the shareholders, \$2,000,000. Mr. J. H. Plummer, \$50,000; Senator Cox, \$250,000; William MacKenzie, \$250,000; E. R. Wood, \$250,000, and the Bank of Montreal, \$250,000. Both banks will supply more capital when needed.

NICE GIFT FOR A LADY

German Admirer Gave Minnie Busch an Ugly Live Lion.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15. — Lieut. Edward Scharrer, of the German army, on Saturday presented to Miss Minnie Busch, daughter of the brewer, a lion cub. It was a birthday present. At a dinner given in honor of the lion and the lady, the whelp had the stage all to himself for some time.

With tooth and nail the lion fought against the transfer. The women ran screaming from the room while the lion, under the leadership of his trainer, made a dash for the door. After a battle in which the teeth and claws of the lion were used to good purpose, Lieut. Scharrer managed to grab the lion by the back of the neck and carried him to the basement, where the beast was locked up until a keeper came and took him back to his fellows in the menagerie.

Lieut. Scharrer vows that he will never again make a present of a lion to a lady.

Smallpox at 127 Places in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15. — Smallpox is on the increase in Michigan, being now reported from 127 localities. There were five deaths from this disease in Michigan last month.

Canada to Compete.

New York, Jan. 15. — It is understood that advice has been received at the offices of the Canadian high commissioner which point to the entrance of Canada as an extremely keen competitor in the British iron trade.

The London correspondent of The Dominion Iron and Steel Company has decided to go in for the manufacture of constructional iron work, on an immense scale.

A thoroughly up-to-date plant is being laid down and has ample capital.

Last year was very un satisfactory for the British cotton trade. Eighty-five important cotton spinning companies show a net loss of \$7,180. The prospects for the current year are not very encouraging.

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Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous for Life.

INSURES LOVE AND A HAPPY HOME.

How every man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses,



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varicocele, etc., and enlarge small, weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Company, 774 Hull building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free recipe which cures almost all cases of sexual weakness.

"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test, and the result has been extraordinary. I am completely cured of my sexual weakness, and as vigorous as when a boy, and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs:—Your method worked beautifully. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received, and I had no trouble in making use of the recipe. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor. All correspondence strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The recipe is free for the asking, and they want every man to have it."

Another Oil Strike in Raleigh.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 15. — Oil has struck in Raleigh Township, this time by the Standard Oil Company, on the north side of the middle road, about half a mile west of Charing Cross. The new well is on the former farm, half a mile from the Gurd gusher. The yield is believed to be in paying quantities. The depth is a little over 400 feet.

Gold Instead of Chipmunk.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Dec. 15. — Kinser Beason while trying to dig out a chipmunk from under a dilapidated house which his grandsire used 50 years ago, found a lot of gold coin. The gold was in the form of small pieces of the pieces being old and valuable. The house had not been used for years, and it is supposed the senior Beason secreted the money during the war.

Embezzlement Charge Failed.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15. — A. F. Lee, charged with embezzlement of nearly \$500 from John Harmon, a Windsor stockbroker, was yesterday dismissed on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to establish a criminal charge, and that the matter appeared to be a civil dispute.

C. P. R. Extensions.

Montreal, Jan. 15. — At the last board meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was decided to extend the line to the west. The extension is believed to be a profitable one, and it is expected that the line will be completed within a few years.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied to diseases of the eye, nose, throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is a mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches and powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure for catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time, has met with remarkable success as a genuine radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, composed principally of anti-septic ingredients. Blood root, Red gum and similar catarrh specifics.

"Dr. Anslee, in speaking of the new catarrh cure, says: 'I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon 30 or 40 patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectively and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety.'"

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drugs.

A NOVEL IDEA FOR WOMEN

Chicago Lecturer Calls Wives "A National Institution."

Government Should Provide for Them by General Taxation.

Chicago, Jan. 15. — The Tribune says: Wives and mothers should be supported by taxation; they are institutions indispensable to the nation, and should therefore be clothed and fed, given pin money and Easter bonnets by a grateful government. This in effect was the pronouncement delivered by Miss Zona Vallance, of London, at Hull House, yesterday, when she spoke on "The economic dependence of man upon woman."

Miss Vallance began with the declaration that "all mankind is economically dependent upon woman." She urged that woman's greatest need is "financial independence." "The financial position of the working woman depends," said Miss Vallance, "on the financial position of wives and mothers. We must raise the mother's and wife's sense of her financial value in order to raise the financial value of the working woman. The financial rights of the wife and mother must be provided for. In that she cannot change her master, she is a slave."

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Then, force economic dependence on women, although in most countries the women are producing more than their own subsistence."

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A Roumanian Girl's Peculiarities—Sensation of the Day in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 15. — Miss Marga Cerbus, a young Roumanian girl, whose skin possesses the remarkable property of changing color in sympathy with her varying emotions, is the physiological sensation of the day for Paris scientists. Her skin does not reflect the colors in her vicinity, but a complete change is produced by the different emotions she feels. Anger makes it much darker than that of a negro. Joy turns it to a pretty pink shade. Anxiety causes her to assume a pale greenish tinge. Fear turns half her body a beautiful violet complexion.

The most extraordinary feature of the case is that the colors rarely mingle, and for the greater part of the time changes take place without any apparent cause.

Her natural color is a warm dark shade. Sometimes the face turns suddenly to a deadly white, while the rest of the body remains unchanged. On other times an arm, the neck, a hand or foot turns a different shade, according to the sensation experienced. The only time the skin remains without variation is when she is asleep.

These curious variations in skin have only made their appearance since she met with a boating accident in which she nearly drowned.

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In all classes of the community in England the cost of living has increased greatly during the last twelve months.

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