

Around the shining bed the heavenly sunbeams danced. The air seemed to palpitate with numberless happy activities, close and tangible, if unseen. Margaret's own hands by contrast seemed now strangely tied and idle. "What are they all so busy about?" she wondered. "Ah, to be sure, Heaven's newly-born should have richest tendance!"

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The door moved on its hinges with gentle reverence. Donald crept in.

"Isn't she beautiful!" he said, softly.

"Yes, it seems worth while," said Margaret, as they kissed her each in turn. And—reflecting to the full the strong exultant light within her brother's eyes—"Though we had kept her and served her lovingly for a hundred years, we could never have brought to her this abounding satisfaction and joy."



## BUSINESSES WORTH WHILE

*NOTE—This section is opened for the interest and benefit of our readers. The idea was suggested by a visit to one of the new stores in Vancouver—a store which, for equipment, beauty of structure, finished workmanship, and probably also for the selection of goods in its particular line, may be held to rival kindred establishments, not only in any other Canadian city, but in the older cities in the present centre of Empire.*

*We make no stipulation or arrangement with any business firms that they shall be mentioned in this department, and the notices herein made are independent, and shall record facts or conditions such as an observer or visiting inquirer interested in the industries, goods or businesses referred to, might learn.*

*With equal candour, we may add that we shall naturally give primary attention to the more prominent among the Business Best using our Advertisement Section, as we are sure they shall be found to be increasingly those who are indeed "Worth While."*

### II. J. LECKIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

In the Last Best West "L" stands for Leckie and leather, and both are associated with the best—otherwise of course they should not be noticed here. If it be true that "there's nothing like leather," it is equally true that there are no boots better than Leckie's, and, in British Columbia, we have yet to learn that there are any as good.

At our request we were introduced to Mr. Thurston, superintendent of the practical department of Leckie's factory, and he led us through the place, conversing the while on various matters concerning the firm and the business.