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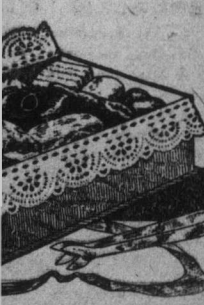
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## January Clearing Sale

Ready-to-Wear Department.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' SUITS AND COATS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 24 LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE ALL WOOL SUIT WILL BE PUT ON CLEARING SALE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. 8 LADIES' HEAVY WOOL TWEEDCOATS AND 14 LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE ALL WOOL VELOUR COATS, COLOURS TAUPE, BROWN, GREEN, NAVY AND BLACK. THE ABOVE LINES WILL BE SOLD AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S COSTS.

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3 ladies' fine all wool serge suits, dark green, regular \$18.75. Sale price..... <b>\$16.00</b>	1 dark green gaberdine, all wool suit, special sale price..... <b>\$33.00</b>
1 Misses' serge suit, fine all wool (open), regular \$21.00. Sale price..... <b>\$10.00</b>	1 navy blue serge, special..... <b>\$34.00</b>

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All Policyholders, regardless of the amount insured, are entitled to vote.

Chas. Ruby, General Manager.

Waterloo, Jan. 2, 1919.

## That Bungalow

you've dreamed of, the suburban home you've planned or the house you thought would be a good investment I have for you. On my Real Estate lists right now are many desirable properties that can be bought right. Among them, Solid brick home on Queen Street, North. Has reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry downstairs. Three nice bedrooms, large hall and bath-room upstairs. Hot water heating, three piece bath, and electric lights. Fine large verandah facing east.

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AT THE COURT HOUSE, in the City of Kitchener on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1919,

at one o'clock P.M., Of which Justices of Peace, Coroners, Constables, and all others concerned are required to take notice and attend to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

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## A Broken Wedding Ring

By Bertha M. Clay

There was a few moments pause for her, during which she said to herself that her past life shadowed the present, during which she pondered if she had been perfectly happy had the past been different, had she had the past been different, had she been differently trained. Those watching her wondered at the shadow that seemed to fall over her face.

It was not the perfect beauty alone which attracted me. She was unlike most girls of her age. She was calm, but not content; nothing seemed to interest her long—the sweetest music, the most witty or animated conversation, could not hold her for any time. She was restless, as one always seeking something better than that yet found. The only time when she seemed quite satisfied as who she poured out all the pent-up passion an 4 poetry of her nature in my of her own. Men were quick to perceive that she was not of the ordinary type of girls, that she did not touch her, that she was above all coquetry and flirtation. Half of those who met her wet home that night raving of her.

The duchess was delighted with her success. She had felt sure of it, she had prophesied it; but it had far exceeded even her most sanguine anticipations. "The world is at her feet," Sir Arthur, she said; she can do as she will. No girl ever made a more successful debut. I am proud of her. Look at her now. The duchess was seated watching the dancing; Sir Arthur stood by her. "Look, she can't do it," "at the easy self-possession. There is not the faintest stir in the diamonds that lie on her breast, not a quiver in the blossoms of the lovely flowers she holds.

Yet on one side of her stood a gallant, genial prince, on the other a group of the most notable men in the world of fashion. She turned with ready attention from one to another, without coquetry, without a pretension. The professional beauties fought shy of her, and were very hard in their criticisms; much to the amusement of the stern sex; they did not see what there was to rave about. Lord Dunbar, who was supposed to be a good authority on beauty, said that if she had no other charm but that of the long dark silken lashes that fringed her eyes, she would still be the fairest of women.

The scene was like a dream to Leah, a dream that never quite faded. The golden flood of light that made everything so clear and distinct, the thousands of lovely fragrant flowers, the magnificent decorations, the grand crashing of the music, the fair faces, the rich dresses, the subdued silvery murmur of laughter and of sweet voices, the rhythm of the flying feet, the admiring eyes that rested on her, the deep voices, that had whispered compliments to her, lived in her memory for years. No other ball in after years was like this.

When they reached home Sir Arthur was surprised to find that his niece looked almost as dainty and as fresh as when she had started. The flowers had not withered in her hand, there was no sign of fatigue in the beautiful face, or of weariness in the dark eyes.

"It has been a grand success," said Sir Arthur, as he bade her good-night—one of which we may both be proud.

"A grand success indeed," she replied. Yet even as she said the words a sense of desolation and loneliness filled her heart. A little later she stood in her luxurious dressing-room. Everything that surrounded her was costly; rich jewels gleaming in their satin cases, fans, slippers, ornaments of every kind, intermixed with choice flowers, made a very confusion of beauty; the delicate carpet of velvet pile was soft and thick; the hangings were of white and pink; a few choice engravings adorned the walls; treasures of marquetry, dainty carvings, and lovely statuettes told of the artistic taste which made the room a gem. She stood in the midst of it, her heart still beating with the emotion she had not been able to contain. A success indeed! Yet in the olden days, so far off, when she had been with Het-

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tie for a stroll in the wood or by the sea, or even in the crowded streets of the city, she had felt happier and less lonely than now. She had everything that wealth and affection could lavish upon her, and yet she was lonely. If only the fair, loving sister were here! If only the loving arms were round her, and she could kiss the sweet face! A success! Ay, it was that indeed! But was she really, happy? Her maid had gone away so she drew aside the curtains and curtains and stood at the window, watching the moonlight on the trees.

Was she happy? What was the vague, curious desires that filled her heart?

No girl in this world had a brighter future. True, there was a dark background to the past; but the time to come seemed bright enough. She wondered what would make her happy? Not money, she had already many thousands, and the time would come when she would have more. Money had nothing to do with it. It was not rank or position, title or grandeur. She remembered that but a short time since she had heard the story of a beautiful and beloved young princess who was compelled from political motives to make a marriage of state. She heard of the sighs and moans that ended at night in the palace, and how, on her wedding eve, the beautiful young princess was drugged to keep. Ah, no, it was not grandeur or rank. The heart of a queen often aches as keenly as the heart of a peasant. There was something far better with living for than all this.

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## Sarnia Man Injured While Out Hunting

WILLIAM ALLAIRE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN BACK SARNIA, Jan. 31.—Wm. Allaire lies in the hospital in a critical condition as a result of a shooting accident, which occurred yesterday at the Indian reserve. The unfortunate man and Don Ross and Wilbur Lovely were hunting rabbits, as has been their custom of late, when the accident occurred. So far as can be learned a rabbit popped up in front of the party, everyone taking a shot at it. Ross shot to second time and apparently Allaire stepped in front of him as he left go and received the charge in the back, a little below the right shoulder. Although the injuries are of a serious nature hopes are entertained for his recovery. Drs. Logie and Hayes attended the wounded man.

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### LADIES' NEW DRESSES.

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