

# 10 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE!

COMMENCING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th.

## EVERYTHING MUST GO!

### MEN'S SUITS

**Tweeds, Regular 15.00. During Sale 9.75**  
**Navy and Brown Serge, Regular 27.50.**  
**During Sale 18.50**

Also a large variety in Serges, Tweeds at greatly reduced prices, plain and pinch backs.

### BOYS' SUITS

American and Local. To fit boys 3 to 15 years.  
**Prices Greatly Reduced to Clear.**

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**Good Heavy Dark Tweed, Regular 17.50.**  
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### Slightly Damaged MEN'S SUITS

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**Navy Serge, Regular 9.50. Now, 6.25**  
 Over 200 pairs to choose from. All bargains.

### WHITE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

Selling last week for 3.75. **During sale 2.28**

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### Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

#### HOW TO HANDLE HENRY.

In a moment of impatience when his automobile had been having one of those little spells, which the best of automobiles are liable to have, he was annoyed to find that he was going to sell the confounded thing. "What has it cost us?" he asked, "and what do we get out of it?" "If we didn't have this confounded car, we would have about 1500 dollars more," he said. "Do you mean to say that we have gotten any 1500 dollars worth out of the thing?" "Yes," said the husband, "and his wife is very much devoted to the machine and enjoys it as she enjoys anything before her. She knows that it is a great nuisance at times to him, and as would miss it greatly if he disposed of it. Consequently I never spoke a word."



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never have a moment's peace after that with people calling up on the telephone. It's a blame nuisance, that car is."

That was all that was said on that subject that day. The next day I saw the wife alone and asked her if she didn't feel badly at the idea of selling her beloved car and why didn't she try to discourage her husband instead of agreeing with him.

She doesn't let him take a stand.

She smiled at my question. "Why didn't I try to discourage Henry? My dear, it's plain you don't know Henry very well. Suppose I had opposed him what would have happened? He would immediately have become very emphatic; he would have probably gone on record as having absolutely decided to sell the car and perhaps he would have done it. That's just what I wanted to prevent. If he suggests anything I particularly object to I never oppose it for I have found that opposition sets him like—well you know that stuff they put into plaster to make it harder? And once he gets that way it's ten times harder to move him than before. I either say nothing or agree with him. If I can, I subtly suggest the difficulties of what he wants to do without urging them as a reason against it. That's why I mentioned putting an ad. in the paper. He hates bother like that. He hasn't said a word about selling the car since. Of course it doesn't always work. Nothing does, but I can tell you that it works ten times as well as the other way."

Most of the Time Happily.  
 Did you ever meet Henry, Reader Friend?  
 Not in the flesh, but in the type. Maybe you have met him and learned long ago how to deal with him. In which case I fancy this will amuse and interest you. Or maybe you have met him comparatively recently and have not yet learned how to handle him? In which case I recommend for your serious consideration this suggestion. The woman who makes it has been married for 14 years (most of the time happily.)



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#### THE LONG WINTER.



"The winter will be long," said the old prophet, bent and old, who knew the goose-bone lore; "the signs and tokens all agree that there'll be weather fierce to see and stormy winds will roar." The little creatures of the woods have stored up nuts and other goods in quantities immense; in hunting deer and stormproof lairs the groundhogs and the grizzly bears have manifested sense. The bark is thicker on the trees; the prophets say; "such signs as these were never known to fail; we'll have a winter long and stern, and he who'd have some coal to burn should salt away his kale." The signs and tokens all agree, and yet the seers don't worry me, for always they are wrong; I never knew a prophet yet on whom a man might safely bet; the winter won't be long. The winter won't be long or cold, since length and fierceness are foretold by these prophetic words; the skies will be serene and clear, and gentle Annie will appear, and raise a cheerful noise. There may be sundry puffs of snow, and then cold winds may blow, but they will wink out soon; then all the prophets are agreed that winter will be fierce indeed; it's sure to be like June. When prophets differ we can't

guess what sort of elemental stress is scheduled to appear; but when they're all agreed we know that nothing they predict is so, and thus our course is clear.

#### Dyed Her Draperies and a Faded Skirt

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#### French Bluebeard Thanks Jury.

**MURDER OF WOMEN GOES TO GUILLOTINE.**  
 VERSAILLES, Dec. 1.—Henri Desbais, "the Bluebeard of Gambais," smiled last night for the first time since his trial opened. A flickering expression of amusement crossed his face as he listened to the fearful

words from Judge Gilbert sending him to the guillotine.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Landru, flourishing his weather-beaten hat in a mocking look to the jury. While the verdict was awaited, the slayer of ten women and a boy spoke words of encouragement to his counsel, M. More Clauert, who tired and worn out after his strenuous efforts to save his client from death, was on the verge of collapse.

"Strange it is that a man standing in the shadow of death should console his defender," Landru remarked at one time to those sitting nearby. He refused to be a party to a petition asking President Millerand to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, which was signed among others by the jurors.

"It has been a great show," he said; "I hope the public is satisfied. I give you a rendezvous for the end of February or the beginning of March, to show you how an innocent man dies."

The last hours of the trial saw one of the greatest crowds around the court ever seen in Versailles. Pickpockets began operations in the press of the gathering while the jury was out, and three men complained that their wallets had been taken.

"If the trial lasted another day I would be unable to find a seat myself," Landru told the gendarmes, as he surveyed the throngs.

Landru seduced his women victims through promises of marriage. After luring them to his villa at Gambais, the prosecution charged that he killed them and disposed of the bodies by burning them in a small stove, after

first cutting them into small pieces and crushing the skulls.

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