



# Dressing the Naked Truth

**WE HEARD** a real estate man the other day talking about having a "Lot" to do with his time and later on a baker friend told us he had to hustle and raise some "Dough". It struck us funny, so we asked our Ad. man how he would go about dressing the "naked truth," seeing that clothing is our business, and this is how he doped it out.

To dress the "naked truth" we must first secure a fabric that will wear as long as time itself. The warp must be honesty and the woof service. Truth dressed in this fashion commands attention and is much sought after by people who know it's real worth in business.

"Dressing Truth" has been our hobby for years. It's been the means of building up our present splendid business and all of our customers know that we never juggle with truth nor any part of its fabric.

As with Truth, so we do with man, dress him with honest fabrics built for service and satisfaction. Our handy store on the busy corner of Yonge and Adelaide Sts. is daily becoming the centre of attraction for people who know and realize worth in clothing and furnishings.

## For the Christmas Gift Giving Season

We have Bath Robes, House Coats, Silk Lined Overcoats, fine Suits, Pajamas silk and other materials; beautiful Neckwear, Gloves, fine Sweater Coats, silk and wool Mufflers, silk Suspenders, Garters, Arm Bands, Cuff Links and Hosiery, initial Handkerchiefs, khaki and white linen, knitted silk Neckwear, and Caps. In fact we have an assortment of giveable things for men that you will find hard to duplicate because we have a fine buying department to back us up.

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Yonge & Adelaide Sts.

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*J. L. Boombes*  
MANAGER



### RELIEF SOCIETY MAKES LAST REPORT

Reasons Given for Cessation of Work and Regret Therefor Expressed.

The Toronto Relief Society, after working among the poorest and most destitute in Toronto for more than 48 years, has been done away with by the action of the Social Service Commission in not recommending a city grant. In response to several appeals for aid, the officers of the society are sending a full report of their last annual meeting to the newspapers. They possess always the confidence of the public, and with it, the reports of the secretary and the treasurer. The work was always a voluntary one, no salaries, etc., ever having been paid.

The president's report follows: The forty-second annual meeting of the society, held in the Y. W. C. A. building, Elm street, on May 7, with J. N. Macdonald in the chair, was the occasion for closing of work. The president spoke of the establishment of the society, in response to a very definite need, by Mrs. R. H. Brett 43 years ago.

A few years ago the Social Service Commission was appointed, with full powers over institutions and charities, and at once proceeded to find fault. We had several meetings with them, but though we endeavored to act up to all required reports, etc., found it impossible to please. The Neighborhood Workers' Association was appointed by the commission, and we worked with them in harmony.

Two years ago George Bostwick succeeded in raising \$2000, which was very much needed. Last year the grant was reduced to \$500, from the \$2000.

This year, after stating to the board of control the social Service Commission has been soliciting from the relief society's subscribers, and ministering to some of their cases, the society was told that the commission never received money for distribution, that all cases sent to them were to be at once referred to the national or relief societies and institutions.

The mayor and the board of control assured us that we would get the grant, and asked us to continue the work. After several weeks I wrote to the mayor and vice-chairman asking for information, and received an answer on July 5. This answer was a letter from the mayor to say that in the estimate, which had been passed, no provision had been made for a grant for the Toronto Relief Society. The social Service Commission had not recommended the grant.

M. Forsyth Grant, President.

Secretary's Report. On presenting the forty-second annual report of the Toronto Relief Society, we find our work during the past year very much the same as the previous year, with perhaps better conditions, there being no lack of work for men or women.

Sickness, old age, the high cost of living, rents, are the principal causes of distress, and these cases, after very careful investigation by our superintendents, have been helped, as much as lay in our power. Homes and positions in the country have been secured for some of our needy ones, and assistance has been given others in moving them to better houses and more desirable localities.

We have been holding our meetings as usual every two weeks in the House of Industry, and wish to thank the managers for the use of the room, and the superintendent and his staff for kindness and co-operation in cases in which we were interested.

Early in February a deputation waited on the mayor and the board of control in order to find out if they wanted to continue our work, and if we were to receive a grant. They received us courteously and encouraged us to hope our request would be granted.

Our superintendents and helpers never seem to grow weary of their work, also many times it meant sacrifice on their part to go out in all kinds of weather, at any time of the day, and even at night, to look after the cases reported to them. In our sympathies, patient and courteous friend, willing and glad to help. In our president, to whom the success of our work is largely due, we found one who was never too busy to listen to tales of woe and distress, never losing sympathy with the unfortunate ones. We cannot appreciate too highly the splendid service she has rendered these many years, the time and energy given.

In the death of Mr. Bostwick we lost one of our very best friends, one who not only helped us most generously himself, but who interested his friends in our society.

We wish to thank the clergy, deaconesses, physicians, nurses and the Personal Service Club for helping to look after the needy and sick, the Christie, Brown Co. for biscuits, and all other friends who gave clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, furniture, bedding and other necessities for some of our special cases.

We have assisted one hundred families, two hundred and forty-four children, and in connection with our work we have the children's dining hall, which gives the children one hot meal a day. This was appreciated by the clergy, deaconesses, nurses, who understand the work and realize the benefits resulting from it.

The treasurer's report by Miss Olive Crawford told of receipts amounting to \$207.89, disbursements \$18.65, and a balance on hand of \$120.62. The children's dining hall report told of 734 hot meals, served to the poor children during five months.

Keeping the Quality Up. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grippe, is now 50c per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Drug Store. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation.

Ontario County Subscription. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 7.—The final figures of the subscription of Ontario County to the Victory Loan shows that a total of \$1,800,000 was received, of which the Town of Ottawa contributed almost a third, or \$661,000.



### Modern Plumbing Methods

The old way is to phone the old-time plumber, then wait until he can locate a man—then wait until he rambles along in one of Fleming's easy-going omnibuses. After he gets there he looks over the job, and by jingo! Yes! He has forgotten some important tool, and back he goes, then back again to the work—but he has taken up a lot of time and YOU WILL PAY FOR IT ALL. How different the Shannon method, that sends the man and the fully equipped car! No lost time. No extra charges. You see the point?

ONE OF OUR MANY CARS READY TO ANSWER YOUR CALL.

SHANNON THE PLUMBER  
Phone Park, 738-739

### PRESIDENT EXPRESSES AMERICAN SYMPATHY

People of United States Offer Dominion Heartfelt Grief Over Halifax.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—President Wilson sent to the government of Canada today an expression of sympathy of the people of the United States because of the disaster at Halifax. His telegram follows: "In the presence of the awful disaster at Halifax the people of the United States offer to their noble brethren of the Dominion their heartfelt sympathy and grief as is fitting at this time when to the ties of kinship and community of speech and of material interests are added the strong bonds of union in the common cause of devotion to the supreme duties of national existence."

### SCORE'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

"The house that quality builds" just bristles with practical suggestions for Christmas gift-giving to the gentlemen. Superb assortment of high-class neckwear, dressing gowns, gloves, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, cases, "fancy vests," hosiery, shirts, pyjamas, suspenders, silk and wool underwear, collars, and many another little dress accessory which a man would appreciate receiving in his "stocking" on Christmas morning; and the accessories are so ample and varied that selection is easy. Come and see. S. Score & Son, Limited, 77 King street west.

### B. C. SORRY FOR HALIFAX

Victoria, Dec. 7.—Following the receipt of the distressing news from Halifax, Lieut.-Governor Barnard has sent a telegram of condolence to the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia. Premier Brewster has wired his sympathy to Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia.

### BREAD PRICE GOES UP

Edmonton, Dec. 7.—Difficulty in getting satisfactory supplies of flour is given as a reason for another rise in the price of bread, which has come into effect here. The new rule chiefly affects the wholesale price, which goes at twelve loaves for \$1 to eleven loaves.

### TWO ATTACKS AT VERDUN

Paris, Dec. 7.—Two attempts were made by the Germans to attack the French lines east of Verdun in the Verdun region last night after a heavy bombardment. The attacking force of the war office announced today, were driven off by the French fire.

### COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients. A large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### THE STORE

The Waiting and the Information Desk, in the Store.



Among the children's books...

A Little Joe Kainer's...

It is Gilbert's...

Children seem to love...

These are all people...

For girls, there are...

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