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LADIES' \$35.00 COSTUMES, BLACK, BLUE OR BROWN BROADCLOTH.....	Sale Price \$15.00
LADIES' \$22.00 COSTUMES, BLACK, BLUE OR BROWN BROADCLOTH.....	Sale Price \$15.00
LADIES' \$22.00 COSTUMES, BLACK, BLUE OR BROWN VICUNA.....	Sale Price \$10.00
LADIES' \$15.00 TWEED COSTUMES.....	Sale Price \$30.00
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LADIES' \$4.00 BLACK AND BLUE VICUNA SKIRTS.....	Sale Price \$2.45
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LADIES' \$13 LONG DRESSING COATS, LATEST STYLE.....	Sale Price \$7.50
LADIES' \$22 LONG DRESSING COATS, LATEST STYLE.....	Sale Price \$15.00
LADIES' \$15.00 SHORT SILK COATS RUBBER LINED.....	Sale Price \$8.95

## In Men's Department.

100 DOZ. MEN'S 75c. SHIRT AND DRAWERS, NATURAL WOOL, BRITISH MAKE, .....	Sale Price	48c.
100 DOZ. MEN'S 65c. BALBRIGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, .....	Sale Price	25c.
75 DOZ. MEN'S 25c. BALBRIGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, .....	Sale Price	18c.
MEN'S \$1.50 SOFT FRONT-OUTTING SHIRTS, .....	Sale Price	85c.
MEN'S \$1.50 SOFT FRONT-OUTTING SHIRTS, .....	Sale Price	85c.
MEN'S 75c. SOFT FRONT-OUTTING SHIRTS, .....	Sale Price	85c.
MEN'S 75c. BLU'D DUCK SHIRTS, .....	Sale Price	48c.
MEN'S 75c. SHIRT FRONTED WITH SHIRT, .....	Sale Price	48c.
MEN'S 65c. WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, .....	Sale Price	12c.
MEN'S 15c. BLACK COTTON HOS., .....	Sale Price	8c.
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TOOKIES' LINEN COLLARS, ALL STYLES, .....	3 for 25c.	
MEN'S 35c. POLICE AND FIRE BRACES, .....	Sale Price	10c.
MEN'S 35c. FANCY BRACES, .....	Sale Price	9c.
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60 DOZ. MEN'S 35c. TIES, .....	Sale Price	10c.
60 DOZ. MEN'S 35c. TIES, .....	Sale Price	10c.
100 DOZ. MEN'S 10c. L. MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, .....	Sale Price	3c.
MEN'S \$2.00 CANADIAN TWEED PANTS, .....	Sale Price	\$1.25
MEN'S \$3.00 HEWSON TWEED PANTS, .....	Sale Price	\$1.98
MEN'S \$3.00 CUTTING PANTS, .....	Sale Price	\$1.98
MEN'S \$1.00 ENGLISH WORSTED SUITS, .....	Sale Price	\$3.98
MEN'S \$3.50 CANADIAN TWEED SUITS, .....	Sale Price	\$5.45
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## Boys' Department

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BOYS' \$3.00 BUSTER BROWN SUITS.....	Sale Price	\$1.98
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BOYS' \$6.00 THREE PIECE SUITS.....	Sale Price	\$3.98
BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS.....	Sale Price	\$2.98
WOMEN'S FINE NECKWEAVERS.....	\$2.98 to	\$7.00
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MEN'S \$4.00 PATENT OXFORDS, .....	Sale Price	\$2.99
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MEN'S 65c. OUTING HATS	.....	.....	.....	Sale Price 45c
CHILDREN'S 75c. OUTING HATS	.....	.....	.....	Sale Price 48c
CHILDREN'S 50c. SLIP HATS	.....	.....	.....	Sale Price 39c

**Bargains in Millinery Rooms too numerous to Mention. WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square**

By CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY.

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It was a clear, bracing day toward the north, and the sun shined from the hill which was crested by the old Lauderdale mansion could be seen a sweep of country toward the west, where the hills were clothed in a carpet of oak and maple, the green of undulating fields and hills broken here and there by the clear flash of a brook or stretches of open road.

"Good! What 'all!" cried Grattan, as he saw the head and shoulders of a man taking a long whiff.

"And what a day for a hunt!" echoed the other.

Grattan turned his head toward where Emily Lauderdale was chattering to a group of men in red coats, checking in their horses, and looking on with interest, but not without a certain strain at their leashes. "With every one in such good fettle it ought to be a great old day for a hunt," he said, as he looked at the blue blank beneath her riding hat.

The eyes of Richards and Tellingford flashed at each other.

Each was cognizant of the other's thoughts; that whoever brought back the brush that could win the prize of far greater value. Both men knew that their future happiness depended largely on the man who should be the first to bring a new stevedoman from the tip of her riding boot to the ends of her firm, gauntleted fingers. She set her eyes on the two men, and their grimaces, daring leaps and hairbreadth escapes. To say a man could not keep his head on his shoulders was not enough, with saying he could not keep his head.

"Though I think there are virtues enough in a man to make him worth a smile," smiled gentle Elizabeth Lauderdale, whose love of outdoor excitement was neither so deep rooted nor so such a thing as Emily's.

Emily shook her head.

"Dear Aunt Elsie," she answered, "I don't think you understand, and I'm sure I could never explain. It's bred in my bone, that's all, if I had my own way I should have a horse and a tournament—rushing of horses, slashing of spears, splintering of armor: that's the thing I like. I should like to be scrambling up to demand your name and hand! And as I find it hard to decide between Grattan, the field and

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"Bobby!" she cried, "Approach!"

The boy stirred in Tellington's arms. "I think I have found your boy," murmured the doctor, "and in three seconds more was speeding for the village physician. The sounds of his patient had long since died in the distance.

It was afternoon when Tellington reached the Lauderdale. From the mill he heard the sound of music and laughter. In the hall he met Emily Lauderdale. There was a look on her face that told him that she was waiting for him. "I'm awfully sorry," he began, abruptly twisting the crop of his riding whip into a noose and catching it round his neck and could go no further. He was a man who always found it easy to tell the truth, and he was not going to mislead miserably when it came to a receipt of his own. He noticed something horrible and sad in the old stones, a muddy ditch and a fallen mill.

Emily Lauderdale surveyed him with cool scorn.

"How muddy fall your coat is the most conspicuously spotless garment that I have ever seen," she returned dryly.

"Oh, I say!" began Tellington, but Emily averted past him, her head bowed, and he followed her into the hall. It was humiliating, but he should add to that embarrassment, with exasperation, that he would have been glad to tell herself, that it was Grattan Richards who came off triumphant; yet she would not have been so glad if she had struck him in her eyes and a bitter creak in her throat as she sat before her dressing table, at night, while Kate had been crushed to death.

"Everything had gone wrong that day in big things as well as in little. Even the day when the Lauderdale family that evening had been left unattended, and she was forced to reprimand Kate."

Kate burst into tears. She had meant to finish it, she confessed, but she had not done so. She had not lived on the road to the village, slipping in the muddy stones of a ditch and catching her arm and her head in the sewing or the garden had gone to see how he fared.

"You can ask Mr. Tellington, if it's not too late," she concluded, tearfully. "Twice he that found Bobby and carried him home and went for the doctor."

Of the truth of this assertion Miss Lauderdale questioned nothing.

"I have seen him," said Mr. Tellington now," she demanded.

"Indeed I do, ma'am. He's bidden your aunt good-by and is half way to the mill."

"Then let James to saddle Dolly Dimpling instantly, and bring her to the side door."

"Yes," she obeyed, while Emily

Evening dress, tearing down the road. Stranded alongside the cart she came and held out her hand.

"If you can forgive and forget," she panted, "and if you still care—"

"Care?" cried Telfordford, jerking off his overcoat and holding it out. "After she had been helplessly slipping from her horse and clambered into the cart—how can I say less, 'Heaven bless Bobby!'"

And the flaxen haired young person, in a suit of white satin, was page at a wedding in the spring.

## CORNET BAND

The Carleton Cornet band fair was continued in City Hall, West End, last evening, and a large crowd in attendance. Much interest was shown in the voting contest. The leaders stand as follows: Charles J. Clark, 215; George F. Clark, 190; and John W. Clark, 189. The games were well patronized. The names of the winners are: Warren Allan, 1st; Walter, 2d; Walter, 3d; John Carr, bean toss, water sack; A. Clarke, air gun, set of dishes. Rubin F. Clarke, 1st; John W. Clark, 2d; John M. Koheler won the first door prize, a ton of coal. The names of the others were: 1st, John W. Clark; 2d, John W. Clark; 3d, Miss O'Kellly, 1 barrel of flour; 4th, John McAndrews, 1 barrel of flour; 5th, John W. Clark, 2 dozen cans of corn; 6th, Miss E. Bigelow, case of onions. The band was well patronized and finished excellent music throughout the evening.

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This afternoon's discussion Supreme Court justices had no doubt about the decision of the mixed question of rates of ratification. There was a great deal of oratory, but nothing was done. It was agreed that the Supreme Court judges have the rate problem thrashed out in their own minds, but so divergent are the opinions that no decision can be obtained at present. So slow was the progress made that it is expected that the Supreme Court will not be reached tomorrow. One representative took up about an hour and a half to discuss the question of rates, while the supreme chief of rangers was about three-quarters of an hour expressing his views on the subject. The rates brought that question down to three distinct propositions, but there was no agreement on any one of them regarding these. Interest in the discussion, however, never flags, probably because the Supreme Court delegates return home they are supposed to make required explanations before the next session.

The first proposal calls for the rating of the members who have been paying on the scales of 1899. This rating would make these old members pay new rates just as if these had been in the ranks since 1899.

The second proposition is that recommended in the report of the supreme court, that the rate of the new organization of a new scale to be paid by members who joined before 1899. One opponent of this proposition is the small amount of the policy, but at the same time leaves the monthly rate the same as before.

Under the similar options the third

proposition involves the re-rating of members on the basis of their position, but those working in the office on the ground have no basis for I. O. P. benefit at the attained age, giving to each member a gratuity of \$100.00. If such member's pro rata share of accumulated funds would entitle him to, he would receive the same amount.

On June 17 the members of the inspector's department at the post office at New York City were informed that they would be re-rated on the basis of their position, but those working in the office on the ground would not be re-rated for two or three months. This condition of affairs has been keenly felt by several members of the department who are compelled to borrow money to maintain themselves and others who have an income of \$100.00 per month. They are compelled to draw heavily on the income for the purpose of supporting their families. Regarding the development of the situation, as reported by the one official and just when the money was being paid to the members of the one post office official suggested that if three months' wages were sent them they would be able to get through the condition to extricate themselves from the predicament they were in. The fact that the money was not sent may mean that the others will soon

united in marriage to James Purdy Belyea and Howard Leslie Coe respectively, which took place at the residence of Leinster street Baptist church, performed the ceremony. Both couples were unattended.

The brides were performed under a beautiful array of snowballs, honeysuckles and ferns. Both brides were going down in white gowns, and carried a bouquet of roses. Their travelling gowns were of blue and brown broad cloth. The magnificent array of presents which were given to the brides and the parties were held by their friends. Each bride received a pretty gold watch and a pair of diamond earrings.

A large number of friends were present. After the affair the guests sat down and did full justice to a substantial repast. The brides then departed wedded left on a tour of the province. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside in Lower Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs.

The graduating class of St. Vincent's School is a very large one this year. Fifteen hundred pupils will receive their diplomas. It is expected that many of these will try the Normal School entrance examination.

On next Wednesday morning the pupils will assemble in the music hall, where an excellent programme will be carried out, including the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Bridges, Miss Agatha Shannon of the North Carolina Normal school, and the graduating class will deliver the Phantom Queen and there will be choruses by the girls, the boys, and the orchestra. Mrs. Wm. J. Valente, Mrs. J. A. Francesca, the principal of the school, has been untiring in her efforts to make the closing exercises successful, and her labors are much appreciated by the scholars. Following is a list of the graduates: Misses Anne Geraldine Walsh, Bertrice Eugene Carleton, Eileen Elizabeth Warner, Mary Katherine Cornetta, Agatha Jane Shannon, Mary Josephine Connell, Sarah May Abbott, Rose Gertrude Avery, Mary Geraldine Carleton, Edith Veronica Purtness, Anne Angela Ryan, Cecelia May Carleton, Mary Josephine Carleton, Cecelia Mary McManus, Cecelia Elsa Mooney.

Following the graduating class will be received into St. Vincent's Alumnae at the annual "at home" at White's restaurant, King street. An orchestra will be present and the instrumental music has been arranged. The Ceciliaan orchestra will render several pieces and the singing will be a very enjoyable one, and it is needless to say that this year's will be

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