

MONDAY MORNING

MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW
IS ORDERED EXCISEDOnly the Serious Illness of Mrs.
Chas. T. Yerkes Prevents Her
Being Dispossessed.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The American says: Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes is seriously ill—perhaps fatally ill in the splendid mansion at Fifth Avenue and Sixty-eighth Street. Downstairs two detectives, who forced an entrance into the house upon orders of attorneys of the Yerkes Estate, stand guard over the property night and day.

Mrs. Yerkes is so ill that she does not know of their presence. Paul Cravath in the United States Circuit Court asserted yesterday that the receiver may force the widow from her bed and into the street any day if that is necessary to conserve the interests of the creditors and "preserve the establishment and the \$1,000,000 art gallery, which are almost the whole assets of the estate, and which she has allowed to deteriorate through carelessness and neglect."

The attorneys stated that Mrs. Yerkes is allowed to remain only on sufferance on account of her serious illness.

A formidable array of counsel appeared before Judge Ward to argue for and against the appointment of a permanent receiver of the remnants of the late traction magnate's \$7,000,000 estate.

The disclosures as to Mrs. Yerkes' plight recall vividly the vicissitudes she passed through during the life of the traction magnate.

First she had won his regard when he, the son of a Chicago banker, was sent to serve seven months in Moyamensing Prison on an allegation of embezzling the funds of the City of Philadelphia. How the romance began to him through that incarceration; how he deserted his first wife for her upon his release, and how he afterwards came from Mary Adelaide Moore to his own in gratitude for her steadfastness, is history of thirty-five years ago.

Made Her Socially Famous.

Then he had made her socially famous in Chicago by bringing her to New York to reign when he had re-won a fortune of \$25,000,000. Their troubles here; their separation abroad; when she accused him of loving another woman in Paris, and finally the deathbed scene at the Waldorf, where he refused to permit her at his side—all these made scandal when Yerkes passed away, in December, 1905. Altho he and his wife had lived apart for a time he provided for her generously in his will.

Since then the dispute between the widow and the creditors for his estate has been bitter and continuous. Then, yesterday, the new climax came.

Mr. Cravath, representing the Underground Electric Railways Company of London, and a score of other creditors, moved to make permanent the appointment of temporary receiver Harrington Putnam on the ground that the Yerkes estate owes \$3,000,000 to various creditors and has virtually nothing with which to pay its debts save the \$1,000,000 mansion and the \$1,000,000 art gallery within it, on Fifth Avenue.

William B. Hornblower, attorney for Mrs. Yerkes, opposed the motion strenuously. "I don't know if your honor knows what has been done under your order appointing the temporary receiver," he said. "On the very day that you signed the order two detectives employed by the receiver forced themselves into the house thru the gateway while an ice man was delivering ice. And under your orders they have been camping there night and day ever since. Mrs. Yerkes is seriously ill, and thru the efforts of her nurses she has been kept from this kind of intrusion. If she were well I have no doubt that these men would have forced her out of the house."

"We submit to your honor that Mrs. Yerkes has been in possession of this residence for three and a half years without dispute; she has not allowed the mansion to deteriorate and she has kept up the art gallery as well as any has been cared for in this city. She does not intend to remove any of the property. Our demand is that you oust these intruders the receiver has put into her home by force and that you send this case to the Surrogate for jurisdiction. We deny the right of the court to appoint a permanent receiver for the estate."

Broke Into Safe.

Attorney Cravath was quick in his retort.

"Mrs. Yerkes has not a day's right to a residence in that house," he said, "because she waived the provisions of the will to accept her dower rights of one-third of the estate. That shuts her out absolutely from any legal claim to possession of this property."

"Moreover," continued Mr. Cravath, "we want to show that ever since Mrs. Yerkes' death his wife and a lawyer broke into her husband's safe in this house and took therefrom a bill of sale for the entire art collection."

British-Jap Treaty Safe.

TOKIO, April 11.—A report emanating from Vienna to the effect that Japan intends to notify Great Britain of its purpose to terminate the British-Japanese alliance are absolutely without foundation. The alliance has ten years to run from 1905.

Where Mr. Reynolds?

KINGSTON, April 11.—George Wilkinson, aged 90, walked to Gananoque, 22 miles and then wanted to walk back, but relatives put him on train.

Miss Gladys Blackwell, who has been attending the Ladies' College at Whitby, is home on a vacation at 200 Beverley Street.

IT'S ALL
IN A WORD
That word is
PROMPTER
when talking of good
Cigars.

10c each—3 for 25c. Box of 25
for \$1.75.

Alfred Wilson & Co.
98 QUEEN WEST

M. H. FUDGER,
President.
J. WOOD,
Manager.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

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MONDAY,
APRIL 12.What People Say About Simpson's Dress Goods
No. 1—The Customer of Long-Standing

WE HAVE many and many a customer of this store whose friendship dates back to the old days. When such old-time friends come here they are treated with the consideration which becomes a mutual respect of long-standing. Their opinion of our progress, our growth, our development is prized the more because of their knowledge of our early promises and ambition.

We have got to hear of a single one of our old-time customers who, standing in our magnificent new department of Dress Goods and Silks, and mentally casting back to the little dry goods store of 1881, has not been willing to acknowledge that we have done well. There's a lady in this city who has bought black goods—chiefly broadcloths—at this store for well nigh thirty years. She is still our satisfied and welcome customer. "I always SAID Simpson's was the place for Dress Goods," said she, with a little nod of confirmation, the first day she saw the new department; "I ALWAYS said so."

In her mind, doubtless, the fact is proved to the world now, and goes without further saying. But we want every lady within reach of the store to realize it. Toronto has a Dress Goods Department unsurpassed anywhere.

6000 yards Delaines, German, Austrian and French, two to six-toned prints. In Turkish, Arabian, Egyptian designs, also spots, stripes, floral, geometrical and conventional styles, all the newest and smartest combinations of unique colorings. Specially designed and printed in fast dyes for this store. White and navy, white and black, navy and green, navy and white, grey grounds, brown grounds, green grounds and navy grounds, with combined harmonizing colors, presenting the most magnificent effects. 30 and 32 inch wide. Regular value up to 50c. Tuesday, special, 35c.

New Exclusive Silks at Simpsons
High Lustrous Dress Silks, amy-
thyst, mouse, myrtle, mauve, beige,
navy, cream, etc. \$1.00.

Novelty Dress Silks, stripes, checks
and exclusive fancy patterns. \$1.00.Black Cashmere de Soie, Satin Ar-
mour, Mousseline Satins, Ottoman
Cord, yarn dyed. \$1.00.

Paper Your Houses Now

This is the best time. Stocks com-
plete.

1750 rolls Parlor and Dining Room
Papers, in reds, greens, blues, browns
and light shades, imported stock. Regu-
lar to 50c. Tuesday 15c.

Room Mouldings. Regular 2 1/2c.
Tuesday 1 1/2c.

Chair Rails. Regular 4c. Tuesday
2 1/2c.

Plate Rail. Regular 10c. Tuesday
5c.

15c and 19c Music for
10c.

I Wish I Had a Girl. Under the
Maple With Molly O. The Fighting
Boy (two-steps). Candy Boy. Are You
Sincere? Mandy Lane. The Holy Light.
College Yell. Sleepy Bill. Garden of
Dreams. Debutante Waltz. Sing a
Chorus Song. I'm Glad I'm Married.
When I Marry You. Sometimes, Not
Always. Up in My Balloon. The Red
Cross (two-steps). The Winking Hour.
Let's Go Home. Rainbow (song). Cheer
Up. Cherries Will Soon Be Ripe. May-
be You Would if You Could. I've Got
a Pain in My Shoulder. On the Same
Old Corner of the Same Old Square.
Curley (intermezzo). Central. Give Me
New York Town. Honeycuckles (inter-
mezzo). I'm Holding the Wire for You.
Fly Paper Rag. Waltz Dream. O'Brien
Has No Place to Go. Tuesday 10c a copy.

Toilet Waters and
ColognesOne of the essentials of your new
spring outfit.

Vinolia Lavender Water and Eau de
Cologne, 1 oz. bottle 15c, 2 oz. bottle
25c.

Formosa Toilet Water, per bottle,
25c.

Himmels Toilet Vinegar, 2 oz. bottle,
25c, 4 oz. bottle 50c, 8 oz. bottle \$1.00.

Hoyt's German Cologne, small size
25c, medium size 40c, large 75c.

Taylor's Violet Water and Lavender
Water, 4 oz. bottle 40c.

Taylor's Cologne, Valley White
Lilac, White Rose, Jockey Club, White Lilac,
Crabapple Blossom, Heliotrope, Head-
ache and Trilby. Per 4 oz. bottle, 50c.

Real German Cologne, No. 1638, 2 oz.
bottle 25c, 4 oz. bottle 50c.

Santal Violet Toilet Water, per
bottle \$1.00.

Colgate's Toilet Waters, Cashmere
Zouquet, Dactylis, Le Franc Rose
and Violet, 4 oz. bottles, each, 50c.

Crown Crabapple Blossom Toilet
Water, 4 oz. bottle, 50c.

Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme
Toilet Water, 4 oz. 75c, 8 oz. \$1.25.

Koger & Gallet's Vera Violette, 4 oz.
bottle \$1.00.

Piver's Le Trefle and Azurita Toilet
Water, per bottle \$1.25.

The Grocery Store's
Reminder

One car Redpath's Standard Granu-
lated Sugar, 20 lbs., \$1.00.

Finest Sifted Macaroni, half or
whole, per lb., 1c.

Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, 1-4
bag, in cotton, 8c.

Tilson's Pan-Dried Oats, 5 packages
25c.

Canned Apples, gallon s, tin, 25c.

Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-1b.
box, 25c.

Jam, in 2-lb. pail, black currant,
peach and strawberry. Regular 20c.
per pail, 15c.

Chicken Soup, Lawlor Brand, 2 s.
tin, 10c.

One car Fancy Navel Oranges, per
dozen, 30c.

Jello Jelly Powder, assorted flavors,
2 packages, 25c.

Golden Canned Tomatoes, Canada
Brand, 3 tins, 25c.

Imported Pickles, Rowatt's, pint
bottle, 20c; white onions only,
regular 25c per bottle, 10c.

A Busy Week of Selling Spring
Costumes

EASTER has come
and gone. Lent
is over. Warm spring
weather has convinced
everybody that the
time has come to don
the garments which
fashion has appointed
for the new season.

The Cloak Depart-
ment of the Robert
Simpson Company is
at your service.

That great area em-
braced by Yonge,
Queen and James St.
and extending south
for half the block is
just flowing with op-
portunity for feminine
Toronto to exercise
her best taste.

SUITS OF SIMPSON SIMPLICITY
COATS OF MANNISH JAUNTINESS
GOWNS OF FRENCH RICHNESS
WAISTS OF NEW YORK CRISPNESS
SKIRTS OF READY-TO-WEAR CONVENIENCE

Our prices are moderate. We have simply ad-
ded refinement to quality and charged no extra. Our
aim has been to eliminate all extravagance, all
waste, all foolish show and give intrinsic worth and
actual value for our customers' money.

LADIES' SUITS.

A stylish model of fine sha-
dow striped worsteds, in new
grey, indigo and navy, trim-
mings are buttons. Tuesday,
\$25.00.

Suits of all-wool Rajah, in
black, navy and tan, trimmed
with strapings and buttons.
Tuesday \$25.00.

Fine Panama Suit, medium
long coat, trimmed with self-
covered buttons; colors are
black, navy, gun-metal and new
green. \$25.00.

Suits of fine all-wool Coating
Serge, in navy, black and new
greys, medium long cutaway
coats. Tuesday, \$35.00.

A very fine model of new
Ottoman Cord, in castor shade,
coat is in the latest cutaway
style, flare gore skirt, trimmed
with self-fold. Tuesday \$35.00.

Suits of Diagonal Serge, col-
ors are new green, navy and
indigo, long cutaway coats,
trimmed with strapings and
self-covered buttons. Tuesday
\$35.00.

HANDSOME EMBROIDERED
WAISTS, \$1.00.

To-morrow we are offering
white lawn waists, very ex-
traordinary embroidered fronts, in
a variety of designs; all very fine
work. They are daintily trim-
med on collar and long tucked
sleeves. These waists are of very
fine texture and perfectly fin-
ished and cut, usually sold at
\$2.00. We are making a special
offer at \$1.00.

MOIRETTE PETTICOATS
AT \$5.75.

Petticoats in silk moirette, of
spring weight, and equal in ap-
pearance to silk, with good wide
flounce of accordion pleating
and gathering, finished with
frill. Underpiece full depth of
flounce. Black only. Sizes 38,
40, 42. Special value on Tues-
day, \$5.75.

CREPE KIMONOS AT \$1.50.

Kimonos or Lounging Gowns,
of fine imported crepe cloth, in
cardinal, navy, black, sky, pink,
heliotrope, in plain colors. Made
shirred yoke and shoulders,
trimmed on fronts and sleeves
with wide bands of Persian
trimming. Special value on
Tuesday (third floor, new sec-
tion), \$1.50.

Men's Spring Suits
THE MEN'S STORE is ready for you
just as soon as you realize that your
winter clothes look shabby.

Fancy English Worsteds for \$13.50, others at \$16.
Blue and Black English Worsteds \$15.
Latest styles for Spring, 1909.
SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' REEFERS, REGULAR \$6.00 TO \$7.50, CLEAR-
ING TUESDAY, \$4.50.

Boys' Reefers, made up in neat fitting double-breasted
New York style, in handsome brown mixed English tweeds
and fancy check patterns, finished with initial velvet collar,
red silk emblems on sleeves, best linings and trimmings.
Sizes 22 to 27. Regular \$6.00 to \$7.50. Tuesday **4.50**

New Spring Arrivals in Men's Wear

Novelties in Neckwear, from 25c to \$1.25 each. See our special 50c
qualities.
Novelties in Neglige Shirts, the very newest American, English and do-
mestic fashions, from 50c to \$3.00 each.
See our special 60c Shirts. Their regular values are \$1.00.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Hats, 75c.
Balance of sample lots and broken lines.
Derbies and Fedoras.

Baseball Deckers

The diamond is dry. The outfield is dry enough.
Get the team together and "busy up." Who's going to
catch? Look:

A limited quantity of Catchers
Mitts, genuine leather covered, with
leatherhold back, hair filling. Regu-
lar 90c. Tuesday, special, 25c.

50 only Genuine Leather Covered
Mitts, leather back, hair filling. Regu-
lar \$1.00 line. Tuesday, special,
50c.

Corsets for Tuesday

Two special offerings for visitors to this popular sec-
tion Tuesday. Phone orders filled.

Ladies' Corsets, fine white or grey
cotton, high bust, long hips, straight
front, bias cut, fine steel filled, wide
side steels, garters attached, trimmed
with lace and ribbon. Sizes 18 to 28
inches. Regular value 75c. Tuesday,
a pair, 50c.

Ladies' Fine Corsets, directoire
model, fine white batiste, medium high
bust, long hips, skirt extension, back
is inches long, filled with all rustproof
steels, four wide side steels, four plain
elastic garters, trimmed with lace and
ribbon. Sizes 18 to 28 inches. Regular
value \$1.50. Tuesday, a pair \$1.00.

Spring Coats for Little Children
(2nd Floor)

PAY a visit here Tuesday and inspect them. Daintier or
prettier coats than these you'll find nowhere. The
prices, too, are more than reasonable. We will mention
four:

Fine White Pique, very fine embroid-
ered insertion and ruffles, deep cape
collars, length 22 inches. Special,
\$2.50.

Fine Cream White Sicilian Cloth,
skirt and fancy cape collar trimmed
with silk braid and silk soutache,
pearl buttons, lengths 22, 24 inches.
Special, \$2.50.

Fine Cream Cashmere, front and
deep fancy cape collar, trimmed with
silk braid and silk soutache, carved
pearl buttons, lengths 22, 24 inches.
Special, \$2.75.

Finest Cream Cashmere, collar trim-
med with beautiful silk embroidery,
silk braid and soutache, pearl buttons,
silk sash, lengths 22, 24 inches. Spe-
cial, \$4.25.

some plain, others engraved, colors
grey, taupe, winter, black, white,
browns, greens, also with gunmetal
clasp, for mourning wear, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00,
\$3.50 and \$5.00.

WOMEN'S \$2.00 HAND BAGS AT
\$1.25.

One thousand Hand Bags, in eleven
styles to choose from. Regular \$1.50,
\$2.00, \$2.25. On sale Tuesday at \$1.25.

25c Lisle Gloves 12 1/2c

Women's Wrist Length Lisle Thread Gloves, black, white, grey, mode-
st. Regular 25c per pair, 12 1/2c.

Men's Socks and Gloves

Men's Black Cashmere Seamless Socks, fine and soft, all sizes. Special
17c, 8 for 50c.

Men's Tan Cape Leather and English Suede Gloves, dome fasteners, for
spring wear. Regular \$1.25 pair, for 98c.

Spring Hosiery

Women's Fine English-made Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, ex-
tra spliced heel and toe, medium weight. Special, pair, 25c.

Boys' and Girls' 1-1 Rib Tan Lisle Thread Hose, elastic, and right shades
for spring wear. Regular 25c. Per pair, 15c.

Novelty Handkerchiefs

Our Handkerchief Department never
was so full of up-to-date novelties. Ask
to see the new Madeira embroidered
and also the Armenian lace trimmed
handkerchiefs. We also make a spe-
cial showing of French colored border
handkerchiefs. Each 25c, 35c, 50c and
75c.

To emphasize the importance of a
visit to our new Handkerchief Depart-
ment in the new store, we put on sale
60 dozen Women's Pure Irish Linen
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at 4 for
25c.

Housecleaning Time

Do you dread it? You needn't. Go at it with all
your heart, and take advantage of the modern helps.
Then you'll glory in housecleaning.

Carpet Beaters, regular 15c, Tues-
day, special, 10c.

"Queen" Tack Claws, regular
10c, Tuesday, 5c.

Tack Hammers, Tuesday, special,
10c.

Carpet Tacks, 2 packages for 5c.
Step Ladders, 4 foot, 45c; 5 foot,
55c; 6 foot, 65c; 7 foot, 75c.

Malleable Iron Rakes, 10 tooth
Tuesday, special, 10c.

Public Amusements

Commencing at 1:30 this afternoon the
Majestic Theatre will present what is
known as Twentieth Century Vaudeville,
an entertainment comprising a number
of good specialties and the latest self-
explanatory animated pictures. Two per-
formances will be given each afternoon
and two in the evening. The first after-
noon performance will begin at 1:30 and
the second at 2:30. In the evening the
first performance will begin at 7 o'clock
and the second at 8 o'clock. The most popular
of popular prices will prevail, 5c and 10c,
with a few rows in the evening at 20c.
The opening bill includes: Princess
Susanne, the midge actress; Sophie
Everett and Company, in a whirlwind
comedy sketch; Loteli, hand balancing
clown; in "Miss Prima Donna," and
the Hayes duo, comedy musicians.

The engagement of William Faversham
in "The World and His Wife" at the
Royal Alexandra this week should prove
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The evening performance will commence
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