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## BIG GRANITEWARE SALE

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Remember the sale starts Tuesday, June 20, and you are sure to get something you need at little cost.

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| PRESERVE KETTLES. | COFFEE POTS. |
| SAUCE PANS. | TEA KETTLES. |
| PUDDING PANS. | COLANDERS. |
| TEAPOTS. | RICE BOILERS. |
| DISHPANS. | MILK PANS. |
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# ZELDA DAMERON

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.

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"Quite that," said the colonel. "I could, from my papers here, give you the exact date if it were important. Your father and I were somewhat acquainted—during the civil war—and the recollection is unpleasant. I beg you to drop the matter. I am an old man—"

"You are mad, you are perfectly mad!" declared Pollock, his voice ringing out in the room. "You not only insult me, but you drag my dead father into this romance. If you didn't like my seeing your nieces, why in the devil didn't you say so in a straight manly way and not invent a lot of fanciful tales to back you up? It's wholly possible that you knew my father. He was a man of honor! His name is a good one in his own state. I am proud of it. And it ought to count something for me that I am an officer in the army that he fought against. I would warn you, sir, that my father's name is a sacred thing to me!"

"I'm sure that is so, Captain Pollock. And that's why I beg of you to accept an apology and let me alone."

The old man spoke very earnestly, and with an undoubted sincerity; but Pollock blazed at him furiously:

"Unless you want to be branded as a liar, you will tell me what this is before I leave the house. There's a place wehre a man's age ceases to be his protction."

Then Rodney Merriam's manner changed.

"Please be seated, and don't, I beg of you, alarm the servants. I'm going to tell you what this trouble is, and before I begin I want to apologize for doing so. And when I finish—it will take but a moment—I'm going to apologize to you again. I am 60 years old, Captain Pollock, and I don't remember that I ever apologized to any one before. The most comfortable thing a man can have is a bad memory. My trouble is that I never forget anything. It was after we had captured Donelson. I had been sent back here to Mariona, my home, on an grrand to the governor, who was having a devil of a time of it, fighting Copperheads and getting troops into the field. The old railway station down here was a horrible sight the night the Donelson prisoners were brought in. Many of them were sick and they were taken from the cars and laid out on the floor until they could be carried to Camp Burnside, which had been turned into a rebel prison.

"I was down looking over the prisoners when I struck a little chap who was badly used up. He said his name was Hamilton. He was a Confederate private, but evidently a man of education and breeding. He was on fire with fever, and the whole situation at the station was so forbidding that I got permission to take him to my father's house. That's where Mr. Dameron lives now. The officer in charge of the prisoners was a friend of mine; and when he let me take Hamilton away, as a favor, I gave my personal pledge that he should be delivered at the prison whenever they wanted him.

"At home we took a fancy to Hamilton. He was up and about the house in a couple of weeks. I gave him some of my civilian clothes so that he could go down into town. There seemed to be nothing unusual about him. He was a forlorn young fellow—a prisoner, far from home, and my father and the rest of them at the house liked him. We used to call him our little rebel.

"Then one day there was the devil to pay. My friend, the commandant at the prison, sent a guard to the house to arrest Hamilton, but he had disappeared. We learned then that he was all kinds of a bad lot—a dangerous spy who had been captured at Donelson purely by accident, but he had turned his capture and illness to good advantage. Mariona was the headquarters of a daring band of southern sympathizers, and Hamilton had established lines of communication with the leaders. There was a scheme afoot to assassinate the governor, and he was to have done the act. His line of retreat to the Ohio had been carefully arranged.

"Hamilton had warning of the discovery of the plot—there was a Copperhead behind every loyal man here in those days—and got away safely. But you can see that, having vouched for him and harbored him, I was put in a nice position with the authorities. I offered to submit to arrest, but they wouldn't have it. The governor sent for me and after giving me a good drubbing—he had known me all my life and rubbed it in hard—he told me to go and find Hamilton.

"I was captain of artillery and my chances of advancement were good; but I resigned my commission and spent a year looking for him. He became notorious as a spy, who slipped in and out of our lines with astounding daring. He found out that I was after him, and we used to exchange compliments at long range. As I think of it now I got a good deal of fun out of the chase, and"—the old man smiled—"I fancy the other fellow did, too.

"The story is long and it wouldn't interest you. I never caught him. I went once into a circle of men in the Galt House at Louisville where he sat. I thought I had him sure, but he jumped up and bolted, I following. We had a mad run for it there in the street, but he got away. He gave me this"—and Merriam threw up his hands. The sleeve and cuff slipped back from his right arm, showing an old bullet scar on the wrist; and the old gentleman eyed the spot for a moment reflectively.

"He gave me that," he said, and smiled. "Hamilton's real name was Pollock—your father;"—and Merriam bent his keen gaze on the young man before him. "I think I may be pardoned for not caring greatly for the family. That business ruined my career in the army. There are a great many things that might have been different, if I hadn't seriously compromised myself in that matter. The contemptible thing was the abuse of hospitality and confidence. I probably saved the man's life; and he betrayed us all in the most infamous fashion possible."

Pollock rose abruptly. He had listened with a puzzled look on his face to Rodney Merriam's recital. He laughed now, the nervous laugh of relief.

"This man was a spy, sent out by the Confederate war department on special errands for the Confederate president. Is that right?" he asked.

"That is correct. He became one of the best known spies in the south. I have no objection to him on that account. But he served me a scurvy trick—I ought to forget it, I suppose, but, as I tell you, I'm an old man, and I look backward a good deal. Your father served me a nasty trick and your presence here has reminded me of it very disagreeably."

"That man, Mr. Merriam, was no more my father than you are."

"I can hardly be mistaken. Your father was a Confederate officer—he was a Tennessee man—"

"He was all that, sir. He was an egineer on duty at Richmond throughout the war and was never a scout or spy in his life. If you had been as careful as you pretend to be in looking up his record you would have found that out."

"But the name? It is your name." The old man was greatly annoyed and perplexed, and he rose now slowly and stood facing the young officer.

"Frank Pollock, the spy, was a remote cousin of my father's. I don't believe father ever had any acquaintance with him. I was named for another connection of the family, who wasn't Pollock at all. Your man Pollock got into a lot of scrapes after the war. I'll even grant you that he wasn't quite reputable. If you wish to verify what I say I'll refer you to a hundred men in Knoxville—Richmond—Memphis—Atlanta, who knew my father and who knew of this other man, too. Do you want my references?"

He was a little fellow and he was angry; but he was a gentleman, too, and, seeing that Rodney Merriam was really surprised, he relented toward the old soldier, who had thrust his hands into the side pockets of his coat, looking as foolish as ft is possible for a fine old gentleman to look.

"Captain Pollock," he blurted out suddenly, "I haven't a doubt that you are telling the truth. I don't care whose son you are, I like you anyhow!" And then snatching his hands from his pockets he held them out to Pollock, demanding with a gruff kindness, "Will you shake hands with me?"

"Certainly, Mr. Merriam!"

A few hours later the usual crowd lounged in the smoking-room of the Tippecanoe Club. Pollock had just finished telling a story when Rodney Merriam appeared in the doorway. The old gentleman advanced upon the little group, returning their greetings and thanking them all for the proffer of their seats.

"Gentlemen," he said, standing by his chair, "I wish to make you an explanation. Owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding, due wholly to my own stupidity, I recently showed Captain Pollock a slight in this club. I wish to make the amplest possible explation—"

"This is wholly unnecessary," exclaimed Pollock, rising. "This is wholly uncalled for, Mr. Merriam."

"I wish to say before all of you," Merriam continued, "that I was wholly in the wrong, and that Captain Pollock is a gentleman, who is an honor to his friends and to his profession."

He put out his hand and Pollock grasped it.

"Leighton," said Merriam, "you are the nearest the bell. Give it a punch, won't you?"

And be it said for the Tippecanoe Club, that no one of the ten men present ever spoke of this incident outside its doors. It was no one's affair what happened between Rodney Merriam an the army officer; it sufficed that an old man had made the amende honorable in a way that impressed ten young men deeply.

And the next day, in the same spirit of scrupulous honor, Rodney Merriam sought his nieces at The Beeches and made his peace with them.

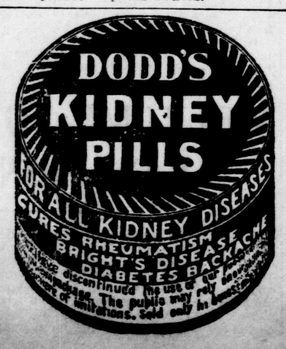
[To be Continued.]

Ice cream for lawn socials, garden parties, etc. Fawkes' confectionery.

GREAT MEDICINE—Tonti, one of the pioneers of French Canada, lost a hand and wore an iron hook as a substitute. He was in the habit of boxing the ears of refractory Indians with this iron hand, and they have remarked that it was "great medicine." Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is great medicine; it takes hold of pain with an iron hand and knocks it out of the system.

The 3,032 carat diamond recently found in the Premier mine, South Africa, has been named the "Cullinan."

Railway carriages transformable into ambulance compartments for the use of passengers who have taken ill have been provided on the Prussian railways for express routes.




# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

# Sovereign Bank of Canada

The third annual meeting of shareholders of the Sovereign Bank of Canada was held at the head office, Toronto, on 13th inst., and was largely attended.

Among those present were:

Randolph Macdonald, A. A. Allan, D. M. Stewart, Hon. D. McMillan, Arch Campbell, M. P., John Pugsley, A. E. Dyment, M. P., S. F. McKinnon, H. H. Beck, James W. Pyke, Frank Turner, E. B. Strathy, John B. Kay, Andrew Smith, Hon. James Young, J. F. Junkin, Alex Graham, W. Graham Browne, L. P. Snyder, S. H. McDougall and others.

## DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The directors beg to present to the shareholders the third annual report showing the result of the business of the bank for the year ended 29th April, 1905.

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| Balance at credit of profit and loss account on 30th April, 1904 | | $ 6,112 65 |
| Net profits for the year ended 29th April, 1905, after deducting charges of management, Provincial Government and municipal taxes, all advertising expenses, and accrued interest on deposits, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts | | 133,975 67 |
| | | $140,088 32 |
| This has been appropriated as follows: | | |
| Quarterly dividends at 5 per cent per annum: | | |
| No. 5, paid 15th August, 1904 | $16,250 00 | |
| No. 6, paid 15th November, 1904 | 16,250 00 | |
| No. 7, paid 15th February, 1905 | 16,250 00 | |
| No. 8, paid 15th May, 1905 | 16,250 00 | |
| | | $65,000 00 |
| Transferred to reserve fund | | 50,000 00 |
| Written off bank premises | | 10,000 00 |
| Reserved for rebate of discount on bills not yet due | | 5,000 00 |
| | | $130,000 00 |
| Balance carried forward | | $ 10,088 32 |

## RESERVE FUND.

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| Balance at credit of account, 30th April, 1904 | $350,000 00 |
| Transferred from profit and loss account | 50,000 00 |
| Total, 29th April, 1905 | $400,000 00 |

Branches or sub-agencies have been opened at the following places during the past year: Arkona, Dunham, Galt, Linwood, London, Monkton, Niagara, Rockland, St. Jacobs, Thedford Thessalon, Toronto, Market, Tweed, Wyoming.

At four of these points the bank took over the business of private bankers, and at all of them the outlook is satisfactory.

The crops in Ontario were below the average last year and the past winter was one of the hardest for many years, but in spite of these circumstances every department of the bank's business has made good progress, and the outlook at the present time is distinctly favorable. The increase of $2,624,751 50 in deposit and $106,325 in note circulation cannot fail to be gratifying to the shareholders, as it affords convincing evidence of a growth of public confidence in the bank of which any Canadian institution might be proud.

The assets show an increase of $3,065,831 49 over last year, and amount to $11,669,905 58. Of this there is in actual cash or at credit with our bankers $1,569,682 57 or more than the entire capital of the bank.

The increase in the "Bank Premises" account is chiefly due to the purchase of a valuable site on the principal financial thoroughfare in Montreal and the erection of a first-class ten-story building, the ground floor of which will be occupied by the Montreal branch and the first floor by the general manager and his staff.

Mr. H. S. Holt, president, and Mr. James Carruthers, director retired from the board during the year, and the vacancies thereby created were filled by the election of Mr. W. K. McNaught, one of the original shareholders of the bank, and Mr. D. M. Stewart, the general manager. The presidency was filled by the vice-president, Mr. Randolph Macdonald, and Mr. Alexander A. Allan became vice-president, whilst Mr. Stewart, in recognition of his valuable services, was made second vice-president as well as general manager.

The number of shareholders on 29th April, 1905, was 887 as compared with 841 in 1904, representing an average holding of 14.64 shares per stockholder. This is a very wide distribution and affords satisfactory security to the public.

The directors again wish to place on record their appreciation of the zeal and energy displayed by the staff of the bank from the junior clerks up to and including the general manager.

RANDOLPH MACDONALD,
President.

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

| | 30th April, 1904. | | 29th April, 1905. | |
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| TO THE PUBLIC: | | | | |
| Notes of the bank in circulation | | $1,091,865 00 | | $ 1,198,190 00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | $1,079,762 10 | | $1,588,943 42 | |
| Deposits bearing interest | 4,611,691 23 | | 6,727,261 41 | |
| | | $5,691,453 33 | | $ 8,316,204 83 |
| Balances due to banks in Great Britain | | 148,393 11 | | 428,884 93 |
| | | $6,931,711 44 | | $ 9,943,279 76 |
| TO SHAREHOLDERS: | | | | |
| Capital stock paid up | $1,300,000 00 | | $1,300,000 00 | |
| Reserve fund | 350,000 00 | | 400,000 00 | |
| Dividend No. 4, payable 16th May, 1904 | 16,250 00 | | | |
| Dividend No. 8, payable 15th May, 1905 | | | 16,250 00 | |
| Former dividends unclaimed | | | 287 50 | |
| Balance of profits carried forward | 6,112 65 | | 10,088 32 | |
| | | $1,672,362 65 | | $1,726,625 82 |
| | | $8,604,074 09 | | $11,669,905 58 |

### ASSETS.

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| Gold and silver coin | $ 151,237 43 | | $ 153,847 88 | |
| Notes of the Dominion Government | 535,430 50 | | 746,685 00 | |
| | | $ 686,667 93 | | $ 900,532 88 |
| Cash deposited with Dominion Government for security of note circulation | | 37,749 18 | | 56,868 40 |
| Notes of and checks on other banks (clearing house exchanges) | | 276,894 65 | | 437,199 79 |
| Balances due by other banks in Canada | | 48,348 70 | | 58,741 91 |
| Due by other banks in foreign countries | | 108,170 02 | | 173,207 99 |
| Railway, municipal, and other bonds | | 664,458 48 | | 832,931 00 |
| Call and other demand loans secured by bonds, stocks, grain, etc. | | 1,960,159 76 | | 2,286,916 83 |
| | | $3,782,448 72 | | $4,746,398 80 |
| Current loans and bills discounted | $4,773,362 98 | | $6,649,405 17 | |
| Less rebate of discount | 20,000 00 | | 25,000 00 | |
| | | $4,753,362 98 | | $6,624,405 17 |
| Past due bills (good, no loss to provide for) | | 7,249 60 | | 8,260 13 |
| Bank premises, safes, office furniture, etc. | | 53,713 00 | | 285,447 61 |
| Other assets | | 7,299 79 | | 5,393 87 |
| | | $8,604,074 09 | | $11,669,905 58 |

D. M. STEWART,
Montreal, 29th April, 1905. 2nd Vice-Pres. and Gen. Manager.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, the President spoke as follows:

I was one of the original applicants for the Charter of Incorporation of this institution, and it is with feelings of pride that I stand before you today as its President. The conservative principles which have always governed the Bank will not be departed from while I hold office.

As you have been informed, it was found desirable to issue $325,000 additional stock, and the manner in which this has been taken up is most gratifying.

The Directors and myself feel that the actual earnings and position of the Bank are now sufficient to warrant an increase in the dividend. The rate for the present quarter will be 1½ per cent, or 6 per cent per annum. We fully expect to be able to maintain this rate, and also make handsome additions to the Reserve Fund, and otherwise strengthen the Bank.

The General Manager spent three months in Great Britain and the Continent, and was very successful in furthering the interests of the Bank in England, and in the financial centers of Europe.

The Vice-President, Mr. A. A. Allan, in seconding the motion adopting the Directors' Report, referred in glowing terms to the energy and ability displayed by the staff, and stated that the Board always had pleasure in making a grant of money for the annual conference of the Executive and managerial staff, which did much to promote a good esprit de corps amongst the officers, and advance the interests of the Bank.

## GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The General Manager hoped that the statements submitted would be found satisfactory, and that the further information now given would enable the shareholders to form an accurate estimate of the actual position of the Bank.

The surplus over all public liabilities was $1,700,000, and over 40 per cent of the assets immediately available; the proportion of the latter being 57 per cent of the total deposits, which was a highly satisfactory showing.

The overdue debts were good, and only temporarily past due, the Bank having written off or provided for all bad and doubtful debts out of the year's profits.

The Bank had 26,725 depositors and 6,185 discount customers, making a total of 32,910, which he considered a splendid clientele to have acquired in three years. The deposits average but $311 per customer, and the loans show an average of $1,400 per borrower, which ought to satisfy the most exacting shareholder.

The General Manager stated that he had intended from the Bank's inception that it should not be purely local, but that, if possible, it should become an international institution, with business connections all over the world. This had been largely accomplished already, and the Bank's American and foreign business had attained very important dimensions.

Within a week after the shareholders had been notified of the new allotment of stock, applications had been received for more than the total issue and, although the first installment is not due until the 15th June, $125,000 had been actually received to date making the paid-up capital $1,400,000, and the Reserve Fund $425,000. Excluding directors' applications, the Bank had received subscriptions for nearly 5,000 shares, while the total issue was only 3,250. There were only 272 shares left after allotment, and these have been oversubscribed for nearly ten times. Referring to these facts, Mr. Stewart stated that this was the greatest compliment the management of the Sovereign Bank could have received, and it should be a powerful influence in further establishing the confidence of the public in the institution.

In conclusion, Mr. Stewart said that the results achieved by the Sovereign Bank were due to his own immediate assistants and the staff generally, and he considered the staff one of the best assets the shareholders possessed.

The usual votes of thanks to the directors and staff were made and referred to in eulogistic terms by the shareholders.

The following directors were unanimously re-elected:

Randolph Macdonald, A. A. Allan, D. M. Stewart, Hon. D. McMillan, Hon. Peter McLaren, Arch Campbell, M. P., John Pugsley, W. K. McNaught.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Randolph Macdonald was elected President; Mr. A. A. Allan, First Vice-president, and Mr. D. M. Stewart, Second Vice-President and General Manager.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and warm.

## BLACK MOHAIRS, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Exceptionally popular for Summer Skirts and Shirtwaist Suits. It is an ideal material—it sheds the dust and will retain its bright gloss and good color. We carry a very pleasing range in checks and small figured designs. Pin dots and hair line stripes, 44 inches wide. Per yard as above.

## 75c Tweeds For 50c.

The excellent Tweed values are attracting many customers. Day by day the stock goes down, and at the present rate they wont be with us much longer. It's the best chance you will have to buy new Tweeds at a bargain price. Only a few pieces left. Just the thing for an Odd Summer Skirt to wear with your White Waist. Don't fail to see our great values. Worth 75c yard, selling at ..... 50c

## Corset Cover Embroidery.

Good assortment of Wide Embroideries for Corset Covers and Flouncing, pretty patterns; ranging in price from, per yard ..... 25c to 40c

Corset Cover Lengths, 1½ yards long, all ready for band and shoulder straps, fronts beautifully embroidered and tucked, top finished with beading and fine valenciennes lace and Swiss embroidery. Your choice of three patterns for, each ..... $1.25

Embroidery Beadings, in fine dainty patterns, selling from, per yard ..... 9c up

## Dainty Valenciennes and Torchon Laces.

A large range of dainty Valenciennes Laces with Insertions to match, wide and narrow widths; ranging in price from, per yard ..... 25c to $1.10

Cotton Torchon Laces and Insertions, in large assortment of patterns and widths, from, per yard ..... 3c up

Nottingham Valenciennes Lace and Insertions, makes dainty trimming for Underwear and Muslin Gowns and Dressing Sacks, good variety of patterns to choose from; from, per yard ..... 5c up

Real Linen Torchon Laces and Insertions, fine dainty patterns, all widths, selling from, per yard ..... 8½c to 50c

Beautiful Linen Cluny Laces and Insertions for making handsome Tray Covers, Centerpieces and Doilies; Laces from 25c to 65c per yard, and Insertions at, a yard ..... 40c to 65c

## New Table Linen Sets, $2.80, $3.85, $4.00.

These look like low prices to be good, but nothing else enters our Linen Department. The above prices are for pure linens—1 Cloth 2½ yards long and 1 dozen ⅝ Napkins to match. They are values you need not expect elsewhere and it will not be long until this lot is sold. On view to day:

10 sets at, per set ..... $2 80
10 sets at, per set ..... $3.85
10 sets at, per set ..... $4.00
Other handsome sets in many new styles up to ..... $37.50

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It is stated that an expedition organized on the Rand has left Johannesburg to make another attempt to recover the £250,000 worth of gold which was on board the Dorothea when she foundered off the Zululand coast.

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## A MYSTERIOUS DISPATCH

**Russian Officials at Warsaw Warned of an Approaching Siege.**

Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 18.—A mysterious confidential document received by all the higher Russian officials of Warsaw, has caused a sensation. The officials are directed to report to Gen. Boyalubow, chief of the commissariat department here, where they wish to go in the event of "the siege of Warsaw," and also how many members of their families they will take with them, and what railroad they propose to travel on.

There is much speculation as to what significance is attachable to the word "siege," and everyone is at a loss to understand the reasons actuating the circular, but it is known that bands of roughs have been organizing with the view of pillaging the homes of wealthy citizens, and the police warned the Russian officials to send their families away as a measure of safety.

Many persons are depositing their valuables in the bands and are securing passports in readiness to leave at short notice.

It is possible that "state of siege" or the proclamation of martial law may have been meant by the circular referred to in the above dispatch.

## HATTIE HAS NO POCKET

**Little Elephant Can't Carry Chestnut Which Stops the Rheumatiz.**

New York, June 17. — If Hattie had had a horsechestnut, all might have been different. Horsechestnuts cure rheumatism. But, you see, Hattie is an elephant, and while she has a trunk, she has no pocket. So when rheumatism, the real old-time bone-breaker kind, swooped down on Hattie she was quite defenseless. Even her comparative youth—she is only eight—did not save her. It struck her in the knees, and thus far gallons of linament have failed to bring relief to the big pet of the Central Park Zoo. She has had to sleep standing for several nights, and in every particular she suffers the identical distress which afflicts human victims of the insidious "rheumatics." Incidentally, it has cut down her weight some hundreds of pounds. Her knees are badly swollen, and the bandages which they require make ribbons of majestic width and length.

In any ordinary 8-year-old infant this might be a serious affair, but in the case of an East Indian elephant it's a different matter. Hattie is likely to suffer a great deal, but Director John W. Smith is now certain that within a few days Hattie will be doing her remarkable tricks as cleverly as heretofore.

Hattie is the only performing elephant in the park. She has been there for several years, and has learned to go through a number of difficult and unusual performances at the command of Keeper Snyder's little daughter. She can kneel on her hind legs with her front feet raised in the air. She can also play upon a mouthorgan, bang a tambourine, walk on two legs, and imitate a dying soldier.

That is, Hattie can do these things when she hasn't rheumatism. Now she is spending all her time quarreling with her keeper about the weather and sorrowing because she hasn't a pocket in which to carry a horsechestnut.

## NEW MONEY-MAKER

**Samaria Tasteless Prescription Cured Liquor Habit—Now Saving Money.**

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 3.

Dear Sir—Please send your circular and pamphlets to Mrs. F. W——, Brantford, Ont. Your remedy did me all the good I needed. One bottle put me out of the biz. I am now making money and saving it. Accept my thanks, F. N. H.

Inclose stamp for pamphlet and free sample of Tasteless Samaria. Will cure any case of drink habit secretly. Sent in plain sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address, The Samaria Remedy Company, 21 Jordan street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co., London.

## HEADING OFF MURDERERS

**Anarchists Leaving New York to Kill Italy's King Closely Watched.**

Naples, June 18. — The police have taken steps to board and watch the Cunard Line steamship Pannonia on her arrival here from New York, June 26, in order to identify and arrest the two alleged anarchists, Edoardo de Pasquale and Ferdinando Corclope of Paterson, N. J., who are said to be passengers on board the Pannonio. It is asserted here that the two men will be charged with conspiring against the life of King Victor Emmanuel. On June 6 steps were taken to watch alleged anarchists who left the United States on that date for Italy. The police there received information to the effect that some Italian anarchists had left the United States for Europe. Descriptions of the men were supplied and steps taken to keep them under surveillance.

**Melba May Wed.**

London, June 18. — Mme. Melba, it is said, is about to be married to Lord Richard Neville, aged 43, youngest son of the Marquis of Abergavenny. While aide-de-camp to Lord Tennyson, as governor-general of the Australian Commonwealth, Lord Richard met Melba on her recent Australian tour, and since her return to London the acquaintance has been renewed with such favor as to give rise to the rumor mentioned.