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Regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50 Coats for \$4.00

# Alex. Scott

THE BIG VALUE STORE.

## Badly in Love at Fourteen.

by Tellegen, Who Has Made Such a  
Sensation in "The Picture of Dorian  
Gray," at the Vandeville Theatre,  
Tells P. W. of His Early Struggles  
to Live.

I was but fourteen years old when  
my first great adventure of my life  
began. I tell you what that was. I fell  
in love. Yes, for the blind god does  
not always choose his victims accord-  
ing to their age. Madly I loved a girl,  
who seemed to me then to be the most  
beautiful creature in all the world.  
But alas! my parents would not be-  
lieve in the reality of this grand pas-  
sion of mine, and so I grew desperate.  
Late one night, when all the house-  
hold was in bed and asleep, I crept  
from my home in Holland and disap-  
peared into the darkness, fully deter-  
mined never to return to the roof of  
my home. I managed to get clear away  
from the old home, and some days  
later I obtained an odd job with a  
carpenter.

My wandering over Europe, which  
lasted for the next three years, taught  
me, as you may imagine, a great deal  
about life. During those eventful  
years I did whatever work I could get.  
Besides the carpenter, my masters in-  
cluded a baker and a tailor at differ-  
ent times.

Then I got a job as stoker on a  
transatlantic liner, and on the return  
voyage from America I remember that  
one night I gave an entertainment all  
in my own name.

I entertained a Ship's Passengers.  
The passengers were hard up for  
amusement, and one of them, with

whom I had struck up a slight ac-  
quaintance, asked me to try my hand  
at a dramatic entertainment. I did so,  
and, curiously enough, it was quite a  
success. That was my first theatrical  
appearance.

At the end of three years I returned  
home, thoroughly cured of my first  
love by now, but soon afterwards my  
poor father died, and my mother and I  
were left practically penniless. Then  
it was that we left the old home for  
good and all went to Paris; and it  
was here that I became for a time an  
artist's model.

I remember some amusing studio  
incidents at this time. On one occa-  
sion a girl with beautiful coils of hair  
wound about her head was preparing  
to sit for an artist when the painter  
remarked that he would like to sketch  
her with her hair down over her  
shoulders, as it seemed so luxuriant.  
Without a word the girl retired to the  
dressing room and presently returned,  
having let her hair down. But, in-  
stead of the long tresses, it scarcely  
reached to the nape of her neck, while  
in her left hand she bore the beau-  
tiful plaits of false hair which the artist  
had so greatly admired.

I did not remain a model long, but  
had the good fortune to be taken up  
by Rodin, under whom I studied  
sculpture, and then my real theatrical  
career began. I met in Paris one day  
a friend of mine, who was producing  
a piece by Ibsen, called Gipsy, and  
it was to be produced in two days'  
time, and his leading man had fallen  
ill at the last moment. My friend was  
in despair, but I told him to cheer up,  
as I happened to be acquainted with  
the play, and, if he liked to trust me,  
I would try to play the part in ques-  
tion.

Badly Bitten by a Snake.

He gratefully accepted my offer,  
and the remarkable thing was that  
my interpretation of the part was an  
extraordinary success, so much so that  
I was deluged with theatrical offers  
from all quarters.

It was after this that I again fell  
madly in love, and, in order to es-  
cape from my passion, I went off to  
Brazil, where I rode daily through the  
wildest parts of the country on horse-  
back. One day while resting under a

tree, I was bitten by a snake, and in  
trying to remove the poison I pro-  
ceeded with such energy that I hacked  
a great piece out of my arm, which  
will bear the scar as long as I live.

Returning to Paris, I was engaged  
by Madame Sarah Bernhardt as her  
leading man for the American tour  
which she was then about to under-  
take, and once more success smiled  
upon me.

As you may guess, I like to play  
parts where there is plenty of scope  
for the emotions, and for that reason I  
have chosen Dorian Gray for my first  
English venture. But I am also a  
great admirer of your Shakespeare,  
and when my English is more perfect  
I hope to play in some of his works.  
My favourite part of all others is that  
of Romeo.

## Ponderous Personages.

GOLIATH.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Goliath, the most famous giant in  
history up to the time of Christy Mat-  
thewson, was born a poor boy in Gath,  
and soon rose to a height of over  
eleven feet, unless the press agents of  
those days were even more reckless  
than our.

Goliath became very famous on ac-  
count of his height and secured a  
very lucrative position in the army of  
the Philistines, who fought with  
swords instead of ink in those days.  
It was at that time the custom for  
every army to carry along a trained  
giant, if he could be secured, and let  
him do most of the fighting. Goliath  
proved a very willing scrapper and  
used to delight in parading before his  
army and daring any man of the  
opposing hosts to come out and fence  
with him. Some rash young cham-  
pions did so at various times, but, as  
Goliath had a sword nine feet long  
and a spear with a shaft like a walk-  
ing beam, they usually died before  
they had gotten near enough to him  
to begin their side of the battle.

Because of this fact, the Philistines  
waxed more powerful each year and  
used to bully the rest of the then  
world unmercifully. They owed the  
Hebrews several long scores, and  
when they finally declared war and  
marched down upon Saul's army, with  
Goliath striding in front like the  
Goddess of Liberty on a suffragette  
raid, the whole Hebrew nation was  
seized with panic and stocks came  
down on the run.

Day after day Goliath walked in  
front of his army, begging any little  
thing on the other side to come out  
and discuss the issues of the day  
with him. But Saul's warriors re-  
fused with remarkable self-control.  
Finally, David, a young shepherd, who  
had never met up with giants and  
couldn't be expected to appreciate the  
danger, accepted the challenge. He  
walked out in front of the army with  
his sling shot and when Goliath  
charged down like a runaway motor  
truck, David plunked him in the fore-  
head with a stone. To the great  
amazement of everybody concerned,  
Goliath fell down with great haste and  
David cut off his head with his own  
sword.

This story teaches us that most  
giants are only bluffs after all. If  
the people of Massachusetts and New  
York had heeded this lesson, they  
would not have shuddered so long and  
unprofitably before the New Haven  
Railroad and Mr. Chas. Murphy.

## Wedding Bells.

HICKS-WALSIL.

A quiet but tony wedding took  
place at the Presbytery, Holyrood, on  
Thursday morning last, when Mr.  
Thomas Walsh, now of Holyrood, but  
recently returned from Montana, was  
united in hymen's silken bonds to  
Miss Katie Hicks, the recently re-  
signed talented and successful teach-  
er of ten years standing of the South  
Side. The ceremony was performed  
by the Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P., before  
only the immediate friends of the  
bride and groom. The bride was  
neatly and handsomely dressed in a  
suit of blue amazon with hat to match  
with ermine furs. She was attended  
by Miss May Joy, who was also cost-  
ly attired. The groom was supported  
by Mr. J. J. Hicks, brother of the  
bride. After the ceremony the party  
were entertained by Father Finn,  
who in a brief speech proposed the  
health of the bride, extolling her  
amiable characteristics and wishing  
her endless happiness in her new  
life. Mr. J. J. Hicks, on behalf of  
the bride and groom, made a happy  
and hearty response. A reception  
was held at the home of the bride,  
when the health of the newly wedded  
couple was duly honored by the

guests. The bride received quite a  
number of presents and congratula-  
tions from friends all round. 'Twas  
intended to spend the honeymoon at  
Hicks' Salmonier, but the weather  
conditions forbade this and the hap-  
py couple are now spending their  
honeymoon here in the city. We con-  
gratulate Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, and  
wish them bon voyage in their jour-  
ney through life and may it be laden  
with bliss and success.—Com.

## Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BALVAI, Jan. 26.  
Fifty-eight children, 16 women and  
one man were trampled to death or  
suffocated during a panic caused by a  
fire at a moving picture show.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.  
The dispute between Newfound-  
land and Quebec as to the delimita-  
tion of the Labrador boundary will  
be submitted to the judicial commit-  
tee of the Privy Council. Solicitor  
General Meighan will represent the  
Dominion.

LONDON, Jan. 26.  
The funeral of Lord Strathcona  
took place at Highgate Cemetery to-  
day with the most simple ceremonies.  
He lies beside his wife, who died a  
few months ago. The great funeral  
service, held in Westminster Abbey,  
was attended by a large gathering of  
State officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.  
Exceptionally heavy weather is re-  
ported by four liners. The Cedric  
from Liverpool was 26 hours late;  
La Savole from Havre, due on Satur-  
day, arrived to-day. Capt. Favy,  
of the Santa Anna from Maracaibo,  
said he had made 111 trips, but had  
never before experienced such high  
gales and heavy seas. The Campanha  
from Liverpool, brought three of her  
crew suffering painful injuries sus-  
tained in the rough and bitterly cold  
weather.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.  
Disagreements between republi-  
cans and monarchists among 35 Chi-  
nese seamen aboard the British  
freighter Madawaska, which caused  
frequent bloodshed during the voy-  
age from England, brought about the  
detention of 16 Chinese at Ellis Is-  
land for mutiny. The sailors under  
arrest are republicans, and will be  
set back to England for trial. The  
monarchists stayed aboard the Mad-  
awaska and sailed with her last night  
for Brazil.

LONDON, Jan. 26.  
Sir Max Leonard Waechter, apostle  
of the federation of the States of  
Europe, and a noted man in com-  
merce, announces the foundation of a  
European Unity League. His aim  
is to organize anti-armament forces,  
in the States of Europe, which are  
expending five hundred million  
pounds a year for warlike purposes,  
and this amount is rapidly increas-  
ing. As the men serving in standing  
armies might earn another £500,000,  
000, the loss in times of peace is a  
billion sterling each year, and civil-  
ization threatens to collapse under  
the military burden.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.  
Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Ox-  
ford have been cut off from the rest  
of the world for more than fourteen  
hours. At daylight this morning the  
Southern Pacific had lost its coast  
line and valley branch to South  
Mojava, and suburban electric traf-  
fic around Los Angeles has been en-  
tirely crippled. This morning began  
the third day of the worst storm in  
Southern California for many years.

Santa Barbara was last heard from  
at 5 p.m. on Sunday, when water two  
feet deep was reported in the South-  
ern Pacific Station. The bridge  
across the Sepe River at Fillmore,  
a \$4,000,000 structure, went out yester-  
day afternoon. The storm brought  
the seasonal total rains up to 13.76  
inches, which is 6.35 inches above  
normal.

## Laxative for Old People—Cascarets.

Salts, Calomel and Pills set on Liver  
and Bowels like pepper acts in  
Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.  
Most old people must give to the  
bowels some regular help, else they  
suffer from constipation. The condi-  
tion is perfectly natural. It is just as  
natural as it is for old people to walk  
slowly. For age is never so active as  
youth. The muscles are less elastic.  
And the bowels are muscles.  
So all old people need Cascarets.  
One might as well refuse to aid weak  
eyes with glasses as to neglect this  
gentle aid to weak bowels. The bow-  
els must be kept active. This is im-  
portant at all ages, but never so much  
as at fifty.  
Age is not a time for harsh phys-  
ics. Youth may occasionally whip  
the bowels into activity. But a lash  
can't be used every day. What the  
bowels of the old need is a gentle and  
natural tonic. One that can be con-  
stantly used without harm. The only  
such tonic is Cascarets, and they  
cost only 10 cents per box at any  
drug store. They work while you  
sleep.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.—  
The second hockey match of the inter-  
collegiate series will take place at the  
Prince's Rink, on Saturday next. The  
Faldians and St. Bon's are the con-  
testants, and a lively game is antici-  
pated.

# Lace & Embroidery Sale

In these lines we are too well stocked and we want to considerably  
reduce the quantity during the next few days. To do this we are offering  
them at a big reduction in price.



Embroideries and Insertions, dainty & fine, from 4c. up.		Cream & White & Black, Vegetable Silk & Net, Laces & Insertions.	
Flouncing Embroidery.	Camisole Embroidery.	Former Price	Now
Former Price	Now	Former Price	Now
20c. . . . .	17c.	9c. . . . .	6c.
25c. . . . .	20c.	10c. . . . .	7c.
30c. . . . .	25c.	12c. . . . .	8c.
35c. . . . .	30c.	15c. . . . .	10c.
40c. . . . .	34c.	17c. . . . .	11c.
50c. . . . .	42c.	20c. . . . .	14c.
60c. . . . .	50c.	25c. . . . .	17c.
70c. . . . .	60c.	30c. . . . .	20c.
\$1.00 . . . . .	85c.	40c. . . . .	27c.
\$1.30 . . . . .	\$1.10	45c. . . . .	28c.

## ORIENTAL INSERTIONS, HALF PRICE.

Cream, White, Black and Oriental Overlaces also marked down for this  
sale.  
Black and Coloured Military Bedfords and Soutache Braids, Gimps, etc.,  
all at half price.  
20 doz. Ladies' Belts, assorted, selling at half price.

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