

BEGINNING TOMORROW, THE

# January Clearance Sale

offers all, who have come to expect high prices, scores of surprises in the way of radical reductions on high-class apparel and merchandise of dependable quality.

In most cases, the advantages in price are due to the fact that size or style range are incomplete because of previous active selling. In other instances the items are samples or are lowered in price because they are soiled or mused from handling. But we must caution our patrons to attend this event at an early date, for there is no telling how soon even the most comprehensive of these displays will be sold out.

## Only 47 Women Will Profit By This Exceptional Coat Offer



—because that is the exact number of garments left from our winter stocks which must be immediately cleared. Presented are long coats and short coats—all of them developed of high-grade wools along fashionable lines. Some of these coats are lined throughout and interlined; others are only partially lined, but each and every model, regardless of its sale price, assures you of splendid service and genuine satisfaction. The only thing we regret is that the number is so limited. The earlier you visit this showing the more likely you are to find a model you prefer in your size.

\$22.95 \$29.75 \$35.00 \$49.50  
\$82.50 \$95.00

## January Clearance Suit Sale Affords Unusual Savings

Though our patrons always look forward to extra values at the end of the season, we are confident you never expected such exceptional savings as are now in force here. All Suits on hand have been noticeably reduced. As the selling embraces very few models of a style, the necessity of immediate inspection and selection becomes very apparent. A few of the bargains are listed below:

\$33.50 \$49.50 \$69.50 \$89.50

## The Little Hat You Admired So Much

has made its appearance in the January Clearance Sale, and it has taken with it many companions of fur, of broadened satin, of velvet, of hatter's plush, of satin, and scores of chapeaux in delightfully stunning midwinter styles. Arranged in three groups:

GROUP 1  
\$5.00 to \$8.00  
\$3.95

GROUP 2  
\$8.50 to \$12.50  
\$5.95

GROUP 3  
\$12.50 to \$20.00  
\$7.95

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## Puppy Stories

by Vincent G. Perry

### THE STORY OF MIKE THE SECOND, Part III.

Little Mike was so frightened in the dark box he was very still for a long time, and then he gained courage and started to yelp.

"Let me out! Let me out!" he yelped in puppy talk as loud as he could, but of course Archie had gone back home and there was no one to hear. It was cold in the little box, and there was not room for Mike to lie down. How cramped and uncomfortable he was. How he wished he had never run away. Now he came to think of it the fireman had been kind to him, and he liked them very much. If only he could get back to them.

Now the firemen were not long before they discovered that Mike the Second had disappeared. "Where can he be?" they asked one another, and then the search began. Through every nook and corner of the big fire hall, among the hose, under the truck, up in the loft, where the hay was stored, they looked in vain. Mike was nowhere to be found.

"Tipe, the jealous and saucy fox terrier, across the road, felt his heart sinking within him when he saw how disturbed the firemen were. He knew that Mike had been frightened away by his wicked and deceitful warnings. Tipe had hoped he would be chosen for the fire hall dog, but now when he saw how badly the firemen felt at the loss of their new pet, he knew there was no hope for him.

"Blug, ding, ding!" It was the fire alarm.

## TALKS ON HEALTH

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.  
(Noted Physician and Author)

Dr. Gray will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this self-addressed envelope to be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

### Save the Wrapper—II. Young People With Old Skins.

Although we never know when we are well off, the only condition of the skin, but at times, which often accompanies it, so much complained of by young people, is a natural physiological feature of wholesome youth and good health. Enlarged pores, the so-called "beauty specialists" call the visible oil ducts, are also characteristic of the physiological function of youth. Comedones (black heads) are oil ducts filled with sebum or skin oil, the mouth of the oil duct being filled with a brown or black plug of extraneous matter. That these comedones frequently become infected with the pus-producing germs which are generally present on the surface of the skin, is a queer proposition. Life is generally beyond the field of normal

lies awake nights planning how she may make a noise like sweet sixteen. Then, too, there is pretty Percy. Percy wears the regular magazine style of collar and the pretty picture style of clothes. Percy is strong on When he shaves he makes a great deal about it. His shaving is to him a solemn ceremony. You hear more about Percy's shaving troubles in this country than you hear of the morning bath of a king. When Percy is shaved he has to meditate his face. He likes something water of some kind. This removes the oil which keeps the skin young. As his father's face is as old as the hills, Percy is sure to be a beauty.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.  
Tuberculosis.  
I have heard that the serum treatment used for tuberculosis is dangerous. Kindly tell me in what way it is dangerous? Can tuberculosis of the lungs be cured, and is it contagious? Can it be determined by a blood test, whether one has tuberculosis? Is a blood test and blood pressure the same thing? (J. B.)

ANSWER—You fail to specify which serum you refer to. Some things are dangerous. Tuberculosis of the lungs is a disease which is cured by prolonged rest and sunshine. The serum treatment of physicians who understand the blood test is not contagious. No blood test is the same as a blood pressure. Various chemical and biological tests of the blood are made to determine various conditions.

Rolls and H. B. P.  
Is it injurious for one with high blood pressure to take somersaults each night and morning? (Mrs. K.)  
ANSWER—Not necessarily, though should be advised by her physician in all such matters.

### WORTLEY MOTHERS' CLUB HEARS OF PLAY GROUNDS

E. R. Dennis Addresses First Meeting of Year.

"Civic Playgrounds" was again the subject of discussion at a mothers' club meeting last night, when E. R. Dennis addressed the Wortley Road Mothers' Club. This was the first meeting of the year, and a great amount of club business was transacted, after which an excellent program was given as follows: Readings by Mrs. Edith Jones and Miss Allie MacDonald, and vocal solos by Miss Gladys McEvoy and Miss Grace Jones. A social hour was spent at the close of the meeting.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Page of Interest to Women Readers

HOME OF MRS. MARR IS ART GALLERY OF BEAUTIFUL PAINTINGS

Mate To \$10,000 MacWhirter Oil Painting Hangs in Her Library.

There are some really wonderful collections of original paintings in London, and yet very few people realize that they are here. They think they have to cross the water to see such pictures as "The Austrian Tyrol," the work of J. MacWhirter, Esq., which hangs in the Tate Gallery, London, England, and is valued at \$10,000, and yet the mate to this picture, "The Mountain Meadow," thought by some critics to be a better work of art than the "Austrian Tyrol," hangs in the home of Mrs. John Marr, Dufferin avenue, London, Ontario. This is a delightful place of color and light, the seven feet by five feet and when the right light is cast upon it shows forth the exquisite misty blues and greens of mountain meadow scenery.

Great Marine Picture.  
Here, too, may be found "Close to the Wind," a fascinating piece of ocean with dashing craft springing before the waves. This water-color was displayed in the Academy in 1912, and is by C. Napier Henry, R.A., the great British marine painter, who died but last winter.

The most popular picture, however, in the whole collection, although not the most valuable is "The Forest of Fontainebleau," by Playelle, in water-colors. Here a long vista of trees in beautiful autumn colors is almost spiritualized by the magic light which creeps in through the empty spaces.

"Castle" by N. Graham of Toronto is another favorite of art connoisseurs as well as laymen. Little and beauty of scenery are here depicted in a most remarkable manner with bold spirit and a spiritualized by the magic light which creeps in through the empty spaces.

A Brook Water-Color.  
"Fishing in the Rain," by Brock, son of the great sculptor who was knighted by the King, is also a remarkable study in water-colors, and "Moorland" by J. Cole, a rare oil painting, which is prominently displayed. "Old Fishermen" by F. M. Evans and "Motherhood" by de Hooze, a pupil of Israel's, are two others which are filled with interest and show excellent technique. There is also a portrait of a girl by Miss Bradshaw, which is a delightfully pensive study.

Carl Hals, who won the medal at the time of the King's Jubilee for being the best British artist, adds his "Italiana" to the rest. Then there is a "Scene in Venice," a beautiful piece of transparent water-color by Italian artist, "A Street in Dieppe" by Charles E. Fraser, "The Goose Girl" by Sydney Moore, "The Old Tannery" by Miss Bishop, "Westminster Abbey" by Bell Smith, a delightful watercolor by Chapman, "Pleasant West Indian Scenery" by Brownell of Ottawa, and "Still Life," a bit of meadow with sheep, also a thing and a host of others all filled with interest.

Forty-Five Paintings.  
There are about 45 pictures in the whole collection, and every one of the sort which lovers of pictures delight to linger over.

Mrs. Marr is not the least bit selfish about her pictures. She loves to have people come in and see them, but even the number who are so privileged to view them is very small. Several persons in the city have expressed the desire to have the pictures in some public gallery in London where the people of London might have the opportunity of viewing such collections perhaps once a year.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A most delightful evening was spent last night at the home of Miss Ida Lewis, when Miss Ida Lewis, a handkerchief for Chicago on Tuesday, her friends took this opportunity to show their appreciation of the patriotic work she did while in London. After a dainty supper Miss Ida Lewis, on behalf of the British Empire, presented the kind remembrance. The evening was spent in games and dancing, the party breaking up in the two hours after wishing Miss Coppenrith a safe journey.

## Western Ontario Women's Activities

Address News For This Column to the Editor of Woman's Page.

EMERO V. I.  
The Embroidery and West Zorra Women's Institute meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. C. on Tuesday evening, was a most successful one. The president, Miss Marion Smith, was in the chair, and a short report was given of the work of the institute. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Clark.

Thanks and Good Wishes.  
Dear Miss Grey—I am a little late in wishing you and the circle a happy and prosperous new year. Many thanks for the stocking-foot pattern, and I will call again soon.

How dear the milestones by the way of friendship's road we tread. We call the past ones memories, the hopes are those ahead.

ANS—Thank you for the pretty little new year's message, which is not in the least too late.

For Hospital Fund.  
Dear Miss Grey—Am sending ten cents to be used for children's hospital. I hope you will be able to help the stocking-foot pattern. I would like the "Red Wing." Will copy it and send it to you.

ANS—Am pleased to mail you song and pattern, and thank you very much for the contribution.

Wants Song.  
Dear Miss Grey—By today's paper I see where "Gray's Rocks" has been sent in by A. Lumberjack, for "Camp Bells Are Coming." This was an old favorite of my husband's father, and I wrote over two years ago to see if we could get it, but it was not sent in then. I wonder if either of these would be so kind as to copy it for me.

Found that anything injured by stovepipes leaking could be washed out with sweet milk if attended to at once. I found it is apt to splash on walls where it is apt to splash. We have trouble with our pipes as long as a mite or gannet stove.

If a mite or gannet stove comes in, Miss Grey, will you please cut off the end of the pipe, and I will send for it? Am enclosing stamped envelope

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The new La Diva, Goddess and D. &amp; A. Models are here—elegant designs, perfect fitting, stylish, comfortable and durable.

Before choosing your spring wardrobe select a new model in Corsets, since the lines vary each season. Evening functions will require beautiful gowns, beneath which Corsets of corresponding quality must be worn. The corsetiere will show you several models that are made just for you.

## La Diva Corsets

LA DIVA CORSETS of pink satin, low bust, elastic top, free hip. Price, a pair, \$8.00

LA DIVA CORSETS of pink silk, finished poplin, embroidered in pink or blue, low bust, four hose supporters. Price, a pair, \$7.00

LA DIVA CORSETS of pink peau de suede, lightly boned, medium bust. Price, a pair, \$7.50

## D. & A. Corsets

The money you pay for a D. &amp; A. gives you the greatest possible amount of style, of comfort and of wear.

D. &amp; A. CORSET, medium bust, long hip, well boned, elastic inset in back, sizes 20 to 36. Price, a pair, \$3.50

D. &amp; A. CORSET, low bust, long free hip, four hose supporters. Price, a pair, \$2.25

D. &amp; A. CORSET, medium bust, extra reinforced front, six hose supporters. Price, a pair, \$2.75

## Goddess Corsets

GODDESS FRONT-LACE CORSETS of fancy brocaded poplin, low bust, elastic top, suitable for a slight figure. Price, a pair, \$5.00

GODDESS FRONT-LACE CORSETS for the average figure, low bust, with extended high back, well boned. Price, a pair, \$8.00

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"PRACTICAL" FRONT CORSET for a stout figure, a perfect-fitting model, elastic abdominal support, sizes 20 to 36. Price, a pair, \$6.00



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15 dozen D. &amp; A. CORSETS, low bust, long free hip, sizes 19 to 30. Special price, a pair, \$1.50

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BRASSIERES of fine nainsook, narrow lace edging around top and armholes, sizes 32 to 46. Price, each, 50c

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Made of the best materials obtainable in the season's shades. Regularly from \$35 to \$65. Sale price \$27.50 to \$55.

## Justrite Ladies' Wear

254 Dundas Street, E. W.

Instead of clear water will stick on better. This is a long letter for a first one, and will end it by wishing you a happy New Year.

Ans—Your query is referred to readers. Very glad to have you join the list. Too good to have you enjoying the Mail-Box.

First Letter.  
Dear Miss Grey—This is the first time I have written to you. I am a very interested reader of your column, which is worth the price of the paper. I have been watching for instructions for knitting men's socks. I wish your Mail-Box happy and prosperous New Year.

A WOULD-BE HELPER.  
Hand Lotion or Frostilla—Two oz. cologne (or any other perfume preferred), 2 oz. alcohol, 2 oz. glycerine, 1/2 oz. water, 1/2 oz. (warm). Dissolve gum tragacanth in the warm water (by setting back in warm water, or by shaking jar often, then add other ingredients; should be the consistency of thick cream.

Ans—Have mailed you pattern and Red Cross instruction book. We are grateful for your help and appreciation.

Chocolate Fudge.  
Dear Miss Grey—I have long been a reader of your column in The Advertiser and have often threatened to be at last have carried out. I have been making chocolate fudge, and am also hoping to be able to help some one else some time. I will sign myself, POND LILLY.

Ans—Very pretty writing. Pleased to mail you the pattern.

Knitted Tam.  
Dear Miss Grey—I am a new-comer to this page, and hope I am a welcome one. It is very interesting reading the letters in the Mail-Box. I have come to you for directions for a knitted tam, and also for the Boxites. I will be able to forward me the same, and also hoping to be able to help some one else some time. I will sign myself, POND LILLY.

Ans—Have directions for a very secure and keep them, and NOT lose them.

Knitted Tam—Use a pair of No. 9 needles (bone). You may use double Shetland floss or single sport floss. The tam may be made on smaller needles if desired. Cast on 100 stitches; knit plain, back and forth until you have 10 ridges. Then knit the beginning of needle knit 10 stitches, and add 1, and so on, a stitch at the end. Knit back plain next row, knit eleven, and add one, and so on to end. Knit back plain. Next row knit 12 and add one, and so on, to end of needle. Always knit back plain. Repeat this until you have 200 stitches on needle. At each row you stretch on you will have 19 stitches between each extra stitch, making it look like darts or seams. Then knit four ridges even plain. To decrease knit 19

Ans—Thank you very much for the contribution to the sick kiddies' hospital fund. Yours was the first contribution among many. S. P. patient's questions on the day your letter arrives.

To Sweeten Lard.  
Dear Miss Grey—I have some lard left over from last year, and it is beginning to taste a little old. Could you tell me anything I could do to make it taste fresh? Do you know any recipe for sweetening lard? The lard you buy has something in it to give it a nice taste. Please print the name of the column in The Advertiser. Thanking you in return. Yours truly, A. READER.

Ans—Your query is referred to experienced housewives. Hope someone can help you.

Maud Inquiries.  
Dear Miss Grey—What size is a 18 gold piece, and is there any difference in the thickness?

Ans—18 gold pieces are made in five, ten and twenty-dollar pieces, and in size and thickness like our ten-cent quarter and fifty-cent pieces.

2. Try massage with a good cold cream.

For the Fund.  
Miss Grey—Dear lady, please send me the stamped envelope and 10c for the Children's Hospital Fund, for which please send me the stocking-foot pattern. Thanking you for your kindness.

Working Girl.  
Ans—Thank you very much for the contribution to the sick kiddies' hospital fund. Yours was the first contribution among many. S. P. patient's questions on the day your letter arrives.

Stove Giving Wet with Soap Suds.  
Dear Miss Grey—Here comes a young reader the letters sent to do from them. The Mail-Box is improving all the time.

I wonder if you or any of the Mail-Box readers can give me a hint re making faded window blinds like new again. The blinds are green. Also the nickel on my range has turned brownish where the heat is very intense. Can anyone give me a remedy for soap suds?

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