

## SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Underskirts

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15 dozen ladies' coloured underskirts go on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday at prices today much below manufacturer's costs. Colours brown, grey, mauve, paddy, copen, Kings blue, purple and old rose. Some are heather bloome, nice fine light weighty finish, like silk. Others are black heather bloom, coloured chintz flounce. Very new and very popular. See our show window. Come in and let us show you through. All are welcome.

23 Ladies' Heather Bloome underskirts, colours brown, grey, mauve, paddy. On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday..... **\$2.25**

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## A Broken Wedding Ring

By Bertha M. Clay

to his said.—  
"We must drive the unpleasant ones away for you and put other and happier in their place."  
"You will do that," he declared, warmly, "if you come often."  
And, although the words meant so little, her heart thrilled with joy at hearing them.  
She counted the hours until the day came, and again the patience of the maid was most severely tried.  
Leah Hutton never looked more radiant and lovely than on the day when she went to see the home of the man with whom she had fallen in love. Over a dress of pale cool amber she wore rich black lace, and her head was a crown of blossoms with rich drooping plumes—a hat that threw a shade on the bewitching face, softened it, and made it more charming than ever. She had no ornaments, but she wore a Marchal Pearl rose at her throat. The summer day itself was not more fair.  
The duchess had been, she persuaded herself, the very perfection of discretion. Since the little episode of the passion-flower she had made no allusion to Sir Basil. She was quick to see and understand. Without hearing a word she knew that this girl who had been as ice and marble to all lovers looked in Sir Basil with very different eyes. She remembered the words she had thought so foolish, yet which now seemed so true. "I shall know him when I meet him," Leah had said. "I shall recognize him the first moment my eyes fall on his face." She had laughed at the words and at the idea that she should be so sure. Could it be true—was it possible—that in Sir Basil the proud, cold girl had found the ideal she had waited for? The duchess was almost frightened.  
"I will have nothing to do with it in any way," she said to herself.  
"I am not superstitious, but Leah has made me afraid. Supposing that she loves this man with all her heart, and that he does not love her? No; I will not hurry it on or help by word or look."  
She watched and saw enough. She noticed that, heedless of what Sir Basil thought or felt about it, Leah was learning to love him with all her heart. She was a different being; the calm and repose of true happiness had come to her; there was no more restlessness. Day by day, her beauty, under his new influence, grew more perfect. Sir Basil admired Miss Hutton. He thought her beautiful and gifted; he enjoyed long conversations with her; he praised her voice and her singing; he liked to tell her all his thoughts and exchange ideas with her. But the duchess, in her own mind, decided that as yet he was not in love with Leah, although it was very probable that he soon would be. "How is it," thought her grace, "that he does not find Leah out?" The girl's voice takes a different tone when she speaks to him, and her face is transfigured. But men are proverbially blind! As they started on this fair morning for Glen, the duchess wondered whether, on Sir Basil seeing Leah in his own home, it would occur to him that it would be an excellent thing to have her there altogether—to ask her to be the mistress of the place he loved so well, but from which he had been exiled for so long. It was a suggestive situation certainly. The kindly heart of the duchess grew interested in the affair. It would be a terrible thing for Leah to love without being loved. "She has just one of those passionate, poetical, impulsive natures that will lead her to love madly, and to die if she loves in vain," she said to herself. She watched the bright rapturous look on the exquisite face. "Heaven send the girl her heart's desire!" said the duchess, and her eyes filled with tears.  
Sir Basil stood at the outer gate of the park to meet them.  
"Welcome," he said—"welcome to Glen."  
He walked by the side of the carriage which held the duchess and Leah. The duchess was pleased to see that he pointed out all the beauties of the place to Leah, and listened with interest to her remarks. She had been ambitious for Leah once upon a time; she had hoped to see her duchess; she had hoped that she would make some wonderful marriage. But now she felt that the best thing would be for her beautiful protégée to marry for love. Sir Basil would be an excellent match for her. He was wealthy even; he was not, Leah would have so much money herself that there was no need for her to make it a consideration in marrying. The young baronet was gifted with every good quality. She might certainly, with her brilliant beauty and grand prospects, have done much better; but she might also have done worse. With a girl of that kind, full of romance and fancies and strange ideas, the first consideration was her happiness.  
She was startled from her thoughts by a sudden exclamation from Leah; her face had grown pale, as it did always in times of great emotion.  
"Look, duchess," she cried, "what a beautiful picture!"  
The approach to Glen was through a magnificent avenue of beech-trees; they were not to be surpassed for size and beauty in the country. The avenue was wide and smooth, and, when it terminated, the full glories of Glen were to be seen. Now, with the sunlight falling upon it, it was dazzling to the eyes of those who viewed it. The house facing the grass green and well-kept lawn, and the front of it was ornamented with rich quaint carvings. There was a terrace gay with white and scarlet blossoms, a broad flight of steps, ornamented with huge vases and fine statues, leading to the garden below. In the garden were several superb fountains, the silvery spray of which rose high in the air and glistened

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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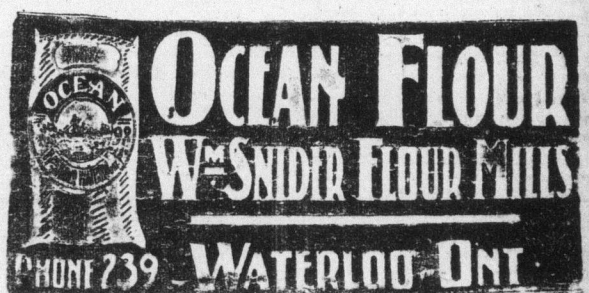
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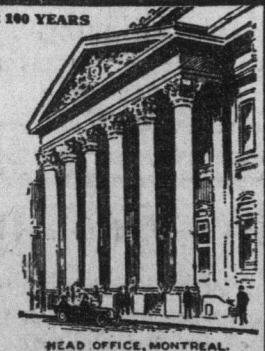
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### ENTIRE THIRD DIVISION THERE.

London, Feb. 11.—The entire 3rd Canadian division will be in England this week, the first units embarking for Canada at the beginning of March. They will be quartered here at Bramshott Camp, which will be cleared of other troops, which will be moved to Ripon in Yorkshire.

All the men of the 3rd division arriving in England will receive eight days leave.

Witley Camp is being reserved for other divisions now in France.

### PROPOSED REFORM FOR BRITAIN.

A ministry of public health with wide powers.  
A ministry of ways and communications, to increase and develop industrial and agricultural resources of the country by providing better means of transportation.  
A speedy start on a comprehensive housing scheme.

Increase in the industrial and agricultural output, without which any considerable or permanent betterment in the national condition cannot be affected.

## Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Hair

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss and Youthfulness

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time by morning all gray hairs have disappeared and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

A scheme of land settlement and of education in agriculture. A scheme of afforestation, reclamation of land.

The establishment of laws to prevent unfair trade competition by the sale in Britain of goods below the selling price in the country where made.

### IN CONNECTION WITH ARMISTICE.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11.—Great Britain and France have sent notes to Matthias Erzberger, president of the German armistice commission. The Weimar correspondent of The Berlingske Tidende says he learns from a reliable source, dealing with the failure of Germany to deliver locomotives and agricultural machinery as agreed. He says the tone of the notes virtually constitute a threat to Germany.

The correspondent adds that it is reported that a similar note is expected from the United States.

Tightening Bonds.  
Paris, Feb. 11.—A proposal to change the allied armistice policy and greatly shorten the armistice periods is understood to be before the supreme war council. This proposal calls for the limiting of the armistice periods to about 10 days, at the end of which time new terms would be imposed on Germany.

The sentiment is expressed by many in attendance on the peace conference that this would give the allies a better hold on the situation and enable them to meet the constantly changing conditions. No intimation is given as to the attitude of the supreme war council in the matter.

Members of the Detroit Business Women's Clubs are "100 per cent" registered to vote in the State primary election to be held in Michigan this spring.

## Eyes Weak?

If your eyes are weak and work strained, your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses, get a bottle of Dr. Otto's eye drops. Drop one in each eye twice a day and you will find relief. Dr. Otto's eye drops are the only eye drops that will cure eye trouble without the use of medicine.