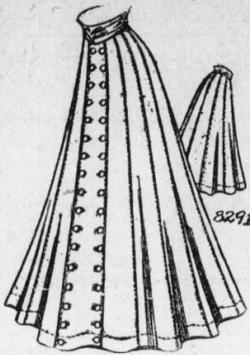


A GIRL IN A THOUSAND

Why, she actually smiled; he felt puzzled on her part. As he looked at her to him that she would take the startling news in this way. "How strange, how romantic! Why, they couldn't do better than that on the boards, I believe. And why should this eccentric party wish to rescue poor Rex from such a desperate position, Mr. King?"

TIMES PATTERNS.



SMART THIRTEEN GORED MODEL No. 8291.—Ladies' Thirteen Gored Skirt. Cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure. Size 28 will require 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material. Skirts cut in many gores are extremely popular this season.

It will take several days before you can get patterns.

MILITIA ORDERS.

Government Will Pay Pew Rent of Soldiers.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Militia orders contain an announcement of interest to the clergy. It is a notification that when the attendance of troops at services of any denomination is considered by officers commanding at a station to be necessary, clergymen may, on recommendation of that officer, be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per annum for each officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the permanent force professing himself a member of the denomination to which the clergyman belongs.

CRESOLINE ANTISEPTIC TABLETS SORE THROATS AND COUGHS They combine the germicidal value of Cresoline with the soothing properties of eucalypti and licorice.

GRAFT CHARGES.

Guelph Council Decide on County Judge's Investigation.

Guelph, Jan. 5.—That the alleged charge of Mr. H. N. Norris, made to Mayor Newstead, that he had contributed a third of one hundred dollars to a fund to pass a by-law through the Guelph City Council to lengthen the pool-room hours to 11 o'clock on Saturday night, be investigated before the County Judge, was the effect of a resolution unanimously passed by the City Council to-night.

FOUGHT FIRE.

Crew of the London City Have a Hard Voyage.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.—After fighting fire five days and battling against the turbulent seas two weeks, the crew of the Furness Line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port yesterday.

PAIN IN SIDE OR BACK.

Pains everywhere—in the chest, neck, side, back or muscles—they are always a discomfort. If the inflammation is severe, the pain will be intense. If allowed to continue, complications will follow.

Emigrant Angry at Canada.

London, Jan. 5.—A man named Atwell, whose wife paid his passage back from Canada, remaining there herself, deliberately this afternoon broke a large pane of glass in the Canadian Emigration Office at Charing Cross. Atwell was arrested.

WANTS \$60,000.

Girl Sues Wealthy Man Whose Love Cools.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—Realization that what he thought was a deep-rooted love which would endure forever was merely a boyish infatuation, is the excuse given by Thornton K. Shelmardine, a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange and a son of William H. Shelmardine, financier and Rapid Transit Co. director, for breaking his engagement to wed Miss Martha Maslin, a young and pretty school teacher, of Rock Hall, Md.

As a rebuke to Mr. Shelmardine for taking two years to properly classify his feeling toward her she to-day brought suit for breach of promise in the United States Circuit Court in this city and asks the court to compel Shelmardine to pay her \$60,000 for his failure to keep his promise to wed her.

"It was a mistaken feeling," said young Shelmardine. "I thought it was love, really, but I was wrong. I thought we ought not to marry. Then she came north, was badly advised and sued. It is a mistaken condition of feeling."

FIERY FURNACE.

Young Pole Prevented From Suiciding in Seething Fire.

Buffalo, Jan. 6.—A watchman at Pratt & Letchworth's plant on Tonawanda street walked into the furnace room last night just in time to pull Stephen Borshoski from the door of one of the furnaces. The man was trying to climb into the seething fire.

Another order provides that in future helmets will not be issued to rural corps except to such corps as are already in possession of them.

COMING THIS WAY.

Port Arthur Now in the Grip of a Fierce Blizzard.

Port Arthur, Jan. 5.—The storm which has been raging farther west broke here to-day and is the worst of the season.

SHOT HER BOYS.

Says Her Husband Drank, and She Doesn't Repent Deed.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Jan. 6.—With a rifle, Mrs. A. J. Powell, 30 years old, to-day shot her three boys, two, four and six years old, holding them with one hand at arm's length, as she pulled the trigger with the other.

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Correct material for spring suits on sale in the very best shades of navy, brown, green, red and black. This is a rare opportunity for shrewd buyers to save on popular and wanted material.

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The manufacturer's stocks of Fine Embroideries. The great sale of beautiful, well-made Undergarments.

The great sale of Cottons and Linens and Household Goods of every description. The great sale of White Vestings, Lawns, India Linens, etc.

A Great Sale of Furs and Fur Garments

A number of exceptional offerings, the equal of which have never been known in the merchandise world. A chance to acquire Furs of distinction and class at wonderful reductions.

- \$50.00 Fur-lined Coats \$29.50
\$50.00 Near Seal Coats \$29.50
\$50.00 Mink Stoles \$32.50
\$40.00 Astrachan Coats \$29.50
\$21.50 Persian Lamb Muffs \$15.00
\$21.50 Persian Lamb Ties \$15.00

Great Clearance of Blankets and Comforters

Slash in Blankets. The continued mild weather has left us with 200 pairs of Blankets, more than we should have at this date.

Thursday's Prices. \$3.50 Blankets, reduced to \$2.68 pr. \$4.50 Blankets, reduced to \$3.38 pr. \$5.00 Blankets, reduced to \$3.95 pr. \$6.50 Blankets, reduced to \$4.78 pr.

Comforters Knifed, Too. For the same reason we must prune down our Comforter stock. At these prices you could not buy materials alone. A grand chance.

\$2.25 Underskirts for \$1.25

Black Taffete Underskirts, with heatherbloom finish, made with deep embroidered flounce, dust flounce, full skirt, worth regular \$2.25, Thursday's sale price \$1.25

Baby Dept.—Big Sale of Carriage Robes

2 dozen of White Lamb's Wool Carriage Robes, with or without pocket effect, worth regular \$4.50, Thursday's sale price \$3.49

Down Go the Prices on Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums

Tapestry Rugs \$8.98. Elegant Tapestry Rugs, size 4x3 yards, excellent quality, worth \$11.50, Inventory Price \$8.98

Brussels Rugs \$13.75. Brussels Rugs, size 3x3 yards, heavy grade, excellent colorings, worth \$18.00, Inventory Price \$13.75

Axminster Rugs \$20.75. Axminster Rugs, size 11x18.3, artistic colorings, fine quality, worth \$27.50, Inventory Price \$20.75

Velvet Rugs \$13.00. Velvet Rugs, size 3 1/2x3 yards, handsome colorings, worth \$19.00, Inventory Price \$13.00

Moravian Rugs \$8.25. Moravian Rugs, size 10.6x7.6, Oriental colorings, reversible, worth \$12.00, Inventory Price \$8.25

Wilton Carpets \$1.25. Wilton Carpets, close pile, rich colorings, clearing lengths, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00, Inventory Price \$1.25

Inlaid Linoleums 95c. Heavy grade Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, very choice designs, worth \$1.15, Inventory Price 95c

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LESSON FROM THE PAST.

The indignant Bostonians had just thrown the cargo of tea aboard in Boston harbor. "Blasphemy!" bellowed the captain of the British ship, after they had gone; "they'll pay dearly for this outrage some day."

Up to date, however, Sir Thomas Lipton has never evened up the score.

"Ah, John, I fear I'm not worthy of you. You are such a good man." "Never mind, Bertha; I'll change all that after the wedding."—New York Telegram.

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