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W. B. Corsets



Miss Sexton, of New York, representing Winegarten Bros., manufacturers of the famous W. B. and La Vida Corsets, will demonstrate the special qualities of the Corsets at this store to-morrow and for the balance of this week.

This Corset requires very little introduction by us, as every lady interested in Corsets has read or heard of the famous W. B. Corsets. It is undoubtedly the most reliable and comfortable Corset made in America, and has gained for itself the proud title of being

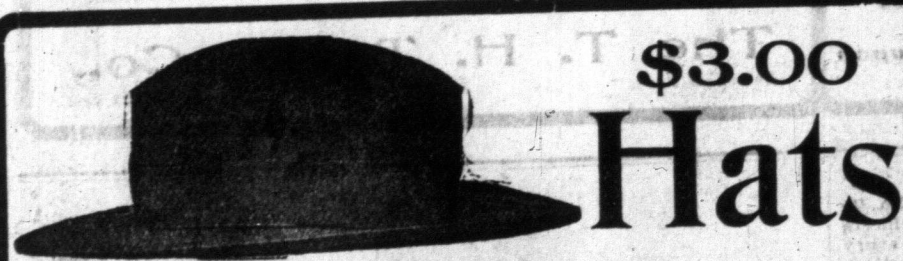
America's Leading Corset

We invite every lady in Chatham and vicinity to come in and have a talk with Miss Sexton about these Corsets. If you wish to make a purchase you will be fitted by Miss Sexton and we will guarantee the Corsets to be satisfactory or refund the price paid. The prices of these garments range from

\$1.50 to \$6.00

A pair. They are made in white, black and drab. Every possible style is represented and any figure can be comfortably fitted. We will be glad to see you take an interest in this demonstration and come in to-morrow or Wednesday.

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REAL GENTEEL SHOP-LIFTER

With a Comrade she Descended Upon Peace's Big Footwear Emporium.

The Clerk Awaited his Turn and it Came Saturday Evening—Stolen Goods Came Back.

Beware of a woman—tall, stately and brunette, who wears a frock of velvet velvet, buttoned a la Princess fashion, with diamonds, a picture hat wreathed in plumes and a box of chenille and ostrich tips sprinkled with rhinestones. She orders all sorts of beautiful things to wear, talks of a valuable diamond ring she lost a few days ago, and, every moment or so looks at a fine studded gold watch.

She was accompanied by a friend—a lady friend, of course—when she called at Peace's Maple City shoe store about three weeks ago, bent evidently on making some purchases. They claimed to be residents of Chatham and were armed with conspicuously large pocket books and smelling bottles.

The head clerk, who, by the way, is an exceedingly obliging and courteous fellow, made his approach and politely enquired if he could show them some goods.

After taking a slow, sweeping glance over the store, one of the visitors condescendingly informed him that she wished to see some shoes, whereas the clerk proceeded to hand down some of the very finest and most up-to-date stock to be found in the store.

Everything suited, in fact the lady was perfectly charmed at the splendid stock which the firm carried.

This tickled the clerk, but he—willy-nilly—had been saving a certain stylish shoe which he wished to "spring on her" as a climax. Now was the chance. He quietly excused himself for a moment and walked to the rear of the store to bring up the much admired shoe.

The other lady, who up to this time had been looking on, now saw her chance and quickly choosing a pair of the shoes already shown, hurriedly secured them in—well, never mind.

The clerk returned triumphantly with the other pair of shoes. They suited exactly and the lady purchased them, almost before the clerk in his enthusiasm had finished pointing out and explaining the many beauty points of this famous make.

The clerk was delighted. The shoes bargained for were promptly done up and paid for and the two ladies walked out of the store. As they did so the clerk, who constantly has an eye to business, confidentially assured the purchaser that she would never have occasion to regret her afternoon's visit.

Unfortunately, however, it was not so with him, for when he was straightening up his stock and, incidentally, shaking hands with himself over his good fortune in making such a satisfactory sale, he found to his consternation and surprise that a pair of \$5.50 shoes were missing.

Light suddenly dawned upon him. The lady had stolen the shoes when he went to the rear of the store. He hurried to the door, but, alas, the ladies were by this time out of sight, probably in some other store, working their little game again.

The affair passed over and was eventually forgotten by everyone except the beguiled clerk, who ever and anon had his weather eye open for the "lady" in question.

Everything comes to he who waits. Last Saturday evening the woman who had played second part in the former incident, made her appearance in the store. The head clerk sighted her almost before she was through the door and eagerly pushed his way through the throng of customers and approached her in his usual bland manner.

The lady with her natural woman's weakness had stolen a pair which were too small for her. She gave a plausible story to the clerk to the effect that she had purchased the shoes some time ago. They were too small and she wished to have them changed for a larger pair. The clerk gave her another pair of shoes to try on, then went to the proprietor and quietly told him the situation of affairs.

The proprietor was quite equal to the occasion. He approached the trapped lady, and said in a commonplace sort of way,

"Good evening. I have been looking for you."

"I—I—me! Looking for me?"

"Yes. I thought you might probably want to pay for those shoes you took from my store a few weeks ago, but which I am happy to see you have returned."

"Me! I—I didn't steal them. It was my sister—No, my sister-in-law. I knew she fitted a little, but I did not think she would do the thing like that. I—I didn't see her—"

"Now, my dear lady," said the shoeman suavely, "I didn't accuse you of stealing the shoes, but I think the best way out of the matter is to simply leave them with me and say no more about it."

The lady, without the least hesitation, fell completely in line with the merchant's view on the subject, and left the store in high dudgeon, telling what she would do with her sister-in-law for putting her in such an awkward position.

CHURCH AND CONGREGATION

Will am St. Baptist Church Celebrate Fourth Anniversary of Present Pastorate.

Excellent Pulpit Addresses and Very Delightful Music are Features of the Occasion.

The fourth anniversary of Rev. J. J. Ross' induction as pastor of the William St. Baptist Church was observed yesterday by special services both morning and evening. The church was crowded on both occasions.

Rev. D. M. Welton, D. D. LL. D., professor of McMaster University, Toronto, preached at both services and gave two very eloquent and interesting addresses. In the morning he preached from John 3, 30,—"He must increase, but I must decrease."

From this subject he pointed out the different ways in which Christ and His gospel are increasing in the world to-day.

In the evening he chose his text from John 3, 16,—"God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should have everlasting life."

"This text," said he, "while a very old one, is none the less worthy of our attention. The oldest truths in the gospel are always the best. Thousands of ministers have preached from this text and yet they have not emptied it of all its meaning. If it were necessary for me to give up every verse in the Bible except one I would certainly retain this one. It sweeps the whole surface of God's truth from the beginning to the end."

It is surprising that God should love the world and in order to estimate the greatness of this love we must consider the conditions of the world. No words can express the awful wickedness which prevails in the world to-day, but there is one quality in God's love which we must not overlook. It is His righteous discrimination between sin and the sinner. While God hates sin He loves the sinner.

How can we come to know that great love? The secret of the Lord lies with them that fear Him and if we accept Him as a personal Saviour we will be given everlasting life. This life will be given to all who believe.

May that spirit of love enter your hearts, so that you may accept Him and know what it is to be His now and for ever."

The music rendered by the choir was good. In the morning the choir sang the anthem, "O Be Joyful," and Miss Lillywhite and Mrs. James sang a duet, "Saviour, Thy Name Alone."

The duet was well worthy of special mention and was rendered in a very creditable manner.

In the evening the choir sang two anthems, "The Grace of God," and "Now the Day is Over," the solo parts being ably taken by Mrs. James. At this service also a duet, "Love Divine," was rendered by Mrs. James and John Reeve.

The following was the full musical program:—
Morning.
Chorus, O Be Joyful in God—Maxfield.
Duet, Saviour, I'll Sing of Thee—Campana.

Evening.
Chorus, The Grace of God That Bringeth Salvation—Baraby.
Duet, Love Divine—Stainer.
Chorus, Now the Day is Over—Marks.

Rev. Mr. Ross has now been pastor of the William St. Baptist Church for four years, and there is no pastor in the city more beloved by his people. The church is now in a better condition than it has ever been and its future success is assured.

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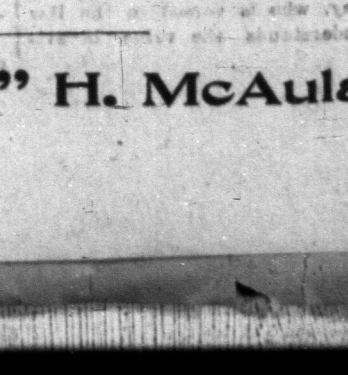
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