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Underwear for Men, Women and Children

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR ... 9c. each
CHILDREN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR ... 6c. each
CHILDREN'S KNITTED DRAWERS ... 19c. each
LADIES' 25c. UNDERWEAR ... 15c. each
LADIES' 30c. UNDERWEAR ... 18c. each
CHILDRTN'S WAISTS ... 19c. each
CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR, 50c. KIND ... 29c.
LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR, 75c. KIND ... 37c.
LADIES' WINTER UNDERWEAR, $1.00 KIND ... 53c.
MEN'S BEST UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, $1.25 for ... 69c. a garment.
MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR ... 39c.
MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, regular 50c., ... for 29c.
BOYS' MERINO WOOL UNDERWEAR Regular 50c. for ... 39c.
MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR at ... 43c. garment
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS ... at 3c. each

Ladies' Waists

COTTON, LAWN, LACE, SILK and FLANNELLETTE.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WAISTS ... at 39c. each
LADIES' 75c. FLANNELETTE WAISTS, at ... 48c. each
LADIES' BLACK SATEEN WAISTS for ... 63c. each
LADIES' $1.00 LAWN WAISTS ... for 63c. each
LADIES' $1.50 LAWN WAISTS ... for 98c. each
LADIES' $3.50 LAWN WAISTS ... for $1.98 each
LADIES' $5.00 SILK WAISTS ... for $2.49 each
LADIES' $6.00 ALL-OVER LACE, SILK LINED, ... for $2.98 each
LADIES' ALL-OVER LACE WAISTS, SILK LINED, $6.50 ... for $3.19
LADIES' $7.00 SILK WAISTS ... for $3.48
LADIES' $7.50 ALL-OVER LACE WAISTS, ... for $4.48

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, ... at 3c. each
MEN'S BRACES, 25c. kind ... 16c. pair
BOYS' BRACES ... for 9c. pair
MEN'S 50c. BRACES ... for 29c. pair
MEN'S BOW TIES, ... at 5c. each
MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, 25c. kind. NOW ... 2 for 25c.
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, ... for 39c. each
MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, 75c., ... for 49c. each
MEN'S SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, 60c. ... for 39c. each
MEN'S SOFT FRONT SHIRTS $1.00 ... for 59c. each
MEN'S SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, $1.25 ... for 69c. each
MEN'S SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, $1.50 ... for 89c. each
MEN'S STIFF BOSOM SHIRTS, 75c. kind ... for 43c.
MEN'S OVERALLS, ... for 39c. pair
MEN'S BEST OVERALLS, Regular $1.00 ... for 69c. pair
LINEN COLLARS, latest styles ... 3 for 25c.
BEST 25c. RUBBER COLLAR ... for 17c. each
SWEATER FRONTS, regular 50c. ... for 19c. each

Lace Curtains

LACE CURTAINS, 75c., ... for 48c. pair
LACE CURTAINS, $1.50 ... for 89c. pair
LACE CURTAINS, $2.00 ... for $1.19 pair
LACE CURTAINS, $2.50 ... for $1.39 pair
LACE CURTAINS, $2.75 ... for $1.69 pair
LACE CURTAINS, $3.00 ... for $1.89 pair

Gloves

LADIES' LONG WHITE WOOL GLOVES, 75c. ... for 33c. pair
LADIES' LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 33c., ... for 18c. pair
MEN'S GLOVES AND MITTS AT 50c. ON THE DOLLAR.

Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts

LADIES' BOX COATS ... at $2.48 each
LADIES' $7.50 COVERT CLOTH COATS, ... for $3.48
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS, in Blue, Brown and Black, all sizes, reg. $3.50 ... for $1.98 each
LADIES' BASKET CLOTH SKIRTS, Nicely Trimmed, $4.50 ... for $2.73
LADIES' No. 1, VICUNA SKIRTS, $5.00, ... for $2.73
LADIES' BLACK LUSTRE SKIRTS, $4.50, ... for $2.98
LADIES' BLACK VENETIAN SKIRTS, regular $7.00 ... for $3.98
LADIES' VOILE and PANAMA SKIRTS, $6.00 ... for $3.98
LADIES' VOILE and PANAMA SKIRTS, $9.00 ... for $4.48
CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SKIRTS, $2.25 and $2.50 ... now $1.19

Corsets

D. & A. CORSETS, 75c ... FOR 45c. PAIR
P. & M. CORSETS, $1.00 ... FOR 59c. PAIR
CHILDREN'S FUR GAITERS, IN WHITE, ... FOR 29c. PAIR
LADIES' WHITE WOOL CLOUDS, 75c. ... FOR 33c.
LADIES' GOLF JACKETS, $2.50 ... FOR $1.25
LADIES' GOLF JACKETS, $3.50 ... FOR $2.39

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, $10.00 ... FOR $5.48
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, $12.00 ... FOR $6.78
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, $15.00 ... FOR $8.48
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, $18.00 ... FOR $9.48
LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, $20.00 ... FOR $11.48

Hosiery Department

LADIES' FINE BLACK COTTON HOSE ... 9c. PAIR
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE ... 13c. PAIR
LADIES' OPEN WORK HOSE, LISLE THREAD ... 39c. PAIR
GIRLS' BLACK HOSE ... 9c. PAIR
GIRLS' CASHMERE COTTON HOSE, COLORED ... 19c. PAIR
MEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE ... 3 PAIRS FOR 25c.
MEN'S FINE HOSE, PENMAN'S ... 13c. PAIR
MEN'S FANCY HOSE ... 13c. PAIR
MEN'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE ... 18c. PAIR
BOYS' ALL-WOOL HOSE ... 19c. PAIR

Children's Clothing

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES,
AGES 6 TO 14 YEARS ... 43c. TO 89c. EACH
TO 14 YEARS ... 79c. TO $1.48 EACH
CHILDREN'S WHITE AND GREY COTTON COATS ... 79c. TO $1.98 EACH
CHILDREN'S CASHMERE COATS, ALL LATEST STYLES ... $1.19 TO $3.48
THESE COATS ARE JUST WORTH DOUBLE THE PRICES.
CHILDREN'S BONNETS ... 22c. UP
CHILDREN'S COTTON TAMS, ASSORTED COLORS, REGULAR 50c. AND 60c. ... FOR 33c. EACH
BOYS' WASH SUITS ... 69c. TO $1.48 WORTH DOUBLE

Men's Suits

MEN'S SUITS, MIXED TWEEDS, $6.50 $7.00 SUITS, SALE PRICE ... $4.75
MEN'S SUITS' FANCY MIXTURES, NICE PATTERNS, REG. $7.50 TO $10.50, SALE PRICE ... $6.48
MEN'S BLACK AND BLUE CLAY WORSTED SUITS, REG. $12.00 TO $18.00 SUITS, SALE PRICE ... $8.98

Men's Toppers

MEN'S GREY TOP COATS, REG. $8.00 COAT, SALE PRICE ... $3.98
MEN'S FANCY TOP COAT, FANCY STRIPES, REG. $10.00 AND $12.00, SALE PRICE ... $7.98

Men's Raincoats

MEN'S RAINCOATS, WATERPROOF, IN GREY COLORS, REG. PRICE $4.00 TO $5.00, SALE PRICE ... $2.23
MEN'S CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS, MIXED COLORS, PRICE ... $4.98

Boys' Suits

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS ... $1.98
BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS, ... $2.48
REGULAR $3.75, $4.50 AND $5.00 SUITS.

Men's Pants

MEN'S STRIPED PANTS, REGULAR $1.25 ... 79c.
MEN'S FANCY TWEEDS, REGULAR $1.50 KIND, SALE PRICE, ... 98c.
MEN'S PANTS, IN FANCY MIXTURES, REGULAR $1.60 AND $1.75 NOW $1.35
MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, REGULAR $3.00 KIND, SALE PRICE, ... $1.98
MEN'S BANNOCKBURN PANTS, REGULAR $3.00 KIND, SALE PRICE, $1.98
MEN'S FANCY WORSTED PANTS, NICE PATTERNS, REGULAR $3.00 AND $3.00 AND $3.50 VALUES, SALE PRICE, ... $1.98
MEN'S EXTRA FINE WORSTED PANTS. REGULAR $4.00 AND $5.00 PANTS, SALE PRICE, ... $2.98

Corset Covers and Whitewear

LADIES' CORSET COVERS ... 2 for 25c.
LADIES' CORSET COVERS, 30c. KIND, ... for 18c.
LADIES' CORSET COVERS, TRIMMED WITH EMBROIDERY, 50c. AND 60c. KIND, ... for 39c.
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, FULL LENGTH, ... for 39c.
LADIES' NIGHTGOWN'S, EXTRA LARGE SIZE, 75c. KIND, ... for 59c.
LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, BLACK SATEEN, ... for 59c.
LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS All Colors, $1.00 ... for 67c.
LADIES MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, BLACK AND COLORED, REGULAR $1.25 AND $1.50 KIND, ... for 87c.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, $1.00 KIND, ... for 69c.
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, $1.25, ... for 79c.
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, $1.75, ... for $1.19
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, $1.75 KIND ... for 98c.
MOHAIR UNDERSKIRTS, GREY AND BLACK, $2.00 ... for $1.25

There are hundreds of other articles that will be on sale which are too numerous to mention.

Sale begins Friday, Aug. 13th--Stock must be sold by Aug. 28th.

Sale To Take Place at 555 Main St., St. John, N. B.

THE MESSAGE

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," "The Captain of the Kansas," etc.

(Continued)

"But can you carry out what you promised?"

"Two, t'ree months, yes. After dem yacht lib for Madeira, no. P,raphs dem girl be wife den."

Rosamund's dark eyes narrowed to two tiny slits. If Figuero could really keep Warden and Evelyn apart during so long a period, the utterly hopeless project on which she had embarked in a moment of jealous rage might become feasible. Of course, the suggestion that he would marry Evelyn was preposterous, but there was no reason why she should hurt his pride by telling him so. Her heart throbbed madly, while her active brain debated the pros and cons of the all-important question—should she post the letter already written? Yes. It was the outcome of her earliest thought. She would follow it up with another in different strain. The two would be vastly more convincing than one, and the dates would have a significance that no mere contriving could impart.

By this time they were at the post-office, from which mails were dispatched by a later train than that caught by the groom. Rosamund dropped her letter in the box. She was quite pale with suppressed excitement. Her boats were burnt. She heard the fall of the envelope into the receptacle, and the appalling notion possessed her that the sound resembled the fall of earth on a coffin. She breathed heavily, and pressed a hand to her bosom. Figuero was watching her.

"Now you done dem t'ing," he said, "you dash me some money."

She started. Did he mean to levy blackmail for his services?

"Why?" she asked, summoning all her strength of character to meet his gaze without flinching

"Me buy present for dem girl. If I make wife palaver dat cost many dollar."

"I am not buying your help. You trade with me one thing for the other. If you refuse, I write to the government about the men of Oku."

The Portuguese laughed more naturally than she had yet heard him. If his arch-enemy, Arthur Warden, was well acquainted with the mission he and the chiefs had undertaken, this pretty and passionate woman counted for very little in the scale against him.

"You dash me one hunner' poun'," he said cheerfully. "Jus' dat, no mo." If you say 'no'dem girl no lib for yacht. Mr. Baumgartner say go one-time. Me tell 'im take dem girl—savvy?"

Mrs Laing savvied. She gave him thirty pounds—all she could spare from her purse—and promised to send the balance to an address in London. He was fully satisfied. He was sure she would not fail him. When he needed further supplies she would pay willingly. In an intrigue based on such lines Miguel Figuero was an adept.

CHAPTER IX.

Wardens Begins His Odyssey.

Evelyn's weekly letter from Scotland usually arrived by the mail-boat due at Ostend about three o'clock in the afternoon. Warden, sitting on the plage among a cosmopolitan crowd that delighted in its own antics, watched the steamer from Dover picking its way along the coast and into the harbor. He was dining with a friend that evening in one of the big hotels on the sea front. He could call for his letters after he had dressed—meanwhile, he had an hour or more at his disposal, and he was weary of the frolics of Monsieur, Madame et Bebe, and of a great many other people who came under a less domestic category.

To kill time, he strolled into the Casino and drank a cup of the decoction which Belgians regard as tea. Then he went to the so-called Club to look at the gamblers. Play did not appeal to him, but he had joined the Cercle Prive because some men he knew went there regularly for baccarat. Today, to dispel the ennui of existence between meals, a German baron was opening banks of five hundred louis each, and losing or winning money with a bored air. He had just closed one bank successfully, and the table was set for another, when a young American, bright-eyed, clean-shaven, and pallid, stirred the pulses of both onlookers and players by crying, "Banco!" Even in Ostend one does not often see four hundred pounds won or lost at a single coup. Warden, whose sympathies were against the stolid banker, stood by the side of the younger man until the incident was ended.

There was no waiting. The challenger, impassive as a Red Indian, gave a bundle of notes to the croupier, who counted them. The baron dealt the two tableaux, and his adversary stooped and picked up the first.

"Huit!" he said, throwing the cards face upwards on the table. He took the second pair.

"Neuf!"

An excited buzz of talk rose around the board. With a blase smile, the banker showed his cards—two queens.

"Peste!" cried a Frenchman, "tojours on souffre pour les dames!"

Some few laughed; the German, more phlegmatic than ever, opened a pocketbook and started a fresh bank for the same amount, while the American collected his stake and winnings. He was stuffing the notes into a pocket when he caught Warden's glance.

"That's the easiest way of making two thousand dollars I've ever struck," he said.

"But you stood to lose the same amount" said Warden.

"Why, yes. The only difference between me and the fellow who puts up with this beastly atmosphere for a month is that he fritters away his money at five or ten dollars a pop, while I hit or miss at the first time of asking."

"You won't play any more, then?"

"No sir. Me for the tall timbers with the baron's wad. 'Lucky at cards, unlucky in love,' you know, and I've just heard that my best girl has made a date with the other fellow."

He walked away, erect, alert, and self-possessed. Warden strolled to a roulette board.

"I wonder if that is true?" he mused.

Instinctively his hand went to his pocket, and he staked a louis on 29, the year of his age. Up came 29, and he won thirty-five louis. He was so astonished that he bent over the shoulders of a lady seated near the foot of the table, and began mechanically to draw in the five-hundred franc note and ten gold pieces that were pushed by a croupier's rake close to his own coin.

"But, monsieur," whispered the lady, who was French, and gave slight heed to convention, "certainly you will follow your luck!!"

"Why not?" he answered.

Knowing that the maximum on a number was nine louis, he was on the point of leaving that amount on 29, when he remembered that Evelyn's age was twenty. To the surprise of his self-appointed counselor, he told the croupier to transfer the gold to the new number, while the note went on the 19-24 transversale. Thus, if he lost, he was still a louis to the good, and the American's consoling adage was robbed of its sting.

The roulette whirred round, the marble danced madly across diamonds and slots. Checking its pace, it hopped, hopped, hopped—into 20—and the Frenchwoman nearly became hysterical. Warden received so much money that he lost count. As a matter of fact he had won just forty louis less than the sync of the bacarat table. He deemed the example of the unknown philosopher too good not to be followed, so he gathered his gains and stakes, and left the room.

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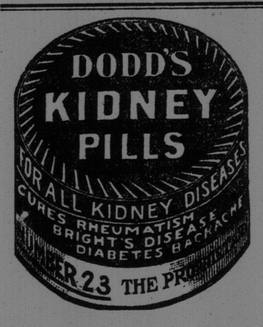


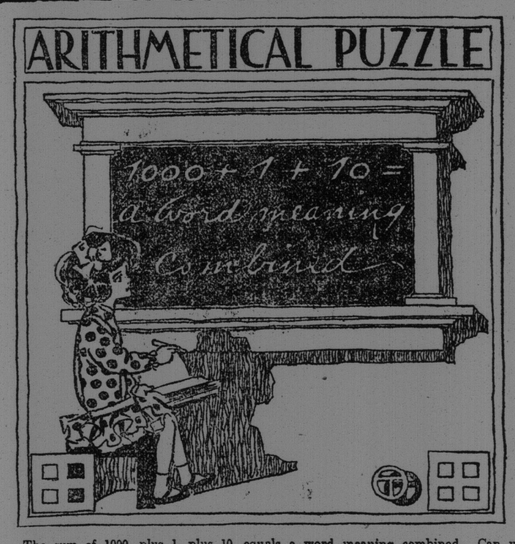
GOUGED OUT EYES OF OPIUM SMOKER

Cause of Mohameedan Uprising —Magistrate Sulcides.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 10—Further particulars brought by the steamer Monteagle, from the Orient, concerning the Mohammedan uprising in the Shen Si district, states that the revolt was due to the severe methods taken by the Chinese local magistrate to suppress the opium habit. He seized one of the local opium smokers and had his eyes gouged out and his arms taken off.

The people then rose in rebellion and attacked the magistrate in his yamen, killing his son. To save himself the magistrate jumped into a well.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



The sum of 1000, plus 1, plus 10, equals a word meaning combined. Can you add them up?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

(Upside down, nose at left foot.)