

## WOMAN'S WORLD.

## THE WOMAN GAMBLER.

Many people, when thinking and talking about the wave of speculation which has overwhelmed the whole continent lately, are inclined to believe that gambling in stocks is confined altogether to men, but the fragment of a letter picked up by a World reporter on the street yesterday would indicate otherwise:

To G. Harriman, Esq., Washington:

Dear Mr. Harriman—Please do not hand over this letter to your secretary, but read it yourself, for therein is my only hope. To begin, I got ten shares of Union Pacific on margin at 188 in November, and by almost actual bankruptcy have kept them thru this desperate decline. To give them to you now would just about spell ruin for me and mine, for I am a gentlewoman, and the fragment ended, without any clue to the name or address of the writer.

A little mathematical computation will show us that the woman must have lost over \$2000 on her deal—probably all the money she had in the world.

One wonders why women do not leave "frenzied finance" to their brothers or sons.

One can imagine the desperate state of this woman, when she would write such a pathetic appeal to Mr. Harriman, with the request that he read it himself, not leave it to his secretary. Many brokers who disapprove of woman's speculation will refuse every dollar a woman offers, but there are more unscrupulous men who take advantage of feminine credulity or gullibility, which you will, and let her go on until she has lost every cent she owns, like the writer of the pathetic, tear-stained scrawl recorded above.

I. C. L.

## THE CIGARET QUESTION.

Editor Woman's World, Toronto: Dear Madam—Mrs. Thornley of London writes in The Sunday World of the 24th inst. why Quebec should be allowed to "flood this Dominion with these devices for destroying manhood" (cigarettes).

While I am not competent to deal with the question, having very little time to devote to other people's business, I may suggest that perhaps Quebec is allowed to flood this Dominion with "cotton nails" under the same laws which allow Ontario headquarters for all prohibition cranks of both sexes to manufacture and sell nearly all the whiskey that is consumed in this country.

I am also of opinion that this country would be better off if women would devote more time to their home duties and leave the enacting of laws to the government. After a remedy has been

found for the "race suicide" it will be time enough to fight the cigarette evil. I thank you and beg to remain, Yours, truly,

A. E. B.

## IN SOCIETY.

The Misses Atkins, who have been in Europe for the past year and a half, are returning to town in May, and will resume possession of their house, 27 Wellesley-street, at present occupied by the premier and Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Pollman Evans has returned to town after an absence of some months spent in England and on the continent.

Miss Fairy Gillies of 98 Kendall-avenue left last week for a trip to the Pacific Coast. She will visit her sister, Mrs. R. B. Skinner, in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPhillips and Miss Lolla Goodwin have gone to St. Catharines for a few weeks' rest.

Mrs. E. C. Jackson of 221 Wilton-avenue is visiting at Jackson Point, the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hector Cameron.

Mrs. Bird has arrived from Boston on a visit to her mother, Mrs. George Gooderham.

Prof. Clark Murray of McGill University is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Stewart Skeaff, on Winchester-street.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Lash are expected home to-day from Princeton, N. J., where they have been the guests of Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bickford returned on Friday from the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird and Miss Baird have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Eade Chadwick and her children have arrived from Montreal, and are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, Howland-avenue, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldane have removed from D'Arcy-street to 34 Baldwin-street.

Miss Hester Wilson of Denver, Col., is spending a holiday at the residence of Mrs. James Leitch, K. C.

Mrs. T. S. Webster, Spadina-avenue, receives to-day, for the last time this season.

Owing to this being "holy week," Mrs. Mortimer Clark and the Misses

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Mortimer Clark will not hold the regular fortnightly reception on Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Bicknell, 26 Bismarck-avenue, will not receive again this season.

The Misses Foster will not receive again this season.

Mrs. W. D. McPherson will not receive again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Healy, 118 St. George-street, left for New York on Wednesday. They intend sailing by the White Star Line next Saturday for a three months' trip on the continent.

Mrs. Harry Towler formerly Miss Nina Orchard, will receive this season for the first time since her marriage, at the home of her mother, 246 Grace-street.

Mrs. Charles Edwards of 68 Wilson-avenue, Parkdale, will receive on Thursday and not again this season.

Mrs. St. John will not receive at the Speaker's chambers to-day, nor again this season at her home in Parkdale.

Miss Minnie Cain, daughter of Mr. Jacob Cain of Port Hope, was married on Wednesday evening at Peterboro to Mr. Maynard Coward, son of Mr. Thomas Coward of Otonabee. Rev. J. Potter officiated. The bride wore a handsome costume of champagne silk, and was attended by Miss Mabel Elliott, prettily attired in cream. Mr. Ben Seabrook was groomsmen. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, to the bride a gold bracelet, and to the best man gold cuff links. Mr. and Mrs. Coward will reside in Otonabee.

At the residence of Mr. E. C. Howson, Peterboro, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday evening the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Kerr, to Mr. William Elliott of Otonabee. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Wright, and the bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott who reside in Otonabee.

Mrs. Franklin Dawson will receive to-day for the last time this season.

**SPRING GARMENT EXHIBIT OPENS**

Some of the Features of Men's Fashions Pictured in Process.

Refinement in dress, like refinement in speech or manners, if developed young, will remain through life. When a young man is not taught correctly the art of discrimination in dress he is less apt and never so thoroughly able to acquire the correct vogues to suit his own individual expression.

Turning to current fashions the contrast to the matter of good form one finds on a cursory inspection of the clothes in the fashionable tailoring establishments, a sufficient variety to convince one of the great variety of the season's offerings.

Indeed, no large is the selection that one hesitates to attempt a specification of any certain or pre-eminently desirable wearing apparel.

In the Semi-ready stores this season the book published, "Dress and Address," is more a compendium of correctness for various occasions than an attempt to picture the various creations for the spring and summer season.

Some idea of the exclusive effects are those in the French Chesterfield overcoats, but at this season of the year the new frock coat with its graceful front curving is attracting the most attention.

The two-button sack coats, with the dainty rolled collar and rounded lapels are pronounced enough to gain popular favor with young men.

As usual, the Semi-ready fabrics of English worsteds and chevrons, in greys, browns, and the new plum-colored shades, are displayed in great variety.

The greater range for summer is shown among the gray materials, which year in and year out, are the most popular for the season.

One garment which, it is thought, will have an exceptional vogue this summer is the two-button single-breasted sack coat with a long, rolling lapel.

In the summer outing suits, or more familiarly known as the two-piece suits, there are shown the sixteen-ounce British worsteds.

There is nothing more difficult to convey by words than an exact impression of the appearance of a fabric, and that is why the President of the Semi-ready Company has always emphasized the wide welcome to callers who profess themselves as sightseers. One might cover pages of description and not convey or picture so many handsome fabrics as one can

see in a five minutes' visit to the Semi-ready Wardrobes.

One thing that is noticeable always in these shops is the absence of the nondescript and the too-pronounced styles, for the Semi-ready designers seem to ever allow that character and distinctive style which is desirable. Eschewing the daring patterns they still achieve a smartness in their new creations.

**ONE OF THE SECRETS.**

How Much Does a Man Pay the Clerk Who Sells Him?

"Yes, you pay more but you can depend on it—it's worth more." One of the forty inside secrets of the Semi-ready tailoring business is the fact that every applicant for an agency complains about the small commission there is in handling the garments. "Indeed, the cost of finishing sometimes eats up the profit," wrote one merchant.

Semi-ready tailoring is sold from coast to coast at the prices marked on each suit by the makers. The fact that a man knows "Semi-ready" and does not have to be skilfully talked to by smooth-tongued counts for better value. The Semi-ready Company puts the value into the garment and does not have to pay huge middlemen's profits.

**BATTLE IN VENEZUELA.**

Washington, March 25.—Cablegrams received at the American state department to-day report that fighting has been going on at Penaboa, in Venezuela, where Gen. Penaboa last week was reported to have started an insurrection against Castro's government.

**Paying Interest Quarterly.**

D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, is the youngest such official in the world today. The others watch him.

The Sovereign Bank, the first bank two years ago, to begin computing interest on accounts quarterly. Now, one by one, the others are adopting it.

The Imperial, the Dominion and the B.N.A. are the latest to adopt it.

**Breakfast by the Hudson.**

The latest improvement to the excellent New York train service of the Canadian Pacific and New York Central Railways is a handsomely appointed buffet car attached to the C.P.R. 5:30 p.m. train daily. This train arrives New York at 7:50 a.m. and to which passengers may enjoy the luxury of a dainty breakfast while speeding along the banks of the noble Hudson at sixty miles an hour or so.

**What to Do With Our Girls.**

Give them a course of six lessons in dress cutting and fitting. It will enable them to make their own dresses equal to any first-class dressmaker. The Sovereign Bank, the first bank two years ago, to begin computing interest on accounts quarterly. Now, one by one, the others are adopting it.

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**SUFFERED EIGHT YEARS FROM KIDNEYS**

Doctor's said Female Trouble.

Mrs. Charles Lewis, Collingwood, Ont., writes: "For eight years I suffered from Kidney Complaint, and until twelve months ago doctors said I was suffering from 'Female Trouble.' Last November (1905), I was seriously ill, resulting I believe from kidney troubles. Finding doctor's medicine doing me no good, I persuaded my husband to purchase me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, after having read of a case somewhat resembling mine. I commenced taking them according to directions (not taking the doctor's medicine), and on second day swelling commenced in my feet, legs and body. The following day I was so changed and swollen my husband, in alarm, hastened to Mr. Johnson's drug store, who told me to take he thought the pills were drawing something out of the blood, and to keep on taking them. I did so and after taking them a week, the swelling disappeared leaving me with a complexion free from pimples, tired, weary feeling gone, constipation, from which I suffered for years, gone, pain in the back, gone, and a general feeling of joy and light-heartedness. I have not felt since a child, took place in me."

My sister-in-law (Mrs. Bryan), seeing the action of Doan's Kidney Pills and the change for good they accomplished in me, sent for a box and they completely cured her. When there is an opportunity of telling people what Doan's Kidney Pills did for us, we always take the time to do so, and tell them to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, for sale at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

## Buchanan's Wife

The Story of a Woman Who Dared to Resist to Herself the Love and Happiness That Were Debarred Her by Cruel Circumstances.

By Dumas Miles Foreman and Published by the Toronto Evening Star, New York and London.

"If you require other inducements," said Buchanan, "remember that I am condescending your entrance here as a thief. Some men would have shot you down at once, if they had been in my place. Remember that, if I pleased, I could ring an electric bell now and servants would come and take you in charge and to-morrow you would be in jail. I do not like," he explained, half apologetically, "to make use of threats, but I am rather desperate. I am ready to use any methods which present themselves."

The man in the arm-chair nodded. "I am not forgetting that you didn't shoot," he said. And, after a moment, he gave a little sigh.

"When do we start?" he asked.

Buchanan's voice shook.

"Now!" said he—"now! What time is it?"

"Two o'clock," he answered. "I must change into some other clothes. I have then yonder in that large wardrobe thing."

He crossed the room quickly to the wardrobe—a great thing made of panels from a dismantled Venetian palace—and he laid the pistol on a chair near him and proceeded to change from his evening clothes into some worn tweeds, with heavy, serviceable boots.

"This is my world, as you might say," he explained across the space. "This room is my world. I seldom leave it, and so I keep a few clothes here. It is lucky I do!"

He rolled the discarded dress clothes into a sort of packet, and, after a moment's search, brought out a small garment which hung in the wardrobe. Into this he put the garments and slung the strap over one shoulder.

"I have a fancy," he said, laughing, "to disappear, as it were, into thin air, leaving nothing tell-tale behind me. So I shall carry these clothes away and hide them somewhere—lose them."

Next he went to a very beautiful Japanese cabinet, with doors of gilded and painted wood tracery, and opened it and pulled aside a curtain, and the door of a safe appeared. He opened this in turn, and took from it a small parcel which was bound with yellow bands. The parcel he put into the pocket of his coat.

"Now we're ready," said he, and came forward once more to the table where the lamp stood and where his wife sat in the arm-chair. The man rose.

"How about money for yourself?" he asked. "You can't go quite penniless, can you?"

"Oh," said Buchanan, "I have fifty or six hundred dollars here in my pocket besides your thousand." It is possible that the man just what the other man had wished to know, for the lids drooped over his hard, blue eyes for the fraction of a second.

"And afterwards we'll be pursued," "What if you should want a large sum—to do as I said, to travel, or something like that? How are you going to get it?"

"Ah!" said Buchanan, "that is worth thinking of." Then, after a moment, he nodded.

"That's all right," he said. "I know how to manage. I shall be able to get all the money I want. I have a way of my own. Good-night, and must we wait here forever? I'm sick to me. Everything here is hideous to me. Off with us!"

The other man regarded him with narrowed eyes.

"You're not going to leave any money," he said, in a low tone. "You're going like this without anything they know what has become of you? You said you had a wife. Aren't you?"

"No, I'm not!" broke in Buchanan, fiercely. "That's my affair; I'll go as I choose. Let 'em think I'm dead if they like. Good-night!"

The blood rushed to his head in a sudden spasm of hatred and bitterness. "Let 'em think what they like," he said, "but I'll do what they like to do. I'm done with them." His face twisted into its grin of malice.

"You must be careful, my friend. I shall be of interest to you smiling about?"

"I was just remembering," said the other man, who was said to be a detective, "since about my being a cold-blooded fish. I was just thinking of that. This all!" He hesitated and led the way across to the open window. Near it he stopped for the pistol he had dropped there, but Buchanan cried out sharply behind him, "Wait! he thrust his shoulders and went on empty-handed."

The two dropped silently out of the window, and stood below, and stood there listening. There was no sound save the wind and presently the whistle of a train very far away. "I might have turned cooler, almost chilled, and a strong wind bore in from the sea, driving a rack of clouds overhead, so that the moonlight—the moon was low in the west by this time—came thru only intermittently, in sudden floods of silver."

"There's no one about," said Buchanan in a whisper. "The gardeners will have gone to bed long since." But as he spoke there came from the darkness beyond a sound of pattering feet. They wheeled to face the sound and then Buchanan broke into a nervous, gasping laugh.

"Only a dog," he explained. "One of the dogs had been left at large."

The beast came to Buchanan's feet, peering and sniffing, and then, with a little whine of recognition, began to jump about him and to lick his hands. It was a great Borzoi, a beautiful animal of preternatural dignity and for some obscure reason it loved its master. Probably it was the only creature in the world upon whose love Buchanan could count.

He spoke to it in a low tone, patting its head with his hand, and then sent it away. It went immediately, turning back a fearful head, as if it felt that something was wrong.

Then the two men started down the long slope of the garden, past the artificial pond, with its summer house and pergola, and so gained the dark shelter of that double row of firs which hemmed the drive. Down by the gates a full half-mile from the house, they halted and looked about them for means of exit. The gates were, of course, closed, and they were perched on a high wall, and they were made of vertical iron bars which broke into an ornamental scroll only at top and bottom.

"This tree will do," said Buchanan, finally. "Up with you."

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DOMINION—5 octave Organ, 10 stops, 2 knee swells, walnut case, height 6 feet 6 inches. \$45

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## VESTIBULE CASE.

Railway Board Take Evidence—Decision After Overcrowding Is Given.

Further evidence was heard by the Ontario railway board yesterday in the vestibule case to which the city and the street railway employees are parties with the railway company. H. S. Osler for the company called Master Carpenter Power, Walter McRae, Master Mechanic, Shed Foreman Patterson, and Road Master Nix.

The city J. S. Fullerton, K.C., city counsel, called James Macdonald of the Trades and Labor Council, and James Noyes, who gave evidence in rebuttal.

The city's application is to provide closed vestibules in the front portion of the cars.

The railway board will not give a decision; they are prepared for a decision on the overcrowding case.

## AN APPOINTMENT.

His honor the lieutenant-governor-in-council has appointed Mr. H. E. Smallpiece, 156 Dunn-avenue, South Parkdale, an issuer of marriage licenses for the City of Toronto.

## Single Fare for Easter.

Between all Grand Trunk Stations in Canada; also to Detroit, Port Huron and Buffalo; tickets good going March 28 to April 1, returning until April 2.

Single fare for round trip for five days, good returning the sixth day. For information and tickets call at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices, Toronto City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

## University Banquet.

The University College Y.M.C.A. held their annual dinner at Williams Cafe last night. About 100 members were present.

Gratifying reports from the different committees were read. Addresses were given by Registrar Jas. Brebner and Prof. Kilpatrick.

## Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor.

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2445—ON THE STYLE OF THE PETER THOMPSON.

The various sailor blouses are immensely popular with the young girls and one which is especially smart and becoming is shown. The broad collar is here in fanciful outline, while the applied yokes are a bit different from the usual models. The blouse has no opening and slips on over the head like the real seaman's blouse. The skirt is a seven-gored one, laid in side-plaits, which are stitched a short distance down from the top. Serge is a material much employed for these suits, both in blue and white, but broadcloth and cheviot are also used and crash and linen are the choice for warm weather. A narrow braid may serve as adornment upon collar and cuffs or these may be made of goods contrasting in color. For the medium size 7 yards