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THE BOY WIZARD OF WALL ST.

How Adolph Monell-Sayre Rose From Obscurity and Became a Millionaire.

HIS WONDERFUL FINDS OF GOLD.

Some People Who Put Their Money Into His Hands Are Said to Be Anxious.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The escapades of young Adolph Monell-Sayre, erstwhile "The Boy Wizard of Wall-street," have been known by a number of prominent people in Washington for several months. The born in Kentucky, and a member of the well-known Sayre family, the oldest bankers in Lexington, Sayre was reared in Washington by his widowed mother, who was a clerk in the Pension Office, until his swift and sudden flight in alleged affluence. Thru the influence of "Joe" Blackburn, John D. Carlyle and other Kentuckians here, Sayre was made a page in the House of Representatives. Out of his salary he saved enough money to enter Harvard when he was 18 years old. Since then his political backers lost track of him, and most of his family friends here did too, until he turned up in Washington in the winter of 1898 as a millionaire, and with his name hyphenated. For several weeks previous to his return here his mother had been dangerously ill in humble quarters. He immediately installed her in a fashionable family hotel, provided the best medical attention available, and soon restored her to health and a degree of happiness she had not enjoyed for years. When his mother was well enough to leave her apartments, she was astounded to find awaiting her beck and call one of the swellest equipages in this city of fine turnouts. He explained to her then, with romantic adornment, that a few months previously he had hypothecated a small inheritance from his grandfather's estate, and with the proceeds he had amassed more than $1,000,000 by shrewd speculation in Wall-street. He forthwith drove with his mother to the Pension Office and had her resign her clerkship there, which had been paying her only $50 a month.

Gay Life in the Capital.

As the mother of a millionaire, Mrs. Sayre, who is a handsome and well-bred woman, at once took a more prominent position in Washington society than she before had been able to attain. But, as "The Boy Wizard's" business demanded his presence in New York, mother and son went to that city after a few weeks of gay life in the national capital. In New York young Sayre rented the Fifth-avenue house of H. Victor Newcomb, himself a Kentuckian, on terms of intimacy with the Sayre family. Mrs. Sayre entertained many of her Washington friends lavishly in the Newcomb mansion. Among others to which she extended this hospitality were the Misses Kirtland, of this city. These young women inherited a small estate from their family in Kentucky, and their cousin, Tom L. Johnson, the well-known Democratic politician of Cleveland, Ohio, was their guardian. Against the protests of Mr. Johnson the Misses Kirtland were induced by Sayre to intrust to him all their money—about $10,000—for investment. Sayre had so impressed them while they were his guests in New York with his ability as a financier that the young women only too willingly turned over their money to him. According to their statements, he paid them at different times several hundred dollars, which he said was profit he had made by the use of their money in some of his speculations.

In the summer of 1898 Sayre leased a cottage in a fashionable community near Asbury Park, and there his mother entertained many of her Washington friends, including the Misses Kirtland and Miss Maud Porter, a department clerk in this city. Miss Porter intrusted $2500 of her savings to Sayre for investment. About the same time Mrs. Lottie Johnson, who was well known in Washington, and who died a year ago, was persuaded by Sayre to go into a stock speculation with him. How much money "The Boy Wizard" got from Mrs. Johnson is not known. It is said that other Washington women, most of them Government employes, also parted with their savings for "safe speculations" at the solicitation of Sayre.

A Tale of Rich Gold Fields.

When the cottage near Asbury Park was closed Cayre and his mother went west. Some of the women who had given money to him for investment became uneasy, and after months of anxious searching located Mrs. Sayre and her son at Denver, where, the mother wrote to several friends, she had taken him for his health. After they left Denver all trace of them was lost, until the mother and son re-appeared in Washington last June. Mrs. Sayre went to a friend's house, and the son lived at a hotel under an assumed name, probably to keep his women creditors or customers from harassing him. Sayre called upon the widowed sister of a well-known western Senator and tried to persuade her to invest in the securities of a gold mining company he said he had formed for the development of rich gold veins in the Aleutian Islands, that stretch from the western coast of Alaska over toward China. "In six months," declared "the boy wizard" to the Senator's sister, "the world will be startled by the amount of gold I shall be taking out of my mine in the Aleutian Islands." Mrs. Sayre also visited the Senator's sister and assured her of the correctness of "the boy wizard's" story of marvelous gold deposits, and said further that she had witnessed the departure from San Francisco of a ship, which her son had purchased and fitted up for service between San Francisco and the Aleutian gold fields. The Senator's sister refused, on the advice of her brother, to invest, and a few weeks afterward learned from Miss Porter that on her information a criminal warrant for Sayre's arrest had been issued in New York. The warrant has been out since July, and why the New York officers have not arrested Sayre long ago is a mystery to various women in Washington who say they have been duped by him.

When she last communicated with her Washington friends Mrs. Sayre said she was living in Hoboken, that she did not know where her son was, and that as soon as she located him she would have him dispose of a large stock of diamonds, for which he had a fad, and return all the money he owes in Washington. When he was last here Sayre exhibited to the sister of the Senator upon whom he called a handful of diamonds as an evidence of his continued prosperity. At that time he claimed to be worth $18,000,000, as de rived from his gorgeous prospects in the Aleutian Islands.

SOME QUEER WAGERS.

Sportively Inclined Torontonians Bet Their Money on Bicycle Boys.

Contrary to all precedents, the boys from the Toronto Messenger Co. have established a reputation for speed that extends to all parts of the city.

So much has this quickness in responding to a call been commented on that it is now quite common for a sportively-inclined Torontonian to call up a boy, and then make a wager with a friend that the boy will be there in a specific number of minutes. Up to date, no boy has been found sufficiently lacking in speed to lose a single wager.

The other day The World had occasion to call up a boy, and held a watch to see just how long it would take for him to come from the Toronto Messenger Co.'s office, at 147 West King-street, to The World Office. Exactly one minute and six seconds after the message went over the 'phone, a bright, clean, breathless boy was in The World office. Manager McRae explained afterwards that the time would have been better, only that there was some unavoidable delay starting.

The Toronto Messenger Co. has been established about two months, and has been a success from the day the first message was delivered. This is due, largely, to the executive ability of Manager K. A. McRae and his care in selecting only first-class boys.

Customers, in 'phoning for a boy, should be careful, and not get the Toronto Messenger Co. mixed with some other messenger company. The 'phone number of the former is

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and the street number is 147 West King-street. Here you will find desks, with pen, ink and paper, for your convenience, so that, when downtown, you can call in, write a letter or note, and have it despatched instantaneously to any part of the city.

There are plenty of times when you require the services of a bright, careful boy, and you want him without delay. If you would avoid any possible disappointment, remember the night Messenger Company is THE TORONTO MESSENGER CO., the telephone number is 8657, and the street number 147 WEST KING STREET. It would also be advisable to remember that this company has no connection whatever with any other messenger company doing business in Toronto.

Funeral of Mr. Davis.

The funeral of the late Joseph Davis, assistant deputy chief of the western section of the Toronto Fire Brigade, will take place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his son, 178 Euclid-avenue, to the Necropolis. The firemen will attend the funeral in a body.

Winter Footwear

For men, made of box calf leather, double soles, welted, leather-lined, selling price $3.50 and $4, on sale Saturday..... **3.00**

SKATING BOOTS.

Ladies' Black Box Calf Skating and Hockey Boots, heavy soles, three styles to choose from, special for Saturday at..... **3.00**

Girls' Box Calf Skating Boots, stylish, serviceable and perfect fitting, sizes 11-2, heel or spring heel, at **1.50**

HOCKEY BOOTS.

For men, with straps, at $1.75, $2, $2.50 and..... **3.00**

Hockey Boots for Boys, at $1.50, $1.75, $2 and..... **2.25**

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This is a rare chance to get a first-class article at a very low figure.

Room 5, 12 Melinda St.

DINEENS'

To-Day Only Grey Lamb Jackets $37.50.

We are going to sell to-day 13 Grey Lamb Jackets at $37.50 each. We give below a description of each of these Jackets, their measurement and the catalogue price. Each garment is guaranteed as being of high-class fur and the very newest style and high storm collar and deep revers:

1047. Large light curl, short back, 36 in. bust, 20 in. length..... **45.00**
1048. Small dark curl, full length, 36 in. bust, 26 in. length..... **50.00**
1049. Medium curl, light, full length, 28 in. bust, 24 in. length..... **50.00**
1050. Light creamy curl, full length, 36 in. bust, 26 in. length..... **50.00**
1051. Large grey curl, medium and full length, 38 in. bust, 24 in. length **50.00**
1052. Medium light curl, full length, 34 in. bust, 24 in. length..... **50.00**
1053. Medium light grey curl, 34 in. bust, 26 in. length..... **50.00**
1054. Light silvery curl, 34 inch bust, 24 inch length..... **50.00**
1055. Medium curl, 36 inch bust, 28 inch length **55.00**
1056. Large white curl, 34 inch bust, 26 inch length **50.00**
1056. Medium grey curl, 36 in. bust, 26 inch length **50.00**
1058. Large curl, medium color, 36 inch bust, 26 inch length..... **50.00**
1059. Large light curl, short back, 36 inch bust, 22 inch length..... **45.00**

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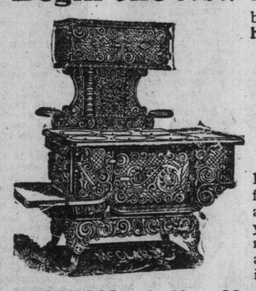

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Special 'Cut' Prices on Fur Jackets

We'll close the Century with some Jacket Specials that ought to make your money "jingle" for release—and below we describe and quote a few of them just to give you an idea of the kinds of goods we're cutting the prices on—the lines are amongst the most stylish of this season's designs—all our own make and our guaranteed quality—most of them are "pattern" jackets—and in many cases the selling prices are below the actual cost of production—but we're not counting cost on these—we want the room they take up—the benefits are yours—and the chances are exceptional.

1 only Electric Seal Jacket, automobile style (box back), with chinchilla trimmings, fancy silk brocaded lining (this is a pattern jacket), reduced from $150 to **100.00**

1 only Fine Electric Seal Jacket, with ermine collar, revers and edging, fancy brocaded linings, length 24 inches, bust 38 inches, this is one of the finest of the season's styles, and an exceptionally good quality, reduced from $150 to **90.00**

1 only Moire Astrachan Jacket, ermine collar, facings and cuffs, 23 inches long, plain black satin linings, reduced from $75 to..... **50.00**

1 only Moire Astrachan Jacket, Eton style, ermine trimmings, extra fine (pattern jacket), reduced from $75 to **50.00**

1 only Moire Astrachan Jacket, ermine trimmings, fancy linings, reduced from $60 to..... **40.00**

1 only Electric Seal Jacket, Eton style, trimmed with fine Canadian mink, reduced from $60 to... **40.00**

1 only Electric Seal Jacket, plucked beaver trimmings, plain black, satin linings, reduced from $65 to **45.00**

1 only Fine Electric Seal Jacket, plucked otter collar and facings, 22 inches deep, reduced from $60 to **45.00**

1 only Fine Electric Seal Jacket, 21 inches long, Alaska sable trimmings, reduced from $65 to **45.00**

1 only Moire Astrachan Jacket, with dyed beaver trimmings, plain black satin linings, reduced from $85 to **50.00**

Grey Lamb Jackets

4 only Grey Lamb Jackets, all nicely matched fur, bust 34 to 38 inches, length 24 inches, with revers, and plain pearl grey satin linings, reduced from $45 to.... **35.00**

5 only Extra Fine Grey Lamb Jackets, select curl, revers, and plain double-breasted front, pearl grey satin linings, bust 34 to 38 inches, length 24 to 28 inches, reduced from $50 to **37.50**

We'd like you to come and see these special values in Jackets and don't want you to feel yourself under any obligation to buy unless you want to—BUT SEE THEM!—The "points of interest" are not confined to the Jacket cases—all through the department there are tempting price specials in fine furs, from the simplest little neck pieces up.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

End of the Century Prices Monday

This list will make Monday a memorable day for the customers of this store. It is our practical way of wishing them one and all

A Happy New Year.

Men's $2.50 to $3.75 Pants, Monday at $1.95.

100 pairs Men's Pants, heavy all-wool tweed, in neat stripe and check patterns; also some fine English worsteds, in grey and black pin stripes, cut and made in the latest style, with side and two hip pockets, sizes 30 to 42 waist measure, ranging in price from 2.50 to 3.75, special Monday morning at..... **1.95**

Men's Underwear at Exactly Half Price—$1.00 Garments for 50c.

Men's Fine Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, fancy stripes, in brown, helio and natural shades, finished with silk binding and pearl buttons; also plain Scotch wool shirts and drawers, shirts double back and front, drawers trouser finish, small men's, men's and o.s., regular 1.00 per garment, Monday **.50**

$1 Sweaters for 50c.

Men's and Youths' All-wool Sweaters, in navy, cardinal, heather and black, honeycomb rib, with 10-inch roll collar, regular 1.00 each, special Monday at..... **.50**

Silverware and Jewelry.

This is the way the Silverware and Jewelry Departments big good-bye to the century. Every customer who gets one of these will be delighted and will talk of Simpson's 1900 bargains far into the new year:

Silverware.

Cut Glass Powder Boxes and Smelling Salts Bottles, heavy sterling tops, in embossed and plain designs, regular prices up to $4, Monday **1.50**

An odd lipe of Pearl and Ivory Handled Butter Knives, Bread Forks, Marmalade Spoons, fine English electro-plate blades, regular selling prices up to $1.50, Monday, each ..... **.39**

An assortment of Glass and Bronze Trimmed goods, arranged in two lots:

Lot 1—Consisting of Thermometers, Trinket Boxes, Pen Pyramids, Puff Boxes, etc., ranging in price up to 90c, Monday, each ..... **.25**

Lot 2—Consisting of Satin Lined Jewel and Glove Cases, Watch Holders, Ink Stands, Calendars, Cut Glass Vases, etc., regular prices up to $4, Monday, each **1.00**

132 Solid Gold Gem Rings, cluster solitaire, two, three and five stone settings, regular values range from $3.50 up to $7.50, end of the century price, Monday **1.50**

Fancy Toilet Boxes at Clearing Prices.

Condensed on two tables for clearance to-day and Monday is the remainder of our elegant stock of Toilet Cases, Photo Boxes and similar fancy articles, and we purpose making a clean sweep of them as follows:

At $1—Manicure Sets, Necktie Cases, Glove Boxes, Albums, ranging up to $3.50.

At $2—Combination Cases, Handkerchief and Perfume, Automatic Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, fine decorated celluloid, ranging in price up to $7.50.

$2 and $2.25 Lace Curtains for $1.28.

For the last day of the century we have 100 pairs choice Lace Curtains, in fish net styles, with rich border and insertion, plain centre, also all-over light floral and spray effects, 50 and 60 inches wide, 3½ and 4 yards long, in white or ivory, finished with overlocked edges, a choice curtain, for $2 and $2.25, on Monday **1.28**

Framed Pictures.

120 Assorted Fancy Pictures, including colored photogravures and large medallions, in figure and landscape subjects, framed in all-gilt moulding, with heavy brass corners, regular prices $2.50 and $3, on sale Monday, each **1.50**

43 only assorted lot of Genuine Carbon Prints, Etchings, Photogravures and Steel Engravings, in fancy oak and steel, Flemish oak, with gold burnishings, and all-gilt mouldings, regular prices $6 to $10, on sale Monday, each.. **4.50**

To Smarten Up for the Holiday.

50c New Year's Neckwear for 25c.

Men's Fine Quality Silk and Satin Neckwear, choice seasonab patterns, all the latest English and American styles, viz., Flowing Ends, Graduated Derbys, Puffs, Bows and Strings, regular value 50c, Monday's price ..... **.25**

Men's Fine Cashmere Mufflers, in fancy stripes, checks and floral patterns, large size, Monday's price ..... **.50**

Men's Oxford Wraps, finely quilted, in pretty checks, stripes, floral and Paisley patterns, extra good quality, Monday's price **1.00**

Men's Handsome Furs.

Good Caps, Fine Gauntlets and Splendid Coats.

Notice the suggestions we make below and take them into consideration. Our prices give the very best value obtainable in these lines so necessary to winter comfort:

Men's Fur Coats, in Corsican lamb, Australian wombat or black Chinese dog, made from strong and selected skins, special quality linings and finish, would make a very appreciable New Year gift, Monday special at..... **18.00**

An assorted lot of Men's and Boys' Fur Caps, in beaver, wombat, astrachan and Baltic seal, Dominion, wedge and driver shapes, regular price 3.50, Monday for..... **2.00**

Men's No. 1 Quality Wombat, Wallaby or Black Corsican Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, fur lined, heavy and durable palms, splendid driving gauntlet, Monday, special..... **3.50**

First-Class Hats for $2.00.

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, a very superior quality of English fur felts, from most leading and famous makers, fashionable and dressy shapes, large assortment of newest colors, Monday's special price for New Year's gift giving..... **2.00**

Men's $1.50 Slippers for 75c.

Handsome Velvet Slippers, with alligator trimmings and silk embroidered fronts; also imported French Felt Slippers, warm lined, sizes 6 to 10 in the lot, regular prices 1.00 to 1.50, Saturday, to clear..... **.75**

Excellent Shoe Advice.

Begin the New Year right by wearing

"Victor," the Popular $3.50 Shoe for Men.

This shoe has become deservedly popular because every pair is made from selected stock of box calfskin, willow calf, "kibo" kid, patent or enamel leathers—all Goodyear welted soles, sizes 5 to 10, narrow, medium and full widths, all one price—

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THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

ASK FOR A COMMISSION.

Canadian Manufacturers Wish to Have the Subject of Technical Schools Inquired Into.

The special committee appointed by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to consider and report on the question of technical education met yesterday afternoon.

The association unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Ontario Government to appoint a commission to thoroly investigate the subject of technical education, in its relation to the needs of the Province of Ontario, and report on the lines upon which it should be organized for the province.

The resolution states: It is not necessary here to go into detail and point out the views of the manufacturers upon this subject of technical education. Should your Government see fit to appoint the commission for which we ask, our manufacturers, thru their association, will give the subject their closest attention, and will lay before the commission the fullest information as to their views and the lines upon which they think progress should be made. In the meantime we desire only to point out some broad general principles which we regard as essential to a system of technical education in our province.

First—That the increasing importance of the industries of Canada and the keenness of industrial competition the world over demand that now in our country technical education should be regarded as an integral part of our general educational system, and that it should follow naturally as a complement to our Public school system.

Second—That technical schools should provide for day instruction as well as for night classes, and that for entrance to the day schools a certain standard should be required.

Third—That the training given in the technical school should be as practical in nature as circumstances will permit.

Fourth—That the manufacturers of this province are prepared to recognize and assist any adequate system of technical education worked out on these lines. That they will in every case prefer to draw their employes from the pupils of these schools so that successful pupils could look forward to employment in good positions in our manufacturing establishments as prizes to be won thru the diligent application to their work, and that further, the manufacturers will give every encouragement to the best pupils in such schools to visit their factories and so place them in a position to decide as to the lines to which they think they would desire to devote themselves. This would give an enthusiasm and interest to boys to prepare themselves for such positions by following a course in a technical school, and nothing could add more to their success.

After the meeting Messrs. P. W. Ellis, Dr. J. Orr, S. M. Wickett, R. T. Ellis and Secretary Russell waited upon the Minister of Education, at the Parliament Buildings, and presented their resolution. Hon. Mr. Harcourt briefly addressed the gathering. He was aware of the importance of the subject, and told that the need for technical education was being felt. He promised to look into the question, and would submit the resolution to his conferees.

Handed Over to the Police.

Arthur Chinn, a young man who lives at 279 Victoria-street, was taken into custody last night on a charge of theft from the R. Simpson Company. Chinn was employed by the firm, and is alleged to have taken two parcels from the delivery department to the addresses marked on them and collected the amount of the purchases. Chinn was brought to the Court-street station by an employe of the firm and handed over to P. C. Price.

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