

## FOR A MILLION OF MONEY

BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT  
Author of "By Right of Sword," "When I Was Czar," etc., etc.  
Copyrighted, 1908.

It came in the afternoon. Elated over the result of his quarrel with Merridew, and knowing that his threat about the police was mere air, Purvis drank liberally of the excellent wine the butler had put before him at luncheon. He was in a loquacious mood, and would have talked to the man, but the latter, being doubtful about the position, deemed silence the best course.

After luncheon Purvis sat smoking by the open French window of the library, when Olive, who knew where he was, passed on the veranda.

"Come here, you," he called.

"Is it me you want, sor?" she cried as if in astonishment.

"Why, it's the little Irish girl, of course it's you I mean. Come in here."

Feigning reluctance, Olive approached the window. I mean here, the room. Come along, I want to talk to you," he insisted.

"What might your honor be pleased to want with me?" she asked.

He winked slyly. "I kept that secret for you all right. I told you you had done me a good turn. So you did, and I shan't forget it either. You're safe to stay in this house, whoever else goes, you see if you don't."

"Sure, I'm much obliged to your honor, but I see the light of kindness in your eyes the instant I look into them."

"Well, look into them again and see if it's still there," and he laughed.

"Oh, sor," cried Olive, shrinking away.

"It's all right, girl. Don't you be afraid of me. There are plenty who are, but you needn't be one of them. What's your name, by the by?"

"Mollie O'Brien, sor."

"Mollie, is it? And a pretty name for a pretty girl. Well, Mollie, mind this, you've got a friend in George Purvis, and one that can be a good friend, too, old crook as he is—or as some people think him, anyhow."

"Thank you, sor," said Olive, turning to go out.

"No, no, don't be off yet. How's my wife?"

"Your wife, sor?"

"Yes, my wife. Your mistress, Mrs. Rachel Merridew." He laughed as he said this, and shook his head knowingly.

Advertiser  
Patterns

DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



LADIES' DRESSING SACK—6107.

A comfortable-fitting dressing sack is one of the most necessary of garments, and a very pretty design is here shown, made of figured china silk. The neck is cut square, and three tucks at the shoulders give extra fullness in front. The back is close fitting. The sleeve may be either in bell shape or gathered in to a narrow band in bishop style. French flannel, silk, cashmere, albatross and cotton crepe are all suitable. The medium size will require 3½ yards of 36-inch material.

Ladies' dressing sack, No. 6107, sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches, bust measure.

A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE  
ADVERTISER.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name .....

Street Address .....

Town .....

Province .....

Measurement: Bust ..... Waist .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure, representing the age it is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Address: PATTERN DEPARTMENT,  
ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT.

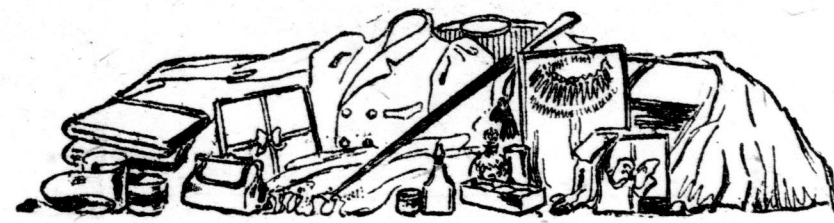
## We Announce a Leap-Year Sale to Begin Tomorrow

Something New in Leap-Year Proposals. Something New in Sales. Scores of Proposals to Our Patrons of Most Acceptable Savings.

The tables are turned. We have reversed the leap year proposal subject. Going into the proposing business for a couple of weeks on our own account. Leap year proposals have long been laughed and joked about, but now we are going to make some that will be considered with a new seriousness and importance, and we will have them in over fifty-seven varieties.

All the week, beginning Tuesday Morning, we will present new proposals of rare savings—proposals that the many needs the new season necessitates be supplied—now and here, at a considerable saving.

We will not mince matters. We will weigh the attractions of our proposals carefully and calculatingly. For rejections are not in our line. Every one of our proposals will be worthy of the utmost consideration and respect—and each will be most acceptable for our practical monetary reason.



## THE CATCH OF THE SEASON, SUIT PROPOSALS

At regular prices these Suits would have more to commend them than any you will encounter anywhere. Styled along the latest and best New York lines; perfect in fitting qualities; tailored by men tailors. You would buy them on sight, even though their price was several dollars more for each.

## \$20 and \$25 Suits for \$16.95

In stripes and plain cloth, brown, blue and black, all new goods. These suits never sold for less than \$20.00 to \$25.00. For \$16.95

## \$15 Panama Suits for \$12.95

All-Wool Panama Cloth; the new three-button cutaway coat, pleated skirt, with fold; navy, brown and black. \$15.00 suit for \$12.95

These Skirt Proposals  
Are Engaging

Skirts of graceful swing and sway. Styled, made and trimmed with reproachless skill. An engaging list, indeed—and so are the prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Skirts, regular selling price is \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.95

Ladies' All-Wool Panama Skirt, two different styles to choose from; black and blue. Regular \$5.00, for ..... \$3.50

And Don't Reject  
These Coat Proposals

You can search and research—but you'll find no prettier jackets, nor a greater diversity of snappy, appealing styles. Now turn to the prices.

Ladies' Fawn Coats, in fancy and plain covers. Regularly sold at \$10.00 to \$12.00, for .. \$7.95

Ladies' Rubber Coats—the new rainproof coat. These will positively turn the rain. Just a sample lot divided into two prices ..... \$5.95 and \$8.95

## YOU'LL BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THESE FABRICS

So much of fabric beauty, so much of reliability—only the low prices need an explanation. The other features are always evident at this store. In regard to the prices, we merely have determined to undersell our own lowest prices—and we are doing so.

## Dress Goods

Voiles in all shades, 44 inches wide, regular 75c, for ..... 62c

A special—Venetian, 46 inches wide. Priced for rush selling, per yard ..... 68c

Broadcloth, in all the leading shades, priced specially, yard ..... 88c

## Silks

Fancy Silks, suitable for dresses or waists, regular 75c, for ... 56c yard

Fancy Louisiana Silk, in cream grounds, with fancy colored stripes. Regular 50c, for.... 39c

Fancy and plain Tussors, this season's most fashionable silk; regular 50c, for ..... 39c

## Wash Fabrics

30 pieces English print wide, fast colors, slightly damaged; regular 12½c, for ..... 6½c

20 pieces fancy colored Muslins, regular 12½c for ..... 8½c

240 yards of White Muslin, open stripe and dotted; regular 12½c, for ..... 8½c

## One of These Waists You'll Consider Your Affinity

You can accept two, three or six of these Waist proposals of savings without any fear of ligamy charges or a reach-of-promise suit. That's the beauty of our proposals. The more you accept the better for you.

White Lawn Blouses, all sizes, regular \$1.00, for 79c.

White Lawn Blouses, all nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery, regularly sold up to \$1.50, for \$1.19.

White Lawn and Muslin Waists, all smartly trimmed with lace or embroidery, regularly sold up to \$2.25, for \$1.39.

## GRAY &amp; PARKER

PHONE 1182. 150 DUNDAS STREET.

## Proposal No. 1

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hosiery, sizes 8½, 9, 9½; regular 35c, for, pair ..... 19c

## Proposal No. 2

Corset Cover Embroidery, big range to choose from. Regular price 35c, for ..... 22c

## Proposal No. 3

Elbow-Length Silk Gloves, black, gray and white; \$1.00 goods, for, pair ..... 69c

## Proposal No. 4

Corset Cover Embroidery, cambric and Swiss, with and without beading; regular 65c and 75c, for, yard ..... 42c

## Proposal No. 5

An odd lot of Dress Trimmings, Guimpes, Medallions, Applique, Guipure, Laces and Insertions, worth up to 50c, for, yard .. 15c

## Proposal No. 6

Another lot of cheaper Guimpes, Trimmings, Laces and Insertions, in cream and black, worth up to 25c a yard, for... 5c

## Proposal No. 7

Fancy and Plain Filet Nets, 46 inches wide; cream and ecru. Regular \$1.00, for, yard .... 78c

"Old tell your honor—" "Don't you try to lie to me," he broke in fiercely, clenching his fist and shaking it in her face. "This thing has shaken me up, I tell you, and I'm dangerous. Tell me everything."

"You're hurtin' me arm, your honor," faltered Olive.

"To hell with hurting you. Here you shall come up and tell your story to my wife. I'll get to the bottom of this, somehow, and find out who you are and what your game is. Come on!" And he dragged her roughly across the room to the door.

CHAPTER XLVIII.  
In the Dead of Night.

Only the merest accident saved Olive from the discovery which must have followed had Purvis carried out his intention to take her up to the presence of Mrs. Merridew to repeat to her the story about Selma Hammond.

In his anger Purvis stumbled against a chair, and for the moment loosened his grip on Olive's arm. With a sudden jerk she freed herself, and darted back to the window; and just at the moment two of the gardeners crossed the gravel path on to the lawn and began to work at a flower bed.

"If ye ill trate me like that agin, I'll call for help, sor; but if ye'll let me bide I'll tell we all I know. Ye've no call to trate me like this," she said. "An' if ye were to do what you said, ye'd be after never seein' your child agin."

In his fury he had started to cap-

ture her again, but paused at seeing the two men outside. "Tell me then," he said, sternly. "This is everything in the world to me, mind."

Olive told him then all that she knew of Selma; that she was certainly his daughter, and had told her of the Merridews, and her life with them that she did not know Mrs. Merridew was her mother, and had no recollection of him; and that when it had been found out that she and Selma had met, the girl had been taken away.

If he now said a word of this to either the mother or the son, she warned him that Selma would be certainly taken away and placed out of his reach.

He listened intently, only breaking in now and then with a fierce oath of rage and threats of what he would do to revenge his child's treatment. But he believed she would be able to get at Selma, and that some friends, whom she had interested in her, were at that moment seeking her, and had in all probability found her, his rage changed to emotion, and he nearly broke down.

"Sure, my heart was just brakin' for the poor colleen, dear, swate thing that she is, and as innocent of wrong as a babe, an' callin' me her only frind in all the world; an' what could I do, when I came here and found out who they was, but try to help her. An' now you would ruin me for it."

"No, no, Mollie. Don't be scared. I won't breathe a word of what you've told me till my girl is safe in my arms again. You're a good girl, a head of a girl, and no one shall hurt you. I know too much for these folks to think of crossing me. Don't cry now," he added, for Olive appeared to be sobbing violently.

"Oh, it's ruined Oi am entirely, an' all for doin' a kindness," she wailed, refusing to be comforted. "They'll turn me out without iver a word of character; an' what'll Oi be after doin' thin'?" and her sobs increased in violence.

"Turn you out. I'd like to see 'em try it. I'd turn them out first. Why, a word from me and all this—" He checked himself abruptly.

"Oh, it's not you, sor, but the mistress, your wife, that 'ud do it. Oh! what'll Oi do? What'll Oi do? A day of black sorrow is this for me, alonna."

"Come, my girl, cheer up. I can't tell you why, but I've got the whip here, and could bring all this tumbling about their ears, and they won't dare to touch you if only I crack it. My little Selma's friend is my friend. Come, cheer up."

At that Olive consented to be comforted. Having got out of a very awkward predicament, and having gained, in addition, most encouraging information, she had no further use for tears.

She exacted a promise from Purvis that on no account would he let fall a hint of what she had told him, and gave one in return that she would let him know the instant she had news of Selma.

(To Be Continued.)

## MORE SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS.

Here are some teachers' questions and pupils' answers taken from examination papers in a Maryland school:

What was the chief event of Solomon's reign? He died.

Who came before him, and who came after him? David, the Queen of Sheba.

Name some of the early Christian fathers? Jerome, Oxygen and Ambrosia.

What are the enduring remains of Egyptian civilization? The pyramids and obelisks.

In what Christian tenet did the Egyptians believe? In the immortality of the soul.

What religion had the Britons? A strange and terrible one—called the religion of the Dudes.

What caused the death of Cleopatra? It was because she bit a wasp.

Where is the climate hottest? Next to the Creator.

What causes perspiration? The culinary glands.

What are molars? Teeth which grow outside the head.

What do you call the last teeth which come to man? False teeth.

What is the spinal column? Bones running all over the body. It is considered very dangerous.

What is the form of water drops? A drop of water is generally spherical, for various reasons, best known to the gracious Providence who made them.

Name a domestic animal, useful for clothing, and describe its habits? The ox. Doesn't have habits, because it lives in a stable.

Of what is the surface of the earth composed? Of dirt and people.

What is the function of the gastric juices? To digest the stomach.

Define idolator? A very idle person.

Define ignition? The art of not noticing.

Define interloper? One who runs away

## Proposal No. 8

White Nightgowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, surplice and open front styles ..... 98c

## Proposal No. 9

White Cambric Underskirt, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery, selling at .... 98c

## Proposal No. 10

White Cambric Corset Covers, full front, nicely trimmed, good value at 50c, sale price .... 39c

## Proposal No. 11

Ladies' White Linen Collars, all sizes, regular 15c, 3 for 25c

## Proposal No. 12

White Wash Belts, for ladies, regular 25c, for ..... 17c

## Proposal No. 13

Allover Laces, in cream. Some new patterns, right up to the minute in style. Regular \$1.00, for, yard ..... 75c

## Proposal No. 14

Ladies' Colored Print and White Lawn Blouses, all sizes, worth 50c to 75c, for .... 39c

## Proposal No. 15

No. 3010, Lace Curtains, 50 pairs, only; regularly sold at \$1.50, for ..... \$1.19

## That Tired Feeling

That comes to you every spring is a sign that your blood is wanting in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that your blood is impure.

One of the great facts of experience and observation is that Hood's Sarsaparilla always removes That Tired Feeling, gives new life, new courage, strength and animation; cleanses the blood, clears the complexion, builds up the whole system.

This is one of the reasons why Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Best Spring Medicine. Accept no substitute for

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist on having Hood's. Get it today of your druggist. 100 doses one dollar.