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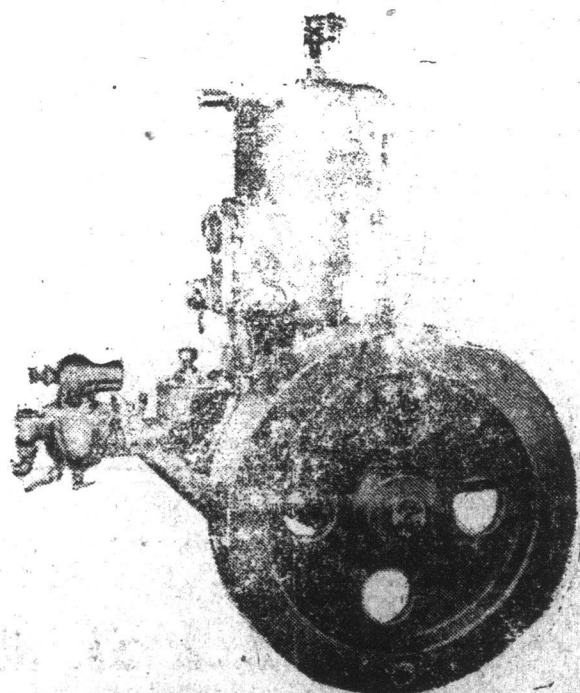
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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

MONEY OR TIME.

A man I know sometimes criticizes his wife because she does not seem to get as much out of the dress allowance he gives her as he thinks she ought to.

"My sister hasn't as much money as you have," he says, "and look how well she dresses."

He speaks the truth. The sister does dress better on less money. But he forgets a very important item. The sister has a little less money but she has four times as much time. She has no children and a tiny apartment. His wife has three children, no help and a large house. The time she can snatch for trips to town is very limited and it is always crowded with errands for house and children, leaving her only tag ends of time to spend on herself. And you cannot select a wardrobe that will be smart, becoming, and suitable, in any tag ends of time.

Several Hours a Week.

The sister spends several hours a week in the shops, and all this time is devoted to selecting her gowns, suits, shoes, hats and the little accessories.

When I see a woman on the street who looks thoroughly well dressed I often think how much taste and either time or money must have gone into the buying of those clothes. I say time or money because if you have money enough to go into a smart shop and buy all you need there you can cut down your time expenditure. But if you have to shop around to cut down your money expenditure, then the time cost is sure to mount up frightfully.

Two Hours to Spend \$3.
Even the simplest little detail of a

costume may use up an infinite amount of time when you are trying to have things just as you want them. I wanted a certain type of low white shoes this summer. I wanted them to be pumps with a strap and a very low heel. I went into nine shops before I found that type of shoe, except at the exorbitant price of \$15 which I most certainly wouldn't pay. I was willing to pay \$6 or \$7. When I did find them I had the consolation of getting them marked down to \$3. But to spend that \$3 I had used up two hours of time which I could ill spare.

Her Clothes Cost Time.

Some weeks ago when I was talking about dress budgets and planning a wardrobe ahead, I spoke of a woman who on a small dress allowance attains wonderful results. I admitted then that she used a good deal of time, but I had no idea how much. Since then I have talked with her on the subject. She showed me two thin dresses and a white flannel skirt. The aggregate cost was about \$30 and she presented her chit addition to her hot weather wardrobe this year. "I have been in town every day this week," she said (it was Saturday), "and spent several hours each day looking around the shops. I bought two dresses and had them sent home and then brought them back because they did not look well after I tried them on, and yesterday I bought two more dresses and this skirt. I think they are the best values to be had in the city."

I didn't doubt her. They were excellent values and very dainty and becoming. But how few of us could afford to shop that way.

"Genius," they say, "is simply an infinite capacity for taking pains." Truly a woman who is well dressed on a limited allowance shows a kind of genius.

Theatricals at
Bell Island.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. W. Lindsay the pupils of the Academy presented to the public of Bell Island on Wednesday last a charming Operetta, entitled, "The Marriage of Prince Fluttermore." The cast was well chosen and brought out splendidly the talent of Bell Island children, especially was this noted in the excellent acting of Miss Pean Lindsay, who impersonated Princess Rosebud. The second part of the programme was under the direction of Mr. C. J. Cluett (Principal) and included choruses and drills. A feature of the drills was the masterful way in which Messrs. Squires and Gower performed. The music was also a feature of the evening, as in addition to the C.L.B.C. Band the public had the privilege of hearing for the first time Miss G. Davis at the piano, and we trust that this pleasure will be in store for us quite often in the near future. After the performance a distribution of prizes took place and the public had the pleasure of hearing also for the first time at a social gathering, the Rev. Isaac Parsons and in his usual eloquent style addressed the gathering, making special comments on the duty we owe to children. The enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the Band rendering the National Anthem.

If you want a good laugh come to St. Joseph's Hall Xmas Night and hear the Songophone Band. Only a limited number of Reserved Seats. Get your's right now and avoid being disappointed. Tickets at W. E. Brophy and Mrs. James Mackey.

Popular Artists
Heard From.

NOW APPEARING IN MONTREAL.

The many friends of Mr. Henry G. Kelly, Misses Betty Doun and Alice Mackenzie, vocalists who were engaged in St. John's at the Nickel and Crescent Theatres, will be glad to learn that these artists are now appearing simultaneously at the leading theatres in Montreal. According to Morgan Powell, the noted Canadian dramatic critic, these performers are making a name for themselves in operatic and theatrical circles. Miss Mackenzie and Mr. Kelly are playing with De Wolf Hopper and his famous Gilbert and Sullivan Comic Opera Co. in "The Mikado" at his Majesty's with the B. F. Circuit.

Xmas Oranges, Etc.—Sweet California Oranges, Spanish Oranges, extra sweet Grapes, Broad Figs and Dates. They are good and cheap, at EDWIN MURRAY'S.

An afternoon jumper of crepe Georgette in daffodil yellow has yoke and sleeves of silver lace.

Prize Winners.

"CORONA" CHOCOLATE ESSAY.

The prize winners in the "Corona" Chocolate Essay were Miss Muriel Atwood, Pennywell Road, 1st, the award being a five pound box of this succulent sweetmeat. The second prize was won by Miss Ida Parsons, Dick's Square, the same being a three pound package of "Coronas." There was but very little difference between the excellence of the two manuscripts and the judges found it exceedingly difficult to decide upon whom the honor of first prize should fall, but eventually they decided, on a technical point, in favor of Miss Atwood. The third prize, a two pound box of "Coronas" went to Miss J. Hart, Theatre Hill. Our congratulations to the young ladies who so blushing bear the honors thrust upon them in the shape of a Christmas supply of chocolates. The result of the "Corona" Acrostic Competition will be announced to-morrow.

Xmas Eggs—The reliable kind is Lion brand, you can boil them for breakfast, good as fresh, you get them at EDWIN MURRAY'S.

Bumper Programme
at The Nickel.GAUMONT'S BIG SOCIAL DRAMA
PROVES A HIT.

The programme at the Nickel Theatre last night provided an excellent variety of pictures. The bill, consisted of Gaumont's big social dramatic offering entitled, "The Infatuation of Youth," featuring Paul Capellani. The picture contains scenes of happy family life, which are shown in striking contrast with gay parties at the festive "mansion." The tremendous schemes of the hostess of the house to ruin three lives, is frustrated by the "real" girl of the story.

Disgraced and poverty stricken, the adventuress finds life impossible and ends it all. The youth, after searching far afield for happiness, finds it waiting for him on his own doorstep.

The Christmas Day bill at this theatre is one of exceptional attraction, containing a big Paramount Special, "White and Unmarried," featuring the popular Thos. Meighan, and as an added attraction Charlie Chaplin appears in his big million dollar special, "A Dog's Life." There will be three seasons on Xmas Day.

SUITABLE MATCHES.

A lawyer should marry a Sue.
A porter a Carrie should wed,
A gambler a Betty, a landlady a Letty
A fisherman Nettie, 'tis said.

A florist should marry a Rose.
A printer should marry a Dot.
A milliner Hattie, a rug maker, Mat-
tie.
A pastryman Patty—eh, What?

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In FOOTWEAR for Everybody!



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FOR MEN and WOMEN.

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Men's Black Leather Slippers	2.25, 2.50
Men's Black Romeo Slippers	2.25, 2.50
Men's Brown Romeo Slippers	2.25, 3.00
Men's Grey Felt (leather sole) Slippers	2.00
Men's Black Felt (leather sole) Slippers	2.00
Men's Patent Dress Pumps	5.00
Men's Plaid Slippers (leather sole)	1.75
Men's Camel Cloth Slippers—Leather sole and heel	2.30
Men's Arctic Felt Slippers—Leather sole and heel	2.70
Men's Yeager Slippers—Leather sole and heel	2.70
Men's Carpet Slippers—Leather sole and heel	1.30, 1.90
Men's Grey Felt Slippers—Crome sole	1.40
Men's Brown Kid Romeos—Stitch Down Soles	3.50

WOMEN'S FELT HOUSE
SLIPPERS.

Black Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel	1.75
Grey Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel	1.75
Brown Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel	1.90
Garnet Felt Juliet—Leather sole and heel	1.90
Women's Black Felt Slippers, Plain Front	1.30

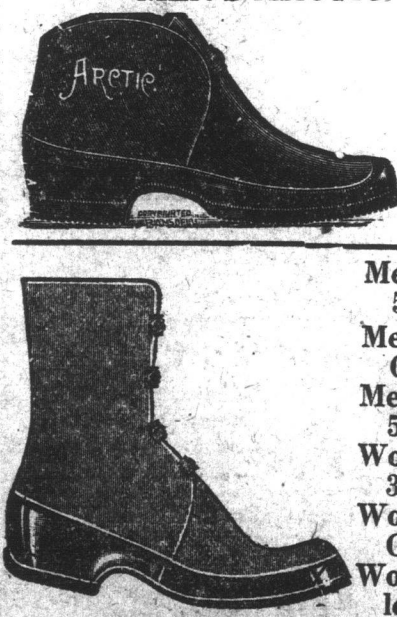
WOMEN'S BEDROOM
SLIPPERS.

Soft Felt Slippers, Crome soles, heavily padded insoles. Ribbon trimmed.	
In Sage Blue at	1.60, 1.70
In Old Rose, at	1.70, 1.75
In Purple, at	1.50, 1.75
In Oxford Grey, at	1.75
In Wine and Orchid, at	1.75

WOMEN'S FELT ROMEO'S

Ribbon Trim, Leather Sole.	
In Brown	1.90
In Cardinal	1.90
In Navy Blue	1.90
In Oxford Grey	1.90
In Cardinal and Black	1.90

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Only 2.90

Men's 4 Buckle Gaiters	5.20
Men's 1 Strap 2 Buckle Gaiters	5.20
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Women's Button Gaiters	3.40
Women's High Button Gaiters	4.85, 6.20
Women's Strap and Buckle Gaiters	4.20

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at 2.70, 2.80, 3.20 to 3.60.

Girls' Felt House Slippers

Sizes 6 to 11, at 1.25.
11 to 2, 70c, 1.35 to 1.50.



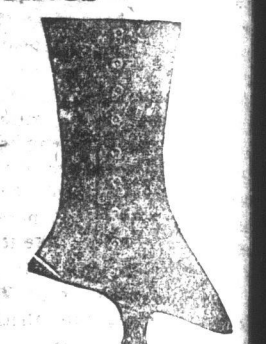
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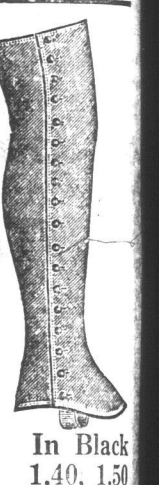
In Medium Fawn	
Dark Fawn	\$1.85
Light Fawn	
Medium Grey	
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Fawn, 10 Button	2.00
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Black Felt Spat	1.50, 1.75
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Women's Hip Long Rubbers—	5.00
Girls' Hip Long Rubbers—	(11 to 2) 4.40
Girls' Hip Long Rubbers—	(6 to 10) 3.70
Women's Long Rubbers—	(3 to 6) 3.70
Girls' Long Rubbers—	(11 to 2) 3.20
Girls' Long Rubbers—	(6 to 10) 2.50

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Girls' Brown Skating Boots (11 to 2)	4.00, 4.50
Girls' Black Skating Boots (11 to 2)	3.00, 3.75, 4.50
Girls' Extra High Cut Boots (11 to 2)	4.50 (Black and Brown)
Girls' Black Skating Boots (6 to 10)	2.75 to 3.90
Girls' Brown Skating Boots (6 to 10)	3.50 to 3.90
Girls' Brown Skating Boots (3 to 6)	5.00, 5.50, 6.00



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