

FATED TO LOVE HER

"Oh, come!" exclaimed Miss Featherstone, peevishly, "do you suppose that mamma is an idiot? As for me," she added, glowing pathetically, "I am thankful to say that my happiness depends not on your going or staying. Love is the true grandeur after all," and she sighed.

But Olivia, perplexed and sad, said nothing. Her eyes were opened at last. "Olivia, what can be done? You see, at the end of the letter, Mrs. Barber recommends care and vigilance and cod-liver oil, as if they were all to be mixed together," and Cissy laughed spasmodically, "but I thought that there was seldom any hope for people in whom consumption is hereditary, when they get into a delicate state like this."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMIDE.

SNAKE STORY. HOW POISON WAS SECURED FROM DEEPLY LANCE-HEAD.

The Reptile Made to Inject Its Venom Into a Glass Beaker—Serum Valuable in Malignant Diseases Made From the Poison.

New York, April 27.—From a deadly serpent's tooth enough poison was extracted in this city yesterday to make serum that will supply for half a century to come the demands of the world's sufferers from certain diseases, in combating which the venom acts as a blessing to mankind.

It was the second time in the history of the world that the "lance head," a snake whose very name inspires such terror where it is known that few can be found to hunt it, has contributed its invaluable venom to the cause of science. The last supply was obtained in 1838, and has been exhausted. For years efforts have been made to get a new yield of the poison.

A splendid specimen of the viper was captured near the headwaters of the Amazon by a brave party of hunters, and only by concealing the nature of their captive were they able to get their prey out of Brazil. It was the first ever shipped out of the country and was finally lodged in the snake house at the Bronx Zoological Park.

The serum is known as "Lachesis," and is injected into the patient in doses of one one-millionth part of a grain, so quick and powerful is its counteracting effect.

Because of the dangerous character of the viper the utmost caution was necessary in the performance of the operation. When the snake was taken from its cage by the keepers, D. Dittmars, the park curator, seized it quickly just behind the jaws, at the same time holding a beaker to the bottom of which was covered with a fine piece of gauze stretched across the opening. The instant the glass was held near its head the snake struck out its forked tongue with lightning-like rapidity, its deadly fangs becoming fastened in the gauze and the poison dripping to the bottom of the glass. Three times was the serpent allowed to strike, until all of the venom in its poison sacs was exhausted. It was a yellowish liquid, the color of amber and the quantity of it in the beaker was weighed and found to be seventeen and three-quarter grains.

After the snake had been put back into the glass box a skilled chemist poured the almost invaluable serum into a mortar, such as is used in compounding drugs, and after mixing into it ninety-nine parts of sugar and water to every one part of poison, began to pound the whole mass vigorously until it was reduced to a white powder. He then put it into small glass vials, when it was ready for medicinal purposes. The serum is valuable in all malignant diseases, such as typhoid, scarlet fever and diphtheria, as well as for extreme cases of insanity, melancholia and nervous breakdown.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty years. All drug stores.

SENIOR W. A. BRANCH. On Friday evening, April 24, a senior branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized in connection with St. John's parish by Mrs. Leather, diocesan president, and Mrs. Houston, organizing secretary.

Rev. S. Daw was present, and in the course of a few encouraging remarks, stated that St. John's would now have three branches of the W. A.—seniors, girls and juniors, all inaugurated during the past year.

There was a good attendance, and the following officers were elected: Hon. President—Mrs. Daw. Vice-President—Miss Usher. President—Mrs. Geoghegan. Secretary—Mrs. Beatty. Treasurer—Mrs. Fessenden. Delegates to Diocesan Board—Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Barton. Rector's representatives—Mrs. Higman and Mrs. Hoffman. Leaflet Secretary—Mrs. Lockwood.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

MAY BE FATALLY HURT. Elizabeth, N.J., April 28.—One man was probably fatally injured, many were slightly hurt and traffic on the Pennsylvania Railroad was blocked for several hours today as a result of a collision between a freight and passenger train near South Elizabeth station. The injured man is Robert G. Wibble, a freight brakeman of 223 Berkeley street, Camden, N.J. He is internally injured.

Many Eyes Are Ruined. By the use of cheap spectacles or those fitted for some one else, if your eyes tire easily, if the letters look blurred or misty, or if you suffer from headache or nervousness, it is almost certain you need glasses. You may rely on being accurately fitted at a moderate price by J. W. Gerrie, druggist and Doctor of Optics, 32 James north.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. Williston, Curacoa, April 28.—A letter received here from Caracas to-day, dated April 26th, confirms previous reports that the bubonic plague has made its appearance at that capital. According to this communication one case has been authenticated.

Store Opens at 9 a. m. At R. McKAY & CO'S. Thursday, April 30th, 1908. Store Closes at 6 p. m. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

Gigantic Clearing-Up Sale

10 Days of Wonderful Value-Giving \$150,000 worth of all this season's latest productions taking part in one of the greatest sale events ever held in Hamilton.

To-morrow morning this store starts one of the biggest clearing sales in dependable merchandise ever held in Canada. Stock too heavy and must be reduced to normal; and in order to accomplish this we have decided to place on sale all this season's newest and latest importations at prices that will create one of the biggest and most successful sales ever held in Hamilton.

The yellow price tickets here and there all over the store will unfold to you the greatest price reductions on McKay standard and quality goods that it has ever been our pleasure to offer to the women of Hamilton.

Come to-morrow, the first day of the sale, and don't miss doing justice to yourself each succeeding day for they will be filled with the greatest bargains in just the things you want for present and future use. Remember the store will open at 9 o'clock and close sharp at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays.

Read every item in connection with this splendid list and shop in the forenoon if you can. We will be ready to serve you with a splendidly increased staff of salespeople and ready to serve you well. READ—

69c Clean Sweep in Fine 69c Sateen Waists. The Reg. Price \$1.50, Sale Price Thursday 69c. 125 fine Sateen Waists go on sale to-morrow at a price that will cause a flutter in this section. If you want a nice black waist, don't let this opportunity slip, and come early. Back and front nicely tucked. On sale in all sizes. Worth regularly \$1.50, sale price 69c each.

23c Immense Sale of Women's 23c Fine Lisle Hosiery. Worth Reg. 50c, Thursday Sale Price 23c Pair. Here's the biggest kind of Hosiery bargain ever offered to the women of Hamilton. It's just your opportunity to lay in your summer stock of Hosiery when you can buy good quality hose for such little money. On sale in pink, sky and white. Spliced toes and heels, with plain or laced ankles. Guaranteed fast color.

Gigantic Clean-up Sale of Women's Coats, Suits & Skirts. The most important sale of its kind ever held. The opportunities for genuine bargains are enormous. We offer the latest fashion approved styles, at wonderful reductions. Beautifully tailored garments. Women's \$20 and \$21 Tailored Suits at \$8.98. 25 only samples, box-coats, beautifully tailored and trimmed, coat collar and revers, regular \$6, clear-up sale price \$3.08. Cravenette Coats \$5.98. 25 only, 3/4, 3/4 and full length models, in cravenette coats, castor and grey ripple box coats, regular \$9 and \$9.50, the clear-up sale price \$5.98. Working Skirts \$1.98. A swell assortment of styles in Working Skirts, gored, pleated and tucked skirts, price of material is worth more than price asked for skirt. We have only 35 to offer, and they are worth \$5.50, \$6, and \$6.50, clear up sale price \$1.98.

Hurry for These Bargains Fancy Goods Section in the Sale. Stamped Blouses, with material for working; regular \$1.25, sale price 75c. Cushion Girdles, worth 75c, sale price 19c. 54-inch Lunch Covers, made of Battenburg lace; worth \$8, sale price \$3.98. 36-inch Battenburg Lace Centre Pieces, regular \$5, sale price \$2.29.

29c Wonderful Dress Goods 29c Bargains. Very Pretty Suitings Worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 Yard on Sale To-morrow at Per Yard 29c. This is one of the best bargains in pretty Suitings ever offered in Hamilton, including light, mid and dark shades, 44 to 45 inches wide, some excellent costume and skirt lengths in the lot; on sale at a mere fraction of their real worth. We would advise you to be on hand early for this great bargain. Just think of it, buying suitings worth up to \$1.50 for Thursday 29c yard.

Clean Sweep Sale of Blouses, Wrappers and Underskirts. THIRD FLOOR. \$1.50 Sateen Waists for 69c. Black Italian Sateen Waists, made of superior quality, back and front nicely tucked, all sizes, worth regular \$1.50, sale price only 69c. \$1.50 Waists for 79c. Dainty White Lawn Waists, made with all over Swiss embroidery front, open either back or front, worth regular \$1.50, sale price only 79c. \$1.50 Underskirts for 79c. Black Sateen Underskirts, made of good heavy quality, deep flounce, finished with frill, worth regular \$1.50, sale price only 79c. \$1.25 Wrappers for 79c. Wrappers, made of Crum's best Print, dainty patterns, full skirt, with flounce, all sizes, worth regular \$1.25, sale price only 79c.

Great Ten-days Sale of Embroideries and Manufacturers' Sample Ends. 5, 9, 11, 14, 19, 25, 29, 39c Yard. Imported direct from the best makers in Switzerland some fifty cartons of sample ends of Embroideries, most exclusive designs on sheer cloths, dainty baby edgings and insertions to match, 3 to 15 inch flouncings and 1 to 7 inch insertions; beautiful eyelet and shadow designs; select samples of the finest embroideries made; regular 10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 49 and 69c yard, on sale 5, 9, 11, 14, 19, 25, 29, 39c yard. Sample Ends of Corset Cover Embroidery 25, 29, 39, 49c Yard. 5 cartons of choice Corset Cover Embroideries, 18-inch wide, beautifully embroidered, 6 to 9 inches deep, regularly 40, 50 and 60c yard, on sale 25, 29, 39, 49c. Skirtings and Allovers 79, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.49 Yard. Beautiful 27-inch Skirtings, in sheer Swiss cloth, dainty blind and eyelet designs, come with Allovers and Insertions to match, suitable for summer costumes, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 yard, on sale 79, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.49. Special Line of Embroidery and Insertions Selling at 5c Yard, Worth Up to 15c. 5 to 9-inch Embroideries, in fine cambric, all good patterns, also 1 to 2-inch Insertions; these are not sample ends, but special cartoon lots, worth up to 15c yard, on sale Thursday only 5c yard.

Baby Department. \$1.00 Dresses for 49c. Children's Fine Lawn Dresses, made with yoke and trimmed with embroidery around yoke, sleeves and neck, sizes 1, 2 and 3, worth regular \$1, sale price 49c. 49c Pinafors for 25c. Children's White Lawn Pinafors, made with embroidery yoke and embroidery around foot, worth regular 49c, sale price only 25c.

Exceptional Values in White Wear. \$1.50 White Skirts 79c. Ladies' fine Cambric Skirts with deep full flounce, trimmed with insertion and lace, protected by dust frill, regular \$1.50 for 79c. \$1.50 Gowns 95c. Nightdresses of fine Cambric, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, regular \$1.50, for 95c. 50c Covers for 21c. A few only Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers, full front, trimmed with insertion and tucks, lace edging at neck and sleeves, regular 50c, for 21c.

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RAILWAYS GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Canadian National Horse Show \$1.15 with fifty cents added for admission to Horse Show to Toronto and return from stations west of Kingston, in Canada. Tickets good going April 29th and 30th, May 1st and 2nd, valid returning on or before May 4th, 1908. HOMESEKERS' EXCURSIONS TO THE NORTHWEST. Second class return tickets at reduced rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Winnipeg and Return \$12.00 Edmonton and Return \$42.90 Proportionate rates to other points. Excursions date, all rail, via North Bay April 29th, May 12th and 26th, June 9th and 23rd, July 7th and 21st, Aug. 4th and 18th, Sept. 1st, 15th and 29th, 1908. Excursion dates via rail and boat. Tickets will be sold to permit continuous passage for steamers sailing from Sarala at 8.30 p. m. on the following dates: June 24th, May 12th and 27th, June 10th and 25th, July 6th and 21st, August 3rd, 18th and 31st. All tickets good returning within 60 days. Full information at city ticket office, 11 James Street north, or at depot office.

TORONTO HORSE SHOW CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY \$1.65 Return from HAMILTON INCLUDING ADMISSION TO SHOW TICKETS GOOD GOING APRIL 29, 30, MAY 1 and 2. Return limit May 4. Tickets and Full information at Hamilton office: W. J. Grant, corner Erie and King St., A. Craig, C.P.R. Hunter St. Station, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

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