

# SPRING CLEAN!

Have You Prepared for It?

Spring is upon us, as is the annual

## House-Clean.

The Thrifty Housewife will not be happy unless the best cleaning materials are used in order to make

THE WORK LIGHTER and THE HOME BRIGHTER.

WHAT Soaps, Powders and Disinfectants are you using? Get the Best—It is the cheapest when HEALTH & CLEANLINESS are concerned.

### Sunlight Soap.

None Better. No Rubbing. No Scrubbing. A child can use it.

### Lifebuoy Soap.

The Lifebuoy thrown in the Net of Time saves life. So does LIFEBOUY SOAP.

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LEVERS Genuine Carbolic Soap—For Clothes, Linen, Flannels and Blankets.

Old Home Soap & Fine Pale Soap. In bars for scrubbing.

### Monkey Brand Soap.

Cleans and Polishes at the same time.

### VIM.

If there's anything you find difficult to clean—TRY VIM.

### LUX.

For Lace Curtains, White Goods, or other delicate fabrics.

### Sunbeam Soap Powder

Should be in every household, for it gives every satisfaction.

Y Z, (Wise-Head), Royal Disinfectant Soap Powder. Proves itself the friend of HEALTH.

### Swan Soap.

White Floating, for the nursery.

### Soft Soap.

(In Tins and Kegs.) It may be used for all purposes such as Table Crockery and Cutlery Kitchen Utensils, Cooking Vessels, &c., &c., where pungent soaps would be objectionable and unpleasant. ITS quality is uniformly the BEST.

### Toilet Soaps

of many kinds. Zulu, Lullaby, Velvet, Starlight, Plantol, &c., &c. All bearing the name of LEVER, as well as Domestic and Industrial is a guarantee of PURITY and EXCELLENCE.

"Scrub's" Cloudy Ammonia. "Zeta's" Disinfecting Fluid for Toilet Room, Drains and Sinks. "Jey's" Fluid is far more efficacious than Carbolic Acid, and is non-poisonous. "Sopolo," "Ben Ami," "Silver Smith's Soap," "Goldard's" Plate Powder. "Wellington" Knife Polish. "Chiver's" Cloth & Carpet Soap. "Globe" Metal Polish. "Splendo" Metal Liquid Polish. "Adam's" Furniture Polish. Liquid Veneer. Washing Soda, Lye, Whiting, "Dustbane."

### Brushes.

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## Too Pretty by Half.

Some Real Life Tragedies Which Show That Good Looks Can be Dangerous.

Ask a girl what fairy's gift she would prefer—wealth, long life, goodness or beauty; in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred she will unhesitatingly plump for beauty. Looks mean so much to a woman that to most people it seems absurd to talk of the possibility of being too beautiful.

Yet only the other day, in a case in court, a well-known barrister mentioned an instance in which beauty brought trouble to its possessor and to her people. This was that of a London restaurant-keeper, whose daughter was so exceedingly lovely that great crowds collected to see her, completely upsetting the business of the restaurant and deeply embarrassing both the girl and her father.

The end of it was that the young lady had to be packed off into the country.

About two years ago a firm of dress-makers in the West End tried the experiment of collecting a number of pretty girls and putting them in the new dresses in their window, in place of the usual wax models. In less than an hour the street was blocked, the police had to interfere, and the proprietors were obliged to dispense with their charming dumplings.

### Looks that Lost a Husband.

There is at least one case on record of beauty being the means of losing a husband instead of winning one. The story comes from Genoa. Signorina de Frate of that city was so exquisitely lovely that crowds followed her in the streets. A wealthy and altogether desirable young man fell in love with her, and they became engaged.

One day, a photographer named Ricci came to Miss de Frate, and begged to be allowed to take her photograph. He offered a considerable sum if he might be allowed to sell her likeness on picture postcards. The lady consented, and when her lover, who had been away in Rome on business, returned, he found the pictures in every window. He was so disgusted that he at once broke off the engagement. She sued for breach of promise, but lost her case, and had to pay costs.

### Blown to bits by a Rival.

Extreme beauty is naturally the cause of jealousy, and jealousy has unpleasant ways of manifesting itself. The tragedy of Mrs. Helen Taylor is a case in point. She was a widow famous for her beauty, and was rumored to be engaged to be married to a very wealthy man who had filled a girl for her sake.

One afternoon a messenger delivered a parcel at Mrs. Taylor's house. As she opened it, there was a terrific explosion and she fell dying, dreadfully mutilated. The perpetrator of the crime, a harmless-looking draughtsman, has just confessed on his death-bed to sending the bomb because Mrs. Taylor rejected his advances.

Jealousy is not confined to the weaker sex. In the commonplace surroundings of a suburban chemist's shop the Parisian police recently unearthed a drama of jealousy on the part of a husband which has no rival even in France.

### Kept His Wife Chained Up.

Parab, the chemist had married an extremely pretty girl. He was jealous to begin with, but as time went on he grew worse. He could not bear that his wife should speak to, or even look at another man. First, he forbade her to leave the house, and finally he resorted to strait waistcoats and chains in order to keep her a prisoner.

At last the unfortunate woman managed to get word to her sister, and the police broke in. They found her in a bedroom, chained with strong steel chains to the wall.

Business firms have often cause to complain of the fair employees being too pretty. It is not only that a pretty girl distracts the attention of men in the shop or the works. The worst trouble, so far as the firm is concerned, arises when one of those pretty girls is injured in the course of her work and claims compensation. They declare that beauty in distress causes juries to be far too generous.

Facts seem to prove their contention. Only the other day a pretty girl who had lost part of her scalp in a machinery accident was awarded £2,200. Another, who complained of shock to nerves from an explosion, received £400, while a third, who was bitten on the cheek by a dog, was awarded £240 damages against the owner.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**  
A reliable French remedy never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refreshing and invigorating. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25¢ a box, or three for 75¢. Mailed to any address. The Kew-Bell Drug Co., Southampton, Eng.

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**A. E. CANNING**

### FLOWER STORE BULLETIN.

All the following will be ready May 1st: PLANTS—Daisies, 25c. a doz.; Pansies, Sweet Williams, Everlasting Peas, Perennial Phlox, each 50c. a dozen; Carnations, Perennial Poppies, Holly Hock, Canterbury Bells, Dianthus, Polyanthus, each \$1 a dozen; Flowering Roses.  
FLOWERING ROOTS—Lily of the Valley Clumps, 20c. each; Peonies, 20c. each.  
CABBAGE PLANTS, 80c. a hundred.  
Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kale, and Celery Plants, each \$1 a hundred.  
Cash must accompany order. We pay the carriage on all orders of \$1 and over.  
For quotations on larger lots of Cabbage Plants, apply at GROVE HILL, Phone 247.

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Which is it to be?

**Spey Royal,**  
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**Thistle,**  
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Three unquestionably the best value Whisky's on the market.

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Cor. George's and Prince's Streets.

## Here and There

Campbell's Milk Shakes are delicious.—Jan 27, 11

B.L.S. DANCE.—The B.L.S. dance to be held in the O'Donel Hall, tomorrow night, promises to be a gala event.

PHORATONE COUGH AND COLD CURE is guaranteed to cure all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and various lung troubles. Price, 25 cents a bottle; postage, 5 cents extra.—ap24,tf

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.—Two female patients, belonging to the French Shore, and suffering from appendicitis, were admitted to the Hospital Saturday evening.

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—Seaman Costa, of the salt steamer Daleby, was conveyed to the General Hospital on Saturday to have one of his legs operated on.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT cures Rheumatism. Bathe parts in warm water for 5 or 10 minutes, dry well and apply the Liniment. For sale everywhere.—ap24,tf

GOES TO BONNE BAY.—On her next outward trip, sailing on Wednesday morning, the S. S. Portia will endeavour to get as far as Bonne Bay. This will be her first trip to that point since last fall.

PRESCRIPTION "47" is the name to ask for when suffering from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Prices, 25 and 50 cents a bottle.—ap24,tf

"SYDNEY" OFF.—The S. S. City of Sydney sailed at 6 p.m., on Saturday for Sydney and Montreal taking as additional passengers:—W. A. MacKay, Arthur Christian, Mr. Croucher, Mr. Floers and 5 steerage.

The man who has cloth to be made up, and the man who wants up-to-date cloth tailored to his measure should bear in mind C. M. HALL, Genuine Tailor and Renovator, 243 Theatre Hill.—ap17,ead

WEST COAST FISHERY.—Saturday codfish was very plentiful at Port aux Basques, Rose Blanche and vicinity, and good catches were taken. Herring bait is plentiful and a good fishery is assured.

FIVE PRISONERS.—Five prisoners were taken into the police station Saturday night, three drunks and two deserters.

LAST HALIBUT SHIPMENT.—Among the freight brought along from the South West Coast by the Portia, is several thousand pounds of halibut. This will be the last shipment of this fish for the season.

New Spring Stock of Gent's Furnishings, including Hats and Caps; all styles. Shirts, Ties, etc. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—ap25,tf

R. C. HOLY DAY.—It was announced in the Cathedral and St. Patrick's, yesterday, that next Thursday being Ascension Day, it would be a holy day of obligation. Masses will be said on the same hours as on Sundays.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores fun and vitality. Prevents decay and all sexual weakness arrested at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price 15¢ a box, or two for 25¢. Mailed to any address. The Kew-Bell Drug Co., Southampton, Eng.

VISITED COUNTRY.—Yesterday sections of the town were practically deserted by people, who took advantage of the beautiful weather, and spent the day in the country. A large number of people left by train and carriage for the different resorts along the line.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats, newest styles; job line of Belts and Handkerchiefs at THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—ap25,tf

FAST DRIVING.—Yesterday afternoon an automobile, containing three men, was seen going around Quill Hill Lake at not less than thirty miles an hour. Crowds of women and children were on the road at the time. Motor car owners and drivers should exercise a little discretion or else a serious accident might occur.

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE when you want your clothes Cleaned and Pressed, and otherwise attended to, in sending them to SPURRELL BROS. Catering to the best trade in the city—prompt service and faithful work have placed us a leader in the business. Phone 574 and wear at your service in ten minutes.—SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe.—ap12,tf

DANGER ATTEMPTED.—A few days ago a sealer, passing Duckworth Street, attempted to throw a cartridge into the rock-crusher, which is operating east of the Custom House. Fortunately the explosive dropped into a receptacle for holding stone. Had it gone into the machine aimed at, the result would have been, disastrous as not less than six men were working close by and these would have sustained serious if not fatal injury.

## To-Night--High Class Comedy To-Night--At The CASINO.

The Casino Players will appear in one of Augustin Daly's Best Comedies, run for over a year in New York City.

### "A ROMAN TRAGEDY."

CAST:

Actor Barrag (a Theatrical Manager) . . . . . GEORGE BARR.  
Josiah Jorkins (College Professor) . . . . . HARVEY DENTON  
Dick Mayborn (a wild boy) . . . . . WILLIS REED  
Daniel Mayborn (Prof's son-in-law) . . . . . JOSEPH WRIGHT  
Mrs. Elizabeth Jorkins (whose will is law) . . . . . RACHEL BARR  
Flora Jorkins (Josiah's youngest) . . . . . AMELIA BARELON  
Angelina Mayborn (Dan's wife) . . . . . CORA ELVIRA

EVENING IN THE PROFESSOR'S HOME. Two Shows Nightly—7.30 and 9.15.

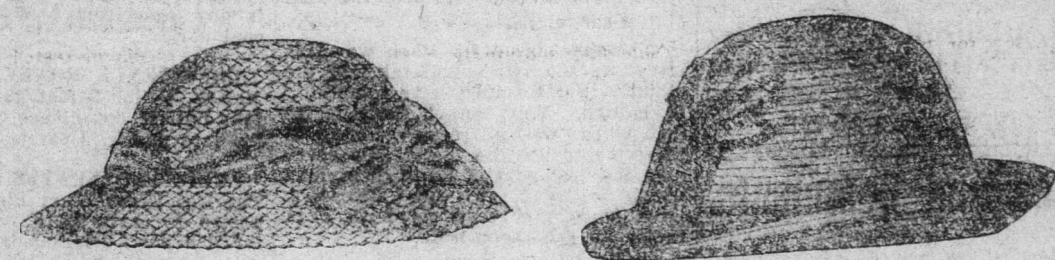
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The total 36,000 readers daily represents a steady, normal growth of the EVENING TELEGRAM, the "People's Paper," during the 35 years it has served as St. John's home paper. It is a no-premium, no-contest circulation—every copy sold on its merits. The daily circulation gives an opportunity for concentration not equalled in the city by any other paper.

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St. John's, Newfoundland.

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