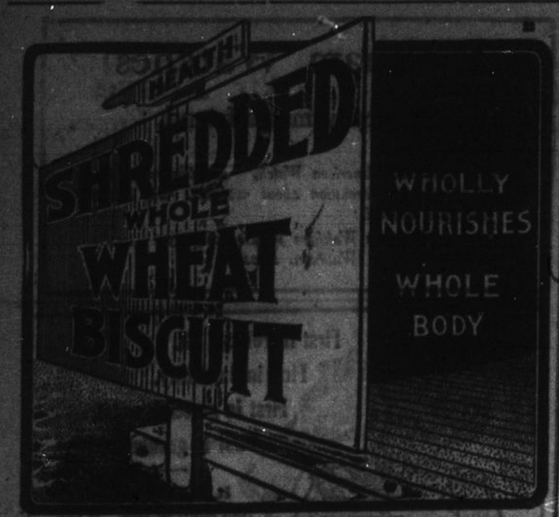

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR NEW and Second-Hand goods, Clothing, Furniture, Stoves, etc. Always on hand, new Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Dry Goods, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, at whatever prices. I have a large stock of Second-Hand Stoves and Furniture that must be sold for want of space. I have everything from a needle to an anchor to suit the public. Give me a call.

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Household Furniture Sales
ALLEN, THE AUCTIONEER,
Conducted all the important sales during the past year, and gave satisfaction to every customer.
Rooms - - 27 Brock Street.
'Phone 924

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times that he could no sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

MADE COMPLAINT.

An Agent Who Got Money to Buy Tickets.

Toronto, April 21.—The police have received complaints from dupes of an advertisement in local evening papers, J. E. Morton, New York, advertised for chorus girls at $50 a week, and posed as representing here the Keith-Morton association and dramatic company of New York. Some girls in answer to the advertisement paid from $2 to $7 to him on his representation that by buying tickets for several at a time he could get them cheaper. Morton was to meet the girls at the train last Monday, but when the girls reached the station he could not be found. Inquiry in New York brought the reply that there was no such agency.

Direct From New York.

Prevost, Brock street, has received two cases of the latest styles in soft coloured shirts from New York City. See his window. Sizes 14 to 19. The most beautiful patterns to choose from. Every shirt guaranteed fast color.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

See our special 50c. corset all steel filled. New York Dress Reform.

David Komienski, St. John, found guilty of defrauding his creditors, has been sentenced to eleven months in jail.

Your HAIR IS HUNGRY FEED IT

If your hair is turning gray or falling out, it is starving. There isn't life enough in the roots. The remedy is simple: Feed your hair. Feed it with

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

It will not do impossible things, but it often does wonderful things.

It always restores color, stops falling, cures dandruff, and prevents splitting at the ends. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

"My hair was three parts gray before I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. Now there isn't a gray hair to be seen. I have many friends who have had the same experience with it."—Henry Coleman, New York City, N. Y.

Told in the Twilight.

"What is the secret of the unpopularity—to use a mild term—of the small boy? Long-suffering tolerance is the best he usually gets, even from the well-disposed, and the idea that there is anything to him but a pair of obtrusive hands and feet several sizes too large, and a disposition to cruelty never seems to enter anybody's mind. That he doesn't rise up and smite proves him to be possessed of an amount of sanctification which his elders of both sexes would do well to strive for. Nobody wants him, that's made clear to him from the start. He's regarded as a necessary evil, to be kept out of sight as much as possible. "Boys are so noisy," "Boys are so dirty," "Boys are so untidy," "Boys are so careless," "Boys are so rude," "Boys are so hard," are only a few of the choice characteristics bestowed upon the boy by the people who don't know and who don't take the trouble to find out the reality.

Some one—I've just forgotten her name—wrote a pathetic story once, about a small boy, and called it "Misunderstood," and many thousands of the genus which persistently and wilfully misunderstands the boy, have wept gently over it, partly because they felt vaguely that it was pathetic and partly out of feeble gratitude to the authoress for stirring up their surface emotions.

To be sure the boy isn't easy of comprehension. Your dear little girl, with her frank absorption in a new frock or the delightful excitement of telling tales about all the other little girls, is a simple matter. But the boy who kicks the dog he loves with all his heart and soul, because some thoughtless person has hurt the feelings, she didn't dream he possessed, or who whistles a "don't care" lilt, with defiant eyes and an aching throat, is an unpleasantly complex being that the world has no use for.

It's a pity of the man or woman who doesn't know the boy as he is. The love of a little girl is a blessed thing of course, but there is often apt to be in it an element of self-seeking, and of—no, I won't say what I was going to, though it's true. But the love of a small boy is as the love of your dog, spontaneous, loyal, trustworthy, and, most utterly trusting. Where he gives, he gives unreservedly, and he very seldom, indeed never, gives to an unworthy object for he's keen with the unerring intuition which Nature bestows upon her best beloved. No spurious interest catches him for a moment. He will eat the sugar plums which you give him with an object, but he'll scent out the object, and if it won't stand the tests applied to it, "your sweets are very nice," says he, "but just whistle for your object." And small blame to him.

It's very edifying of course to hear lamentations on "the really sad and painful lack of manners and morals in the boy of to-day, you know." Oh! Yes. It shows such an unassailable wish to mend matters—if they could possibly be mended. To the unholy few though, who have now and again been vouchsafed the vision of a straight boy's straight soul, such claptrap appears in its true light as the worst of subterfuge and cant.

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Mrs. Pense will not receive on Wednesdays until the autumn.

Mrs. Hannaford will not leave for Montreal until next Saturday.

Miss Marion Lewis, who has been visiting in Toronto since last November, returned to Kingston on Saturday.

Miss Meta Dobbs has returned from Washington.

Mrs. Leonard, whose son, Mr. Leonard, of the R.M.C., is ill in the hospital, is now with Mrs. Easton Burns. Mr. Leonard also came down from London last week to see his son.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec, the Rt. Rev. Hunter Dunn, will arrive in town next Saturday and will be the guest of His Lordship Bishop Mills, at "Bishopscourt."

Mr. Willie Harty and Mr. Fred McParland were in Toronto last week, spending a few days with Mr. Hugh Osler. They go up again this week for the ex-cadet dinner.

Mrs. Roderick MacKenzie has returned from St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Holden, Montreal, and little daughter, are the guests of Mrs. A. R. Martin, University Avenue.

Mr. Norman Fraser is in Toronto attending the funeral of his uncle, Sir Oliver Mowat.

Mrs. Lyons Bigger is in Toronto.

Miss Cartwright gave a supper party on Saturday night, after the concert given in aid of the Lady Minto Cottage Hospital fund.

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The Rev. Canon Macmorine left last night for the west and will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred. Ransom at Ancaster, before going to London.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joseph have returned from the old country, and Mrs. Walkem has gone down again to Montreal, taking with her her little grandson.

Mrs. Ross, who has been visiting in Montreal, has come back to town.

Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Heald, were amongst those who registered at 17 Victoria street, London, during the first week in April.

Mrs. Mullarkey, who has been Mrs. A. W. Richardson's guest has returned to Montreal.

Mrs. Sparks, entertained, on Monday afternoon, many ladies of the Methodist church who are interested in missions, who were given an opportunity of meeting Mrs. W. E. Ross, of Montreal, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church.

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The annual meeting of St. James' Junior Woman's Auxiliary was held in the school-room last night, with a good attendance of members. The election of officers took place, resulting in the re-appointment of Miss Etta Kirkpatrick, as superintendent, and the election of Miss Pillar to the presidency, Miss Gertrude Corbett to the secretaryship, and Miss Alice Hague, as treasurer. Miss Grace Evans was appointed delegate to attend the annual meeting in June. The annual reports which were read, proved to be very satisfactory.

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The deepest sympathy goes out to the friends of the late Mr. Theodore Saunders, who died on Sunday, in Cleveland, after a trying illness. It is all doubly sad, coming as it does so soon after the death of Mrs. Saunders. Miss Lois Saunders, who has been with her brother for the past few weeks, will return home this week.

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I made a mistake in Saturday's column in saying that the C.C.M.S. would hold their tea in the Synod hall on Wednesday. It will be at Mrs. Buxton Smith's to-morrow afternoon.

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A wedding which will be of intense interest to very many people who know "Isabel Carnaby," well, was solemnized in the quaint village of Wolverhampton, Eng., last week. The contracting parties were Miss Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, daughter of Sir Henry Fowler, and Mr. Alfred Felkin, a master at a naval college. The marriage ceremony was marked by extreme simplicity.

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The marriage of Major H. B. Stairs, LL.B., D.S.O., to Miss Judith Henderson, daughter of the late Mr. George Henderson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and niece of Mr. Joseph R. Henderson, of Halifax, took place last week in St. Luke's cathedral, Halifax. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Crawford, assisted by the Rev. K. C. Hind. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a handsome travelling suit of light brown cloth, with trimmings of cream and gold, and brown hat. Her cousin, Miss Edith Henderson was bridesmaid, wearing a dark brown cloth costume with trimming of pale blue and gold. Mr. W. C. Harvey, of Halifax, was best man. Major Stairs served in the South African war.

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Miss Muriel Evans, Montreal, who has been visiting in Port Hope, is now with Mrs. Robin, Willcocks street, Toronto.

Lady Tilley has arrived in Toronto from St. John, N.B., and will be at No. 50 Maitland street for some few weeks. Miss Toller of Ottawa is with Lady Tilley.

Mrs. James Strathy and Miss Strathy, who have been at the Rossin House for the winter, have taken a house in Walmer road, Toronto.

Miss Barnston, of Toronto, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Robertson, of Elm avenue, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCuaig, Sherbrooke street, Montreal, left on Thursday last for Hot Springs, Va.

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The marriage took place recently at St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, of Miss Olive Thompson, only daughter of Charles Seton-Thompson, and niece of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, to Mr. Allan Ogilvie Thorne, brother of Mr. Edgar Thorne, of Montreal, and nephew of the late Sir James D. Edgar. The bride wore a very pretty gown of blue home-spun, with straw hat to correspond. Miss Muriel Thompson, of Port Arthur, was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne will reside in Montreal.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Mary Falconbridge, daughter of the Hon Chief Justice and Mrs. Falconbridge, to Mr. Vincent Hughes, of Montreal, will take place on June 9th.

The marriage of Miss Stella G. Hamilton and Mr. John R. Moffatt of the Bank of Ottawa, Maxville, was celebrated very quietly last Wednesday afternoon in St. James' cathedral, Toronto, the Rev. Canon Welch officiating.

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A fashionable marriage took place in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, London, Ont., last Wednesday, when Miss F. M., daughter of Mrs. Cleghorn, Mellmuth avenue, was wedded to Mr. A. A. Hughes of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the rector of St. John, Rev. W. T. Hill, uncle of the bride.

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The engagement is announced:

Of Miss Ida Kortwright, of Barrie youngest daughter of the late Sir Cornelius and Lady Kortwright, to Mr. Charles Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Plummer, of 40 Wellesley street.

In Toronto of Mr. Don Ross, second son of the late Hon. A. W. Ross and Miss Maude Dwight, daughter of Mr. H. P. Dwight.

Of the Rev. William Henry Garth, rector of St. Michael's church, Naugatuck, Conn., formerly assistant at St. Martin's church, Montreal, and to Dr. Rainsford, in New York, to Mrs. Irene Emerson Trask, widow of the late Charles H. Trask, Jr., of Boston, and daughter of the late Samuel Henry Ransom, of Albany, N.Y. Mr. Garth is the son of Mr. Henry W. Garth, of St. Denis street, Montreal. The marriage will take place very quietly early in June at St. George's church, New York.

A FIRMAMENT BLAZE.

Interesting Remarks By A Banker.

In what varied mood does our great orb of light bid adieu to us for other climes and sink slowly out of our sight, leaving us in darkness, and blotting out from our view the beautiful face of nature. Now he assumes a pale, sickly hue, his disc barred with numerous belts like the great planet Jupiter; and as we watch his disappearance beneath a bank of far off mist we know that that pallid, ashy tint presages a coming storm. Or now, still wan and colorless, he is shrouded in a veil of indigo, angry, drifting wisps of clouds hasting at a furious speed along the horizon, while a yellow shroud, mingled with purple, hangs over the west. Then we must be prepard for a great outburst of the artillery of heaven, very soon the air will resound with rolling peals of thunder, and the wild fury of the elements be poured out.

But far more beautiful, and infinitely more impressive, is the aspect of the western skies as sometimes seen from the lofty heights of an Alpine mountain. As the great luminary sinks down, the azure of the heavens is metamorphosed into a bright vivid orange, which gradually gives place to a lovely mauve, which, when the sinking orb has completely disappeared, gives place to a bright violet, turning the blue waters of the lake beneath into a sea of indigo. But only for a few moments, for soon everything is changed into blood; the skies, the snowy summits of the mountains, the lake itself, are all dyed in a vivid carmine-vermilion, weird and superb. And as, lower and lower, the ensanguined luminary sinks beneath the fiery horizon, the blood-red hue assumes an ever darkening tinge; and the lake, which has appeared like a great fiery caldron of flowing blood, gradually deepens from scarlet to sepia, from sepia to umber, and from umber into darkness and obscurity.

But even this wondrous spectacle was far exceeded in glory and in splendour by the startling sunsets which ensued soon after the great discharge of volcanic dust at Krakatoa a few years since. Then, and notably at Biarritz and the west of France, evening after evening the firmament was veritably on fire, glowing in every colour of the rainbow; rose-pink, a lovely cerulean blue, amber, scarlet, and purplish-green; while the rippling waters of the broad Atlantic were gemmed as with emeralds and sapphires, fire-opals and diamonds, amethysts and rubies, sparkling and scintillating in ever-changing hues, a lovely reflection of the gorgeous pageant above. And so it continued; a spectacle of flashing glory gradually transmuted into more and more sober hues, until the wondrous spectacle at length faded away and gave place to the sombrous reign of night.

And as lost in wonder and in admiration at the brilliant vision, we watch the rapid gradation from light to darkness, we are reminded of the change in ourselves, though in the opposite direction. For until we fully understand the reality of the great Atonement, and realize that the Redeemer suffered the penalty due to us for our misdeeds, and that thereby if we will, we are absolved and purified, we are but in darkness. But when by the aid of the Holy Spirit we understand it all, then the glorious light of Heaven shines upon us, and we know that we have naught to fear in the great hereafter, if we will but come to Him for pardon.

A MAIL CARRIER'S EXPERIENCE.

CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE AND PAIN IN THE BACK, FROM WHICH HE SUFFERED MANY YEARS, BY

DR. PITCHER'S BACKACHE-KIDNEY TABLETS.

MR. JAMES TAGGART, mail carrier for the past eighteen years, Palmerston, Ont., gives the history of his case as follows: "For a good many years I have had kidney trouble and pain in the back. It is so many years ago that I can hardly say what it came from, but think it came from a heavy lift; after that the back grew weaker and weaker. I tried everything, and never got a bit of relief until I got a bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets. They cleared up the pain, soreness and kidney trouble, and strengthened the back."

The action of Dr. Pitcher's Backache-Kidney Tablets is rapid and positive, curing backache, eruptions, blood humors, dropsical swellings, gravel, smarting and scalding of the urine, frequent rising at night, rheumatic pains, and all kidney troubles of young and old. Price 50c. a bottle at druggist or by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto.

Willie Bug—Gracious! It's lucky I thought of my umbrella; these April showers come up so suddenly.

Style Of Hair Worn.

Prof. Dorenwend will be at Kingston with samples in ladies' and gents' wigs, toupees, bangs, wavy and plain fronts, switches in every length and shade, and he will gladly adjust on any lady's head free of charge. Gentlemen, if you are bald, see Prof. Dorenwend's art coverings in wigs and toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrh, etc., and give a most natural and younger appearance to the face. Trying on and demonstrating the superior art of these goods free of charge.

He will be at British-American hotel Monday, April 27th.

The One Thing Needful.

If you want to live to a green old age, take care to keep your blood pure. Impoverished blood is accountable for nearly all bodily ills. Take Wade's Iron Tonic Pills, and you will find your health benefited, your blood purified and nerves strengthened. 50 pills for 25c., at Wade's.

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Our clothes are sweet and white
For our mothers use Sunlight Soap.

Because Sunlight Soap is a pure soap it is the only soap you should use for washing children's clothing. It makes the garments white, sweet and clean, because it is a pure soap that makes a clean foamy lather—no grease in it. The Soap that will wash without your help, if you carefully follow directions on package.

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The many remarkable cures of colds and grip effected by this preparation have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia.

This remedy is also a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to fail. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration free by the use of this remedy.

It contains no opium or other harmful substance, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

A Handsome Becoming Hat

Adds greatly to any woman's appearance, as every person of taste well knows, and an ugly, unbecoming piece of head gear is in itself enough to make a beautiful woman look homely. Therefore, choose your hat with care and discrimination, and see to it that you get one that looks well on you and is at the same time handsome and stylish. We can furnish any woman with just such a hat, and at prices that are much lower than those quoted elsewhere for equal style.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWERS! YES

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS!

In all literature, from the songs of Solomon to the sonnets of Stanton, the tenderest and sweetest strains of the past have been lavished upon flowers. Chaucer, Herrick, Spencer, Wadsworth, Burns, Keats and Shakespeare have reeled off ringing verses inspired by violets and daisies, the rose blossoms all through mellifluous Persian poetry, and the troubadours chanted in the starlight to pearly marguerites.

The flowers of poetry are here—just as nature makes them—except the perfumes; they are ready for gathering and there is nothing more festive, more buoyant, of lovlier spring hues, of a lovlier Easter impulse.

SELECT A BECOMING HAT!

Pick the trimming from our artificial flower garden, and we guarantee after leaving the hands of our trimming artists, it will please you and be fit for a queen.

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