

Probs: Friday, very warm; thunderstorms.

# Summer Specials for Friday at Steacy's

## SALE OF MILLINERY

You can certainly save money if you come here for your summer hat at this special millinery sale. All hats are new this season and marked at prices which spell savings to all thrifty women.



### PANAMAS

10 dozen only—fine toyo panamas—extra white bleach. An assortment of styles to choose from. Priced from \$1.75 to \$8.50.

25 trimmed hats in all new shades. Green, henna, orchid, sand, gray, victory red, brown and navy. Priced regular \$3.00 to \$12.00. **Friday** \$1.50 to \$6.00 Half Price.

### SILK HOSE

100 pairs ladies' white silk hose in all sizes, 8½ to 10. Worth \$1.00 a pair. **Friday** 75c

### WHITE SILK LISLE

500 pairs "Radium" silk lisle hose in black and white. A very special value. **Friday** 50c

### LISLE HOSE

300 pair ladies' black and white silk lisle hose in all sizes. Worth 50c a pair. **Friday** 39c

### CHILDREN'S SOCKS

150 pair children's lisle socks in plain colors and fancy tops. **Friday** 25c to 48c



# Summer Wash Dresses

For Friday we present an unusual collection of new wash dresses—an offering of rare note, coming as it does in the middle of the wash dress season.

The newest ideas in patterns, weaves and colorings. The materials are voiles, plain and figured, organdies, muslins, gingham. All sizes, 16 to 44. All the newest summer shades.

Gingham Dresses priced from \$5.75 to \$25.00  
Voile Dresses priced from \$8.75 to \$27.50  
Chambray Dresses priced from \$5.95 to \$15.00  
Georgette Dresses priced from \$27.50 on up

### BOYS' BATHING SUITS

300 boys' bathing suits in every wanted size and style. Plain colors and combination effects. **Friday** 50c to \$1.00

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR

300 ladies' short and no sleeve vests. Fine cotton ribb. **Friday** 3 for \$1.00

### BOYS' JERSEYS

200 boys' jerseys in sizes 22 to 32 in all colors. **Friday** 50c

50 suits only, ladies' summer combinations in fine cotton yarn. Worth \$1.00 each. **Friday** 89c

# Steacy's - Limited

## Quaint Belgian Romance

THE war has increased the interest of Canadians in the literature of nations which, so far as our reading public knew, got along very well without any books. First there was the impetus given to the reading of the works of Russian novelists, and then bit by bit the classics of other peoples began to receive attention. One of the latest of the books in the first English translation of "The Legend of the Glorious Adventures of Tyl Ulenspiegel." This book, known as the National Epic of Flanders and called by E. Camille Lemmonier "The Bible of the Flemings," was written by Charles de Coster, an eccentric journalist, who, according to Geoffrey Whitworth, to whom we are indebted for the translation, "was born of obscure parentage in 1837, and, after a life spent in not much less obscurity, died in 1879." The taste of de Coster ran to archaeology, and he spent ten years gathering from mediæval sources the material that he put into "The Legend of Tyl Ulenspiegel." The story that he turned out was a very colorful romance, written with the quaint spirit of the Middle Ages with its full-blooded flamboyant jollity in the narrative. The story that de Coster had to tell was almost entirely romantic. He deals with the love story of Tyl Ulenspiegel, youthful, high-spirited and fond of adventure, and Nele, the beautiful, devoted and pure. The background of the tale is historic. The King of Spain, a devilish figure, throws a sinister influence over all the incidents of the tale, and horrible accounts are given of the black intrigues and the tortures devised by the Spanish Inquisition. Some people who regard Belgium as a stronghold of the Roman Catholic Church may be astonished to find a Belgian book containing such passages, but as the translator tells us: "De Coster himself was in no sense a theological partisan, and his sympathy with the Begarman sprang from his enthusiasm for national liberty far more than from any bias towards the Protestant cause as such." Mixed with the historic incidents, there is also a large element of the supernatural. Kathelien, the mother of Nele, is one of the most extraordinary figures in literature. Sometimes she seems like a prophetess, and again like a martyr, while at other times she becomes as abhorrent as a witch. Her character, like that of so many of the people placed by de Coster in his story, was intended to be symbolic.

A good deal of the symbolism and the allegory will interest us because it might have been written as a result of the German invasion of Belgium. One striking example is the vision seen by Nele and Ulenspiegel of the giant "Pride," who held a sword in one hand and a sceptre in the other. The author tells us: "He cried, 'I am God.' Then by his side appeared a ruddy-faced girl, and she was seated on the back of a goat, and her bosom was bare, her gown half open, and she had a wanton eye; and her name was Luxury. After her there came an old woman, a Jewess, who was busy all the time, scraping up the egg-shells of the sea-gulls that lay about the ground; and her name was Avarice. Then a monk appeared, most greedy and gluttonous, eating chitterlings he was, and cramping himself with sausages, and champing his jaws together without ceasing, like the sow whereon he rode; and his name was Greed. Thereafter came Idleness, dragging one leg after the other, and she was bloated, and she had a dull eye. And Anger came chasing after Idleness with a sharp needle with which she pricked her so that she cried aloud, and Idleness grieved and lamented with many tears, and kept falling down to her knees so that she was. Last of all came Envy; a thin figure with a head like a viper and teeth like the teeth of a pike. And she kept biting all the others with those cruel teeth of hers—Idleness because she had too much leisure, Anger because she was too lively, Greed because he was too well fed, Luxury because she was too

ruddy. Avarice because of the treasure of shells she had amassed, Pride because of his robe of purple and his crown.

"And the wisps kept dancing all around, and they spoke with many voices like the voices of men, women and girls, and in the plaintive voices of children, and they groaned, saying: 'O, Pride, father of Ambition, and you, O, Luxury, that are the source of cruelty, you slew us on many a battlefield, and caused our death in many a prison and many a torture chamber, that you might keep your sceptres and your crowns! And you, O, Envy, that have destroyed so many useful thoughts while yet in the germ, we are the souls of the inventors whom you have persecuted. Avarice, you it is who have turned the blood of the poor into gold, and we are the souls of your victims. O, Luxury, you are the friend and the sister of Murder; Nero, Messalina, King Philip of Spain—such are your children, and you buy virtue and you bribe corruption, and we are the souls of your dead. And you, O, Idleness, and you Greed, you before the world, but the world must be cleansed of you; we are souls of those who have perished at your hands.'

"Then spake the wisps again: 'We are Fire—the avenger of all the tears and all the pains which the people have suffered; the avenger of all the human game that has been hunted for pleasure by the Lords of the land; the avenger of all battles fought to no purpose, of all the blood that has been spilt in prison, of the men burned at the stake and all the women and girls buried alive; the avenger of all the past of blood and chains. The Fire—that is Us—we are the souls of the dead.'

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### Plant Destroyed by Fire.

Trenton, June 19.—Fire broke out on Tuesday morning at the plant formerly operated by the Imperial Nitrogen Board under the name of the British Chemical Company, recently taken over by a Chicago firm. The nitrogen plant was destroyed, entailing a heavy loss, fortunately covered by insurance. There was no one working in the nitrogen plant when the fire broke out. It is reported that one hundred men recently engaged at the plant will be thrown out of employment.

### Backing Horse Drowned.

Belleville, June 19.—A peculiar accident occurred in the Trent river near No. 4 dam, near Frankford. Mr. Waddell of that village had tied his horse, which was hitched to a buggy, to a fence. While he was away the animal got restive in the heat, and backing up broke away from his fastenings. The horse continued to back up, and finally the buggy went over the edge of the canal and drew the horse with it into the water, which is thirty feet deep at this point. The animal was drowned.

### Succumb To Injuries.

Belleville, June 19.—Mrs. John H. Martin, of this city, on Tuesday succumbed from burns received when her clothing caught fire whilst she was in the act of lighting a fire in a stove with coal oil. The unfortunate woman was terribly burned about the upper portion of the body. She was thirty-three years of age and is survived by a husband and three young children.

### Chinaman Injured.

Belleville, June 19.—Mark How, a Chinaman, who conducts a laundry business in this city, was on Monday evening, on Front street, knocked down by an auto and severely injured. Two of the wheels passing over his body. The car was the property of W. W. Jones, of Shannonville, and was driven by J. M. Carl, a soldier, who collapsed after stopping the car.

### Need for Improvement.

Road improvement is needed on the highway to Gananoque. There are a number of places which have been rendered very difficult for motorists to drive upon owing to the deep ruts. A few loads of stone would put them in first class condition.

### Call to Rev. Mr. McCormack.

Cobourg, June 19.—At a business meeting of the Presbyterian church, at Newcastle, the congregation decided, it is stated, to extend a call to Rev. Mr. McCormack, of Brockville, at an initial salary of \$1,200.

Advices to the Department of Agriculture from different sections of the province indicate serious trouble in the apple orchards, the symptoms in most instances being a curling and drooping of the leaf.

Several fields of sweet clover and alfalfa have been cut in Durham county this week. If weather holds, cutting will be general amongst the red clover growers in this section in a week's time. Hay is of good quality and quantity.

Fifty prisoners, released from Welmar prison, attacked the castle in which members of the German government are living. They were driven off with machine guns.



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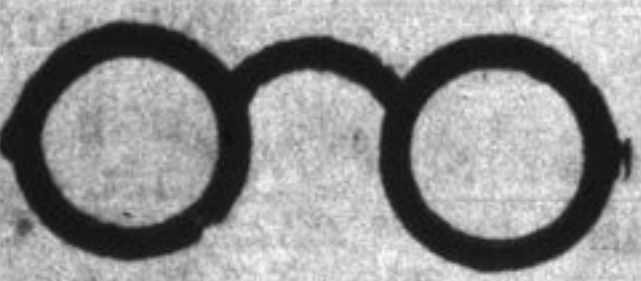
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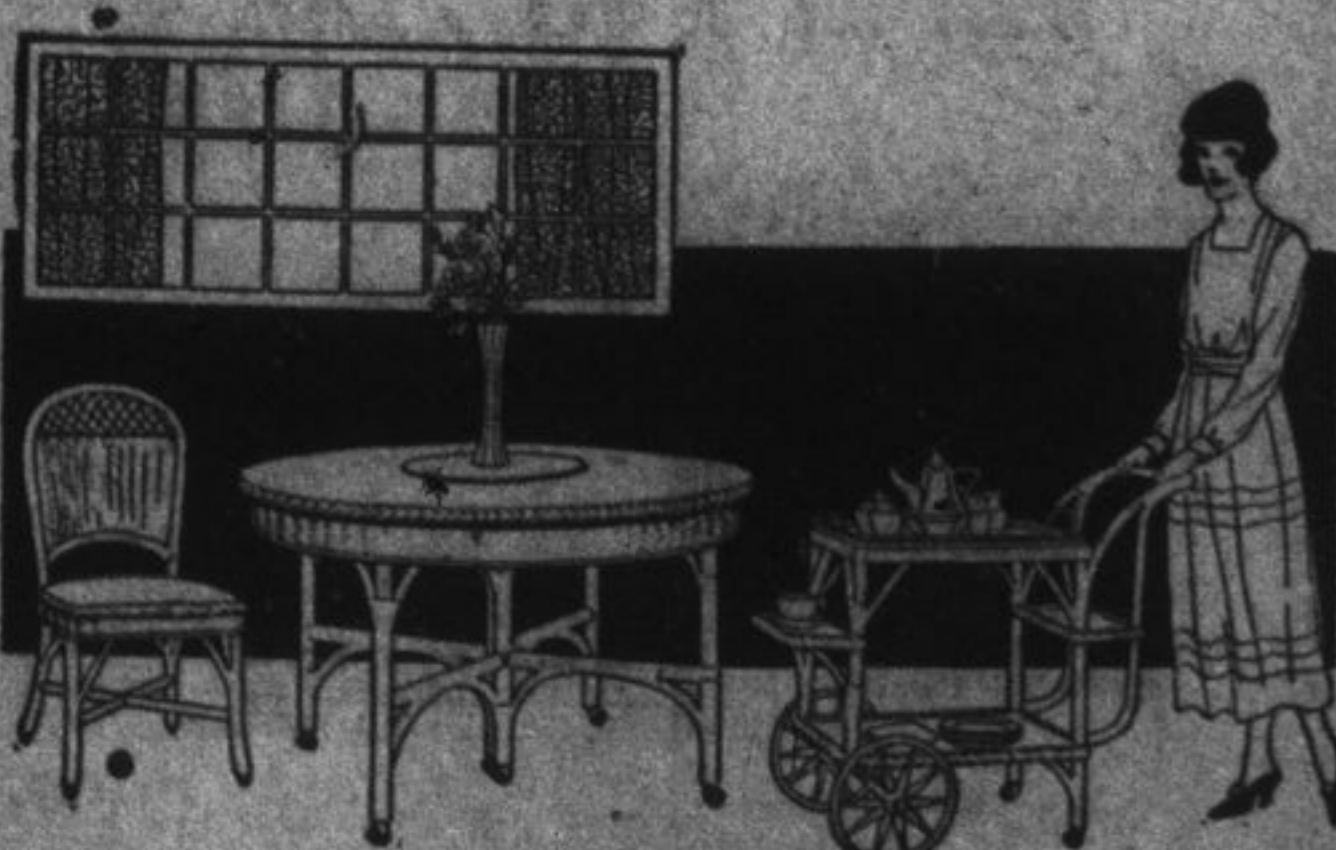
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