

## Fall Colds

QUICKLY YIELD TO DR. HICKEY'S TREATMENT  
 Dr. Hickey's Speedy Mixture stops a Cough in a few doses.  
 Dr. Hickey's Cold Capsules dry up the head cold over night.  
 Dr. Hickey's Chest Rub quickly removes the congestion and draws out the pain.  
 This combination is the best obtainable.

25c each

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## Farms For Sale

200 ACRES—100 under cultivation, 12 miles from Kingston; frame house, good condition; 2 large barns, newly shingled—with or without implements—would exchange for city property.  
 190 ACRES—3 miles from Kingston—115 acres under cultivation—35 acres good bush; good, stone house, large barn and drive shed; well watered, running stream; well adapted for market gardening; 1 mile from church, school and factory.  
 125 ACRES—100 acres good soil; balance good pasture; good frame house; 2 barns; never-failing spring, 12 miles from city.  
 45 ACRES—Garden and truck farm; double brick house; all conveniences; close to city.  
 85 ACRES—25 acres good garden land; frame house; barn and cow house; close to factory, school and church; 12 miles from Kingston; on easy terms or exchange. Crop on easy terms for quick sale.

**Bateman's**  
 Real Estate  
 136 Wellington St.

## FAMOUS WARES



Our showing of Silver and Pyrex Casseroles is very extensive. They represent the finished work of Canada's greatest silversmiths and make most useful gifts at any time.

**SMITH BROS**  
 JEWELERS  
 LIMITED  
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 King St. Kingston

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Chapter 140—School Days in Athens.  
 Boys went to school in olden Athens—if their parents could afford to send them.

The boys were usually taught by three teachers. One taught them to read and write. Another gave lessons in music and poetry. The third taught leaping, running, wrestling and other gymnastics.

There were no public schools. The lads were sent to the houses of men who made a business of teaching. The fathers had to pay money to the teachers. The classes were very small, perhaps only half a dozen pupils. The schoolmaster was sovereign; he often beat his pupils so cruelly that large welts were raised on their backs. The parents did not interfere, for they thought beatings were needed for the best results.

It was very hard to learn to read because the letters were all bunched together, and only capital letters were used. There were no punctuation marks.

Try to read the following English words:

THIS IS TO SHOW YOU HOW DIFFICULT IT MUST HAVE BEEN FOR THE ATHENIAN CHILDREN TO LEARN TO READ THE GREEK LANGUAGE HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE TO READ WORDS AND SENTENCES WITHOUT PERIODS COMMAS OR QUESTION MARKS

It is not easy to read words all bunched together like that even after you know how to read ordinary writing and printing. Suppose you had been told to learn to read such crowded letters when you were just entering school! That was what the Greek boys were forced to do.

To learn to write, they traced or copied letters written by the teachers on wax "tablets." The tablets were flat pieces of wood covered on one side with wax. The writing was done with a "stylus," a pointed metal pen. One end of the stylus was blunt. This end was the "eraser." It was used to smooth the wax when a mistake was made.

Older boys sometimes wrote on papyrus with ink. Girls did not go to school in ancient Athens. They were kept at home and taught the "household arts." If they ever learned to read and write, it was by the aid of their mothers or nurses. Some girls were taught to spin, weave, sew and embroider.



A lesson in poetry is here pictured. At the right is the slave who has brought the lad to school.



A writing exercise is being corrected by the teacher. Next—Statues and Sculptors.

## Classified Ads. Have Human Appeal; Carry Stories of Joys And Sorrows

The average person might read the classified ads day after day, week after week, month after month, even year after year without ever sensing the human interest frequently linked with these tiny appeals, which often flash the light on odd, and sometimes pathetic phases of that complex thing called life.

But the reader whose vision penetrates below the surface encounters—more frequently than one would wish—ads that lay bare the suffering of agonized hearts.

It may be the sorrowful inquiry of some mother, seeking the whereabouts of her wandering son; the cry of some deserted wife urging her husband to come back to the hearth desolated by his absence; the tearful plea of the girl for the return of her lover, whom she had driven from her side in anger born of some fancied slight, which then loomed mountain-large, but which now seems oh, so trivial.

It may be the anxiety of a father or mother that manifests itself in the ad asking for the return of some pet. A liberal reward will be paid, this advertisement informs us, for the return of a collie pup with four white feet and white tip to his tail. "Sick child inconsolable," the ad goes on to say.

Now and then, a classified ad brings to the surface the grief some woman is suffering at being compelled to part with keepsakes handed down to her by loved ones who have gone and whose memory she cherishes.

The rare old pieces of mahogany were her great-grandmother's, her grandmother's and her mother's. She, herself, wore that bit of old-fashioned jewelry on that night of nights when her handsome young lover, long since dead, asked her to be his wife. She had clung to these and other possessions, valued for their associations and memories, as long as she could, but poverty, that has

grown more and more harassing, has at last compelled her to offer them for sale. Hence the ad.

Even an advertisement, offering a furnished apartment to let—surely prosaic and commonplace enough on the surface—may breathe its heart-ache. Only a short time ago—at least it seems a short time ago to her—the girl had come from her village home to the city to carve out a career for herself. Now, she is going back, saddened, crushed, disillusioned, back to the old folks who were so sure of her success. Back to them to confess that she is a failure. No wonder her eyes are red from weeping when she admits to the little apartment she furnished with such enthusiasm strangers who have come to see it in response to her ad.

Sometimes harsh discordant notes are sounded. There is the angry protest of the husband whose mate has left him, lured from her home, maybe, by some handsome lounge lizard who dances divinely. You can picture the husband's righteous wrath as he shouts through the advertisement that he will no longer be responsible for debts contracted by the faithless one who has left her bed and board.

There is the wistful appeal of the small-salaried worker who wants to get his ailing white-faced children out into the country, but who can't really afford to send them there. If he can find a place that is reasonably cheap he will send them though it means he must wear that thin, threadbare overcoat again the coming winter, and his cough all the time getting worse.

In another modest home gladness has superseded despair. The young husband, after long illness, has found work through a classified ad. That means meat on the table again and clothes that the children sorely need. And an evening now and then at the movies and perhaps ice cream for Sunday dinner.

## A SPANKING MACHINE WOULD DO GOOD SERVICE

Geared So As to Whack With Different Degrees of Severity.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—A spanking machine, which would have instruments varying from a broad paddle to cat-of-nine tails, and so geared as

to be administered with different degrees of severity, was advocated to take place of jail sentences for first offenders under the criminal code, by crown prosecutor, R. B. Graham, K.C. today. Mr. Graham is serious about the proposition. The incorrigible offender could be "machine" spanked and then sent back to his work and put to the job of supporting his family.



William H. Crane, Alec Francis and Claude Gillingwater in "THREE WISE FOOLS" A Goldwyn Picture Distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan Now playing at the Strand.

PROBS:—Tuesday fair and about same temperature.

ATTEND AND BOOST THE KINGSTON FAIR, SEPT. 18th to 22nd.

# Tuesday at Steacy's

## Fare Refund and Mail Order Comparison

# SALE!

Every day is bargain day this week at Steacy's—watch this space for added attractions daily. See our windows and full-page posters for details.



## New Tricotine Dresses

\$9.95 - \$10.95 - \$12.95

100 new pure wool Tricotine Dresses in navy and black—suitable for the business and college girl. Straight-line dresses with braid, button and steel trimmings—in sizes 16 to 40—reg. \$12.75 to \$17.50 values.

## VELOUR COATS—

In plain and fur-trimmed styles—100 beautiful new models to choose from—all shades—reg. \$19.50 to \$32.50  
 Sale Prices \$14.95 to \$23.50

## FRENCH TRICOTINE SUITS—

In navy, brown and black—silk lined—tailleurs with novelty self-strappings—sizes 16 to 42—special \$45 values. Sale Price \$35.00.

## WHITE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS

SALE PRICE \$2.89

200 pair of extra heavy, large double-bed sized white flannelette blankets with colored borders—first quality only—Reg. \$3.75 values.

## BED COMFORTERS

SALE PRICE \$2.98

90 only extra heavy cotton filled novelty chintz covered comforters—good size—the best value in the trade at \$3.75 ea.

## CASHMERE HOSE

SALE PRICE 49c.

600 pair fine, heavy quality Penman's black cashmerette stockings, all sizes—full sized—worth 65c a pair.

## BLACK SILK HOSE

SALE PRICE 98c.

350 pair of super-fine black silk hose with mercerised garter top, toe and heel—all sizes—worth \$1.50 a pr.

## BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS

SALE PRICE 89c.

300 heavy wool school sweaters in brown heather—all sizes from 22 to 32—special values at \$1.25 ea.

# STEACY'S - Limited

"Kingston's Shopping Centre"

Yes, we have a little Stove Coal,  
 Also Egg and Chestnut and Pea.  
 Now is the time to get it in,  
 So you won't be burning  
 Soft Coal and Coke this winter.

**SOWARDS COAL CO.** Phone 155  
 Uptown Office: McCall's Cigar Store. Phone 811.

## Things Needed In The Kitchen

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| Wire Strainers   | Sauce Pans         |
| Egg Beaters      | Double Boilers     |
| Soap Savers      | Fire Shovels       |
| Potato Mashers   | Preserving Racks   |
| Flour Sieves     | Preserving Kettles |
| Pot Covers       | Floor Mops         |
| Cake Tins        | Floor Brooms       |
| Cake Cutters     | Dust Pans          |
| Electric Heaters | Coal Oil Heaters   |

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