



THE recent and mysterious disappearance of a woman believed and highly respected—an old French teacher of our city—has been a silent sorrow to many close friends. To those who knew her not so well, a brief account of her character, history and lifework may be as good to read as that of any familiar resident of our city who has actually departed this life.

She was born more than 60 years ago in Alsace-Lorraine, and educated in a convent in Paris. In that city she taught school for 10 or more years, leaving there finally to join a brother in Canada. For several years she held the position of governess in Baltimore. From Baltimore she traveled to Spain, in Spain, where she met the man who later became her husband, and thereby began a sad story. Everyone in Spain spoke highly of the man, but a few of her closer friends did all in their power to dissuade her from marrying him. But love is blind, and the matrimonial place in the Catholic church of this city.

The dear Madame soon possessed a great many influential friends in Salt Lake where she taught French privately at Rowan Hall when that institution was under Mr. Miller and Bishop Tottle. She was very sweet, perfectly sincere, high-minded, simple, and unsophisticated. In former years when she had money, many and generous were her acts of charity, and espe-

specially to the man—that "worse half"—who finally became her complete undoing, and the cause of her poverty in her sweet and gentle old age.

Through all her trials she bravely and faithfully taught French—her only means of livelihood; taught early and late, going great distances to points where her young pupils the wavered steps, should have found her in the possession of every comfort. Her sense of humor was keen, and in the telling of witty stories and happenings obtained in the extreme peculiarity of language and plainness of verbs common to her foreigner, the dear old Madame forever provoked laughter and fun. She was told by many of her friends that she resembled Queen Victoria, a fact she hardly relished, owing to a little of the racial animosity; particularly had this been noted and commented upon by children under her instruction in earlier years, and with the candor of youth they had not hesitated about the "queen's ugliness" whenever struck by the startling resemblance; this candor was always a great source of amusement to Madame, notwithstanding her feeling in the matter. Her religion was beautiful; she found it in flowers and birds and children; God's goodness was everywhere, and for the sake of her faith she lived as few are able—content with small means bearing all cheerfully. In order that the spiritual should go through the common." Once she was heard to say, "Oh, when I see His face, I shall want to gaze upon it through all eternity."

A number of years after her marriage she bought a farm at Provo, ostensibly to get her husband away from certain associates and bad influence in Salt Lake, hoping to interest him in farming. But she only met with disappointment. He was nothing but an "old sport," after all, given to gambling, drinking, cockfights, badger-fights, dogfights and the sort "widow" schemes, etc. He used up all the kind Madame's money in that way. He had incurred mortgages on some of the Twenty-first Ward unknown to her, with her slight understanding of English she signed papers without knowing their exact import, the man giving her to understand that this all pertained to schemes that would bring big returns.

Madame was very industrious, and for the sake of saving the man she devoutly loved, she broke herself down on the farm. Willingly in her service of love and soul-saving did she do as the man bade her—or rather made her if the truth will out—and that? The manual labor, the pulling of the plow, the carrying of tubs of water, etc. Later, when he mortgaged the little farm, and she really began to comprehend his real character, her love turned to hate. The last few years she practically separated herself from him. She used the front room of their now comfortable two-story house as a sitting-room, kitchen, etc., while he lived in the back room. And even after all his treachery and baseness did she cook his dinner for him, though they ate separately. He played upon her sympathy on the pities of ill health, and everyone knew that while she supported him in his old age with her few French pupils, he was quite able to work.

Poor Madame! She left Salt Lake without letting any of her friends know how, when, or where she went. She had hinted for sometime, however, that she might go to California or France; for while she grew old and infirm, she had managed to put by a little money. She took with her a simple, yet wearing apparel, and a few personal effects, dear to her. Her room and furniture were left in order, as though she had just gone on a short visit, or to give a lesson. Even her dear old black "Tom," her faithful cat, and all she had had love for so long, sat for days on the front window sill the same as when his mistress was there.

Her husband thought she was sick and gone to some hospital; she had complained of not being well for some time. When he really found out she was gone, for good—finding a note from her to the effect he needed to be seen—died deeply for a time. But he soon revived and immediately disposed of all the furniture to a second-hand man.

It has been ascertained of late that the dear, faithful old Madame went to a brother in Frisco, who is a priest, under the care of a member of her church.

LADY BABIE.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOOD.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and with a continuing pain," says A. H. Thomas, a well known local operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the bladder to work again, and now I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

TO ALL OWNERS OF RANGE SHEEP.

You are hereby notified of the intention of the County Board of Equalization to increase the valuation of all range sheep in Salt Lake county, Utah, to \$2.50 per head in cases where a lesser valuation has been made for taxation purposes, for the year 1898, and you are hereby notified to appear before the said Board on June 25, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., at Salt Lake City, Utah, and show cause if any why such increase should not be made.

I. M. FISHER,
Clerk County Board of Equalization.

New Treasure Island Syndicate.

Which is Forming in England to Exploit.

HERE is a delicious smack of romance in the prospectus of the Collis Diamond Syndicate, Limited, and the strange documents which accompany it, suggestive rather of the imaginative pen of a Stevenson or a Quiller Couch than of the prosaic type machine of the ordinary company promoter.

Mr. William Griffith, F.G.S., who describes himself as late manager and consulting engineer to De Beers Syndicates—there is a subtlety about the interpolation of the word "Syndicates" that ought not to be overlooked—was born before a commission for onths in the grounds of Aberystwyth, and has since to this day remained a single man.

Nine years ago in Cape Town, he encountered one Capt. Jones, a master mariner in the British mercantile marine. In the course of their several conversations Capt. Jones disclosed a wonderful tale of diamonds that were to be found on an unnamed island off the coast of South Africa, whither, in or about the month of July, 1887, he took him in a sailing ship with a crew of Cape boys, returning, some four months later, with a pocket full of dazzling stones.

Mr. Griffith, modest man though he be, has a firm belief in his own knowledge of what is what, and, having been privileged to cast eyes on some £10,000 or £15,000 worth of Capt. Jones' diamonds, he then and there formed the opinion that the stones were from an unknown source, as the crystallization was entirely different from the stones obtained from Kimberley, De Beers, and other mines.

When Capt. Jones landed in Cape Town, upon his return from the mys-

terious island, he was ill, and gradually getting worse, but unfortunately died some 10 or 14 days afterward. Before his death, however, he presented Mr. Griffith with "a chart or map" which should enable him to locate the island upon which the diamonds were to be found. As it would be of more use to him than any one else."

Mr. Griffith inexplicably has allowed the whole matter to rest for the intervening nine years, but it has suddenly occurred to him that the best use to which he can put the "chart or map" bequeathed to him by the adventurous Capt. Jones is to sell it to a company. The Collis Diamond Syndicate is the result. Its capital is a modest £25,000, of which about two-thirds, including the whole of a block of Deferred or Founder's shares, go to Mr. Griffith.

Money is being raised to take up the balance of 7,500 shares to be employed in the fitting out of an expedition to go in search of the mysterious island on the coast of Africa, which, as the prospectus naively points out, "is situated in a locality which is clearly marked on the admiralty charts."

Accompanying Mr. Griffith on his voyage of discovery will be one John Frederick Webb, late consulting engineer to two machinery companies, and Capt. Frederick G. Jackson, leader of the famous Jackson-Harmsworth expedition of 1894 to 1897. Whether this doughty explorer will get nearer to the mysterious island than he did to the North Pole time alone can decide.

In the meantime, those who subscribe to the 7,500 shares now offered—after having their appetites whetted with reminders of the unparalleled history of the De Beers mine, and the more recent example of the Premier—are assured that if the expectations of the directors are realized, a

great diamond corporation will be formed to develop the undertaking, in which the present investors will have their shares multiplied many times over.

There is much virtue in that IF—London Leader.

OGDEN EXCURSION

Sunday June 24th.

Via Oregon Short Line. Only \$1.00 round trip. Trains leave at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Carriages meet all trains at the depot in Ogden for a trip to Ogden Canyon and the new Hermitage.

BASEBALL SPECIAL

Via Salt Lake Route.

To Eureka, Sunday 7:45 a. m. \$1.00 round trip Dubel (Salt Lake) vs Eureka Championship Game, Special Train Returning 7:30 p. m.

UPPER FALLS &

RETURN \$1.25

Via D. & R. G. Sunday, June 24.

Annual outing of the Jolly Five Club. Train leaves Salt Lake 8:00 a. m. Returning leave Upper Falls at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Good fishing in Provo River. Everybody invited.

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00 FOR ROUND TRIP VIA

Grand Trunk Railway System to many summer resorts in Canada, Toronto and East, and in New England.

Particulars of dates of sale, limits, stopover privileges, etc., can be obtained by writing Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago.

ANNUAL JUNE SALE

Commences Monday Morning at 8 o'clock

values, and in order to stimulate June business we are cutting the price of goods, needed right now, from 25 to 50 per cent. Our regular prices are always reasonable, and these reductions will bring the careful housewife to Z. G. M. I. during the coming week. It is an exceptional chance to get Millinery, Wash Goods, Covert Jackets, Suits, Silks, Parasols, Notions, etc., very much cheaper than you usually obtain them.

Pongee Silk 25% Off

During our Annual June Sale we will sell our entire line of Extra Pongee Silk at a reduction of 25 per cent. A soft, lustrous, washable fabric that we sell a large quantity of every year. An ideal summer stuff for waists or dresses.

Pin Wool Checks, 25c yard

All Pin Wool Checks, in black and white and navy and white, 36 inches wide, will be sold at 25 per cent reduction. Just the very thing for Suits and Separate Skirts during the summer weather. Monday and during the week for 25c a yard.

Purses and Hand Bags 33 1/3% Off

During our June sale all Purses and Hand Bags will be sold for one-third off. Including the latest White Linen Hand Bags, and the new Hand Pocket Books, in Morocco and other fine leathers.

Stock Collars 25 to 50% Off

The newest designs in Women's Washable Stock Collars, very becoming and attractive. During our Annual June Sale will be sold at the following prices:

25c qualities for \$1.00 qualities for 50c
35c and 50c qualities for 81.25 qualities for 65c
75c qualities for 81.50 qualities for 75c
82.00 qualities for \$1.00

Final Clearance of Cloth Suits and Covert Jackets

For Three Days Commencing Monday You Can Buy a

Commencing Monday Morning You Can Buy Covert Jackets For:

\$25.00 Jacket \$12.50
\$50.00 Suit for \$25.00
\$45.00 Suit for \$22.50
\$40.00 Suit for \$20.00
\$35.00 Suit for \$17.50
\$30.00 Suit for \$15.00
\$25.00 Suit for \$12.50

And the same on all prices in between these mentioned.

HALF PRICE

This real 50 per cent reduction will apply to our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Panama, Voiles, Broadcloth, Fancy Mixed Cloths. In fact, everything in Cloth Suits in Black, Navy, Fancy Colors and Checks, as well as White Serges and Panamas, and everything in Loose and Tight Fitting Covert Jackets. No approvals. No Exchanges. Alterations Extra.

Dress Goods, 25% Off

The summer season is fast going. To make room for new goods we offer in this Annual June Sale all summer Wash Dress Fabrics and White Cotton Dress Goods. These goods will be sold regardless of cost. Remember our past record. We do not mark up to mark down—our prices and goods can always be relied on. The prices and assortments we offer in this sale will astonish you.

WHITE GOODS

WHITE SHIRKIN AUTO SUITING, one of the most popular fabrics for Ladies' Suits, worth 25c. this sale 13c

MERCERIZED UNION LINENS, the proper fabric for Wash Suits, only a few pieces left in Pink, Grey, Hollorops, and Cream, 36 inches wide, regular price 35c, sale price Half Price

CREAM EMBROIDERED LINENS, regular price 49c, sale price 36c

WHITE EMBROIDERED SWISS, in various patterns, regular price 65c, sale price 20c

WHITE EMBROIDERED MULLS, regular price 75c, sale price 56c

WHITE EMBROIDERED MILLINERY, regular price 85c, sale price 63c

DURING THE WEEK WE WILL DISPOSE OF OUR STOCK OF FANCY SILK MULLS, 25% OFF

Owing to the backward season, we will dispose of all Fancy Silk Mulls at a 25 per cent reduction this week. They consist of Fine Summer Fancy Silk Mulls, Silk Organzies, Mousseline de Soie, Figured Crepe de Pois, Tulle Soft, Fanciest, White Swiss Embroidered in colors, and Linens em-

SPECIAL

WASH GOODS TABLE

One feature of this great sale will be this Table, loaded with an assortment of Wash Fabrics to be sold at ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE. Come and see; pick out what you want, and save fifty cents on every dollar you spend.

In the Art Dept

During the Annual June Sale the following art goods will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent off.

Ceramic, tinted on gray and tan. Hints for HALF PRICE.

Cross Stitch, Crochet in different colors, regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25 per yard, for HALF PRICE.

All Cushion Covers, beautiful and very artistic. ONE-THIRD OFF.

Stamped Collar and Cuff Sets, in various designs, for ONE-THIRD OFF.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FREE TO ALL PURCHASERS.

Infants' Bonnets Reduced

Silk, Swiss and Mull. A large variety of styles and prices. Without lace, ruffles and rosettes we have among our stock the Elite patent washable bonnet which can be laundered like a handkerchief.

35c BONNETS, go at 25c

50c BONNETS, 35c

75c BONNETS, 55c

\$1.00 BONNETS, 75c

\$1.25 BONNETS, 90c

\$1.50 BONNETS, 1.10

\$1.75 BONNETS, 1.30

\$2.00 BONNETS, 1.50

\$2.25 BONNETS, 1.70

Infants' and Misses' Sun Hats in white, pink and blue, made of Pique, Swiss and Silk. All go at 25c off regular prices.

Our varied stock of Millinery, excepting blacks and whites, will go next week at</p