

TENEMENTS ARE CLEANED UP.

DISORDERLY WOMEN BACK IN THEIR OLD HAUNTS.

From which Parkhurst holds them drive them out of the City Attorney, says Parkhurst—Maybe You can't—Elder Robert W. De Forest Disagrees With His Pastor About It.

Comptroller Grout, as a result of an examination of the bills sent to him for audit of the police expenses in getting evidence against disorderly houses and of subsequent investigations, is convinced that the districts where the women congregated before they were driven out a few years ago by the efforts of the Parkhurst Society and by other "purification" movements have returned to the conditions which prevailed before the beginning of these crusades. Mr. Grout says that the reports which have been made to him show that not for a good many years past has vice been so openly flaunted in the streets west of Sixth avenue in the Tenderloin section. This he attributes to the working of the tenement house law, which has driven the women from the tenement districts back to their old ground.

The discoveries made by Mr. Grout are a source of gratification to T. C. T. Crain, the president of the Tenement House Commission, and to Robert W. De Forest who held the office under Mayor Low. "One of the chief purposes of the Tenement House bill," Mr. Crain said yesterday, "was to rid the tenements of the disorderly characters which infested the homes of the poor before the passage of the act creating the commission. It is pleasing to know that the investigations made by Mr. Grout show that the object of the commission has been accomplished. The bill was aimed not at improving the sanitary conditions and safety of the tenements but was intended also to protect the poor tenants of those houses and their children from contaminating influences. The power which the law gives to the commission has unquestionably worked for the betterment of the conditions which prevailed in the tenements, especially on the lower East Side. When we get evidence of disorderly practices in one of the tenement districts, we get to the bottom of the matter and try to get rid of the objectionable tenant as far as possible."

Dr. Parkhurst said yesterday: "If the Tenement House law has been strong enough to purify the tenements it is a good thing, but to purify one section of the city is not enough. If light has been kindled so much in the tenement districts, then turn on more light and add force to it in those districts which now need attention. Disorderly women ought to be driven from the city altogether."

Several years ago when the Society for the Prevention of Crime was making its crusades it drove the class of women to which I refer not only out of the tenements but for the most part out of the city. There are some people who think that these women should not be banished so long as they hide themselves, and there are people who think that the women ought to be allowed to flock to themselves in certain districts. I do not see how an act against segregation, because it brings about a contempt of the law. If one law is allowed to be broken it means that the law will be held in loose regard. The disorderly characters ought to be kept on the move, they ought to be driven from pillar to post until they are compelled to get out of the city."

Police Commissioner McAdoo is doing good work in shutting up the gambling dens, but so far as the law is concerned to learn he is doing little to enforce the excise law and to suppress the Rialto law hotels and the social clubs. He is not able to grapple with all kinds of vice, but I maintain that the force he has at his disposal should be so directed as to give equal attention to all violations of the law, instead of directing the energies of the police in one or two particular channels. Two weeks ago the society complained to Mr. McAdoo about the conditions of a block in West Thirty-second street. The social evil there was rampant and had been for months, but within a few days after the complaint had been sent to the commissioner the block was cleaned up. His right to have done this with the aid of a complaint, because he must have known of the conditions in that district. There is no doubt, however, that Mr. McAdoo is doing the best he can with the help of the law at his disposal. There are very few captains and not more than two inspectors who can be regarded as honest men."

Mr. De Forest disagreed with most of the views expressed by Dr. Parkhurst, although he is an elder in Dr. Parkhurst's church. Mr. De Forest said that the Tenement House law had been successful because it had cleared the tenements of vicious women, and that, he added, was a great accomplishment, no matter what the opponents of the law might say of it. Asked what remedy he would suggest for the creation of the conditions mentioned in other parts of the city because of the cleaning out of the tenements, Mr. De Forest said: "It seems to me that the most practicable plan would be segregation under the yet unproposed Mr. Jerome. I do not believe in legalized segregation, but I think there would be less open exhibition of vice if the disorderly women are congregated in one district, where the owners of the houses and the neighbors had no complaint to make of their presence. I think it is better to have the evil confined than to have it scattered all over the city."

EARL GREY INSTALLED. New Governor General of Canada Creates a Favorable Impression. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—Earl Grey, the new Governor General of Canada, took the oath of office and was installed with great ceremony in the city to-day. He landed from the steamship Parisian at 11 o'clock and was received by a brilliant retinue of military officials and dignitaries of the Dominion and the city of Halifax. The installation took place in the Legislative Council chamber at a banquet given on the walls of which hung paintings of many British sovereigns. The oath of office was administered by Judge Sedgwick, acting Chief Justice of Canada. A royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired from Citadel Hill. Loyal addresses were presented by the Government of the Province of Nova Scotia and by the city of Halifax. After the installation the Governor General drove to Government House through streets that were closely lined by armed British troops and there were cheers from the populace as he passed along. To-night a state dinner was given in his honor, after which he and Countess Grey held a levee at the Provincial Government buildings. Earl Grey has created a distinctly favorable impression on the people.

The Weather. The two southern storms joined forces yesterday, having a general center over Georgia and North Carolina. They were moving east-northeast and were being crowded off the Middle Atlantic coast by an area of high pressure that was moving backward from the central Mississippi Valley. High winds prevailed from the Mississippi Valley to a considerable distance off the Middle Atlantic and southern New England coasts. A rain was falling in Georgia and the Carolinas and snow from those States northward to the Lake regions and New England. The storm from the North Pacific Coast moved inland and was central over southern Montana, attended by high winds and snow in the Northwest.

The temperature was lower over all the country, except Montana, Wyoming and Utah. Freezing temperatures covered the country except the Gulf and South Atlantic States. The storm will pass off the coast to-day and it will be colder, with brisk and high northerly winds. After Monday it will become warmer.

In this city yesterday there was light snow; winds, brisk northerly; colder; average humidity, 81 per cent. barometer, corrected to sea level, 30.1 A. M., 29.97; P. M., 29.8.

Beginning on Thursday, December 15th, The Store Will Be Open Evenings.

Gift Suggestions.

Scarfs for Men. At fifty cents we begin our collection—begin it with English Squares and Four-in-Hand Scarfs of exceptionally fine silks in the new colors and designs, which are really worth a third more than we ask. Then from Seventy-five cents to Three-seventy-five we present a stock of Scarfs in generous English Squares and wide Four-in-Hands of the finest silks that this and the foreign market have to offer, in designs which are new and in good taste.

Smokers' Requisites. You may worship "Nick o'Teen" with pagan pomp and grandeur or in the way of the simple Quaker, if you depend upon our stock of requisites, which embraces every conceivable need for the smoker, from an inexpensive briarwood pipe at 25c. to rich bronze and copper requisites wrought by the masters of the old world. Then we have the smokers' sets, tobacco jars, match holders, ash trays, cigar lamps, cigar or cigarette boxes and kindred things of sterling silver, brass, bronze, copper, gun metal, nickel and glass—from 25c. to \$45.00.

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\$7 Cloth Coats, at \$5 Tuxedo House Coats and Smoking Jackets of superior double faced cloth, in bordeaux, brown, navy blue or myrtle green, both solid colors and in mixtures, with collar, cuffs and pockets, either plain or of striped cloth trimmed with mohair braid and silk cord.

\$12 Velvet Coats, at \$9.50 Tuxedo and house coat models of fine velvet in dark blue or black, lined with moire silk and elaborated with silk cords and braids.

Canes. Even unto his stick does the discerning man demand individuality. Our stock affords all manner of models of rare woods, such as Malacca, Partridge, Parmentac, Acacia and Ash, elaborated with enameled, chased, inlaid and engraved precious metals to which the cleverest metal workers have contributed their skill and ingenuity. \$1 to \$15

A Sale of Oil Paintings At One-Half Their True Worth. Every canvas in the collection was personally selected by our representatives in the art centres abroad. Believing the subjects to be particularly appropriate to serve as Christmas gifts, we have selected about one hundred canvases from our reserve stock, framed them in heavy burnished gold Louis XIV. frames, with shadow boxes, and offer them at one-half their true worth.

Table with columns: Size, Subject, Artist, Value, Price. Includes 'The Young Walton', 'An Important Message', 'The Wedding March', etc.



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Broadway, 33d to 34th Street



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Sterling Silver Requisites. Little things the constant service of which establish the bond between the giver and recipient, yet they cost but little. Match Boxes, French Gray or bright silver, 75c. to \$1.25. Cigarette Cases, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Pencils, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Cigar Jars, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Flasks, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Shaving Cups, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Penknives, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mounted Corkscrews, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Salve Jars, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Talcum Bottles, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mounted Whiskbrooms, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mounted Dressing Combs, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Hat Brushes, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Cloth Brushes, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Mirrors, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Hair Brushes, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Comb, Brush and Mirror in case, \$1.75. Baby Sets, comb and brush, in case, \$1.50.

Manicure 3 pcs in case, \$2.75. Sets, 6 pcs in case, \$4.50. Desk 5 pcs in case, \$3.75. Sets, 9 pcs in case, \$6.00.

Quadruple Plated Ware. Even years and years of service will not wear the silver plate enough to betray the baser metal. Bread Trays, \$2.95 to \$3.75. Fern Dishes, \$3.00 to \$3.10. Waiters, \$2.50 to \$2.60. Bonbon Dishes, \$1.25. Nut and Salad Bowls, \$2.75. Tea Sets, \$14.50 to \$20.00.

Sterling Hollow Ware. Heavy and in patterns which one rarely finds in other than the exclusive jeweler's shop. Bread Trays, \$21.00 to \$26.50. Nut and Salad Bowls, \$18 to \$65. Coffee Sets, \$39.00 to \$95.00. Waiters, \$10.00 to \$30.00. Water, \$18.50 to \$23.00. Bonbon Dishes, \$1.50 to \$17.00. Confectionists, \$5.00 to \$22.50. Baby Cups, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$13.50. Baby Spoons, 75c, 95c, \$1.50, \$2.50. Napkin Rings, 95c, \$1.25 to \$4.50. Peppers and Salts, \$1.25.

Sterling Silver Flat Ware. The handicraft of one of the cleverest smiths. The designs are new and to a degree exclusive. The silver, sterling. French Gray and Bright Finish Tea Spoons, doz., \$6.50, \$9.50, \$12.50. Coffee Spoons, doz., \$6.50, \$9.50. Individual Butter Knives, doz., \$12.50. Oyster Forks, doz., \$9.50, \$17.50. Pie or Cream Servers, each, \$2.95.

Pyrographic Requisites. The new art to which all may subscribe themselves, since it demands neither tuition nor unusual skill. We present a complete stock of the things upon which and with which to practice pyrography. Pyrographic stains and colors, 15c. Photograph Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, in various sizes and designs, 20c. Panels, three-fold, 15c to 75c. Book Racks, various sizes, 40c to 75c. Clock, with ornamental stand, \$1.40. White Baskets of various sizes, 40c. Platinum Points, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Benzine Outfits complete, with platinum point, Value \$1.50, SPECIAL \$1.25.

High Grade Jewelry FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Even unto the most inexpensive pieces does good taste mark the design. Our collection is diversified, exhaustive and exceptionally high in character; our prices exceptionally low.

La Vallieres. All of 14-karat gold and platinum and chain of platinum. La Vallieres in scroll design set with fine brilliants, three pearls and fine ruby, \$125. La Vallieres in bow knot design set with fine brilliants and three pearls, \$90. La Vallieres in fancy design set with fine brilliants and seven pearls, \$80. La Vallieres, floral design set with fine brilliants and five pearls, \$45. La Vallieres set with three pearls and three diamonds, \$35.

Bracelets. Link Bracelets of 14-k gold in exclusive designs, mounted with three diamonds and four sapphires, \$125.00. Mounted with three diamonds and four rubies, \$135.00. Link Bracelets of 10 or 14-k. gold, plain and jewelled, \$7.50 to \$35. Netterose Bracelets of 10 or 14-k. gold, various sizes and designs, both plain and jewelled, \$3.00 to \$50.00.

Festoon Necklaces. Necklaces in a beautiful combination of brilliant diamonds, 19 pearls and 15 turquoise of fine color, in setting of platinum and 14-k. gold, \$175.00. Necklaces of 14-k. gold, or platinum in graceful designs, set with diamonds and pearls, \$70.00 to \$400.00. Necklaces of 14-k. gold, rose finish, set with sapphires and pearls, \$45.00. Necklaces of 14-k. gold, rose finish, set with diamonds, pearls and amethysts, \$45.00. Necklaces of 14-k. gold, set with 10 heart shaped amethysts and baroque pearls, \$21.00.

Neck Chains. Of 14-k. gold in various bead designs, \$8.50 to \$25.00. Of 10 or 14-k. gold in curb, cable, trace and rope links, 1 3/4 to 18 inches long, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Neck Chains of solid gold in rope designs, 18 in. long, Regularly \$4.50 At \$3.00.

Cigar Cutters. Of 10 or 14-k. gold, in plain, chased or jewelled designs, \$5.00 to \$24.00.

Cigar Cutters of solid gold, set with full cut diamond and two rubies or sapphires, Regularly \$7.50 At \$5.00.

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\$25.00 to \$30.00 } TAILORED } At \$18.50. \$35.00 to \$45.00 } SUITS } At \$28.00. One hundred and forty-two tailored suits of the better grade in a diversified variety of materials, including broadcloth, chevot, zibeline, velvet and fancy worsted in black and colors, in long and short coat models, including the new Pacquin Redingote. \$65.00 to \$85.00 COSTUMES at \$46.00.

A collection of gowns of various materials, including silk and voile in a variety of evening colors, which include distinctive and exclusive models designed for theatre and restaurant wear. Also

Costumes and Dresses in Imported and domestic models of rich laces and silks which have been subjected to the following extreme price reductions: Formerly \$125.00 to \$200.00. Special \$78.00. Formerly \$295.00 to \$350.00. Special \$145.00.

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GLOVES FOR MEN of heavy or light Cape skin, mocha, kid-skin or reindeer of a superior grade in all the desirable shades. The Eldora, At \$1.00. The Colonial, At \$1.50. The Puritan, At \$2.00.

With which we have established the three highest standards. Woolen Gloves, 35c, 50c, \$1.50. Silk lined Mocha, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2. Piece lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Fur lined Gloves, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Fur Gloves, \$3.25 to \$18.00.

GLOVES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. Boys' kid gloves, 85c, \$1, \$1.25. Girls' kid gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25. Children's kid gloves, \$1.00.

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Boxing Gloves for Boys and men, per set of four, Value \$3.00. At \$1.95. Value \$2.00. At \$1.50. Regulation Striking Bags, tested bladder, complete, Value \$3.00. At \$1.95. Value \$1.50. At 75c. Regulation Striking Bags, double end, tested bladder, Value \$2.00. At \$1.25. Value \$2.50. At \$1.50.

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Guitar Cases, telescope or frame models of seal, alligator, pigskin, walrus or suede, \$1 to \$7. Pocketbooks and Chainette Bags of seal, walrus, alligator or lizard, \$1.00 to \$8.00. Bill Rolls of grain, seal, pigskin, alligator, walrus or lizard, with or without change pocket, secret pocket and card case, 50c. to \$4. Medicine Cases of seal, grain, walrus or alligator leathers, containing from 2 to 12 bottles, with plated or sterling silver tops, 65c. to \$7.

Safety Pockets, 25c to \$3.00. Music Rolls of grain, seal, walrus or alligator, 50c to \$3.00. Music Portfolios of walrus, grain or seal leathers, \$1.50 to \$7.00. Writing Tablets of grain, seal, walrus, alligator or lizard, with ink well, \$1.00 to \$7.00. Writing Portfolios of grain, seal or alligator leathers, with word book, \$1.25 to \$10.00. Card Cases of grain, walrus, seal, alligator, lizard, morocco or pigskin, 50c to \$5.00. Wallets and Bill Books of grain, seal, alligator, pigskin, walrus or lizard, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Elkskin with grain, seal, alligator, walrus or pigskin, 50c to \$6. Coin Purse of grain, seal, alligator, or pigskin, 25c to \$1.50. Opera Glass Bags of silk, hand painted, embroidered or novelty designs, plain or fancy frame silk cord or ribbon, \$1 to \$12. Handkerchiefs and Hand Bags of English grain, seal, alligator, crushed morocco, walrus, lizard, snake, buff alligator or pigskin, either plain or fitted with card case and purse, powder puff, mirror, pencil and memo book, 95c to \$30.00. Vanity Bags of pigskin, alligator, seal, lizard, snake, morocco, saffian or alligator, \$2.25 to \$30.

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MAGISTRATE URGES MERCY. Counsel Presses Shiplifting Charge Against Woman Who Was Once in an Asylum. Miss Mary Berry, 50 years old, who lives at 1132 First avenue, was arraigned in the Yorkville police court yesterday on a charge of stealing an umbrella and a pocketbook valued at \$2.21 from a Third avenue de-

partment store. Tillie Austen, the store detective, said she saw the woman pick up the articles from the counter and walk out of the store with them. Former Magistrate Wentworth, who has been retained by the store to prosecute alleged shoplifters, asked that the woman be held for trial. Just then Frank Berry, the defendant's brother, who

is an elderly man, stepped up on the bridge where his sister stood. "Frank, get me out of this and I will never cause you any more trouble," cried out the defendant. "This is a great disgrace that has come to us," said Berry. His sister threw her arms about his neck and sobbed. He patted her on the head

and he, too, cried. The Magistrate, the clerks and the policemen were affected by the scene. "My sister is insane and has no reason to feel anything," Berry said to Magistrate Pool. "She was in the asylum at Amityville, L. I., for a time, and I don't think he was responsible for her actions when she took those things." Judge Pool thought the interests of justice would be served by letting this

woman go? Magistrate Pool asked former Magistrate Wentworth. "I cannot consent. The stores retained me to prosecute in every arrest. If this store wishes to withdraw the complaint, I have no objections," Mr. Wentworth replied. "I'll adjourn this case until to-morrow, to see what can be done," announced the Magistrate. The woman was held in \$500 bail in the mean time.

Sleep Trouble Ashes. GALLIER, N. J., Dec. 10.—The sloop Trouble came ashore in a heavy northeast snowstorm at Washington Conner's pier at Seabright at 5 o'clock this morning. She hauls from Brooklyn, N. Y., bound for Waterbury Park, N. J., loaded with lumber. She lies in the surf in a dangerous condition. Five men who were aboard all landed in their yawl.

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