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WHY GAS SUPPLY GAVE OUT

Mahlon H. Cowan, M.P., Declares it Was Allowed to Escape for Political Purposes.

LEAMINGTON PEOPLE INDIGNANT

Wells Were Left Uncapped and the Fluid Disappeared—Factories Shut Down.

Windsor, Jan. 3.—Indignation reigns in Leamington over gas shortage. The factories in that town have been obliged to shut down for want of fuel, and it is openly charged that gas was allowed to escape in such quantities that the pressure was greatly reduced.

John Askew, a miller in Leamington, who suffered by the gas being shut off, was in Windsor yesterday. He called upon M. K. Cowan, M.P., and laid a sensational complaint before the representative for South Essex. According to Askew a new municipal well was left open for nearly five days and gas was permitted to escape, altho the town officials were cognizant of the fact.

The Leamington council passed a resolution that when the gas pressure fell below 100 pounds all factories were to be shut off. When the new well was not capped the pressure in the main wells, which are in close proximity, fell to 50 pounds. Then the manufacturing industries were shut off. After the well was capped and connected with the main supply, the pressure rose to 140, but it is estimated that more gas was allowed to escape than Leamington consumes in a year.

At a public meeting, Dr. P. H. Hughes, Mayor of Leamington, was charged with gross negligence. He was appointed to look after the well, and was, therefore, responsible for the escape of gas. He excused himself by saying he was too ill to attend to the well.

M. K. Cowan says he is convinced that the gas was allowed to escape for political reasons. During the last election the Conservatives prophesied that the gas would give out, and that Cowan was to blame for allowing it to be exported. A few days ago Kingsville factories were shut off and evidently Leamington Conservatives became jealous. Cowan says there is a difference between Dr. Hughes, Conservative, and Walter Staves, Liberal, who manages the electric light plant.

Stopped Street Cars.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—The scarcity of natural gas caused the street railways of Windsor to close down for an hour last evening. Dr. King, however, manager of the United Gas Company, said this morning that there was no change in the gas situation. Private consumers are making preparations for an emergency. It is announced that the price of coal may be advanced if the gas gives out. Dr. King is issuing new contracts to be signed by factories using gas. The contracts exempt the company from damages caused by the gas supply being shut off. The factories of Kingsville are refusing to sign the contracts.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Demand was fair and prices steady. Calves in good demand; higher; choice extra, $8.25 to $8.50; good to choice, $7.75 to $8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Good demand for lambs at higher prices; choice to extra, $5.75 to $5.85; good to choice, $5.50 to $5.75; common to fair, $4.25 to $5; Canada lambs sold on the basis of $5.75.

Hogs—Steady, opening at yesterday's closing figures, the general basis being $5.30; heavy, $5.30 to $5.32½; mixed, $5.30; Yorkers, $5.30; pigs, $5.25 to $5.30; roughs, $4.50 to $4.75; stags, $4 to $4.25; all sold; close steady.

Child Dies From Injuries.

Nine-year-old William Smith, who was run down by a car at the corner of London and Bathurst-streets, on Dec. 20, succumbed to his injuries yesterday morning. At the time of the accident the lad was going on an errand for his mother. He had just jumped from a wagon, in which he was seated, when he was struck by a trolley. He was carried to his home at 263 Borden-street and Drs. Musgrave and Harrington were summoned. It was found that he was suffering from severe fractures of the skull, and it was apparent from the first that he could not recover. Coroner Young issued a warrant for an inquest to be held tonight at Harry Ellis' undertaking establishment, College-street.

Churchill Praises "Bobs."

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 3.—Winston Churchill, M.P., spoke to a crowded house last night, and in referring to Lord Roberts remarked upon the earldom and vacant garter conferred upon him by the Queen that day. He said these were but inadequate expressions of an empire's gratitude for the iron will and resolute purpose developed by the field marshal in subduing and subjugating the South African republics.

One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health to the little one. ed

Sailed for Home.

London, Jan. 3.—Rev. John Alexander Dowie has sailed for the United States on the Cunard liner Saxonia.

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The Director of the Mint Reports About the Gold and Silver Production.

OVER A BILLION DOLLARS IN 1900

In Gold and Silver Combined—Canadian Klondike Gold Included.

Washington, Jan. 3.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, to-day made public his preliminary estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1900. The aggregate of gold is given as 3,837,213 fine ounces, valued at $79,322,281, and of silver 58,610,543 fine ounces, which, at the approximate average price of 61c for the year, makes the value $36,362,431. During the calendar year 1899 the gold production was $71,033,400 and the silver production 54,764,500 fine ounces. The Nome gold and silver production for 1900 is given as $5,100,000, and that of the Klondike, which includes both the American and Canadian mines, $22,287,566.

RECEPTION TO TPR. JACKSON.

Many Friends Greeted Him at the Athlete Hotel—He Met Maud Gonne.

About 50 friends of Trooper H. R. Jackson of Roberts' Horse assembled at Scholes' Athlete Hotel last night to formally welcome him home. Trooper Jackson was tranferred to the R.C.R. and came back to Toronto with Col. Otter's command. Mr. George Cooper presided, and several South African veterans were present, including Corp W Thompson, Pte C Pattreson, Corp Gilmour of Quebec, Sergt Fred Lorsch, Pte James Kennedy and Pte J Ford.

There was a long toast list, and, in reply to "Our Guest," Mr. Jackson related some interesting experiences of the war, as well as giving a detailed account of an interview with the "Irish Joan of Arc," Maud Gonne, in Liverpool. He said Miss Gonne spoke in bitter terms of the Canadians, and bit her lip when she was told that the finest fighters under Lord Roberts were the Irishmen.

Speeches were made by several of the South African soldiers, and there was a merry evening of song and story.

Trooper Jackson was a member of I Co. Q.O.R. for several years. He went out to South Africa at his own expense, via Australia, with Pte Wasson of the Highlanders, and both enlisted in Roberts' Horse.

A feature of the evening was the brass band, composed of Messrs W Kerr, cornet; Fred Fenton, trombone, and George Hamilton, bass. Songs by Mr. Scholes, Mr. Ford, Mr. Cullerton and others were interspersed with the speeches.

RACED 40 HOURS AT BOSTON

McEachern Still Stays in First Bunch—Walthour 6 Feet Ahead at End of Fourth Day.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Bobbie Walthour left no doubt as to his position at the close of the fourth day or forty hours of riding at Park Square Garden to-night. He had a good ten feet lead on Stinson, who was his closest competitor. Walthour's distance was 759 miles 4 laps. With the exception of a few brief moments during the evening the day had been quiet in the extreme.

The afternoon racing was entirely devoid of accidents, features or sprints, and the same sport ended at 6.02, the supper hour. During the afternoon the 600-mile mark was passed in 30 hours 59 minutes 38 seconds, with Kaser in the lead. The German kept at the head of the procession at an easy pace, and was at the front at the end of every hour up to 5 o'clock. The first hour record was 600 miles 1 lap; second or 32nd hour, 618.5; the 33rd, 636.4, and the 34th, 643.3.

The final mile before supper was a lively one. McEachern led for six laps, but on the seventh Stinson let loose and, followed by McLean, passed the Canadian and won out with distance to spare.

The 35th hour score was: Stinson, McLean, McEachern, Kaser, Walthour, Downey and Fischer, 670 miles; Babcock, 669 miles 7 laps, and Muller 659 miles 6 laps.

The start of the evening was made at 7.06, with McEachern setting the pace. The riding opened up better than at any time since the beginning of the race, because of persistent rumors afloat of combinations among the riders.

Just after the 37th hour, a series of sprints began, which kept the crowd in a roar of excitement for some minutes. First it was McEachern, then Kaser, but neither succeeded in gaining the coveted lap. Then Harry Elkes came out for his exhibition mile. His time was the best that has been made in this city, being one second faster than last night. He made the mile in 1.41 2-5.

At the end of the 39th hour, Stinson was in the lead. Score: Stinson, McLean, Fischer, McEachern, Walthour, Kaser and Downey, 742 miles 1 lap; Babcock, 741.4; Muller, 731.7.

RACING IN THE RAIN AT OAKLAND.

Saintly, a 25 to 1 Shot, Was Entirely Overlooked and Beat Parmenion, the Favorite.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The victory of Saintly, a 25 to 1 shot, was the surprise at Oakland to-day. He was almost entirely overlooked in the betting and won easily from Parmenion, the favorite. The ring was hit hard by the win of Lena in the last race. She was played down from 10 to 6 to 1, and beat Opponent a nose. Articulate demonstrated what a high class colt he is by winning the six furlongs race as he pleased in the fast time of 1.13¾. Rain fell after the third race. Results:

First race, 6 furlongs—Dandy Jim, 114 (Turner), even, 1; Interepido, 109 (Buchanan), 30 to 1, 2; Flatter, 112 (Flynn), 3½ to 1, 3. Time 1.14¾. Screenwell, Lake, Billy Lyons and Cora Goetz also ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Saintly, 107 (L. Woods), 25 to 1, 1; Parmenion, 105 (O'Connor), 3 to 1, 2; May Dine, 104 (Bassinger), 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.27. Alaria, Snips, Good Hope, Walturas, Whaleback, Ringmaster, Limelight, Cue and Minstral II. also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Articulate, 122 (Mounce), 7 to 10, 1; Grafter, 114 (Jenkins), 7 to 1, 2; Bard of Avon, 119 (Dominick), 9 to 5, 3. Time 1.13¼. Ainder also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Bathos, 98 (Buchanan), 6 to 1, 1; Herculean, 104 (Mounce), 10 to 1, 2; Dr. Bernay's, 109 (Bullman), 11 to 5, 3. Time 1.49. Sir Rolla and Pat Morrissey also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—T. Burton, 102 (Dominick), 8 to 1, 1; Maggie Davis, 100 (W. Waldo), 5 to 1, 2; Vohicer, 108 (Jenkins), 4½ to 1, 3. Time 1.13¾. Dunblane, Florinell II., Matt Hogan, Necklace, Great Land and Ralston also ran.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles—Lena, 101 (Mounce), 7 to 1, 1; Opponent, 95 (J. Walsh), 6 to 1, 2; Donator, 95 (Finleroy), 20 to 1, 3. Time 1.55½. Campus, Morinel and Essence also ran.

One More of the Triplets Died.

Another of the three children who were born to Hattie Osler at the Parkdale Police Station died yesterday in Grace Hospital. The third infant was reported last night to be doing well.

The Metric System.

The Trades and Industry Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association met yesterday afternoon and discussed the metric system. It was decided to call a meeting about the latter end of the month to further consider the question.

THE WELCOME TO LORD ROBERTS IN OLD LONDON

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Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Wolseley and a majority of the members of the Cabinet.

THE SOUTHAMPTON RECEPTION.

Vessel Was an Hour Late in Arriving, But the People Gave an Enthusiastic Welcome.

Southampton, Jan. 3.—A dense fog this morning disarranged the program here for the reception of Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and it was an hour after the appointed time when he arrived. Amid scenes of great jubilation, commingled with cheering and the singing of patriotic airs, in accompaniment of the bands of music, Lord Roberts landed and drove thru the richly decorated streets to the Hartley Institute.

The Mayor, surrounded by the members of the corporation, in full robes of office, presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold casket. The Institute was crowded to its capacity, and there was a remarkable demonstration as the Field Marshal stepped on a raised platform. The proceedings were most brief. Lord Roberts, in a few words of thanks, referred to the war in terms similar to those which he used yesterday.

On returning to the railroad station, he was greeted with continuous plaudits from the assembled throngs. At 11.30 a.m. the Field Marshal's train started for London.

THE ARRIVAL IN LONDON.

Crowds of People Were All Along the Route and Royalty Was Largely Represented.

London, Jan. 3.—Crowds of people today flocked to points of vantage along the route to be followed by Lord Roberts from Paddington Station to Buckingham Palace, but the numbers in no way compared with those present on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of the return of the City Imperial Volunteers from South Africa.

Fears of a repetition of the riotous behavior on that occasion deterred many persons from joining in the public welcome. Warned by the occurrences at the time of the Volunteers' return, the authorities today furnished barriers to prevent crushing, and 15,000 regular troops, in addition to thousands of police, lined the route, blocked the side streets, and were concentrated in the wide spaces to guard against dangerous rushes.

Received by Royalty.

Lord Roberts reached Paddington Station only twenty minutes behind the schedule time. As he descended from his saloon carriage to the platform of the elaborately decorated railroad station he was greeted by the Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, the Duke and the Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Cambridge.

The members of the Royal family shook hands heartily with the Field Marshal, while the bands played the National Anthem. The Princess of Wales engaged Lord Roberts in a conversation of some length.

The scene was altogether brilliant. Everywhere were masses of bunting, troops, ladies in bright costumes, Cabinet Ministers and staff officers.

The Here Was Invisible.

The people on the stand opposite the carpeted platform could see little but cocked hats and ladies' bonnets. The first captain of the Empire, five feet two inches high, was invisible except from the front of the circle. After congratulations had been exchanged, Lord Roberts walked with the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Adjutant-General, General Sir Evelyn Wood, and reviewed the Guard of Honor. The veteran Field Marshal, who appeared to be in perfect health, with pink cheeks, bore himself jauntily and with evident enjoyment. He walked down each rank, saluting with his left hand, as his right is still in a sling, speaking to the sergeants, and occasionally picking out a private for a few words, recalling previous service together.

After the inspection Lord Roberts had a few minutes' conversation with his old comrades before he went out into the station enclosure to meet London's multitudes.

The Ladies Drove Ahead.

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The Procession Was Formed.

After Lord Roberts had replied, the procession was formed, the headquarters staff, in six carriages, following immediately behind the Field Marshal, who occupied a state carriage, escorted by Indian cavalry. The Secretary of State for War, Mr. William St. John Brodrick, and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, were seated in another carriage. A detachment of cavalry brought up the rear. The party proceeded to Buckingham Palace by way of Hyde Park and Piccadilly.

Deafening cheers greeted the Field Marshal and new Commander-in-Chief of the forces along all parts of the route. Clubland was ablaze with color, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The ladies admitted to the hallowed precincts thronged the windows and the balconies. The hotels and other buildings were all lavishly bedecked and all crowded from top to bottom with cheering spectators.

A few distinguished people were waiting within the sombre palace quadrangle, where the gas lamps faintly tried to disperse the foggy gloom. Outside some fifty thousand persons were packed together in an effort to get a view of the hero of the hour.

Royalty Was on Hand Early.

The royal party arrived half an hour before Lord Roberts, who was driven into the quadrangle amid a salvo of cheering from the crowds and a waving of handkerchiefs on the part of the bare-headed nobility.

The Prince of Wales again warmly greeted the Field Marshal. It was 2.30 o'clock, and everybody was very hungry, but Lord Roberts would not go to luncheon until he had inspected the Guards. Accompanied by a few officers he walked between the lines of the towering men.

When the inspection was over Lord Roberts, the members of the royal family and the generals went into the palace and had a private luncheon and the crowds dispersed.

Ladies in Half Mourning.

All the royal ladies were in half mourning and most of the guests in neutral or sombre tints. The Princess of Wales wore black, with a cream vest. Princess Louise had a costume of black velvet with touches of mauve, and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was in black. The five tables were beautiful with gold plate and flower decorations, chiefly begonias. In the centre of each was a big gold cup.

At the high table, in the centre, Lord Roberts, looking tired but triumphant, sat between the Princess of Wales and Princess Victoria of Wales. The Prince of Wales sat between Lady Roberts and the Duchess of Argyll. At the same table sat the Duchess of York, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Salisbury, Lord Wolseley and Lord Selborne.

The second table, headed by the Duke of York, included Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Only Two Toasts.

There were only two toasts, one to the Queen and the other to Lord Roberts. The Prince of Wales, proposing the health of the Field Marshal, said:

"It is my pleasure on behalf of the Princess and of all the members of the royal family, in the Queen's name, to welcome Lord Roberts home from the distant country where he has commanded our gallant army in very difficult and trying circumstances.

"I am glad to think the war is now nearly approaching conclusion. We congratulate Lord Roberts upon the great success he has achieved, and upon seeing him safe back. In the name of all present, I wish to express our delight at finding Lord Roberts, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, especially the one whose health recently caused so much anxiety."

After felicitating Lord Roberts upon the reception accorded him by the citizens and the soldiers, the Prince went on to say:

"It was such a reception as will be extended to all Englishmen who do their duty. His Lordship and I have known each other so long that it fills my heart with joy to see the gallant soldier home again. No one could offer him heartier congratulations than those which, in behalf of the assembled company, it is my privilege to extend to him in proposing his good health."

The speech of the Prince was frequently interrupted with cries of "Hear, hear," and the whole company rose to honor the toast.

Lord Roberts' Reply.

Lord Roberts, replying, said: "Your Royal Highnesses, my lords and ladies and gentlemen,—I am deeply sensible of the honor Your Royal Highness, with the Princess and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught paid me in coming to see me at Paddington Station, and I appreciate very highly the kind and flattering words in which your Royal Highness has proposed my health. My heart is full of joy at the unexpected and magnificent honor with which Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to reward my endeavors in South Africa, and at the splendid welcome which the public of England have given me.

"The only drawback to my happiness is that circumstances in South Africa have prevented more of my comrades from being with me—the comrades to whose valor and military skill I owe any success that may have been achieved in South Africa. I wish much wished that some of the representatives of the great colonies could have accompanied me here—the colonies which have given their bravest and their best to fight for the Mother Country, in signal proof of the unity of the Empire under one flag and one sovereign.

"Your gracious words, sir, and the kindness of this distinguished company in responding to them, will, I assure you, never be forgotten by me."

The speech was heartily applauded.

After a short interval, during which Lord Roberts chatted with the Prince and Princess of Wales and others, Their Royal Highnesses departed for Marlborough House, Lord Roberts repairing to the War Office to report himself officially. The Field Marshal had another popular ovation in the early evening, when proceeding to Portland Place to dine with Mr. Brodrick.

Entered Upon His Duties.

Lord Roberts went from Buckingham Palace to the War Office, where he formally took over the work of commander-in-chief of the forces. He will begin attending the War Office at regular hours to-morrow.

The War Office, the West End clubs and the public buildings were illuminated this evening. The thoroughfares were unusually crowded, the holiday spirit was evident, but there was little of the disorder and drunkenness of the previous war celebrations.

Mr. Brodrick's Banquet.

Mr. William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for War, gave a dinner this evening in honor of Lord Roberts, at which the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Wolseley, Mr. Chamberlain and other notables were present.

THE CZAR'S BRAIN AFFECTED.

His Majesty Makes Little Mistakes When Speaking.

Paris, Jan. 3.—It is not denied in Russian circles here that the Czar's brain has been affected by his recent illness.

A curious evidence of this was seen in his last Sunday's speech to a body of French soldiers who passed thru Livadia on their way to France. In the course of his remarks the Czar called the Frenchmen "brothers." This common military expression is never addressed to foreigners. The Czar, it is said, is constantly making mistakes of this kind now.

Working His Relatives In.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Prince Henry of Prussia, Emperor William's brother, began work in the Foreign Office yesterday. Foreign politics will form the first subject of his study, and later he will pursue his investigations among the various domestic Ministers.

Crown Prince Frederick William will soon begin to acquaint himself with State affairs in the Ministries.

Marl Deposits at Owen Sound.

Secretary Wills of the Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. A. D. Graham of Owen Sound, stating that there are extensive deposits of marl in that district, which would be suitable for making Portland cement. Mr. Graham claims that the cement could be made for about 12c a barrel.

Klondikers Returned.

Milton, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Robert Dewar and William Elliott, who went to the Klondike three years ago, returned home to-day to spend the winter. They return north in the spring. Fortune has smiled on them.

Millions Could Not Save Him.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 3.—John Rockefeller McCormick, aged 3 years 10 months and 9 days, the elder son of Harold F. and Edith Rockefeller McCormick, died yesterday at the home of John D. Rockefeller, Pocantico Hills, of scarlet fever.

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Wednesday, the 23rd Day of January,

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E. R. WOOD,
15 Managing Director.

NOTICE.

The Mines Contract and Investigation Company of Toronto, Limited.

The adjourned general annual meeting of the shareholders of The Mines Contract and Investigation Company of Toronto, Limited, for the election of Board of Directors, considering annual report of the Board of Directors, and transacting other business pertaining to the Company, will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Canada Life Building, Toronto, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1901.
HY. READY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Imperial Soap Company, Limited, will be held at the head office in the company's factory at New Toronto, on Monday, Jan. 14th, for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.
By order,
C. L. RENNIE,
Secy.-Treas.

Will Go to B. C.

Dr. Clarke of the Kingston Asylum has received permission to visit British Columbia, at the invitation of the British Columbia Government, to look into the working of the asylum of New Westminster.

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Men's Astrachan Caps, No. 1 quality, bright and glossy skins, deep slipband, stationary peak, makes splendid cap for all kinds of driving, etc., Saturday, special 3.50

Men's Stiff and Soft Hats, dressy, up-to-date styles, in leading English and American makes, newest colors, in greys, fawns, browns or black, superior quality fur felt, Saturday, for 2.00

Boys' Slipband Caps, with good size peaks, in light or dark tweeds, or in navy blue, warm and very comfortable, nicely lined, special price ..... .25

Men's Buffalo Calf Gauntlet Mitts, large and deep cuffs, fur linings, splendid gauntlet to wear, special, for 2.50

Warm Shirts and Night Robes

Three inviting bargains that should interest every man or boy who wants best winter comfort:

$1 Flannel Shirts for 75c.

50 dozen Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts, navy blue, double-stitched, pearl buttons, collar attached, full size bodies, sizes 14 to 17½, regular value 1.00, Saturday's price ..... .75

30c and 35c Boys' Fleece-Lined Shirts for 19c.

11 dozen Boys' Heavy Arctic Fleece-lined Shirts and 1 dozen Drawers, rib cuffs and ankles, overlocked seams, regular value 35c and 30c, Saturday, while they last, per garment ..... .19

75c English Flannelette Night Robes for 50c.

Men's Soft English Flannelette Nigh Robes, made with pocket and collar, double-stitched seams, pearl buttons, 56 inches long, sizes 14 to 18, regular value 75c, Saturday ..... .50

Boot News for Saturday.

Chances to pick out just the style of boots you may need at prices very much less than usual, but we advise early shopping to get best benefit of these nice offers:

187 Pairs of Ladies' Boots, $2.50 to $3.00 Values, on Sale Saturday at $1.75.

In the lot are box calf, lace, with Goodyear welt soles; Dongola kid skating boot, with warm lining, and odd lines of fine boots in button and lace, suitable for dress wear, values up to 3.00, sizes 2½ to 7, on sale Saturday 1.75

93 pairs of Misses' Serviceable School or Skating Boots, lace, in oil grain and Dongola kid, sizes 11 to 2, 1.25 values, Saturday 1.00

136 pairs of Men's Fine Box Calf Lace Boots, with Baltimore welt soles, English back stay, latest shapes, regular 2.50 values, sizes 6 to 10, Saturday ... 1.95

113 pairs of Men's Slippers, velvet embroidered, imitation alligator trimmed, balance of our 1.25 lines, sizes 6 to 10, special Saturday ... .75

Warm Cashmere Hosiery

A splendid bargain in good Winter Stockings for the boys and girls, and a special Saturday price on Ladies' Finest Quality Hosiery.

Boys' and Misses' 2-1 Rib Pure Wool Black Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toe, and some with 6-fold tucked knees, sizes 4½ to 8, regular 20c and 25c, Saturday, per pair 12½

Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Wool Plain Black Cashmere Hose, good weight, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe, special, Saturday, per pair, 45c, or 3 for 1.25

Delicate Evening Gloves

An Extra Special at 19c, Were 65c to $1.25.

These beautiful Silk Gloves, in evening lengths, are in an assortment of shades to suit any costume. Such a perfect, pure quality, at such an unexpected low price, is one of our bargain marvels to delight you on Saturday:

Ladies' Finest Milanese Silk Evening Gloves, 18 to 36 inches long, in white, cream, black, canary, mandrake, sky, pink, Nile, grey, heliotrope and red, all sizes, our regular price 65c to 1.25, Saturday, per pair .19

Celebrated Corsets

Worth From $1 to $2, Selling Saturday for 50c.

Everybody know the superior quality of C. P., P. D., P. N. and R. and G. Corsets. They excel all others as popular favorites, yet we have a splendid collection of them to sell for half a dollar. They are of fine French coutille and sateens, beautifully silk embroidered and trimmed with lace and ribbon, made with straight or spoon busts.

Sizes are from 18 to 33.
Regular values 1.00, 1.75 and 2.00.

Saturday, All One Price, 50c.

Gingham and Flannel

At Special Low Prices.

1500 yards Heavy Apron Gingham, 34 and 35 inches wide, in fancy indigo blue and white checks, assorted designs, regular price 8 1-2c, on sale Saturday, special 5

750 yards Heavy Unshrinkable Wool Grey Flannel, 26 inches wide, in plain and twill, light and dark shades, firm, smooth finish, regular price 18c per yard, on sale Saturday, special ..... .15

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