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Penman's make, with Everlast gray heel and toe, sizes 8½ to 10. All full fashioned and seamless. Saturday special, **Three Pairs for \$1**

FIVE DOZEN WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS with jabot attached, trimmed with guipure lace and ribbon, regular 50c values, Saturday morning special, each **25¢**

50 DOZEN HEMSTITCHED LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS with embroidered corners, regular 15c value, on sale at trimming counter Saturday for **3 for 25¢**

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES, Perrin's make, every pair guaranteed, sizes 5½ to 7. Special **\$1.00**

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Fancy weave, high collar, buttoned on side, in colors of gray, cardinal and cream, regular \$1.50 value. On sale Saturday for **98¢**

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500 YARDS OF STRIPED VOILES, Eoliennes and Silk and Wool San Toys, 42 to 44 inches wide; values up to \$1. Saturday clearing at **49¢**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has appointed Thursday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, at its chambers, in the Legislative buildings, Toronto, for the hearing of the application for annexation of those portions of the Township of London and the Township of Westminster known as the Dominion Abattoir Company's property and Chelsea Green, and more particularly described in the petitions for annexation S. Baker, clerk of the Corporation of the City of London. Dec. 17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to Sub-Section 3 of Section 193 of the Ontario Railway Act, 1906, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the City of London adopted the following resolution, viz.: "That the prayer of the petition of A. T. Aylward and others be granted, and the question, 'Are you in favor of operating the street railway on the petitioners' submitted to a vote of the electors at the next municipal election.' Dated at London, this 28th day of November, 1912. S. BAKER, Clerk. 84n

NOTICE

is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company will be held at the mayor's office, City Hall, in the City of London, Ontario, on Monday, Dec. 30, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the question of the sale or the leasing of the London and Port Stanley Railway. S. BAKER, secretary L. and P. S. Railway Company. Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1912. N29.D6.13.20

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2-pint Blue Enamel Teapots with enamel covers, for **15¢**
Soup Dishes in white, gray or blue enamel. Each **15¢**
Invalid Cups in white enamel.
Fruit Fillers in gray enamel **15¢**
Stew Pans, in gray enamel with side handles, in two sizes. **15¢**
Gray Enamel No. 112 Dippers, first quality, each **15¢**
Wash Basins, first quality, two sizes, each **15¢**
Saucepans, first quality, gray, three sizes, each **15¢**
Bake Pans, round, two sizes, first quality, gray, each **15¢**
XX Tin 1-piece Dishpans, retinned, 14-quart, for each. **25¢**
14-quart Pieced Tin Dishpan, a good strong pan. Price **15¢**
Double Roasting Pans, each **39¢**

ANYTHING IN THIS LOT FOR 39c

Gray Enamel Steamers with covers. Gray Enamel Sink Dishpans
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The Dominion Savings and Investment Society

Dividend No. 81

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of four per cent per annum upon the paid-up capital stock has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1912, together with a bonus of one-half of one per cent, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Society, Richmond street, London, on and after January 2nd, 1913. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th day of December, 1912, to the 2nd day of January, 1913, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,

NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director.

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PEACE CONFERENCE

Bulgarian Delegates at London To Attend the Negotiations.

[Canadian Press.]

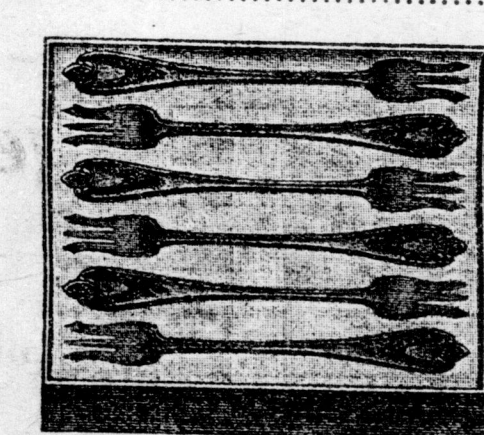
London, Dec. 13.—The Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference arrived here today. They were met by the Bulgarian minister and the officials

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RARE ORCHIDS ON QUEEN'S TABLE

Alexandra Delighted With the Floral and Other Gifts on Her Birthday.

Sandringham, Eng., Dec. 11.—Dowager Queen Alexandra's dinner table on her 68th birthday (last Sunday) was decorated with \$5,000 worth of the rarest orchids, a present from Sir George Holford, who formerly was an equerry to King Edward, and whose orchid houses are the finest in the world.

Queen Alexandra delights in orchids and all the royalties present, including King George and Queen Mary, agreed

that they never saw so magnificent a display of these costly blooms.

One bunch, standing in a silver goblet immediately opposite to Queen Alexandra consisted of blue orchids, the only ones ever known to have been produced.

There were also some gorgeous flowers, deep Chinese yellow and extremely rare.

Alexandra gave the King, the Queen and Princess Mary each an orchid to carry away.

Another present she highly prized was a special mezzotint production of a portrait of the Prince of Wales in his Knight of the Garter robes, sent by the prince himself.

Still another gift was a lampshade, showing painted views of her villa in Denmark, Hvidovre, which came from the Danish King, her nephew, and his wife, Queen Alexandrine.

Queen Maud of Norway was not at the birthday celebration. She is in England sick with internal ulcers. Her royal mother visits her every day.

BEERBOHM TREE TALKS ON DRAMA

English Actor-Manager Seeks Plays Suitable for London Audiences.

SHAW DESTRUCTIVE

Praises Belasco and Finds Much Comfort in Work of Young Playwrights.

New York, Dec. 11.—Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree—plain Mr. Tree, the London actor-manager, was when last in America sixteen years ago—arrived on the Caronia yesterday. He will be here only eight days. It is his first holiday in thirty-five years.

He says there's nothing in the report that he has been offered the job of managing the Century Theatre for next season, but he intimated that he might bring his own plays and company to this country if he felt sure the American public would like to have him do so.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree recently shocked England and amused and profited himself by staying three weeks for eight weeks—four in London and four in the provinces.

"It was a pleasant experience," he said last night, "and I can't tell you how much money it netted. This afternoon there came a cable offer—an astonishing offer I should say—for a return to vaudeville, but I am rejecting it," and Sir Herbert sighed.

Of course, the conversation turned to Bernard Shaw, whom Sir Herbert deems most valuable as a "destructive power."

"Bernard Shaw is an intellectual wrecker," he said. "He breaks down the false that is rotten with age in order that a new edifice may be built up and the miasma of prejudice dissipated. I recently saw Fanny's First Play and thought it very remarkable."

Hits at Shaw.
"I have never produced a Shaw play, by the way, and Shaw alleged that I got my title for not doing it. I explained that there was an even baser motive—that I had threatened to produce a Shaw play unless a title was conferred on me. Shaw and my immaculate brother, Max Beerbohm, have used the theatre for the exercise of their creative talent. My brother has now given up play writing. He has gone to Italy and from afar is daring shafts at his native land."

In Sir Herbert's opinion the theatre of America holds a more important place in the national life than in any other country. Theatre-going, he said, is a habit here, whereas in England it is the indulgence of a few. He thinks English actors are superior.

"The problem drama—the obnoxious drama," he continued, "has had its day in England. There is clearly a reaction against drab, dirt and neurotic."

In Germany, where I have just been, there is a decadence, due perhaps to idleness and luxury that has grown up since the Russo-German war. The London tendency is toward simplicity. Certainly I have aimed at that."

Praise Critics.

The manager of His Majesty's Theatre thinks well of dramatic critics, but he believes that there should be two reports of a play, one telling what the audience thinks and the other giving the opinion of the critic.

"A good word from the critic while the actor is alive is an agreeable thing," said Sir Herbert. "After you are dead it is better to have a had epitaph than an ill reputation, as Shakespeare says. Personally, I am glad to be an actor-manager, because it enables me to do what I like, though I confess it would be a relief to have financial perplexities off my mind."

He is hopeful as to the younger generation of dramatic writers. The form of the drama is becoming less conventional. There is development in character portrayal, which, after all, he said, is the great thing in the theatre, and it is coming to be regarded as more important than the plot.

"Characters," he said, "used to be in the primary colors, mainly red, white or blue, but now there are more half tones and the result is good."

Sir Herbert said that his daughter, Viola Tree, would not be lost to the public because of her recent marriage. She has retired from the stage, but will keep on in grand opera for which she has been studying three years.

The failure of American plays in England Sir Herbert attributed to the fact that the English are not sufficiently acquainted with American conditions.

"I have produced at least one American play, 'The Darling of the Gods,'" he added, "and recently I saw 'Ready Money' in London. It was excellent. There is no better producer, by the way, than David Belasco."

The visitor will return to England next Tuesday, his fifty-ninth birthday. He was the luncheon guest yesterday of Frederick Townsend Martin.

Miss Bragg—"I can boast in my family of a very big descent." Miss Smart—"Yes, the last must have been somewhat precipitous, wasn't it?"—Baltimore American.

