## Friday Bargains.

No room for comment. The plain, unvarnished facts are eloquent enough to attract a vast crowd to-morrow

GROUND FLOOR-YONGE STREET.

Laces and Veilings

Sliverware and Cutlery

Books and Stationery

Cottons and Sheetings

Ladies' Extra Choice Vici Kid Buttoned Boots, patent leather toecap, hand turn soles, and with Goodyear west extension soles, American make, in all sizes and widths from AA to D, \$2; regular, \$4 86

Gents' Genuine French Calf Laced Boots, oil finish, Scotch welt, extension heavy sole, pointed, spring style, sizes 6 to 10, \$2 50; regular, \$4.

Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains in white or ecru, new effects, 54 inches wide, 334 yards long, \$1 90 a pair; regular, \$3. Holland Window Shades, 80x70 inches, assorted colors, mounted on spring rollers, complete, with pulls, 19c each; regular, 35c.

Ourtain Poles, 1½ x 5 feet, in imitation polished ebony, walnut, cherry and oak, complete, with fancy brass trimmings and pins, 29c each; regular, 45c. Sovereign Carpet Sweepers, in assorted colors, highly finished, \$1 25 each; regular, \$2.

Ladles' Kid Gloves, 4 large pearl buttons, with colored stitching and welts, 49c a pair; regular, 75c.

Ladles' Black Ringwood Gloves, all sizes, 15c a pair; regular, 25c.

Misses' Ribbed Cashmere Hese, Sc a pair; regular, 15c. Ladies' Seamless Wool Hose, 10c a pair; reg-ular, 15c.

Ladies' and Gents' Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and initialed, 80
each; regular, 124c.
Ladies' and Gents' Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, % size, with taped border, 2 for
25c; regular, 20c and 25c.
Men's Cream Cashmere Mufflers, with fancy
satin stripe and checks, 15c each; regular, 35c.

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25c; regular, 20c and 25c.

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satin stripe and checks, 15c each; regular, 35c.

Fruit Bon-Bons, 10c a lb; special.
Chocolates, 9c a lb; special.
Maple Cream, 9c a lb; special.
Buttercups, 10c a lb.
Cream Nuts, 12½c a lb; special. White 6 cord Hat Elastic, 6 yards for 5c; special.

Two-handle, Five-prong Nickel Hair Crimpers, 10c pair; regular, 20c.

Berlin Wools, 4 fold, in green, brown, plnk, mauve, fawn, blue, rose, scarlet, 4 oz. for 10c; regular, 6c an oz.

Buttercups, 10c a lb. Cream Nuts, 12½c a Toilet Articles
Camphorated Chalk, Bristie Nall Brushes, each: regular, 12

mauve, fawn, blue, rose, scarlet, 4 oz.
for 10c; regular, 6c an es.

Ribbons

All Satin Reversible Ribbon, 2% inches wide, in black only, 10c a yard; regular, 20c.

Lamphornated Chalk, 8 oz for 5c; special.

Camphornated Chalk, 8 oz for 5c; special.

Bristle Nail Brushes, with bone handle, 10c each; regular, 12½c.

Tooth Brushes, good bristle, bone handle, 5c each; regular, 7½c.

Castile Soap, shell.

19c a dozen; special.

Umbrellas Men's Steel Rod Umbrelias, with standfast paragon frame, silk mixture cover, fast dye, natural wood handles, 75c each; regular, \$1 25.

Heavy Corded Silk Belts, in black, with fancy white metal buckles, 35c each; regular, 3 for 5c.

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GROUND FLOOR-QUEEN STREET.

Clothing

Furnishings

Men's Silk and Satin Ties, in light and dark colors, 9c each; regular, 15c to 25c.

Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, in brown and fawn shades, deep storm collar, checked Husing, \$2.95; regular, \$4.95 to \$7.50.

Boys' Frieze Ulsters, storm collar, slash packets, sizes 22 to 28, in fawn, grey and brown, \$1.36; regular, \$2.95 to \$5.

Men's Odd Tweed Coats, sizes 85 to 39 chest, \$1.49; regular, \$3.

Boys' Halifax Tweed Suits, light and dark colors, sizes 22 to 25 inches, 99c; regular, \$1.75.

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Tweed and Worsted Vests, well made, with good trimmings, 25c each; regular, 75c and \$1. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, linen fronts and bands, sizes 14 to 16½, 25c each; special.

Men's Flannelette Shirts, good quality, collars attached or bands, all sizes, 25c each; regular, 50c. Hats and Caps

GROUND FLOOR-JAMES STREET.

Drees Goods

62-inch Flain Habit Cloth, amooth finish, dark shades, like a yard; regular, 86c.

40-inch Celored French Serge, all wood, bright finish, 25c a yard; regular, 50c.

20-inch French Delnine, all wood, in new dealgns, 19c a yard; regular, 35c.

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62-inch Flain Habit Cloth, amooth finish, 7c a yard; regular, 10c.

36-inch Special Heavy Make Unblenched Cotton, 5c a yard; regular, 7c.

75-inch Bleached Twill Sheeting, entirely free from dressing, 17c a yard; regular, 25c.

75-inch Japanese Krinkle Silk Warp, evening shade, 10c a yard; regular, 8c.

28-inch Japanese Krinkle Silk Warp, evening shade, idea yard; regular, 35c.

21-inch Black Surah, with serge finish, all silk, 25c a yard; regular, 40c.

21-inch Broken checks, all silk, in black, white and Victoria Japanese Pinida, 35c a yard; regular, 75c.

18-inch Colored Silk Velvets, fast pile, edd

18-inch Pine American Crochet White

Linings and Prints

Triversings

Embroidery Silk, Roman and File, edd shades, 10c a binch; regular, 40c.

Black Jet and Steel Buttons, deserted sizes, 2 doz for 5c; regular, 15c a dóz.

Celored Beaded Gimps, 10c, a yard; regular, 25c.

Braid, assorted width, 20c.

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Black Sallor high crown. New Fork high crown. New Fork regular, \$1.75.
Fancy Easkets and Artificial Flowers, each; regular, 85c.

tweeds, detachable ripple cape, \$2 50; regular, \$4 50.
Children's Lambs' Wool Elderdown Cours. In white, Amgora for triamed, sixes 1 to 4 sears, \$1 98; regular, \$2.

Ladies Cotton Drawers, 6 fine tucks, wide frill of line embroidery, 35c; regular, 50c.
Ladies' Fine Lawn Aprons, 2 inch tucks, hem and frill of fine Swiss embroiders, 20c; regular, 85c.
Ladies' Fine Scotch Wool Vests, long leeves, 75c; regular, \$1 25.
Ladies' Kibbed Merino Vests, long sleeves, 25c; regular, 40c.

Aligh cut buckles and straps, 25c; regular, 50c.

Misses' Imperted Fine Jersey Cleth Legging, cente up ever knee, sizes 11 to 2, 75c; regular, 31 50 and \$1 25.

Lambs' Weel Sele for knitting Bedroom Silppers, cotored binding, 5c per pair; regular, 15c.

SECOND FLOOR-HOUSEFURNISHINGS. in assorted coolrs, \$3 67 a pair; regular, \$5.

Parlor Tables, maple, antique and 16th century finish, 16 x 16 in. top, with shelf, 47c; regular, 75c.

Mixed Mattresses, double size only, woelboth sides, 51 44; regular, 52.

Patran Arm Chairs, cane seat, roll back, \$2.65; regular, \$4.50.

Brussels Carpets, good patterns, % borders to match, 65c a yard; regular, 90c.

Hemp Carpets, factor floral designs, reversible patterns, 35, 53 and 70 inches wide, 20c square yard; regular, 25c.

English Floor Oil Cloth, 44, 53 and 70 inches wide, 18c square yard; regular, 25c.

Japanese Rugs, Oriental colors and designs, size 20x50 inches, 69c each; regular, \$1. Carpets

wide, 18c square yard; regular, 25c.

Japanese Rugs, Oriental colors and designs,
size 26x50 inches, 66c each; regular, \$1.

Curtains and Window Shades

Fine Chenille Curtains. 3 yards long, 46
inches wide, fancy dado and frieze and
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heavy knotted fringe top and bottom,

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Wall Papers

Glassware and Chinaware 8-Inch Crystal Berry Dish, very handsome patterns, 15c each; regular, 25c.

Best Ironstone China Tea Plates, wheat pattern, 40c doz; regular, 55c doz.

Fine Crystal Tumblers, heavy glass, prettily fluted, 35c doz; special.

Vinegar or Catsup Bottles, extra large top, best cut glass patterns, 15c each; regular, 20c.

Tinware and Woodenware Best Granite Pie Piates, 10 inches, 9c each; Fine California Prunes, 7c per lb

regular, 12c.
Granite Wash Bowls, large size, 13c each; regular, 25c.
Covered Roasting Pans, self-basting, 15% x 11x7, 20c each; regular, 50c.
Good Violin and Bow, complete, with bridge and strings, \$1 25 each; regular, \$2.

Assortment of fancy baskets, 50c each regular, 75c to \$1 25.

20c.

See Lamps, brass foot, tinted and decorated bowl and shade to match, complete, with large size burner and chimney, \$1; special.

Shelled Almonds, good quality, 15c per lb; regular, 23c lb.

Finest Select Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs for lbc; regular, 10c lb.

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Misses' Lace Collars (single frill), Sc each;
regular, 20c. Muff Holders, best quality satin ribbon, with sterling sliver buckle, \$1 15; regu-lar, \$1 60. Pickle Castors, special plate, ruby or crystal jars, with tongs, 93c each; regular, \$1 25.

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only hope of carrying the bill is by the aid of Liberal votes from the Province of Quebec. And perhaps even these will not be forthcoming.

SLEEPING CAR RATES.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington providing that sleeping and palace car rates shell be reduced to leans on mortgages, and \$177,134 paid out for new investments. The leans on mortgages, with interest to \$1.50 for 12 hours and that tips shall be illegal. The legalizing of such a bill would not be more popular in the nada. Any member at Ottawa who arroduces a similar bill would receive and \$6,773.58 carried forward for next the hearty thanks of the traveling year. The business of the company ublic. The high charge made for eeping car accommodation renders the great majority of travelers. The through trains, on the Grand Trunk ystem at least, are generally pretty rowded with a class of people who annot afford to pay \$2 for a night's est. These people, as we have said, epresent a big majority of the peole, and the railway companies should forced to provide decent sleeping ommodation for them. If the comanies were to authorize their menanical experts to design a simpler and less luxurious, but respectable, sleeping car, the article would be forthoming in short order. The long disances in Canada necessitate a great ing manner at the Port Morien meetdeal of night travel, and adequate proing. If there was any one question,
wision should be made to meet this said Sir Charles, the discussion of rision should be made to meet this

vision should be made to meet this condition. A passenger ought to be able to get a birth for a dollar, and he shouldn't have to tip the porter to the tune of a quarter either.

\*\*MUNICIPAL INSURANCE.\*\*

The municipilization of public services has made considerable headway in Toronto; so much so, in fact, that nothing can stop the movement until it has exhausted everything within its scope. The city already possesses in some cases an absolute, in others a some cases an absolute, in others a limited, control over the supply of water and gas, over the street car and telephone services. This year the city will probably place the Island ferry service on the list of the monopolies control to the monopolies c will probably place the Island ferry sertrolled by it. The corporation has not as yet gone into the coal and wood business, but it is, through the Consumers' Gas Company, supplying fuel in the shape of gas to every citizen who calls for it. It will not be many tic purposes will become a thing of the past. The pipes that now give us gas for lighting our houses and doing our summer cooking will before long y unless you know, but he would supply us with fuel for all domestic venture to say that if in his advancurposes-cooking, washing and heat-

It is now seriously proposed that the city should provide ratepayers with fire insurance at cost price.

nto prominence at the present time principally because of the excessive are exacting. But the scheme is suppixed to have genuine merits, even when compared with the most favorable rates of any of the companies. Experts have cited figures to show that current insurance rates are just about double what they would be if the system were carried on under the most economical condition. The sys-

THE BRITISH CANADIAN LOAN tem proposed by Ald. Lamb is probably the most economical one that has been yet devised, and few would ob-And Investment Company, Ltd.

the election of Mr. William Ince. The

Loss Account, with submitted, WILLIAM INCE, Presi

Statement of Affairs for the Year Ending 31st December, 1895. BALANCE SHRET.

paid out for new investments. The loans on mortgages, with interest to 31st December last, amounted to \$2,-128,896; the net profits for the year past, \$36,341.08, out of which two half-yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum have been paid.

year. The business of the company shows a slight increase. Payments on mortgages have been exceedingly satisfactory, considering the general depression throughout the country. The company appears to be carefully and economically managed and the shareholders are to be congratulated on the annual exhibit presented to them by the directors.

MADE THEM LAUGH.

Sir Charles Tupper Believes the Liberals Would be Glad to Give Him a Public Funeral.

making a party football of the expen-

ses attending the funeral of Sir John Thompson. Sir Charles Tupper refer-

there was any question that ought to be carried to a higher plane it was such a delicate and touching one as

Some of the Grit stumpers have been

Provincial Loan and Bavings Company (amt. due by them to their Depositers).
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Dividend No. 36, at 7 per cent. per annum, payable 2nd January, 1896. 

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ada....ash in Banks in Bri-tain.... bursements repay-able by Borrowers,

etc.).
Office Furniture and
Fittings. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

nd No. 36, at 7 per

venture to say that if in his advanced age and weakened powers he should fall beneath the strain; if that should happen, which his opponents not only hoped for, but which their press unblushingly talked about—that if they could not break down the Liberal-Conservative majority, they might break down physically its candidate—if that should happen he would venture to predict that they would be glad to spend double the amount of money in giving him (Sir Charles) a public funeral and follow him to the grave with the most hearty satisfaction and unanimity. (Great laughter and applause.)

Men who suffer from mental worry and overwork will find prompt relief in Miller's Compound Iron Pills. 50

The eighteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the above com-pany was held at their offices, Land Security Building, 25 Adelaide-street east, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 5th ject to seeing it tried, provided they were assured that it afforded absolute security. If the city were to transact its own insurance business, we would

virtually save all the money that is prid out in the shape of salaries to countless agents and unnecessary bookkeepers and clerks. This of itself would be an immense item. There is this further advantage in favor of the municipal system: the same corporation that would assume the responsibility for paying losses would also have under its control the fire brigade. It follows that the fire department would be kept in the highest state of efficiency, so as to make the claims from losses as few and as small as possible. Under the present system, property owners are not so much interested in the efficiency of the fire brigade as they

The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account, duly audited, are here-

Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1896.

Capital Stock, 20,000
shares of \$100 each,
\$2,000,000. of which
\$20 on currency and
£4 on sterling shares
have been paid.....
Sterling Debentures...\$1,458,180 48
Currency Debentures... 266,976 66

6,778 58 Loans on Mortgages on
Real Estate......\$2,128,896 26
Call Loans on Stocks... 55,411 10
Municipal Bonds, etc... 54,909 99
Stock in Royal Bank of

Cash on hand......\$ 1,497 72 4,192 7

\$ 78,210 15 

R. H. TOMLINSON, Manager, \$ 6,778 58 We have made a careful audit of the Books and Accounts of the British

pany (Limited), for the year ending 31st December, 1895, and have examined the Securities; and we hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account are correct.

DAVID HIGGINS, HENRY WM. EDDIS, F.C.A., Auditors.

Beware!

Teronto, Feb. 1, 1896.

Mr. Ince, the vice-president, said that in the absence of the president, Mr. A. H. Campbell, who is at present in New Zealand on a voyage around the world, it devolved on him as vice-president of the company to move the reception and adoption of the directors' report and statement of affairs. The report and statements were so comprehensive that it did not appear necessary he should enter into any lengthened explanation of the various matters dealt with.

DUWGIUI

We are surrounded by the enemy.

Look and see—"214"—our number on Yonge-street. Fourteen years ago we were the only shoe store on the block.

Now there are seven—circling around us, trying to gather in

this country, in common with nearly every other part of the civilized world, has been passing through a period of widespread agricultural, industrial and commercial depression, which necessarily has had a depreciating effect on the earnings of financial institutions generally, as well as incomes derived from investments on nearly every other kind of securities. It has also had the effect of depreciating the value of real estate, and, owing to the low prices of all kinds of farm products, it has in some instances prevented borrowers from meeting their engagements as promptly as could be wished. It is satisfactory to know, however, that there are evidences of an early return to that state of prosperity which has hitherto characterized they the past 17 years to the great advantage of the company, will be regretted by the shareholders not only

Knox College Alumni Association in its eight days' conference has so far been very comprehensive. The topics have for the most part been Biblical and theological; yesterday the program contained a choice amalgamation—homiletics, single tax and astronomy. The subjects were in good hands: Rev. Dr. Proudfoot, Mr. J. W. Bengough and Mr. John A. Paterson. Each evening animated discussions take place on the day's topics. The conference closes to-day.

How Books and Papers Are Illustrated
For an hour yesterday afternoon Mr.
Bernard McEvoy discoursed before the
Women's Art Association on "The Art
of Illustrating Books and Newspapers." The lecturer gave proof of much
research and a practical knowledge
of his subject. Commencing with illustrated manuscripts he traced the development of pictoral art up to the
present day. The lecture was replete
with interesting information.

No Diagram Necessary.

Editor World: Having come to the conclusion that your valuable morning paper is the most popular in the city, I submit the following conundrum to its interesting columns.

If one Yankee lawyer can whip the courts of Canada; how many Yankee soldiers would it take to wipe out England.

Ans.—Just a few Well—men.

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Thursday, February 6,

Corner of St. Alban's Street.

ture and Household Effects Without Reserve. Terms Cash.

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The property is leasehold under a lease to Aug. 1, 1914, at a ground yent of one dollar per foot frontage and is renewable after that date on usual terms The frontage is 170 feet by 284 feet in depth.

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AUCTIONEERS.



TENDER For Pumping Engines.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Administration, and endorsed "Tender for Pumping Engine," will be received by registered post only up to the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., on Thursday, 27th February Instant for one COMPOUND DUPLEX PUMPING ENGINE,

Having a daily capacity of 500,000 imperial gallons, with Independent condenser and necessary boiler, the whole to be set up on foundations provided by the city and delivered in working order, as per plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of the City Engineer on and after Monday next, the 10th February inst.

tract is awarded, and to the successful tenderer upon the proper execution of the contract by himself and his sureties) must accompany each tender, or the same will not be entertained. Each tender must bear the signatures of two satisfactory sureties, who will be required to sign a bond for the proper fulfilment of the contract.

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THE COUNTY TOLLROADS

51 King-st. W.

A MUCH DISCUSSED MATTER TO BE SETTLED BY THE COUNCIL TO-DAY.

Reeve Hill Makes a Strong Argument for Maintenance of Reads by the Municipalities-A By-law That Pepaists in Los-

ing Itself-Other Matters Before the The York County Council met yesterday and struggled for a time with a the tollroads question. A by-law pro-viding for the abolition of tollgates and for the maintenance of the roads by the various municipalities was put through two stages and will be read a third time to-day. There is consider-

able silent opposition to it, and should

it pass at all it will be by a very

marrow margin.
Mr. Bull, the newly elected deputy Mr. Bull, the newly elected deputy reeve of York was placed on the standing committee on finance.

Mr. Eastwood of Etobicoke introduced a motion instructing the Legislative Committee to report a petition to the Legislature at the present session, praying that assessors be allowed to see all plans in registry offices, without the payment of any fee, in order to assist them in making their assessments. This was adopted.

Mr. Hill suggested that registrars be also instructed to keep a list of all land transfers, also for the convenience of assessors, and it is probable the suggestion will be adopted.

A Very Shifty By-Law.

The

The Finance Committee reported that the by-law making grants to the York roads had mysteriously disappeared. The committee also found that this by-law was in the habit of disappearing altogether too regularly for the disappearance to be always accidental. The auditors were instructed to go on with their audit, taking the grants made at the January session as a basis. The report was adopted.

The Tollroads Debate.

Then the great question of the session was taken up, the question of tollroads. It was introduced by a by-law from the special committee on the abolition of tollgates. This by-law was merely a re-enactment of the by-law introduced by Reeve Hill of York last year, which provided for the abolition of tollgates and the maintenance of the roads by the municipalities in which they are situated. This was subsequently held to be illegal by the Lieut-Gayernor-in-Council because it the roads by the

which they are situated. This was subsequently held to be illegal by the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council because it was made to apply to interests lying without the county. This objectionable clause was eliminated.

Mr. Hill, speaking in support of his proposition, pointed out that since the abandonment of tollroads by the various companies controlling such roads, the municipal roads, instead of being an asset, were becoming yearly a more the municipal roads, instead of being an asset, were becoming yearly a more serious liability. The roads had been purchased for \$72,500. All that had been paid for, but of late years the roads had ceased to give a revenue. In 1892, for instance, the receipts were \$21,654.67, and the expenditures \$22,454. In 1893 the receipts were only \$18,773, while the expenditures ran up to \$24, 1000. In 1894 the receipts had fallen to \$13,652, while the expenditures advanced to \$29,652.

Mr. Ley of Scarboro spoke in favor of abolishing the tolls, but thought that the roads should be kept up by the county. He thought the work could be done more cheaply by having it centralized.

The by-law was taken up clause by clause in committee of the whole. As already stated, the by-law is identical with the one introduced at the June session, with this exception: Clause 11 of the original by-law provided that session, with this exception; clause 11 of the original by-law provided that all bridges now existing upon any of the roads hereinbefore mentioned, except the bridge over the Rouge River, should remain the property of and be maintained by the municipality of the County of York in the same manner as the other county bridges. In the present by-law the words "except the bridge over the Rouge River" are left out, that bridge being in that part of the roads lying in the County of Ontario, although belonging by purchase to the County of York.

After the by-law had passed the committee of the whole. Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. High, to refer back for the insertion of a clause providing that municipalities taking over the roads be bound under penalty to keep them in a state of repair equal to their present condition. This proposition was voted down.

The by-law was not finished, but will come up for its final reading to-day.

Other Matters Condidered.

Other Matters Considered. James Cheny of King was appointed as the council's pupil at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Reeve Bull of Weston moved that the Legislative Committee be instructed to petition the Legislature to so amend the High School Act that hereafter the trustees, representing the

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