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As a fitting termination to this Great Mid-Winter event, we offer Friday and Saturday 535 Ends of Dress Goods at Half Price, in 3, 3½, 4, 5 and 6 yard lengths. Positively your last chance to buy these goods at cut prices.

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Now don't jump at the conclusion that this offer is one of those everyday occurrences, for it is not. Here are the facts: 43 doz. Men's Local Sox in Grey Wool (all wool), finely knit and heavy. Regular 35c. Friday & Saturday, 20c. per pair. 10 doz. pairs Ladies' Hose (Black).

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Owing to the rush the past few days it is just possible some one amongst the many who visited our store did not get as much satisfaction as we would desire. If there is any one, we shall be pleased to do our best for them to-day and to-morrow. Shop early—forenoons if possible.

Are You Going Away?

Great time to buy a Trunk. Steamer Trunks, the most modern and convenient made at half price. Tinned Trunks in small and large sizes. You get a fine large regular price Trunk cheap. \$5.00, now... \$3.50. \$3.00, now... \$2.00. \$2.80, now... \$2.00.

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High quality in Brown, Cardinal, White, Maroon, Navy and Pink. Here is a good chance for any lady who is planning to do something in knitting. A beautiful Sweater Coat can be made, Children's Overstockings or Mittens, Underskirts, or in fact anything you like. The trouble used to be "twill cost too much." We have reduced the cost and now offer 150 heads Colored Wool in shades named above. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 wool, now 75c. per head, or 7c. per slip. Greatest chance since Susan came to town.

Laughs That Cost Lives

For a Joke One Man Threw a Walnut Into a Friend's Mouth. The friend was suffocated.

One practical joke—eighty lives—was the last big tragedy booked the account of 1913.

Seven hundred people, mostly children, had congregated at a Christmas entertainment which was being held at a large hall in Michigan, U.S.

The happy kiddies were all lined up in the aisles, ready to receive their presents when a half-drunken man called "Fire!"

He did it for a joke to what would happen.

A stampede took place immediately, and a rush was made for the only exit.

It was soon jammed with the fighting mass, and the result was the terrible loss of life already mentioned.

The records of fun that proved fatal are long and ghastly. A blue-jacket was asleep in the mess one afternoon.

A British warship which was sailing in the harbor was snoring.

"Just for a joke," another man put a pinch of pepper up his nose.

Threw a Carving Knife.

The man woke with a violent start, and the first thing that came handy was a carving knife—and flung it at the other.

It missed him, but struck another able seaman who was entering the mess full in the throat, and wounded him so severely that he died within an ace of bleeding to death.

In a north-country town a young man riding on top of a tramcar passed an acquaintance driving along in an open carriage close beneath him.

The cab came alongside, the occupant leaned back and yawned. The man on the car tossed down a walnut which he had in his pocket. "Just for a joke," of course, but, as it happened, fell squarely into the other's mouth.

Once he began to writhen horribly, his face grew purple, his hands clutched the air. Before anything could be done to help him he was dead of asphyxiation.

This case calls to mind a tragedy that happened a few years ago in a London working-men's club. One of the men offered to bet another that

he could not sing a verse of a certain popular song holding a bagatelle ball in his mouth.

He accepted the bet, amid roars of laughter and began his song. Before he reached the end of the verse he became short of breath. He gave a gasp, the ball slipped back into his throat, cutting off the passage of air to the windpipe. As in the previous case, he was suffocated before help could arrive.

Two men were tried some little time ago at the Central Criminal Court for the results of what the judge called "the maddest trick he had ever heard of."

The two men were working together at a biscuit factory at Limehouse, and for a joke one of them inserted the hook of a hoisting crane in the muller of a third workman.

The other of the two prisoners started pulling the rope, and as the muller was firmly tied the third man was hoisted high into the air. Then the muller gave, and he came down with a fearful crash breaking his left thigh in two places and smashing his fingers. He was in hospital for fourteen weeks and came out a cripple for life.

Killed by Compressed Air.

A new hand in a Lancashire factory was killed as the result of a similar insane piece of practical joking. The young fellow, who was only seventeen, had just come on, and in the dinner-hour five of his older companions jokingly declared that they must initiate him. Amid shouts of laughter they hauled him over to a crane which was driven by compressed air, and forced the air tube in his mouth.

One of them turned the cock. At once the compressed air rushed down the poor fellow's throat, causing the most fearful internal injuries. He was removed to hospital, but died within a few hours.

This horrible business was nearly responsible for another death, for the father of the victim, hearing of what had happened, attacked one of the jokers, and would have killed him if he had not been prevented.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.—The Victorians and Pelidians will try conclusions in to-night's hockey match.

A Modern Solomon.

Another good story is told of Menelik, by which it would appear he had studied the judicial methods of King Solomon.

Two Abyssinians were gathering fruit, one up a tree shaking the branches, and the other below collecting the fruit as it fell. A branch snapped suddenly, and the man up the tree slipped and fell. He landed on his companion on the ground, breaking the unfortunate man's neck, but himself escaping without fatal injuries.

The family of the dead man demanded blood-money; and when the accidental murderer replied that he had no money they demanded his life.

This the man declined to part with, and the case went before the judges, finally working its way up to the supreme tribunal of Menelik himself.

The claimants by this time refused to accept blood-money even if offered and demanded their full right of a life for a life.

"Very well," said Menelik in delivering judgment, "you have undoubtedly the right to claim this man's life; but the law says that the murderer must be killed in the same manner as his victim. Therefore let one of the dead man's relatives climb a high tree and fall on the accused until he kills him."

But none of the dead man's relatives cared to take the risk, so the innocent murderer was set free.

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The Wrong Bertie.

Sir Francis Bertie, our Ambassador at Paris, whose resignation is being discussed, was once the centre of an amusing muddle at Windsor.

It happened during the reign of Queen Victoria, when Sir Francis was Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Wanting to consult Lord Ponsonby, about a certain matter he telegraphed to him at Windsor: "Shall be down to-night—Bertie."

The telegram was shown to the Queen, and as "Bertie" was the name she always used to her son, the late King Edward, she came to the conclusion that he was going to pay her an unexpected visit. When Sir Francis arrived he was considerably taken aback at the elaborate preparations that had been made to receive him, and the old Queen laughed heartily at the trick he had all unconsciously played on her; but when he was leaving she suggested that he should in future sign his telegrams in some other way.

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