

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

December 30th (St. Andrew's Day)
 Yesterday it rained hard, though it was
 yesterday, and we therefore in
 of having some fair weather,
 but the walking so bad with
 and water, that I did not go
 and was sore troubled of a cal-
 on my small toe. This day, I put
 my grey suit, which with new socks
 the colour, is very handsome. To
 the Prime Minister's office, where I
 hold some discourse with Sir
 Richard, and he tells me how some
 demand that 25 per centum
 the State servants be dismissed
 the office, being that the soldiers
 would have them. Whereat I was
 much worried, fearing how I might
 lose my office too, but was re-
 assured. To the Methodist College
 to a sale of work, where I was
 greatly troubled, being besieged by
 ladies who would have me buy
 very fine-dials of little or no use
 any, and I made haste to take my
 a poorer man, albeit a wiser to
 pictures with my wife to see Ellen
 who, that is a great English actor,
 and she in "Her Last Performance,"
 which I did greatly admire, albeit the
 was over slow. And so home,
 to bed, being much tired by the
 work.

Successful Sale.

WILL BE CONTINUED TO-DAY.

Despite the wretched weather con-
 ditions prevailing yesterday, the suc-
 cessful sale, the opening of which was
 reported in yesterday's Telegram, was
 greatly attended. The sale, which is
 held in the Methodist College hall,
 is an annual event and is in aid of
 the Methodist College. The hall pre-
 sents a very pretty spectacle and con-
 siderable time and care must have
 been devoted to the construction and
 decoration of the various stalls. This
 work was done under the supervision
 of Mr. Albert Soper who deserves
 great credit for his splendid success.
 One of the prettiest stalls was that
 supervised by children of the Meth-
 odist College, and which bore the name
 "Forget-me-not." The stall represented
 a large doll's house and was
 prettily decorated. Each of the attend-
 ees wore a gaily coloured dress and
 worked with great enthusiasm. The
 workmanship of the various articles
 displayed on this stall was really mar-
 velous when the ages of the children
 who made them are considered. The
 student is only 11 years old and yet
 the fancy work which was on sale at
 their stall, and all of which they made
 themselves, would have done credit to
 much older persons. The "Vanitie
 Shoppe" was a very dainty stall and
 the attendants were dressed in the
 costume of the Eighteenth Century. A
 variety of goods was displayed on this
 stall sufficient to please the most ex-
 acting tastes. The Candy Stall was a
 centre of attraction and the Guild
 Fancy Work Stall did a thriving trade
 throughout the day. A nicely decorated
 stall was that in which refresh-
 ments were sold.

Afternoon teas were served during
 the day and the tables were well
 patronized. Excellent "high-teas" were
 served later in the evening, and many
 business men dropped in after office
 hours to take advantage of the de-
 lightful catering of the ladies who pre-
 sided over the various tables. The
 stall-holders were as follows:—
 Truly Shoppers—Mrs. Marshall,
 Guild Fancy Work Stall—Miss M.
 Mackay.

Forget-Me-Not—Miss Leslie,
 Guild Stall—Misses Crobble,
 Work Stall—Mrs. Fred Moore,
 Refreshment Stall—Mrs. J. G. Dar-
 by.

Candy Stall—Mrs. Harrington,
 Ice Cream Stall—Mrs. Yetman,
 Afternoon Teas—Miss Elsie Herd,
 Children's Teas—Mrs. C. Bowden,
 Rich Teas—Lady Crobble, Lady
 Squires, Mrs. A. Soper and Mrs. Lind-
 say.

This afternoon the sale will be con-
 tinued and should meet with even
 more success as many people who
 would have attended yesterday and
 were prevented by the weather will be
 present to-day. The sale will be con-
 ducted by a concert in which several
 talented local vocalists will take part.
 The credit for the sale is due to the
 Executive of the Ladies' College Aid
 Society of which Mrs. Albert Soper is
 the president. For months previous to
 the sale, these energetic and hard-
 working ladies began their prepara-
 tion and the success with which it
 has met, is due solely to the whole-
 hearted enthusiasm which they put
 into their work. The Methodist College
 should indeed feel proud and gratified
 of the L.C.A.S. have exerted on its be-
 half.

A Free Fight.

Shortly after last midnight a free
 fight took place on C. P. Bennett's
 wharf, several members of the crew
 of R.S. Harmony being the partici-
 pants. One of the principals had
 his lip split open, the other had his
 nose badly battered as the result of
 the encounter. The police being called,
 arrested the men and brought them to
 the lockup, where Dr. Anderson had
 to be called to stitch up their wounds.
 Another seaman who was implicated
 in the rumour escaped when the police
 got in an appearance.



Blankets and Down Quilts

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Eider-down Quilts

Size 5 ft. by 6 ft.; well filled with soft Down, covered with satin finished Cottons in a range of beautiful colors. Regular \$12.00 each for \$10.45

EIDER-QUILTS—Of superior grade; silk and satin covering, beautiful floral patterns; size 5 ft. x 6 ft. Reg. \$16.50 each for \$14.85

CRIB QUILTS—Of best grade Eiderdown; size 2 ft. x 3 ft.; handsome patterns in Mercerized Satin covering. Reg. \$4.50 each for \$3.85

WHITE BLANKETS—Size 66 x 84; well finished, 70% Wool; Blue borders. Special per pair \$8.75

TINY TOT BLANKETS—Made of finest Cotton; size 30 x 40; Pink and Blue borders. Reg. \$1.90 pair \$1.75



Special Bargains in House Slippers

Women's Felt Slippers. Sizes 3 to 7; colors of Grey, Navy and Brown; soft padded soles; Pom-pom fronts. Reg. \$2.75 pair for \$2.45

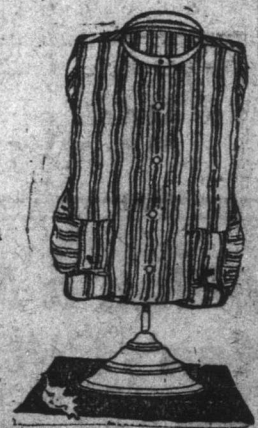
Men's Felt Slippers. Sizes 6 to 9; in shades of Brown and Navy; neat styles, warm and comfortable; soft soles. Reg. \$2.35 pair for \$2.08

Women's Felt Slippers. Sizes 3 to 7; shades of Grey, Brown, Fawn and Black; 10 button lengths; strong under straps. Reg. \$2.30 pair for \$2.05

Women's Fibre Slippers. Made of Black Rubber; shaped ready to adjust to any foot; light in weight; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. 40c. each for 36c.

Child's Leggings. Wool Jersey Knit; to fit children of 2 to 8 years; shades of Khaki, Grey, Brown, Blue, Black and White; knee length. Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.12

Men's Vici Kid Boots. 25 pairs Black Blucher Cut Boots, fitted with rubber heels; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$13.20 pair for \$8.80



Men's Shirts

MEN'S MADRAS NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Striped patterns; sizes 14 to 16½; Reg. \$2.75 each for \$2.40

MEN'S FLAY. With collar and pocket; assorted stripes, all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.74

BOYS' SHIRTS—Striped Negligee; sizes 12 to 14. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.40

MEN'S JAMAS—Heavy flannel, military collar, Blue and Pink stripes. Reg. \$2.50 suit for \$2.90

PRESIDENT BRACES—Reg. 75c. pair for 69c.

POLICE & FIREMEN'S BRACES—Reg. 85c. pair for 80c.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—With initials. Reg. \$1.10 each for \$1.44

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS—Assorted colors. Reg. \$1.50 pr. for \$1.25

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