Black's Friday 27th Bargains

Wedding presents will soon be required. Why not take advantage of our advertising scheme and our half price sale on FRIDAY. Our east window is full of suitable Wedding gifts at exactly half the regular price.

Look them over. Below is a list for Friday, May 27

1 only, barrette, gold inlaid and set with brilliant, worth $3.00. Friday $1.50

1 only, barrette, mounted with solid gold worth $3.50. Friday $1.75

1 only back comb, set with brilliants, worth $4.50. Friday $2.25

1 only back comb, set with brilliants and amethysts, worth $6.50. Friday $3.25

1 only back comb, set with brilliants, worth $2.25. Friday $1.15

1 only back comb, with 18k. gold inlaid, worth $1.75. Friday $0.90

1 only lady's solid gold diamond ring, worth $10.00. Friday $5.00

1 only solid gold watch pin, set with pearls and garnets, worth $7.50. Friday $3.75

1 only solid gold brooch, set with pearls and coral drop, worth $7.50. Friday $3.75

1 only German silver purse, worth $8.00. Friday..... $4.00

1 only seal skin hand bag, worth $3.50. Friday $1.75

2 only gentlemen's gold filled watch chains, worth $3.00. Friday, each $1.50

1 only gentlemen's watch chain, worth $4.00. Friday $2.00

1 set only pearl vest buttons, worth $2.50. Friday..... $1.25

1 only silver mounted cloth brush worth $8.00. Friday..... $4.00

1 only cut glass berry bowl, worth $6.50. Friday..... $3.25

1 only cut glass water bottle, worth $6.50. Friday $3.25

Half doz. only cut glass tumblers, worth $8.00. Friday $4.00

1 only cut glass vase, worth $12.00 Friday $6.00

1 pair only cut glass sugar and cream, worth $3.50. Friday $1.75

1 only cut glass vase, worth $4.00 Friday $2.00

1 only cut glass bon bon dish, worth $2.00. Friday $1.00

1 only Deposart pitcher, worth $6.00. Friday $3.00

1 only silver Deposart perfume bottle, worth $4.50. Friday $2.25

1 only gilt bed room clock, worth $11.00. Friday $5.50

1 only gilt clock, worth $2.50. Friday $1.25

1 only brass clock, worth $5.00. Friday $2.50

1 only horn handled carving set in plush lined case, worth $8.50. Friday $4.25

1 only ladies' umbrella pearl handle with gold mount, worth $10.00. Friday $5.00

1 pair only field glasses, worth $7.50. Friday $3.25

1 only gold filled necklet and pendant, set with amethyst, worth $7.50. Friday $3.75

1 only fine gold filled necklet and pendant, worth $5.00. Friday $2.50

1 only locket and chain, worth $7.50. Friday $3.75

Gold filled and pearl cuff links, worth $1.00 per pair. Friday $0.50

1 only locket and chain, worth $4.00. Friday $2.00

1 only pipe, with amber stem, worth $7.00. Friday $3.50

1 only silver plated bake dish, worth $10.00. Friday.... $5.00

1 only silver plated toast rack, worth $10.00. Friday..... $5.00

1 only sterling silver cigarette case, worth $8.50. Friday $4.25

1 only 5 piece silver plated tea set, worth $50.00. Friday..$25.00

1 only silver plated spoon tray, worth $7.00. Friday $3.50

1 only silver plated fern dish, worth $12.50. Friday $6.25

1 only cut glass berry bowl, worth $5.75. Friday..... $2.90

1 only silver mounted photo frame, worth 75c. Friday $0.40

1 only silver mounted photo frame, worth $1.50. Friday $0.75

1 only gilt jewel case, worth $2.00 Friday $1.00

1 only glass vase, with gilt stand, worth $4.50. Friday $2.25

1 only silver plated biscuit jar, worth $6.00. Friday $3.00

1 only glass pickle jar in silver plated stand, worth $3.00. Friday $1.50

1 only mantle clock, worth $10.00 Friday $5.00

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LOCAL NEWS

Waiting your inspection—Cost Callars, Irish Lawn, Ladies' Semi-Ready Embroidered Suits. Irish Linen Store, 602 Center street. 3565-23X

The last meeting this season of the Col. Macleod Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at Mrs. Lougheed's tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

Bearine (From Canadian Bear grease) applied to the roots of the hair, keeps it glossy and prevents its falling out. 50c. a jar.

The Ladies' Aid of Wesley Methodist church will hold a sale of home-made eatables at the Calgary Milling Co.'s store next Friday afternoon, the 27th, from 2 till 6. 4322-146

W. F. Brown, of Sedgewick, who has charge of the colonization work of the C. P. R. there, is in the city on business connected with his department, and is stopping at the Yale. Mr. Brown says the crop prospects are fine up there and that the C. P. R. has disposed of a great quantity of land in that district to settlers.

An Explanation

Owing to the difficulty of communicating with the manager of the Shackleton lecture tour, the local management by error placed some tickets on sale at $2.00. The mistake has been rectified, and the reserved price of all seats of $1.50 and $1.00. The public are asked to kindly accept the explanation and overlook any slight confusion caused to the few who made enquiries before those in charge of the plan were advised of the change in price.

AT THE THEATRES.

Best Ever Here

The famous Eastern Partello stock Co., which comes direct from Toronto, who are holding the boards at the Lyric is without doubt the best ever seen in Calgary. Since the company's opening at the Lyric Monday night in the college play "Just Out of College," the standing room sign has been hung out early at every performance. If all the eastern shows can produce the goods as well as the Partello Co., Manager Sherman will do well to bring more suchlike companies west.

Miss Kennedy as Gail and Mr. Westerman as Billy certainly handled well their parts and proved themselves performers of no little ability, while the remaining members of the cast are all worthy of great praise.

The special stage settings were beautiful while no little attention was paid to the electrical effects.

Those who have missed the first play put on by this excellent company of players, should not miss "Lena Rivers" which is the bill selected for tonight with a matinee Saturday, as we can safely say nothing better has ever appeared at the Lyric at much higher prices.

At the Orpheum

Starting today the patrons of the Orpheum will see Harry Bernard's Musical Merry Makers in a tornado of mirth called "A Trip to the Races."

This bill will be one continual scream all the way through and should be about the funniest yet in every way.

Every feature will stand out in perfect detail from the comedy to the musical numbers.

Matinee every day at 3 p.m. and this is a show for ladies and gentlemen.

Starland

A Biograph is the headliner today at Calgary's popular moving picture theatre. A Scotch picture, an Indian picture, a French picture, an American picture, a splendid song. Such is the order of the day. Every feature is superb. The whole program is magnificent. Fishermen should call in it only to see a brother in distress. An extra picture "Romance of a Trained Nurse" for the ladies' matinee from 2 to 5 p.m.

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Feelings Were Much Hurt

Toronto, May 25.—Claiming $5,000 damages, E. W. Hyde, jr., is suing the Toronto Theatre company and Mr. Thos. R. Henry for alleged damages to his person and feelings as the result of being thrown into the street on the night of March 12th last while a performance was going on at Mr. Henry's theatre, the Gaiety.

THE POLAR EXPLORER IS NOW IN CALGARY

Sir Ernest Shackleton Gives Impressions of Western Canada

REFERS CASUALLY TO HIS EXPLORATIONS

Interesting Interview With the Gentleman Who Lectures Here Tonight

"The Rocky Mountains remind me a good deal of the mountains in the Antarctic."

That is the impression made by the Rockies on Sir Ernest Shackleton, who arrived in Calgary last evening and was immediately interviewed aboard his private car at the depot by an Albertan man. And it may be said that his talk was decidedly refreshing to the scribe. Be it remarked that Sir Ernest is a decidedly elusive subject for the tender mercies of interviewers. It is difficult to maintain the conversation on the great subject of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic exploration, and the southern axie of the world. There is a very strong tendency for his talk to glide from himself into historical and literary channels, into critical observations on Browning, Tennyson, Shelley, Byron, and a hundred other poets; into most interesting discourse on the Great French Revolution, on Carlyle, on the admirable history by Abbott the American, and on "Arthur Young's Travels in France in 1787."

"Do I ever discuss the Peary-Cook controversy?" queried the explorer in answer to a question. "No, never. Let's talk about the French Revolution and all that sort of thing."

The Talk Was Skilfully Turned to the South Pole.

"The Antarctic is colder than the Arctic, as regards mean annual temperature. The coldest temperature I encountered in the South Polar regions was 62 below. But I like cold," said Sir Ernest.

"Then," said the Albertan man, "you ought to spend a winter in Quebec—not in Alberta."

Then came the remark, above quoted, about the Rocky Mountains.

Likes Canada and Canadians.

"You don't know how I am enjoying this trip through Western Canada," said the "subject." "I like Canada, I like Canadians and I like the embryo towns springing up all around; they are thoroughly interesting. As I sail for England on June 10th, I had to choose between going touring in Canadian cities or the American cities. (St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, etc).

"Understand," said the big man, "I would much have liked to have given my lectures gratuitously. But, you see, my expedition cost £47,000, and despite the British government's grant, this is not yet all paid, even although I have paid back £14,000 to those who lent, since November, 1907. Hence, I am lecturing to make money to pay off the balance of the debts incurred in the expedition."

Near to the Pole.

"What was your highest latitude attained?"

"Our highest point south was 88 degrees 23 minutes, or 97 geographical miles from the South Pole. We attained this in longitude 162 E. (that is to say, about directly south of Australia.)"

The Canadian cities so far visited by Sir Ernest Shackleton have been Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Brandon and Regina. From Calgary he goes to Edmonton, and from there to Vancouver.

During his American tour, as well as in Europe, the explorer has been showered with honors by geographical and scientific bodies. Notably, President Taft presented him with the gold medal of the National Geographic Society of America, and Major-General Frederic D. Grant presented him with the Helen Culver gold medal of the Chicago Geographical Society.

"Are you ever going to tackle the North Pole?" asked the scribe.

"No, I have no use for it, as you Canadians say. It is all done already. But it is quite likely that at no distant date I may turn my attention to the Unknown Region in the Canadian North.

"I have nothing but kind words for Canada, the Canadians, and the Canadian Press," were his farewell words, as the Albertan man stepped out into the night.

The program for the day includes an address to the Canadian club in the Young Men's club room at the usual hour, and the lecture in Sherman's rink tonight. At the Canadian club luncheon an informal reception will be held in honor of the visitor, and a number of well known citizens will meet him. Arrangements are being made to accommodate a full attendance of the members. The address in the evening will be under the auspices of the Canadian club, and will be illustrated by a number of moving pictures.

Who Sir Ernest Is.

The distinguished explorer, whose name, by reason of his heroic struggle with adverse conditions, has become known throughout the civilized world, is still a young man. He was born in 1869 and has therefore just turned into the forties. His father was an Irish physician, and he himself received his education at Dulwich College. His ancestors were people of Yorkshire, but many years ago—two centuries or more—the family removed to Ireland, and by intermarriage have become thoroughly identified with that island.

After leaving Dulwich College, which Sir Ernest did at the age of 16, he went to sea in a merchant vessel and four times circumnavigated the globe.

During the South African war he took part in the transport of the British troops by sea to Cape Town, but his real chance of distinction came when Capt. Scott chose him as third lieutenant on the Discovery. He suffered greatly from snow blindness in that expedition, and seemed to be at the extremity of death. He had to be placed on a sledge and dragged by his companions.

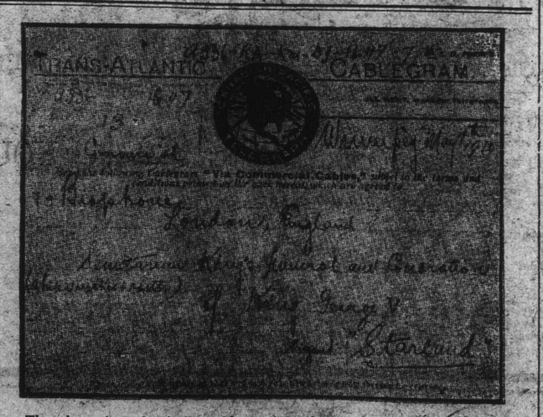
Ran for the Commons.

On his return home in 1904 he was appointed secretary to the Scottish Geographical society in Edinburgh. He had always a fondness for journalism, and wrote occasionally for the press on his return to England. In 1906 he resigned his secretaryship and contested Dundee in the Unionist interest, but was badly beaten in that Liberal stronghold.

He married in April, 1904, Miss E. M. Dorman, daughter of the late Charles Dorman, and has two children, a boy just five years old, and a daughter three years old.

One of his hobbies is a love of the poets, and he knows by heart all the best poems of Meredith, Wordsworth, Tennyson and Browning. He is not above owning that he is a minor poet himself, but none of his efforts in that line have been published.

It is not generally known that the lecture course, in which the distinguished visitor is engaged, is undertaken in order to discharge large obligations which he assumed in order to make the trip to the Pole. The cost of the expedition was $300,000, and Sir Ernest is still liable for a large portion of that sum. Every person attending his lecture tonight will be contributing direct to the brilliant enterprise.



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The very choicest of Creamery Butter on Friday 3 lbs for.....$1.00. Or, per lb..... 35¢
Rhubarb, Friday, 7 lbs for..... 25¢
A treat in Strawberries, Friday, per box..... 25¢
Oranges, per dozen.....25c; or 2 dozen for... 45¢
6 bottles of Soft Drinks for..... 25¢
Jelly Powder, Blue Ribbon and Tuxedo, 4 packages for..... 25¢
3 packages Kellog's Corn Flakes for..... 25¢
Blue Ribbon Tea; regular 45c. Friday for..... 35¢
Corn Starch, 3 for..... 25¢
Brooms, Friday..... 50¢
Combination Mophandles..... 20¢
5 lbs Rice Friday for..... 25¢
5 lbs Pearl Barley..... 25¢
2 bottles Catsup, Peacock brand, for..... 25¢
3 cans Pork and Beans for..... 25¢
Tall Tin of Salmon..... 10¢
Tuxedo Baking Powder; regular 25c. (16 oz.)... 20¢
2 Tins Cherry Grove Molasses for..... 25¢
3 bottles Rajah Extracts, Lemon, etc., for..... 25¢
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Clothing Store

FACING 4th STREET EAST

A SUIT SALE

This Friday for Men, Youths, Boys and Children

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Every suit in the store at cut prices. This Friday our $25.00 Men's nice Fit-rite suits will be $19.00

Our $15.00 Fit-rite will be $11
Our Men's popular $10.00 suits will only be..... $7.00

Then our youths' suits will be $4.50 $5.50 and $6.50

Our Children's at..... $1.50
$1.75 $2.00 $2.50 and $3.50 beats everything.

Come and share the Bargain on Friday at the Big Suit Sale.

Costello Block, corner 8th Ave. and 4th street east.

Boot and Shoe Store

FACING 4th STREET EAST

One-fifth will be taken off all regular goods in our Shoe Store on Friday, which means 20 per cent. discount. We have to show people what nice lines in Ladies' Shoes we handle. We have to remind the public that we not only carry Mens' and Boys Shoes, but have a full line of nice shoes for Women, Misses and Children, and marked close for cash. Then on Friday with this big discount of 20 per cent. means the biggest bargain in shoes in Calgary.

$5.00 Boots will be $4.00
$4.00 Boots will be $3.20
$3.00 Boots will be $2.40
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These reductions apply on Balmorals, Oxfords, Slippers, etc. etc.

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THERE WAS JOY AT COUNCIL

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taken up, and might be secured from the government.

The ladies of Victoria church asked permission to erect a booth to sell goods during the exhibition on the church property which fronts on the fair grounds. Ald. Wallace thought it should be granted. Ald. Mitchell objected, as it would be contrary to the city bylaws and not fair to those who paid the exhibition company for the same privilege.

A motion was finally passed that the privilege be granted conditional on their obtaining the consent of the Exhibition company.

The Salvation Army sent in a letter asking for the usual grant of $50c. The mayor stated that it had not been put in the estimates, as the city was supprting a children's aid society instead. Several of the aldermen spoke of the good work the Army was doing in the city, and the grant was passed on an unanimous vote.

CURRY AND COPE DISPOSE OF THEIR DRUG BUSINESS

McDermid Bros. of Lacombe Take Possession on June 1.

Currey & Cope of the Alberta Pharmacy, have disposed of their business to McDermid Bros., druggists, of Lacombe, who will take possession on June 1. Messrs. Currey & Cope have been in business in Calgary for six years. Both members of the firm will remain in the city and have other lines of business in view.

A MOTHER'S ANXIOUS TIME

Promptness Saved her Child

"My daughter was in the last term of her High school work when it suddenly and forcibly dawned upon me that her little cough had been hanging on, even in spite of the warm weather. Looking at her anxiously, for a fear had come into my mind, I saw she had grown pale and a lot thinner. It seemed queer I hadn't noticed it all long before, but, you see, I counted on it wearing away. What an awful risk for parents to take! Of course, I didn't tell her how anxious I was, but I watched the effect of Ferrozone with the utmost anxiety. My girl seemed so slow to improve, and the first two weeks seemed like a year. By this time not even the first box of Ferrozone had been used up, still she had greatly improved appetite, and her progress after that was splendid. When the weather improved, she walked a lot and gained steadily in vigor and weight. The hacking cough disappeared, and with it every trace of weakness. I know of no tonic so nourishing, strength-giving, so beneficial for growing girls, as 'Ferrozone'."

Not only for girls, but for all who are weak, tired, pale, run down and in depressed spirits—there is no medicine so sure to win back vigorous health as "Ferrozone." Try it, one or two tablets at meals; 50c. per box, six for $2.50, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

New President of U. S.

New York, May 25.—"That Judson Harman, governor of Ohio, will be nominated for president in 1912, by the Democrats, and elected," was a prophecy made today by Melville E. Ingalls, chairman of the Big Four railroad. Mr. Ingalls' name has been mentioned to succeed Senator Dick, should that state go Democratic the coming fall.

Water Power in Quebec

Farnham, Que., May 25.—Voting took place today on the bylaw to authorize the city council to develop certain water power and was carried. The council will spend about $100,000 in developing this power for the purpose of supplying the town with electric light and also that they may have sufficient power to offer any industry that may locate here in the form of a bonus.

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JOE MARTIN'S REPLY TO THE PUBLICANS

A Very Characteristic Answer Given By the Ex-Canadian When Appealed to For Support

London, May 25.—The general board representing the licensed victualers of the old country has received a striking reply from Joseph Martin, M. P., in reply to its appeal for support in its protest against Chancellor Lloyd-George's alleged oppression of the liquor trade.

Many noble lords and members of parliament, remembering, doubtless, the electoral power of the liquor vote, replied sympathetically.

Martin wrote: "Yours to hand. I take very little interest in the wail of the publican. If I had my way there would be restrictions on liquor sellers and their licenses would cost much more."

When read at the meeting of the board, the letter was received with laughter and cries of "shame." The chairman said the reply of the honorable gentleman would be borne in mind by the trades.

Death of Jack McKenzie

The friends of Mr. "Jack" McKenzie will regret to learn of his death in the General hospital, Tuesday evening last.

Mr. McKenzie was for a long time in the employ of the C. P. R., and will be well remembered as one of the most popular officials of the sleeping and dining car department of the company. A little over a year ago he resigned from his position, and took up the occupation of farming on his ranch on the Bow, a short distance from the city.

He has been a patient for about five weeks in the hospital, suffering from typhoid fever with complications. An improvement in his condition recently gave hope of his ultimate recovery, but Monday this was elminated, and it was then only a matter of hours.

A service was held last evening in the parlors of Messrs. Graham & Buscombe, the Rev. J. A. Clark officiating, after which the remains were placed on board No. 96 and are being taken to his home in Montreal.

A particular sad feature of the occurrence is that he had announced his intention of getting married this coming fall.