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## The Greatest Carpet Bargain

50 yards 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in three different designs, regular price 50c a yard, your choice while they last at  
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May 17th, 1899.

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This week we place on sale between 95 and 100 pair of Ladies' small size Oxfords, nearly all 2 1/4, 3, 3 1/2 and 4. The regular value of this lot would run from \$1.25 to \$2.00 a pair. On account of their being small sizes and broken lots we make them \$1.00 for your choice. They are great value.

## GEO. W. COWAN Chatham

## Dress Goods Sensation

The final round-up to spring Dress Goods. We want to lose some money—and we want to lose it quick. Shelf warmers get no quarter here. Out they must go. It requires a good deal of pluck to sell goods at a sacrifice. We don't want to have to do so often, but our ideas of business won't allow stock to accumulate from one season to another, that's our apology for these prices, and you'll find EVERY ITEM AS ADVERTISED. Don't miss this opportunity to save money. These clearing prices are for one week only. The goods are laid out on tables for your inspection. Each lot distinctly priced in plain figures. For first choice come early.

400 YARDS NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS—double width, in Plain, Figures and Fancy Mixtures, new and fashionable colorings, regular price 25c to 35c—your choice . . . . .

15c.

400 YARDS STYLISH DRESS GOODS—All wool Serges French Foulle Cloth, Covert Cloth, Tweeds, all-wool Debrige, Diagonal Suitings, Fancy Checks, Silk and Wool Fancies, etc., etc., worth up to 90c per yard, your choice . . . . .

23c.

750 YARDS OF THE CHOICEST STUFFS TO BE found in the market, all new and stylish weaves—in French, Poplins, Fancy Jacquards, Satin Cloth, Silk Mixtures, Fancy Checks, Suitings, etc., etc., also several costume lengths, and 54 in. Cycling Tweeds, sold regular at 50c to \$1.25, your choice . . . . .

33c.

### Special Skirt Sale

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## JUSTICE VINDICATED.

### Peg-Leg Brown Has Paid the Penalty of His Crime With His Life.

Special to The Planet.  
London, May 17.—Marion Brown, the peg-legged tramp who shot Policeman Tooley was executed here this morning. The execution passed off quietly, only press representatives, Sheriff's officers and doctors being admitted to the jail yard. At two minutes to 8 o'clock Marion entered the jail and pinioned the prisoner and at exactly forty seconds past 8 the drop fell.

The Rev. Robert Johnston, who has taken a lively interest in the condemned man, was present and stood by him to the last. As the words "for thine is the kingdom" dropped from the priest's lips, the trap was sprung and Brown was launched into eternity. Just as the drop fell, Rev. Mr. Johnston held his hands aloft and exclaimed, "God forgive us and forgive this country."

Mr. Johnston has held to the idea all along that Brown was a victim of persecution, and not an actual murderer, and that "so-called British justice was nothing more than Alton."

Brown was stoical up to the last. He

lashed to the scaffold without showing as much nervousness as those around him. He made no confession. Even to his sympathetic spiritual adviser. At the same time he did not complain that he was being made an innocent victim, so it may be assumed that he tacitly admitted the justice of his sentence. It seems that the Rev. Mr. Johnston went to Ottawa to plead for Brown, but when he got there, he was told the case was settled, and could not be discussed. His trip, therefore, was fruitless.

The prisoner slept well last night. His impending fate did not seem to worry him. He awoke early and ate a hearty breakfast, jokingly remarking he had better make the most of it as it would be his last. He read his bible and prayed with his pastor for some time before the sheriff entered and read the warrant. Radcliffe did his work well and there was not a hitch. The moment he pulled the lever Brown shot down, came up again with a gurgling jerk, and then lay away around. Radcliffe took hold of the rope and steadied it as much as the spasmodic movements of the dying man would permit. It took Brown fourteen minutes to die.

## A LIFE STRUGGLE

### Capt. Hagney's Story of the Nelson Wreck.

### Fatal Mistake of the Sailors in Their Excitement—Drifting in Ice-cold Water.

Dear Park, Mich., May 17.—Capt. Andrew Hagney gives a graphic account of the foundering of the schooner Nelson in Lake Superior last Saturday, after cutting her loose from the A. Folson.

"I was certain the schooner was sinking, so headed for shore with the intention of beaching. The schooner continued to settle rapidly, and I prepared to abandon it. After getting the crew and my wife and child in the yawl, I gave orders to cut away when all was ready, and attempted to jump into the yawl, but missed it and went into the lake. When I came up the large and yawl had disappeared. A few feet from the cabin end, and in a minute or two I caught sight of one of the crew. I called to him to try and reach the wreckage that I was clinging to, and tried to secure a better hold. When I again looked the way he screamed and disappeared. Gradually I drifted away from the spot where the large yawl was, and I found I could not keep in an erect position, as every heavy sea that struck me almost threw me from the wreck. After drifting all afternoon with no hope of help I was almost in despair.

"About 2 o'clock in the morning the wreckage was clinging to drifted toward the shore and a short time afterwards was in the surf and being carried backwards and forwards. I was so weak I could scarcely hold on. A high wave, apparently with a good deal more force than the others, all of a sudden hit me on the head. I got on my feet, but my limbs were so numb I could scarcely stand. After several attempts I managed to crawl up the sandy beach.

"I reached the life-saving station almost exhausted. Capt. McGaw and his men furnished me with dry clothing, doing everything they could for me. I found my limbs were badly bruised and swollen.

"It is my opinion that in the excitement of the moment the men in the yawl failed to cut the line holding it to the large, and it was dragged to the bottom with all in it."

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## CRUSHED TO DEATH

### How a Little Tot Was Killed in Windsor.

### Its Mangled Remains Were Found in The Road—No One Saw the Accident.

Windsor, May 17.—The two-and-a-half-year-old child of Jas. McGarvin, living on the corner of Parent and Assumption streets, was playing on the lawn in front of the home yesterday afternoon with some other children. An older sister, who was engaged in operating a lawn mower, did not notice the child wandering on the street. Just as a heavy flour mill wagon drawn by a team of horses happened along the corner, the child stumbled and fell in the street, and in an instant the little life was crushed out by the horses' hoofs. One of the great wheels of the wagon passing over the breast of the child, breaking every rib in the little body. The child uttered no cry and the driver passed on, unconscious of the accident. The sister even did not notice what had happened until a moment later she missed the child from the lawn, and found the mangled little form in the dirt of the road. The child was carried into the house, but was already dead when the doctors arrived.

### FOR BASEBALL CRANKS.

Clas. Dingman, of the P. O. Bookstore, has issued a neat schedule of the Canadian baseball league, which will serve to keep our memories clear as to dates, etc., during the baseball season. The schedule is gotten up in handy pocket shape and is sure to be appreciated by baseball cranks. You can get one for the asking at the P. O. Bookstore, or they will be sent anywhere by mail on receipt of a one-cent stamp to cover postage.

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