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Dark Brown Cheviot Overcoat, plain collar, single-breasted, fly-front, Italian lining, regular \$12.00, for	8.50
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All-Wool dark brown single breasted Tweed Overcoats, Tweed lined, regular \$7.50, for	5.00
Black Cheviot Overcoats, plain collar, Checked Tweed lining, \$6.00 value, for	4.00
Dark Heavy Serge Overcoat, velvet collar, Tweed lining, \$5.00 value for	4.00
Young Men's All-Wool Tweed Ulster, checked pattern, regular \$10.00, for	6.00
Double-breasted Tweed Overcoats, Grey Tweed, tweed-lined, 34 and 35 size, regular \$6.00, for	4.00
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LITTLE GOLDEN-HAIRED RUTH

Was Taken From Her Parents Near Winnipeg by an Aunt From Buffalo.

For Five Long Years Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harris of Northwestern Canada sought for their Darling in Vain, But Finally Word Came From Buffalo Which Brought the Mother in Hot Water—The Golden Hair of the Little One Proved a Good Identification, and With Her Mother She Was Gone West.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—By a mere accident, says The Buffalo Express, Mrs. John B. Harris of Winnipeg, Man., found in this city last Friday afternoon her little daughter Ruth, who it appears, was practically stolen from her five years ago. Though the child had grown wonderfully since she was taken away—a little girl three years old—the mother recognized her on sight. With the aid of the police she regained possession of the child, and she returned home with her yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris is the wife of a furrier in Winnipeg. At the time Ruth was taken away she was the only child Mrs. Harris had. On Oct. 13, 1892, little Ruth's aunt, Mr. Harris' sister, paid a brief visit to the Harris family. When she was about to leave she said she wished to take Ruth home with her for a little visit. The aunt lived in the country a few miles from Winnipeg. Mrs. Harris gave her consent and kissed the child, with never a suspicion that that was the last she was to see of her for five years.

The aunt promised to bring Ruth back in a few days. The mother did not worry until four days had passed. Then she went to her sister-in-law's home, which was on a farm. Mrs. Harris was shocked to find the house vacant and to learn from neighbors that the family had packed up its household goods and moved away two days before, without telling a soul whether they were going. The city authorities were notified, but they failed to get any trace of the family or the missing child.

Through the five years that followed Mr. and Mrs. Harris spared no pains or expense in the search for little Ruth. They wrote letters to the police in all the large cities of Canada and the United States, and also communicated with everyone they knew had the slightest acquaintance with the aunt and her family. Their labors were unrewarded until one day about a week ago, when they gained the information that the family had little Ruth in Buffalo.

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THE VICTORIAN ERA BALL

Promise of a Most Brilliant Affair on December 28.

Six Groups Representing Various Phases of the Victorian Era—Who Will Organize Them Each Group Will Have a Standard Bearer—Arrangements for the Ball Social Function Which is to Take Place in the Armories.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen propose giving a ball in the Armories on Tuesday, the 28th of December, at which will be represented in six different groups various phases of the Victorian era. The different groups will be organized as follows:

North America Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
India and Australasia Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Europe Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Africa Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Victorian Costume, old-fashioned Quadrille.

First Period Lady Kirkpatrick
Second Period Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Third and Middle Period Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Fourth Period Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Literature and Music, Banquet.

Scott Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
England Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Ireland Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
Scotland Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Drama Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Novel Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Poet Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Scientist Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Inventor Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Explorer Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Soldier Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Statesman Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Diplomat Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Judge Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Lawyer Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Doctor Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Minister Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Priest Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Monk Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Nun Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Hermit Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Pilgrim Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Wanderer Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Stranger Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Guest Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Host Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Neighbor Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Friend Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
The Enemy Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
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The Neighbor Mrs. J. E. K. Kerr
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The Master of the ceremonies will be Major Denison, who will be assisted by His Excellency the Governor-General. The program of the evening will be the most brilliant and varied ever given in this city. The program will be the most brilliant and varied ever given in this city.

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NIAGARA POWER FOR TORONTO.

Engineer Keating Returns From Buffalo Convinced That This Is Out of the Question at Present.

Keating has returned with Chairman Saunders of the Works Committee from his tour of enquiry to Buffalo, not much encouraged with the hope that electric power can, under present conditions, be transmitted economically from Niagara to Toronto. He found Mr. Charles K. Huxley, the representative in Buffalo of the Niagara Falls Cataract Company, and manager of the Buffalo Electric Light Company, very reticent about giving information either as to the cost of transmission to Buffalo or as to the loss in transmission. He was, in fact, unable to learn anything in this regard, although to do so was the main object of his visit. Buffalo is at present using 2000 horse power derived from the Niagara River, which is being used by the Buffalo Street Railway Company and the other orders of the city.

Keating is satisfied that at present, at least, it is out of the question to try to get cheap power from the Falls.

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MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Confidence in Librarian Spofford's Honesty Justified.

Two Years Ago the Auditors Discovered That Mr. Spofford Was Several Thousand Dollars Behind in His Accounts—He Could Not Explain, But While Removing Books to the New Library the Cheques and Money Were Found.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Two years or more ago one of the auditors of the Treasury discovered that Mr. A. R. Spofford, the librarian of Congress, was several thousand dollars behind in his accounts, and an investigation was ordered, which developed the fact that receipts from 20,000 or 27,000 copyrights had never been accounted for. The discrepancy extended over a long period of years, and Mr. Spofford was extensively advertised as a defaulter.

Spofford, who is now in the custody of the Treasury, was permitted to mortgage his home and sell other property, which represented the savings of a lifetime, and make up the deficiency. The confidence of President Cleveland in this theory was so strong that he would not remove him, but Congress relieved the librarian of financial responsibility, as Mr. Spofford had repeatedly recommended a bonded officer. Although he has suffered much distress of mind and mortification, he is now in a more cheerful and useful position.

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Charles Zanoli Charged With Having Murdered Seven People.

The Allegation is That He Committed Crimes for the Purpose of Securing Insurance—All Died Suddenly and Accused Man Says He Is Innocent.

Mary Dorn, died June 14, 1895, heart disease; insurance \$3000.

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