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Jan. 17th.

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ANOTHER LOT OF SOLDIERS

Reached Winnipeg Yesterday, Home From the War, and All in First-Rate Health.

WAR HAS CEMENTED THE EMPIRE,

Says Dr. Devine—Canadian Officers Were Treated as Equals of Imperials in Every Way.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Pacific express brought to-day another party of returned Winnipeggers and western men from South Africa, who have been visiting friends in the east. Chief Dr. Devine, one of Winnipeg's most popular young doctors, who was surgeon-major with the C.M.R.'s in South Africa, says all of the men are in excellent health. They were in all the engagements, and with very few exceptions were not off duty a day thru sickness.

The western men continue their journey west to-day and to-morrow. Dr. Devine is in splendid health and shows no trace of the hardships that have been undergone.

What the War Has Done.

"The first thing that ought to be considered," said Dr. Devine, "is what the war has done. It has certainly been a grand thing in bringing the Empire into close touch and friendship. The Imperial officers have treated those from Canada as equals in every way, and thus put us on a splendid footing in the eyes of the world."

Water Caused the Fever.

"What was the cause of so much enteric fever?"

"That was from the water, and the carelessness of the soldiers in drinking polluted and stagnant stuff in their terrible thirst. Many of the hardy ones, when taken with the fever, refused to give in to it, and it was then that they made matters worse. Dr. Bing, whose sad death you have, of course, heard of, was one of these, and the hardihood of his nature in refusing to give in to the disease sealed his own doom."

LOCAL TOPICS.

Premier Ross will be tendered a banquet at Brantford on Jan. 24.

Tobacco pouches, some very fine, and at right prices. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street.

Next Sunday afternoon, in the Students' Union, Rev. Dr. Milligan will preach the sermon.

A lecture on Robert Burns by Dr. Armstrong Black will be given in St. Andrew's schoolroom on Monday next, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock.

Worshipful Brother McMillan, assisted by Brother Richard Watson, G.D. of C., installed the officers of Eastern District L. O. L. Tuesday night.

Feb. 1 has been the date decided upon for the Toronto University concert, to be held in Massey Hall, for the benefit of the Undergraduate Club.

The Crown Lands Department received during last year $1,500,000, which was nearly $200,000 more than the revenue received during the year previous.

The Merchants' Fire Insurance Company have removed their head office to the Confederation Life Building. The lease at 6 East Wellington-street had expired, and it was found desirable to have more commodious premises.

The Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a meeting in Wesley building yesterday, the meeting was devoted to reviewing the work of the various fields for the past six months. There will be another meeting this morning.

The congregation of Knox Church are giving a reception to-night to their new pastor, Rev. A. B. Winchester. The Rev. Dr. Mackay (interim moderator) will preside. The Rev. Dr. Parsons, the Rev. Dr. McTavish, W. Mortimer Clark, Q.C., and W. Galbraith will give short addresses.

In the Varsity Y.M.C.A. yesterday the topic for discussion was the "Hindrances to Serving Christ," particularly "Perils of College Life." Several students participated in the discussion. The nominations of officers for next year will take place on Jan. 24, and the election one week later.

A Big Loss By Water.

Several thousand dollars' worth of new merchandise from Europe was damaged by water on the Lake Champlain. The marine insurance companies had to stand a big loss. The consignment was purchased at a very small sum on the dollar by McKendry & Co. The damaged stock embraces carpets, kid gloves, dress goods and other lines of dry goods. In to-day's issue McKendry & Co. advertise to sell these goods retail at ridiculously low prices, and as some of the goods are only slightly wet, big bargains can be secured. The sale starts to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Bouquets to Policemen.

Orders issued yesterday by Chief Grasett contain notice that Policeman Griffiths has been promoted to the rank of a second-class constable. Constables Walker and Trotter, who have served 10 years each, are awarded their first good-conduct badges. For 15 years' service, Constable Chapman receives his second badge and Constables Porter and McKee and Patrol-Sergeant Lewis, who have been connected with the force for 20 years, are given their third badge.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart acts directly and quickly, stimulates the heart's action, stops most acute pain, dispels all signs of weakness, fluttering, sinking, smothering or palpitation. This wonderful cure is the sturdy ship which carries the heart-sick patient into the haven of radiant and perfect health. Gives relief in most acute forms of heart disease in 30 minutes.—11

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction School Board Has Decided to Retain the Model School.

RECEPTION AT MALVERN TO-DAY.

An Interesting Concert Held in East Toronto—Other Dots From the District.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 16.—The introduction of a little new blood into the Public School Board, and an election in which the people had an opportunity of expressing their opinions, together with the interest the parents of children have recently taken in regard to school affairs, caused the new School Board at their inaugural meeting to-night to solve two great difficulties, which last year's board found insurmountable. Last year's board could devise no means for keeping the Model School, and last night, despite the pleading of parents, who came as a deputation asking the board not to force their children to go across the dangerous railway tracks to Carlton School, they sent the deputation away, alleging that they would offer no relief, and that after carefully investigating every circumstance they could not recede from the action taken. To-night the deputation appeared before the new board, and there was a very different feeling among the members, and a desire to acquiesce in the wishes of the ratepayers and provide a remedy for their grievances. This was done by resolutions, in which the junior third form, taught by Miss Rowntree, at Carlton School, will be sent back to Annette-street School, from which it was driven by the old board. To provide for this it will be necessary to fit up the teacher's room with double desks and erect a platform for the teacher. This was ordered to be done. The new room, however, is too small to accommodate the whole of the class, but it will accommodate 24, probably 30, and overcome the difficulty until such time as a new school is built, which has become an absolute necessity. In this connection a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Town Council in regard to raising the necessary funds for a new school. The retaining of the Model School, another matter which the old board found a stumbling block, the new board found little difficulty in solving, and a resolution was carried by which Inspector Fotheringham will be told that Toronto Junction will keep the Model School. The inaugural meeting was a busy one. Trustee Goedike was elected chairman, Mr. John Paterson was appointed the board's representative on the High School Board, and the following committees were struck, the first-named being chairmen:

Management Committee—Trustees Joy, Mavety, Rice, Leschman and Wadsworth.

Property Committee—Trustees Dalton, Gilbert, Constantine, Ellis and Joy.

North Toronto.

The annual entertainment of the Leaside Mission Sunday school will be held on Friday night. The children have had careful training and a pleasing program can be looked for.

The employes of the Rolston Laundry and friends, to the number of thirty couple, held a sleighing party to the Unicott Hotel on Tuesday night. A pleasant refreshment table was followed by other amusements that held well into Wednesday morning.

A meeting of the West York District L.O.L. was held at the Orange Hall on Tuesday night, and the annual election of officers resulted as follows: D.M., Bro. William Baillie; D.D.M., Bro. W R Tomlinson; Chaplain, Bro. John Buchanan; Secretary, Bro. T Buchanan; Financial Secretary, Bro. J Buchanan; Treasurer, Bro. R Flynn; D. of C., Bro. A Williams; Lecturer, Bro. T. Griffiths.

The inaugural meeting of the Town School Board was held at the Town Hall last night. Trustee Douglas was elected chairman, and the following committees were named: Finance, Messrs. McCormack, Muston and Brown; Buildings and Sites, Messrs. Aull, Dunnett and Brown; Management, McCormack, Muston and Dunnett. Mr. F. Boulden was re-elected secretary at a salary of $50 a year. Maturing insurance premiums were discussed. Mr. McCormack thought the past rate too high, and the Finance Committee were instructed to make better arrangements if possible. The first Thursday in the month was named as the regular meeting night, and Monday, the 28th inst., was decided upon as the date for an inspection of the schools.

Swansea.

On Tuesday evening the postponed Christmas tree and Sunday school entertainment of St. Olave's Church was successfully carried out. The children received many useful books as prizes, and the tree was laden with good things for the wee folks. Mr. J. Simson's Santa Claus created much fun. The proceedings were varied with recitations and singing by the pupils. Occasion was taken to express in some tangible way the highly-appreciated services of Miss Kathleen Bourne, as organist, a position she has ably filled for the past two years. The young lady was agreeably surprised to be made the recipient of a handsome gold hunting-case watch, suitably inscribed with monogram, presented by the Ladies' Guild, which was gracefully accepted. The evening closed with all present joining in singing, with great enthusiasm, "Soldiers of the Queen." A very pretty feature was an operatic selection, in costume, by the Britwell children.

East Toronto.

There are two cases of diphtheria at Mr. Trebicock's house on Kingston-road. All necessary precautions are being taken, and as the house is isolated there is little danger of the disease spreading.

A large number attended the annual ball and supper given by the York Citizens' Band in Boston's Hall last night.

The annual congregational meeting of the members of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church was held last night. After the reports were received and other business transacted refreshments were served.

About fifty young people of the Guild of St. John's Church, Norway, had a sleigh drive on Tuesday night. In spite of the poor condition of the roads, a very pleasant time was spent.

The employes of the Big Four Lumber Co. intend holding their annual ball and supper at the Woodbine Club House on Feb. 6th.

A reception and banquet will be tendered the returned South African soldiers, G. R. Little, William Macdonald, John Herron and Frank Macdonald, at Malvern Hall this afternoon. Among those who will speak are W. F. Maclean, M.P., J. Richardson, M.L.A., and Mr. N. W. Rowell.

On Tuesday evening a most delightful entertainment on behalf of St. Saviour's Church was given in Boston's Hall to a crowded audience. Mr. G. R. Joseph convulsed his hearers with his original musical monolog sketch, "Mrs. Newstreeter's At Home," and his rendering of the serio-comic song, "The Little Blue-Haired Boy," and other selections evoked screams of laughter. Mr. Robert Clarke caused endless amusement by his very clever ventriloquial display, and fulfilled the high hopes entertained of his share in the program. Mr. W. J. Randall, with his three boys, Master Sydney, Wallace and Frank, gave several vocal selections, the rendering of various solos by Master Sydney Randall, a soprano chorister of St. Luke's Church, being particularly appreciated. In addition, the Misses Randall, with Master Roy McGiffin, gave a splendid exhibition of the cake walk, in realistic costume. Mr. Herbert Piercy, the elocutionist, contributed several items, which met with immense favor, and the singing of the Aeolian Quartet was a music-cal treat which thoroly delighted the audience. Mr. George Darby, the talented organist of St. Luke's Church, was the accompanist.

Richmond Hill.

A presentation carnival under the auspices of the Hockey Club will be held at the rink to-night. Driver George Scholl will be made the recipient of a gold watch and locket and chain, and addresses are expected from Hon. N. C. Wallace, Reeve Savage and Revs. J. A. Grant, N. Wellwood, R. S. E. Large, J. Gibson and P. McMahon. Driver Schell left here last New Year's day twelvemonth, and after leaving for South Africa was not heard of for over ten months. On arriving at the seat of the campaign he volunteered in the force for the relief of Mafeking, and made the celebrated march from Beira, arriving in time to take part in the raising of the siege of that town. During his term he passed thru 52 engagements and came out without a day's sickness or a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Switzer celebrated their silver wedding on Monday last amidst about forty of their most intimate friends. Numerous and valuable presents were received by the celebrants, and an excellent table and program were provided the well-wishers.

Mr. W. R. Proctor of Barrie spent Monday with his family here and attended the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Switzer.

Messrs. I. Crosby and R. E. Law have been appointed village auditors for the year.

Mr. John Palmer was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, but was said to be slightly better yesterday.

Special revival services are being held nightly at the Methodist Church by the pastor. The scholars of the Sunday school of the church have contributed $8 to the Sick Children's Hospital.

Banquet to Mr. Vanzant.

Markham, Ont., Jan. 16.—About ninety of the friends of Mr. G. R. Vanzant assembled at the banquet given in his honor to-night at the Tremont House. After Host Honigrave had served an magnificent dinner, Mr. Fred Underhill took the chair and opened the general list of toasts preface by a few remarks, with the toast of the "Queen," after which Warden F. E. Beesor read a nicely-worded illuminated address of esteem to the guest, which was followed by a neat speech from Mr. Vanzant. The next toast, "The Parliaments of Canada," was responded to by County Councillor J. Ley and T. C. Irving. "The Canadian Volunteers" was responded to by G. V. Maclean, M.A.; "Municipal Institutions" by Reeve E. H. Wilson, Councillors A. Quantz, C. S. Billing and R. C. Tefft; "Commercial Institutions" was supported by T. H. Speight and W. F. Latimer. "The Learned Professions" called out G. H. Reed, B.A., William Douglas and Dr. Robinson; "Agricultural Interests" were well supported by J. C. Clarke and A. Forster.

Letters of regret were received from many who could not attend. Among them were: W. F. Maclean, M.P., N. W. Rowell and Mr. Moyes. Mr. G. R. Vanzant was to-day made an honorary member of the East York Agricultural Society for life as a slight token of their appreciation of his valuable service for the last twenty years.

Mr. Malcolm Lost Half His Foot.

Agincourt, Jan. 16.—This afternoon, while working at cutting feed, John Malcolm, farmer, near this place, got his right foot in the horse-power, taking off half of that member.

York County News.

The annual banquet of the King Plowmen's Association will be held to-night at Trent's Hotel, Nobleton.

A demonstration, welcoming home the returned South African heroes, Pte. George Little and the Macdonald brothers of the artillery and John Heron of the Mounted Rifles, will take place in Malvern Hall, Scarboro, this evening.

The Twentieth Century Club of Woodbridge last night held a very successful social hop at Emeler's Hotel.

Mr. Cousins of Weston has had stolen from his premises a bay mare.

The officials of St. Barnabas' Church, Chester, have missed about half a ton of coal lately. A watch was set, and the theft was fastened on Mrs. Johnston. She was arrested by Constable Brown, but, being in destitute circumstances, was given her freedom.

Salem Eckardt of Unionville, for 35 years an auctioneer in the county, and now retired, is anxious to auction off the old County Court House building on Adelaide-street, if the County Council decide to sell it by auction.

Jos. W. Baker Dead.

His many friends will be downcast by the news of the death of Joseph W. Baker, brother of "Tom" Baker. He died yesterday after an illness of only two days. Last Sunday, in New St. Andrew's Church, he sang in the choir. His sudden demise is particularly sad, at the early age of 25. The deceased was a traveler for Cockburn & Rea. He was a member of Zetland Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and of the I.O.F. Out of a family of 12, himself the seventh child, his death is the first break. The funeral is on Friday afternoon.

Toronto Groom—Oakville Bride.

Oakville, Jan. 16.—A pretty house wedding took place here this afternoon, when Mr. William Bradshaw, junior partner of the firm of A. Bradshaw & Son, West Wellington-street, Toronto, was united in marriage with Miss Evelyn Earl, daughter of Mr. John Earl of Oakville. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. McNair, Presbyterian minister, performed the ceremony.

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Free Trade in Milk.

The announcement, made by so many city dairymen, that they are not connected with the Milk Trust or combine, gives further credence to the rumor that the attempt of men from New York, Rochester and Ottawa, aided by some local milk dealers, to secure a monopoly of the city milk supply, has ended in a collapse. It was known that, until a few weeks ago, at any rate, meetings were being held and negotiations were in progress, looking to a combination, which should control the market and ensure an increase of prices. Whilst these negotiations were in progress, the City Dairy Company secured contracts for an abundant supply of milk and then announced that there would be no increase of prices, and this is what killed the trust or combine idea. The Dairy Company will announce in a few days that, when it purposes starting business, and the citizens will be sure of an abundant supply of clean, pure milk, at present prices, independent of all trusts and combines, and in spite of them, too, should they be formed.

For Manual Training.

Inspector Hughes and Prof. Robertson will to-day confer regarding suitable quarters for the manual training schools that are to be established by Sir William McDonald. It is probable that the Dufferin School basement and the top flat of the Elizabeth-street School will be fitted up. The School Board, however, have several vacant rooms in other school buildings which might be utilized.

I.O.F. Defeated Coulter.

A despatch was received at the head office of the I.O.F. yesterday afternoon from New York, stating that the suit brought against the order by Dr. C. L. Coulter, about which so much has been said in the papers recently, came up for trial, and resulted in judgment in favor of the I.O.F.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels bearing down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symp-

MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

toms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.

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Ex-Governor Mount Dropped Dead.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Ex-Governor Mount dropped dead at the Denison Hotel at 6.40 p.m.

The American Cereal Company have been anxious to get into the cereal specialty business for some time. Not long ago they made a direct offer of $1,500,000 for the Postum Cereal business, which was the third offer made.—Grocery World of Philadelphia.

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Men's Suits That Were $6.50 to $8.50, Friday $4.45.

Men's All-Wool English and Canadian Tweed Suits, grey and brown mixed, with large overplaid; also some brown and green mixed, in a smooth Saxony finish, single-breasted sacque style, some with double-breasted vest, fine Italian cloth linings. These are odd suits from broken lines which sold regularly from $6.50 to $8.50, sizes 35-44. Stock-taking sale price 4.45

Boys' $5.50 Tweed Suits for $2.99.

Boys' Three-Piece School Suits, to fit boys from 10 to 15 years, all-wool tweed, in assorted patterns, light and dark shades, also some black Campbell serges, broken lines, to clear before stocktaking, reg. $4 to $5.50, Friday 2.99

(One suit only to each customer.)

Tweed Pants for 25c.

Boys' Odd Knicker Pants, all-wool Halifax tweed, in grey and fawn, also some blue serges; lined throughout, reg. 40c, 50c and 60c, Stocktaking sale price .... .25

Fur Caps and Coats.

Three Most Stunning Bargains.

27 only Men's Fur Caps and assorted lot of Astrachan, Australian beaver and Baltic seal caps, in wedge, Dominion, driver and old men's shapes, odd sizes; one of these will probably fit you; regular prices $2.50 to $4, Friday morning, 8 o'clock, to clear for 1.00

10 only Men's Fur Coats, viz., 5 China dog, select quality, 2 Bulgarian lamb, glossy and even, heavy curl; 3 dark Australian wombat, heavy, close fur; all lined best quilted Italian and our own finish, regular prices $22.50, assorted, bust sizes 44 to 50, Friday to clear 14.99

132 Boys' and Men's Imitation Black and Grey Imitation Persian Lamb Caps, also imitation Iceland lamb, Dominion or wedge shapes, our regular price 35c, Friday to clear .... .19

Record Bargains in Boots, Rubbers and Slippers.

Ladies' $2.00 Boots, Friday $1.25.

400 pairs Ladies' Choice Dongola Kid Lace Boots with heavy-weight skating soles, splendid boots for winter wear; if we had all sizes we would not think of selling them for less than $2; but as only sizes are 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6 and 7 you can buy them Friday at .. 1.25

1000 pairs Ladies' 50c Neat Croquet Rubbers, all sizes, 2½ to 7, go on sale Friday at .... .30

Men's 75c to $1.50 Slippers, Friday 50c.

117 pairs Men's Fancy Velvet, Felt and Rep Slippers, handsome, serviceable and comfortable house slippers, sizes 6 to 10, left-overs from our regular 75c to $1.50 slippers, Friday .. .50

Men's $1.50 Boots, Friday $1.25.

Splendid Casco Calf Lace Boots, extension edge, solid leather rivetted soles, good shape, sizes 6 to 10; 200 pairs of these splendid $1.50 boots go on sale Friday at 1.25

Collar Buttons and Cuff Links

80 dozen Pearl Back Collar Buttons, rolled gold plate tops, in pointer, lever and ball top, a good wearing button, our regular price 5 cents each, Friday, 3 for .... .10

200 pairs Fine Quality Gold Plate Cuff Links, bought from the manufacturer at 1-3 original price, retailing in stores up to $1.00 per pair, Friday, per pair.. .18

(In the Men's Store, Richmond-street.)

Economical Carpet Chances—Extra Bargains for Friday.

Ends Brussels Carpet at 40c.

361 yards Brussels Carpet, in lengths of 2 yards to 17 yards, of a design, and worth up to $1.25 per yard, special stock-taking price, for Friday, per yard .... .40

Tapestry Wool Carpet at 53c.

480 yards All-Wool Carpet, 36 inches wide, reversible, in a large range of designs, with crimson, fawn, brown and green colorings, regular value 75c and 85c, special stock-taking price for Friday, per yard .... .53

75c and 65c Linoleum for 45c.

900 yards Best Qualities Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards and 4 yards wide, in floral, tile and block designs, regular value 65c and 75c, special stock-taking price for Friday, per square yard .... .45

Important Curtain Bargains.

$1.50 Lace Curtains for 89c.

480 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 inch and 60 inch wide x3½ yards long, in white and ivory, finished with colbert edges, a large range of designs to select from, regular value $1.50 and $1.25, special stock-taking price for Friday, per pair .... .89

Mail orders will receive best attention.

$3.50 Tapestry Curtains for $2.48.

28 pairs Reversible Tapestry Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, heavy fringed ends, assorted colors, regular value $3.50, special stock-taking price for Friday, per pair 2.48

Ends Muslins, Nets, Cretonnes, Silkoline, etc., at 7½c.

340 yards Muslin, Net, Cretonne, Silkoline, Denim and Silk, in lengths of ½ yard to 5 yards, suitable for cushions, sash curtains, etc., worth up to 85c per yard, Friday, per yard, to clear 7½

Fine Furniture Bargains

100 Dining Room Chairs, solid hardwood, golden finish, embossed, carved backs, wood seat, fancy turned spindles, regular price 55c, Friday, special .... .39

20 only Assorted Bookcases, golden finish, with adjustable shelves, brass curtain rods, 24 and 30 inches wide, 4 feet 6 inch high, regular price $4.50, Friday, special 2.90

25 only Morris Chairs, solid oak frames, golden finish, adjustable to 5 positions, with brass rods, cushions upholstered in fancy figured velours, regular price $5.75, Friday, special 2.95

14 only Sideboards, in selected ash, antique finish, neatly carved, large bevelled plate mirrors, one large, two small drawers, brass trimmings, regular prices $11.50 to $13.50, Friday, special 8.90

Wall Paper Bargain

3500 Rolls Odd Ceiling Papers, in green, blue, cream and buff colors, suitable for attics and bedrooms, regular prices from 6 to 10c, Friday, to clear, per single roll 3

Framed Picture Bargains.

350 Framed Pictures, colored medallion subjects, assorted sizes, 9x11 inches, in fancy gilt frames, regular price 25c each, special, Friday, 2 for .... .25

175 Assorted Pictures, copies of genuine steel engravings, and imitation pastels, in fancy oak finished frames, with steel linings and white reeded frames, large sizes, regular prices 95c to $1.50, special Friday, to clear .... .49

Underwear and Sweaters.

Bargains for both boys and men.

50c Underwear for 33c.

Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, in fancy stripes or Shetland shade, double-breasted, fine beige trimmings, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, men's sizes, regular 50c per garment, Friday bargain .... .33

40c Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear (all sizes) for 25c.

Boys' Arctic Underwear, double rib cuffs and ankles, fine beige trimmings, French neck, pearl buttons, all sizes 2 to 7, regular 40c per garment, Friday bargain .... .25

50c and 65c Boys' Sweaters for 39c.

Boys' Heavy Sweaters, high 10-inch roll collar, in navy, cardinal, heather and black, regular 50c and 65c, Friday bargain, all sizes .... .39

25c and 35c Men's Suspenders for 13c.

Men's Fine Suspenders, good, strong elastic web, heavy gilt buckles, mohair ends, regular 25c and 35c, Friday bargain, per pair .... .13

Men's Bargains and Winter Mittens.

Men's Moleskin Lined Gauntlet Mitts, guaranteed to give good wear, regular 75c, Friday, per pair .... .39

Men's Heavy Pure Wool Home-Made Mittens, extra special, Friday, per pair .... .20

In Comforters and Blankets.

Remarkably Good Bargains.

125 only Fine Heavy Quality Top Comforters, in chintz, satine and fancy top covering, with plain percaline lining, also a few reversible sizes, 72x75, assorted shades and patterns, regular price $1.75 to $2.50, special, Friday 1.69

75 pairs All Pure White Wool Blankets, soft, pure finish, thoroughly scoured and cleaned, pink and gold borders, size 64x84, regular price $3.50 pair, special Friday 2.25

Cotton Sheeting and Table Linen

Special Bargains for Friday.

2000 yards Full-Bleached White Cotton, 36 inches wide, firm, heavy cloth, soft, pure finish, regular price 6½c, special Friday 5

900 yards Heavy Unbleached or Grey Factory Sheeting, in plain or twill, 72 inches wide, good firm weave, soft and pure in finish, regular price 18c and 20c yard, special, Friday 12½

500 yards Half-bleached or Cream Table Damask, 56, 58 and 62 inches, in fine range of choice new patterns, Scotch manufacture, assorted designs, regular price 40c and 45c per yard, special Friday .... .29

Genuine Graniteware Bargains.

174 Genuine Graniteware Cullenders, with side handles and feet, regular 33c, Friday bargain .... .17

267 Genuine Graniteware Lipped Preserving Kettles, 4 sizes, holding 3 to 12 Imperial pints, regular 35c to 55c, Friday bargain .... .19

186 Genuine Graniteware Fry Pans, to fit No. 8 and 9 stove, regular 35c and 38c, Friday bargain .... .15

Hardware.

156 Butcher or Kitchen Knives, good steel blade, 6-inch mahogany handle, well rivetted, regular 15c, Friday bargain .... .10

127 pairs Snips or Large Shears, for cutting rag, silk, etc., 9-inch polished jaws, regular 25c, Friday bargain .... .19

Great Bargains in Hosiery.

Boys', Misses' and Ladies' Pure Wool Black Ribbed Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, sizes 6 to 9½, regular 25c, Friday, per pair .... .15

Misses' Finest Quality Imported Fancy Stripe and Check Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, double sole, heel and toe, sizes 6 to 8½, regular 50c and 60c, Friday, per pair .... .25

Fine Kid Gloves for 25c.

350 pairs Ladies' French Kid Gloves, mostly white and light shades, some pairs slightly soiled, odd pairs, regular 75c, and $1, sizes 6 and 6½ to 7¼, Friday, per pair .... .25

No mail or telephone orders filled for these gloves.

Bargains in Flannelette Underwear.

For Women.

20 dozen Women's Gowns, striped, heavy Ceylon flannelette, Empire style, regular 95c, Friday .... .57

For Children.

20 dozen Children's Flannelette Drawers, in fancy stripes, elastic at knee, frill of self, 1 to 14 years, regular 25c and 30c, Friday .... .15

6 dozen Children's Flannelette Skirts, in fancy stripes, deep hem and cluster of tucks, 8 to 14 years, regular 30c, Friday .... .15

$1.25 White Skirts for 69c.

60 Women's White Skirts, fine English cotton, deep frill of lawn, with hemstitched tucks, regular $1.25, Friday .... .69

An Entire Suit for $3.50.

Well Made Costumes That Were $7.50.

21 Women's Costumes of smooth cheviots, mostly navy and black, lined throughout and well tailored, value up to $7.50, Friday 3.50

Most Tempting Bargains in Plaids and Wrapperettes.

453 yards Plaid Dress Goods, very neat effects, in colors of brown, green, navy and cardinal, suitable for blouses, children's dresses, etc., 36-inch wide, usual selling price is 18c, Friday special stock-taking price, per yard .... .11

450 only yards A1 Wrapperette, in splendid range of colors and styes, being the balance of our regular 10c and 12½c goods, 28 inches wide, good, heavy quality, Friday to clear, at, per yard 5

Beautiful $7.50 Jacket for $2.50

88 Women's Beaver and Curl Cloth Jackets, some with high storm collars, and some with coat collars, some double-breasted and some single-breasted, mostly all lined with satin, value up to $7.50, a very special Friday bargain 2.50

Nice Petticoat Bargain.

8 dozen Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, mercerized moire effects, made with deep flounce and 2 and 3 ruffles, regular $2.75, Friday 1.75

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