he Te Deum of An Aged Exile.

dicated to Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, Sr.)

s many years ago in Ireland you know
Since happiness beamed down upon the land
d Ireland then was free and the star of Liberty
Shone brightly on every Irishman.

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w let us all unite in songs of praise to-night
That happiness will bless again our shore
d our flags once more be seen aloft on College Green
th Home Rule for Ireland evermore.

ng are the years since I saw the green hills of you
Wrapt in the morn,
ar hill that sanctuary the thatched roof home of me
Where I was born.
, and I've prayed thro' those years that when this day thats
Now dawning clear
ake o'er my sireland, over my Ireland,
I would be here.

raise be to God that I've lived to rejoice in thy
Victory of martyrdom, Erin Asthore;
ght is the heart of me joyful the soul of me
Now that thy long trial of sorrow is o'er.

t have the hopes of thy children in exile
Bowed 'neath the Rod,
w, sad Roseen Dhu, lift thine eyes, light is here at last
Praise be to God
eart-crushed and battle scarred land of my fathers
eep was thy anguish of spirit, Asthore.
the foul Hate-rage of centuries blasted—
ory to God that it blights thee no more.

ory to God that the long night is over;
Reign, oh, sweet Peace, o'er my Erin for aye,
nored and famed be the heroes for ever
Whose sacrifice purchased this glorious day.

g of their sufferings, Mother of Minstrelsy,
Sing as of old,
hen thy harp's rang for the victor of Benburb,
O'Neill the bold.
reater than Connor or Owen Roe in honor
Those of the fight
o in this battle day won from her foes away
Ireland's Right!

iends and the loved of my youth are departed and
Under the sod,
at I have witnessed thy freedom my Ireland
Praise be to God!

e unto him on the crimson and golden
e in the Temple, in centuries olden
o glorified God that his arms hath enfolden
Mary's fair Son:
r that my eyes hath this blest day beholden
Thy Will be done!

D. CARROLL.

Jan. 12th, 1922.

Masonic Dance.

ertainment Committee Starts Year Well—Orchestra Greatly Praised.

he Masonic Entertainment Committee have most certainly started the r well, for the dance held under ir auspices last night was an unbted success. Over 200 people e present and found the dance so oyable that few left before the last nce had been played and encored. orchestra came in for unstinted well merited applause for it is erally conceded to be the best ce orchestra that the city possess- It is under the direction of Mr. Fox, whose reputation as a music- is well known, and the time kept t throughout could defy all criti- managers were Mes- F. , J. Wornell and J. ker. During the evening supper served in the Billiard Room by Ladies' Auxiliary which, although ecent organization, has already e than justified its existence. The onic Entertainment Committee in- to hold an entertainment every night and on the 24th inst., a ge and Dance will be held.

IOLIN and PIANOFORTE—sons resumed on Monday, 9th. DANCING and DERTMENT – New term be- on Friday, 13th inst. Will and present pupils please t on the afternoon in the C. Hall? terms, etc., ap- to MRS. OBEL CLEARY, ennie's Mill Road.—jan11,2i

I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary.

CARD PARTY AND DANCE.

very successful Card Party and e was held in St. Patrick's Hall night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The Card y ended at about 11 o'clock when prize winners Miss O'Neill and Auckinleck were presented with trophies. After the presentation er was served, following which ng was indulged in. An excelprogramme consisting of waltzes, teps and fox-trots was rendered Bennett's Orchestra. The affair thoroughly enjoyable and ended early hour this morning with the nal Anthem.

Voice Italian Gorgonzola se at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

Getting Into Our Stride for 1922

And Announcing

NOTABLE VALUES AS THE BIG FEATURE FOR THE WEEK-END.

Saving opportunities are spread around thickly in this Store during the next few days—savings that demand your closest attention. Many clearance lines get their walking papers—their final pricings, and these prices are made regardless of former costs. Real Bargains await you, then, for the bulk of these Specials have reached the limit of their stay with us, and as a consequence must move quickly at their shattered prices. BAIRD'S is a profitable shopping place this

LACED ANKLE SUPPORTERS

For Skaters, Hockeyists and any one with weak ankles; 4 and 5 eyelet lacings, black or tan, easy fitting, and remarkably strengthening; try a pair. Men's, Youths' and Boys' sizes. The pair **45c**

Here's a Snap in LACE CURTAINS

Beautiful White Lace Curtains, two and a half yard size, quality and patterns of a high degree. Curtains we have been selling at $4.50 and $5.00 pair. To clear Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.19**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Slightly Damaged WHITE Table Damasks

70 inch White Table Damasks, in lengths ranging from 1½ up to 2½ yards; some of these show the selvedge frayed; a stitch or two only needed to make it perfect. The value is excellent.

"Startex" Toweling

When you buy "Startee" you buy the best and strongest in service-giving toweling; it has the linen woven both ways and leaves no smudge or fluff when drying off Glassware. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **42c.**

LADIES' Extra Heavy RUBBERS

Special the pr. 89c.

Neat fitting low cut Rubbers with Cuban heel, extra heavily scored sole and heel; a rubber for hard wear and service; all sizes. Worth $1.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **89c.**

SPECIAL! Ladies' White UNDERWEAR

Pure White Underwear, nice medium weight; Vest and Pants. The Vests are high necked and long sleeves, and the Pants ankle length; assorted sizes.

The Garment, 64c

MARKING DOWN Men's Silk-fronted SHIRTS

"Plaza" silk-fronted and silk cuffed Top Shirts for men; distinctive Shirts in an unusually attractive line of fancy stripes; Shirts that you would be glad to have later on when you will be discarding your vest; Shirts suited for present wear if desired. Now is the time to pick up this value. To Clear Friday, Saturday and Monday,

2.30

MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—A pretty Grey shade in extra heavy winter weight Suede Gloves; one dome wrist; assorted sizes; others in best quality Kid. Regular $6.50 pair. Friday, Sat. & Mon. **$3.30**

BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS — Striped Flannelette Night Shirts for boys, turn over collar; just a small quantity; to fit up to 12 years. Reg. $2.40. Friday, Sat. & Mon. **$1.20**

BOYS' KID GLOVES TO CLEAR—Cape Kid Gloves for the smaller boys; one dome wrist. This is a favourite line for girls as well. That were up to $1.80. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. **60c.**

TOBACCO POUCHES, HALF PRICE — Patent lock-tight Tobacco Pouches in Dark Brown Chamois; secure, neat and durable; the neatest made. Reg. $1.70. Friday, Saturday & Monday.. .. .. .. **85c.**

SILK COLLARS — Shantung Silk Collars in natural shade; peak front; all sizes. 60c. value. Friday, Sat. & Monday .. **25c.**

BOYS' BRACES — Strongly made Braces, leather strappings and lively elastics. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. **28c.**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS — Snug fitting Dark Oxford Grey Coat Sweaters for boys; convertible collar; very snug for stormy days and frosty days; just what a boy wants. Three Dollar value. Friday, Sat. & Monday.. **$1.79**

MEN'S ENGLISH CAPS — Light, Medium and Dark Tweed English Golf Caps, mostly silk lined; pieced and one-piece crowns; Caps with the proper dash; just what a young man likes. Original prices to $2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... **$1.25**

THE SHOWROOM

Has set aside some Interesting Specials to enliven Shopping interest for the Week-End

Ladies' Wool Underwear.
Fine Cream Wool Underwear, in all sizes from 36 to 44 inch; the vests have high neck and long sleeves; the pasts are ankle length, open; excellent underwear for the season. Reg. $3.90 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.98**

Angora Skating Setts.
Misses' sizes in Angora Wool Cap and Scarf Setts, pretty mixed shades, Brown and Buff, American Beauty striped, Grey and Black, Purple, Black and White. Reg. $20.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$13.98**

Ladies' Overalls.
Well made plain Linen Overalls in shades of Tan, Blue and Pink, with White piping, belt and pocket, buttoned at front, full fitting sizes. Reg. $2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.89**

Cosy Vests.
Sleeveless all Wool Cosy Vests, suitable for wearing under raglan, costume or coat, very warm, heather mixture and Green. Reg. $3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.49**

Children's Underskirts.
White Flannelette Underskirts with body, buttonhole edge and frill at skirt; to fit 6 to 12 years. Reg. $1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **69c.**

Children's Bloomers.
Fine Jersey ribbed Bloomers in Cream shade, elastic at waist and knee, to fit 8 to 16 years. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **59c.**

Ladies' Collars.
Fine Lace and Net Collars, and others in lace and georgette; a nice assortment; Fischu style. Reg. $1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **59c.**

Marabout Trimming.
Pretty shades of yellow, Pale Blue, Lavender, Pink, Black and White, suitable for trimming evening dresses, fancy dresses, children's bonnets and caps, etc. Reg. 95c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **69c.**

Black Silk Waists.
Handsome Black Merve Silk Waists, showing V or square neck, roll or round collar, trimmed with crochet buttons and hemstitched; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. $9.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$4.98**

Wincey Knickers.
Ladies' Cream Wincey Knickers embroidery trimmed and tucked, open, full fitting sizes. Reg. $1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.29**

Velvet Tams.
Children's and Misses' Rose color Velvet Tams, with black tassel and elastic to cling close to head, stylish and becoming. Reg. $1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **90c.**

CLEAR-AWAY Lines from all Sections.

VALUES WORTH COMING FOR

WHITE TOWELING—Strong White Damask pattern Toweling for kitchen cloths or rollers. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday.. .. .. **17c.**

GLASS TOWELS—Best English Linen Crash Glass Towels, broad and full size, plain hemmed ends, Crimson band border; superior value. Reg. 65c. ea. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. .. **32c.**

WHITE TOWELS — Several dozen of full size White Turkish Towels, with hemmed ends; superior quality. Good value for 75c. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each .... **49c.**

COLOURED TOWELS—Large Coloured Stripe Turkish Towels, with fringed ends; sensible Towels for family use. Regular $1.10 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday .. .. .. **79c.**

PILLOW LOOPS — Long twisted cord, with tassel ends; shades of Navy or Purple. To Clear Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **16c.**

BALL FRINGES — Pretty Ball Fringes for trimming drapes, casements and mantel; shade of Saxe or plain White. Friday, Sat. & Mon. yd **14c.**

SHEET WADDING—For filling muffs or cushions and paddings; White, Cream and Black; each sheet perfect. Friday, Saturday & Monday.. **18c.**

ECRU LACE CURTAINING—46 inch Ecru Curtain Laces, showing a fine sparsely patterned centre and broad scroll border; looks well. Reg. 85c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday **49c.**

SASH LACE—Fine Nottingham Sash Lace; looped for sash rod; very neat pattern, waved edged. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday .. **39c.**

FOOTWEAR SPECIALS

CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS—Sizes 6 to 10, in high cut storm rubbers, broad fitting shape. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **74c.**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Laced style in Black or Tan Vici Kid, 9 inch height, pointed toe, high military heel, very dainty. Reg. $11.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$5.98**

MISSES' BOOTS — In laced Dongola, broad fitting shape; low heel; sizes 11½ to 1½; solidly made; $5.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.98**

SEE OUR WINDOW for this line of Men's Laced BOOTS

Best Value for Years

No need to pay extravagant prices for good quality footwear. Come and see this special line of ours, offering you choice of Vici Kid, Gun Metal and some real nice Tan Boots as well; all reputable makes; not a pair in the lot under $10.00; some up to $13.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday

$5.98

James Baird LIMITED

Hundreds of Yards of Beautiful CHINTZ Remnants

ON SALE THIS WEEK

Hundreds of yards of pretty Chintz in two and a half yard lengths and serviceable lengths; they are for Curtains, Quilts or any other use. Come in and see the beautiful patterns and also to see their wnoderful values.

MANTEL DRAPE—3 pieces of fancy Mantel Drapes, pretty mixtures in Green, Electric and Marone, fringed edge. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **34c.**

AMERICAN FLANNELETTES—Several pieces of neatly striped American Flannelettes, mostly pink and blue stripings, excellent quality. Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard .. .. **32c.**

BUREAU CLOTHS—Beautifully Embroidered Bureau Cloths of English White Linen, some lace edged; others hemstitched. Reg. to $1.60. Friday Saturday and Monday **$1.32**

PLAIN PILLOW CASES—Strong American Cotton Pillow Cases, with deep hemmed end; 80c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **65c.**

SMALLWARES

LEATHER SCHOOL BAGS—The largest size, all leather in Black or Tan; last for years. Our price.. .. .. .. **$1.29**

CROXLEY WRITING PADS—100 pages letter size, plain or ruled, with blotter; a compact solid Writing Tablet for ordinary or commercial use. Reg. 60c. for .. .. **45c.**

WRITING PADS—Fine white paper, ruled; medium size; 45 pages with blotter, each .. .. .. **18c.**

EXERCISE BOOKS—60 page Exercise Books, ruled; a favourite with scholars; each .. **10c.**

EXERCISE BOOKS—80 page Exercise Books, ruled, with nice smooth writing paper; each.. **14c.**

DRAWING SETTS—4 piece Drawing Setts for boys or girls: Pencil, Compass, Protractor and Set Squares complete, the sett .. .. **23c.**

TOOTH POWDER — Carbolic Tooth Powder, antiseptic, fragrant and deodorizing; large tin .... **8c.**

ABSORBENT COTTON — Large pound rolls of pure White Absorbent Cotton; each .. .. **75c.**

MENDING WOOLS — Carded Mending Wools; Black, Tan and Natural; fine quality; the card... **3c.**

MENDING WOOLS — Large slips of Black, White and Natural Mending Wools; the slip .... **7c.**

SCREW TOP PENCILS — Nickel case with pocket clip and a case full of refills, all for .... **19c.**

MENDETS — Mends everything in the kitchen; keep a box to hand; each .. .. **13c.**

FACE CLOTHS—Soft White Turkish make; Pink or Blue edged. Reg. 25c. for .. .. .. **15c.**

DRI-FOOT

THE SHOE WATERPROOFING.

Large tins, suitable for black or tan boots; apply to soles, seams or uppers; waterproofs, softens and preserves; all leathers; the tin .. .. **35c.**

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

January 11th.—Lay pretty long in bed. Rose, and to the office but little news to be had there. I to visit the Dock and to wait on Commander Kerr of the Briton, and my business to learn something concerning the removal of his ship. A pleasant, quiet man, but has little to tell. After dinner, I began to teach my wife to sing, but the wretch would have none of it, and berates me heartily, at the which, liking it not I to walk around the pond. At night, with my wife to the Masons' dance. But Lord, how badly the wretch dances, nor does it seem that I shall ever teach her the way of it. Many ladies there with whom I did have discourse, and our talk mostly of petty things. A mighty pleasant dance and the musick very fine, albeit the ball room almost too full for comfort. Pretty it is to see how the young people do enjoy themselves, but their dancing like to amaze the great Samuel, my ancestor, could he but see it. So home in high good humour, and to have a flaggon of ale, which is rarely my lot to see these days.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

GALE SWEPT CAPE COD.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 11.

A terrific gale, with rain, which swept Cape Cod this afternoon, caught the fishing fleet unprepared, and Jose Gomez was drowned when his power dory sank off Highland Light. Schrs. Ignatius Enos and the Arthur and Matthew were blown ashore in the harbor here and several boats of the fishing fleet are missing.

RAIN STORM AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.

A forty mile gale with rain arrived here to-night.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

MESSINA, Sicily, Jan. 11.

A landslide at San Fratelo, resulting from heavy rains brought complete disaster to the little town. The total casualties are not known, but scores are believed to be buried. Seven chnurch are a mass of debris, and not a house is habitable. The earth moved in great waves as it came down the hill.

NAVAL TREATY IN ABEYANCE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

The big five made further progress to-day on final discussion of the naval treaty, but encountered a difference of opinion over rules for scrapping prescribed warships. United States proposed that surplus vessels be rendered entirely useless. France and Italy supported this view. Britain and Japan, however, withheld their assent, suggesting that dismantled ships might be used as harbor guards or training vessels. The question was unsettled when adjournment was made, and will be taken up again.

COMPANY RELIEVING DISTRESS.

SYDNEY, Jan. 11.

The Dominion Coal Co. is spending $20,000 per week to relieve distress among its employees, the management stated to-day.

NINETY MILE GALE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

This section of the country was lashed to-day by the worst gale of the winter, attaining velocity of 90 miles per hour off Sandy Hook.

Elephants Bossed by Elephants.

Indian elephants are easily trained, and when they once get the idea of what is expected of them, they will do it over and over with little variation, writes Charles Mayer. A trick or a certain kind of work immediately becomes a habit with them. In fact, they can form habits more rapidly than any other animal I have ever seen.

In Burma there are large lumber mills, and elephants for the saws. Pushing with their heads, they run the logs up two inclined skids to the platform. Two elephants do the pushing and a third acts as boss. The boss need not be an especially intelligent animal; he is simply taught that the log must go up the skids in a certain way and that the two pushers must be kept even.

In his trunk he carries a few links of anch or chain, which he uses as a whip. If one elephant falls behind, the boss gives him a rap with the chain. When the log is on the platform, the pushers turn and plod back for another.

The boss elephant is quite unimpressed by his authority, and the others show no resentment when he swings the chain on them.

When the whistle blows, the elephants know that it is time to stop work and eat. It makes no difference if they have a log within a fraction of an inch of the platform; the boss drops his anchor chair and gets out of the way, and the pushers step to one side, letting the log crash down again. Then, without the least expression of interest, they turn for the stalls.

Because they obey signals so mechanically, the engineer steps out, when feeding time comes and looks up and down the runway to see if an elephant crew has a log on the skids. If so, he waits until it reaches the platform before he pulls the whistle cord.