

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 26.
The British steamer Ripon, which left Povey for Philadelphia on Dec. 21st and reported last night as returning here for medical aid, arrived to-day with one of her crew drowned, and several severely injured by the seas which swept her decks. The ship narrowly escaped foundering.

ST. PIERRE, Dec. 26.
Six members of the crew of the three-masted schooner Aldine, who were thought to have been lost, when the vessel was wrecked north of St. Pierre, reached here to-day, from Vauquiers Island, where they had landed yesterday after abandoning the schooner. The Aldine was owned by A. V. Conrad, of Lunenburg, and bound from Boston to Lunenburg with a general cargo.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 26.
On Christmas Eve, the Great North Woods uncovered a grim tragedy, which has all the appearance of murder of a sordid character. Teamsters engaged in hauling supplies to the construction camps of the Canadian Northern Railway from the main line, found the body of a man in the snow, frozen stiff. All around, marks of a struggle were seen in the snow, indicating that the man had fought for his life against odds.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
M. Mishu, the new Roumanian minister, arrived in London last night, and had an interview with Dr. Dand head of the Bulgarian peace delegation. Roumanian's demands for compensation and regulations between the two countries are said to have been discussed in a most friendly spirit.

HAMMOND, La., Dec. 26.
George Abbott, manager of the Hammond Bottling Co., was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon by his sweetheart, while the two were engaged at target practice as a matter of diversion after their Christmas dinner.

PENZANCE, Eng., Dec. 26.
The steamer Trophicaria, from Genoa to Barry, Wales, was wrecked at Mounts Bay, on the extreme south west coast of England, this afternoon. She carried a crew of twenty-eight men, twenty-seven of whom had a thrilling escape, the other being drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
A Vienna correspondent to the Times, says that although Christmas leave has been given some reservist officers, there has been no slackening off in military precautions. A Serbian despatch to the same paper says that in view of the determined stand the Turks are making at Janina, the fourth Greek Army division is now embarking for Preveza. A Constantinople despatch says that further contingents of Turkish troops from the Black Sea provinces have been carried through the Dardanelles, where more than 10,000 men are now concentrated. According to latest information, Dgavad Pasha and the whole staff were killed with sharpshooters during the attack by the Turks on the Hellenic position on the east side of Covitz, the 16th inst. Fighting continues in Janina district.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
Both the Turks and the Balkan Allies are standing by their guns on the peace terms. Both declare it is impossible to recede from their positions, nevertheless those who think they know what is going on behind the scenes believe the probabilities of the conclusion of peace are greater than the resumption of the conflict. The exchange of messages between the administration at Constantinople and Rechad Pasha, continues, but the chief of the Turkish plenipotentiaries declines to divulge the nature of the reply which he will present to the Allies on Saturday when the Conference will be resumed at St. James' Palace. It is understood this will be as already outlined, with an additional promise that Turkey will apply to the European territory remaining, to hear the reforms which the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister proposed before the war.

LONDON, Dec. 26.
King George, who is staying at Sandringham, was unable, on account of a chill, to attend Church on Christmas Day, and was also prevented from attending the Christmas dinner given by the Queen Mother. It is officially stated that His Majesty has completely recovered.

ATLANTA, Georgia, Dec. 26.
More than 200 patients—shot, cut, bruised, burned and otherwise injured—were received by hospitals here to-day, as a result of Christmas celebration with fireworks, pistols and other noise-making devices. None of the injuries are serious.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
This is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c—oct. 11, 1911

END OF SEASON SALE!

Big Savings for
FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

Hosiery Specials!

XMAS HOSIERY SPECIALS.
10 doz. of Women's Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed; a special line of Hose for Christmas shoppers. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday Sale. **39c**

WOMEN'S BLACK, TAN & GREEN CASHMERE HOSE.
In this lot you will find plain and ribbed; some light weights, others heavier. Value to 65c. Friday and Saturday Sale. **49c**

BOYS' & GIRLS' BACK WORST-ED HOSE.
We offer two lots in this line of good wearing Hose. Lot 1—Sizes 1 to 3. 17c. pair. Lot 2—Sizes 4 to 6. Specials for Friday and Saturday Sale. **17c & 27c**

TALCUM POWDER.
Your Christmas Toilet Requisites need replenishing. Replenish here economically. The "Royal" line of dependable English manufacture Talcum Powder.
6 doz. of "Royal" Vinolia Talcum Powder. In Patent sifter top tin, flask shape; perfumed, reliable quality. Reg. 22c. tin. Friday and Saturday. **19c**

TOOTH PASTE.
10 doz. of "Royal" Vinolia Shaving Sticks, very neatly put up in nickel case. An appreciation of your business. Reg. 18c. tin. Friday and Saturday. **18c**

SHAVING STICKS.
"Royal" Vinolia Tooth Paste. This line is put up in lead case with screw top; no waste; use as you need. Friday and Saturday, per tube. **28c**

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
5 doz. of these extra size knotted fringe ends. 84 x 62; extra weight. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday. **1.33**

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.
6 1/2 doz. of Unbleached Damask, fringed ends and red borders; size 50 x 76. Reg. 65c. Friday and Saturday. **57c**

MEN'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR, 95c. Garment.
13 doz. of this much required goods; you can depend on the quality, guaranteed unshrinkable; all sizes in the lot; for warmth and comfort and general wear this, to-day, cannot be equalled at the price. Friday and Saturday, garment. **95c**

BOYS' WOOLLEN UNDERWEAR, 74c. Garment.
Here is a line of Youth's and Boys' Scotch Lambs Wool in the correct weight for our winter wear; prices in this run to \$1.15 per garment; clearing this line. Friday and Saturday, garment. **74c**

YOUTH'S PANTS, 79c.
3 doz. of extra strong Tweed Pants; sizes ranging from 1 to 10 years; dark patterns, well made, well cut. Reg. prices up to 90c. Friday and Saturday, pair. **74c**

House Shoes.

In these lines we are well stocked and offer at tempting prices a few specials from this week's Sales.

LADIES' STRIPED VELVET SHOES.
35 pairs only, each finished with good strong leather sole; well made; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday Sale. **84c**

LADIES' BLACK CORDED SHOES.
46 pairs of these in Black Corded material; a warm and comfortable shoe for house wear; elastic front, leather sole. Reg. 95c. Friday and Saturday Sale. **87c**

MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS.
A gift worth having—a pair of these beautifully made and finished in warm colors of Brown and Fawn, plaid effects; heavy felt and leather sole; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday Sale. **52c**

Wool Blankets.

33 pairs of all Wool Scotch Blankets, 64 x 76; these two lines of Blankets are of exceptional good quality; all plain. Reg. \$4.00. Friday and Saturday. **\$3.65**

28 pairs of the same make, but a better grade; size 64 x 56; heavier and larger. Reg. \$7.00. Friday & Saturday. **\$4.55**

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SHOWROOM CONTRIBUTIONS.

COMB SETS.
33 Sets each containing 2 Side Combs 1 Back Comb and 1 Barrette, top finished in Fancy Cut open work imitation Tortoise Shell. Reg. 65c. set. Friday and Saturday. **57c**

CREAM KNIT MUFFLERS.
6 doz. of these with double turnover collars, dome fastener and close fitting necks. Fancy knit finished ends. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday. **33c**

MUFFLERS.
A Seasonable Gift. Many Kinds to Choose From. 5 doz. of Knitted Mufflers, with dome fastener, in colors of Tan, Grey, Brown, Black and Helio, etc.; an extra cheap Muffler. Reg. 25c. Special Xmas Sale. **22c**

APRONS.
NEW ARRIVALS.
5 doz. of Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, finished with frill extending over shoulder, generously made. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday. **29c**

PINAFORES.
6 1/2 doz. of Children's Pinafores, front of all-over Embroidery tucked flounce, Embroidery frilled shoulder, Embroidery neck; also in this lot included is a range of Children's Overall similar in make, full sizes. Reg. 50c. Friday and Saturday. **45c**

INFANTS' NIGHTGOWNS.
4 doz. of these in White Flannelette, embroidery trimmed front. These are very neat and fantastically made, firm stitching. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday. **31c**

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.
Only 4 1/2 doz. in the lot, in fancy striped and pink flannelette, with frilled collar and embroidery frill down front; full size. Reg. \$1.10. Friday and Saturday. **98c**

LADIES' OVERALLS.
5 1/2 doz. of these, American Cut, of colored Cotton, in fancy stripes and checks, with pale blue and sage facings; full sizes, with pocket. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday. **67c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
Just arrived 30 doz. of a Superior quality of Ladies' Underwear, jersey ribbed, thoroughly fleeced; all sizes. The best value yet. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday, per garment. **39c**

CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS.
3 doz. of Children's Corset Waists, buttoned at front, piped and strapped with buttons at side for suspenders. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday. **29c**

INFANTS' FEEDERS.
20 doz. of these in extra good quality diaper, with printed nursery rhymes and figures. Friday and Saturday. **6 for 25c**

JOB LINE MOIRETTE UNDER-SKIRTS.
10 doz. of these fashionable Underskirts, lat in arriving, and necessitates our disposing of his swell line at landed cost. See the assortment at prices pleasing to you.

JOB LINE.

MEN'S STRIPED COTTON SHIRTS.
4 doz. of these, a new lot just to hand and offered at a special figure for quick selling previous to stock taking; soft bosoms, laundered cuffs; all sizes. Friday and Saturday. **88c**

CEYLON SHIRTS.
MEN'S
5 1/2 doz. of extra quality seasonable Shirts; a splendid weight, white grounds with very neat stripes and plain cuff; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50. Friday and Saturday. **\$2.22**

ROLLER TOWELING.
3 pieces of colored striped roller Toweling, 17 inches wide; extra heavy quality. Reg. 15 cts. Friday and Saturday. **13c**

TOWELS.
10 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels; size 17 x 36, fringed ends; colored stripe. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday, pair. **13c**

TOWELS.
6 doz. of Unbleached Turkish Towels; size 19 x 40, colored stripe and fringed ends. Reg. 20c. Friday and Saturday, pair. **17c**

GLOVES.

8 1/2 doz. of Men's Brown Astrichan Gloves. Kid palm, elastic wrist; this is a special line. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday, pair. **49c**

WOMEN'S TAN KID GLOVES.
7 doz. of the balance of our Christmas Stock; all sizes complete. This is our best seller in Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, firm stitching; Pownes make. Reg. \$1.20. Friday and Saturday, pair. **1.00**

CHILDREN'S.
10 doz. of Children's White Astrichan Gloves. Kid palm; these are in assorted sizes; a good warm and comfortable Glove. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday, pair. **35c**

LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES.
12 doz. of assorted shades in this popular Glove; also in this lot we have included some Ladies' Black Kid, picked from balance of regular stock. Special Friday and Saturday. **49c**

EVERY-DAY REQUIREMENTS!

PILLOW COTTONS.
2 pieces of 40 inch plain Pillow Cottons, 40 inches wide, good English make; this is an exceptional value. Reg. 25c. Friday and Saturday. **22c**

3 pieces of the popular Horrocks Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide; this is a very superior make. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday. **31c**

SHEETINGS.
2 pieces of pure White Twill Sheet, 88 inches wide, perfect in make, quality unsurpassed. Reg. 75c. Special Friday and Saturday. **66c**

GINGHAMS.
570 yards of "Hercules" Gingham, 38 inches wide, in colors of Blue and Pink, finely striped; this is a very fine washing and wearing Gingham, in great demand because of its superior wearing quality. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday. **19c**

GINGHAMS.
7 pieces of 38 inch assorted Check Gingham, in Blue and Pink; this is the balance of our last shipment of Apron Gingham. Reg. 16c. Friday and Saturday. **14c**

BLOUSE FLANNELETES.
4 pieces of "Paisley" patterns Blouse Flannelettes, 27 inches wide, extra weight, cheerful patterns. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday. **26c**

COTTON BLANKETS.
150 pairs of American Cotton Blankets, bordered, finished edge, 50 x 72 inches; thoroughly fleeced. Reg. \$1.00. Friday and Saturday. **88c**

FLANNELETES.
12 pieces of assorted makes in plain and Fancy Striped Flannelettes in colors of Pink, Grey and White and assorted fancy stripes on cream grounds. Reg. 14c. Friday and Saturday, yard. **12c**

INFANTS' CREAM WOOL OVERALLS, 44c.
39 pairs of these in Cream, knitted, extending from over hips and covering entire foot, draw strings at waist and foot. The most comfortable garment for out-door wear, warm and comfortable. Reg. price up to 55c. Friday and Saturday, pair. **44c**

TABLE DAMASK.
2 pieces of Unbleached Table Linens, 48 inches wide; good firm cloth and spray patterns. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday. **29c**

4 pieces of Unbleached Table Linens, 54 inches wide; this is a very strong Damask and finished in large patterns. Reg. 40c. Friday and Saturday. **35c**

Ladies' Neckwear.

"Tis an ill-wind that doesn't blow somebody good. This applies here. This line of high class Neckwear was a little late in arriving and necessitates our reducing it this week to clear before stock taking.

5 doz. of very fine Lawn Stock Collars with fine tucked jabot all edged with the newest pattern in high class embroidery. Regular 25c. Friday and Saturday. **22c**

We can offer you other styles at greatly reduced prices for Friday and Saturday.

View Skull of Ancient Man

London, Dec. 26.—Portions of the oldest skull that has yet been discovered have been laid before the Fellows of the Geological Society, by Chas. Dawson and Dr. Arthur Smith-wood Woodward, of the Natural History Museum at Kensington.

According to Dr. Woodward, whose deductions receive the support of the society, the skull belongs to the "Lower Pleistocene Period," which cannot be accurately computed in terms of years. It was the oldest example of the human skull that has come to light and is far older than the skulls which are preserved in France, Germany and Belgium of the "Cavemen," which was the oldest type of man previously known. The skull was unearthed from a dried-up pond in Sussex.

"The discovery," says Dr. Woodward, "confirms in a striking manner the theories of science. Boyd Dawkins discovered flint implements years ago, and described a race of cave dwellers, whom he called 'River driftmen.' There have been no relics of the skeletons heretofore found, which would prove that such a race ever existed, but these remains establish the fact and bring us nearer towards tracing the human beginnings.

It is impossible to fix the date of the skull, but a dim conception of its antiquity may be gained when I state the gravel in which it was embedded may have been carried there by a stream which is now the river Ouse, which has since cut for itself a channel eight feet deep, a mile distant from the spot. In the gravel, too, were relics of an elephant, mastodon, hippopotamus besides flint implements, anterior to those used by the cave dwellers.

Causes a Death.

Reno, Nov., Dec. 18. — Cleveland Hall Baker, Attorney General of Nevada, son of the late George W. Baker, for many years a San Francisco attorney and son-in-law of Senator George C. Perkins, of California, died very suddenly at his home in Carson, Nev. He lived only a few moments after being stricken with an internal hemorrhage.

He was awakened by the shock of a dream he had experienced in the night, according to the statement of his physician. In the dream he had been shot after an altercation with George Wingfield, president of the Goldfield Consolidated Gold Mining Company and of a chain of banks throughout Nevada, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Nevada.

He waked soon after midnight in alarm after sleeping peacefully for several hours, got up in bed and told his wife of the dream which had aroused him.

She succeeded in quieting him and he soon fell asleep again in the morning he waked about nine o'clock and was seated on the edge of the bed, lacing his shoes, when a hemorrhage occurred and he fell to the floor.

Mrs. Baker, fearing to alarm her husband by calling a physician from the telephone in their home, went to the office of the telephone company nearby to summon medical aid, but her husband was dying when aid reached the house, and he breathed his last soon after.

Great Receptions For John Redmond.

Mr. John Redmond recently received royal and almost hysterical receptions at his great meetings, all through England. He draws bigger crowds of Liberals than any Englishman, except perhaps Chancellor Lloyd George, and his speeches, calm, dignified, and in perfect taste, profoundly impress his English audiences.

Amid all the ups and downs of the other causes and other measures, the Home Rule Bill goes on with steadily increasing strength of popular approval, and the universal determination in the popular ranks in England, is that it shall be put on the statute book.

AN EASY WINNER.—The well dressed man or boy generally has an easy win in this busy city, particularly in the business life, from the errand boy to the manager, and it is our business to keep you well dressed at a moderate cost, by our up-to-date cleaning, and pressing system. Have your garments attended to for the Christmas season; we do all the calling for and delivering. SPUR-RELL BROS., 365 WATER STREET, next door to Parker & Monroe's. PHONE 574.—dec12,13

An Irish chauffeur, when near the House of Lords, had the misfortune to run his car over an old man who had a bottle of blue inside his coat. Jumping from his car, and seeing the fluid rapidly staining the old fellow's breast, he cried to his friend:

"Finnegan, it's go harrud wid us! we've killed won o' them blue-blooded aristocrats that Lloyd George is always talking about!"

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