

STEPPED OFF BACKWARDS

Without Waiting For the Car to Come to Stop.

That Was the Cause of the Death of Tanac.

Motorman Hansen Warned Him to Wait For Stop.

The inquest as to the death of Dana Tanac, who died last Saturday, in the City Hospital, was resumed last night, in No. 3 Police Station. It will be remembered that Tanac fell while getting off a street car on Barton street east on Saturday night, July 31. The following verdict was brought in: "That deceased came to his death from injuries received while getting off a car while in motion. No blame is attached to anyone."

James Leeming was the first witness called. He said he was a passenger on the car and saw Tanac getting off from the front where he sat, and in doing so fell backwards on to the ground on his head. The car was at once stopped and the witness with the motorman and conductor carried the man into a nearby drug store. The ambulance was at once sent for and the man was conveyed to the City Hospital. The car waited about 15 minutes. Witness said the bell rang for the car to stop and the motorman told Tanac to wait until it had stopped. Thomas Ridley corroborated this evidence.

William Fulton saw the man lying on the ground and saw him place his hand to the back of his head. John Eden and William Pope saw the man after the accident. Donald Cornack, the motorman, said he told the bell to stop at Sherman avenue. Tanac stepped off the car between Kinrade and Sherman avenues and fell backwards on his head.

Conductor Hansen said he was on the back of the car and after passing Kinrade avenue he rang the bell to stop at Sherman avenue, the motorman at once began to slow up, but before the car had stopped, Tanac stepped off backwards, between Kinrade and Sherman avenues. He called out to deceased not to get off before the car stopped, but just as he called, the man stepped off and fell. The car was at once stopped and witness got off and asked Tanac if he were hurt. He instructed the motorman to look after the injured man while he went for a doctor.

Nana Mesmea told of seeing Tanac in the drug store after the accident. His evidence was capably interpreted by Rudimir Protich, the Crown interpreter.

Dr. Rennie said he attended the deceased during the week he was in the hospital and attributed death to injury to the head and internal hemorrhage.

Dr. Parry corroborated Dr. Rennie's evidence.

P. C. Stanton was on duty near the scene of the accident and helped Tanac into the ambulance.

GAVE HIS LIFE.

Coachman Drowned After a Heroic Attempt to Save a Girl.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Ben Hendrichsen, a coachman in the employ of Walter D. Davis, whose property is situated near the Hook Mountain, lost his life on Sunday at Upper Nyack while trying to save a young girl from drowning.

Hendrichsen, Hattie Johnson, a waitress in Mr. Davis' home, and Amanda Frome, aged 13 years, niece of Mr. Davis' cook, went in bathing off the shore at about noon. There is a deep hole near the shore where the river was dug out by a dredger some time ago, and the young girl, who cannot swim, got into this spot and would have drowned but for Hendrichsen, who, although he too was unable to swim, made a plunge to save the little one.

The child caught hold of the coachman and he sank and did not come to the surface again. Miss Johnson, the waitress, who was the only one of the party able to swim, struck out for the girl and brought her in, and then hastened out to help Hendrichsen, but the latter was out of sight and did not reappear.

The woman called for help and Le Roy Frost, whose home is near, quickly responded. A crowd of men soon gathered and one of them dived down after the coachman, and after a time brought his body to the surface.

THE MAN WAS CRAZY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—The latest surprising charges against Mrs. Eddy, the leader of the Christian Science movement, made by Henry P. Toler, according to a recent issue of your paper, are too absurd for consideration, especially in view of the admitted fact that Toler is in an advanced state of insanity; and were it not that some of your readers, who are unfamiliar with the facts regarding Mrs. Eddy's life and work, might be misled by such false reports, it would not call for a reply. The charge that Mrs. Eddy is exerting "malicious animal magnetism against him" in order "to end his life," is not only silly, but such a state of things would be quite impossible, and at variance with all of Mrs. Eddy's life and teachings. In "Science and Health," she writes (pp. 456-5):

"This strong point in Christian Science is not to be overlooked, that the same fountain cannot send forth both sweet waters and bitter. The higher your attainment in the science of mental healing and teaching, the more impossible it will become for you intentionally to influence mankind adverse to its highest hope and achievement."

The managing editor of the New York Journal, referring to recent false reports about Mrs. Eddy, speaks of her as "a woman who has brought happiness into the lives of hundreds of thousands of human beings, who has certainly harmed nobody, and who has the devoted affection of an enormous following."

Yours very truly,

C. R. Munro.

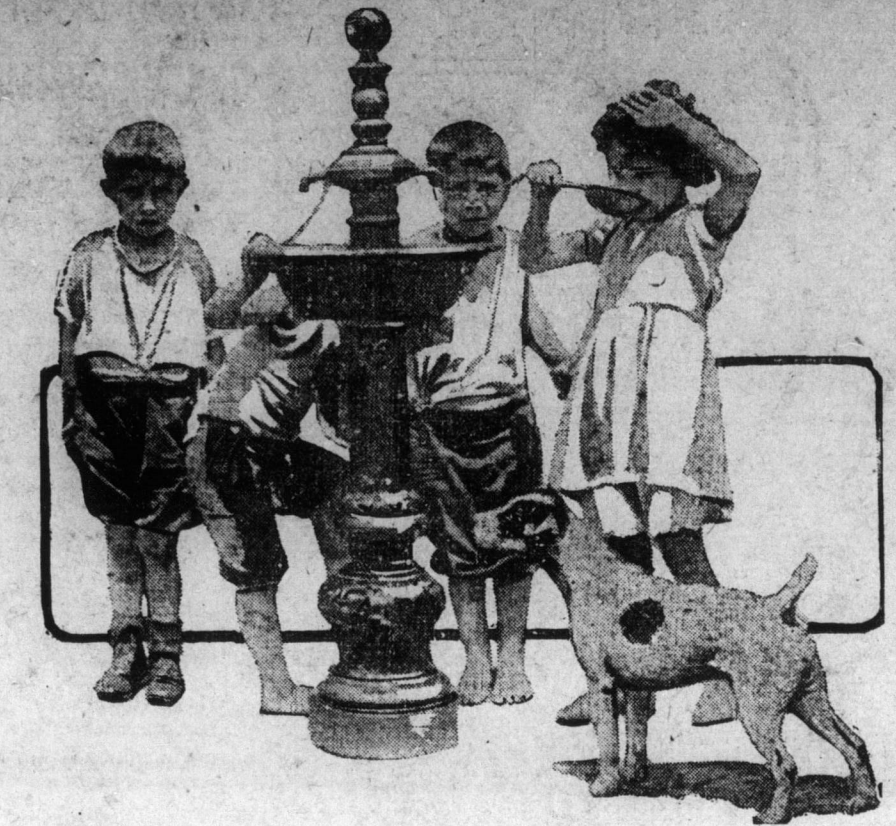
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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

WHY DOGS GO MAD WHEN CHILDREN DON'T



Here is a powerful story in a picture. These dreadful summer days make all nature yearn for water. As doctors will tell you, "The greatest thing in the world is water." Human beings, children especially, who exist in the bake-oven streets of the cities, get quickest relief from the heat and burning dust through copious draughts of refreshing water. In the torrid season it is their salvation.

But not a bit less do animals crave water at such periods. And of all animals, dogs are the most susceptible to evil effects from thirst. They go raving mad!

AIR RACES.

Forty-Two Aeroplanes Entered For Contest in France.

Several Nations and Many Machines to Compete.

New York, Aug. 10.—Forty-two aeroplanes, the largest number ever brought together for a series of contests, have been entered in the events at Rheims, France, during the week of Aug. 28, according to special cable dispatches to the Herald. The pilots entered for the races include every prominent aviator in France, together with a few new comers and a small number of foreign representatives. Among the different types of machines represented are the Wright, Voisin, Bleriot, Antoinette, the Herring-Curtis and the R. E. P., all of whom already have given ample proof of their ability to fly. America, England, Austria, France and Italy are entered in the races for the Coupe Internationale d'Aviation, which has been incorporated in the Rheims programme and will be competed for on Aug. 28. As the rules governing the contest for the Coupe Internationale limit the number of pilots—three to a nation—and France has thirteen aspirants, an elimination race will be held on Aug. 22. The other four nations entered but one machine each, America being represented by Mr. Glen Curtis and Italy by Lieut. Calderara. Austria and England have taken advantage of the clause by which the name of the pilot need not be announced until 24 hours before the race.

There being no limit to the number of aeroplanes which may be entered for the races organized by the Rheims committee, several makers have put in more than one machine. The Wright interests are represented by seven aeroplanes, the Bleriot by five, the Voisin by seven, and the Antoinette by three.

TAX REFORM

Legislature to be Asked For Important Amendments.

The following is the form of petition for amendment of the Assessment Act so as to permit of the levying of a lower rate of taxation upon improvements in value produced by the expenditure of the owner, than upon land values produced by the presence of the community and by its public expenditure for the community's benefit. There is a strong feeling that this movement is in the right direction, and those that sympathize with it would do well to sign the petition and forward it to Hon. John S. Hendrie, M. P. P., or Allan Stodolme, Esq., M. P. P., before next session of the Legislature, when the matter will come up for consideration. The text of the petition follows:

PETITION.

To the Honorable the Premier and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario:

The petition of the undersigned municipal voters of the Province of Ontario sheweth that:

Whereas buildings and other improvements are the products of individual industry, and are acknowledged by all to be beneficial to the community, and taxing them discourages their production, and is thus detrimental to the interests of the community;

And whereas land value is not the result of individual effort, but is caused by the presence of the community as a whole, and taxing this value discourages holding land out of use for speculation, and encourages putting it to productive uses, thus conducing to the prosperity of the community;

Therefore your petitioners pray that your honorable body will amend the Assessment Act so that municipalities may tax improvements in value at a lower rate than land values; business assessments, incomes and salaries to be classed with improvements in value, and the difference in the rates to be determined by the municipality.

Name.....

Address.....

A PEACE MAKER.

(Galt Reporter.)

It must be acknowledged that William Lyon Mackenzie King's speech is making for the peace of the world.

TIMES PATTERNS.



MISSIE'S OVERBLOUSE DRESS.

No. 8537.—This charming model consisting of an over-blouse attached to a nine gore skirt, is unusually girlish and becoming. The sleeve caps are cut in one with the body portion which is rendered gracefully full in front by deep inverted plaits on each side, centre box plait. A shaped belt connects blouse and skirt. For developing the design, linen, gingham, pongee, voile and taffeta may all be used. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes, 14, 16, 18 years. The 16-year size requires 8½ yards of 24-inch material. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps or silver.

Address, "Pattern Department," Times Office, Hamilton.

It will take several days before you can get pattern.

TRICK ON THE FOLKS

Simcoe's Brawny Blacksmith and Widow Ilton Married at Falls.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 10.—Just "to play a trick on the folks at home," Mrs. Eliza Ilton, 55 years old, of Simcoe, Ont., and Louis Betts, 34 years old, came here yesterday and were married by Mayor Douglass.

Mrs. Ilton was a widow; Betts, the principal blacksmith in the settlement, a bachelor, and something of a catch in Simcoe, the bride softly admitted. They appeared very happy when the Mayor tied the knot, though want of experience showed in the flutter of the smith's gauntleted hand when he passed the ring.

"I'm going to look after him well," said the bride; "he hasn't ever had anyone to look after him before."

The smith's face took on the hue of the forge.

"G'wan," he said.

"RABIES IN PERTH COUNTY."

Heifer Killed on Farm of Mr. Heake—Mr. Peake's Case.

Stratford, Aug. 10.—On order of Dr. Eckert, V. S., of Sebringville, and Dr. Temment, V. S., Government Inspector, London, a two-year-old heifer was killed on the farm of Wm. Heake, Downie, the animal having developed rabies.

This heifer had been with the same owner since it was a calf, and had been downy with the same disease. The first animal was killed on June 17.

Geo. Peake, who was bitten about the same time, went about a month ago to the Pasteur Institute, New York, whence he has just returned. Rumors have been current that the animals were not affected with rabies at all, but the Government officials state the contrary. All doubt will be dispelled, however, when the report of the Dominion experts is learned. The head of the animal just killed has been forwarded to Ottawa for examination.

The population of Berlin is decreasing.

SAYS HE IS SANE

Thaw Issues a Statement in an Attempt to Demonstrate It.

Thinks Jerome's Cross-Examination Alone Proved It.

White Plains, Aug. 11.—Reasserting his sanity, Harry K. Thaw to-day issued a statement reviewing the evidence given in his recent hearing on his application for release from the Matteawan asylum. In the course of his argument to sustain his contention that he is sane, Thaw says that, according to his alienists, District Attorney Jerome has proved him to be sane "45 times over," in his long questioning. Thaw's statement, in part, follows:

"Mr. Jerome's witnesses were an unprofessional lawyer and an unfortunate woman who contradicted each other; also three of his peculiar alienists and Dr. Baker, who, from his testimony, might have been on either side, except that he showed some unfriendliness to us."

"The best experts have informed me that if any insane man was questioned for twenty minutes as Jerome questioned me, he would assuredly show his insanity. As Jerome kept this up over fifteen hours in all during the trial, he proved me sane 45 times over."

"However, I might have failed if other sane men might have, so I don't consider my testimony one-tenth so important as the twenty alienists who personally examined me in the records have sworn I am sane on the testimony of the 62 lay witnesses."

"It seems to me I must be perfectly sane if hard-headed sensible men who slept in the same room with me, saw me undress and go to sleep, and wake up; then eat my breakfast, dinner and supper, took me up on the mountains where I could have left them miles behind had I not been trustworthy. These and many clergymen, headed by President Patton, of Princeton, and ladies, some of whom have known me all of my life, and bankers and manufacturers and police and prison keepers accustomed to observing both sane and insane men; also city clerks, editors, farmers, lawyers and the ex-governor of a great state, all find me perfectly sane and none find anything irrational at all."

"This seems to me to prove my sanity ten times better than whether or no I could handle Mr. Jerome in a fourteen and a half hours' debate on every possible subject except the alleged delusion, which he did not seem to want explained."

AIRSHIP FLIGHT.

Successful Experiment Made at Mimico Yesterday.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—A successful flight was made last night by the airship which has been constructed and quartered at the house of Mr. F. B. Featherstonhaugh on the Lake Shore road, Mimico. Great secrecy has been preserved in regard to this airship, which has been in process of construction for a long time.

The owner and inventor of the machine is said to be a mathematical master in one of the local schools, but his identity has not yet been revealed.

The airship, which was watched with great interest by many in the vicinity, rose to a height of a hundred feet or so, and remained in the air for a considerable time, appeared to be under perfect control.

IN A QUANDARY.

Rogers Found Judge on Holiday and Russell on Auto Tour.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10.—Inspector Joseph Rogers arrived here this morning to take part in the extradition proceedings against W. Lockhart Russell. He was amazed to find that the judge was away, Russell on bail and off on an automobile tour, and a new warrant necessary for his arrest. If proceedings were to be begun before September, Inspector Rogers instructed ex-Judge Francis J. Wing, counsel for the Ontario Government, to issue a new warrant and take steps to commence extradition proceedings before another court.

THE ROSS RIFLE.

The Usual Service Rifle Used by Canadians at Bisley.

Adjutant-Major Mercer Pays Glowing Tribute to Team.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—"It was our perfect system of practising and coaching, aside from the fact that the Canadian team was made up of marvellously good shots, that gave us our success. Richardson acted as coach, and, keeping track of every man, was to a great extent responsible for our good scores."

This is what Major M. S. Mercer, Q. O. R., adjutant of this year's Canadian Bisley team, had to say regarding the team's great work on the range.

"Then the Ross rifle was not entirely responsible?"

"No, not entirely, though the Ross rifle is a splendid arm. We found the Lee-Enfield, with the 'B. A. S.' sight, the better; the rear sight is closer to the eye than on the 'Ross rifle.'"

"How is the Ross on long range shooting?"

"I don't think it is any better on long range shooting than on a short target," Major Mercer replied, and asked as to the life-time of the rifle, he said: "One gets the best results from the Ross rifle after 200 or 300 rounds have been fired, and up to 700 rounds. The rifles we used were just the ordinary issue. They stood the test well," he declared.

In view of the fact that 1,144 men competed, and of that Canada had only 25, the Major thought Canadians were justified in feeling proud of the work of the team.

"Those Transvaalers were a fine lot of fellows, and so were the Natal team. They did some remarkable shooting. And the Englishmen are first-class sportsmen."

"But as adjutant of the team I want to say that no man ever had a better lot of fellows to work for. Keen, alert, and eager for the fight, they worked as brothers for the honor of the Dominion. On my part it was a constant pleasure to work for such a team. They were undoubtedly the best team Canada ever sent over."



NEWS IN BRIEF

Poultry fanciers claim that the day of the three-hundred-egg hen is close at hand.

A convict at Middleton, N. Y., killed a man who had helped send him to prison many years ago.

Port Arthur ratepayers carried nine by-laws on Tuesday, including one to grant a bonus and free site to the new drydock company.

George Thomas Stead was arrested at Walkerton on a charge of bigamy. Stead was employed as a shipper in a concern in Walkerton.

E. C. Corbeau, formerly of Toronto, and agent at Regina of the Heintzman Piano Company, who was reported lost in the bush, has returned to his home in safety.

Morris Jackson, the young man who fell down the freight elevator shaft at the warehouse of Stewart, Howe, Meek and Company, Toronto, on Tuesday, died of his injuries in St. Michael's Hospital.

Earl Gillett, the 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Gillett, residing near Sparta, committed suicide by taking Paris green, afterwards knocking himself on the head with a heavy hammer.

Stewart Clark, young son of Col. Hugh Clark, M. P. P., Kincardine, was severely burned yesterday morning. He was lighting matches when his clothing caught fire, and he was burned around the breast and shoulders.

Wilber Hubbard, a young farmer of the Long Lake district, Sask., was removing a gun from one boat to another when it went off, the charge entering his stomach. He died in an hour.

The Milan Secolo's Tokio correspondent cables that a fleet of coral fishers was overtaken by a squall off Kobe and that 457 fishermen were drowned. War vessels have left for the scene of the disaster.

Mrs. Fanny Ferguson, of London, had her face and both eyes terribly burned by carbolic acid, and it is feared she will lose the sight of her left eye. She was holding the bottle when it slipped from her fingers and falling on the table, splashed the acid all over her face.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared yesterday that there was no truth in the report that she would bring suit for \$500,000 against her husband, Harry K. Thaw, or against any member of the Thaw family. She said, however, that her usual monthly remittance of \$480 from her husband had not been received this month, that she was practically penniless, and did not know where her next dollar was coming from.

At a meeting of the Navy League in London, Eng., it was decided to wind up the league so that it might be reconstructed on its original basis as an unregistered society. Dr. G. R. Parkin tendered his resignation to the league.

Little Miss Morris, the two and a half year old niece of Premier Morris of Newfoundland, left Montreal on Tuesday on a 2,000-mile journey to San Domingo. She was accompanied by a nurse.

Your Physician's Prescription

Or your family recipe will be filled with accuracy and dispatch at Gerrie's drug store, No. 32 James street north. This store is one of the best equipped in the province, has a staff of qualified, attentive assistants, and a large volume of business, which insures to you pure and fresh medicine.

HIS DIGNITY OFFENDED.

Resigns From Chairmanship of St. Catharines Fire Committee.

St. Catharines, Aug. 10.—Because the City Council appointed Edward Flumwerf engineer of the city fire engine without reference to the Fire and Light Committee, Ald. McLean has resigned as chairman of the committee. The Council refuses to accept the resignation, but Ald. McLean has notified Mayor Campbell to take charge of the department, as he positively will not further attend to the affairs of the fire department.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Wednesday, Aug. 11th, 1909

STORE CLOSURE AT 5 O'CLOCK DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY)

August Events Now Command Attention!

Thursday has become a popular day with the thrifty house-keeper who wishes to look over some splendid bargains without the inconvenience of a Saturday rush. The several departments are offering good things for to-morrow. Look them over.

And Now for a Complete Clearing In Oxfords and Slippers

We want to see every Oxford and strap slipper cleared out by to-morrow night. Can we do it? Yes, with your help. Every shoe is of the latest make and makes a dainty appearance. What do you think of these prices?

WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID and Patent Kid, one and three strap Slippers, with turn soles, military or low heels, sizes 2½ to 7, on Thursday.....\$1.48
WOMEN'S TAN AND BLACK Dongola Kid, low shoes, with extensive soles, sizes 2½ to 4, on Thursday.....98c
GIRLS' DONGOLA KID, in black, chocolate and patent Slippers, spring heels, turn soles, sizes 8 to 10½, on Thursday.....85c

MISSIE'S TAN AND BLACK Dongola Kid 3 Strap Slippers, sewed soles and low heels, in sizes 11 to 12. This is a very dainty shoe, at 98c
WOMEN'S ONE STRAP SLIPPER, with bow, turn soles, and military heels, sizes 2½ to 7, on Thursday.....\$1.19
INFANTS' BLACK AND CHOCOLATE Color Dongola Kid Low Shoes and Strap Slippers, size 3 to 7½, on Thursday.....75c

House Needs
25 WHITE SPREADS, double bed size, in the good wearing and easy washing honeycomb make; can be used either side, nice, soft finish, on sale Thursday, each.....\$1.00

SUMMER SHEETS—50 pairs best quality flannelette, soft, downy finish, in white or grey, with pink or blue borders, on Thursday, per pair.....99c
100 FULL SIZE PILLOW SLIPS, of fine white cotton, without filling, and neatly finished with deep hem, on Thursday, 2 for.....29c

Dress Goods
50-INCH PANAMA WOOL SUITING, in navy, brown, green and black, a serviceable material for suits or separate skirts, special, per yard.....\$1.00
56-INCH STRIPED SEDAN SUITING, heavy, all-wool weave, in fancy and shadow stripe effects, in shades of brown, taupe, green, grey and blue, for long coat suits, separate skirts, etc. Special, per yard.....\$1.25
54-INCH MILITARY SERGE, for children's coats, in all the new shades, per yard.....25c

In The Grocery Dept.
From 8.30 till 9.30 some specials:
10 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar.....50c
Coffee, Java and Mocha blend, per lb.....33c
Tea, our special blend, per lb.....32c
Lime Juice Cordial, a delightful summer drink, per bottle.....15c
Large bottle Lime Juice.....25c
3 lbs. No. 1 Laundry Starch.....25c
3 packages Lucky Pod Peas.....75c
Crown Fruit Jars, Pints.....75c
dozen Quarts 85c dozen; Half Gallons, per dozen.....\$1.00
Fruit Jar Rings, per dozen.....5, 10 and 15c

In The Kitchen Ware Dept.
White Enamel Wash Basins, special.....19c
Daisy Tea Kettles, heavy tin, special.....12c
Galvanized Wash Tubs 85c and \$1
Androok Gas Toasters, square, special.....10c
Padded Skirt Board, special 69c
Jelly Strainer and Masher.....25c
Granite Colanders.....40c
Wire Sink Brushes.....15c
Corner Sink Strainer, 15 and 25c
Mrs. Potts' Iron Holders.....10c
Sleeve Boards.....25c
Self-Wringing Mops, complete, with cloth, special.....40c

Beach Delivery Every Wednesday

Stanley Mills & Co., Ltd.

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A Great Purchase of Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

Our great August clearing is going on with a great rush. To add interest to the offerings we have purchased a wholesale's odd stock at a discount of 25 per cent., which means a third saving to you. The sale starts to-morrow and it's a splendid time to replenish your stock of Linens.

The Table Cloths are Reduced Greatly

This is a great chance for homeowners to get a new stock of Linens at a third saving. They are in Irish linen qualities in pretty floral and conventional designs with border all round. A few are hem-stitched, while all sizes are well represented in 2, 2½, 2¾ yards long. Note these reductions:

\$1.39, regular value \$1.75	\$2.19, regular value \$3.00
98c, regular value \$1.50	\$2.69, regular value \$3.50
\$1.39, regular value \$2.50	\$3.29, regular value \$4.50
\$1.59, regular value \$2.25	\$3.49, regular value \$5.00
\$1.98, regular value \$2.75	\$3.98, regular value \$5.50

Save on Linen Table Napkins Too

These are pure Irish linen, full bleached and satin Damask, woven in new and exclusive patterns in ½ and ¾ sizes. Table Napkins for general hard wearing and table use. Note these prices. On sale per dozen:

\$1.39, regular value \$1.75	\$1.98, regular value \$2.75
\$1.59, regular value \$2.00	\$2.79, regular value \$3.50

Our Great Sale of Black Dress Goods Continues

This week we started out to sell 2,000 yards of Black Dress Goods in 12 days. The beginning has been away beyond our expectations and wise women are buying quantities of these goods for present and early Fall wear. Here's the genuine price magnets that are attracting many. Why not you, to-morrow?

59c, regular prices were 85c and \$1.00
69c, regular prices were \$1.00 and \$1.25
79c, regular prices were \$1.10 and \$1.25
89c, regular prices were \$1.25 and \$1.35
98c, regular prices were \$1.50 to \$2.00

They are in standard Lyons black dye, all wool Dress Goods in every serviceable weave for tailored skirts, suits and mourning wear. Of course these savings benefit you now and fashion dictates say black is a fashionable fall color.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West

USED KNIFE.

Stabbed Because He Would Not Make Way on Sidewalk.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 11.—Because John Bernot refused to make way on the sidewalk in front of 222 Thirteenth street to-night, Stanley Kervin, of 251 Thirteenth street, it is alleged, attacked him with a knife and cut his face to ribbons.

Bernot was standing on the walk