

ALL SAINTS' ANNIVERSARY.

Archdeacon Forrester Entered Upon His 24th Year Yesterday.

Rev. Burnside Russell on City and Its Problems.

New Minister Begins His Labors at St. Stephen's.

Ven. Archdeacon Forrester entered upon his 24th year as rector of All Saints' Church yesterday. At the morning service he referred, in the course of an able sermon, to the anniversary, giving a short retrospect of his incumbency and heartily thanking the people for their kindness and co-operation during all these years. He expressed the hope that the same bond would unite them in the future, and that they would work together more earnestly than ever for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

CITY AND ITS PROBLEMS.

Rev. S. Burnside Russell, of Erskine Church, when speaking last night upon "A City and Its Problems," said several causes had led to the movement of the population from the country to the city, viz.: application of machinery to agriculture, and the modern railway system. These conditions will remain, and cities will continue the centre of national life. Among the influences which make for the good of national life, none should be more carefully fostered than civic patriotism. All honest citizens should take an interest in municipal matters. It is disloyalty for a man simply to look after his own affairs and take no interest in the life of the city except to pay its taxes and criticize its administration. If good men refrain from local politics cities would be in a perilous condition. This would be self-interest and cheap dignity. The speaker could never understand party politics advocated in connection with civic matters. He trusted they elected men to transact the business of the city on the ground of character and ability. Among the educational forces in the city are the press and the pulpit. The object of the pulpit was to preach Christ, and this meant the applying of the principles of Christianity to present day problems. The object of the press was to chronicle events and sum up their lessons. There is a potent latent nation that the pulpit and the press are naturally hostile to each other. This is sometimes grossly exaggerated. While their spheres are different, they may be allies. The speaker hoped they would have the combined efforts of the pulpit and the press in the struggle which is commenced for license reduction. This struggle would continue until something was accomplished. A more effective organization will grapple with the painful situation in which the people of the city find themselves. He gave figures contrasting the number of bars to population in this city with that of London and Toronto. In conclusion the speaker called upon the congregation to take a clear and definite stand on the side of license reduction.

BEGAN HIS MINISTRY.

Rev. Matthew Wilson, the new rector of three churches on the mountain, Holy Trinity, Gladstone and St. Stephen's, preached his first sermon in their yesterday. He was in St. Stephen's near the East End Incline, Mountain Top, in the afternoon, and it was very evident by the many hand shakings and congratulations that he received at the close of the service, that he had made a good impression. He is an eloquent and earnest speaker. Mr. Wilson did not preach a sermon but outlined a course upon which a congregation and minister should walk hand-in-hand for the good of the church and the glory of God. It is important, he said, that they should have a sound foundation—something firm and eternal to rest upon which to base the work of the church is truth and honesty of conviction. Secondly, fire, enthusiasm, and zeal are needed. One must have these qualities in social or religious work to be a success. Thirdly, sympathy, the last, but a most necessary qualification. Christians should rid their hearts of all vindictiveness and bitterness, which cause so much trouble. Sympathy and love should enter into all things.

ST. GILES' RECEPTION.

Communion was held in St. Giles' Church yesterday morning, and a large congregation filled the church. Rev. J. B. Evans preached an eloquent and inspiring sermon, taken from St. Matthew xxvii, 36, "And sitting down they watched Him there." A feature of the service was the reception of a large number of new members, some by letter and others upon profession of faith.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service was held in Wesley Church last evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Tovell, when mention was made of members of the church who had passed away during the year. Among those to whom reference was made were Mrs. Faskin, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Reeves, Miss Maria Reeves, Mrs. Smallwood, Miss Gertrude Coniam, Miss Grace Brass, John Smith, Mr. Book, George Echlin, Robert Little, R. G. Gray, Willie Kirkpatrick and William Burrow. That was the largest number in Dr. Tovell's recollection that had gone from one particular church in a year, under his ministry. He paid a special tribute to the lives of those who have passed away, they being God-fearing and Christian living men and women. The speaker did not believe that the departed were dead. The earthly house in which the soul lived might be reduced to ashes, but still the man or woman is still alive with Jesus Christ. That is the belief of the Methodist Church. They have entered into the life where there is no fear. Dr. Tovell hoped that the present year would bring forth much happiness to everyone, and that all would rejoice in the work of the Master.

KNOX MISSION ANNIVERSARY.

Special services to mark the twenty-first anniversary of Knox Mission attracted large congregations to the little north end church yesterday. In the morning Rev. E. A. Mitchell, pastor of Knox Church, preached, and the pulpit was occupied in the evening by Rev. H. A. McPherson, of Chalmers' Church, Toronto, who in his student days was connected with the mission. At the Sunday school rally in the afternoon former superintendents addressed the scholars. W. H. McLaren, one of the first superintendents of the school, spoke

interestingly. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. J. Cheyne, and D. Roland, of Detroit. Pamphlets with a brief history of the mission, its organization and progress were distributed after the service.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. McPherson spoke renaissance of the early days of the mission and its growth. His text was Samuel ii, 24-25. "And David built an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. Much of the history of every land, declared the speaker, was written on monuments, and people become as familiar with these as history itself. The Bible in reality was a monument. Like recording great acts and deeds. Like the altar built by Israel's King at God's command, Knox Mission was a monument, a place to make them familiar with the gospel and bring them to God, that they might be pardoned for the sins. Mr. McPherson spoke of the joy of being freed of one's sins, and said to go to the place where it would be forgiven.

To-night the anniversary tea will be held.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

At James Street Baptist Church yesterday a series of special services for the deepening of the spiritual life of the members was commenced. Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit, preaching two powerful sermons on the Holy Spirit. At the morning on the Holy Spirit, with "The Spirit of Truth," and in the evening on "The Spirit of Life."

In reference to the former, he emphasized the necessity of studying the Scriptures, so that one may learn the truth and the power to spread the light. The preacher said the Bible was undoubtedly of Divine origin, as the 66 books which compose it were written by 40 authors during a period of 1,500 years, as they displayed a unity of thought that would not be possible for un-inspired writers to have.

At the close of the morning service 17 new members were received into full fellowship and the Holy Communion was taken by a very large number—the largest number in the history of the church. Special services will be held every evening this week, except Saturday evening. To-night, Wednesday and Friday nights, Rev. Dr. Harris will speak. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings Rev. J. C. Sycamore will be the speaker.

NEW YEAR IN VALLEY CITY.

Small-Durant Wedding One of the Events of the Day.

Dundas, Jan. 2.—One of the town's best known and most popular young ladies was married on New Year Day. The lady is Katie, eldest daughter of C. H. Durant and the lucky groom was Ernest G. Small. The ceremony took place at 4 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed under an arch daintily and prettily prepared. The bride looked charming in an empire gown of cream silk with silk net trimming and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Durant, wore a gown of pink silk with white carnations. The groom was in a tuxedo, and the bridesmaid in a white gown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Evans, who was assisted by Rev. J. C. Sycamore. The wedding was one of the most popular events of the day. The bride and groom were both well known in the community. The bride's father, C. H. Durant, is a prominent business man in the city. The groom, Ernest G. Small, is a young man of good family and education. The wedding was a grand affair, and was attended by a large number of guests. The bride and groom were both very happy, and the wedding was a most successful one.

NEW YEAR'S DAY WAS A QUIET ONE.

The first of the new year days made good skating on the canal and the dam, and the skating rink was also open for skaters. The new curling rink was opened and the local curlers had a good day among themselves.

The Y. M. C. A. held its annual New Year's reception on Friday. Refreshments were served in the evening, and during the day there were a good number of callers who had the pleasure of inspecting the building and seeing the improvements, among which were additional baths. The new secretary is making a good name for himself, both with the membership and the public, and an increased interest in all work pertaining to the Association is evident. The Ladies' Auxiliary is giving a helping hand in the good work. It provided refreshments for yesterday's reception.

On the last day of 1901 the last box in the Dundas post-office was taken up, which is the first time this has been the case in the history of the office.

SKATER DROWNED.

Peter Labadie Makes Gallant Struggle For Life.

Tillbury, Jan. 3.—Peter Labadie, a well-known and highly esteemed resident of this town, was drowned about 9 o'clock this morning in Batiste Creek, a short distance north of the Grand Trunk bridge. He was skating and hauling a small sleigh behind him, when he broke through the thin ice. There was no one near him, but his cries for assistance were heard by a Grand Trunk sectionman, who was some distance away, and he and a man named Brusso arrived on the scene just in time to see Labadie and hear him say, "Help me, boys," and then sink out of sight. The poor fellow had made a brave fight for his life, and had broken the ice for about sixteen feet with the sleigh before he was exhausted. His body was found about an hour afterwards in fifteen feet of water. Deceased, who was forty years old, leaves a wife and seven children.

Mr. John Ross Robertson has given \$10,000 to the Hospital for Sick Children. Mr. Calixte St. Louis, formerly postmaster of Sandwich, is dead.

Music and the Drama

A delightful recital was given in Centenary Church on Saturday afternoon by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, on the organ. The edifice was well filled, and the programme of such a miscellaneous character as to suit the tastes of all present. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Leonard Kennedy, of Toronto, her place was ably taken by Mrs. R. J. Campbell, contralto soloist, of Toronto. Mrs. Campbell is the possessor of a voice the charm of which has seldom been heard here. It is full and rich, and she sings with ease and naturalness. Probably the most pleasing part of her work was the distinct enunciation of every word of her two numbers. In her first piece, "The Publican," by Van de Water, she displayed an evenness of tone and a sympathetic quality such as the true artist always obtains. Her second number, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," from the oratorio, "The Light of the World," by Sullivan, was sung with an abundance of expression.

Mr. Hewlett was in fine form, and his rendition of the overture to Tannhauser, by Wagner, was especially good. The full power of the organ was tested, and in the softer passages he revealed a sympathetic accord with the music. The programme was as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in A minor, John Sebastian Bach.
Gavotte, Ch. von Gluck.
Fantasia on the hymn, O Sanctissima, (F. Lux)
Humoresque, Th. Holland.
(a) Dance of the Mirritons.
(b) Marche Characteristique.
(c) Overture to Tannhauser, Richard Wagner.

AT THE SAVOY.

The offering at the Savoy Theatre this week is one that will appeal to theatre-goers. It is entirely different from any yet presented by the Selman Company, and the stage settings and costumes are above the average. "The Barry" is a romantic melodrama, by Lerold Shepard, and has been considered by critics one of the best and most concise dramatizations of the life of the milliner who became the favorite of Louis XV. The scenes of the play are laid in France, and situation after situation follow in quick succession, that the attention of the audience is riveted on the stage. All the characters are of the French court, excepting the East Indian attendant to Du Barry. Historical personages introduced are Louis XV., played by Joseph Selman, Richelieu, Dr. Sanauze, the Duke de Chateaux, Count St. Germaine and other famous characters. The pleasing leading young lady, Miss Elfrida Lasche, will of course appear in the title role. The most interesting souvenir yet given by the Selman organization will be the photograph of Mr. Du Barry, the scenic artist, and a snap-shot, showing the magnificent first act set of "The Cowboy and the Lady." Every lady attending the matinee tomorrow afternoon will receive one of these attractive mementos.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

Full of music and merriment and containing three big song hits that alone would carry the piece in "A Knight for a Day," which comes to the Grand on Wednesday night, and the eye and ear are abundantly pleased. Mr. B. C. Whitney, under whose management the piece is given, has excellent taste in harmony, both in music and color. He has chosen his people with good judgment, and has caused them to be so grouped that the effect is pleasing. As the members of the chorus, who are thus capar-

soned, are constantly on the move, and as the raiment is changed several times during the two acts, the kaleidoscope scheme is well carried out. The music is catchy. It is above a single and it meets with the requirements of the necessary middle orchestra very happily. "Life Is a See-Saw" is one of the prettiest numbers, and the chorus is brought in uniquely and with some very taking electric effects. "Little Girl in Blue" is another number with "surprises," and a third, "Whistle A Young Man's Tune," they alone carry the piece, but there is much more, not enough to weary, but sufficient to entertain. "A Knight For a Day" is a lively, entertaining show, full of music and merriment. Seats were placed on sale this morning.

"THE GAY MUSICIAN."

For the second time in this city, Julian Edwards' latest comic opera success, "The Gay Musician," is to be presented at the Grand Opera House next Saturday, matinee and evening. Eclipsing in popularity even Julian Edwards' "Dolly Varden," the latest work of the composer has won favor wherever heard. During its run in New York at Wallack's Theatre last spring and summer it attracted marked attention from the public and the critics. It drew capacity audiences despite the severe hot weather, and in all the large cities it has been since sung in, it has duplicated its New York success. In fact, "The Gay Musician" has won for her by the hearts of the public that it has already been engaged to repeat its visit to the cities where it has been heard. The company to be heard here in "The Gay Musician" is the original one that sang in New York, and includes many notable artists, including Amelia Stone, Templar Saxe, Joseph C. Miron, Lotie Kendall, Harry Short, Martha George, Carroll McComas, William S. Gill, Florence Robblee, Robert Baxter, Haydn P. Clifford and others as well known.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE.

At the Bennett Theatre to-day Rose La Harpe, the prima donna of the New York debut prior to her appearing at the leading continuous house in New York. She will appear under the management of Lionel Hein, and will introduce musical numbers which have been specially composed for her by Silvio Hein and Jerome Schwartz.

The De Haven Sextette should also prove a popular feature of the bill. The sextette is comprised of Sydney C. Gibson, who has starred with many big musical productions, and five pretty girls. They present a delightful little operetta, entitled "The Understudy," which gives them ample opportunity to display their well trained voices in a repertoire of popular and catchy selections. The act is elaborately staged with special scenery and electrical effects. The costumes are said to be beautiful. Harry Le Clair is another veteran of the variety who still remains among the list of popular favorites in the theatres of the big cities. Le Clair, as an impersonator, is a gifted genius, and those who have witnessed his work will not dispute the title bestowed upon him, "The Bernhardt of the Vaudeville." Billy Van, "the minstrel man," is a whole show in himself. It is doubtful if vaudeville boasts of a cleverer black face comedian than Van. His droll stories, delivered in his original style, and accompanied by his peculiar laugh, are delightfully entertaining, and on the strength of the hit he made at the Savoy last season Van has secured a royal reception by vaudeville patrons. The Gus O'Leary troupe, in their Parisian wire novelty, Owley and Randall, a clever team of comedians, and other attractions complete the bill.



HARRY LE CLAIR,

"The Bernhardt of Vaudeville," who will be seen at Bennett's this week.

SEES VISIONS.

Report That the Pope Has Been Visited by the Virgin.

London, Jan. 3.—Rome despatches refer to the excitement there over the report that the Pope has seen various apparitions recently. According to the story, the Pope, while devoting himself to prayer in his private chapel, was visited by the Virgin Mary, who spoke to him. Those in the ante-room heard her voice. The Pope was very pale when he emerged from the chapel. He beckoned to Cardinal Merry del Val, whom he described the vision, saying he had received notification of approval

of his attitude towards France.

The story was contradicted the following day by the official journal, the Correspondenza Romana, but the denial does not silence the public, who talk of other visions. A news agency report says that Mr. Boudouresque, a Papal secretary, stated at the Vatican: "Not only is the report correct, but I can assure you we are gathering proof that Pius X. has performed several miracles. His Holiness does not wish the matter to be spoken of, but they are already known to several persons."

No Ice Palace.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—The promoters of the carnival have asked the railway to subscribe liberally, stating that if this be done they will abandon the idea of an ice palace, thus destroying the main objection to the project.

MARRIED AT LETHBRIDGE.

Two Daughters of A.H. McKeown Were the Brides.

The Lethbridge Daily Herald of Monday last, says: The residence of A. H. McKeown, the well known hardware merchant, was the scene of matrimonial events on Saturday and Monday, when his two charming daughters were claimed as the brides of prominent young business men.

On Saturday at noon Thomas Alexander Hornbrook, one of the most highly esteemed and popular young men in Calgary, was united in matrimony with the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKeown, Miss Hazel. The bride was most beautifully gowned in a dress of Queen's cloth made in white princess style and draped in Grecian effect with trimming of Duchesse lace and other sent and finished with touches of gold. The bride's married sister, Mrs. Lewis Minkler, in a dress of mustard colored voile, acted as matron of honor. G. H. Anderson, of Calgary, was the groom's attendant. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate friends by Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, acting pastor of Knox Church. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook left on the flyer on Sunday morning for Chicago, Toronto and other eastern points. The bride's going away gown was of tan and black broadcloth very smartly trimmed with buttons and braid.

Mr. Hornbrook is a son of J. T. Hornbrook, vice-president of the Brown Bros. Company, Limited, Toronto.

This morning at eleven thirty o'clock, the eldest daughter of the house, Miss Grace Ker McKeown became the bride of one of Lethbridge's leading young business men, Andrew Tilley, of the firm of Skeith & Tilley. The wedding was a very quiet affair and Rev. Mr. Mackenzie was again the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a dress similar to that of the bride of Saturday. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Tilley left to spend their honeymoon at eastern cities. Mrs. Tilley wearing a handsome going away gown of broadcloth in directorio style, trimmed lavishly with velvet buttons and embroidered in gold and brown.

A dainty luncheon was served prior to the departure of the bridal couple from the train. The decorations were lilies of the valley. The presents at both weddings were numerous and costly and testified to the popularity and esteem in which the young couples are held among the guests at the wedding.

Mr. A. H. McKeown, father of the two brides, carried on a plumbing and roofing business on King street west, this city, a few years ago, and was a member of the City Council several years.

HEAD-HUNTING.

How Savages Harry the Formosan Chinese.

The most common victims of the head-hunters, says Thurlow Fraser, in the January Canadian Magazine, are the workers in rattan and camphor. The rattan is a vine which creeps through the forests and over the branches of trees to a length sometimes of 500 feet. The Chinese laborer cuts the vine near the root, and going backwards, pulls it out of the trees and bushes. It is when he is so engaged that the savage creeps up and strikes him from behind. Similarly the camphor workers have to labor in the dense forests, chopping the trunks of the fallen camphor trees with a short adze. Pending down and intent on their work, they cannot be always watchful. This is the head-hunter's opportunity, and more of the camphor workers lose their heads than of any other single class.

Formosa practically supplies the world with camphor. In 1898 the world's supply amounted to 7,500,000 pounds. Of that amount 6,900,000 pounds were produced in Formosa. In that year 635 camphor workers were killed or wounded by the savages. In a season in which happily it can be said of few articles of commerce, the camphor we use in our homes is purchased with the life-blood of human beings.

FAIR PLAY.

Col. Wayne's Plea For East India Immigrants.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The importance from an Imperial standpoint of giving British fair play to the East Indians on the Pacific coast was one of the points emphasized by Gen. Wayne, Governor of British Honduras, before the Canadian Club on Saturday. The main theme was the need of an agricultural population in Honduras. If he could get the East Indians from British Columbia he could predict a large trade in cotton, sugar and bananas with Central America through St. John. He told of the cheapness with which bananas and oranges could be shipped. "We can send our bananas at 30 cents a bunch to St. John; they are 25 cents a bunch in Honduras, and in New Orleans they immediately rise to \$1.25 a bunch."

CHILDREN HAVE APHTHUS FEVER.

Houses Near Rochester Are Placed Under Quarantine.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The State Department of Health at Albany, after reading the reports of Dr. S. G. Hermance and others sent to Clarkson, near this city, to investigate the illness of children supposed to be afflicted with foot and mouth disease, have ordered the quarantine of all houses in Clarkson where the children are ill. The announcement is also made through St. John. He told of the cheapness with which bananas and oranges could be shipped. "We can send our bananas at 30 cents a bunch to St. John; they are 25 cents a bunch in Honduras, and in New Orleans they immediately rise to \$1.25 a bunch."

Dr. Hermance says that he thinks the disease has been checked, and that the children affected will recover, as all are progressing nicely toward health.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought. The Niagara Navigation Company has bought the Lewiston dock, which it has been using for some time.

The Right House

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New lace and net blouses in great reduction clearance sale

SCORES and scores of high-class, richly elegant Lace and Net Blouses, in newest approved fashions, enter the reduction stock-taking sale to-morrow with their prices clipped nearly in half.

\$4.50 blouses \$2.98

Brussels and Spotted Fillet Nets, trimmed with lace medallions, insertions and jabots, with silk edging and tucking to finish, very pretty.

\$5.00 blouses \$3.59

Ecu and White Brussels, Fillet and Hexagon Nets, dainty yoke effects and Gibson styles, trimmed with laces, insertions, medallions and tuckings—beauties.

\$7.50 blouses \$4.88

Fancy and Coin Spot Nets, in Oriental, Cluny and Fillet lace, trimmed styles, bias folds of silk to finish, many pretty styles.

\$10.00 blouses \$5.00

Beautiful Cream Silk Waists, trimmed styles, bias folds of silk and finished with fine pin tucks. Half price and very elegant.

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Rich Japan and Taffeta Silk Blouses, with real Brussels lace yokes, trimmed with tuckings and narrow insertions. Some have beautiful braided yokes—very exquisite.

\$12.50 blouses \$7.50

Richly elegant styles in Baby Irish and heavy Guipure Laces; yokes of lace insertion; silk-lined and finished in beautiful styles.

Almost every woman knows how large and splendidly assorted this season's Right House showing of Lace Blouses really is—and now comes an absolute price reduction, stock-adjusting sale of hundreds of beautiful blouses, and every one is correctly fashionable, daintily fresh in simple to elaborate styles. Never before had we such a stock to offer and never such splendid bargains as these beauties. Sale starts to-morrow. Get yours then.

THOMAS C. WATKINS

Dress goods---A great annual reduction clearance sale

THIS great January clearance sale of fashionable, new Dress Goods and Suitings is the greatest we ever put before the Hamilton public—upwards of four thousand yards of desirable, fresh, new Dress Goods and Suitings will go on sale to-morrow morning for the first time at absolutely reduced prices. Every yard of these beautiful winter and spring fabrics must be cleared before stock taking. NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

39c, formerly 50c to 85c

Plain Panamas, fancy worsteds, plain Cashmeres and a full range of Tartan Plaids, nice navies, greens, browns, cardinals and combinations, 40 to 44 inch widths.

59c, formerly 75c to 90c

Chevron Suitings, striped Venetians, and plain Panamas and Poplins, greens, browns, navies, greys, tan, fawn, old rose, Burgundy and two-tone effects, full 46 inches wide.

88c, formerly \$1.15 to \$1.50

Cheviots, Serges, Panamas, Chevron stripes, Worsteds and stripes Broadcloths: 44 to 54 inch widths; navies, bronze, green, brown and two-tone effects.

35c, formerly 50c

Nice crisp heavy French all wool Panamas, full 44 inches wide, navy, green, brown and Burgundy.

25c, formerly 40c to 50c

Crepelines and Mohairs, in plain cardinals and greens.

50c, formerly \$1.00

Handsome pure wool Worsteds Suiting in smart, quiet over check and over plaid styles; wide widths, in navy, green and Burgundy combinations.

69c, formerly \$1 to \$1.25

Striped Cheviots, overplaid Worsteds, wide wale diagonals, plain chevron, Venetian Panamas and Serges, and white Bedford Cord, browns, greens, navies, Bordeaux, grey, Copenhagen and cardinal.

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Chiffon Broadcloths, Silk Warp Henriettas and grey striped Suitings, in a nice wide width and very rich qualities and fashionable styles, nice range of good colors.

\$1.59, formerly \$2.00

Plain, richly elegant Chiffon Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, browns, champannes, fawn, tan, reseda, grey, greens, Copenhagen.

Costume lengths reduced

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Black dress goods: Our annual January reduction sale

UPWARDS of two thousand yards of rich, new Black Dress Goods have been absolutely reduced in price for a quick clearance prior to stock taking. And black is a favorite of fashion. Every person knows The Right House reputation for wonderful values and richness of quality in Black Dress Goods and Suitings. These are our own regular good lines reduced in order to adjust stocks after the busiest season in our history.

49c, formerly \$1.00

59c, formerly \$1.00

69c, formerly \$1.00

89c, formerly \$1.35

98c, formerly \$1.45

\$1.35, formerly \$2.00

Satin Cloths, Voiles, Panamas, Amoures, Venetian, Bengalines, Silkwarps, Henriettas, All Wool Cashmeres, Crepe de Chines, Lustres and Brilliantines, in Dress Goods.

In Suitings there are "Admiralty" Cheviots and Serges, Venetians, black novelty weaves, Panamas, etc.

Included are many of Priestly's famous lines. Wide widths, 44 to 58 inches; rich, new goods, that are particularly desirable and fashionable. The greatest reduction sale of Black Fabrics we have held in years.

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\$1.10 to \$1.25 underwear reduced to 88c

Women's Vests and Drawers in the famous "Peerless," "Turnbull" and "Health Brand" makes. All wool, unshrinkable sorts, in medium to heavy winter weights; assorted sizes and extra fine qualities. On sale to-morrow for the first time at this price.

WOMEN'S \$1.75 and \$1.85 VESTS AND DRAWERS, \$1.19—

Fine gauge, all wool qualities—Turnbull's famous make—small sizes only. Very warm and fine.