

manufacture, also fine towels, with bleached satin damask fringe | ends, colored borders, assorted

many of our best lines in Women's Fine Footwear. That's our excuse for submitting this list of reduced prices for Thursday :--

51 pairs Ladies' Selected Diamond Black Kid Buttoned Boots, hand-turn soles, coin toe, C, D and E widths, sizes 24 to 7, our regular price \$4.50 a pair. Thursday 3.50

-"Drummond's Addresses," in white ivoried cover, hand painted, 75c. -The Clock of Nature and the Spring of the Day, by H. MacMillan, cloth,

high and technical schools are, for t most part, opposed to amalgamation. We doubt, however, if there are many others who share their views. No sound argument can be adduced for separating the educational system of Toronto into three different departments, each presided over by a separate board. One board can do the work much better than three. It is not at all unlikely that there will soon be, an expansion in our ideas of the utility of technical schools, and that more attention will be devoted to this particular feature of education. In extending technical education, however, it may not be necessary to increase the taxation for school purposes, because the increased expense for establishing these schools may be met by diminishing the expense of the public school system. Technical schools. in short, may be more economically provided by grafting them on to the public school system than by organizing them under a separate department. There are scores of reasons like this There are scores of reasons like this in favor of such a unification of our educational system, as would be effected ings between panels of skirt; epaulettes by the amalgamation of the three seline de soie. different boards of trustees. It is to be hoped that interested individuals will HAMILTON UP AGAINST IT. not be allowed to thwart the wishes of the public in this matter. The Old Steamer Windbound as Brighton-Arrivals of Boats

Citizens' Reception Committee were than Hon. A. S. Hardy and Mrs. Ha Hon, J. M. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Grasser, Lieut.-Col. Mason, Lieut.-Col. Cossy, Mayor Shaw, Mr. Nicol Kingsmill, Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. Senator Cox, Lieut. Col. Off. Allan, Hon. Senator Cox, Lieut.-Col. Otter, Col. George T. Denison, Col. Delamere, Dr. Thorburn, Walter Barwick and others were present. The National Council of Women and most of the societies in which Their Ex-cellencies have been interested were repre-sented.

individual determined church towards foreign Rev. Mr. Waller gave descriptive of the count descriptive of the count and habits of the pe tiews to illustrate man

Against the J

YGOI

Wednesday

A Specia

Household

Bed and Ta

Great opportunities Tablecloths, 2, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. yards long. and T and <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sizes.

Linen Damask by

Included with the hipment of Bleache he above sizes, th hird less than regul

Blankets-Fine ma

Elderdown Qulits-with beautiful sate with pure down, at \$7 to \$13.

Lace Curtains—A pairs, slightly solle much below usual p

Towels-50 to 60 Huck, at \$2.50 per

Turkish Towels -bleached and unble 20c, 25c, 30c and 50

See the

White Mai

Oddments of Twil Cotton Sheetings, Toweilings.

Flannelettes-In

atterns, marked

Ceylon Flannels,

Extra display an Mantles, Jackets

Separate Dress

Silk Shirt Waist

Silk Underskirts

Black Dress Fab

Colored Dress F

Mail Orde

John C

OPPOSITE T

KING

Always receivention.

Silks, and

Honeyco

Mr. Peter Small, who chaser, Lion Heart, by the Hamilton Jockey failing to hand over to h

as per agreement conta the club. The cup mu the same horse, belong stable. Lion Heart has regulations, but the Joc the horse really belongs

dress.

-Havergal's Poems, three volumes, boxed, \$1.25.

-Ideal Life, by Drummond, \$1.10.

in new damask pa tterns, sizes 20x42 in 22x43 in. and 23x45, regular 40c .29

quality and finish, Irish

## Tray Cloths

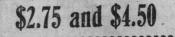
0 Dozen Hemstitched Plain Irish Linen Tray or Carving Cloths, the newest designs of fancy drawnwork corners 

Get ready for Men's Underwear. colder weather. It is sure to be here before

you're ready. Here's your chance to get tual value. On sale Thursday : Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double-breasted, ribbed skirt and wrist, sateen facings, men's sizes, reg-ular value 50c a garment. On sale .29

Children's Yesterday we told Trimmed you why it was Hats. necessary to reduce our millinery stock. Among other things marked to go at clearing prices is a collection of Children's Hats that we have reduced for Thursday's selling :--

75 Children's Stylish Trimmed Hats, in a variety of styles and colors, including some dainty New York patterns, all up-to-date styles, our prices have been from \$3.50 to \$8.00 each. Thursday your



About Our Dependable qual-Clothing. ities as a matter of course. That's the only kind gains admittance to our stock. Reasonably priced? Certainly. All our prices are. Look around and make comparisons for yourself :---

60 Youths' Suits, short pants, in single-50 Youths' Buits, short pants, in single-breasted sacques, double-breasted sacques and Norfolk jacket style, good Italian cloth linings, well made, balance of sizes and lines almost sold out sizes 27, 31, 32 and 33 chest, regu-lar selling price \$3 50. \$4 and \$4 50, on sele Thursday ...... 1.99



05 pairs same style as above, but laced, and having patent calf toe cap, and equal to any five dollar boot in the market, our regular price \$4. Thursday 3.50 White is a worthy repre-Skirts. sentative of our Underwear Section. This

120 pairs Ladies' Finest Vici Kid Button Boots, common

sense shape, wide toe and low heel, invisible cork sole, solid comfort style and just the thing for elder-ly women, sizes 2½ to 7 inch, C. D and E 3.50 widths, our regular price \$5. Thursday.... 

reduced to ................ heavy Under- When you consider that these boots have been made by some wear at just of the best American manufacturers, and that our regular about half its ac- prices are considerably below the ordinary retail prices, you'll appreciate the advantages this opportunity affords.

Curtains and The best em- | easy running and easily oper-Draperies. phasis we can ated. It is supplied with the give our Curtain sale this week best of up-to-date attachments is to submit prices like these. and fitted with the newest im-On sale Thursday morning :--

every machine with the guar-

250 Yards White and Colored Curtain Muslin, 36 to 45 inches wide, in fancy designs, all new patterns, in figures antee to refund money if it and stripes, special per yard 00 .20 does not give satisfaction. But enough said. If you'll come

> want to know or see about our Seamstress.

Of course you're Dress shouldn't you be when money

can be saved with so little effort by taking advantage of these special prices for Thurs-

ter, and day :perhaps Best Quality Fifty Vard Spool Silk, in black and all colors; regular price 5 cents spool, Thursday three 10 not as bber Time .10 It spools for

is simple in con-struction,

and this simplicity makes it

good.

Our Seamstress

would n't

get any-

thing bet-

Machines. Machine easily

discounts the market as far as

value is concerned. Were you

to pay double the money you

1545

i i VAS

Sewing

Ladies' Just one item, but it White is a worthy repre-

price is special for Thursday :--Ladies' White Cotton Skirts.

41 yards wide, deep frill, fin-ished with deep ruffle of fine embroidery, 38 and 40 inches long, really worth \$1.35. Thursday to .99 sell at. mmmmmm

Ladies' Our best qualities in. Plush Ladies' Plush Capes Capes. are listed for a speedy clearance. On Thursday morning new prices take effect. That is to say :---

12 Plush Capes that we have been selling at \$30, \$32.50 and \$35 25.00 Every garment is made in latest up-to-date style, and some of them have no duplicates outside this store. This is indeed a rare opportunity to fects, suitable for curtains, in new to the store we'll only be too wrap for very small cost. On designs and colors, special per .20 pleased to show you all you sale Thursday morning.

Nankeen Dolls It is one of Half-priced. the attrac-Findings. interested. Why tions we have provided for Thursday. Over seventeen hundred will be sold at this rate :--

Jardinieres That's the price 

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT. Yesterday-Wharf Notes. The first day of this month was the The steamer Ocean arrived yesterday anniversary of the opening of what is rom Montreal with a very large cargo of known as The Mills House No. 1. freight from Hamilton. After a few hours This institution is an hotel in New she cleared again for Montreal. York, established by Mr. Mills, the well-known millionaire. The characteristic feature of the hotel is the economy with which it is run and the cheapness at which the patrons are enabled to obwhich the patrons are enabled to ob- from St. Catharines, Ocean from Ham ton tains over 1500 rooms, and so popular has it become that the manager reports that, they have not had a vacant room for months. Guests are being turned vesterday. The E. H. Rutherford went out yesterday

secure a stylish, high class wrap for very small cost. On sale Thursday morning. Nambers Dolle It is a no set substantial manner, well ventithe most substantial manner, well venti-About 75 tons of freight was carried vot

lated, well lighted and well heated, terday by the steamer Lake Michigan. She cleared for Niagara, and will then go down while the meals are not only clean and regular price for a sleeping room, and

ming of rose-colored mous

a good meal may be obtained for 15 Port Stanley. Mills House are said to be well dressed,

Retail Merchants Enthuse. well behaved and intelligent people. An enthusiastic and representative mee ng of the Retail Merchants' Association

Undesirable individuals, such as drunkng of the Retail Mon en men and those who are unfit associates for self-respecting people, are not allowed in the hotel. The Mills House No. 1 has become an object of general interest. The manager has re-ceived letters from all over the country, and even from Europe, from people who are anxious to duplicate the institution in their respective localities. Somewhat similar to the Mills House

At the Princess,

"Hazel Kirke," a very pretty play, powe "Hazel Kirke," a very pretty play, power-fully dramatic, with an appealing heart interest and abundant comedy sketches, will be revived at the Princess Theatre, beginning with the performances this at ternoon and evening, and continuing for the balance of the week. "Hazel Kirke" has always been a most popular play, with Toronto theatre-goers, and upon each visit here has always been a big drawing card. In the hands of the Cummings company this play is quite sure of repeating all its former successes here, as the company as the cast has been arranged is particularly well suited to the play. Miss Florence Stone should make a capital Hazel, quite as good as any seen here. It suits her spiendidly. Mr. Ralph Stuart appears as Lord Travers, Miss Nettle Marshall will be the Dolly Dutton, Mr. Cecil Kingstone as Dunstan Kirke, and Thomas J. Grady as Barney. These familiar characters in as Dunstan Kirke, and Thomas J. Grady as Barney. These familiar characters in such capable hands ensures a most suc-cessful performance. The play will be correctly staged. Matinees continue daily,

A Syrian Missionary

Mrs. Layyah Barrakat lectured last even-ing in Queen-street Methodist Church to a large audience on "Water Covenant." The is a native of Mount ber was killed in the Mo Her father was killed in the Mohammedan massacre of 1860, while she and her mother escaped to Beyrout. Her husband, who was born in Damascus, Syria, was once a follower of General Gordon, but subse-quently went with his wife and child to Alexandria, where in '78 the three nar-rowly escaped massacre on the day before the city was taken by the British feet. They then made their way to Malta on the They then made their way to Maits on 2m English vessel and thence sailed to France. Here the British consul got them passagu to Philadelphia, where Mrs. Layyah Barra-kat was well educated by friends. She has since spent her time lecturing in the interests of missions.

## What the Children Missed.

Toronto children may be thankful that he genius of a certain inventor has been nipped in the bud, otherwise their usual happy lives might be rendered wretched. In the office of a well-known patent so

citor recently a gentleman approached claimed he had the greatest idea of age; nothing less than a child's chair, while the meals are not only clean and wholesome, but well prepared and nicely served. Twenty cents per night is the regular price for a sleeping room, and a good meal may be obtained for 15 cents. The men who patronize the Mills House are said to be well dressed, Netail Merchants Enthuse. der in a line. The solicitor firmly but re-spectfully told the would-be genius he was crazy and declined the case.

New Fire Appliance.