

AMUSEMENTS

Owing to the special attractions at the theatres, the disagreeable weather and the fact that Saturday evening is not an opportune time for a musical event in Hamilton, the audience was smaller than was expected at the song recital given by Mr. Lissant Beardmore, of Toronto, in the Hamilton Conservatory Recital Hall.

The second group of the love song from "Walkure" and in the third "A Maid Sings Light" were particularly enjoyable. The programme was as follows: Who is Sylvia? Schubert Auf dem Meer Robert Franz Liebest ist da Robert Franz Gute Nacht Robert Franz Standchen Robert Franz Die Blauen Fruehlingssagen Franz Ich hab' im Traum gewinet Franz Fur Musik Robert Franz Es hat die Rose sich beklagt Franz Siegmund's Love Song from Die Walkure

Gesang Weylas Hugo Wolf Verborgenen Hugo Wolf Welterleuchten Hugo Kaufmann Caro Mio Ben G. Gaudian Slumber Song MacDowell The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree MacDowell Thy Swain Bent Low to the Lily MacDowell A Maid Sings Light MacDowell Obstinat MacDowell Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes Old English Air Sweet Wind That Blows Chadsnet Ouvre tes Yeux Bleues Masnet The piano used was a Heintzman Co. grand, the singing mostly by Miss MacDowell, who was never better illustrated. It contributed in no small degree to the success of the recital.

At a meeting of Hamilton Lodge No. 25 of the Theatrical Mechanics' Association, held last week, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Walter Brittain, Vice-President—Thomas McNab, Treasurer—William Stroud, Past President—Robert Stamp, Recording Secretary—William Fudge, Financial Secretary—George Eves, Delegate to the Grand Lodge—Robert Stamp, Physician—Dr. Hilker.

AT BENNETT'S THEATRE. With the Brothers Byrne and a company of ten clever comedians, acrobats and pantomimists heading such a strong bill as the Bennett offering this week patrons of that house are assured thorough pleasing entertainment. The Byrne Brothers' attraction is staged with a carload of special comedians, is practically a reproduction of the first act of "8 Bells," the big spectacle, with which these clever entertainers were so long identified. Their vaudeville offering is entitled "The Mishaps of a Carriage Ride," and is said to be a cyclone of merriment. Ben Coe's comedy sketch "A Lamb on Wall Street," should attract more than ordinary attention for it is said to be one of the best laugh provokers on the variety stage. Coe himself is one of the best comedians England ever sent to this country, and he has a way of entertaining that is inviting. The sketch is replete with bright repartee, funny situations and has a very pleasing ending. In addition to these features the bill will include such meritorious numbers as the Johnnie Bush Trio, featuring the celebrated British comedians, Johnnie Bush, Coakley and McBride, clever comedians and dancers, who were long identified with the Red Mill Company in the past; made famous by Stone and Montgomery, the Vynos with their odd musical offering, "The Musical Farmyard," Hal Ben, Italian singer, and Jane Whitlock, a charming singing comedienne. The pictures will be new and entertaining.

"BINCO IN ARIZONA." Throughout Miss Lillian Mortimer's new play, "Binco in Arizona," which comes to the Grand next Friday and Saturday, there is said to be a fascinating plot that holds the attention of the audience. The plot centres on a romance founded on facts in the far southwest. It concerns a wife who had been left at Black Creek, Arizona, and adopted by Jim Hunt, a popular mine owner, who was in love with the camp schoolmistress, Miss June. The wife became a general favorite with all at Black Creek, and was named "Binco," and became proficient in all western pastimes, such as shooting, throwing the lariat and breaking horses. Arriving at the age of sixteen, she learns from an aunt that she is an English heiress and has been abducted when a baby. A villainous cousin had known of her inheritance some time previous and had journeyed to Black Creek with the ostensible purpose of securing a mine by forged deeds and winning Binco with her heritage. The cousin discovers that Binco is engaged to Dick and they contrive, with the assistance of Black Hawk, an Indian Chief, to murder Dick. Several daring attempts have been made only to end disastrously. One of the narrowest escapes is when Black Hawk and his tribe, crazed by whiskey, capture Dick and Binco and bind them to the stake for scalping and burning. This scene is intensely wrought up by the Indians secured by Manager Veronee from the reservation, and the audience will have the opportunity of witnessing a genuine Ghost Dance, with its attendant ceremonies. Seats go on sale on Wednesday.

AT THE SAVOY. In selecting "A Flag of Truce" as the production for this week at the Savoy Theatre, the management has an offering that should please. In those days of problem plays and society dramas, from which the audience rises confused and dissatisfied with social conditions, the beauty and simplicity of a New England drama, is most refreshing. The play is in four acts and is considered the masterpiece of William Hathaway, the well-known dramatist. The late Joseph Hawthorn's success in his career in the role of Tom Hewitt, the part that will be interpreted by Mr. Selman. Miss Effie Laasche will play Annie, the heroine; Miss Kathryn Shay as Hattie and Stuart Beebe, as Harry

Swift, have the comedy situations, which are most entertaining. This play will undoubtedly prove as attractive as "Sweet Clover," and "The Belle of Richmond." It has that pure, wholesome charm that made these plays winners.

Photographs of Miss Claudia Lucas will be given every lady who attends the matinee to-morrow. Seats were placed on sale this morning for "Frou-Frou." This famous drama was the greatest success ever produced at Daly Theatre in New York, and will give the witness Miss Lasche a chance to display her emotional powers.

MRS. RICHARDS' RECITAL. The second of Mrs. A. Elmore Richards' evenings, under the auspices of Caxton Chapter, I. O. E. E., will be placed in the Conservatory of Music to-morrow evening. Among her selections will be "The Ragged Dancers' Party" and "How Grandma Danced the Minuet," and a character impersonation, given by request, Miss Marjorie Insole, Mrs. G. W. Heming, Dr. Wickins and Mr. Ernest Bruce will contribute the musical part of the program. Mrs. W. H. Thresher will preside at the piano. Conservatory of Music hall should be filled to overflowing.

THE ASIATICS.

Rev. Mr. Etherington Touched on Subject at Y.M.C.A.

The men's meeting at Central Y. M. C. A. was led by Rev. E. J. Etherington, rector of St. Thomas' Church. There was a large attendance and all listened with closest attention to the speaker as he told of the early days of Brittany, and the power of the gospel to change not only man, but nation. His subject was, "Remember the Rock From Which Ye Are Hewn." The reverend gentleman dwelt upon the British and American treatment of the Chinese, and prophesied that in the near future it would be necessary to throw our gates open to the Chinese as their gates are thrown open to us.

The song service at 8.30 in Association Hall was conducted by Mr. J. Manship, chairman of the Religious Work Committee. After leading the audience in some bright new hymns he gave an illustrated address on the "Travels of St. Paul," which was both interesting and instructive. Rev. E. E. Howitt will be the speaker next Sunday evening, and will illustrate his address with a number of interesting slides. Those who were present yesterday at the men's meeting at 4.15 at East Hamilton Y. M. C. A. were treated to a fine address by Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, pastor of Westminster Church. The all important question, "What must I do to be saved?" was the subject of the address. J. W. Brethour sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" very effectively. These meetings are held every Sunday at 4.15, and a cordial invitation is extended to all men.

MOST COMPLETE STOCK. In safety razors, the Gillette, Witch, Star, Ever Ready, Boker's, etc., and in other razors the Carbor-Magnesium, King Shaver, Diamond Edge, King Shaver, etc. We offer \$500 in fine imported shaving brushes. Our stock of razor strops includes Russian leather, Arab, seal, horse-shell, porpoise, etc., at J. W. Gernie's, 32 James street north.

Shea's Clearing Sale. Our store is closed today, making ready for the annual clearing out sale of all winter dry goods, millinery cloaks, suits, skirts, blouses, wrappers, misses' and children's dresses, dress materials, cloths and cloaking, blankets, comforters, Damask table linen, table cloths, table napkins, hostess and underwear, gloves, umbrellas and parasols. Owing to unusual mild weather many goods remain unsold, and as has been our custom in the past not to carry any one season's goods over to next year, it means many deep cut and clearing prices on more than \$75,000 stock in thirty days. Extra specials may be certain in blankets, comforters, samples of underwear and blouses, dress materials, cloths, cloaking and silks, as we are giving up the sale of dress goods, cloths and silks. Starting out can be looked for. Shop early as you can, to check to-morrow if possible—James Shea.

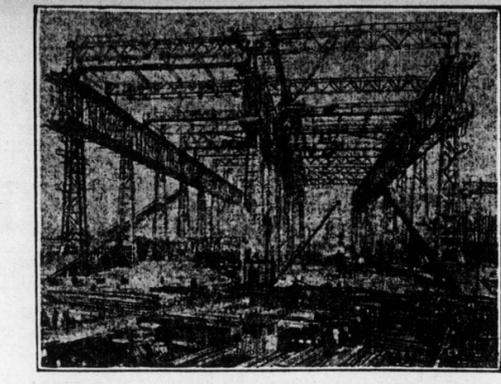
BRITANNIA RINK. To-night at Britannia Roller Rink there will be 15 skating numbers. New music has just arrived from New York. On Wednesday night there will be a match race between Christie and Hamberg. These boys finished 1st and 2nd in the recent handicap race and a good contest is assured. The distance will be two miles. A grand carnival will be held on Friday evening. All the carnivals held at this rink have been successful, and this one will be no exception. There will be six valuable prizes.

SPEAKS WITH AUTHORITY. Dr. Sexton, superintendent of technical education for the Province of Nova Scotia, will address the Canadian Club at its luncheon in the Hotel Royal to-morrow night. Dr. Sexton is one of the foremost authorities in Canada on the subject, and his address should be heard by all interested, especially educationists and manufacturers.

HEBREW SCHOOLS. Mr. Isaac Mintz presided over a large gathering last night in Germania Hall, one of the city interested in the establishment of a Hebrew school. Historical and religious subjects of the Yiddish race will be the principal subjects taught if the school is started, and the chances of that are good. The meeting was addressed by Rabbi Freidlander in English and by Rabbi Levin in Yiddish. The object met with hearty approval, and a free will offering taken up netted \$200 for the institution. Other meetings will be held in the near future.

COURT EXCELSIOR. The officers of Court Excelsior, A. O. F. No. 1275, were installed at their last meeting by Bro. T. C. K. Cowan, assisted by Bro. T. Coleman and Davey, of Court Pride, as follows: P. C. R. Bro. W. Lucas; C. R. Bro. Robert S. C. R. Bro. James; sec. Bro. W. Mosler; treas. Bro. C. Cooper; sec. Bro. W. Donohue; J. U. Bro. A. Hibbard; S. B. Bro. J. A. McDugal; J. B. Bro. Geo. Todd; physician, Dr. T. Coleman.

Succinct. "Hello, Swinburne! What under the sun have you been doing to your nose?" "I called a bigger man a liar the other day. Looks as if we were going to have a snowstorm, doesn't it?"



LARGEST CRANE BERTH STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD. The gigantic crane shown in the picture is in the shipyards of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, Ireland. It has been constructed for the building of the new White Line steamships "Olympic" and "Titanic," which will be built side by side. They will be the largest passenger vessels afloat.

Fire Fighting, New Style

The Flood of Water Put on Tap by High Pressure

(New York Sun.) Fire Chief Croker is as happy over the new high pressure service as a child over a new toy. At last he has found a weapon that will reduce a fierce blaze to submission, completely smother it and drown out the last flickering spark in less time than was formerly required to wet down a little one alarm blaze.

Although it has been in operation only a few months the system has made a good in every detail in the opinion of the firemen, has fulfilled, even exceeded, every contract requirement. The specifications called for two supply stations containing ten electrically operated centrifugal pumps, each capable of delivering 3,100 gallons of water a minute at a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch. At the official tests each pump delivered 3,600 gallons a minute at a pressure of 350 pounds to the square inch. Furthermore, the distribution mains were completed well within the time limit and the cost of installation was considerably below the appropriation.

Three alarm fires are now a thing of the past. The old fashioned steamer with its galloping horses, tooting whistles and shouting of orders, no longer a memory in certain parts of the city. Individual bravery on the part of the men in the ranks will not be the prime requisite under the new order that it was under the old. Technical training will be the main qualification demanded of new men.

A few days ago a fire broke out in the heart of the dry goods district on lower Broadway. For a little while, a very little while, it threatened to develop into a good old-fashioned three alarm blaze, but as soon as the new high pressure service got going the flames gasped, flickered and died out in short order.

During the smothering process a row of blue coats and helmets disappeared along the curb across the street while a handful of men at the nozzles of half a dozen high pressure lines poured 6,000 gallons of water a minute into the blazing structure. One of the disintegrating smoke columns was disintegrated and turning to a companion said: "Huh, this ain't no place for a fireman. There's not enough dirt here to keep an old maid awake."

He was right. There was no excitement, no shouting of orders, no swarming round of battalion chiefs and lieutenants, no hand to hand battle with the flames. No, indeed! Fire fighting under the new order is a cold blooded business proposition entirely devoid of the old time picturesque features. The change will no doubt arouse regret in the hearts of the blue clad men to whom the smell of smoke was the breath of life, but from a purely utilitarian point of view the new method of fire fighting is a vast improvement over the old. Insurance rates will be substantially decreased in the near future. Fewer men will be required under the new system than under the old. Steamers will be superseded by hose tenders.

Some of the most important engine companies in the downtown district have already been disbanded. More will go the same way. All this means a large saving to the city in the cost of maintaining the fire fighting force. The district at present patrolled by the high pressure service extends from Twenty-third street on the north to Chambers street on the south and along the Hudson River to Fourth avenue, the Bowery and Park row. When it is borne in mind that one idea of the new system is to provide a more fighting fire in all buildings one is inclined to wonder why the high pressure service has been installed in this midtown district, where there are comparatively few buildings over ten or fifteen stories in height, instead of in the financial and office building district of the lower end of Manhattan Island, where twenty-story buildings are common.

The reasons for this are many. First of all the buildings between Chambers and Twenty-third streets are not as a rule of fireproof construction. On the other hand the new downtown skyscrapers are of fireproof construction. They are of fireproof construction.

A modern office building has automatic sprinklers, a stand pipe running its full height and reservoirs at several levels. The fire apparatus in such a building is ready for service almost instantly and is able to cope with an ordinary blaze without assistance. In very high buildings like the Singer tower water is not raised from the basement to the top floor in a single stand pipe but is forced to successive levels ten or fifteen stories apart by easy stages. At the top of the building and at each intermediate level are large storage tanks and pumping engines. The tanks supply water for ordinary purposes by force of gravitation; the pumps maintain a constant level at each supply point and can raise the pressure in the stand pipe to several hundred pounds.

It is only a matter of time before the high pressure mains will be extended as far south as the Battery and individual systems supplied by the city supply. A direct connection can then be made between standpipe and hydrant and the blaze fought at close range. A fire in a high building can be

streams can be concentrated on any single block without using a length of hose greater than 500 feet. In one day 40,000,000 gallons of water could be poured into a single block from these sixty nozzles. This places the fire department in the position of having more water than the men can handle. Indeed, the present fear is not that a fire will get beyond control, but that the surplus water will do more damage than the flames would have done if uncontrolled. The firemen, though, are every day becoming more familiar with the workings of the new system, and are learning just what pressure and what volume of water to use.—New York Sun.

OBITUARY.

Death of Miss Boyes—Funerals of the Day.

Miss Betsey Boyes, one of Hamilton's respected residents, passed away yesterday at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. M. Boyes, 17 West avenue south. Deceased was born on Oct. 19, 1826, and had lived in this city nearly all her life. She was a daughter of the late Capt. James Boyes, and had a wide circle of friends, who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Susanna Ricketts, wife of Fred J. Ricketts, died yesterday at her home, 171 Hunter street west. Deceased was born in England on Dec. 18, 1850, and had been a resident of this city for thirty years. She leaves a husband only.—The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Garnet Austin died at the City Hospital yesterday morning. The deceased was a highly respected man of Haliburton, and came to the city a week ago on Saturday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. After the second operation on Saturday he gradually grew worse, and passed away Sunday morning early. The funeral will take place at a store at Haliburton, and was very much respected. His age was 24 years. He leaves a father, B. F. Austin, five brothers and five sisters. The brothers are Walter and Harry of Haliburton; Edward of this city; Fred and Frank of Galt. The sisters are Mrs. R. J. Thompson, British Columbia; Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Haliburton; Mrs. D. H. Fletcher, and Misses Margaret and Maud, city. The remains were taken on the 7.40 P. M. train this morning for Haliburton, where the funeral takes place to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

The last sad rites were held over the remains of John J. Lawlor in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral taking place from his mother's residence, 144 Emerald street north, to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. Rev. Father Coty officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were D. Lawlor, J. Battie, A. Aussem, A. Clappison, J. Smette and H. Woodhouse. The members of the Hamilton Gun Club attended the funeral in a body. The floral tributes were: Anchor, William and Frank McCombs; Annie, Miss Nellie, Coral; shaft of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pushinsky, Miss Mae Phoenix; wreath, Bert and Albert Aussem, Thomas Crooks, Rob Dixon and L. Monck; I. Hecker Little and A. Clappison; cross, Tim Sullivan and wife, Hamilton Gun Club; G. D. Burns and George E. Gates; pillow, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Foster; sprays, Mrs. W. J. Wark, Buffalo, Mrs. John Dixon, Walter A. Howell, James Curran, George Macleod; spiritual bouquets, Dan Lawlor, J. J. Lawlor, J. P. Neilligan, Miss McMahon, Jas. B. Battie, Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Neilligan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark, St. Patrick's Church, J. B. and Mrs. Lawlor, Joseph Boyle, May Bain and J. F. Radigan.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of William Hodd which took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 85 Tisdale street, to Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. E. J. Etherington conducted the religious services at the house and grave. The members of Court Mechanics of London attended the funeral in a body and held service at the grave. The pallbearers were: James Jackson, Robert Lantz, Charles Hunter, Alexander Dvnes, J. A. Jackson. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and included pieces from Court Mechanics of London, P. F. Conservatives of No. 1 Ward, Ben Hur employees, officers of Wentworth Street Baptist Church, and many others.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Coll were laid to rest in Hamilton Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 196 Locke street south. Rev. F. E. Howitt conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Thomas Fanning, George Collins, George Harris, John McMenemy, James Webb, John Collins, and R. Kemp.

Rev. Dr. Fletcher officiated at the funeral of Mrs. J. Burgess, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 306 Hess street south, to Hamilton Cemetery. The pallbearers were: George Burgess, Frank Cassell, Andrew Cassell, William Holt, Joseph Hatty, and Harry Lane.

NOT THE MAN. Arrest Made at Cedar Grove Not Rev. Carmichael. Whitby, Ont., Jan. 11.—The man who was arrested last night at Cedar Grove on suspicion of being Rev. J. H. Carmichael, wanted by Adrian, Mich., for the murder of Olden Browning in the Baxter Run Methodist Church there on Tuesday night, was found this morning pot fully to answer the description of Rev. Mr. Carmichael, and accordingly was set at liberty. It is reported, however, that he may be re-arrested.

"NERVILINE" ALWAYS BEST. Because it is immensely stronger than other liniments—because it relieves the congestion that causes pain—because it sinks into the nerve centres and affords relief at once. Now you understand why one family in three uses Nerviline; all these people have tested it, found it good in the hundred and one ailments that crop into every home—found Nerviline inestimably the finest remedy in the world for pains, aches, bruises, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, colds, coughs, and children's ills, because stronger, surer, safer than the ordinary liniments. Every wise mother has a 25c bottle of "Nerviline" always on hand; it saves the doctor's bills.

Nan—Your nice new waist is all crumpled. Fan—Well, suppose it is! Do you think Jack is an armless wonder?

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Housekeepers' Day--Again

The Basement and Housefurnishing Sections claim special attention to-morrow in the splendid offerings for Housekeepers' Day. Many will buy to-morrow for their needs later on, because the savings in most cases are on limited lots that we are clearing out before stock-taking and because the supplying of the needs of the household at reduced prices is regarded by the careful housewife in the manner of a paying investment.

We look for an extraordinarily heavy Tuesday. Come as early as you can.

An Iron Bedstead with a \$3 Mattress on Sale To-morrow for \$7.75

These Beds are all new stock and they are enamelled in white or green. Very strong and very well made Beds, with heavy corner pillars and fancy filling. With each bed, we offer to-morrow a regular \$3 Mattress and a closely bed, woven Spring for the exceedingly low price of \$7.75. These are in the double bed size. Single bed size for \$6.98.

ANOTHER BED SPECIAL—Handsome Brass and Iron Bedsteads, in white or green enamel finish, with an unmatchable brass rail across head and foot and heavy upright iron sections. They come in all sizes from 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 inches wide. The outfit includes a spring with iron sides and an excellent sea grass and wool mattress. Price for the complete outfit to-morrow \$10.00.

Hardwood Cots \$1.75 Feather Pillows \$2.50 Pair Well made and strong Hardwood Cots, size 2 ft. 6 inches x 6 ft., each has a reliable spring attached and is fitted with folding legs and bedstead, very useful when an extra bed is required, splendid value at \$1.75. Bed complete with mattress, for \$3.25. Waterproo Sheet 65c yd. Finest quality White Rubber Sheet, guaranteed perfectly waterproof, 36 inches wide, nice, soft finish, regularly 75c yard, on sale to-morrow at 65c.

Infants' Cribs \$5.75 Six only Infants' Steel Cribs, the celebrated "Churchill" make. The sides can be raised or lowered as desired, and the crib folds up flat when not in use. Each is fitted with a fine wire spring, with helicals at ends, size is 25 x 48 inches, worth regularly \$6.50, ing to get out of order, splendid on sale Tuesday at \$5.75. Sham Holders 50c Tarbox Sham Holders, for wood spring, very strong, hood, splendid on sale Tuesday at 50c set.

In the Groceries To-morrow

Study these values and bear in mind that they represent the choicest grades obtainable—fresh, tempting and clean.

Selected Bacon 18c lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c Your choice of 200 sides of "Fowler's" selected Side Bacon, sliced if you wish it; regular 20c value, to-morrow 18c lb., or 2 lbs. for 35c. Upton's Pure Orange Marmalade in Cream Cheese in bulk 25c pound five pound pails, special 45c. Black, Green or Mixed California Grown Prunes, 3 pounds pleasing flavor and good quality, special 25c. Lima Beans, the genuine California Java Blend Coffee, ground while growth, large and flaky, at 10c pound or 3 pounds for 25c. Red Salmon at 16c can. Lemons, good sound fruit, clear Batger's Strawberry Jam, in one skins, special only 1c each. Navel Oranges, special 25c dozen. Canned Pineapple 10, 15 and 25c. Avadia Cod Fish, in a two pound Bartlett Peas at 10c can. Canned Blueberries at 10c.

Cleaning Materials Star Ammonia 5 and 10c package Old Dutch Cleanser 10c can Liquid Ammonia 10c bottle White Cleanser, 2 packages for 25c. Nonesuch Stove Polish, 10c bottle Goo Dust 5, 10 and 25c. Shiner Metal Polish, 15 and 25c. Pickstone's Crystal 20c dozen Eureka Silver Soap 25c cake Chloride of Lime 5 and 10c pkg.

January Sale News

Extra Special: Making Dress Skirts to Measure for \$1.49

An outburst of value-giving in the making of Dress Skirts that should attract hundreds in having their Separate Dress Skirts made now for present and spring wear. They are made in the latest fashions, style and fit, workmanship and finish is guaranteed, the same careful work going into each Skirt as if regular prices were being charged. We would advise you placing your orders at once, as a limited number are to be taken. Enquire for Miss Tyson, head of this department. A worth while January saving in making at \$1.49.

Flannelette Night Gowns and Skirts Made at 25c

Hundreds of orders have already been placed at this sale price. During January we are making to measure Women's Flannelette Night Gowns and Men's Night Skirts to measure at 25c, instead of the regular prices, 45 and 50c. Enquire at the Staple Department and choose from our large stocks of Flannels and Flannelettes.

January Sale of Table Linens and Sheets

Table Cloths Reduced English Bleached Cotton Hemstitched Sheets, in three sizes, both Sheets are hemstitched and extra heavy soft makes. \$2.25 Cloths now \$1.99 \$3.50 Cloths now \$2.99 \$3.00 Sheets now \$2.49 \$3.50 Sheets now \$2.49 \$4.00 Cloths now \$3.29 \$4.50 Cloths now \$3.89 \$5.00 Cloths now \$4.39 \$6.00 Cloths now \$5.29 \$6.50 Cloths now \$5.89

Opening Display of Muslins and Fine Swiss Dress Materials

MUSLINS—Just arrived, silk finished Mulls in plain and silk spot effects, in the season's latest shades of pink, sky, canary, white, brown and mauve, 30 and 46 inches wide. Very stylish for evening or reception dresses. Special values at 25c, 35c and 40c. SWISS MUSLINS—Direct from the large manufacturers in Switzerland. Snowy white, real Swiss Muslins, in plain, dotted and fancy floral weaves. A very large assortment for choosing in 34 and 46 inch widths, at 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c. GINGHAMS—A part shipment of our Gingham has arrived, in the new stripe effect, in light and dark colors, new spring designs, at 15c to 30c yard. PRINTS—A part lot of our Prints have arrived and we expect to have more in a few days. They represent the most sought after and latest designs for spring and summer. All famous makes, at 12 1/2c and 14c.

FINCH BROS. 29-31 King St. West

Troublesome Small Animals. Farmers who live near the Blue Mountains, in Lehigh county, are greatly troubled with foxes, minks and weasels, and the farmers who live along the lowlands have their land spoiled by the muskrats and the skunks. A crusade has been declared against these animals and the farmers expect to exterminate them by trapping and shooting. More than 1,000 traps have been shipped from New Tripoli during the last week. Among the most successful trappers were the following: E. Stump and C. Frey, who had 40 skunks, 36 opossums and 34 muskrats; W. Oswald, five minks; J. Wolf, seven red foxes. There are a score of others who caught as high as 40 foxes, skunks, opossums and muskrats.—From the Punxsutawney Spirit.

The dolphin can travel 40 miles an hour.