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JUNCTION TAX SALE SHOWS A BOOM.

Taxes Being Paid to Prevent Sale—Population is 1000 Greater Than Three Years Ago.

Toronto Junction, Oct. 3.—The vital statistics for the month of September registered with Town Clerk Conron were: Births 18, marriages 3, and deaths 13.

The sale of lands for taxes took place at the Town Hall to-day. All the lots sold brought taxes, and the most desirable lots were withdrawn before the sale commenced. The Farmers' Loan Co. withdrew all their lots and paid into the town treasury about $1000. At the adjourned sale, it is not likely that more than 20 lots will be sold for less than taxes. There has been a great improvement in Junction property of late and it is only undesirable lots in the very outskirts of the town which will not bring taxes.

The total assessment of Toronto Junction upon the assessment roll just returned is $2,433,515, of which the land is assessed at $866,600 and the buildings $1,303,115. The population is 5756, about 1000 increase over three years ago. There are 171 horses kept in the town and 133 head of cattle.

Mount Dennis Mission held their harvest home last night. Rev. Dr. Tovell gave an address and the program was furnished by the Weston Ladies' Quartet, Miss Rountree, Miss Barker and T. G. Watson.

Humber Bay.

Humber Bay, Oct. 3.—Little Charlie Johnston, son of Richard Johnston of the Jane-street pickle factory, met with an accident, which shortly afterwards proved fatal, this morning. The boy, who was in the habit of jumping onto rigs, tried to get on to a manure wagon driven by Mr. Huffman, near the Humber Bay Piggery, and missed his footing. The wheels passed over one shoulder and crushed his chest in. Huffman knew nothing of the accident and would have driven on, had not Mrs. Warner, who was looking out of a window, seen the accident and drawn Huffman's attention to it.

Charles Grasett appeared before Mr. Burgess, J.P., this evening on a charge of ill-treating his wife. It was alleged that he sold her clothes and spent a good deal of his time in carousing. On promising not to interfere with her, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He is to have the privilege of seeing his children once a week.

To-morrow Mr. Gray's appeal against the decision in the suit brought against him by Mr. Gilliman comes up for hearing before Judge McDougall.

At a late hour to-night Mr. I. Warner was not resting so easily, and his death is expected at any moment.

Swansea.

The harvest thanksgiving services at St. Olave's were well attended. In the evening the pretty little church was packed; the decorations were most attractively arranged, the cereals being heightened in effect with groups of dahlias, cannas and other choice flowers.

At the evening service Miss Watson of Parkdale sang "Ava Maria" in her finished style and depth of voice.

Miss Haskayne also gave a solo very effectively, "Lord, for To-morrow and Its Needs." A quartet of the choir, "Watch and Pray" concluded the special musical features.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. S. Musson in an impressive manner, from Luke xvii., 15-19.

Miss Bourne, organist, rendered the anthems with precision and effect.

The extensions to the Bolt Works are nearing completion. They will almost double the capacity of the works.

Sunday was Flower Sunday at "Morningside" Presbyterian Church, Ellis-avenue. The chancel was literally a profusion of bloom. The flowers were kindly supplied from Mr. Rennie's conservatories.

The Markham Fair.

Markham, Oct. 3.—This, the first day of the East Riding of York and Markham Agricultural Societies' Fair has been marked by delightful weather and a large gathering of exhibitors. The attendance to-day was confined almost exclusively to the officers of the united boards and exhibitors, busily engaged in arranging their several exhibits to the best possible advantage. The grounds are in excellent condition, and, with continued fine weather, the fair promises to far exceed all past records. Entries of all kinds total 3405, being greatly in excess of any previous year. In horses alone—and Markham Fair is noted for its horse exhibit—the competition promises to be exceedingly keen, as 400 entries have already been received, while cattle and all other domestic animals are well represented. Dairy products are away beyond the average, while the space devoted to fine arts and ladies' work is filled to repletion. The officers of the board are enthusiastic in their efforts to make the exhibition a pronounced success, and W. H. Hall, the energetic secretary, John Lawrie, president, with an able and energetic staff of assistants, are bending every energy to this end. To-morrow is School Children's Day, and the exhibition of trained schools will be one of the interesting features of the day.

Birthday Party.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elliott, Glen Cottage, Kingston-road, was the scene of a very enjoyable social gathering last evening, it being the anniversary of the hostess' birthday, who was the recipient of many handsome presents. The toast of the evening was proposed by Mr. J. Winnet, to which Mr. Elliott feelingly responded in behalf of the lady. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Winnet, Mrs. Wallace, Messrs. H. and J. Winnet and Miss L. Winnet, Mrs. Waille, Mr. T. and Mr. H. Waille and the Misses Waille, Mr. E. and Miss A. Smith, Miss Bright and Mr. Crewes, Miss M. Hewlett and Mr. P. H. Watson.

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A Circumstantial Narrative of the Horrible Massacres in the Shansi Province.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED.

Governor of Shansi a Villain of the Deepest—Still the Powers Are Staggering.

Tien Tsin, China, Sept. 5, via San Francisco, Oct. 3.—A circumstantial narrative of the massacres in Shansi Province has reached here thru a native Christian teacher, who escaped, and, after a remarkable journey thru the country by foot and boat, has just arrived. This man is a graduate from the North China College, speaking English fluently, and absolute confidence is placed in his statements by the missionary officials here.

Shocking Cruelties.

His story confirms previously reported murders, adds details of shocking cruelties and directly implicates Hu Helen, Governor of Shansi, who has previously been charged with instigating and abetting the killing of foreigners. It is said that a few days after the rescue of the legationers at Pekin a prominent member of the Tsung Li Yamen appeared at the British Legation and formally accused Hu Hsien of inviting all the foreigners in Tai Yuan into his Yamen under pretence of escorting them in safety to the coast and having them all put to death. The names of the victims at Yen Chou Fu were given by the Helpers, who escaped. According to the refugees, none of the missionaries at that station had been molested up to Aug. 13th.

Governor of Shansi Did This.

One old prefect of the district died shortly before that date, and the Governor of Shansi sent a new man, who, two days after his arrival, demanded of the local officials why the foreigners had not been expelled. The district magistrate, who was friendly to the missionaries, replied that there was no occasion for their expulsion. But, under compulsion, he arrested the chief dispenser of the hospital. The man was given 300 blows, and the demand was made that he should secure the arms in the possession of the mission. There were accordingly given up two pistols and two rifles. The demand was repeated that they must hasten their departure.

The Prefect a Brute.

A request was made on behalf of Mrs. Atwater, who was about to be confined, that they be allowed a few days of respite, but the prefect insisted that they were to be sent away to the coast, and must be ready the next day. Four country carts were prepared for them and their goods duly packed. There were in the party Mr. and Mrs. Atwater and their two little children; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and their son, all of the American board; Mr. and Mrs. Laugren of the Swedish Mission, and Miss Eldred, an English lady, and they were to start on Aug. 15.

Treachery Was Discovered.

A guard of 20 soldiers was made ready. As soon as the arrangements were made the foreign houses were sealed up. The missionaries' property was confiscated, but they were allowed to sell a small possession in a country village and thereby obtain a small sum of silver. The escaped teacher, who rode a horse given him by Mr. Atwater, overheard remarks by the soldiers, and gathered that mischief was meant. On the advice of one of the soldiers he escaped from the party some few miles from the village of Kai Shi.

The Party Were Attacked.

When not far away on his line of escape he heard the firing of a gun. He afterwards learned that this was the signal for the attack on the party. They were escorted by the soldiers a few miles further, where they were met by another detachment, and all were attacked and killed with swords.

Women and Children Butchered.

Going back to early in June, this teacher gives a graphic account of all the murders in the Shansi province. Much of it is too horrible for publication. Men, women and children were butchered, their bodies mutilated, and in many instances their heads placed on the gates of the villages. So far as known the first murders occurred June 28, when two women, members of the China Inland Mission, were killed at Hiian Ti Hsi Fu. They were Miss Whitechurch and Miss Sewell, who lived alone at the mission, a remote place. On the day mentioned about 500 Boxers forced an entrance into the mission compound and some of the village men smashed the gate. The local magistrate was sent for, but it is said he repraved the messenger for disturbing him. The mob took this as an indicating that they were not to be interfered with, and forced an entrance into the house.

Women Beaten to Death.

The two women made vain appeals for mercy, but were beaten to death with clubs and heavy glass kettles. Their clothing was stripped off and their valuables stolen. When the local magistrate was informed of the murders he sent two boxes, in which the bodies were placed and buried in the baptistry.

Thirty-Three Were Slain.

The next outrage took place at Show Yang, about 75 miles from Tai Yuan Fu, which was a mission station of the Independent Workers, on June 29. The story of this massacre, if true, leaves little doubt of the guilt of the local Chinese authority and also of the governor of the province. In all 33 persons were slain. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Piggott, their son; Mr. Robertson, a tutor; Miss Duval, a teacher, and two daughters or Rev. Mr. Atwater of Yen Chou Fu, were driven from their homes and for several days hid in the mountains. Finally they determined to return to the mission. They were arrested and sent to Tai Yuen. They were chained and handcuffed, and iron collars were placed around their necks, and during the terrible march they suffered excruciatingly. They were not permitted to purchase food, and during the entire march were practically without anything to eat. On arriving at Tai Yuen they were placed in separate rooms, and suffered many indignities. In the meantime most of the foreign houses in Tai Yuen were burned, foreigners taking refuge in the home of a Mr. Farthing of the English Baptist mission.

Woman Thrown Into the Flames.

One woman, Miss Coombs, the principal of a girls' school, however, failed to escape and fell a victim to the mob. Hampered by the efforts to protect her scholars, she was separated from the others and caught by the rioters, who were looting the burning buildings. In spite of her pleading, she was seized and thrown into the flames.

Treachery and Horrible Butchery.

The missionaries remained until July 7 in the house of Mr. Farthing, when a complete list of all foreigners was demanded by the governor. He then ordered them all to come to his yamen, assuring them they would be protected and safely escorted to the coast. The order was complied with, and the entire party of foreigners was admitted between files of soldiers thru the outer gate to the court. Once safely in the walls of the yamen the ranks of the soldiers were opened and about 40 Boxers admitted. They fell upon the unarmed missionaries with swords, and a horrible butchery ensued.

Bodies Hacked to Pieces.

The bodies of the unfortunate men and women were hacked to pieces and their heads placed in baskets, which were suspended over the four gates of the city.

Catholic Priests Beheaded.

Forty native Christians were also slain, and the following day the Catholic priests, said to have all been Frenchmen, were beheaded.

These Also Perished.

In addition to the Piggott party from Shou Yang, the following perished at Tai Yuen: Mr. Stokes and wife, Mr. Simpson and wife; Mr. Beynan, wife and three children; Mr. Farthing, wife and three children; Dr. Leavitt, wife and one child; Dr. Miller Wilson and wife; Mr. Whitehouse and wife. The list is very incomplete, but it is certain that in all 33 white persons were slain. According to reports current here and at Pekin, the governor at Shansi sent a despatch to the Pekin Government reporting the massacre and demanding a reward.

Were These Six Killed?

Thirty-five miles from Tai Yuen is the British Baptist mission of Hsin Chou, on the Great Road. There were at Hsin Chou six persons, whose fate is unknown. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. McCurran and an unmarried man and woman. At the outbreak of the trouble, it is reported, the entire party fled to the mountains, escaping safely from the village. Since then no word has been heard of them, and their fate is conjectural.

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Assessment Commission.

Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in Council, by commission bearing date the 10th day of September, A.D. 1900, to enquire and report upon the operation and amendment of the laws now in force relating to the assessment of property for the purpose of municipal taxation in the Province of Ontario, will meet for the purpose of proceeding with the said enquiry in the Reception Room at the Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, in the city of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October next, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and so from day to day at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon until the conclusion of the enquiry.

The subjects of enquiry will be taken up and parties will be heard thereon in the following order and at the following times:

1. The assessment of land and the improvements thereon respectively, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October.

2. The most equitable method of assessing the stock in trade and other property of merchants, mercantile firms and mercantile corporations, on Thursday, November 1st.

3. The most equitable mode of assessing companies operating public franchises under provincial statutes or under agreement with municipal corporations—such as companies for supplying water, light, heat or power to municipalities and the inhabitants thereof, telegraph and telephone companies, and companies operating railways, street railways or electric railways, on Monday, November 5th.

4. Exemptions from taxation, on Thursday, November 8th.

5. The assessment of personal property, including income, on Friday, November 9th.

6. The powers and duties of municipal officers in making assessments and in the collection of taxes, including the levy thereof by sale of goods and lands, on Monday, November 12th.

7. Local improvements and any other subject relating to municipal taxation, which any person may desire the Commission to consider, on Tuesday, November 13th.

The proceedings of the Commission will be public, and all persons interested in any of the foregoing subjects, or in any other matter relating to municipal taxation, are invited to appear before the Commissioners.

Parties may appear in person or by counsel or agent, and may present their views either orally or by written statement, or both.

It is recommended that persons or classes of persons desiring to present the same or similar views or suggestions to the Commission will as far as possible select two persons of their number to do so on their behalf.

JAMES MACLENNAN,
Justice Court of Appeal, Chairman.

Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1900.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM LEVACK of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Wholesale Butcher and Cattle Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that the said William Levack, carrying on business as a wholesale butcher and cattle merchant, has made an assignment under Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 147 and amendments thereto of all his estate, credits and effects to Edward Roper Curzon Clarkson of the city of Toronto aforesaid, chartered accountant, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the said E. R. C. Clarkson, in the Ontario Bank Chambers, 33 Scott-street, in the city of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the 31st day of October, 1900.

And notice is further given that after the 31st day of October, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Toronto, this 3rd day of October, 1900.

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Steamer Benedict Floated.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 3.—The British steamship Benedict, which was blown on Pelican Island during the recent storm, was floated to-day. This leaves five foreign steamers still stranded.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Warnock Celebrated Their Jubilee With a Large Number of Relatives.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 3.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Warnock is being celebrated at their residence on St. Andrews-street here to-night. The attendance of relatives and friends from outside points is very large. Among those present with their families are William Hespeler, M.L.A., Winnipeg, and Joseph E. Seagram, M.P., Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock have been residents of Galt all their lives and are held in the very highest esteem.

Alice Woods, a stenographer, who is said to have been engaged to marry Dr. H. A. Hill of New York, took a heavy dose of morphine and threw herself at the doctor's feet to die "in his presence." She was taken to a hospital, and after recovering was arraigned in court and held in $1000 bail for trial on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

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Men's $7.50 Tweed Suits, Friday for $4.45.
Trunks that usually sell at $5, Friday $3.95.
Fine Bristled Hair Brushes, 50c value, Friday for 25c each.
Heavy Plate Hand Mirrors, that sell usually at 50c, Friday 25c each.
English Porcelain Tea Plates, usual price $1 dozen, Friday 5c each.
Gas Stoves, 12 by 25-inch top, Friday for $1.98.
Gold-Filled Dollar Shirt Studs, Friday 25c each.
2800 Rolls of 10c Wall Paper, Friday for 5c a roll.
Children's Button and Lace Boots, worth 75c to $1.15, Friday 50c.
Cushion Tops in Art Denims, regular 25c to 35c, Friday for 10c each.

A Bargain in Men's Suits.

$7.50 Tweed Suits for $4.45.

45 Men's All Wool English Tweed Suits, single-breasted style, in neat brown and fawn check, Italian cloth linings, sizes 35-44, regular $7.50, Friday 4.45

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Boys' Fine Scotch and Canadian Tweed Three-Piece Suits, single and double-breasted style, brown, fawn and dark grey shades, good linings and trimmings, sizes 28-33, regular $3.75, $4.50 and $5, Friday 2.98

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765 yards Brussels Carpet, 3-4 stair and 5-8 border, to match, all new goods and new colorings, suitable for any room, worth 75c and 85c, Friday-day all one price, per yard ..... .68

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Special blend fine Ceylon and Indian Tea, put up in handsome 1-pound caddies, regular 30c per caddy, Friday 25

Your Chance for Furniture At Friday's special figures.

8 only Bureaus and Washstands, in bird's-eye maple, quarter-cut oak and mahogany; assorted patterns, richly hand carved and polished; large shaped British plate mirrors, swell shaped tops and fronts. Regular prices, $35.00 to $42.50. Special Friday 25.00

9 only all Brass Bedsteads, assorted patterns, some with canopy tops, heavy post pillars highly filled and ornamented, 4 feet 6 inches wide. Regular prices, $45.00 to $60.00. Special Friday 35.00

35 odd Parlor Rocking Chairs and Reception Chairs, in golden oak, mahogany finish, satin and gold, seats in shaped wood and upholstered in rich silk and fancy leather. Regular prices, $6.00 to $10.00. Special Friday 3.90

6 only sets Dining Chairs, hardwood oak finish, nearly embossed carving, high back, strongly braced seats upholstered in best American leather, sets of 5 small and 1 arm chair. Regular price, $9.75. Special Friday 7.25

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Ladies' heavyweight plain black Cashmere Hose, fine, pure wool, fashioned legs, seamless feet, double heel and toe, sizes 8 and 8½ only. Regular 50c. Friday ..... .33

Children's best quality plain black Cashmere Hose, double knee, sole, heel and toe, sizes 4 to 5½. Regular 25c. Friday, per pair ..... .12½

Big Bargains in Wash Goods.

1200 yards Cotton Foulards and Mercerized Sateens, all fast colors, good dark grounds with spot, stripe, floral and scroll designs. Regular 20c and 25c. Friday ..... .12½

1000 yards fancy colored Muslins, good fast colors in stripe, spot, scroll and figured designs. Regular 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c. Friday ..... .10

Good Skirting and Wash Remnants.

Very particular bargains.

400 yards handsome corded Skirting in shades of mauve, purple, black, turquoise, cerise and red, regular 25c. Friday special for ..... .15

We have some 200 odd remnants of Wrapperettes, Prints, etc., all lengths and colors, value 10c to 25c per yard, which we will clear on Friday at less than half price. Queen street entrance.

Friday's Jewellery List.

Dollar Shirt Studs for 25c.

300 set Gold-Filled Studs, 3 studs in set, plain and engraved tops, patent pipe-stem back, cannot be lost, as stud cannot come out, real $1 values, choice Friday ..... .25

On sale in men's store.

Ladies' Silk Guards at Half Price.

100 Silk Guards, mostly black, in round and flat shapes, sterling silver and gold plate slides, some without slides, regular price 30c each, Friday ..... .15

Gold Plate and Enamel Brooches, stone set, neat designs, each ..... .25

Cutlery Specials, Friday.

30 doz. Silver Plated Dessert and Dinner Knives, solid Sheffield steel, each ..... .10

17 doz. Celluloid Handle Dessert and Dinner Knives, super quality and finish, Friday, each ..... .15

Wall Paper Half Price.

2800 Rolls Wall Paper, gilts and gummers, light and medium shades, in floral and conventional designs, with 9 and 18 inch borders to match, suitable for halls, parlors, dining rooms and bedrooms, regular price per single roll 10c, special Friday 5

Shirts, Sweaters and Underwear

At special bargain prices.

25 doz. Men's Fine Black Satine Shirts, made with collar attached, double stitched seams, pearl buttons, sizes 12½ to 17 inch, regular price 75c each, Friday special ..... .50

20 doz. Men's Merino Underwear, consisting of plain and striped merino drawers, also stripe, in pink and blue, shirts and drawers, regular price 50c each, Friday special to clear ..... .19

Men's Half Hose.

Men's Fine Quality Scotch Fingering Half Hose, dark shades, medium and heavy weight, seamless, double heel and toe, sample pairs of fine quality, regular 40c. Friday, per pair ..... .19 (Gents' Furnishing Dept.)

Men's Grey Suede Gloves, "Fownes" make, 2 buttons, embroidered backs, sizes 7½, 8 and 8½ only, a regular $1 glove, Friday, per pair ..... .39

Extra Friday Bargains.

Tools, Gas Stoves and Kitchenware.

19 Graniteware Coffee Boilers, flat bottom, lipped spout, tall and solid handle, retinned cover, holds 4 imp. qts., regular 75c, Friday ..... .39

Very Special Stove Offer.

35 Gas Stoves or hot plates, 2 burner size, 2 ring flame, nickel plated trimmings, polished wood taps, 12 by 25 inch top, regular $2.65, Friday 1.98

36 Saddlers' Revolving Punches, 4 tubes, interchangeable, solid steel, full polished, reg. 60c, Friday ..... .47

72 Carving Knives and Forks, notched steel blade, polished handle, regular 25c pair, Friday ..... .17

Bargains in Boots

Deserving special attention.

100 pairs Children's Black Kid and Oil Pebble Button and Lace Boots, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 1 and 2 only, regular prices 75c to $1.15, Friday ..... .50

150 pairs Ladies' Finest American Kid Button Boots, and choice Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, all sizes 2½ to 7, regular prices $2 to $4, Friday 1.25

As quantities are limited we cannot guarantee to fill. Telephone or mail orders for these goods.

Men's Choice Dongola and Casco Calf Lace Boots, made with heavy solid leather soles, fair stitched, extension edge, very handsome serviceable boots, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices $1.50 to $2, Friday bargain 1.00

Boys' Best Canadian Calf Lace Boots, solid leather, oak soles, wide English backstay, handsome and best wearing boots made at $1.75 to $2, sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5, Friday bargain 1.25

Art Needlework Department.

300 Cushion Tops, in art denims, fancy linens, tinted ducks and patriotic designs, regular 25c and 35c each, Friday ..... .10

Laces and Handkerchiefs.

230 dozen yards White Valenciennes Edgings, regular prices 15c and 17c per dozen, Friday ..... .10

Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, ½-inch hem, special, Friday 5

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, regular 15c, Friday ..... .10

Fancy Linens Specially Reduced.

Satin Damask Tray or Carving Cloths, with fancy open work centre, narrow fringe edges, size 14 x 22. Hem-stitched Satin Damask Tray or Carving Cloths, with open work centre designs, size 16 x 24, regular 45c and 50c each, Friday bargain, each ..... .30

Odd Napkins, 5-8 and 3-4 size, slightly soiled from handling, while they last, Friday morning, each 8

Extra Low Prices

In Sheeting, Blankets, Quilts and Flannels.

46-inch Pillow Cotton, full bleach, pure finish, fine, round thread, Friday, per yard ..... .13

72-inch Bleached Twilled Sheeting, fine, soft finish, warranted pure, Friday, per yard ..... .23

English and German Printed Wrapper Flannels, some printed on both sides and some on one side only, fine eiderdown finish, Friday bargain, per yard ..... .12½

Ink and Pencils.

200 dozen Faber's Pencils, medium grades, finished in natural woods, regular 25c dozen, not more than two dozen to any one person, for Friday, 10c per dozen. Postage extra.

1000 ½-pints of Blue-Black Ink, in spouted stone bottles, warranted good quality, the only ink that does not corrode in the fountain pen, less than the cost of manufacture, not more than 5 bottles sold to one person, per bottle, Friday, 5c.

Famous Dress Goods Offerings.

Don't miss a word of them if you're thinking of a new suit.

500 yards—All Wool Fancy Stripe Mixtures, All Wool Fancy Check and Plaid Mixtures, All Wool Fancy Camelshair Check and Plaid Mixtures. The above three lines are in colorings of navys, browns, greens, greys, etc., and our selling prices were 75c and 85c per yard, Friday, special, 50c per yard.

120 yards of New English, French and German Black Fancy Dress Fabrics, in mohair and wool raised effects, bright lustre finish and well assorted, in a choice collection of exclusive designs, specially selected and suitable for separate skirts or full dresses, guaranteed absolutely fast dye, 44 inches wide, sold regularly at 85c and $1, Friday bargain, at ..... .65

300 yards Navy and Black Cheviots, 52 inches wide, all pure wool, fine finish, suitable weight for separate skirts or costumes, regular price 85c, Friday bargain ..... .65

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