

Loss of the President

March 11, 1841, the mail steamer "President" left New York for Liverpool and was never seen or heard of. She was a fine new boat, one of the best and biggest then afloat, and carried a full complement of passengers. Tremendous excitement was felt in England by her non-arrival. The theory was that she had been broken down, and had been carried northward into the Arctic region. Warships were dispatched to search for her in Davis Strait, and the coast of Labrador, but no trace of her was found. Meanwhile excitement increased, as week after week passed by, and still no news. Beacon fires were laid ready to light up the sky as soon as the "President's" whereabouts became known, if ever it did. Victoria, moving from Buckingham Palace to Windsor, left instructions that special messengers were to be kept in waiting at the former place both by night and day, so that news might be immediately conveyed to her. A cruel practical joke was played by a well-dressed man who was a cabin man in the Strand, and who had a sovereign and a letter, which he said contained news of the arrival of the "President," bade him to go with it at top speed to the office of the shipping company in the Strand. The man galloped his horse to his destination, shouting out good news right and left as he went. He spread like fire, till all London knew. The judges adjourned court, and coming their robes into the streets to try and catch the latest news. Even the House of Commons suspended its sitting, and members fell about and cheering. Scores of bottles were picked up containing alleged messages from survivors. According to the circumstantial account, the messengers and crew were drifting on the ice, and subsisting on shark's fins. As a matter of fact, however, no trace of the wreck ever belonging to the "President" was ever found, and the mystery of her disappearance remained a mystery.

The Bayard of India.

James Outram, who died, aged 67, at Pau, in the South of France, March 11, 1863, was one of the distinguished officers of that old India Company's army, which had to exist after the Indian Empire sprang from middle-class hands. He had made his way to the top without patronage and without help, and had won an enviable reputation not only for conspicuous bravery, but also for exceptional character. The most outstanding example of his latter quality was given when he was chosen to command the force which Havelock had made the attempt to relieve Lucknow, and he had to leave the honour of accomplishing the task to the veteran who had wrought so well to achieve it. He accompanied the force in his capacity as Chief Commissioner. But this act of self-denial wholly in keeping with his character. No man ever was more free from the taint of self-seeking; and his nobly ambitious, he made the guiding star of his career. Charles Napier had called him "The Bayard of India" before a controversy arose between them in connection with the "treatment" of the "ruler of Scinde," and the name was recognized as familiar with Outram's Indian friends. A very perfect knight as he was, without "feeling" and without reproach. All his life was devoted to the service of his country, when covered with honour, he had finally to England, his days numbered. A visit to Egypt did not restore him, and in the year of 1862-3 he went to Pau in hope of gaining greater benefit. That hope was vain, and on March 11, 1863, he died. His death was mortal of him found a fitting place in Westminster Abbey.

Odd and Interesting.

The piano movers with block and tackle were required Friday to lower into the coffin the body of Mrs. Merola from the window of her home, Newark, N.J., to the sidewalk. She weighed 305 pounds. The movers were also engaged by undertaker to bear the coffin to the grave at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The coffin was 26 inches wide, 34 inches deep and 75 inches long. Mrs. Merola was 43 years old. She is survived by five children, and her husband weighs 200 pounds.

Harrow, G. B., parish church could be seen until recently an unshaded grave-board, which has fortunately been lost," says the Morning Post. "It used to stand under the limes at the east end of the church-yard. The verse inscribed on it to the memory of Isaac Green, who was a churchwarden, had been attributed to Byron."

These green trees, rising to the skies, lighter than them, Isaac Green trees, they shall come when these green trees shall fall, Isaac Green trees rise above them all."

PRICES PITILESSLY PINCHED FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY



It's a pleasure to us to commend to your careful consideration the following exceptional good values. The new goods for Spring-time are already pouring in and we must of necessity reduce and clearaway present holdings, even at shattered prices.

There is many an item here that will interest you this week

BOYS' LONG RUBBERS

Protect his feet with a pair of trusty long Rubbers. It is just the season he needs a pair most. These we offer are of a heavy dull finish, reinforced, with heavy soles; sizes 3 to 6. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.85



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In the Men's Outfitting Department

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Full Dress Shirts with extra fine tucked front and medium cuff. These are English make in full fitting sizes. Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.78

MEN'S BRACES—Police Braces; able to stand the hardest wear; double web back; they fit as comfortably as the finer makes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Pretty Paisley Silk Handkerchiefs with plain stitched border; size 24 x 24; an assortment of nicely blended shades. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.80

MEN'S FIBRE SOLES—We offer all sizes in these popular easy-to-attach soles for men's boots. If the sole on your boot is any ways thin get a pair at once. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair 39c.

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS—Fast Black, medium weight, special elastic garter top; a good sock for spring wear. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.05

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—A few boxes of English Soft Felt Hats with medium leaf; shades of Grey, Brown and Navy. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.35

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Finest grade Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs; full size with narrow hemstitched border. Reg. 45c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c.

MEN'S BOW TIES—Men's Bat Wing Bow Ties in assorted shades and stripes. These are 35 inches long and easy to tie. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 80c.

MEN'S OVERALL PANTS—A few boxes of Strong Black Drill Overall Pants for the workman; well made and in full fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.75 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday Special \$2.15

MEN'S COTTON TWEED PANTS

Striped Cotton Tweed Pants; not the usual-stiffened up Cotton Tweed, but a soft wearing, well made up Pants for knockabout or a working pants. Reg. \$3.00 value; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.49



You will find our Showroom a profitable place to loiter in Friday, Sat. and Monday

CHILDREN'S "EASY" WAISTS—Fine Ribbed Jersey "Easy" Waists, to fit 4 to 6 years; finished with lace around neck, buttoned in front, and buttons attached for hand fastening. Regular value for 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c.

NEAT FITTING BRASSIERES—Some with embroidery trimmings, others piped with bias tape, fastened at back or front; assorted makes in Poplin and plain lines; in Pink or White; sizes from 34 to 44. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

LADIES' GINGHAM OVERALLS—Large loose-fitting Gingham Overall for about the house in pretty plaids with plain linen facings; elastic at waist; buttoned in front. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.29

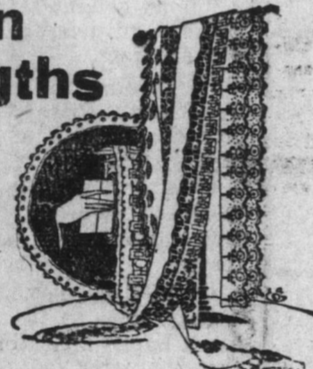
INFANTS' UNDERSKIRTS—Soft White Flannel Underskirts with attached body, button hole edged at seams; in shades of Rose, Pink, Sage or White. Reg. 50c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c.

TURKISH TOWELS—With stamped ends for fancy workers; instruction slip with each, telling of the different stitching and shades to be used. Reg. \$2.00 ea. Friday, Saturday and Monday 93c.

CHILDREN'S WORK BAGS—Fancy Cretonne Work Bags with covered handles, with plain blue, rose or green; very handy and very strong. Reg. 40c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c.

Embroideries in Remnant Lengths

SWISS EMBROIDERIES IN REMNANT FORM—Lengths here from one and one-half yards up to ten yards. It's a sale that brings to you lovely Embroideries that you require from time to time at prices that mean savings in every instance. See these on our tables this week.



All extra good values

Footwear Values

Interesting just now

WOMEN'S LOW CUT RUBBERS—A nice Rubber for Spring wear, low cut with fancy toe cap, Cuban heel; a good wearing Rubber. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday 99c.

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—Rubbers you can depend upon for the greatest amount of wear; rolled edge; sole and heel of red rubber; Cuban heel; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$1.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Sizes 3 to 6 in cloth topped Gola Laced Boots for little folks; natural foot form and great wearers. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.19

LADIES' TAN BOOTS—High Laced Tan Boots with tan cloth tops and finest vict vicd kamps; spool heel; very tidy fitting boots. Value for \$7.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.85

A Special Lot of White Quilts specially marked for Friday, Saturday and Monday

MARCELLA QUILTS—A range of good wearing White Marcella Quilts that we have just opened. Splendidly suited for summer quilts as they are light weight and easy to wash. They come in assorted sizes and at our special prices for this sale are away above regular values. 3 Special Prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$2.38, \$3.25 and \$4.25.

DRESS GOODS Don't miss these Dress Goods Remnants

SHORT LENGTH IMPORTATIONS. Of almost every hue, and all the most popular materials you would wish for spring wear: Serges, Poplins, Gabardines, Fine Cloths, and Plaids, etc. in skirt lengths, dress lengths, costume lengths and shorter lengths for children's make up.

3 Days Sale of Boys' Well-Tailored English Tweed Suits



It is a Sale you should not miss; the values are strong, and the styles are what your Boy would like.

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS—Pretty Brown and Grey Tweed mixtures, Russian style Suits, with deep sailor collar, belted, buttoned cuff, white neck front; to fit 3 to 7 years. Regular Prices from \$8.50 to \$10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.95 to \$9.75

BOYS' SUFFOLK SUITS—Neat looking Belted Suits for boys from 8 to 13 years. Mixed Greys and Browns; 2-piece Suits; pants lined throughout. These are made from good wearing English Tweeds. Regular prices \$11.50 to \$13.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$10.95 to \$12.75

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS—Three-piece manly looking Tweed Suits in best English Tweeds, assorted Greys; to fit boys from 8 to 15 years. These Suits are well tailored and offer you good fitting and good looking Suits. See these to-day. Regular from \$15.00 to \$18.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$14.20 to \$17.50

BOYS' BRACES—Finer, stronger and better wearing Braces in assorted elastics; all leather fastenings, patent clip. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c.

LADIES' BLOUSES—A variety line of Blouses in Muslin and Brilliant makes, showing rather pretty strip effects in Rose and White, Crimson and White, Green and White, Helio and White, etc.; others in Black and White; low neck, long sleeves. Value for \$2.98 \$3.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday

CLEARING OUT Several Small Lots of Home Linens.

CRASH LINEN TEA CLOTHS—Size 36 x 36, wide hemstitched border, prettily embroidered; very serviceable; very uncommon looking. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.30

CUSHION COVERS—Very serviceable Crash Linen Cushion Covers heavily embroidered; will stand frequent tubbings; suit any room. Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48

BATTEN BURG DUCHESS SETS—Something particularly good looking for your boudoir—dainty 4-piece Battenburg Duchess Sets) only 10 sets remaining over from "White Sale. Reg. \$1.60 set. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38

BREAKFAST CLOTHS—Half Bleach Damask Table Cloths, with coloured crimson striped border; a nice cloth for the breakfast table, and a save on your regular cloths. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59

WHITE LINEN TEA CLOTHS—A few special Tea Cloths, embroidered in permanent blue linen; a nice piece of linen to add to your home linens; hemstitched. Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.75

It's a Good Time to Buy Shantung Silks.

We make it so, as the following offer will show you.

NEW ARRIVALS IN "SHANTUNG" SILKS.

For wear and general serviceability there is no other silk more popular or so well regarded as "Shantung" Silk to-day. These Silks are 36 inches wide, and at our Special Prices for this Sale are well worthy of your consideration. We offer you three lines at three special prices:—

Reg. 90c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.

Reg. \$1.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 93c.

Reg. \$1.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28

