

THURSDAY MORNING  
**T. EATON CO.** LIMITED  
"CANADA'S GREATEST STORE."  
Store closes to-day and Friday at 5. On Saturday we close at 1 o'clock.

**FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY**  
To-morrow is the last Friday Bargain Day of the month, and we mean to make it an interesting and profitable one for visitors to this store—a fitting climax to an unusually busy midsummer month. Departments can well afford to make extra inducements for the day. That they have done so is best evidenced by this list for Friday. At 8 o'clock sharp the goods will be ready for you. That's the time we'd like to see you here—

- Grocery Specials**  
(In the Basement)  
Finest Canned Corn, special Friday at 10¢ per tin.  
Finest French Sardines, special at 2 tins for 19¢.  
Finest Mixed Bird Seed, in 1-lb. packages, at 4¢.  
Special Blend of India and Ceylon Tea, regular 50¢ per lb., for 25¢.  
24 only Canned Tomatoes, 24 inches long, leather bound corners, three straps, our regular price \$1.10, Friday at 55¢.  
47 dozen only Pint Glass Tumblers, neatly engraved, regularly sold at 75¢ per dozen, special at 50¢ each.  
100 only Moss Vases, assorted flower decorations, regularly sold at 25¢, your choice for 15¢.  
Tall Salt and Pepper Shakers, with nickel-plated tops, cut glass pattern, our regular price 15¢, Friday at 10¢.  
72 only Oval Japanned Trays, 22 inches long, regularly sold at 40¢, Friday at 25¢.  
172 only Newmarket make Tuba 2 horns, our regular price 40¢, Friday at 30¢.
- Gloves and Hosiery**  
(Ground Floor, Yonge St.)  
Ladies' 4 Large Pearl Buttons, French Kid Gloves, with colored welts and stitching, in black only, all sizes, our regular price \$1, Friday at 50¢.  
Ladies' 4 Button Fine French Kid Gloves, with gusset fingers, in tan, fawn, brown and black, every pair guaranteed, our regular price \$1, Friday at 50¢.  
Ladies' Heavy Pure Silk Gloves, in cream, white, tan, fawn and black, our regular price 50¢, Friday at 35¢.  
Ladies' Extra Fine Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and high spliced ankles, with hand-sewn seams, fine soft finish, our regular price 45¢, Friday at 25¢.  
Misses' and Boys' Narrow-Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, formerly 15¢ to 20¢, Friday at 10¢.  
Ladies' Fancy Striped and Plain Lisle Hose, assorted patterns and colors, regular price 50¢ per pair, Friday at 25¢.  
**Laces and Handkerchiefs**  
(Ground Floor, Yonge St.)  
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine guipure and button-hole lace, 50¢ and 15¢ each, Friday 3 for \$1.  
Ladies' Stand-up Turn-down Cambric Collars, all sizes, formerly 15¢ to 15¢ each, Friday 2 for 5¢.  
Cream and Colored Silk Chantilly Lace, 4 to 8 inches wide, regular 10¢ to 15¢ per yard, Friday at 5¢.  
**Stationery and Maps**  
(Ground Floor, Yonge St.)  
200 Paperettes, containing 1 quire note paper with envelopes to match, regular 15¢, for 5¢.  
400 Spanish-American War Maps, for following the movements of the combatants, regular 15¢ each, for 5¢.  
Faber's High Grade Lead Pencils, regular 30¢ per dozen, for 15¢.  
150 Quarto Size Writing Pads, ruled paper, regular 10¢ each, for 5¢.  
**Notions and Smallwares**  
(Ground Floor, Yonge St.)  
Side Combs, sets of 3 combs on card, regular price 25¢ set, Friday 15¢.  
Fancy Cotton Elastic, plaid pattern, regular 5¢ per yard, Friday 2 yards for 5¢.  
Pocket Knives, with buffalo and stag horn handles, polished shear steel blades, regular 50¢ each, for 25¢.  
Pearl Collar Buttons, regular price 10¢ each, Friday at 4¢.  
**Parasols and Belts**  
(Yonge St. Entrance)  
Ladies' Colored Silk Parasols, in stripes, checks or spots, large variety to choose from, very pretty handles to match material, steel or wood rods, with or without canopies, our regular price \$1.50 to \$3.50 each, Friday reduced to 90¢.  
Ladies' Fancy Parasols, made of chiffon, in very pretty colors, also in white Japanese silk, with dainty trim, or chiffon trimming, our regular price \$5, \$6 and \$7, Friday reduced to \$1.50.  
Ladies' Belts, made of black or plaid silk belting, fancy metal buckles, our regular price 25¢ to 35¢, Friday at 12¢.  
**Toilet and Drug Sundries**  
(Ground Floor, Yonge St.)  
John Bull Dressing Comb, 10¢ each.  
Toilet Soap, 10¢ per dozen cakes.  
Mason's Extract of Herbs (Root Beer), 5¢ per packet.  
Hot Water Bottles, 20, 25¢ each.  
Sponges, regular 5¢ each, Friday at 2¢.  
Loofah's Sponges, small size, at 2¢ each.  
Wood Panel Thermometers, regular 15¢, Friday at 10¢.  
Collinfort Olive Oil, regular 90¢ bottle, Friday for 60¢.  
**Candles**  
Gum Drops, Friday at 5¢ per lb.  
Box of Chocolates and Bonbons, 10¢.
- Fancy Ribbons**  
(Yonge St. Entrance)  
Fancy Moire Ribbon, 5½ inches wide, medium shades only, also Fancy Gauze Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, all colors, regular 25¢ per yard, Friday at 15¢.  
Fancy Neck Ribbon, 1½ inches wide, large assortment of colors, regular 15¢ quality, Friday at 8¢.
- Men's Furnishings**  
(Ground Floor, Queen St.)  
Men's All-wool Suits, faced front turn-down collar, navy with cardinal collar, cardinal with navy collar, and white with navy collar, all sizes, our regular price 75¢, Friday 25¢.  
30 dozen Ladies' Shield Bow Ties, assorted shades, in plain colors and fancy patterns, silk and satin, regular 12½¢ and 25¢ goods, Friday 5¢.  
Men's Zephyr and Oxford Neigle Shirts, separate link cuffs, white laundried neckband, to match shirt, in fawn and deep blue shades, sizes 14 to 17½, our regular price \$1, Friday 50¢.  
Men's Turn-down Collars, 4 ply, pure linen, "Barker Brand," light summer weight, sizes 16 to 20 inch, regular 18¢ each, Friday sold in dozen lots only, at 10¢.  
**Hats and Caps**  
(Queen St. Entrance)  
Men's Fine English Fur Hat Black and brown, lined with astrakhan, Crown Hats, all light summer weights and styles, lined with astrakhan, in tan, fawn, brown and black, regular lines at \$2 and \$2.50, to clear, Friday at \$1.  
Boys' and Girls' Serge Varsity Caps, with large full shape, fancy silk design on front, and lined with fawn silk serge, regular price 25¢, Friday 12½¢.
- Boys' Clothing**  
(Ground Floor, Queen St.)  
Boys' Brown or Fawn Suits, all-wool Canadian tweeds, worsted serge, brown, grey, blue and black colors, deep sailor collars, broad trimmed, good linings, short pants, sizes 12 to 26, our regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50, Friday \$1.50.  
25 only Boys' Navy Blue and Serge and Grey Half-Cut Suits, short pants, deep sailor collars, plain trim, separate fronts, sizes 12 to 26, our regular price \$2.50 and \$3, Friday 90¢.  
Boys' 2-piece Suits, short pants, all-wool Canadian tweeds, in Norfolk and style, with straps and belt on coat, good Italian cloth linings, plain trim, separate fronts, sizes 12 to 26, our regular price \$2.75 and \$3, Friday \$1.25.
- Men's Clothing**  
(Queen St. Entrance)  
Men's Short Bicycle Pants, in light and dark Canadian tweeds, fawn, brown, white and navy blue serge, side and hip pockets, straps for belt, strap and buckle at the knee, sizes 35 to 42, our regular price \$1.50, Friday 80¢.  
Men's Suits, light and dark all-wool Canadian tweeds, single-breasted four-buttoned sack style, best Italian cloth, regular price \$7.50 and \$8, Friday \$4.50.
- Dress Goods and Silks**  
(Ground Floor, James St.)  
300 yards Fancy Colored Dress Goods, consisting of 2½ inch wide, in shades of all-wool shepherd's checks, silk-mixed soft poplins, also silk and wool mixtures, all desirable goods and medium colorings, our regular price 60¢, 75¢ and \$1, to clear, Friday at 25¢.  
400 yards Plain Black Brilliantine, fine rich finish, regular 30¢ goods, Friday 20¢.  
15 to 22 inch Fancy Printed Summer Silks, French Plaids, Foulards, Shot Brooches and Striped Taffeta Waist Silks, in evening and day colors, our regular price 60¢, Friday 25¢.  
200 yards 22-inch Black Damas Brocade Satins, extra heavy, rich satin effect, 15 to 18 inch wide, long from 5 to 15 yards, ends left from our regular lines at 50¢ to \$1.50 a yard, regular price \$1.50, Friday 50¢.
- Wash Goods and Trimmings**  
(Ground Floor, James St.)  
Grass Cloth, in self-colored stripes, checks and cords, new goods and correct material, for skirts and dresses, the kind you buy at 12½¢ to 15¢ per yard, our price Friday 5¢.  
Colored Printed Lace Striped Dimity Muslins, patterned goods, in shades of colors well assorted, regular 20¢ quality, Friday at 10¢.  
White Pearl Dress Vokes, very choice, assorted designs, regular price \$1.25 and \$1.25, to clear Friday at 40¢.  
Wide Black Jet Insertion Trimming and Pointed Orna, well assorted and balance of lines to clear, our regular price 25¢, Friday at 10¢.
- Quilts, Sheetings, Cottons**  
(Ground Floor, James St.)  
Fine American and Canadian Crochet Quilts, 2½x2½ yards, full bleached, soft finish, new designs, hemmed ready for use, our regular price \$1.25 each, for 75¢.  
Extra Heavy Unbleached Twilled Sheetings, 2 yards wide, firm, close finish, our regular price 15¢ per yard, for 12½¢.  
33-inch Fine English Bleached Cotton, specially manufactured from long staple cotton, round ends, patterned, our regular 8¢ cotton, for 6½¢.  
English and Canadian Dress and Shirting Ginghams, in blue, pink, brown and combination colors, with small and medium stripes and checks, fant colors, regular 8¢ per yard, for 4¢.
- Floor Coverings**  
(Second Floor)  
Body Brussels Carpets, in a range of new full patterns, latest colorings, with ¾ border, to match regular price 55¢ a yard, Friday laid complete for 30¢.  
Tapestry Carpets, medium and dark shades, 2½x2½ yards, regular 65¢ and 65¢ a yard, for 40¢.  
Heavy Extra Super Union and Wool-filled Carpets, reversible patterns, good colors, 36 inches wide, regular price 50¢ and 50¢ a yard, for 40¢.
- Millinery Specials**  
(First Floor, Yonge St.)  
Table of Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Suits, in white, brown, navy, cardinal, green and black and white, regular 75¢ to \$1.25, for 25¢.  
Dress Hats, Barbanis, Walking Hats and Short Back Sallors, clearing at 10¢.  
This Season's Wire Shapes, in black or white, clearing at 5¢.  
Two Tables of Assorted Flower Sprays, regular 25¢, for 10¢.  
Misses' Straw Tams, in assorted colors, trimmed with quills, regular 50¢, Friday for 25¢.
- Boots and Shoes**  
(First Floor, Queen St.)  
Men's Fine Chocolate Pebble Leather Boots, McKay sewn soles, calf toes, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$2, Friday at \$1.50.  
Women's Genuine Dongola Kid Button Boots, patent tip, McKay sewn soles, sizes 6 to 10, regular price \$2, Friday at \$1.50.  
Misses' Chocolate and Black Vici and Dongola Kid Oxfords and Slippers, with heel and sole, regular price 2, regular value \$1.50 to \$1.75, Friday at \$1.
- Ladies' Underwear**  
(First Floor, Queen St.)  
Children's Ribbed Cotton Combinations, in white and ecru, for ages 4 to 12 years, regular price 50¢, for 25¢.  
Ladies' White Gause Vests, no sleeves, fine quality, regular price 25¢, for 12½¢.  
Ladies' Fine Cotton Gowns, front of fine narrow insertion, finished with embroidery, regular price \$1.50, for \$1.  
Children's White Cotton Gowns, trimmed with lace and cambric frill, for ages 4 to 4 years, regular price 40¢, for 25¢.
- Wrappers, Waists and Dresses**  
(First Floor, James St.)  
90 only Ladies' Black Lawn Wrappers, in black and white, with full trim, sizes 12 to 26, our regular price \$2, for \$1.25.  
238 only Ladies' Cambric Striped Waists, in black and white, and medium colors, handkerchief collars, made to sell at 50¢, Friday at 25¢.  
75 only Ladies' White Lawn Dressing Sacques, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, our regular price \$2, for \$1.25.  
25 only Ladies' House Dresses, in fancy muslin and cambric, new Spanish style skirt, waist trimmed with embroidery, regular price \$2.25 and \$3, Friday \$1.
- Linens and Table Covers**  
(Ground Floor, James St.)  
72-inch Fine Bleached Table Damasks, in pure linen, soft grass finish, regular price 45¢ per yard, Friday at 35¢.  
17 and 18 inch Bleached Crash Towels, in fine, medium and heavy makes, guaranteed pure linen, easily washed, 10¢ per yard, regular price 15¢, for 10¢.  
85 dozen Fine Half-Bleached Huck-Abled Linen Towels, with fringed hemmed ends, fancy blue or red borders, regular price 20¢ per dozen, Friday at 15¢.  
500 only Chantilly Lisle Covers, assorted colors, extra heavy quality, heavy knotted fringe all around, sizes 12½x12½, made to sell at 85¢ each, special 50¢.
- Wall Papers**  
(Second Floor)  
1,350 rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, pretty floral and conventional patterns, light and medium colors, regular price 60¢ and 70¢ per single roll, for 40¢.  
450 rolls American Gilt Wall Paper, latest designs, green, terra cotta, buff and cream colors, for sitting-rooms, halls and bedrooms, regular price 10¢ and 12½¢ per single roll, for 6¢.  
300 rolls Embossed Gilt and Tapestry Wall Papers, in shades of brown, olive and cream colors, for drawing-rooms, libraries and dining-rooms, regular price 20¢ and 25¢ per single roll, for 12½¢.
- Draperies and Curtains**  
(Second Floor)  
Silk Tapestry for drapery or fine upholstery purposes, 50 inches wide, in handsome patterns, colors gold, crimson, blue and green, regular price \$1.50 a yard, Friday \$1.  
Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, in a large assortment of choice patterns, white or ecru, 2½ yards wide, regular price \$2.25 a pair, Friday \$1.50.  
Sofa Cushions, 18x18 inches, covered in white cambric, regular price 45¢, special at 30¢.  
Opaque Window Shades, trimmed with handsome lace and insertion, mounted on Hartshorn rollers, complete with tassels, regular \$1 kind, for 60¢.
- Chairs, Writing Desks, Etc.**  
(Second Floor)  
65 Parlor Rocking Chairs, in solid oak, birch, natural and mahogany finish, fancy embossed, carved high back, with arms, cabriole shape, figured veneer seats, our regular price \$2, for \$1.40.  
7 only Combination Secretaries, book-case with glass door and writing desk combined, in solid oak and mahogany finish, 36 inches wide, 66 inches high, fancy carved top, our regular price \$50, for \$30.  
10 only Ladies' Dressing Tables, solid oak, quarter-cut oak, polished, 36 inches wide, swell front, with two drawers, fitted with 15x25 inch oval mirror, regular price \$12, for \$9.50.

THE TORONTO WORLD  
ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.  
No. 35 YONGE STREET, Toronto.

**TORONTO HERSELF AGAIN.**  
Toronto is becoming herself again. The old time activity is in evidence again on the streets, at the factories, in the stores and offices. The population is increasing every day. More people are to be seen in the streets. The cars carry larger numbers of passengers, and the receipts are bigger than ever, notwithstanding the great increase in the number of bicycles. A feeling of confidence pervades all classes of the community. The real estate agents say that the market for property is regaining much of its former strength and buoyancy. Mostly all the factories are running up to their full capacity, while many are being enlarged, and several new factories either have been recently started or are now being constructed and equipped. And what is even more encouraging than the immediate present is the immediate future. The crops all over Canada are most promising, more settlers than ever are coming into the country, while the mining industry is flourishing. It is quite evident that we have seen the end of the seven lean years in Canada, and that an era of prosperity has arrived.

**CANNING AND PICKLE FACTORIES.**  
There is a splendid opportunity for some enterprising individual to start a canning factory in Toronto. One might think that the centre of the fruit and vegetable business in the city would be the best location for an industry of this kind. Such, however, is not the case. The shipping centre to which the fruit naturally gravitates is the best place for establishing a canning factory. Fruit can generally be bought cheaper in Toronto than in the district where it is grown. It is not uncommonly happens that large consignments have to be shipped from Toronto back to where it was grown, there to be canned by the local factories. On Saturday last, for instance, 500 packages were re-shipped across the lake to a canning factory in the fruit country. A factory located in Toronto could take advantage of the glut that frequently characterizes the market, being thereby enabled to put up fruit cheaper than factories situated in the fruit districts. The city of Toronto is well located for the purpose. It is the only point in Ontario for the canning industry. Some 400 or 500 years ago it was proposed to start a factory in the old Jacques & Hays property, but the project never materialized. We believe there is good money in the business for anyone who will start a factory here. A high-class pickle factory is also needed in Ontario, and no better place can be selected than Toronto for its location. It seems ridiculous that we should import so many pickles from the United States and Great Britain, when we grow as good pickling vegetables as any country in the world. There is surely no patent or trade secret in connection with the putting up of pickles.

**HIGH-CLASS HORSES IN DEMAND.**  
Horse dealers report a great scarcity of first-class coach and draught horses. It is with difficulty that a decent ship can be collected in this province, although the prices for first-class animals are quite satisfactory. The demand for high-class horses is as great as it has ever been, and the prices just as high. It will pay farmers to give more attention to the breeding of horses. Cavalry horses are in excellent demand in the United States as well as coaches and drivers. The English market is also quite active and will absorb all the high-grade horseflesh that Canada can produce. But for poor horses there is no sale whatever.

**THE LOCOMOTIVE NUISANCE.**  
In an article in yesterday's World on street noises it was stated that the blowing of locomotive whistles within the city limits had been prohibited. The statement is hardly accurate. A bylaw was passed in 1890 declaring that "no person shall blow or sound or cause to be blown or sounded the steam whistle of any locomotive for the purpose of signalling to make up trains, or for purposes other than those authorized by law, or by the bylaws of the city." While this bylaw has had the effect of greatly reducing the nuisance caused by locomotives, there is still, as a corresponding point out in another column, much to complain of. The locomotives continue to whistle when approaching crossings, and the shrill noise they make is regarded as an unmitigated nuisance, especially by the people who live upwards the outskirts of the city and contiguous to the railway tracks. There is a section in the Railway Act in virtue of which it would seem to be possible to get relief. This section reads as follows: "The Railway Committee of the Privy Council may make regulations with respect to the use of the steam whistle within any city, town or village, or any portion thereof." If the City Council were to make an application to the Railway Committee, the latter would no doubt sanction some arrangement whereby the nuisance would be removed or at least modified.

**THE HAMILTON STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.**  
The Hamilton Street Railway Company has been able to influence 1658 votes (not voters, because many voters cast from two to five ballots each) to approve of the proposed 45 years' extension of the franchise. We understand there are some 12,000 citizens who were qualified to vote on this question, but who were disfranchised by the trickery of certain aldermen working for the Railway Company. The company has secured a majority of 725 in the vote that was taken yesterday, instead of proving that the proposed extension is endorsed by the people, the

vote only disclosed this fact, that the company has failed to obtain the endorsement of more than probably one-twelfth of the citizens who have a right to vote. We take it that the aldermen will not dare to grant the extension of the franchise in the face of such a vote and of much trickery. The Railway Company will find that their difficulty has only really begun.

**THE FORTHCOMING SESSION.**  
Mayor and Second of the Speech From the Throne—The Proposed Adjournment.

A newcomer, Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, member-elect for East Lambton, will move the address in reply to the speech from the Throne at the coming session of the Legislature. Mr. S. Clarke, M.L.A. for West Northumberland, will, it is said, be the second. To make one payment of \$5000 out of the Treasury for the winter session, it is proposed to adjourn the Legislature for the business of the session has been completed and meet again in January.

**SHOT DEAD BY MAD NEGRO.**  
Edward Kennedy killed for refusing to obey Porter's Orders.  
St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—A murder that added a lynching with it has occurred at St. Louis. A railroad man, Edward Kennedy, a railroad man, was passing a station and stopped on the sidewalk a moment. A negro porter ordered him to move. Kennedy refused slowly, which enraged the negro, who drew a revolver and shot Kennedy through the forehead. As he fell, a number of pedestrians witnessed the murder and at once gave chase with cries of "lynch him." A police officer overtook the mob and caught the negro holding the crowd at bay with his revolver till a patrol was summoned. Kennedy was taken to the hospital in an ambulance, but the conveyance broke down, throwing the dying man into the street. Kennedy was quickly placed on a tray and the journey continued, but he died before the hospital was reached.

**KINGSTON INVESTIGATIONS.**  
Still Continue—Charged With Associating With Ex-Convicts.  
Kingston, Ont., July 27.—The investigation into differences between officers at the Kingston Penitentiary continues. Inspector Macdonald, who was charged with associating with ex-convicts, was found it unnecessary to follow the charge made by Deputy-Warden O'Leary against him. A list containing 21 charges preferred against the deputy warden, one of the charges is for associating with ex-convicts. The charges on which the chief clerk was suspended. Another of the charges is for showing favoritism to certain inmates, and disorganizing the discipline of the keepers.

**Locomotive Whistles.**  
Editor World: In an editorial article this morning you fall into the error of stating that "the shrill whistle of the locomotive is a nuisance in Toronto." If by being declared a nuisance you mean interdicted, you are wrong. There is no law that forbids many of us are devoutly praying for the law. The statutes of Canada, 51 Vic., cap. 28, known as "The Railway Act," which has been passed, has the effect of making it a crime for a locomotive to whistle within any city, town or village or any portion thereof. The committee on the subject of the bill, which was introduced by Mr. Macdonald, has the honor to state that the bill is now in the hands of the Privy Council and may be ready for the use of the steam whistle within any city, town or village or any portion thereof. The committee on the subject of the bill, which was introduced by Mr. Macdonald, has the honor to state that the bill is now in the hands of the Privy Council and may be ready for the use of the steam whistle within any city, town or village or any portion thereof.

**Halftime Seven Inches Round.**  
Winnipeg, July 27.—Passengers from the west this morning say there was a very heavy hailstorm last night at Burnside extending east to Portage. Some of the stones which fell at Burnside were seven inches in circumference. Towards Portage the stones were much smaller, and the damage done is not supposed to have been serious.

**Simply "Found Dead."**  
Owen Sound, July 27.—The coroner inquest on the body of Phil Ray, (colored), who was found dead on July 5 last at the bottom of a cliff after being missing for 11 days from his home, brought in a verdict of "found dead." No new evidence was forthcoming.

**From Law to the Gospel.**  
Moncton, N.B., July 27.—Mr. Barry Smith, who formerly practiced law in Moncton, but has decided to enter the ministry of the Baptist Church, preached at both services in the Leinster-street Church, in St. John, on Sunday.

**When in Buffalo stop at the Pillmore House.** Michigan street, corner Carroll, one block from the Erie and Grand Trunk and two blocks from the T. & H. B. deposits: rates \$1.50 per day.

**Bricklayer Falls Three Storeys.**  
Portage la Prairie, July 27.—William Western, a bricklayer, while working 2½ storeys from a third storey, and was very seriously hurt. His recovery is doubtful.

**SAY NO**  
to the grocer who offers you a substitute for  
**LUDELLA CEYLON TEA**  
Many housekeepers have been kind enough to tell us that it is decidedly the finest tea produced.

**Lead Packages** - 25, 40, 50 and 60¢  
**NO MONEY TO PAY DUTY.**  
That is the Reason Merchant Ships Have Not Been Able to Do Business at Santiago.  
Washington, July 27.—The War Department to-day made public the following despatch received from Gen. Shafter in response to a query by the Department as to ships being turned away from Santiago:  
Press reports not true. I only know of three ships having arrived, one from Kingston and the others from the United States. The British has sold its cargo; the other, a ship from New Orleans, has sold part of its cargo. No one was in the building. A crew was sent to clear away the debris and at 10:15 another terrible explosion took place, killing five men and injuring 15 others, some fatally.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
**WALTER L. MAIN'S**  
ALL NEW, COLOSSAL  
**SHOWS**  
CONSOLIDATED!  
All under new, absolutely waterproof tents.  
**ME AN USE ON PRIZE PARADE**  
-A BIG (the biggest)  
-GOOD MORAL SHOW.  
Conducted on Honor, No Misrepresentation. No Gambling.  
-MAIN'S ALL-FEATURE  
-THREE RING CIRCUS.  
Section 1—An unsurpassed Equine Parade. But you will see it. Judge for yourself.  
Section 2—Free Daylight Exhibits at grounds when parade returns. This will cost you nothing, either.  
Section 3—The Greatest Big Menagerie ever collected on earth.  
Section 4—The Children's Menagerie. Only show of its kind in the world. A Baby Elephant, a Baby Arabian Pony, Three Baby Lions, a Baby Camel, a Baby Ostrich, a Baby Giraffe, a Baby Kangaroo, a Baby Monkey, a Baby Panda, a Baby Zebu, a Baby Buffalo, a Baby Horse, a Baby Pig, a Baby Goat, a Baby Sheep, a Baby Cow, a Baby Chicken, a Baby Duck, a Baby Goose, a Baby Turkey, a Baby Rabbit, a Baby Squirrel, a Baby Chipmunk, a Baby Mole, a Baby Weasel, a Baby Otter, a Baby Beaver, a Baby Muskrat, a Baby Skunk, a Baby Badger, a Baby Possum, a Baby Raccoon, a Baby Coon, a Baby Mink, a Baby Fox, a Baby Cat, a Baby Dog, a Baby Pig, a Baby Goat, a Baby Sheep, a Baby Cow, a Baby Chicken, a Baby Duck, a Baby Goose, a Baby Turkey, a Baby Rabbit, a Baby Squirrel, a Baby Chipmunk, a Baby Mole, a Baby Weasel, a Baby Otter, a Baby Beaver, a Baby Muskrat, a Baby Skunk, a Baby Badger, a Baby Possum, a Baby Raccoon, a Baby Coon, a Baby Mink, a Baby Fox, a Baby Cat, a Baby Dog, a Baby Pig, a Baby Goat, a Baby Sheep, a Baby Cow, a Baby Chicken, a Baby Duck, a Baby Goose, a Baby 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