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Importations of a specially select character for the holiday trade. Novelties in the many smaller articles of wearing apparel introduced for giving the finishing touch of smartness to the spring costume.

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Handsome novelties in black and cream Chantilly, Renaissance; also in black and white Brussels Net, Braid, Chenille and Sequin trimmed. These are designed to shape of garment—complete, with bodice, sleeves and skirt to match.

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New Catalogue now ready. Samples sent on request. Mail orders given prompt attention.

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King Street—Opposite the Postoffice.

STEAMED THRU THE ICE.

La Presse Has Demonstrated That Winter Navigation is Possible in Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special.)—The steam schooner La Presse is reported this morning near Anticosti Island, steaming her way thru large ice fields and floes. The expedition was devised by La Presse of Montreal, to test the practicability of winter navigation in the St. Lawrence Gulf. Since her departure from Quebec, on March 7, the boat has touched successively Les Eboulements, St Irene, Murray Bay, Tadousac, Rimouski, Manicouagan, Godbout, Pointe Des Monts, Pentecote and Seven Islands.

These hundreds of miles have been covered by La Presse nearly all along thru broken ice fields and floes of three, four and five feet thickness. A single stretch of 80 miles has been accomplished without injuring the boat in any way, not delaying her more than could reasonably be expected on a steamer of such small tonnage. Patches of clear water are plentiful enough in winter below Quebec, but as the object of the cruise was to try the resistance of ice, La Presse of course purposely avoided them, and that accounts for her slow progress. A second impediment to her fast sailing was the task she had undertaken of carrying and distributing the mails all along the north shore, where regular mail boats are never to be seen before the end of April. Everything taken into consideration, La Presse's expedition already may be pronounced a great success, as it proves the practicability of winter navigation in the St. Lawrence Gulf and River below Quebec, the more so on account of the cruise having been undertaken in March, which is, according to the best authorities, the worst month of the year. La Presse has spent the last two days investigating the St. Olaf's foundering on Seven Islands last fall, a foundering which caused the death of all on board. She is expected to reach Anticosti Island to-day.

Brantford Municipal Bye-Election.

Brantford, Ont., March 27.—D. B. Wood and A. G. Montgomery received the nomination in the mayoralty contest. The following nominations were made to fill the vacancy in No. 4 Ward: Thomas Quinlan, F. Corey, J. J. Hurley, W. G. Elliott, L. Harris, Charles Bennett, F. H. Bolton.

Gazetted a Knight.

Lieut.-Colonel G. Sterling Ryerson has been notified that he has been gazetted a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

Is the most important period in a woman's existence. Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are symptoms of a dangerous, nervous trouble. Those hot flashes are just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

MRS. JENNIE NOBLE.

It builds up the weakened nervous system, and enables a woman to pass that grand change triumphantly.

"I was a very sick woman, caused by Change of Life. I suffered with hot flushes, and fainting spells. I was afraid to go on the street, my head and back troubled me so. I was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. JENNIE NOBLE, 5010 Keyser St., Germantown, Pa.

CHAINED UP HIS WIFE.

Workmen Remove a Cellar Wall and Reveal Evidence That Points to a Murder.

Poultney, Vt., March 27.—Workmen removing a cellar wall under a dilapidated building just north of the bridge that crosses Fairhaven River, a quarter of a mile above Carver's Falls, have apparently unearthed evidence which solves the mystery of a murder which occurred 70 years ago. The discovery was made by accident, the laborers having fallen into a pit while trying to lift some heavy stones. The pit was about 8 feet deep, with a solid stone wall about 20 inches thick surrounding it. In the centre of the pit was set a solid iron post, attached to which was a heavy iron chain and an old-fashioned pair of handcuffs. Near by was a heap of human bones. Inquiry has disclosed the fact that in 1831 Perry Borden, a young Frenchman, brought his young wife to Poultney to live in the house which the workmen are tearing down. She was witty and vivacious, and attracted considerable attention. In a short time Borden became jealous of her, and forbade her visiting a certain tavern that was kept near by. The young and high-tempered wife would not submit to be dictated to by her husband. One night in November, 1831, she was at the place, when, at about 10 o'clock, Borden called for her. She left the place with him, and never was seen by her friends after that. Mr. Borden said his wife had deserted him and fled to Canada. After a year Borden went away, and was not heard of again, until 1882, when he suddenly reappeared in town. He said he had been at sea for the 50 years he had been away. His mind seemed shattered. He went to the little house and remained two years, neighbors supplying him with provisions. He finally became sick, and the town took charge of him. He died in 1887, and was buried in the potter's field. The discoveries made by the workmen have led everyone in this vicinity to believe that Borden chained his wife in the underground cellar and left her to die a horrible death.

THE ADMIRAL CONSENTS.

A Detail of Sailors Will Come to the Military Tournament, First Time in Toronto's History.

Col. Otter was advised yesterday by His Excellency the Governor-General that he had received a despatch from Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, in command of the North Atlantic Squadron, which is now stationed at Bermuda. Admiral Bedford advised His Excellency that, in accordance with the request of the Canadian Military Tournament and Horse Show, as forwarded by the Militia Department to His Excellency, a party of seamen from H.M.S. Charybdis had been detailed to proceed to Toronto, and take part in the military tournament at the end of April. This is the first time in history that a party of sailors have been detailed to give an exhibition in this part of Canada. While some of their effective work has been seen in the seaport towns, they have never gone as far inland as Toronto. The exhibition of gun drill, cutlass drill and other feats will be the most attractive part of the Military Tournament, and there is no doubt that thousands of people from all parts of Ontario will come to see the spectacle. Commodore Gifford is in command of the Charybdis, which is sending the detail of seamen.

INDIA MUST BE KEPT IN LINE.

Lord Curzon Says the Increase in the Army Estimates is Necessary as a Safeguard.

Calcutta, March 27.—In the course of the debate on the budget to-day, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Viceroy of India, spoke of the necessity of reform in many directions and congratulated the council on the surplus after a year of famine.

He said the currency policy had gained strength and stability and that the ravens had ceased to croak concerning it. He defended the military estimates, saying that, while he would gladly spend the revenues on economic measures, an increase in the army was required to make India safe, which was not the case at the present time. While the whole world was busy with military reform, Lord Curzon concluded, India could not stand still.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Over 2000 Russian students are said to have been enrolled in the army.

The weather in Europe is frosty, and there is a good deal of snow, while ice covers the lakes. There were several inches of snow in the streets of Paris yesterday.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says the recall of Count Muravieff-Amoursky, Russian military attache at Paris, has been ordered, and the Russian Ambassador to France, Prince Ouroussoff, will probably soon be recalled.

The representatives of the powers at Pekin do not consider that the killing of the English missionary, J. J. Stonehouse, by brigands, near Tien Tsin, comes within the scope of the political agents. Therefore, it is probable nothing will be done about it.

March may bluster and storm a bit yet, but he cannot persuade us that old winter still reigns. Here in Southern Ontario, at least, he has simply melted away, and only a few days are left to his stormy son. There was a battle royal of the elements the other night, and amid much cannonading and flashing of aerial artillery the old fellow was literally chased from the field. The rain fell in torrents, and cleaned away nearly every trace of winter's bitter occupation. In very shady places, and along the fences in the fields, it is true, strips of ice and snow still lie grey and bleak, but they are fast vanishing, and everywhere is heard the seep, seep of the water into the eager ground. The trees stand gaunt and grey, and apparently lifeless, but the sap is stirring in them and pouring upwards till the tiniest twig is conscious of the return of life. Washed by the rains and rocked by the winds just now, and later on warmed by the suns, they will break into buds and exquisite leaves; the perennial miracle of Nature is about to be performed, and "all the trees shall clap their hands." Fields and lawns are brown and bare, but presently, noiselessly, mysteriously, they will be clothed in exquisitely tender green, the green of the young year, and in the woods the little, furry-stemmed, starry-eyed hepaticas are beginning to dream, down in the brown earth, of an upper world, whose irresistible attraction will draw them up to gaze in wistful wonder upon the blue sky and the waving, crooning trees. The crows long ago knew that winter was to all intents and purposes a thing of the past. One wakened one morning to hear their hoarse caw-caw coming softly across the fields from the clump of sombre firs—a delicious, far-away sound, that stirred the memory like music and filled the heart with joy of the beauty to be. Not long now have we to wait—a little cold, some blustering winds and flurries of snow—then the warm, fragrant breath of the maiden spring, and the lovely time of green-growing things and radiant life!

HINC ILLAE LACRIMAE.

My lady's skates are put away,
Ah! well-a-way!
Relentless thaw works her dismay,
She may not skim—O, cruel spite!
Across the mere with swallow flight,
A fairy vision of delight
And sweetest theme for roundelay,
Far, direful day!
My lady's skates are put away,

My lady's skates are put away,
Yes, well away!
And all my hopes droop in decay,
Lost are the pleasures I had planned,
To skate with her, each darling hand
In mine (tight-clasped, you understand)
No mother near to say me nay,
But, doleful day!
My lady's skates are put away,

My lady's skates are put away,
Ah, well-a-way!
And she is in—but rather say
That she is self-contained—a pet,
But oh, so full of wild regret,
That no one speaks with her as yet,
For well I wot that no one may;
Woe worth the day!
My lady's skates are put away,
—St. James' Gazette.

Among the spring designs in table damask none are more beautiful than the watered effects, and these and plain satin damask, with plain striped borders, are among the favorites. The bird's-eye or polka-dot is back again, and is seen in the richest cloths. Conventional designs, too, are liked, but the chrysanthemum and other floral effects in large patterns hold their own among the innovations. Open borders (a floral border design and central design encircling the table top are the only decorations of the plain, silky damasks) are more used than formerly, and round cloths for circular topped tables are steadily growing in favor. Where luncheon cloths are used, nothing is prettier than the German mommie linen, made with insertions and edges of homemade lace. These, of course, are laid over silk in the color of the decorations. For highly polished tables, cluny covers and doilies are newer than the Renaissance, altho the latter are still popular. Torchon also appears on scarfs, tray and tea cloths, and the hand-embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched are in vogue for ordinary use. The costly Mexican drawn-work has been to an extent superseded in popular favor by the Japanese drawn-work, which, while it is less effective, suits more pocketbooks, because of its smaller cost. Fringe is now seldom seen on any household linens. In initials and monograms for linen there is nothing new this spring, altho an occasional faddist introduces a personal invention. Now and then entire sets of household linen are marked with embroidered names or initials taken from the owner's own signature. A few followed a short-lived effort to place the monogram in the centre of the dinner napkins, but this failed for obvious reasons—the napkin would not fold properly, and, if the design happened to be large, the napkin was less readily handled. Linen sheets and pillow cases are decorated with hemstitching, embroidery and drawn-work.

"No blue eyes need apply." Such is the recent managerial edict, says The London Free Lance. A charming lady with eyes as blue as myosotis applied for an engagement in a London company. "Unfortunately, I cannot recommend you," said the manager. "You are too blue!"

"What!" said the lady indignantly, prepared to prove that there was nothing strong-minded about her.

"No; I don't mean that," suavely responded the manager. "What I wanted to represent was that your eyes are too blue. We can have only dark eyes for the next production. You see the eyes of the manageress are blue, and we cannot have any opposition in that direction." The blue-eyed actress went out of the sanctum in despair, and wished there was some process of dyeing her eyes as satisfactory as peroxidizing her hair. But oh! those fatal blue eyes!

Apropos of recent events well calculated to inspire a national bard, some of the papers have been comparing the verse of to-day with that of a generation or two ago, and The London Sketch in this connection cites this, the opening verse of an "Ode of Welcome" to Princess Alexandra when she came to the country as the bride of the Prince of Wales. It is from the pen of the late William Forsyth of Aberdeen, whose genius as one of "Scotia's own sons of song" was first recognized by Thackeray. The "welcome" was set to music on the occasion of the silver wedding of the King and Queen:

She's the flower of the race of the fair-haired kings,
And her brow is as white as the foam;
And we'll welcome her till the welkin rings,
As the light of our lord's home.
Like the Queen of our love—and the world can tell
Of our daring and our pride—
Like the Queen of our love we will guard her well,
As she stands by her young lord's side.

And the waves roll out their welcome,
As they break on the yellow sand;
And the people shout their welcome—
And their mighty-voiced welcome
Is an anthem in the land;
For who but the sea-king's child should be
The bride of the sea-king's land?

RAID ON A COCKING MAIN.

Sixty-Three Men, Some Prominent, Gathered in By the Police of Woonsocket, R.I.

Woonsocket, R.I., March 27.—A large company of prisoners appeared in court here to-day as the result of an interrupted cocking main this morning. Famous birds of Frank P. Casey of the adjoining village of Waterford, which have been in main at various points from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard during the past few years, had been pitted against Hartford, Conn., games for $2000 a side. The first battle had just been fought and won by the Waterford birds at 3.30 a.m., when seven Woonsocket policemen surrounded the barn cellar in the suburbs in which the main was in progress.

Sixty-three, including many men well known in Providence, Hartford, Conn.; Pascoag, R.I.; Blackstone, Mass., and this city, to-day paid $14 each fine and costs. About 15, who were in the cellar, eluded the police, some being badly cut by breaking thru windows.

About $2000 worth of game cocks are in the possession of the police, awaiting condemnation by the court.

Two Cents a Mile in Michigan.

Weekly Sun, Toronto: The people of Michigan do not lie awake at night wondering what will happen to them if foreign capitalists secure control of their railroads. They have provided in their statutes that railroads controlled by foreign corporations shall give a passenger rate of two cents per mile. Under this law the Grand Trunk Railway, which charges us three cents per mile, carries the people of Michigan for one cent per mile less. Not only this, but it carries the products of the farmers of Michigan to the ports on the Atlantic seaboard at lower rates than it carries the produce of Ontario farmers to the same points, tho in our case the distance is much less.

MR. MORGAN AND THE MINERS.

The Wall Street Magnate Promises to Do All He Can to Prevent a Strike.

New York, March 27.—A delegation composed of five men representing trade interests in the Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal regions, with Rev. Father Edward S. Phillips acting as chairman, this afternoon held a conference with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan in the private office of Mr. Morgan at Wall and Broad-streets, this city. The condition of unrest in the anthracite coal region at present was set forth in briefest possible form by Father Phillips, who presented the delegation to Mr. Morgan, and to whom Mr. Morgan expressed his interest in their errand and his willingness to make personal efforts to prevent a strike, tho he declined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders. Mr. Morgan said he was much interested in the mission of the delegation, and he assured them that they could rely upon him to do all within his power to prevent any action that would paralyze business. He remarked, however, that he was disinclined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders. "You may rest assured that I believe there will be no strike," remarked Mr. Morgan, and then added that these matters could be arranged thru proper channels and that there were other people than himself who could look after details and he would lend his efforts to accomplishing such results in such manner.

Lurid Tale of the West.

Buffalo, Wyo., March 27.—Charles E. Hollibaugh and Eric Buntin, who were arrested two weeks ago on the charge of having murdered Arapahoe Brown, a wealthy stock man, have confessed. It is said they shot and killed Brown on Jan. 23 last, and burned his body in a gulch on Powder River above Aravada. The object of the crime was robbery. Hollibaugh was interested with Brown in a herd of horses on a ranch near Aravada. Buntin is only 18 years old.

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GIRLS' SMART REEFER JACKETS, Styles that Sell at $3.50 to $5, on Sale Friday in Corset Room..... 2.00

A lovely lot of Jackets for Girls, 5 to 9 years, in this offering, models of the season's handsomest styles—imported, you know—a pleasing feature is the extremely dressy nature of the jackets, hardly two of them alike and less than a hundred altogether. Colorings include the new Paris Blues, Wedgewood Blue, Light Navy, Dark Navy, Scarlet, Crimson and Fawn, elegantly made, some with silk stitchings, others with applique and braidings. A good many of the jackets are lined; selling regular we'd mark them 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00. On display to-day in eastern window section, on sale to-morrow corset room, each..... **2.00**

SILK REMNANTS, Friday, per yard 15c. About 300 ends in this group of Silks for Friday's selling in the basement, lengths range from a single yard up to 5 yards, and include chiefly the remnants of former 25c and 35c fancy wash silks, in plain colors and fancy plaids and stripes for shirt waists, at 15c the yard it's cheaper to buy silks for your summer shirt waists than cotton stuffs—some 35c and 50c foulards in the group—all one price Friday, in the basement, per yard..... .15

SILK REMNANTS, Friday, per yard .25 In this collection you'll find pretty Peau de Soie in dainty stripes for shirt waists—a liberal assortment of Crystalline Corded Silks in plaids and stripes—these are cream ground with colored cording—a good assortment of plain Silk Surahs and Merveilleux, making altogether a splendid collection of silks, worth 40c to 65c the yard, in remnants of 2 1-2 to 5 yards, on sale Friday, in the basement, per yard..... .25

SILK REMNANTS, Friday, per yard 35c 450 remnants under this heading, Silks that sell in the regular way at 65c, 75c, 85c and even a dollar the yard—a good many lengths of Black Silks in the collection, these being average 60c value. A big selection of plain Taffeta Silks, in almost every conceivable coloring, stylish plaids, checks and stripes for shirt waists—these latter including qualities that originally sold at 75c to 1.00 the yard, lengths from 2 to 6 yards, on sale in the basement Friday, per yard.. .35

DRESS GOODS ENDS, Friday, per yard..... 35c 400 remnants of Dress Stuffs, collected together for Friday's selling, these include black and colors—among the blacks are lengths of suitings, serges, canvas weaves and handsome silk finished French Broches, 2 1-2 to 5 yards—in the colors are tweeds, suitings, fancy checks and mixtures, values average about 85c yard, some were 65c, a good many 1.00 the yard—all in one lot—Friday, in the basement, per yard..... .35

VICTORIA LAWN, 12½c YARD.

Regular 18c quality, smooth, even thread, 45 inches wide, fine enough for most purposes, special Friday, at, per yard 12½

36-inch Fancy Stripe Flannelettes, lovely soft cloth, pink and white, blue and white, also 34-inch White Flannelettes, special for Friday, per yard ..... .10

20c and 25c WASH STUFFS, Friday, Per Yard, 15c.

A centre table in the Print Section filled with Printed Dimities, Swiss Spot Muslins, Lace Stripe Muslins and Lovely Zephyr Ginghams, nearly four thousand yards, that were priced at 20¢ and 25c, on sale Friday, per yard ..... .15

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS, 75c.

About a hundred of these Wrappers, regular $1.75, $2 and $2.25 value, made of elder flannelette, chiefly light shades, sizes 34, 36, 38 and 46 only, waist lined, to clear Friday, in the basement, each ..... .75

WOMEN'S SKIRTS, $1.90

Made of fine silk finished black alpaca, plain and fancy broche patterns, lined through with fine English silesia or percaline, velvet bound, strictly tailor-made, regular $3, Friday, in the basement, each 1.90

WOMEN'S $3 and $3.50 BOOTS, Friday, pair, $2.25

A lot of Handsome Kid and Patent Leather Lace Boots in this offering, all American makes, newest spring styles, medium, pointed and round toes, medium light spring weight soles, kid and patent leather tips, silk vesting tops, vici kid tops and all patent leather, with cloth tops, almost every size and width, the most wanted ones in any case, regular $3 and $3.50 pair, Friday, pair..... 2.25

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, single breast, we'll tailored, splendid linings and trimmings, plain colors, also small checked effects, light and dark, 28 to 33 chest, special for Friday, per suit 3.25

26 only Boys' Blouse Sailor Suits, navy serge, with long or short pants, to fit boys 4 to 6 years, to clear Friday, per suit 2.50

FINE STATIONERY

500 packages Fine London Grey Salisbury Note Paper, 5 quires in a package, regular 35c, Friday, 5 quires, for ..... .25

Envelopes in latest style to match paper, at 5

500 packages Silurian Note Paper, extra thick, 5 quires and box of 100 envelopes to match, special, Friday, for ..... .40

37½c SHEETING for 30c

A Very Fine Pure Bleached Soft Twill Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide, free from dressing, guaranteed for wear, regular 37½c, about 300 yards on sale Friday at, per yard ..... .30

40 only Handsome Satin Damask Counterpanes, full double-bed size, centre scroll and all-over patterns, snow white bleach, regular $2.75, on sale Friday, each 2.00

100 dozens Red and Blue Checked Glass Towels, ready for use, size 24 x 36 in., fine, pure linen cloth, regularly sold at 18c each, unhemmed; these we offer for to-morrow are already hemmed, and you can buy in dozens or half-dozens at, each 12½

CURTAIN ROOM BARGAINS

60 pairs only Real Brussels Lace, Irish Point and Swiss Renaissance Curtains, odd pairs of lines, that were priced at $4.50, $5.50 and $6 pair, 3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, on sale Friday, per pair 3.50

50 only Sample Window Shades, 72 inches long, 37 inches wide, lace or fringe trimming, just a single shade of each kind, regular prices were 65c to $1, to clear Friday, each ..... .35

200 yards Reversible Cretonne for Curtains and Folding Bed Drapes, 42 and 45 in. wide, regular 25c and 35c, Friday, to clear, per yard ..... .17

500 yards 36-inch Art Drapery Silkolines, handsome designs for bed spreads, drapes and general decorating, regular 15c, to clear Friday, per yard ..... .10

TRUNKS at $4.50

Regular $6 Trunks, 32 inch length, covered heavy duck, long strap hinges, heavy bolts, steel bound, brass lock, tray has folding lid, Friday, at 4.50

A table full of Traveling Sundries, including Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Leather and Basket Bound Flasks, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Blotting Pads, Basket Telescopes and Hair Brushes, regularly priced up to $1 each, your choice Friday, each ..... .50

CHINAWARE

16 only Handsomely Decorated China Banquet Lamps, prices were $6.50 to $7.25, to clear Friday, each 3.75

6 only 10-Piece Toilet Sets, tinted and floral decorations, regular $4.50, to clear Friday, each 2.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, $1

Men's Light Weight Natural Wool Underwear, "Cartwright and Warner's," English make, unshrinkable, overlock seams, shirts 34 to 42, long or half sleeves, drawers 32 to 40, trouser finish, large pearl buttons, regular $1.50, Friday, per garment 1.00

ALEXANDRE GLOVES, 75c

Only 180 pairs, so there's little chance of mail orders being in time unless they arrive by first mail; these Gloves are fine black undressed kid, made with 3 dome fasteners, sizes 5¾ to 7½, regular $1.35 pair, to clear Friday, pair ..... .75

CORSETS at 25c Pair

200 pairs Corsets, grey only, made with two side steels, lace trimmed, perfect fitting, shapely Corsets, sizes 19 to 23 only, regular 65c, to clear Friday, pair ..... .25

BELT CLASPS, 25c

About 300 Handsome Buckles and Clasps for ribbon belts, new Rose, Gold, Oxidized, French grey and silver, some with jewelled settings, regular 50 and 75c, Friday, each ..... .25

240 Very Handsome Buckles and Clasps, regular $1 to $1.25 each, Rose, Gold, Oxidized, French Grey and Silver, some with elegant jewelled effects, on sale Friday, each ..... .50

IN THE LACE SECTION

300 yards All-Over Laces, in black, cream, white and black, with colors, regular 75c, $1 and $1.25 yard, also Black Nets, with iridescent sequins, regular $1.50 yard, all grouped in one lot for Friday, per yard ..... .50

150 yards Fancy Black Net Laces, 10 inches wide, with jetted and coloured sequin pattern, regular 75c to $1.25 yard, to clear Friday, per yard ..... .25

FLOWING END SCARFS, 25c

For women's wear, navy ground, with white pattern and polka dots, also Persian colorings, regular 75c, Friday, each ..... .25

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

96 only Children's Fine White Wool "Reuben's" Vests, long sleeves, slightly imperfect, sizes 1 to 4, regular 50c, Friday, each ..... .35

65 only Children's Plain White Merino Wool Vests, button front, full fashioned, short sleeves only, 18, 20, 22 inch chest measure, regular 75c, to clear Friday, each ..... .25

24 only Boys' Very Fine Cashmere Jerseys, cardinal shade only, short sleeves, sizes 28 and 30 inches, regular $1.50, on sale Friday, each ..... .75

72 only Women's Very Fine White Cashmere Undervests, closed front, no sleeves, silk sewn seams, regular $1.50, to clear Friday, each ..... .75

MEN'S HALF HOSE, 25c

Made of fine black Cashmere yarn, medium weight, seamless, extra spliced heels and toes, 9½ to 11 inches, regular 35c pair, Friday, pair ..... .25

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Navigation Notes.

Capt. Anthony Malone of Kingston has received the appointment of general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company's dock in Toronto, to succeed Capt. Craig, who has resigned. He was for 40 years in the employ of the Calvins at Kingston, and is a thoroly competent steamboat man.

The steamer Cuba is undergoing a thoro overhauling at Kingston under the supervision of Capt. J. T. Towers of St. Catharines, who will command her this season.

The steamer White Star, Capt. Boyd, has been chartered to run between Buffalo and Slater's Point, near Chippewa, this season.

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COLORED MASONS DANCE.

Annual At Home of Corinthian Lodge, No. 16, A.F. & A.M. in Richmond Hall.

Corinthian Lodge No. 16, A.F & A. M., the colored Masonic lodge, held their second annual at home and hop last night in Richmond Hall. The affair was a most happy one, and the 50 couples present had indeed an enjoyable time. A musical program, which was heartily appreciated, was contributed by Miss L Dorsay, Miss V Deas, Prof H Parkins, Miss M Rollings, Mrs G T Brown, Miss F Riley, Mr J Jeffries, Mr C Lee, Mr N E Jones, Miss E Thomas, Miss Martha Mudd, and Mrs Leonard. Miss L Dorsay made an efficient accompanist. After the concert refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in.

Among the guests were Mr and Mrs E Jones, Mr and Mrs W R Ward, Mr and Mrs S F Wilson, Mr and Mrs C H Carey, Mr and Mrs N E Jones, Miss E Thomas, Mr and Mrs W Brown, Mr and Mrs F Leonard, Mr and Mrs M A Morley, Mr and Mrs Pope, Miss Reilly, Mr E Addison, Mr Blank, Miss Rawley, Mr M Anderson, Mr Williams, Miss Williams, Prof Johnson and Miss Vanzant.

The committee who arranged the concert were E Jones, W M; W R Ward, chairman; S F Wilson, treasurer, and C H Carey, secretary.

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THE HOUSE ADJOURNED EARLY.

Dr. Horsey's Victoria Day Bill Delayed, to Get Opinion of Bankers—New Bills Introduced.

Ottawa, March 27.—(Special.)—The House adjourned this evening at 8.30, after going into committee on Dr. Horsey's bill respecting Victoria Day. The committee reported progress, to give Dr. Horsey an opportunity to consult the bankers in regard to making the day a bank holiday.

Several bills were considered in committee, and others got third readings.

Dr. Sproule to-day introduced a bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Temperance Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Davis introduced a bill to incorporate the Kettle River Railway Co.

The Premier brought down the Grain Inspection Commission's report.

Grand Trunk Engineer Dead.

Belleville, Ont., March 27.—Thomas Ormond, a Grand Trunk engineer, died this morning. He was 49 years of age and is survived by his widow and a family of seven. Deceased was a member of the B.L.E., the I.O.O.F. and the Masonic Orders.

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