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LIVES LOST ON GREAT LAKES

Last Season's Casualties Show Large Increase—One Hundred and Thirty-Two Gone.

MOST OF DEATHS DUE TO FOUNDERING

Lake Ontario Had Only Six Fatalities—Needs of Government Inspection Indicated.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—While the season of navigation has passed without any serious storms which will have an historical interest, the loss of life in navigating the great lakes is larger than in any previous season since the coming of modern boats into lake service. The death list shows a total of 132 persons, as compared with 110 last year, 100 in 1899, 95 in 1898, 68 in 1897 and 66 in 1896. In these six years the loss of life has steadily grown, notwithstanding the improvements in the United States life-saving service and the steady trend upward in the seaworthiness of lake ships. The only explanation of this growth, vesselmen say, is that there are far more boats now in service than there were in 1896. While accurate figures are not obtainable, it is believed that the number of men employed on lake ships has, like the death losses, about doubled in the six years.

The cause to which the greater part of the loss of life was due was foundering. In the season just closed 59 sailors went down with their boats. Last year sinking ships carried 35 persons with them. Some part of this loss was, no doubt, due to old and unseaworthy craft, but the 24 men who met death on the steamer Hudson in the furious storm on Lake Superior on Sept. 16, had under them a ship of remarkable strength and power. Why the Hudson went down has passed into one of the unsolved mysteries of navigation.

Thirty-seven were lost overboard or drowned in harbors. This is 12 more than those who suffered a like fate last year. Eight fell thru open hatches to their death, and seven were crushed fatally on shipboard. Five met their death in collisions, and the same number courted death by jumping overboard. Fire caused a loss of four, three were killed by broken lines, one sailor was crushed beneath falling spars, and one was scalded to death. Two lighthouse-keepers at Skillagniee were drowned by the overturning of their sailboat.

Superior Has Most Victims.

For a number of years lake passenger boats did not appear on the lists of casualty, except with an occasional case of suicide. Last season, however, they did not escape so fortunately, seven passengers receiving fatal injuries. Still, the proportion of passengers lost in comparison with the number carried by water is much lower than the statistics of railway losses show.

The lake claiming the largest number of victims was Superior, in whose waters 46 were drowned. Of course, the shipping list of the Hudson furnished the largest number. Lake Huron was next, with 34; Lake Michigan added 22, and Lake Erie 11. Lake Ontario had only six fatalities, but the small number is not surprising, in view of the low ebb to which the carrying trade on that lake has gone. Eight were lost in the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, and five in St. Mary's River.

Next to the Hudson, the most serious loss of the season was the Baltimore, which foundered on Lake Huron, with a loss of 15 sailors, on May 24. The tug Fern carried down five men on Lake Superior on June 29, and when the whaleback barge Nagamore was sunk on Lake Superior by collision with the Northern Queen three of her crew went down with the wreck. Four Canadian sailors were lost in trying to save the derelict schooner Marine City on Lake Huron on Nov. 26, and the same number of American sailors were lost in trying to save the old barge Jupiter in about the same locality two months earlier.

Need of Schooner Inspection.

When the lake channels were deepened to 20 feet, and the boats which had been built for 16-foot channels began to load down to the new draft, marine men and underwriters expected that such craft would furnish the major part of the losses on account of overloading. So far as the experiences of the last season show anything, the fear has been misplaced. The overloading of old ships, however extensively it may be carried on, has resulted in no great loss of life. The captains of such boats have exhibited an entirely reasonable tendency to go into shelter during storms, and good-fortune has attended them when they have been out in the open lake. While a good many have passed out of existence, their crews have escaped in most instances. It is said that the cutting down of the amount of insurance allowed, and the—in many cases—prohibitory rates by underwriters, resulted in many vessel-owners ably seconding their captain's efforts to keep out of trouble.

The need of government inspection of schooners and tow barges on practically the same lines as the government inspection of steamers was again strikingly shown in a number of wrecks, resulting in loss of life, which would probably have been averted by better life-saving devices. Why a sail or towing vessel should go scot-free of all government inspection, while the smallest and meanest of steamers are most carefully inspected and watched, is one of the mysteries of the American marine. It has come down from the past along with the usage of calling a boat "she," and the managing owner "her husband."

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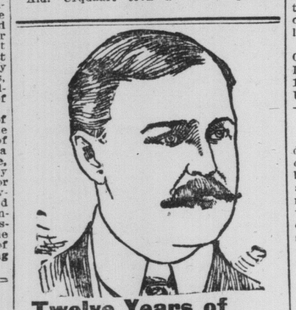

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BOARD OF CONTROL WANTS POWER TO REVISE SCHOOLS' ESTIMATES

Steps Will Be Taken in This Direction—Idea of Electing Controllers by City at Large and Reducing Number of Aldermen and Trustees Meets With Disapproval.

But a slight degree of aldermanic popularity was accorded the proposed legislation to elect the Board of Control by the city at large and reduce the number of aldermen and school trustees, and the clauses touching upon those matters in the Legislation Committee's report were struck out.

Steps will be taken to obtain for the Board of Control full power to revise the estimates of the High School and the Public School Boards in the same manner as estimates submitted by the committees of the Council, and that anything altering the recommendation of the Board of Control shall require a two-thirds vote of the High School Board or Public School Board as the case may be.

It was decided to appeal against the judgment of the Common Pleas Division which was rendered recently in favor of the Public School Board.

The discussion of the proposed settlement with the Gas Company was again laid over, but the Mayor has called a special meeting of the Council for Wednesday afternoon to dispose of it.

Negotiations will be opened at once to arrange with the city hospitals for the accommodation of patients suffering from consumption.

The "Island Committee," as recommended by a sub-committee appointed for the purpose, was endorsed by the Council, and the necessary legislation will be sought.

Exhibition Park will not be given over for a day to societies who want to hold demonstrations and charge an admission fee, but the grand stand and the ground and track in front of it will be at their disposal.

Legislation will be asked to reduce the property qualification of a candidate for a municipal council to the same as that of a voter, and that the qualification of a municipal voter be reduced from $400 to $200.

The Legislature will be asked by the Council to enact a law whereby voting for the municipal elections may take place on New Year's Day.

The proposed legislation for changes in the management of the Industrial Exhibition, as recommended by the Parks and Exhibition committee, was endorsed by the Council.

Debentures for $26,000 for completion of the new Bathurst-street school will be issued if the Corporation Counsel says the action can be taken legally.

The City Council were in session for over four hours yesterday, and the above is the score of their labors.

A deputation waited upon the Council to urge that funds be provided at once for the completion of the new Bathurst-street School, and the Council directed the Board of Control to raise the money by debenture, if it can legally be done. The recommendation of the Board of Control was that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers to sanction the issue of the debentures to raise the amount required. This is the case where some of the money appropriated for the new school was spent in repairing other schools.

Some Place for Consumptives.

Ald. Foster, seconded by Ald. Urquhart, moved that it is desirable and necessary in the public interest that immediate provision should be made in Toronto for consumption sufferers, and that the Medical Health Officer confer with the hospital authorities with a view to having a separate room or rooms for consumptive patients in their institutions.

In support of his motion, Ald. Foster said there was absolutely no accommodation for consumptives in Toronto.

McMurrich's Contradiction.

Ald. McMurrich said that Ald. Foster had been misinformed, as the Home for Incurables, of which he was a member of the board, had a wing especially set apart for consumptive patients. If a patient who was admitted could pay for the expenses incurred he or she was expected to do so. If not, all the remuneration asked was the grant from the city.

Ald. Lynd said the Council would think from Ald. McMurrich's statement that there was no difficulty whatever in a patient securing admission to the Home for Incurables. He had found it very difficult.

Ald. McMurrich said that if Dr. Lynd would state any case in point he would see where the difficulty arose.

Ald. Sheppard took the ground that only incurable patients were admitted to the home, in any event, and what was required was accommodation for all cases.

Ald. Urquhart's Scare.

Ald. Urquhart took a similar ground, and made the rather alarming announcement that consumption was ten times more contagious than smallpox.

The Council grunted somewhat incredulously, and Ald. Urquhart modified his opinion by stating that the deaths from consumption were far more than 10 times in excess of those from smallpox.

The Mayor stated that he had made the suggestion which was contained in Ald. Foster's motion, and he had already communicated with some of the hospital people regarding it.

The motion passed unanimously.

More Sanitary Precaution.

Ald. Foster, seconded by Ald. Urquhart, moved that the Medical Health Officer be requested to investigate and report whether solids or liquids of a poisonous or contagious nature are being deposited in the city sewers by means of the private drain connections with the city hospitals, medical colleges and institutions of a similar kind, and, if so, whether or not it would be in the interest of the health of the citizens, especially those residing in the immediate vicinity of such institutions, to prevent the disposition of such material in the manner referred to.

School Board Estimates.

The oratory commenced in earnest when the Board of Control's recommendation in regard to the estimates of the High and Public School Boards was reached. The board recommended that amendments be sought to the School Law and the Municipal Act, providing that in cities where a Board of Control has been instituted the estimate in detail of the High School and Public School Boards shall be submitted to the Board of Control, which shall have full power to call for persons and papers and to revise such estimates in the same manner as estimates submitted by the committees of the Municipal Council; that the estimates as revised with any recommendations of the Board of Control shall then be returned to the High or Public School Board, and that any alteration or restoration of such estimates contrary to the recommendation of the Board of Control shall require a two-thirds vote of such High School or Public School Boards.

Ex-Trustee Oliver's Opinion.

Ald. Oliver was a strong friend of the Public School Board, on which he said he had served for some years, and he thought it was just as intelligent a body as the City Council, and got better value for money expended than the City Council did. He moved that the whole recommendation be struck out.

The Mayor said he knew the recommendation would pass thru the Legislature if it was supported by the City Council. He said that members of the School Board who were reasonable, had not any objection to the recommendation. The intention of the law as it existed to-day and as it had been found by a number of judges, was in precisely the direction of the recommendation of the Board of Control, to the effect that the School Board estimates must be submitted to the Council. He certainly thought the Council should have something to say about School Board estimates.

School Board Champions.

The stand taken by Ald. Lynd was that the School Board were directly responsible to the people and not to the City Council for their expenditures.

Ald. Starr accused the Council of having for years been trying to get a grip on the School Board, constantly interfering with them and running into law suits. He thought the city should be tired of law suits now, and as soon as the troubles of the Council and the School Board were cleared away it would be better for the city. The two bodies, he claimed, were entirely independent bodies elected by the people. He characterized the attempt of the Board of Control to revise School Board estimates as a "solemn farce" when it related to such items as text books, about which it could have very little knowledge.

Wouldn't Strike It Out.

The recommendation of the Board of Control was warmly supported by the members of the Board, and when Ald. Oliver's motion to strike out the recommendation of the Board was voted upon it only found support in the School Board corner, the supporters being Ald. Hodgson, Starr, Lynd and the mover.

Ald. Urquhart moved an amendment that the Public and High School Boards be limited to a tax rate of 5½ mills, but only he and Ald. Foster voted for it.

After some more discussion the original recommendation of the Board of Control carried.

Don't Want It Changed.

The proposal of the Legislation Committee to elect the Board of Control by the ratepayers instead of by the aldermen caused some interesting discussion, in which Ald. Lamb took the star part. He saw no reason why there should be a change in the present way of electing the Board of Control. There was no agitation for a change, and there was no reason to believe that the citizens desired the change, which was suggested. If the Controllers were elected by the city at large it would mean that each Controller would be put to the same election expense as would a candidate for Mayor. The Mayor could stand it, for he got $4000 or $5000 a year salary, whereas a Controller only got $700, and would want more. It moved that the clause be struck out. The aldermen were not usually vigorous in the discussion, but the motion to strike out the clause carried by 14 to 8 as follows:

Yeas—Frame, Lamb, Woods, Foster, Bell, Oliver, Hodgson, Fraleigh, Richardson, Loudon, Russell, Graham, Stewart, Crane—14.

Nays—Sheppard, Hubbard, Lynd, Urquhart, Starr, Ward, Burns, the Mayor—8.

Wouldn't Endorse Pruning.

The next clause, which called for a reduction in the number of the members of the Council to either 12 members to be elected by the city at large, or, as approved by the Board of Control, 18 members, three to be elected from each ward, was also struck out on the motion of Ald. Richardson, the vote being the same as on Ald. Lamb's motion.

The proposal to reduce the number of school trustees was also turned down.

The idea to have aldermen elected for two years was sent back to the Legislation and Reception Committee.

When the clause to abolish the property qualification of Municipal Councils came up, Ald. Urquhart moved that the property qualification for a candidate be reduced to the same as that of a voter. This amendment was endorsed, and so was a clause to reduce the qualification of a municipal voter from $400 to $200, and a clause to legalize elections being held on New Year's day. With a few exceptions the remainder of the Legislation Committee's report was passed.

The School Board Suit.

When the advice of the Corporation Counsel that application be made to the Court of Appeal for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Common Pleas Division in the School Board suit, endorsed by the Board of Control, came up in committee, Ald. Urquhart said the city had gone quite far enough in litigation with the School Board, and he moved that the city abandon the appeal and abide by the decision of the judge.

Ald. Woods agreed with Ald. Urquhart and said that, whoever won, the taxpayer would have to pay the damage in any event. Ald. Foster thought likewise. Ald. Hodgson made a vigorous speech on behalf of the Public School Board. A vote was taken as follows:

Against an appeal being taken: Ald. Woods, Urquhart, Lynd, Starr, Hodgson, Ward—6.

For an appeal: Ald. Sheppard, Frame, Lamb, Hubbard, Foster, McMurrich, Burns, Graham, Stewart, Crane, Russell, Loudon, Richardson, Fraleigh—14.

Ald. Oliver and Graham did not vote.

The matter came up later on in Council, and the recommendation to appeal was sustained on the following division: For an appeal: The Mayor, Ald. Crane, Stewart, Russell, Loudon, Richardson, Foster, Hubbard, Lamb, Frame, Sheppard—11. Against: Ald. McMurrich, Lynd, Hodgson, Oliver, Starr, Bell, Urquhart, Woods—8. Ald. McMurrich had changed his mind, and voted the other way. Ald. Oliver voted against the appeal, and Ald. Graham did not vote.

Can't Have the Grounds.

There was a lot of time used up during the session on the recommendation of the Board of Control that only the grand stand and the grounds and track in front of it shall be allowed to societies or other gatherings for holding entertainment picnics or games for which an admission fee is charged. Ald. Woods persistently urged that any society asking the privilege of the use of all the grounds should receive it. When he was voted down he moved that for six days a year such privilege be given. This was eventually voted down by 12 to 10.

Turned Down Again.

Ald. Sheppard moved in Council to have the clause in the Legislation Committee's report referring to election of the Board of Control by the people reinstated, and was defeated on the following division: For election by the people: Ald. McMurrich, Burns, Crane, Graham, Ward, Starr, Lynd, Hubbard, Sheppard, Oliver—10.

Against: Ald. Stewart, Russell, Loudon, Richardson, Frame, Fraleigh, Hodgson, Bell, Foster, Woods, Lamb, Frame—11.

How About Gas Company?

It was after 7 o'clock when Ald. Oliver asked the Mayor why a special meeting of the Council had not been called to discuss the gas case. The alderman said the Council had agreed to have the meeting, and now they wanted to have it and have it quick. He asked for an explanation as to why it had not been called long ago.

His Worship replied that the delay was to give the Council time to consider the matter fully.

A special meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon to dispose of the matter.

Exhibition Matters.

The report of the Parks and Exhibition Committee in regard to Industrial Exhibition Association matters passed thru Council without comment. The changes to be sought thru the Legislature are that the ballot for electing directors shall contain the names of candidates, printed in alphabetical order, in uniform type; that the City Council shall elect the Mayor and four aldermen to the board; that all members of the Council shall be members of the association; that the directorate be increased to 25, and that the representation of the Toronto Electoral District Society be reduced to six members.

Want Cemetery Legalized.

The trustees and members of the Schamrey Sabbath, a congregation of the Jewish faith in Toronto, with a worshipping place on Chestnut-street and a cemetery on the west side of Jones-avenue, have found difficulty as to whether they can legally bury in that ground, and thru Ald. Sheppard they petitioned that a bylaw be amended so as to admit of their burial ground being recognized a lawful cemetery, and that all arrears of taxes be remitted.

Numerous Minor Matters.

A petition was presented by Ald. Frame from owners of property fronting the ravine on Dagmar-avenue, who pledge themselves not to seek damages if the necessary filling in to raise the ravine to a proper grade is done by the city.

The Mayor of Guelph has invited the Mayor and aldermen of Toronto to attend the Provincial Fat Stock Show in Guelph

FIGURES WENT WRONG.

Something About Food That Saves One From Brain Fag.

That food can make or break a man is shown in thousands of cases. If one's work requires the use of the brain, the food must furnish particles that will build up the brain and replace the daily loss.

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"I gradually got worse instead of better. It was discovered that when I did work many mistakes crept into my calculations in spite of all I could do. It was, of course, brain fag and exhaustion. After dragging along for several months I finally gave up my position, for every remedy on earth that I tried seemed to make me worse instead of better, and I had to force down what food I ate, having to see meal time come.

"One day a friend said: 'Crider, do you know there is a food called Grape-Nuts that I believe is made to fit just such cases as yours?' The name rather attracted me, and I tried the food. The delicious, sweetish taste pleased me, and I relished it. In about a week my old color began to come back and I gained in strength every day. Finally I weighed and found I was gaining fast in flesh, and with the strength came the desire for work, and when I went back I found that my mind was as accurate as ever and ready to tackle anything.

"I now can do as much work as any man, and know exactly from what my benefit was derived, and that is from Grape-Nuts. I feel that it is but fair and just that my experience be known." E. P. Crider, Chatham, Va.

From Dec. 10 to 15 next.

J. O. Thoru, chairman of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, forwarded to the Council a copy of a resolution adopted by the association asking for increased representation on the Toronto Technical School Board.

There was the usual communication from Edward Schieling. This time he is protesting against the resurfacing of asphalt pavements on the local improvement system.

A communication was received from Mayor Hendrie of Hamilton stating that the Council of the Ambitious City had decided to join the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

The Council received a letter from Commander Law, R.N., forwarding a signed copy of the answer of the Duke of Cornwall and York to the address presented to him on the occasion of his recent visit to this city.

The thanks of the Council will be sent to the City of London, England, for the gold medal in commemoration of the City Imperial Volunteers, which has been placed in the Public Library.

School Board vs. Aldermen.

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45 only Men's and Women's Umbrellas, with taffeta covers, with handles of horn, furze, cherry and Congo woods on the men's and handles of Dresden, horn and natural woods, with sterling and gilt mounts, on the ladies' umbrellas, regular $2.25, Wednesday for ... 1.25

Purses and Leather Novelties.

Our assortment of Purses would stock a good-sized store by itself. We have those beautiful new effects in alligator skin, walrus, seal, lizard, charmingly decorative effects, all priced much lower than elsewhere, while qualities and variety are not duplicated in Canada. Here is a finger purse offer for Wednesday which will attract attention to this fact:

Real Seal Finger Purses, calf lined, regular $1.50 each, Wednesday, with a sterling initial on ... .85

Only one to a customer.

Ladies' Leather and String Shopping Bags, each 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c.

Ladies' Hand Bags, $1.35, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.

Clasp and Combination Purses, in a large variety of styles, each 25c.

Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks, in real leather, also leather lining, with oxidized corners, regular 75c each, special each in fancy box, for 50c.

Real Seal Leather Purse, leather lined, in black, brown and grey, very special, each, $1.00.

Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks, in seal, alligator, walrus, sea lion, monkey, lizard, suede, calf, Russian seal, Morocco leathers, in a large variety of styles and colors, each, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00 and $10.00.

Chatelaine Bags, many styles, 75c to $8.00 each.

Fancy Table China Half Price.

Have you been getting your share of the bargains in china, now selling AT HALF PRICE AND LESS, in the Basement?

Perhaps your friends have been telling you about the wonderful values. Your opportunity to purchase what you will of these "China Bargains" occurs on Wednesday, when we will be ready at 8 a.m. with these.

$2.00 VASES FOR 69c.

350 Fancy Vases, china and English ware, many assorted shapes and sizes, average height 10 inches, beautiful colors, high-class decorations, heavy gold stippling, etc., regular $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, Wednesday ... .69

75c TABLE CHINA CLEARING AT 25c.

Over 1000 pieces of Fancy Table China, Bric-a-Brac, Vases, etc., including sugar and cream sets, tea pots, salad bowls, bisque figures, caborats, celery trays, porridge sets, comb trays, cups and saucers, fancy plates, syrup jugs, with plate, cocoa pots and many fancy pieces, regular 38c, 50c, 75c and some higher, Wednesday ... .25

$2.00 TABLE CHINA CLEARING AT 69c.

450 pieces Fancy China and China Ornaments, caborats, handsome salads, biscuit jars, chocolate pots, table tea sets, tea pot, sugar and cream sets, berry and fruit bowls, celery trays and many fine French china odd pieces, reg. prices $1, $1.50, $1.75 and $2, Wednesday ... .69

Wednesday Doll Day

The reason we designate Wednesday DOLL DAY is because: FIRST, we've a fine toy exhibit, in which the doll display is very attractive, and we think you ought to see it. SECOND, from our enormous collection, we have selected three lines, which, if you come on Wednesday, you can buy at

HALF PRICE.

The best time to come is in the morning. We'll give you better service and you'll escape the afternoon crowds:

100 LARGE KID BODY DOLLS.

22 1-2 inches long, fine bisque heads, with closing eyes and curly hair, bisque hands, cut hip and knee joints, fine quality kid body, shoes and stockings, each, in a box, regular $1.25, Wednesday ... .63

40 BEBE ELITE Jointed Dolls, each in a box, bisque head, jointed limbs, sewn wig, a fine, high-class doll, our regular price $1.00, Wednesday ... .50

170 DRESSED DOLLS, 17 1-2 inches long, jointed limbs, bisque head with curls, colored satin dresses, organdie and fancy muslin dresses, etc., with handsome millinery to match, shoes and stockings, a fine dollar doll, each, in a box, Wednesday ... .50

Funk & Wagnalls' $15 Dictionary, $6.95.

25 copies only, leather bound and well printed, at exactly half price. Here is another illustration of many good things offered in our Book Department.

Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

All year round—the business we do would be considered immense by most stores. During the holiday season this department radiates from the hub of the main floor in every direction, doubling and quadrupling the selling space, and making a ten-fold increase in volume: To notify you in a practical way of our readiness we have secured these specials for Wednesday morning:

39 GOLD WATCHES, as good as gold dollars at the price we ask. The engravings are the newest and most expensive, but do not correspond with catalogue illustrations of the manufacturer.

55 DAINTY CLOCKS. We're not allowed to use the maker's name, but the trade mark on every one is a guarantee of quality the world over.

120 DOZEN ROGERS' TEASPOONS, A1 silver plate. Till we made the new prices the stores used to get $4.75 per dozen, our price Wednesday, each, dozen in a box, $1.29.

39 Solid 14 Karat Gold Ladies' Hunting Case Watches, Elgin and Waltham movements, handsomely engraved cases and guaranteed timekeepers. We have always considered $22 a moderate price on this 14 karat solid gold watch, which you may buy Wednesday at ... $14.95

65 Porcelain Bedroom Clocks, neatly decorated, porcelain cases, each case fitted with an American movement, warranted a timekeeper, Wednesday ... 95c

120 dozen Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, of guaranteed A1 quality silver plate, Helena pattern handles, Rogers' A1 quality silver plate, guarantee with each dozen, Wednesday, per dozen ... $1.29

Fine Pearl Jewelry.

Whether it be a Stick Pin or Fine Pearl Pendant, your wants can be satisfactorily met here. The guarantee of this house with every article:

14 K. Gold Pearl Crescents, from .. $3.25
14 K. Gold Pearl Fleur-de-Lis, from $7.75
14 K. Gold Pearl Sunbursts, from .. $9.00
10 K. Gold Pearl Brooches, from .. $3.25
14 K. Gold Pearl Sunbursts, with diamond centre ... $28.75
La Valliere Pendants of Fine Pearls, each ... $10.00
14 K. Solid Gold Fleur-de-Lis Stick Pin, $2.25 and ... $3.50
14 K. Solid Gold Heart Stick Pin ... $1.75
14 K. Solid Gold Wishbone Stick Pin, $1.75 and ... $2.25
14 K. Solid Gold Horseshoe Stick Pin, from ... $1.75
14 K. Solid Gold Whole Pearl Ring ... $8.00
14 K. Solid Gold Twin Whole Pearl Ring ... $6.50
10 K. Solid Gold 5½ Pearl Ring ... $4.50

Fine Cut Glass—Sterling Mounted.

Cut Glass Smelling Salts, sterling top ... 50c
Cut Glass Pomade, sterling top ... 75c
Cut Glass Powder Jar, sterling top, $3.25, $3.00, $2.50 and ... $2.00
Cut Glass Toilet Bottles, sterling top, $2.00 and ... $1.75
Cut Glass Sugar Shakers, sterling screw top ... $3.00
Cut Glass Mustard Pots, sterling top ... $2.40
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling top, each, 75c and ... 50c
Cut Glass Mucilage Pot, sterling top ... $1.00
Cut Glass Ink Stand, sterling hinged top ... $1.50
Cut Glass Tooth Brush Holders, sterling top ... $1.50

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