## Startling Price Reductions Saturday

#### \$12.50 and \$15.00 Women's Coats \$6.98

A great rush of these Coats to-morrow, materials are in Kersey cheviots, frieze and broadcloth, in brown, navy green, black and fawn; the styles are complete, including loose, tight and semi-fitting; they are faultlessly man tailored garments with the latest trimmings in satin, velvet and self strappings, all sizes complete; enquire for vet and self strappings, an size these to-morrow; former prices \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, on \$6.98

#### Save---Children's Coats Half-Price

#### A Great Millinery Event

Saturday will be a great day in the Millinery Salon; prices are within reach of everyone for all remaining Hats have been placed into three lots, and go on sale about one-quarter of regular prices. Come early for best selec-

\$1.98 Hats, reduced from \$6.00 and \$7.00 \$2.98 Hats reduced from \$8.00 and \$10.00 \$5.00 Hats reduced from \$10.00 to \$15.00

All styles including some French patterns and children's Hats. Trimmings—include velvets, silk ribbons, wings, fancy mounts, flowers and plumes. All colors and black.

Quality Store"

FINCH BROS.

King St. West

MISS ALICE KENNEDY,

With the Partello Stock Co., at the Grand all next week.

At the Grand to-morrow, matinee and rening, Wm. A. Brady will present the regreen rustic idyl, "Way Down

vening, Wim. A. Brady will present the vergreen rustic idyl, "'Way Down fast," written by Lottie Blair Parker, and elaborated by Jos. R. Grismer, and rom rpesent indications the stay will be so short to suit the theatre-goers, indoubtedly there 2 much charm in

Stock Reduction in Skirts

Hundreds of this season's stylish Dress Skirts will

start this stock-reducing sale in the morning. They are

in Venetians, Panamas, Cheviots, Armures, Voiles and

Silk Taffetas in black, green, navy, brown and stripe and check cloth effects. Gored or pleated styles with various trimming effects. Much to be saved by choosing to-mor-

\$5.00, reduced to \$3.98 \$10.00 reduced to \$7.50 \$15.00, reduced to \$5.00 \$15.00, reduced to \$10.00 \$16.50, reduced to \$10.00

8.30 a. m.---Coats to \$16.50 for \$3.98

14 only Women's Winter Tweed Coats go on sale sharp at 8.30 a. m. They are in neat stripe and overplaid patterns, in grey, fawn, navy and green effects, loose half and fitted styles, assorted sizes. Former prices \$12.50, \$15 and \$16.50, to rush out. \$3.98

85c to \$1.25 Black Goods 69c

The second Saturday brings forth this great offering in our annual Black Dress Goods sale. It includes the following weaves: Voiles, Panamas, Crepolines, Melrose, Wool Taffetas, Mohairs, Cheviots, Fancy Voiles, Diagonal Broadwale Suiting; Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine and Panamette. Former prices 85c to \$1.25. They go to

AT 75c. REDUCED FROM \$1.00-Saturday we put

AT 49c, REDUCED FROM 85c-all-wool French

Voiles, in fancy stripe and plain weaves, all colors, EXTRA SPECIAL All-wool Fancy Tweed and Worsted stripe tweed effects, in skirt lengths of 4½ yards. Regular \$3.50, sale price per\_dength \$1.98

on sale stylish Block Check Suitings, in new taupe grand green mixtures, 48 inches wide, stylish for spri

trimming effects. Much to be row at these prices for Skirts.

## Music and the Drama

New York, Jan. 22. Merry war be here," he answered. 'She is engaged for Manhattan Opera House to-day when it became known that Miss Mary Garden "How Thais'!" "Let th had set her foot down hard and clinched have Miss Lina Cavalieri sing "Thais."

Oscar Hammerstein, the impression, had advertised the appearance of the Radian artist in the role which Miss Garden had first sing at the operations. Since he has heard what Aiss Garden had to say about the matter he has reconsidered to some extent, and he called interestingly about the matter to talked interestingly about the matter to

talked interestingly about the matter today.

However, Mr. Hammerstein would not
say if Miss Cavalieri would or would
not sing in the role. Her contract is for
six performances to be named by Mr.
Hammerstein, but Thais is the only character she can sing that would be available at the Manicattan. So if the impressario bows to Miss Garden there will
not be much for Miss Cavalieri to do
other than to draw her salary.

"In relation to my contracts with my
artists I generally make two of themone is the written and the other is unwritten. The latter is based upon mutual
respect and loyalty. Miss Garden has
ever been loyal and faithful to me. Our
relations are of the moss friendly nature. If this occurrence has aroused her
anguish I deem it my duty to remove
the cause."

the cause."
"Then, Mr. Hamerstein," it was asked,
it is to be assumed that Miss Cavalieri
will not sing in 'Thais.'
"You cannot say just that," he re-

"That is a matter which we will have "That is a matter which we will have obleave to future developments. I wish to be understood that Miss Garden's wishes will be earefully studied, as you nust understand Miss Garden has been he source of much of the success we

s Garden has objections to Miss "If Miss Garden has objections to Miss into and his actions must be based on Cavalieri appearing in 'Thais' those objections must be very serious, and if so we will have to act accordingly.'
"Will Miss Cavalieri sing at the Manhattan Opera House;" he was "askbd.
"Of course Miss Cavalieri will sing turn out."

MLLE. LINA CAVALIERI.

he Roman Frima Donna whose en-gagement by Oscar Hammerstein has caused Mary Garden to resign.





FRINCIPALS IN FATAL MARYDEL PLAY. In a one-act play at Marydel, Md., Charles L. Pippin drank which contained muriatic acid and is dead as a result

Enos Pippin



man Company have yet presented is Augustin Daly's justly celebrated play. "Fron-Fron." the offering this week at the Savoy Theatre. "The Marriage of William Ashe." Mrs. Ward's whely read novel, is very similar and it requires little imagination to picture "Frou-Frou" as the wilful Kitty Ashe: Sartorys could cas. y be mistaken for the serious William Ashe: the Comte de Valreas has all the qualities of the fascinating poet. Cliffe. The interior sets this week are in excellent taste, but, without question, the most effective stage set is the fourth act, showing the Cathedral of St. Mark across the lagoon, Gondolas glide to and fro, and in the foreground is the palace of the Barberini. doors gide to and iro, and in the lore-ground is the palice of the Barberini, with its large fountain, the water rip-pling and the entire seeme buthed in soft mosonlight. In the title role, Miss El-freds Lasche has opportunity for show-ing her ability as a strong emotional actress. Mr. Selman and the other memactress. Mr. Seiman and the other members of the company do excellent work. The matinee to-morrow will no doubt attract all the matinee maids and matrons who will take delight in the stuning Parisian frocks worn by the ladies of the company. Next week "The Land of will enjoy a good program.

# Bargain Sale

In order to make room for instruments coming in have decided to clear out our entire stock of slightly-used Pianos and Organs at less than ONE-HALF of the cost.

Every Instrument Guaranteed for 5 Years

### A Few of Our Bargains:

walnut case, 2 kneeswells, original price \$150, now ..... \$2 BEATTIE ORGAN, \$25.00 stops, 2 knee swells, high top, beautiful tone. regular \$175, only..... \$30.00

DOMINION ORGAN, bigh top, beautifully fine BELL ORGAN, 5 octave.

walnut case, 10 stops, knee swells . . . . \$37.50 DOMINION ORGAN, 6 couplers and sub bass.

BELL ORGAN, 8 stops, VOSE PIANO, rosewood case, full walnut case, 2 knee octave, a fine practice piano, octave, a fine practice piano, only ...... \$55.00

RUDD UPRIGHT PIANO, a bargain .... \$50.00 HAINES PIANO, New York

high top, beautifully carved, 10 stops, fine condition ..... \$32.50 DUNHAM PIANO, fancy walnut full octave, overstrung

octave, 12 stops, 8 sets THOMAS UPRIGHT PIANO, 7 reeds, 2 knee swells, octaves, full scale, chony case,

71 King East

#### the Midnight Sun" will be the offering ST. JAMES' IS AT THE BENNETT THEATRE.

AT THE BENNETT THEATRE.

The unique offering in which Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett will be seen at Bennett's Theatre next week, "Skating on Real Iee," is one of vaudeville's most expensive novelties. The apparatus used in connection with the act is so heavy that it has to be shipped as freight, and three sets are constantly in use, one outfit being shipped to each city the act plays about two weeks in advance. The scenery shows a winter scene at the foot of a frozen stream, where the ice tank, ten by six feet, is placed. The tank is filled with crushed ice, and twice every day the surface is flooded and frozen over until it is as smooth as glass. Two large machines, The nineteenth annual congregation

smooth as glass. Two large machines, operated from the side wings, make the ice. Although it frequently takes hours to put a proper finish on the surface, to put a proper finish on the surface, the freezing process is really going on all the time, as the rink is connected with the tanks day and night. In the tank and under the ice there are six hundred feet of coiled pipe, through which chemicals are forced. Mr. Butler has his invention patented. Bins, Bins and Bins, the famous comedy musical eccentries; Alcide Capitaine, who is billed as "the perfect woman gymnast," and other big attractions are booked for next week.

The Sutcliffe acrobatic troupe dressed. endance at the services.

Mr. R. A. Lyall read the managers

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hold of the work.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham reported for the Men's Union. This organization will be source of considerable strength One of the best popular priced stock rganizations on the road is the Partello

trustees.

Mr. Lyall read the report of the

The following managers were elect ed: Messrs. J. A. Hutton, W. T. Mil ler, R. Burns, J. Cunningham, A. S

were re-elected auditors.
Votes of thanks were passed to the different officers and organizations, after which a social hour was spent.

W.C.T.U. Give At-Home at

The Vitagraph Moving Picture Company will put on one of their old time popular entertainments in Association Itali on Saturday. There will be an interesting variety of films, prominent among them being "Benvenuto Cellani," which is a thrilling tale of the life of a famous artist in Florence, Italy. This sculptor, through his loose living, was compelled to flee from his home. He was successful, however, in making a friend of King Francis the First. The film opens with a beautiful court scene in which the sculptor is attending a recepnder the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in the interests of the Day Nursery took of King Francis the First. The film opens with a beautiful court scene in which the sculptor is attending a reception in the King's parlors, and is in scarch of a model for a beautiful status. A duchess consents to pose, under certain conditions, and her offer is accepted. Her identity is concealed, but later becomes known, and she is kidnapped. The artist communicates with the King, who discovers the identity of the model and is horrified to see that it is the duchess, who is a favorite at court. He promises to keep her secret and accompanies her back to the palace. This film is 948 feet in length, and is worth the price of admission itself, but there are 50 others, educational and amusing.

BETWEEN THE ACTS.

The subscriptions lists for the Elgar place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, 97 Smith avenue, last evening The affair was in the nature of an at home, and a large number of people gathered to hear the report and enjoy a short musical programme. Rev. H. Ed-gar Allen acted as chairman. Mrs. Hengar Alien acted as chairman. Mrs. Hen-derson gave a short synopsis of the work done during the last few months. The report showed that the ladies have been working hard, as the finances are in good condition. A large amount of the Ming, who discovers the identity of the model and is horrified to see that it is the duchess, who is a favorite at court. He promises to keep her secret and accompanies her back to the palace. This film is 948 feet in length, and is worth the price of admission itself, but there are 50 others, educational and amusing.

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The subscriptions lists for the Elgar Choir concerts will be called in early next week, and intending subscribers will do well to sign for their seats as quickly as possible.

The "mewsies" of Hamilton will be the guests of the Selman Stock Co, at the Savoy next Monday night. The company has placed the gallery at their disposal to see "The Land often Midnight Sun." All the Times boys can secure tekets from the circulation manager of the Times.

MUSCLE AND MUSIC.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasts and musicians, under the leadership of D. M. Berton and T. F. Beat will not on an also wished the door, and a large sum wais of the members. The following took part: Miss Diamond, Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Miss Bradt, Mr. Pritchard, and Miss Florence Clark. A collection was taken at the door, and a large sum wais deep the door, and a large sum wais to the model and the society and the society and the sum of the palace.

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Church to-night. The programme is in a complimentary way, just to help the A. M. E. Church out of a financial embar rassment. All who attend will be assist a cause, and at the same times a cause, and at the same times. "God Save the King." A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Martin for

make, fancy ebony case, full octave, EXTRA VALUE \$90.00 RAINER PIANO, rosewood case,

case, full octave, overstrung bass, one of this well-known firm's best pianos ..... \$115.00

has an excellent tone, and only

EXTRA SPECIAL Beautiful Upright Piano, Colonial design, 7-1-3 octaves, overstrung bass, full iron plate, best action in either burl walnut, \$7 per month fancy mahogany or French \$267.50

## Terms \$2.00 to \$5 Per Month

VITAGRAPH PICTURES.

## PROGRESSING.

Annual Meeting of West End Presbyterian Church.

The nineteenth annual congregational meeting of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held last evening. Rev. T. MacLachlan occupied the chair.

The large attendance of the members went to show the interest taken in this growing church. After the opening exercises by the pastor the different reports were presented.

Rev. Mr. MacLachlan gave a very satisfactory report of the session showing a substantial increase in the

report which showed increased pros-perity during the past year. Mr. C. A. Harvey presented the financial statement which showed receipts of \$924.29 and a small balance on hand. Mr. T. J. Shanks presented the Sab-bath School report, which was the best presented in the history of the school, the attendance having in-

school, the attenuance has been creased 100 per cent.

The Ladies Aid report showed receipts of \$279.85 with a balance on hand of \$142.86 and a splendid year's

hand of \$172.50 and a specified the report work.

Miss E. Dean presented the report of the Young Womens' Ideal Club, lately organized, which showed that the young ladies had taken a good

One of the best popular priced stock organizations on the road is the Partello Stock Company, headed by that clever little comedienne, Miss Alice Kennedy, presenting a repertoire of successful plays with vaudeville between the acts. The company will open a week's engagement at the Grand, commencing next Monday night, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The opening bill will be "The College Girl." Other plays to be presented during the week will include the following: "Lena Rivers," "Under Two Flags," "The Girl of Eagle Ranch," "When the Harvest Days Are Over" and "A Human Slave." A car load of special scenery is carried, and each play will receive a complete production. Ladies 15-cent tickets are being issned for Monday night, limited to 200. Seats are now on sale. Mr. Lyall read the report of the Building Fund Committee. The new building is being completed and will be opened early in March. The church will cost about \$14,000.

Messrs. W. Mathie and T. J. Shank

managers serving light refresh-

Residence of Mrs. Marlin. The first of a series of meetings held

It isn't always a sure test to measure a man's importance by his chest expansion.

Hyde Park Public School, Ont., has been closed an outbreak of diphtheria.



### Stylish Winter Coats at \$2.98, \$4.50 and \$9

Just One-third to One-half Regular Values

The coat stocks are growing less with each succeeding day and with the lessening of stocks has come a lessening of prices—until in these offerings for to-morrow the rock bottom has heen reached

Stylish and serviceable Winter Coats at \$2.98, \$4.50 and \$9.00 (just 1-3 and 1-2 their regular values) will cause some pretty rapid buying in this department to-morrow and we advise very early shopping.

Remember the quantities of coats are limited and when

once sold cannot possibly be duplicated at anywhere near these

#### Women's \$8.50 Coats for \$2.98

4 only Tweed Coats, in % length, loose fitting, double breasted, ecollar inlaid with velvet and trimmed with braid, patch pockets, body lined. Worth regularly \$8.50; clearing Satur \$2.9 day at the exceedingly low price of....

#### Women's and Misses' Coats \$4.50

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of cheviot, frieze and tweed, in black, green, navy, grey and dark mixtures; made in loos fitting styles, colarless, or with coat collar and lapels, trim med with strappings and buttons. Well tailored. Worth regu-larly up to \$9.00, Saturday all one price.

#### Regular \$18.00 Coats for \$9.00

Women's Stylish Jackets of wool cheviot in navy, brown, green, 76 length, semi, loose and tight-fitting, single or double shaped collar and lapels, some collarless, trimmed with self to \$18,00 each. Choice on Saturday at all one price

#### Weekly Saturday Reliable Footwear

At Prices That Do Not Happen Often-Even Here

The weekly Shoe Sale will be one of the strongest drawing cards this store will have to-morrow

Genuine savings on the very lines you need for immediate

WOMEN'S Felt Juliet House BOYS' AND YOUTHS' Box Calf Slippers, also Felt Boots, with elastic Laced Boots, Blucher cut with exsides, leather soles, sizes 3 to 8, tension soles and back straps, sizes 11 to 13, and 1 to 5, worth regularly orth regularly \$1 and \$1.25 pair, \$1.50 pair, clearing Saturd

worth regularly \$1 and \$1.20 pair, \$1.50 pair, clearing Saturuay accelearing on Saturday at all one price

75c \$1.23

MEN'S Box Calf Laced Boots, Blu-Blucher Boots, with heels or spring cher cut, with slip soles, exten-heels, slip soles and back straps, sion edge, sizes 6 to 10, worth re-sizes 11 to 2. Excellent value, regularly \$2 pair, clearing on Satur-gularly at \$1.35 pair, clearing Satday at only \$1.48 urday at \$1.00

### **Navel Oranges**

2 Dozen for 60c

Large, bright Navel Oranges orth regularly 40c dozen, on sale

Seven-pound pails of Jam, Peach, Plum, Strawberry, and Raspberry, on sale Saturday at .49c es

#### **Heavy Undervests** Saturday 19c Each

Extra Heavy Winter Weight Undervests, with long sleeves, shaped waist, buttoned front, nat-ural color, all perfect, %aturday 19c each

#### Children's Vests

Saturday 15c Each Odd sizes in Children's Union ests, high neck, with drawstring, ong sleeves, winter weight, on sale aturday at ......15c each

### Women's Undervests

50c Values for 39c Women's Heavy Elastic Ribbed lush-lined Undervests, with long ceves, covered seams ,well made, Il perfect goods, worth regularly by each, on sale Saturday at 39c

#### 601 63 603

The Ouestion of Alienating the Public Lands.

GAME PRESERVES.

Toronto, Jan. 22.-By a large majority the North American Fish and Game Protective Association rejected yesterday, at the closing session of their convention at the City Hall, the proposal by Mr. Kelly Evans that the associaopposed to the alienation of public lands as private game preserves. It was felt

as private game preserves. It was felt that such a resolution could only be regarded as a criticism of the Government of Quebec, where the system of leasing lands to clubs prevails.

Philadelphia was selected as the next place of meeting, the fixing of the date being left in the hands of the Executive. The Hon. W. E. Meehan, Fiss Commissioner of Pennsylvania, was elected President.

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And sing at day. Say, alone, alo

Secretary-Treasurer, E. T. D. Cham-

cers, Quebec.

Cy Warman read a short paper glow with the warmth of love of nature and scintillating with humor. The white man," he said in part, is just beginning to realize that the nost attractive thing in life is wild life. Just because we happened to be born before our children does not does no born before our children give us license to strip the earth of oits native wealth and beauty, to leave

its native wealth and beauty, to leave it silent and empty for those who move in when we define out."

According to the report received from Mr. F. M. Chaldcott, big game is increasing in British Columbia, and the establishment of Government game preserves was already having a marked effect.

Drunk in the nectar of thy lusty tune.

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The spirit of a time with me no more? Cher thou in the hours unbridled, free, the though the spirit of the ways that wash our lakelocked shores.

And order of elamor's past, the charge, the thrust.

And in the nectar of thy lusty tune.

offect.

In an excellent paper, the Hon. W.
E. Mechan said that, with increased population and increased number of anglers and commercial fisherman, and consequently greater demand, it was impossible to maintain and increase fish life, at least in the firch waters, without the aid of artificial propagation. It would be necessary for Governments to provide priors for an annual close scason for nest-building fishes, such as black bass and trout.

Atlin, has resigned his seat in favor of Hon. William Templeman.

### "THE CAGED CANARY."

Thou luckless bird, wee prisoner of songlathou, docted minstred perched upon the swing;

Est warnie notes wing:
Ant thou really happy caged alon by food at thou this room with east time stern winter slumbers on

Than worldly songsters blessed with liberty.

#### CO-OPERATIVE GUILD.

The first business meeting of the Women's Co-Operative Guild was held in the A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday afternoon at 2.30, with Mrs. Hall, the president, in the chair. There was a good attendance and all seemed to join heartily in the work of advancing co-operation and of making the meetings helpful and enjoyable as well. The next meeting will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall on February 18th at 3 o'clock sharp, to which all interested in co-operation will be cordially welcome.