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Friday Bargains.

Basement

Handled Shoe Brush, with top-knot dauber, well filled and guaranteed back, regular price 15c each; Friday, 10c.

Wire Teapot Stand, with porcelain centre, regular price 15c each; Friday, 10c.

Heavy Tin Oil Can, hand made, holds 1 gallon, regular price 15c each; Friday, 10c.

First Quality Corn Broom, regular price 15c each; Friday, 2 for 25c.

Stand Lamps, bronzed metal foot, brass pedestal, and large glass fount, complete with chimney, burner and wick, regular price 55c; Friday, 40c.

Large Size Saratoga Style Metal Covered Trunk, with iron bottom, deep tray and hat box, regular price $3; Friday, $2.35.

Gloves and Hosiery

Ladies' 7-Hook Lacing Kid Gloves, black only, all sizes, regular price $1; Friday, 39c.

Ladies' 4 Large Pearl Button Black Cashmere Gloves, with colored welts and stitching, regular price 35c a pair; Friday, 15c.

Men's 2-Clasp Kid Gloves, in tan and brown, all sizes, regular price $1; Friday, 69c.

Men's Heavy Colored Cotton Socks, regular price 9c; Friday, 5c.

Misses' Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, extra quality, spliced heel and toe, also double knee, fine finish, regular price 30c to 40c; Friday, 20c.

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Children's Pure Irish Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c each; Friday, 2 for 5c.

Men's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, large size, regular price 7c; Friday, 6 for 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with drawn work corners, regular price 15c; Friday, 5c.

Books and Stationery

500 Volumes Home Library, chocolate cloth, regular price 25c, for 15c.

Vellum Note Paper, 5-quire package, regular price 25c, for 15c.

500 Writing Tablets, 100 sheets octavo, regular price 10c, for 5c.

150 School Bags, leather, regular price 25c each, for 15c.

250 Music Books, instrumental, 80 pieces, regular price 50c, for 25c.

100 gross Lead Pencils, medium grade, regular price 20c per dozen; Friday, 8c.

Toilet Articles

Sponges, unbleached grass, large size, regular price 10c; Friday (in basement), 5c.

Toilet Soap, regular price 5c; Friday, 2½c.

Concentrated Lye, regular price 5c; Friday, 3 tins for 10c.

Woodbury's Facial Cream, regular price 25c; Friday, 15c.

Silverware

Toast Racks, quadruple plate, newest and novel designs, with handle, regular price $2.25; Friday, $1.35.

White Metal Teaspoons, warranted to wear white, regular price 25c; Friday, 17c.

Ladies' Solid Gold Rings, set with imitation rubies, emeralds and pearls, fancy engraved, high settings, regular price $1.25; Friday, 55c.

Opera Glasses, pearl decorated, gilt and silver trimmings, French make, clear sight, regular price $3.50 up to $6; Friday, $2.

Men's Furnishings

18 dozen Boys' Fine Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, double-breasted, sizes 4 to 15 years, regular price, according to size, 25c to 50c each; Friday, 19c.

Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, collar and cuffs attached, in neat spots and stripes, dark and medium colors, sizes 14 to 16½, regular price 75c; Friday, 49c.

40 dozen Men's Fine Elastic Web Suspenders, mohair ends and drawer supporters, double stitched leather back, strong wire buckle, in plain and fancy webs, regular price 25c; Friday, 12½c.

10 dozen Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, in large flowing end knots, light and dark colors, extra fine quality, regular price 50c and 75c each; Friday, 19c.

Hats

Men's Fine English Fur Felt Fedora Hats, in the newest shape for spring wear, good quality calf leather sweat, silk band and binding, black only, unlined, $1.

Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, English make, correct styles for spring, silk trimmings, unlined, regular price 75c; Friday, 50c.

Mens' and Boys' Navy Blue Serge and Fine checked patterns, in tweed, hook-down and Varsity caps, with good sateen linings, all sizes, 15c each.

Clothing

Men's Fine Imported English Tweed Suits, plain, dark Oxford grey color, four-button sacque, first-class farmer satin linings, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $12.50; Friday, $6.99.

Men's Heavy All-wool Canadian Tweed Pants, medium light shades, neat patterns, sizes 32 to 44, regular price $2 a pair; Friday, $1.29.

25 dozen Men's Heavy Blue Denim Overalls, without bib, well sewn, patent buttons, sizes 32 to 44, regular price 50c a pair; Friday, 25c.

Boys' Sailor Suits, navy blue serge, deep collar, trimmed with braid, lanyard and whistle, brass buttons, sizes 22 to 26, regular price 75c suit; Friday, 50c.

Linens

72-inch Fine Bleached Damasks, superior quality, soft grass bleach, regular 60c a yard; Friday, 48c.

Fine Satin Finish Hemstitch Damask Table Cloths, full bleach, new designs, size 2x2½ yards, regular $2.50 each; Friday, $1.75.

Half Bleached Loom Damask Towels, pure linen, solid red borders, fringed, size 20x40, regular, 30c a pair; Friday, 19c.

Fine Bleached German Double Damask Tray Cloths, with fancy open work edges and centres, knotted fringes, size 20x30, regular, 40c and 45c each; Friday, 29c.

Stamped Centre Pieces, on fine embroidery linen, soft finish, latest designs, size 16x16, and 18x18 inches, regular 20c and 25c each; special, 12½c.

Wash Goods.

27-inch White Satin Finish Bird's Eye Muslin, small, neat pattern, regular price 10c; Friday, 5c.

Colored Printed Dress Muslins in the latest patterns and new combinations, regular price, 10c; Friday, 5c.

Tucked White Apron Lawn, fine even finish, regular price, 15c and 18c; Friday 12½c.

Canadian and American Prints, full standard cloth, large range to select from; Friday, 5c.

Dress Goods and Silks

New Fancy Chene Effect Suitings, fancy Armures and shot effect, all the newest colorings and mixtures, 40-inch wide, regular value, 35c and 40c; Friday, 25c.

Fancy New Granite Suitings, in medium and dark shades, including stripes and fancy mixtures, good weight, regular price, 20c; Friday, 10c.

40-inch Fancy New Spring Dress Goods, in neat designs and newest combinations, good assortment, regular price, 10c a yard; Friday, 5c.

21-inch Fancy Shot Broche Blouse Silks, in neat designs, rich satin finish in a choice range of colors, regular price, 85c; Friday, 15c.

20-inch Japanese Blouse Silks, in plain and fancy stripes, with beautiful printed Dresden designs, in grounds of rose, pink, sky blue, sea green, salmon pink, and Nile green, regular price 65c; Friday, 38c.

Millinery

Satin Millinery Ribbons, 3½ to 5 in. wide, in black, brown, navy and green, regular, 65c, 75c, and 95c a yard; Friday 35c.

Straw Trimmings in all colors, regular price, 25c and 35c a yard; Friday, 10c.

Rose Piquet, with foliage, all colors, 5c.

Bunch of two Roses and two Buds, in all colors, per bunch, 20c.

Housemaid's Caps, assorted styles, regular price, 15c and 18c; Friday, 10c.

Underwear

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, shaped, regular price, 50c; Friday, 25c.

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, two cluster tucks, sailor collar, trimmed with fine embroidery around collar and sleeves, regular price, 65c; Friday, 49c.

Ladies' White Cotton Skirts, one cluster tucks, deep hem, yoke band, regular price 25c; Friday, 19c.

Shoes

Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, McKay or Goodyear welt soles, patent tip, new style, sizes 2½ to 7, regular price, $3.00; Friday, $1.75.

Misses Dongola Kid Buttoned Boots, spring heel, sizes 11 to 2, regular price, $2.00 to $2.50; Friday, $1.25.

Ladies' New York Vici Kid Oxford Shoes, hand made, light turn soles, black or wine colored, kid, spring style, AA to E width, regular price $3.50; Friday, $2.50.

Cloaks

227 only, Ladies' American Percales Wrappers, in light colors, yoke front and back, and frill over shoulder, sizes 32 to 42, regular price, $1.00; Friday, 75c.

28 only, Ladies' Jackets, in pilot and beaver cloth, colors black and brown, double breasted, with high collars, regular $7.00 to $9.00; Friday, $3.50.

75 only, Ladies' Heavy Black Serge Circular Capes, tab fastening, rolling collar, regular price, $1.25; Friday, 75c.

Curtains

Fine Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, in a variety of spring patterns, taped and scolloped edges, white or ecru, regular price, $2.00 per pair; Friday, $1.25.

Heavy Chenille Curtains, 48 inches wide, 3 yards long, fancy dado and fringe, top and bottom, in crimson, electric, brown, olive, gold and blue, regular price, $5.00 a pair; Friday, $3.75.

Nottingham Curtain Nets, 50 inches wide, new heavy effects, white or ecru, regular price, 45c a yard; Friday, 25c.

Furniture

50 only, Kitchen Tables, strongly made, heavy turned legs, top 4 feet long, regular price, $1.10; Friday, 75c.

39 Rocking Chairs, oak, 5 ply veneered back, close cane seats, brace arms, regular price, $1.50; Friday, 90c.

6 only, Combination Writing Desks and Book Cases, and 6 Ladies' Writing Desks with bric-a-brac tops and bevel plate mirror in quarter cut oak, curly birch and solid walnut, nicely carved and well finished, regular price, $18.50 to $24.00; Friday, $14.90.

Picture Easels, solid oak, polished finish, with movable rests, fancy turned and ring tops, large size, regular price $1.65; Friday, 95c.

Wall Papers

1200 Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, latest designs, in cream, olive, and green, suitable for bedrooms, sitting rooms, parlors, etc., regular price 8c and 10c per single roll; Friday, 6c.

600 Rolls Embossed Burlap Wall Paper, complete combinations of wall, border and ceiling, heraldic and Louis XV. designs, in blue, cream and green, suitable for libraries, dining rooms, halls, etc., regular price, 20c and 25c per single roll; Friday, 10c.

1000 Rolls Odd Gilt and Embossed Gilt Borders, 9 and 18 inches wide, large assortment of patterns and colorings, suitable for any apartment, regular price, 80c to $1.25 per double roll; Friday, 30c.

Carpets

Tapestry Carpets, in new spring colorings, latest designs, ⅝ borders and ⅝ stairs to match, regular price, 70c per yard; Friday, 55c.

Union Carpets, good reversible patterns and new colorings, 36 inches wide, regular price 30c per yard; Friday, 20c.

Heavy Scotch Linoleum, new patterns and colorings, 72 inches wide, regular price, 55c per square yard, Friday, 40c.

Japanese Hearth Rugs, size 30x60 inches, best colorings and designs, regular price, $1.50 each; Friday, $1.00.

Cottons

36-inch Specially Finished Family Bleached Cotton, regular 10c a yard; Friday, 7c.

36-inch Extra Fine Heavy Unbleached Cotton, regular 8c a yard; Friday, 6c.

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NO EXTENSION SHOULD BE GRANTED.

The newspapers yesterday published the official explanation or statement of the Niagara Falls Park commissioners in reference to their proposed extension to the Niagara Falls Power Company of 18 months for the completion of the works stipulated in the agreement between the company and the commissioners. The statement betrays a remissness and stupidity on the part of the Government that is hardly credible. We are given to understand that the beautification of the Niagara Falls Park has been the sole motive that actuated the commissioners and the Government in dealing with the Niagara Falls water power. The utilization of this great source of energy for establishing and developing Canadian industries does not seem to have given them even a passing thought. What the commissioners were solely interested in was the raising of a revenue to maintain the park. The statement thus puts it: "The necessity of providing annually a sum of not less than $40,000 for this purpose had from the beginning a most important bearing upon the policy of the commissioners." In excusing themselves for recommending the extension of time the commissioners state that "the fact must again be emphasized that in founding the park the Government of Ontario made it a sine qua non that its establishment should not entail any financial burden on the province, but that the property should be made to yield a revenue sufficient for its yearly maintenance." In this explanation we have the key that solves the Government's whole policy in regard to the development of Niagara Falls power. The biggest water power in the world was sacrificed to the first comer in order that a few thousand dollars might be raised to improve the park. The transaction is exactly similar to the bargaining that used to take place between the early traders and the Indians of this continent. The latter were hypnotized by the glare of a handful of colored beads, which the cunning traders handed over to them in exchange for gold and furs. Niagara Falls Park is a mere handful of beads. The American company that secured the franchise possess the furs and the gold. The beads you merely look at. The gold and the furs are articles that provide the necessaries and conveniences of life. The commissioners sold the birthright of the people for a mess of pottage. And what is more to their disgrace is the fact that the commissioners and the Government still continue to regard the deal with the same aboriginal simplicity. The commissioners are weighed down with the responsibility of maintaining the park, and they must raise funds come what may. To-day they appear very much like a farmer who mortgages his estate in order that he may build fancy poultry houses and ornament his grounds with fish ponds and macadam roads. We quote from the statement: "And above all, having regard to the responsibility resting upon the commissioners to secure the large revenue needed to maintain the park and its extensive outlying territories, the commissioners, after the most careful and exhaustive consideration of the whole subject, decided to recommend the Government to grant the extension of eighteen months asked for on the following conditions." And what are the conditions? That the payment of the stipulated rental shall be guaranteed for the 18 months, and that the company can arrange to use the surplus power of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway if there is a demand for it, during the said 18 months. Still harping on my daughter! The commissioners stipulate with cast-iron rigidity that the rental shall be guaranteed. That is the sum and substance of the Government's policy. They have never given a thought to the future. The wonderful possibilities of electricity they have not considered at all in dealing with this greatest source of electricity in the world. They have never stopped to think that within ten years all the railways between the Niagara River and Windsor will be running by electricity and that the Niagara Falls will generate the current. They never stopped to think that within a few years the same current will be profitably wired to Toronto for pumping our water, lighting our streets and houses, driving our street cars and machinery and perhaps heating our dwellings. When that time arrives, and it is not far distant, we, who owned the Falls, will have to pay through the nose for every want we consume to a foreign corporation. Or we may not even have the privilege of doing this, because the company is under obligation to produce only 10,000 horse power, and half of it they can wire over the river to Buffalo. And we sacrifice all these grand possibilities in order that the Park Commissioners may reap a little cheap glory from their beautification of the Niagara Falls Park. The Government's connection with the deal is a disgrace to the intelligence of the people of this province. Ontario is wealthy enough to retain in her own hands a possession that promises so much in the immediate future. Ontario is rich enough to beautify a park if she feels inclined that way. She can raise money for the purpose without trouble. There is absolutely no excuse for giving a century mortgage on the greatest natural asset in this or any other country. The Niagara Falls produces as much power as is obtainable from all the coal beds in the world. This we have bartered away for a few acres of sod, a few flower beds and shade trees. If the representatives of the people neglect to smash this scandalous deal they will merit the opprobrium of their constituents.

ONTARIO SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

While so much stress is still being laid by certain of the Roman Catholic hierarchy and politicians about the "conscientious convictions" of the church, that all schools must be under their church control, it is very evident that, in Ontario at least, very little practical importance is attached to the maintenance of such schools. The recently published annual report of the Minister of Education of Ontario tells a very significant story in regard to this matter. Here are some of the facts gleaned from that report, which are very much to the point, and they are the more significant as the report was not prepared with any view whatever to this question.

We all know that the Roman Catholics of Ontario have enjoyed all legal advantages of Separate schools in this province for over forty years. Older men can well remember, too, that the struggle over that law, when it was first enacted, was quite as bitter as about Manitoba now. But what are the real facts of the case now? Do the great majority of the Roman Catholic families attach any such importance to the existence of these schools as many now pretend for? Here are some statistics right to that point:

The last Dominion census showed that about one-fifth of the total population of Ontario are Roman Catholics. There is good reason to believe that fully one-fifth of the school population of the province belong to adherents of that church. Are one-fifth of the schools of Ontario under Roman Catholic control? By no means—scarcely one-tenth of that number. Here are the figures as given in the Government official report for the year 1896:

Total number of Public schools	5,660
Total number of Roman Catholic Separate schools	334
Pupils in Public schools	444,778
Pupils in Separate schools	39,773
Average attendance in Public schools	247,459
Average attendance in Roman Catholic Separate schools	24,090

Coming from general figures down to counties, including incorporated villages, but not cities or towns, we find that the following large, wealthy and intelligent counties have not a single Separate school in them, though there are a considerable number of Roman Catholic families in each, and of a well-to-do class:

Counties.	Tot. Sch. Pop.	Tot. Sch. Att.
Brant	4,170	3,554
Dufferin	5,587	5,003
Elgin	7,972	6,894
Haldimand	6,283	5,190
Haliburton	2,288	1,759
Halton	5,902	3,996
Oxford	10,891	8,113
Prince Edward	3,796	3,371
Victoria & E. Musk.	11,002	9,909

And in the following populous and wealthy counties the number of Separate schools and the attendance are only as follows:

	Sch. Pop.	Sep. Sch.	Att.
Bruce	16,172	6	527
Essex	11,284	7	274
Hastings	12,277	7	155
Huron	16,016	6	115
Kent	11,124	6	180
Lambton	13,476	2	52
Lanark	6,524	3	51
Leeds and Gren.	11,641	5	133
Lennox and Add.	5,587	2	36
Lincoln	5,569	2	106
Norfolk	8,918	1	58
Ontario	9,450	1	69
Peel	6,138	1	23
Peterboro'	7,439	1	20
Welland	7,800	1	39
Wentworth	7,154	1	11
York	16,270	2	65

It will be seen that in all these counties the school population is far beyond that of the scattered counties throughout Manitoba, and we venture to say that the Roman Catholic population is far more wealthy, too, and would find it much easier to maintain their own Separate schools, and yet they do not find it worth their while to do so. Is it at all probable that the Manitobans would find it more to their advantage than their co-religionists do in Ontario?

A Napanee correspondent writes us as follows: "In this town of over 3000 population, with several large and flourishing schools, there has not been a Roman Catholic Separate school for the past twenty-five years, though one was kept up previous to that time, and though the Archbishop has strongly used his influence to have one or more re-established. Nowhere else will you find more loyal and intelligent members of that church. Their children attend the Public schools and they have no reason to complain of any unfairness or injustice. They are being better and more cheaply educated than under the old separate system, and there is much less sectarian strife and bitterness among those who have been thus educated side by side. In fact, there is now as little sectarian feeling here between Catholics and Protestants—if any at all—as there is between two of the Protestant denominations."

In view of facts like these, is it really worth the while to keep on stirring up the whole Dominion, as far as it seems possible to do so, to obtain a law which, it is evident, the great majority of the laymen show no inclination to avail themselves of even when obtained?

Richmond Hill.

Ex-Councillor Mortson is making slow recovery from the recent operation for cancer.

Rev. James Grant has been away providing supply for the missions of Fairbank and Fisherville.

Reeve Savage, County Councillor Pugsley, Councillors Sanderson and Palmer and Messrs. McConughy, Moodie and Langstaff attended the Railway Committee meeting at the Parliament Buildings yesterday to render any assistance they could to the Metropolitan's application for increased powers.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

"THE WOMAN AT HOME."

In and about the down-town offices there is generally a goodly supply of odd characters, who waylay the unwary man and try to sell some article for which he has no use—a new book, an ink-eraser, the latest invention in office chairs, and other things of more or less value to the seller, but useless to the person by whom they are supposed to be most needed. These peddlers are a constant source of annoyance and amusement to men in offices, but what are these experiences in comparison with the constant siege which renders life a burden to the "woman at home"? Moreover, here is not only a daily siege, but an hourly one, by countless numbers of people, whose peculiar insanity lies in an insatiable desire to pull the door-bell, and then, with unblushing effrontery, ask aggravating questions as to the household economy, the state of the larder in regard to butter and eggs, or of the vegetable cellar in the matter of turnips or celery; they even question the state of the kitchen floor by offering to scrub it!

The girls and boys, being all off to school, the "woman at home" sets to work to straighten up her house and set it in order, when a loud peal at the door-bell brings her heart into her mouth. Nothing short of a telegram bearing direful news could warrant such a ring! She flies to the door to seize a whitey-brown printed envelope which is being pushed into the letter slot. Opening it hastily, she finds it to be an alarming circular, warning her that her liver and digestive apparatus are a wreck, and that it is only through the direct interposition of Providence that a fearful heart trouble has not already carried her off. The only cure for these evils will be found in the sample envelope, and three or four bottles at a dollar a bottle are the only means under heaven by which she can escape. She had been quite unconscious of the appalling derangement of her system; but, as the innumerable symptoms described at painful length by the philanthropic patent medicine man leave her no loophole of escape, she spends a bad quarter of an hour meditating on death and the tomb, till another ring breaks the stillness, and a person, in the garb of an official sweep, appears with an order from the city commanding her to be prepared to have her chimney swept at 9 o'clock the following morning.

Death and the tomb flee before the wholesome indignation which seizes upon her at this announcement and at the sight of the wretch who would dare attempt such a thing just after her house-cleaning. He retires discomfited, breathing threats, and the "woman at home" has only had time to roll out pastry for pies, when the bell swings, and a man with a red apple, beautifully polished, a colossal potato and a monster onion, all held in one great, grimy paw, is solicitous to know whether her supply of vegetables is low, and if he can't supply the deficiency. With infinite patience, she replies in the negative, returns to the kitchen, and, finishing her pies, consigns them to the oven, when once more the bell tinkles. Her cheeks flame and her steps are indicative of rising wrath and impatience, as she once more opens the door to find a bleary old beggar asking for something to eat. Her anger melts before his distress, and, having supplied him with a large piece of bread and meat, she tarries to ask him how he came to so deplorable a pass. Her pies are forgotten in her pity, and when she returns sadly to her sanctum it is to find them burned beyond recognition!

More work this means, but the "woman at home" sets bravely to work again on a fresh supply. She is carefully rubbing the shortening into the flour when a tiny tinkle announces that some fiend awaits her presence on the other side of the front door, but she does not heed this time. Her resolution is unshaken till a third pull nearly carries away the bell. This is too much for her patience, so, rubbing off the flour as best she may, she opens the door to find the grinning, impudent face of a banana "John," who thrusts a large claw-like bunch of bananas in the door, and, chattering like a chimpanzee, urges their sale. After a sharp altercation, she succeeds in closing him out, and he disappears down the walk, shaking his fist and saying strange things in his own tongue.

After this there is a half-hour's lull in the bell storm, and the "woman at home" thinks she will "do" the attic. So upstairs she goes, armed with sweeper and duster, and reaches the second flight, when a terrific pounding at the back door brings her to pause with horrid forebodings; burglars and tramps and other desperate characters, who always prefer the back door, pass before her mind in fearsome procession; she hesitates, but again the knock falls more distinctly than before, so, perforce, she descends, and, fearfully opening the door a chink, sees the too-well-known features of an itinerant tinker, who stands, and, with never a pause for breath, enumerates the various kitchen utensils which he desires to mend. He offers, with wasteful verbosity, to mend anything from a tack hammer to a kitchen stove, or from a clock to a clothes-wringer. It is in vain that his victim negatives his proposals at every tenth, he goes on; so she closes the portal firmly, and proceeds upstairs again, and as she goes she hears the list going on in the yard; it is being addressed to the unresponsive door, for the itinerant tinker feels it a duty to complete his catalog.

A half-hour's peace is again hers, and she makes progress; pleasant thoughts come to her, and she hums a little song as she smoothes the snowy counterpane and pats the pillows into shape. Glancing through the window, she sees a descendant of Ham, with an old bag, into which he thrusts various things which he picks up in the lane. She can see the white of his eye as it rolls about in search of "finds," and every now and then he breaks out into a musical cry of "Rags! Bo-o-o-o-nes!" in his soft negro voice. The "woman at home" thinks how nice he is not to make himself a nuisance by ringing door-bells, when an unmistakable tinkle below warns her that she must take up the burden of life again. This time a sprightly youth unrolls a crimson plush photograph-holder, and begs for an order for her "cabinet." Just behind him a dirty, lanky youth offers her impossible envelopes at 10 cents a bunch, while out in the street stand an apple cart and kindling wood rack, with attendant fiends waiting their turn!

Thus it goes, day after day, till flesh and spirit are alike weary, and the "woman at home" begins to wish she were a man, so that she might with propriety use a certain short, naughty word at such trying times, and thus relieve her overcharged feelings.

Katherine Leslie.

Murderous Robbers in a Convent.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 24.—Two men robbed the German Catholic Convent yesterday morning and shot one of the sisters.

FORGET THEE.

A young gentleman whose pecuniary affairs seem to be in rather an embarrassed condition, and who has evidently been to visit his "Uncle," thus poetically, pathetically and parenthetically addresses the object of his heart's adoration:

Forget thee?
When ice is found in Torrid Zone
(And someone trusts me with a loan),
When cats and mice together play
(And I my numerous debts can pay),
Then will I forget thee.

Forget thee?
When mighty rivers uphill run
(And creditors cease me to dun),
When beauty is no longer vain
(And wealth and honor I obtain),
Then will I forget thee.

Forget thee?
When the world stops turning round
(And cash for me does much abound),
When the sun forgets to shine
(And I again "first-class" can dine),
Then will I forget thee.

When camels go through needles' eyes
(And "Governor" volunteers supplies),
When water will stay in a sieve
(And I like other swells can live),
Then will I forget thee.

When mountains without vales are made
(And I my laundry bills have paid),
When beauty is not seen at dawn
(And I redeem my clothes from pawn),
Then will I forget thee.

Forget thee?
When this world is free from ills
(And I can pay those "little bills"),
When all impossibles are done
(And I'm considered "Number One"),
Then will I forget thee.

—Frank L. Davis.

WHEN I AM WEARY.

When I am weary, and the afternoon is
long and dreary,
And the rain falls, and from the roof the
peevish sparrow calls,
Nor any light of springtime makes the
tedious hour bright—
Oh, I would fain turn from the runing of
the mournful rain,
To you for rest.

—Helen M. Merrill.

Ludella

... Is Real Ceylon Tea

A Perfect Luxury
At a Convenient Price.

Lead Packages, from Grocers, 25c, 40c, 50c and 60c.

ADORATION.

With folded hands and head low bent,
Goes Phyllis to the church in Lent,
Her sad conscience to unladen.
Oh, sweet, sanctimonious maiden,
As kneeling there in silent prayer,
With sunbeams kissing your fair hair,
Would you rebuke me if you knew
How I devoutly worship you?
Pretty saint, with eyes like skies,
Here making sure of Paradise.
Angel soul of another sphere,
Why kneeling in the sunlight here?
When the Lenten days are over
You will be again in clover.

F. M. P.

Toronto.

A ROSSLAND ECHO.

"Oh, promise me that some day you'll be mine,"
Sings "Shareholder," watching for a gold sign.

Babies in Berlin.

Berlin turned out 48,806 babies in 1895, of which 7072, over one-seventh, were illegitimate. There were 447 cases of twins and six of triplets. One woman of 45 had her 23rd child, and one of 31 her 14th. There were 234 families with 12 children or over.

Schooner in Jeopardy.

Fire Island, N.Y., March 24.—A three-masted schooner is ashore at Jones' Inlet Bar. The wind is blowing a gale from the northeast, off shore. Life saving crews are on the beach at Jones' Beach, but are unable to render any assistance.

Niagara River Power.

Albany, March 24.—In the Assembly this morning Mr. Braun's bill permitting experiments and the erection of a bridge at Buffalo for developing the power of the Niagara River was considered.

A FEW EPIGRAMS.

Considering the time we take in telling people not to talk so much, it is curious they have any time left to talk at all.

For other people's sake, never try to be witty when you're tired; and for your own sake, never try to be witty when other people are tired.

If you've firmly made up your mind not to stop complaining till you get to a world where there's nothing to complain of, you may—well—er, you may possibly never stop complaining.

When a friend advises you that there isn't an honest man in the world, you may safely take it that a love of truth has forbidden him from including himself, and a love of courtesy from including you.

When you strike a man for a "fiver" better use a sandbag, or he may want it back again.

H.C.B.

VANDALISM IN GREENWOOD.

A Portion of One of the Pillows of the Grant Sarcophagus Chipped Away.

New York, March 24.—The Herald says: Some vandal, actuated doubtless by a mania for curio collections, desecrated what will be the last resting place of General Grant on Monday night or early yesterday morning by chipping away a considerable quantity of stone from the upper surface of one of the granite pillow blocks, which support the head and foot of the great sarcophagus. From all appearances it was the work of an expert stone-cutter, and there is every indication that the person who handled the chisel was frightened away before having completed the task he had set himself to do. The pillow blocks are of a deep reddish brown granite, the same as the sarcophagus itself.

Sale of the Walker Stock

THE ENTIRE WALKER STOCK OF

Ready-Made Clothing, Men's Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Glass and Chinaware

MUST BE ABSOLUTELY CLEARED OUT AT ONCE

The following lines **Will Be on Sale To-morrow Morning,** and fully demonstrate our purpose to make a complete clearance of these stocks:

Ready-Made Clothing

Men's Melton, Worsted and Tweed Overcoats, well tailored and trimmed, stylish cut, Beatrice twill and Italian linings, Walkers' own make, regular $5 to $9. Clearing at **$2.50.**

Men's Frieze and Tweed Ulsters, heavy check wool linings, deep storm collar, half belt, regular $5 to $8. Clearing at **$2.50.**

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, tweeds and serges, well trimmed and tailored, sizes 22 to 27, former prices $1.75 to $2.50. Clearing at **$1.25.**

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, tweeds and serges, Walkers' own make, sizes 22 to 24 only, regular prices $2.50 to $3.50. Clearing at **$1.75.**

Boys' 2-Piece Tweed and Worsted Suits, including the $5 kinds, sizes 22 to 24. Clearing at **$2.50.**

Men's Boots and Shoes

200 Pairs Men's Fine Lace Boots, tans and black, regular $2 and $2.50. Clearing at **$1.25.**

50 Pairs Boys' Tan and Black Lace Boots, were $1.50 to $2. Clearing at **$1.**

100 Pairs Men's Tan and Black Lace Boots, were $3 to $3.50. Clearing at **$2** pair.

Hats and Caps

A clearing lot of Boys' Knockabout and Fedora Hats, were 50 to 75c. Clearing at **10c**

Boys' Serge Peak Caps, regular 15c, for **5c.**

Children's Tams, regular 50c, for **25c.**

Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, were $1.50, for **$1.**

Men's Fedora and Stiff Hats, all colors, regular $2.50, for **$1.50.**

Selling the WALKER STOCK of Glass and Chinaware at About Half Price.

Best Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, clearing at **59c** dozen.

Printed Porcelain Cups and Saucers, clearing at **69c** dozen.

Special Bargain Tables of Fancy China, including a good assortment of useful articles:

First Table—**15c** for choice.
Second Table—**25c** for choice.
Third Table—**50c** for choice.
Every article worth fully double.

102-Piece China Dinner Sets, assorted decorations, regular $25, for **$12.50** set.

Imitation Cut-Glass Rose Bowls, regular 15c, for **9c.**

Mica Shade Protectors, regular 50c, for **25c.**

Shade Frames, assorted sizes, clearing at **9c** each.

Many Odd Lots of Glass and Chinaware—quantities limited—selling at **Half Price.**

PLEASE NOTICE—Ladies desiring to leave orders in the Dressmaking, Mantle or Millinery Departments will kindly leave same at the Walker establishment. Our Order Tailoring has also been taken up in those premises.

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