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# ANGLO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

### Text of the Document Which is Expected to Insure Commercial Freedom in China.

## ALL NATIONS ON EQUAL FOOTING.

**The Territorial Integrity of the Celestial Empire is to Be Maintained Thereby.**

Washington, Oct. 31.—The State Department to-day made public the British-German agreement respecting the maintenance of the "open-door" and territorial integrity of China, with the answer of the United States Government, sent in duplicate to each of the principals to the agreement. The principles are:

**The Open Door.**

1—It is a matter of joint and permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers and litteral of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other legitimate form of economic activity for the nationalities of all countries without distinction, and the two Governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory so far as they can exercise influence.

The United States agrees with the above clause.

**A Promise for Themselves.**

2—Her Britannic Majesty's Government will not on their part make use of the present complications to obtain for themselves any territorial advantages in Chinese dominions, and will direct their policy toward maintaining undiminished the territorial condition of the Chinese Empire.

**Regarding the Third Clause.**

The third clause of the agreement provides:

3—In case of another power making use of the complications in China in order to obtain, under any form whatever, such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves to come to a preliminary understanding as to the eventual steps to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China.

**As to a Reciprocal Arrangement.**

As this clause refers to a reciprocal arrangement between the two high contracting powers, the Government of the United States does not regard itself as called upon to express an opinion in respect to it.

**Addressed to Germany Also.**

A similar note, mutatis mutandis, was addressed on the same day by the Secretary of State to the Imperial German Charge d'Affaires.

**Powder Magazine Explodes.**

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—The Daily News reports that a powder magazine at Nankin has been exploded by lightning, and that many persons were killed or injured and much property was destroyed.

**INTERESTING TEST OF A PIANO.**

**The Heintzman & Co. Piano Measured Up to the Highest Demands of Pianist, Violinist and Singer.**

The entertainment given in Association Hall on Tuesday evening by teh Aluif Bjorvard Concert Co. provided an excellent test of the high standard of piano manufactured by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. Bjorvard holds a first place as a pianist, and his performance on Tuesday night added to his reputation. He was assisted by Mr. Kranisz-Caroly, a young violinist, who took the place of Mr. Giacomo Quintano, who was unable to appear, and by Miss Mary Mansfield, a mezzo-soprano. Each artist did his and her part in a manner to draw forth the unbounded enthusiasm of the very cultured and musical audience present.

It was a study in the art of piano building to note how the Heintzman & Co. grand piano used for the occasion met all the requirements of this great pianist, whether this called for delicacy of touch or that abandon where the power of the piano was well displayed. Then came the accompaniment on the piano to the violin of Mr. Kranisz-Caroly, and how beautifully the one met the needs of the other. How far a piano helps the most talented singer is known to all students of music, and Miss Mansfield will not hesitate to credit to the Heintzman & Co. piano the magnificent help rendered in the singing of her beautiful and brilliantly rendered selections.

The musical season is only opening, but the start shows that where a really great artist appears on a Canadian platform the invariable choice is a Heintzman & Co. piano, which, in the midst of much piano making, stands distinctive and alone—in a class by itself.

**Fight on Duchess Street.**

William Griffin, 461 Danforth-avenue, and John Shields, 98 Sherbourne-street, are under arrest on a charge of being disorderly. Constable Cathers arrested the men when they were engaged last night in a fight on Duchess-street. Both men resisted arrest, but after a hard struggle the policeman got the handcuffs on them and landed them in the cells.


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## SUPPLEMENTARY REGISTRATION.

**Appeals Against the Decisions of Registrars—Result of Yesterday's Sittings.**

There were 146 absentee notices filed for the whole city for consideration yesterday. Eighty-four appeals against decisions of registrars have been put in for consideration next Saturday. Following is the result of yesterday's sitting:

Centre Toronto, before Judge McDougall—There were 24 notices altogether, of these 11 were allowed: District 1, 0; 2, 1; 3, 0; 4, 2; 5, 1; 6, 1; 7, 6; total, 11.

West Toronto, before Judge Morgan—There were 51 notices altogether, and of these 13 were allowed: District 1, 1; 2, 0; 3, 1; 4, 0; 5, 0; 6, 1; 7, 1; 8, 1; 9, 1; 10, 2; 11, 0; 12, 5; total, 13.

Supplementary sittings for manhood registration in East Toronto were held in St. Lawrence Hall before Master-of-Titles J. G. Scott, between the hours of 10 and 1 and 2 and 4 yesterday. Thirteen absentees gave notice of their desire to be registered, but only four turned up, and were registered. A large number who failed to register last week also presented themselves, but, as they were not absentees, their wishes were not complied with.

At St. Paul's Hall, for East York, 10 names were put on the list and two names were disallowed.

**TAPS FROM THE WIRES.**

The death of A. M. McGregor, a director of the Standard Oil Company, was announced yesterday.

Fire at Manor, N.W.T., yesterday destroyed the business houses of Alex Stinson and J. R. Hogg.

The Venezuelan Government has decreed the resumption of payment of interest on all debts and loans from November.

The Windsor Review printing plant was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss $3500. T. M. White owned the office.

The Alaska Commercial Company has laid a cable from St. Michael's to Nome, and it will be in operation this winter.

Cornelius L. Alvord, jr., the alleged embezzler of New York, was arraigned a second time yesterday, and again remanded.

The Buddhists of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work.

The formal reply of Japan, unreservedly acceding to the terms of the Anglo-German agreement, has been received at the German Foreign Office.

Henry Baker, alias Bridgeman, for robbery, was found guilty yesterday at Winnipeg and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary at Stony Mountain.

The earthquake in Venezuela destroyed a number of towns, and a little island at the mouth of the Neveri River has disappeared. Many people were killed and injured.

At Marysville, Ohio, Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who was found guilty of the murder of Express Messenger Lane, attempted to commit suicide during the early hours yesterday by smothering himself, but was prevented.

Fragments of three human bodies were found yesterday in the ruins of the drug house of Tarrant & Co., which exploded Monday. Ira C. Barnes, an egg dealer, and William Halsey, an employe, reported missing, have been found.

On Unimak Island, which guards one of the entrances to the Behring Sea, Charles William Anderson, sailor, fisherman and hunter, starved to death waiting for friends who deserted him. He died on June 19, 1899, and his skeleton in his bunk, and his diary beside it, were found by two hunters who were driven on the island during a storm.

About 100 of the 150 girls employed at the Freeland silk mill, 12 miles north of Hazleton, Pa., went on strike yesterday because of the refusal of the company to discharge a foreladyy, whose father, a miner employed at Jeddo, is said to have worked during the coal strike. The girls also demand a uniform wage rate of $1 a day. The managers decline both propositions.


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LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, between Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas' Church and Union Depot, a garland star about the size of a quarter. Liberal reward for return to The World Office.

**PROPERTIES FOR SALE.**

M. J. MALLANEY, 75 YONGE, INVESTment incomparable, solid brick, twelve-roomed house, spacious parlors, owner leaving for Europe; decided sacrifice; immediate possession; situated Cecil-street.

$2,500 SPADINA - AVENUE, north Knox College, solid brick, eight-roomed, slate roof; exceptional choice location. M. J. Mallaney, 75 Yonge.

# CARTER-CRUME COMPANY,

LIMITED.

**Report of the annual meeting of Shareholders, held at the Company's Office in Toronto, on Tuesday, October, 30th, 1900:**

The following Shareholders were present: J. O. Buchanan, R. Thompson, George A. Kingston, D. Moyle, W. J. Palmer, W. H. Keller, M. Leggatt, Wm. Parkinson, B. E. Walker, A. T. Lewis, Rev. John Alexander, Robert Kilgour, J. W. Flavelle, S. J. Moore, J. L. Morrison, A. E. Ames, E. B. Freeland, E. D. Fraser, R. L. Johnston, H. G. Langley, Mr. Noxon.

Mr. Robert Kilgour, President, took the chair, and requested Mr. S. J. Moore to act as Secretary, who read the notice calling the meeting.

Minutes of the meetings of Shareholders held Sept. 20, 1899, Oct. 16, 1899, and May 29, 1900, were read and confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Board of Directors, as follows:

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their annual report, with accompanying balance sheet, to Stockholders, showing the condition of the Company on Sept. 30, 1900, together with the results of the operations of the Company for the year ending on that date.

The net earnings for the year amounted to $170,951.61, which were appropriated as follows:

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| Dividends paid on preferred stock, being quarterly dividends Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum | $39,375 00 |
| Dividends paid on common stock, being quarterly dividends Nos. 1 and 2 | 31,250 00 |
| Reserved for dividend on preferred and common stock, payable Oct. 1 | 28,750 00 |
| Reserved for dividend on common stock, payable Nov. 1 (bringing the amount paid on this stock up to 5 per cent. for the year) | 15,625 00 |
| Carried to the Reserve Fund (being $10,000 in excess of the amount required by the Company's charter) | 35,000 00 |
| Carried to Real Estate and Plant Reserve | 12,500 00 |
| Amount expended in purchase of new patents | 3,500 00 |
| Carried forward to next account | 4,951 61 |
| | $170,951 61 |

The sales show an increase over the last fiscal year of the old Company of 11 per cent., and the profits show a greater increase, notwithstanding an advance in the cost of raw materials.

All the preliminary expenses have been written off through the Profit and Loss Account.

The losses from bad debts have amounted to less than one-fifth of one per cent. of the sales.

The orders on hand at the end of the year were for a total of 7,300,953 books, an increase of 910,155 books compared with the beginning of the year.

Acting upon the authority given by the Directors at the special meeting of Stockholders, supplementary letters patent were obtained, empowering the Company to purchase, with funds of the Company available for the purpose and with the consent of the holders for cancellation, its own preference shares. During the present month 250 shares have been purchased on the Toronto Stock Exchange, at $102 per share, under this authority.

The Directors appointed Mr. John Mackay as auditor for the year, and his account for such service is presented for the approval of the Stockholders.

By order of the Board,

ROBERT KILGOUR,
President.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 30th September, 1900.

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
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| Real estate, plant, stock-in-trade, patents, good will, investments, etc. | | $1,969,421 11 |
| Accounts revivable (all losses fully provided for) | | 87,569 04 |
| Bills receivable | | 2,416 64 |
| Cash at bankers and in hand | | 56,893 68 |
| | | $2,116,300 47 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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| Accounts payable, including wages and all accrued charges | | $19,473 86 |
| Capital stock—For preference shares | $750,000 00 | |
| For common shares | 1,250,000 00 | |
| | | $2,000,000 00 |
| For profits as under noted: | | |
| Net earnings for year | | 170,951 61 |
| Deduct: | | |
| Pref. dividends paid, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 at 1¾ p.c. each | $30,375 00 | |
| Com. dividends paid, Nos. 1 and 2 at 1¼ p.c. each | 31,250 00 | |
| Applied to extinction of new patents | 3,500 00 | |
| | | $74,125 00 |
| Balance | | $96,826 61 |
| Appropriated as follows: | | |
| Reserve fund—Transferred $10,000 in excess of charter requirements | $35,000 00 | $35,000 00 |
| Reserve account—Transferred against real estate and plant | 12,500 00 | 12,500 00 |
| Dividend account—Pref. dividend No. 4 at 1¾ p.c. payable Oct. 1 | 13,125 00 | |
| Com. dividend No. 3 at 1¼ per ct., payable Oct. 1 | 15,625 00 | |
| Com. dividend No. 4 at 1¼ per ct. payable Nov. 1 | 15,625 00 | 44,375 00 |
| Balance carried forward | $4,951 61 | $96,826 61 $4,951 61 |
| | | $2,116,300 47 |

In moving the adoption of the report, the President said:

"I feel confident that I may venture to say that the Annual Statement and Balance Sheet, which I now have the honor to present, will meet with your approval.

You will observe that we have, in common with other industrial companies, participated in the general prosperity which both the United States and Canada have enjoyed during the past year, and he increased earnings have enabled us to pay not only the regular dividends upon the Preferred Stock and make substantial contributions to Reserve Accounts, but also to pay dividends aggregating 5 per cent. upon the Common Stock.

The net earnings for the year ($170,951.61) amount to nearly 23 per cent. on the Preference Capital, and, after putting aside to Reserve Account $35,000, which is $10,000 in excess of the amount required by the Company's Charter, and making a further provision of $12,500, in a Real Estate and Plant Reserve Account, the balance of profits left exceeds 16 per cent. upon the Preference Capital.

From the Balance Sheet it will be seen that the total liabilities are less than $20,000, which sum is very little more than one-third of the cash held by the Company's bankers at the end of the year, a position which is somewhat unique amongst industrial corporations. The Assets are absolutely free from debt, mortgage or lien of any kind. This financial condition of the Company has made it unnecessary for us to borrow one dollar from the Company's bankers, and places us in a position where we are able to purchase for spot cash in any market of the world.

The Company's position is a satisfactory one to both classes of stockholders. The position of the Preference Stockholders is unusually strong, first, because the earnings are so greatly in excess of the amount required to pay the 7 per cent. dividend upon this stock, and, secondly, because the accumulation of the Reserve Funds and the reduction of Preference shares with the surplus income of the Company steadily increase the security, both for payment of dividend and repayment of capital, while the Common Stockholders are also benefited by these improvements in condition.

I have pleasure in moving the adoption of the report."

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, the Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report, said:

"There is one great advantage which this Company possesses that is not always maintained when private enterprises pass into public companies, viz., the continuity of its organization. All the important positions are occupied by the same men that have held them during the past several years of its greatest prosperity."

Before submitting this resolution, the President asked the General Manager, Mr. S. J. Moore, to make a few remarks dealing with the business of the Company. Mr. Moore said:

"It will, I believe, be interesting to the Stockholders to note the steady and substantial growth of the business, as shown by its net profits for a period of years. For the last five years of the old Company, these profits were:

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| Year ending July 31st, 1895 | $100,538.14 |
| " " " 1896 | 108,663.87 |
| " " " 1897 | 126,330.27 |
| " " " 1898 | 141,667.60 |
| " " " 1899 | 151,819.51 |
| And for the year just closed | $170,951.61 |

an increase over the last year of $19,061.90. Thus the profits for the past year show an increase over those of six years ago of 57 per cent.

Commencing in a very small way in Canada in 1882, and in the United States in 1884, the business has advanced rapidly each year, until its transactions now involve dealings with over 10,000 customers in a single year, while its offshoots have been firmly and profitably established in London, Berlin and Australia.

The increase in business is not confined to any section, but has been participated in by each of the three factories in which the Company is interested, viz., Toronto, Niagara Falls and California factories.

Although the business has grown so largely and continuously, I do not think it has at all reached its full development. The growth in population, especially in the United States, steadily increases the consumption of our goods, while the constant improvement in the methods adopted by the large departmental stores offers increasing opportunities to us to extend our trade with them. Moreover, we are paying just now special attention to the small users of our goods, and believe it is possible to largely extend our trade among this class of customers.

During the year we have increased our manufacturing plant with machinery that adds nearly 10 per cent. to our capacity. We have also acquired the patents upon a machine which will, we believe, enable us to cheapen the cost of production of some of our books. This policy of constantly improving manufacturing facilities, and of acquiring exclusore rights upon improved machinery, from time to time, as opportunity offers, has had much to do with the success of the business in the past. Our intimate relations with the British, Continental and Australian companies, with whom we have a close working agreement, assists materially to this end.

I am sure that the fact referred to in the report of the Directors, that our losses from bad debts amounted, during last year, to less than one-fifth of 1 per cent. on the total business done, will be appreciated by the stockholders as a rather unusual experience in a manufacturing business having dealings with so large a number of customers."

The motion for the adoption of the Annual Report was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. John Mackay was appointed Auditor for the ensuing year.

The election of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Messrs. J. O. Buchanan and E. B. Freeland were appointed scrutineers, and, after a ballot was taken, declared the following gentlemen elected: Robert Kilgour, J. W. Flavelle, W. E. H. Massey, Hon. W. Caryl Ely, A. E. Ames, James L. Morrison, Hon. C. H. Duell and S. J. Moore.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Mr. Robert Kilgour was elected President, and Mr. J. W. Flavelle Vice-President, of the Company for the ensuing year.

**ECHOES OF THE MINERS' STRIKE.**

Three hundred miners at the Hudson colliery, near Wilkes-Barre, struck again yesterday because the foreman insisted on more "topping" on the cars than the men were willing to give.

Five hundred men and boys at the Corbin colliery, Shamokin, went to work yesterday, and 600 more at the Excelsior mine will go to work to-day, having been granted the increase.

The men at Coxe Bros.' Derringer colliery at Hazleton struck yesterday again, after having worked one day. The dispute was over wages. All the other neighboring collieries are working.

The Milnesville colliery, at Hazleton, will resume work to-morrow.

Calvin Pardee & Co. have arranged matters with the Lattimer strikers, and the old hands will be working to-day.


DIRECTORS: H. H. Fudger, J. W. Flavelle, A. E. Ames.

THE ROBERT **SIMPSON** COMPANY, LIMITED

THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1900.

# OUR FRIDAY BARGAIN LIST

### Friday Bargains in Bulbs.

5000 Jonquils, single, yellow, very handsome English Jonquils, our regular price 20c dozen, Friday .10

6000 Crocus, Mammoth Flowering Crocus, our regular price 15c doz., Friday .5

4000 Narcissus, finest mixed, contains over 10 varieties, our regular price 20c dozen, Friday .10

500 Star of Bethlehem, Ornithogalum Arabicum, our regular price, each, 5c, Friday, 2 for .5

700 Narcissus, Grand Monarque Mammoth Bulbs, our regular price 5c each, Friday, 2 for .5

### Bargain Boots on Friday

at emphatically low prices:

**In the Ladies' Section.**

Ladies' Good Kid Button Boots, sizes 2½ to 7, regular price $1.25, Friday bargain .95

Ladies' Choice Kid Button and Lace Boots, colors black, chocolate or tan, light, flexible or heavier welt soles, newest shapes, sizes 2½ to 7, regular prices $2 and $2.50, Friday bargain 1.45

**In Our Men's Store.**

Men's Best Willow Calf and Choice Dongola and Box Calf Lace Boots, heavy winter weight soles, newest round toe shapes, sizes 6 to 10, regular prices $2 and $2.50, Friday bargain 1.45

### Some Bargain Specials in Lace Curtains and Shades

210 pairs Swiss Net and Brussels Lace Curtains, 50 to 54 inches wide by 3½ yards long, in white and ivory, with single and double borders, regular price, per pair, $3.50, Friday 2.50

1142 Opaque Window Shades, 37 x 70, with lace trimming, mounted on best rollers, complete, with tassel, regular price, each, 60c, Friday .42

973 yards White and Colored Muslins and Nets, 30, 36 and 48 inches wide, regular price, per yard, 12½c, Friday, for .7½

### Friday Furniture Bargains

50 only Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, heavy post pillars, with brass knobs and ornaments, sizes 3 feet 6 and 4 feet 6, regular price $4.25, special Friday 3.35

100 Woven Wire Spring Mattresses, heavy steel wire, strongly reinforced throughout, copper wire side supports, strong maple frames, to fit all size beds, regular price $1.50, special, Friday 1.15

35 only Morris Reclining Chairs, solid oak and mahogany finished frames, adjustable to four positions, with cushions upholstered in fancy denims, assorted colors, regular price $5.50, special, Friday 3.75

### A Bargain in Blankets.

75 pairs Heavy White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, soft, fluffy finish, fast color border, weight 7 lbs., size 64 x 84, usually sold at $2.50 per pair, Friday, special, to clear 2.00

### Friday Special in Fancy Boxes.

450—An assortment, comprising Work Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Hosiery Boxes, some prettily decorated, colored linings, regular price 50c each, Friday .25

On sale First Floor, opposite the elevators.

### Millinery.

Handsome Feather Mounts, all very stylish, in greys, fawns, blue, castor and black and white, regular price $1 each, Friday .50

400 Cut Steel Buckles, large variety of designs, regular prices 20c and 25c each, Friday .10

Osprey Mounts, black only, with and without sequins, sweeping and upright styles, special .10

### Art Needlework Department.

36 only Liberty Satin Cushion Tops, exquisite designs, in floral and Paisley designs, regular 85c each, Friday .45

Photo Frames, mounted with glass and brass corners, patriotic designs, mostly flag design, regular price 90c each, Friday .50

### Bargain List of Groceries

Best Ceylon Tea, 283 one-pound packages, regular 35c, while it lasts, per package, Friday, 25c

Grape Nuts, per package, Friday, 14c.

Pure Maple Syrup, put up in one-gallon tins, very choice, imperial gallon tin, Friday, $1.35.

Fine California Prunes, 4 lbs., Friday, 25c.

Royal Black Lead Stove Polish, 6 domes in box, 2 boxes Friday, 15c.

Brown Sago, 6 lbs., Friday, 25c.

Knox Sparkling Gelatine, 2 packages, Friday, 25c.

Fruit Biscuits, per lb., Friday, 9c.

Iced Ginger Bread, per lb., Friday, 9c.

### $1.25 Telescopes for 85c

An important bargain from our Trunk Department.

50 only 22-inch Telescopes, made of heavy canvas, leather corner caps, well riveted, fitted with three strong straps and handle, regular price $1.25, Friday bargain .85

### Flannelettes at 5c

75 pieces 32 and 33 Heavy Soft Finish Flannelette, in neat pink, grey and blue stripes, good firm cloth, regular price 7c and 8½c, Friday special 5½

### 20c Caps for 10c

Boys' Blue Serge Hookdown Caps, fine imported stock, good sateen linings, worth 20c, Friday .10

### Big Bargains in Tinware and Hardware.

144 Graniteware Lipped Preserving Kettles; No. 32 holds 3 imperial quarts, regular 55c, Friday .35

64 Hand Saws, 14 inch polished steel blades, bent handles, regular 20c, Friday .14

72 Kitchen Meat Cleavers, 6 inch polished steel blades, regular 20c, Friday .15

288 tins Stove Pipe Varnish, "Black Enamel," suitable for grates, registers, etc, odorless, in tins, the 10c size, Friday .5

### Some Very Emphatic Friday Bargains.

Money-saving chances in almost every department of the store, but these are particularly attractive to everyone anxious to make their dollars give double service.

### Remarkable Jacket Bargain.

**$7.50 Ladies' Jackets for $4.45.**

We have marked down from 7.50 a large assortment of Ladies' Beaver Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with silk serge and cut in the latest style, colors black, navy, brown, castor and tan, we will sell them as a special bargain on Friday at 4.45

### Pretty Bargain Blouses at 75c.

24 only Mercerized Sateen Blouses, some have tucked yoke and hem, stitched on pale blue heliotrope, others are trimmed with velvet ribbon, colors black with assorted polka dots, and plain colorings, regular 2.00 and 2.50 waists, Friday, each .75

### Lustre Petticoats at 49c

53 only Ladies' Petticoats, of colored lustre cloth, watered effect, made up with dust ruffle and corded flounce, regular 1.50 skirt, Friday, each .49

### These Combs and Belts Are Special Bargains.

**25c Back Combs Friday 10c.**

833 Back Combs, heavy quality, bright finish, regular 25c each, 833 to sell at, each .10

Side Combs, small, stylish size, with rhinestone settings, regular 25c pair, Friday, pair .10

**Belts.**

Patent Leather Belts, the correct width—one inch, to wear with red shirt waists. This Belt is leather lined, nickel harness buckle, 25c each, Friday .15

### Night Gown Bargains.

Amazingly small Friday prices for this very fine flannelette wear:

240 Women's Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, Mother Hubbard style, turn-down collar, special Friday .32

**$1.00 Gowns for 55c.**

190 Women's Twilled Flannelette Night Gowns, in plain pink, blue or white, trimmed with ruffles of self, regular 1.00, Friday .55

### Flannelette Embroidery and Laces at Friday Bargain Prices.

2200 yards Flannelette Embroidery, 2 to 3 inches wide, made on best quality of cloth, all new and good designs, pink and white, blue and white, and all white, regular 5c and 6c per yard, Friday .3

360 yards Real Torchon Laces, purely hand made, from 1 to 3 inches wide, regular 12½c to 15c per yard, Friday .8

### Excellent Glove Bargain.

Ladies' and Girls' All-wool Fancy Ringwood Gloves, also plain black and white, all sizes, regular 25c to 45c, Friday .19

Not more than 3 pairs to each customer.

### For the First Friday of the China Sale

We promise you the following very exceptional values—unusually good bargains, sure to win wide attention:

100 Glass Water Sets, each consisting of one large American crystal water jug and six table tumblers, regular price 45c, November China Sale .25

240 Large English Earthenware Jardinieres, hold six and 7 inch pots, rich shaded colors and fancy shapes, regular 50c, November China Sale .25

8 only English Foley China Tea Sets, 40 pieces in each set, beautiful decorations on dainty shapes, regular 8.50, November China Sale 5.00

18 Toilet Sets, all perfect with the exception that some of the small pieces are missing, no two sets alike, our regular prices are from 3.00 to 6.00 per set, we clear them out Friday at half price.

6 Gadroon Dinner Sets, a very handsome pattern of enameled flowers and cream tinted borders, gold edges and border line, sets of 100 pieces each, regular 15.00, Friday 9.75

### 20c Collars, 5 for 25c.

6500 Men's, Youths', Boys' and Ladies' Collars, in all the latest shapes, viz: high banders, standing turndown points, small folds and tabs, on sale Friday morning at 8 o'clock, to clear, 5 for .25

### Men's and Boys' Clothing Bargains

100 Boys' 2-piece Suits, all-wool English and Canadian tweeds, assorted patterns, in dark brown, grey and fawns, neatly pleated back and front, lined with good farmer's satin, sizes 23 to 29, regular 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50, special Friday 1.50

67 only Men's Fine Fall Weight Overcoats, in dark fawn whipcords, also grey herringbone Scotch tweed, with velvet collars, Italian cloth lining, made in the short box back style, regular 8.50 and 9.00, sizes 34 to 42, special Friday 4.95

### First-class Hats for $1.

A bargain to be doubly appreciated when you see their high quality and splendid new style.

200 only Men's Extra Fine Fur Felt Stiff or Soft Hats, latest American styles—Dunlap, Knox, Youmans and Miller's 1900 fall blocks, including black, browns and pearl grey, sold in the regular way at 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, Friday, any hat in this lot for 1.00

See Yonge Street Window.

### Wall Paper Bargain.

2000 rolls Odd Wall Papers, for walls and ceilings, without borders, suitable for attics, bedrooms, etc., colors cream, buff, green and blue, reg. prices 6c, 8c and 10c, special Friday, single roll .3

### Stationery Extras.

400 rolls of Blue and White Striped Crepe Paper, best quality, suitable for decoration purposes, to welcome the boys' return, Friday, three rolls .25

(Postage extra.)

50 dozen Red Lead Checking Pencils, hexigon shape, large, regular 4c, Friday, dozen .20

(Postage extra.)

500 bottles of Blue and Red Ink, of the very best quality, Friday, 3 bottles for .12

(Postage extra.)

### Reductions in Hosiery.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, sizes 9 and 9½ only, regular 45c, Friday .29

Boys' Extra Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, sizes 7 to 10, regular 35c, Friday .23

### 10c Towelling for 8c

450 yards Heavy Linen Roller Towelling and Check Glass Tea Cloth, 18 and 23 inches wide, fine even texture, our regular price 10c per yard, Friday to clear at, per yard .8

### Picture Bargains

100 Pastel Fac-Similes, beautifully colored landscape subjects, framed in the latest shades of green and mahogany mouldings, fancy gilt corners, and colored mats, size 11x14 inches, regular price 50c, special Friday .29

(See Queen-street window.)

60 only Genuine Water Colors and Pastels, assorted sizes, in fancy gilt frames, with gilt mats, regular price $2 to $2.50, special Friday 1.25

### Our Friday Carpet News.

**Three Striking Bargains.**

**$1.00 Velvet and Brussels Carpet for 78c.**

1200 yards English Velvet and Brussels Carpet, in conventional, geometrical, oriental and self-colored designs, in shades of blue, green, fawn, brown, crimson and rose, with ⅜ border and ¾ stair carpet to match, regular value $1 per yard, special Friday .78

bargain, per yard

**50c Tapestry Carpet for 38c.**

2300 yards English Tapestry Carpet, full 27 inches wide, heavy quality, close wire, 25 new designs, in newest color combinations to select from, regular value 50c, special Friday bargain, per yard .38

**30c and 40c Oil Cloth for 22½c.**

3700 yards Oilcloth, 1-yd., 1¼-yd., 1½-yd. and 2½-yd. width, in floral, tile, block and mosaic designs, regular value 30c and 40c, special Friday bargain price, per square yard .22½

### Bargains for Men in Gloves and Hose.

Dent's Doeskin Two-Buttoned Gloves, pique sewn, Bolton thumb, sizes 7 to 7¾ only, Friday, to clear .49

Men's Ribbed Heather-Mixed All-Wool Half Hose, double heel and toe, regular 45c, Friday .19

Only three pairs to each customer.

### Underwear and Sweaters

at reduced Friday prices.

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, in silver grey, jaeger and natural shades, double rib cuffs and ankles, fancy beige trimmings, overlocked seams, extra good fitting garments, regular prices 75c, 65c and 50c, sizes 34 to 44, Friday, to clear .37½

(See Yonge-street window.)

**$1.00 Sweaters for 69c.**

Men's All-Wool Sweaters, in navy, cardinal and black, high 10-inch roll collar, honeycomb rib, extra good fitting garments, this sweater is a bargain at $1, all sizes, Friday bargain .69

(See Richmond-street window.)

### About Half Price.

That's how we mark these drug bargains:

314 lbs. Epsom Salts, regular per lb. 5c, Friday 2 lbs. for .5

402 packages of Alexandria Senna Leaves, each containing 4 ounces, regular 10c, Friday .5

210 Bottles Purest Witch Hazel, each containing 16 ounces, regular 25c, Friday .15

176 Bristle Tooth Brushes, regular 10c, Friday .5

315 Large Cakes French Milled Perfumed Toilet Soap, regular per cake, 5c, Friday 2 for .5

200 Bottles Warren's Concentrated Floral Perfumes, regular, per bottle, 25c, Friday .14

### Jewellery Bargains.

Sterling Silver Cuff Links and Hat Pins.

400 Sterling Silver Cuff Links, heavy weight, in lever and dumb-bell styles, embossed and enameled designs, regular 50c and 75c pair, Friday .25

72 Sterling Silver Hat Pins, assorted fancy tops, some turquoise set, regular price 35c each, Friday .20

50 Genuine American Alarm Clocks, nickel cases, 4-inch dials, regular value $1 each, Friday .65

20 dozen Dessert and Dinner Knives, celluloid handles, fine steel blade, super quality, Friday, each .15

Cake Baskets, silver-plate, low style, fancy engraved, reg. $2 each, Friday 1.25

### 75c Tams for 50c.

Children's Soft-Crown Tam o' Shanters, in fine navy blue pilot cloth or fine twill serges, also fine military red serge, good linings, worth 75c, Friday .50

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