

season on at Bennett's this week, and the popular playhouse is getting a large share of the patronage of the thea-tregoers. The variety of the acts this week is such as to meet the demands of patrons of all tastes and the best proof that it is satisfying is found in the al-most tunultuous applause which greets inany of the acts. "The Side Show," one of vaudeville's greatest laughing acts, is alone attracting hundreds to the theaalone attracting hundreds to the theatre. It is one of Ned Wayburn's greatest successes, and with the addition of Eddie Mack, the clever comedian and dancer, its completeness is perfectly delightful.

The eight Bedouin Arabs are also attracting a lot of attention, and local theatregoers are not slow to recognize the merits of the performance. There is something entirely new and novel about the act and it is pleasing to note that the Oriental performers do not do anything that has ever been seen here before. The rapidity and accuracy with which they perform lends a charm and enthusiasm to the act, which is found in few vaudeville turns. A clever sketch team are Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane. In their act "Am I Your Wife!" they give the audience a lot of bright and witty dialogue and Mr. Crane's impersonation of twin brothers is particulareight Bedouin Arabs are also atsonation of twin brothers is particular-ly clever. Shields and Rogers, lasso art-ists, have an entirely new and difficult act, jumping through lassos.

"The Burgomaster" Coming. "The Burgomaster" Coming.

Mr. Percy Hill, advance manager of William P. Cullen's "The Burgomaster" Co., is in the city, arranging for the presentation of that merry musical masterpiece at the Grand a week from Saturday. Mr. Hill is one of the many Canadians who have made good in the United States theatrical world. He is a son of the late Mr. H. J. Hill, who managed the Toronto Exposition so successfully for many years, and an old friend of Mr. James MacKay, local manager of the Canadian Transfer Co.

"The Burgomaster" is playing to big business in Detroit this week.

At the Savoy.

At the Savoy. The Okabe family of Japanese acrobats, who are heading the Savoy's fine bill this week, are proving one of the best drawing cards the management has brought to Hamilton this season. Their wonderful work was most enthusiastically applauded by another large audience last night. The work is entirely original, and nearly all sensational. The gorgeous costumes and drops used are a feature. Leroy and Clayton divide the honors with the Japs in their clever comedy sktech, "Hogan of the Hansom," a screamingly funny skit, which abounds in laugh-provoking situations. The Meredith sisters of "Hiawatha" fame, are receiving a most cordial reception in their act. It is one of the prettiest novelties in vaudeville, and justly entitled to the applause bestowed on it. The remainder of the bill is of the same general excellence. Simon and Gardner, in their sketch, "The New Coachman," one of the funniest skits produced in vaudeville, will be seen here next week.

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She will also sing Scottish airs. Mr. W. H. Hewlett will be at the piano.

The Vaudeville Situation.

New York, Nov. 14.—Although the contending vaudeville factions have agreed to spend the ensuing ten years in harmony, they continue to hold daily meetings for the purpose of straightening out the complications caused by the new order of things.

One important matter has been definitely settled. It has been agreed that the United States Amusement Company may transfer its contracts with players to the United Office—or such of them as it desires—by giving the opposition two weeks' notice of intention.

The unloading will begin the week of November 25. On that date from infty to seventy-five of the acts booked by Klaw & Erlanger will be turned over to Messrs. Keith, Proctor, Wifiiam, Hammerstein, Beck, and the other men who will run the vaudeville of the ruture. Included in this list will be many of the players who already have journeyed once over the new circuit.

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has of a necessity caused great contu-sion in the booking department of the St.-James Building, and it will be sev-eral days before the recruits are assigned to their respective fields of activity. Other lists will be submitted and yielded Other lists will be submitted and yielded, up from week to week, and before many weeks have passed the full complement of Klaw & Erlanger players will have been exhausted, thus disposing of a proximately a million dollars' worth of

ontracts. Whether William Morris has been Whether William Morris has been whipped or bought into submission cannot even yet be ascertained definitely. While he was not included in the original transaction, it was hoped by the executives of both sides that he would find it politic and rectifiable to all defined in the state of the control of the c find it politic and profitable to fall in line and break himself of the habit of

forming circuits.

If he is to attempt an opposition on his own account the Oppenheimers and Louis Cella, of St. Louis, would be his most powerful allies, for they are in control of theatres in St. Louis, Kausas City, Milwaukee and Louisville. Out in

City, Milwaukee and Louisville. Out in St. Louis the experts are voting both ways on the question.

One account, quotes the Oppenheimers as saying that they will never surrender. Another—and by far the most circumstantial one—states that the Garrick Theatre will hereafter be the home of a permanent musical stock company, directed by the Oppenheimers. In that case John E. Young, a comedian who has won popularity during St. Louis summer seasons of opera, probably will head the new organization.

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Toronto, Nov. 14.—A writ was issued yesterday against Mr. A. J. Smill, of Toronto, by Mr. B. C. Whitney, of Detroit, in which the latter, as administrator of the estate of the late C. J. Whitney, of Detroit, asks for an accounting of and a share of the profits accruing from an alleged joint business venture between the deceased and Mr. Small.
The late Mr. Whitney and Mr. Small, it is alleged, conducted under an agreement dated March 30, 1901, the Grand Opera. House in Hamilton, the new Grand Opera House in London, the Russell Theatre in Ottawa, and certain theatres and theatrical enterprises in the cities of St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Chatham, Woodstock, Guelph. Galt, Stratford, Brantford, Belleville and clsewhere in the Province of Ontario. in the Province of Ontario.

#### Between the Acts.

Maurice Poure, the noted violinist, who is to assist Miss Gwendolen Halliday in her recital at the Conservatory of Music this evening, is spoken of in the highest terms by the press and musical critics of London, England, and the United States. In Brussels he came into much greater prominence in the musical world and had the henor of being soloist at the popular grand operas, appearing in company with many of the old world's greatest musicians.

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Who are appearing at the Savoy Theatre this week.

#### 25c frillings 19c

ANY pretty patterns in chiffon, net and lace, in white, pink, sky blue and comtions. Regular 25c qual-Sale price 19c yard or 83

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Children's gowns HEAVY White English Flan-nelette, good roomy sizes.

frill at collar and sleeves. For 6 year to 10 year sizes. Regu-lar value 85c to \$1. Sale price

# Friday--our great special value day

SO GREAT IN volume have the sales of "Friday special value day" become that they have eclipsed the total sales of the big Saturdays of the corresponding weeks of two and three years ago. means we've turned Friday, heretofore the quietest day of the week into a day which now is busier than the busiest Saturdays gone by. This fact is a splendid proof that the | find every department filled with wonderful and extraordinary people of Hamilton and vicinity appreciate the splendid bargains which Right House buying power alone can make possible.

To-morrow will be the eigth special value day and you will bargains extraordinary for the morning only.

#### Women's underwear 69c

G OOD, comfortable, satisfaction-giving, all wool Underwear for women, knitted to fit perfectly in nice winter weights.

Vests have high necks and long sleeves. Drawers are in closed style and ankle lengths. Regular value \$1 per garment. Friday sale price only 69c the garment. A most remarkable special bargain. Don't miss them.

#### 40c stockings 29c pair

WOMEN'S black Cashmere Stockings, in pure all-wool qualities. Knitted of soft good-wearing yarns by a reliable English manufacturer and specially purchased by us at a price saving. The benefit is yours. Regular value 40c pair. Friday, special value day sale price 29c pair.

#### \$10 tweed coats at \$6.50

5 MART Tweed Coats in warm winter qual ities and very effective style. They are well-tailored in every particular. Materials are good heavy mixed Tweeds in practical and desirable winter shades; 7/8 length; popular loose-back style; lined to waist, sleeves are also lined; velvet coat collars and self-strappings. Regular \$10 values Friday special value day sale price Regular \$10 \$6.50 each.

#### Great sale of sample coats

Manufacturers' sample Coats in newest tunning styles, light and dark tweeds; 75 length, self-strapped, braid and button trim-Gibson style with velvet collar; lined

\$12.50, real value \$18.50 \$15, real value \$20

#### Only 2 days of fur sale

B ETTER buy now. There are chances to save as high as \$38 on a single garment. Every piece of fur in our immense stock lears a lowered price for tomorrow and Saturday

\$32.50 NATURAL MINK MUFFS AT \$25—Fine quality with exquisite markings; nice soft down beds; fancy, new, large style; very full-furred. On sale to-morrov

\$12.50 ALASKA SABLE RUFFS AT \$8.50—Another special purchase and salc. Natural sable of rich full-furred quality, nice large size. Trimmed with head and tails. Regular \$12.50 value. Friday special value day sale price only \$8.50 each.

#### \$5.50 net blouses \$3.75

SPECIAL purchase at away below regular good value. You save to-ow. Made in dainty style of fine quality Point d'Esprit and prettily trimmed with wide insertion in the new Gibson style; finished with wide band of silk on each side; dainty lace yoke with several rows of tucks below. Real value \$5.50 each. Friday special value day sale price only \$3.75.

# \$12.50 raincoats at \$7.95

A GREAT special purchase of one hundred English Raincoats, made in newest full, loose-back, semi or fitted styles, with plaits and strappings; fancy collars or velvet collars. These stunning Rainor velvet collars. These stunning Rain-coats are smartly tailored in effective style of very superior cravenettes in the wanted shades. Regular \$12.50 values. Frida special value day sale price \$7.95 each.

### Bargains extraordinary for to-morning morning only 8.30 to

S O great have become the crowds of delighted customers at this store on Friday special value day afternoons that, to stir greater enthusiasm in the morning and to relieve the af-ternoon rush, we will for to-morrow morning from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., put on sale many lines of needful and reliable goods at prices that are marvellous. Come early and take advantage of the extraordinary bargains. They are the best sale offerings you ever heard of. Read every line carefully, then come and see for yourself how great the bargains are. Women's good 75c value underwear, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c

Vests in nice fleece-lined qualities for winter. Women's 25c value English cashmere stockings 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., 15c Black Cashmere Stockings in fine pure all-wool qualities.

90c to \$2 black suitings on sale from 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., at 59c Heavy winter weights in a wide range of warm qualities. 50c to \$1.25 plain and fancy silks, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 39c yd. Good Taffeta and Tamoline weaves in a wide color range.

\$1.85 black mocha 2-clasp gloves from 8.30 to 11.30 at 98c Women's sizes. 18 pieces only in the sale. Very fine quality. Women's \$1 cape gloves, sizes 51/2 to 6, 8.30 to \$11.30 a.m., 59c pr. Odd pairs in black and colors. Nice superior qualities. \$1.65 white suede gloves, 8 button length, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., at \$1.19

Mousquetaire style in good quality and 8-button length. \$20 natural Alaska sable ruffs, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$12.50 Full furred, stole fronts; trimmed with natural sable tails. Women's 85c and \$1 dressing jackets, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m.. \$5.90 Nice designs in printed kimona cloths. Very warm, rich colors Women's \$2.50 black moirette underskirts, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., \$1.69 Fine English Moirette, finished with deep flounce, tucks, frills. Women's \$5 black chiffon taffeta blouses, 8-30 to 11.30 a. m., \$3.59 Gibson effect shoulders back and front; all-over tucked yoke. 25c neck frillings 15c yd., or 5c per collar length 8.30 to 11.30 a.m.

White, lease, double fluted frill, nice silk finish 25c new French veilings, black and colors, 8.30 to 11.30 at 15c yd. New becoming styles in a range of plain and dotted meshes. 5c white Valenciennes laces, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 2c yard Neat patterns and good styles. Regular 4c and 5c the yard. 10 and 13c white Swiss embroideries, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 3c yard Various widths insertions and edgings-good muslins, cambrics

7c skeins of Berlin wools, from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 5c A limited quantity only in nice desirable shades.

50c new "Louise" leather belts, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 39c Black and brown in corded style, handsome gilt buckles \$2.25 8-4 damask table cloths, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at \$1.79 Fine white pure linen quality in nice designs

\$2.25 table napkins, size 20 inches, 8.30 tc 11.30 a. m., at \$1.88 Nice designs on fine quality all linen. Very special.

32c bleached English sheetings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 25c yard Plain and twill weaves in fine even thread qualities. 121/2c striped English flannelettes, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 81/2c wide with neat fast colors and pretty stripes

23c heavy twill union flannels, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., 17c Also 28e quality all-wool Flannel at 22e, light grey shades \* 75c suiting tweeds, on sale from 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 47c Nice autumn shades in shadow check effects. 46 inch.

25c white mercerized vestings, 8.30 to 11.30 a. m., at 15c Silky finish in neat spots and floral designs for blouse wear. 50c cretonne cushion covers, 8.30 to 11.30 a.m., at 25c Nice colors and designs; double frill; ready for pillow

# New Swiss point curtains reduced

The chance of the season to buy and save
\$3.19, reduced from \$3.69 \$3.95, reduced from \$6.50
\$3.59, reduced from \$4.65 \$8.19, reduced from \$14.00 CORES and scores of dainty to elaborate new patterns in good-wearing desirable Swiss Point Curtains go on sale to-morrow at splendid reductions. These are small lots of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 to 10 pairs of a pattern. Many of these were specially purchased and worth 25 per cent. more than the quoted regular prices. Come early.

#### Balance of fancy linens

THE balance of the special purchase of \$1,000 worth of Fancy Linen Pieces go on sale again to morrow at the same splendid savings at which we offered them last Friday. Hundreds of fresh new pieces are in the sale at fully one third under reg. ular values. Many people are selecting Christmas supplies now. Oylies, Centres, Covers, Scarfs, Trays,

Shams and Tea Cloths, in round or square styles and all sizes with hemstitched or scal-loped edges. Beautiful designs in Irish hand drawn and embroidered work.

Regular values 12c to \$1.50, sale price 8c to \$1.13.

#### \$1.25 fancy silks 69c yd.

FINE new French Dress and Blouse Silks in taffeta and louisine weaves. Fashionable Dresden effects, plaids, stripes, broches and other popular patterns. A very large range of beautiful shadings. Nice firm weaves and rich finish. A splendid special purchase. Value \$1.25. Friday special value day sale price 69c yard nearly half price.

#### Smart dress goods reduced 85c to \$1.25 qualities 69c

A SPLENDID reduction and special purchase sale involving several dozens of pieces of the season's very best and most popular weaves in plain black and every wanted autumn shade, also some new novelties in overcheeks, shadow checks and stripes. The widths are 46 to 52 inches. Fine all-wool qualities of Panamas, Armures, Tweeds and Worsted, 85c to \$1.25 qualities. Friday special value day sale price

REMNANTS-A few score pieces still left. Useful ends of 1 to 6 yards in plain and fancy dress materials. Regular 50e up to \$1.75; grouped in 3 lots to clear at 25c,

#### Bargains in dress hats

S CORES of fresh new Trimmed Hats in dress and street styles go on sale tomorrow morning priced at fully a third to a half less than real value. Newest shapes, richest colorings and black. Trimmed with French trimmings in ways that are becoming and practical. Don't fail to see them. \$2.50, value \$4.50 \$5.00, value \$.8.00 \$3.50, value \$6.50 \$6.50, value \$10.00 \$5.00, value \$.8.00 \$6.50, value \$10.00 \$7.50, value value \$7.50 \$12.50 OSTRICH TIPS AT HALF PRICE-A

large collection of choice new tips in black and all wanted colorings. Regular 60c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sale prices 29c, 49c, 79c.

#### **\$7.50** separate skirts \$4.88

T O-MORROW we will put another lot of these smart \$6.50 to \$7.50 Right House Separate Skirts on sale at only \$4.88 each, a saving to you of \$2.50 on a single Skirt. There will be Panamas in navy and black, and Tweeds in light and dark grey tones. Each Skirt is smartly tailored in perfectfitting graceful hanging style in the new-est plaited effects. All lengths and sizes for tall, short, slender or stout figures. Reg-ular value \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50. Friday special value day sale price \$4.88.

#### \$2.50 underskirts at \$2

MADE of fine rich quality English Moirette in dainty style and finished with deep flounces, tucks and frills. Reg-ular \$2.50 value. Friday special value day sale price \$2.00.

#### \$3.25 French Kid gloves \$2.25 pair

FINE quality French kid—very soft, elastic and pliable.

Black, in 16-button, full elbow length. These handsome
Gloves are fit and style perfect. Real value \$3.25 the pair.

Friday special value day sale price \$2.25 the pair.

### \$1.25 real French kid gloves at 89c

Real French kid in black, grey, myrtle and wine shades; wrist length; two dome fasteners; oversewn seams; nice soft pliable good-wearing quality. Value \$1.25. Friday, special value day sale price 89c pair.

# Infants' skirtings

59c, real value 75c 69c, real value \$1

More fresh, new, White Swiss Frilled Muslin Skirting, 27 inches wide, for infants' and children's dresses and women's underskirts, These were secured cheap of a Swiss maker, and go on sale for first time to-morrow. Great bar-

Great reduction sale of

lace curtains Friday

# For corset covers

19c, real value 25c 32c, real value 45c

The overproductions and samples of a leading Swiss manufacturer, secured much below real worth. Many novel new patterns to select from; beading at top for ribbon inserting. Good qualities Muslin and Cambric; great bargains.

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## Sale of handbags

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A variety of styles and leathers in black, brown, tan, etc. These are in the newest shapes and styles, but are slightly marred from handling. Some of them are less than half price. Some are nicely mounted, others plain.

#### 14c striped flannelettes at 112c

INE heavy quality and lofty soft finish English woven Flannelettes in neat pretty stripes in fast colored pink and white, blue and white and grey and white. Full 33 inches wide. Regular value 14c the yard. Friday special value day 111/2c yard.

#### 17c checked apron ginghams at 13c

NICE firm quality, good-wearing English Apron Ginghams, finished with neat effective border. Full 40 inches wide. Value 17c the yard. Friday special value day sale price 13c.

#### Handkerchiefs

25c and 30c qualities at 18c or 3 for 50c

At 186 or 3 for 50c For men, a special purchase of an Irish manufacturer of slightly imperfect pure Irish linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs, various width hems; good large sizes. The imperfections do not impair the good wear and are hardly notice-able.

#### Handkerchiefs

14c, real value 20c 23c, real value 35c

23c, real value 30c

For women, fine quality Swiss
Muslin Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched or scalloped edges and
prettily embroidered in a great
variety of neat designs. This sale
presents a fine chance for Christmas selections. It is the result of
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