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SEA LIONS ATTACK FISHERMEN.

Animals as Big as Cows Infest the Shores of B.C.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26.—Savage sea lions have been prowling around the halibut banks of Northern British Columbia of late. Several fishermen have been chased by the monsters, which, in some instances, are as big as cows, but only in one case have the men been compelled to defend themselves in a battle for their lives.

The halibut steamer, Saga, fishing for the Bostin Halibut Company, returned this week from Queen Charlotte Sound with the story that W. Parsons and W. J. Sparks, while returning to the steamer with their dory loaded to the gunwale with halibut, and many more being trailed behind, were chased by sea lions, who devoured the trailing fish, and, emboldened by their success, made for the boat.

One monster bull lion attempted to hold down the side of the dory with his flippers, while he devoured the contents, and was attacked with a knife and wounded in the head by Parsons. The huge monster fell back surprised, and had gathered himself together to make matchwood of the dory, when the steamer Saga, which had answered the wild signals of the men, bore down on the bleeding and infuriated bull, and ran into him at full speed. When their leader sank in the sea, dead, the rest of the herd swam for their native rocks, and bellowed a mournful dirge for their fallen hero until far into the night.

BOLIVIA'S LARGE CONCESSION

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 26.—The concession to the Bolivian Company of London comprises 15,000 square miles of territory in the State of Acre.

Senor Aramayo, the Bolivian minister to Great Britain, who is now in La Paz, entertained at a banquet on Monday night 200 persons, including President Pando and his cabinet and the diplomatic corps.

Senor Aramayo made an address, in which he advised Bolivia to abandon the dream of a port on the Pacific and strive for development of the country's resources.

President Diaz, in replying, praised the contract under which the territory in Acre was leased to the Bolivian Company of London.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 26.—The local express which runs between the Canadian Soo and Webbwood, Ont., on the Canadian Pacific, collided with a light freight engine a few miles east of Thessalon last evening. Engineer McDivit of North Bay, of the freight engine, was killed. Several others were badly injured. They are: Arthur Curtis, Ottawa; Charles Wash, David Miller, fireman of the express; M. Christopher, engineer of the express; A. Gould, conductor of the express. All of the latter are of Sault Ste. Marie.

West End Paragraphs.

The expected walk-over for the school trustees for Ward Six has given place to a brisk four-cornered contest. The candidates are each conducting an independent campaign. Dr. Buck, the present senior trustee, seeks re-election on the ground of experience and his past record of long service. John M. Godfrey, his present colleague on the School Board, asks for re-election on a policy of insistence upon efficient teachers, giving the preference of appointment where other things are equal, to Toronto applicants for vacancies as teachers, and is endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council for his advocacy of the Hare-Spence system. Of the new candidates John Galbraith is a barrister living in the northeast part of the ward. George Miles is proprietor of a planing mill. He is of the opinion that there are not enough practical men on the Public School Board, and that the present board is inclined to spend too much in its outlays upon buildings.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, associate secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, will preach the annual missionary sermons at Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church next Sunday.

H. J. Sims, barrister of Berlin, formerly of Parkdale, spent Christmas visiting his father at the family residence, St. George-street.

Mrs. Edy, Kingston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Miller, Carson-avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin visited relatives at London on Christmas day.

MacLay is Fired.

New York, Dec. 26.—Edgar Stanton MacLay, who refused to resign as special laborer in the office of the general storekeeper of the Navy Yard, was summarily discharged to-day. MacLay went to the Navy Yard as usual to-day, and prepared to resume his duties. Pay Director Putnam went to MacLay's desk, read his the telegram of dismissal received from Washington yesterday, and told him that he was dismissed. MacLay left the yard immediately. He said he would return at the usual time to-morrow, prepared to go to work.

Cleveland Accepts.

New York, Dec. 26.—Former President Cleveland has accepted appointment to the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation, created at the recent peace conference of labor and capitalistic leaders.

Thanked Carnegie.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Board of Estimate to-day adopted, in behalf of the citizens of New York, a resolution of thanks to Andrew Carnegie, for his gift of $5,200,000 with which to build libraries in this city.

Blaze in London.

London, Ont., Dec. 26.—The stock of Graham Bros., gents' furnishers, on Dundas-street, was damaged by fire and water to the extent of about $500 this morning. Loss fully covered by insurance.

TRAGEDIES ACROSS THE LINE.

Six Men Probably Fatally Wounded at a Country Church.

Piketon, O., Dec. 26.—Six men were probably fatally wounded in a general fight at a small country church at Pike Postoffice last night and a panic occurred among the worshippers. During a religious meeting, Charles and Orren Day appeared, and announced that they had "come to clean out the Leggs," a family with which the Days had had frequent quarrels. A general fight resulted in the church and around it; women and children shrieked and sought safety from revolvers and knives by jumping from the windows. At the close six men lay wounded, Orren and Charles Day, Leslie Legg, Joe Williams, John Currant and Lebanon Williams.

Physicians were called from Piketon and Idaho to attend the wounded men and the sheriff was notified. It is believed the six men will die. Many others were slightly injured.

PARALYTIC BURNED.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 26.—Helplessly paralyzed and alone in his kitchen, Demetrius J. Clark was burned to a crisp today. He was seated in a rocking-chair, with quilts about him, and a lighted lamp was on the table. It is supposed that he attempted to shift his position, and in so doing overturned the lamp. The quilt became saturated with oil, and was quickly ignited. Clark was unable to call for help, his tongue being paralyzed. His wife, who had gone to a neighbor's, saw smoke issuing from a window, and rushed home to find her husband a charred and almost unrecognizable mass. Clark was 41 years old.

DEPARTURE AT PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Dec. 26.—The citizens of Peterboro turned out again to-night to give another contingent of South African volunteers a fitting send-off. The following additional men left at midnight to join the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles at Halifax: Sergt. George Might, 57th Regiment; Bugler Bert Cranfield, 57th Regiment; Sergt. M. Murphy, 57th Regiment; Bugler L. Connors, 57th Regiment; Private J. Bradfield, 3rd Dragoons; Private Dr. Blanchard, 3rd Dragoons; Private W. Bradburn, 3rd Dragoons; Alexander Trotter. This makes a total of eight men from Peterboro on the Mounted Rifles about to sail for South Africa.

DIDN'T SEE THE SIGNAL.

Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—Unable to see the flagman's signal on account of fog, the engineer of the southbound Chicago Express, on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway, was unable to stop the train at Hartwell to-day until it had struck a freight crossing the track and demolished three freight cars. Four passengers and two trainmen on the express train were injured. They will all recover. The wrecking train on the Hartwell met with an accident, killing Patrick McCoy and fatally injuring two others. The chain of the crane broke and struck the men while the train was in motion.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Millinocket, Me., Dec. 26.—The finding of three bodies in the ruins of a cabin in the Italian settlement here has led the authorities to begin an investigation of the case. It is reported that revolver shots were heard in the cabin before the fire broke out, and that one of the bodies found had a wound in the head. The other two were burned to a crisp. The dead men were Italians. The cabin was of little value.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Another death occurred to-day as the result of a fire last night in the home of James H. Connelly in West Philadelphia. Mary Connolly, aged four years, was burned to death last night, and to-day Mrs. Ella Connolly, 28 years old, wife of James Connolly, died in a hospital. Harry Connolly, two months old, was fatally injured.

SHOT HER FATHER.

Summerville, Mass., Dec. 26.—In defending her sister from an assault by her drink-crazed father, Florence Dobson, 22 years of age, shot her father last night, and she is now under arrest. The man has a serious wound, but it is thought he will recover.

James P. Dobson, the victim, it is said, had indulged in liquor yesterday, and had been abusing his family at intervals during the whole day. At last he attacked his wife and his oldest daughter, when Florence procured a revolver and shot him. Miss Dobson was arrested as soon as the details of the affair were known to the police.

FORMED FATAL CURRENT.

Akron, O., Dec. 26.—D. P. Wheeler, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, was found dead in front of the vault in the bank last night. He had been killed by an electric shock thru handling a sock of an incandescent lamp and opening the vault door at the same time, thus forming a current which killed him.

JOKER KILLED.

Duck Bill, Miss., Dec. 26.—Frank Royal, a young man, was shot and killed last night near this place by the daughter of his brother-in-law, T. S. Mills, whom he and his wife were visiting. Mills and Royal went to town in the evening, and upon their return, by way of a joke, Royal refused to answer Mrs. Mills, who called to him as he started to enter the hallway. Beatrice Mills, a 14-year-old girl, thinking it someone on mischief, seized a shotgun and fired, the entire load entering his heart, killing him instantly.

STRUCK BY STRAY BULLET.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 26.—While a crowd of men were discharging pistols in celebrating Christmas, a stray bullet struck Mitchell Bird, aged 13, inflicting a mortal wound. The boy's father then fired into the crowd with a shotgun, seriously wounding Ed Lee, Reuben Chandler and Edgar Moore, all negroes. The boy is dead, and one of the negroes is dying.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured by the breaking of a huge crane at the plant of the American Bridge Company. The dead: John Swan, John Trager, Albert Rocke.

Chance for Happiness.

Montreal Star, Dec. 24: This afternoon Mr. Maclean, M.P., is to end Toronto's harrowing anxiety by stating definitely whether he will consent to allow his hat to cover the worshipful head of Toronto's Chief Magistrate. The thriving little town may be happy yet.

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BROKE UP SEANCES WITH TACKS

Doubters Put an End to Ghostly Performances in Texas.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 26.—Spiritualistic seances in progress here for several weeks, resulting in several hundred converts to the faith, were abruptly terminated last night, when one of the "ghosts" called forth from its eternal resting place stepped on some tacks placed in the "ghost's" path by doubting Thomases.

John and Henry Jacobs believed the seances to be fakes, but had enough superstition to refrain from touching the ghosts. The tack theory test suggested itself to them and was executed with startling success. As the "ghost" crossed the double line of tacks with upward turned points a howl of pain rent the night air and the disembodied spirit grasped one bare foot in both hands, screaming most unghostly malediction on the doubting Thomases. The seance was broken up in a hurry.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

"Some women are so just and discerning that they never see an opportunity to be generous."

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Miss Alverda M. Stout of Columbus, Ohio, holds the unique position of engineer, being the first member of her sex to enter this field. Engineering is supposed to be man's exclusive province, yet Miss Stout has succeeded in securing a position as engineer in a large plant, running a large stationary engine, to supply which she shovels her own coal and attends to the furnace, performing her work as completely as a man. Tho but 18 years old, she has by her pluck and determination mastered the many obstacles and difficulties which have necessarily confronted her in her new undertaking, and won for herself the approval and friendship of men engineers of her own and other cities. Miss Stout began work several years since as a bookkeeper, being ambitious to make a living for herself, and her position of bookkeeper offering her no great advancement she finally decided to enter a field hitherto untried by women, and she learned milling. Her employment as a bookkeeper in flouring mills gave her many opportunities to further her plans. By close application and industry she managed to acquire sufficient knowledge of the process of milling to enable her to secure and take charge of the flour department in one of these mills. In her study of milling Miss Stout had to learn the use and the construction of various kinds of machinery. After thoroly mastering the work of milling, and learning all she possibly could in her position at the flour mill, she finally decided to learn engineering. In July of 1899 she began firing, and in August of that year took charge of the entire plant. In a recent test the district examiner found that Miss Stout answered more questions correctly than most men. He regards her as a model engineer, and one who could compete with any man and hold her own.

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Making beds is commonly considered a woman's work, but there are nevertheless quite a number of men who follow bedmaking as a calling, finding regular, steady employment at this work in many of the lodging-houses for men. This is especially true of those in New York. For many years all the bedmakers in these places of many beds were men. For example, in a big lodging-house, with from 400 to 500 beds, there is a bedmaker to every floor, having perhaps 90 beds to make daily. Incidentally he sweeps the floor and keeps it clean and in order. The bedmaker goes on duty at 6 a.m. and works until 6 p.m. The bulk of his work, however, is over by 3 p.m. Some men bedmakers, like women, make untidy beds, and some are not only quick but careful, and make a bed that looks inviting. The pay of the man bedmaker is small, and commonly he sleeps in the house where he is employed.

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A young American woman, Miss Mary Williams Montgomery, has just taken her doctor's degree in philosophy at the University of Berlin. She passed her examination with honors. The subject of her dissertation was the translation of old Babylonian inscriptions that are written on clay tablets preserved in the British Museum. They are letters of the period of Hammurabi, King of Babylonia, from the year 2250 B.C. Miss Montgomery was born in Turkey of American parents. Previously only three women have taken their degrees at Berlin, and strangely enough two are Americans, the other American being Miss Karoline F. Stewart.

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In the matter of woman's rights Abyssinia is far ahead of Europe and America; according to an authority, the house and all its contents belong to her, and, if the husband offends her, she not only can, but does, turn him out of doors till he is duly repentant, and makes amends by the gift of a cow or the hire of a camel; that is to say, the value of half a camel. On the other hand, it is in the privilege and duty of the wife to abuse her husband, and she can divorce herself from him at pleasure, whereas the husband must show reason to justify such an act on his part.

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Fox cubs are now the popular pets in Paris. Every society woman has one, with the result that the little creatures are now valued at $20 and $25. When these strange pets become too large to handle they are sent to the country, and there are set free on the great estates of the rich. Later, no doubt, they supply the coveted brush after the chase for the woman who once pampered the animal in her luxurious boudoir. Fox cubs are very clever, and very playful, but they are never quite tame, and in consequence are only temporarily safe as house companions.

SMALLPOX ON THE INCREASE.

There Are Over 450 Cases in the Province Now.

The health authorities of the province seem to be confronted with a serious problem in the present smallpox outbreak. The disease is increasing week by week, and yesterday four new cases were reported from Hawkesbury, in Prescott County. The Provincial Medical Health Officer has prepared a statement showing the number of cases existing. The disease is distributed as follows:

Algoma—Nipissing, Thunder Bay, 77.
Bruce—Kinloss Township, 5.
Carleton—Nepean Township, 25; Ottawa City, 92; Hintonburg, 3; Gloucester Township, 9.
Halton—Acton Village, 1.
Haldimand—Walpole, 1; Rainham, 2; Hagersville, 1.
Huron—West Wawanosh, 8; Stephen, 15.
Kent—Dover, 115; Chatham, 4.
Lambton—Walpole Island, 1.
Lanark—Smith's Falls, 1.
Leeds and Grenville—Watford, 1; South Augusta, 1; Elizabethtown, 1.
Middlesex—London City, 1.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—Finch, 1; Lochiel, 7; Alexandria, 1; Charlottenburg, 3.
Muskoka—1.
Parry Sound—18.
Norfolk—Woodhouse, 1.
Peterboro—Peterboro, 1.
Prescott and Russell—38.
Renfrew—14.
Welland—2.
York—1.
Total, 457.

STRIKES SETTLED.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—The strike of the employes of the American Express Company's line was settled to-night, and afterwards the company was cheered. On return the men received a Xmas present of five dollars in gold each. In the meeting of the Teamsters' Union, the Express Company's agreement to give the men $32 a month for a ten-hour day, the agreement guaranteed by the Board of Trade as arbitrators, was unanimously accepted.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The War Department to-day is advised by General Chaffee at Manila that Company F, 21st Infantry, had a desperate hand-to-hand encounter in a gorge six miles south of San Jose, Batangas, Dec. 23. Twenty-two of the enemy were killed. Patrick A. Connolly received an ugly bolo wound in the left cheek. Private Carney received six bolo cuts in the neck and shoulders.

POISONED BY SALMON.

St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—Rev. Colin Sinclair of this city, wife and son, are dangerously low from poisoning as a result of eating canned salmon yesterday.

Court Eureka Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Court Eureka, No. 127, I.O.F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: P.C.R., J. D. Jones; C.R., George Booth; V.C.R., R. C. Phillips; R.S., J. D. Bailey; F.S., S. A. Foster; Chap., D. A. Phillips; S.W., S. Mayers; J.W., J. A. Pigeon; S.B., W. Broomhead; J.B., J. Melvin Mason; Physician, Dr. T. H. Webster; delegate to High Court, S. H. Foster.

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Stone Marten Scarfs—2 skins—according to length—18.00 to 25.00.

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FROM THE ARCTIC.

Kincardine, Ont., Dec. 26.—Rev. D. Isaac Stringer, Anglican missionary, stationed on Herschell Island, Arctic Ocean, the most northerly mission on the American Continent, arrived in town to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Stringer and two children. The latter were born hundreds of miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Goes to Jackson.

St. Thomas, Dec. 26.—D. R. McBain, master mechanic in the M.C.R. shops, has been transferred to a similar position in Jackson, Mich. His successor is J. H. Flectif, general foreman in the shops at Jackson. D. Meadows, traveling engineer, will hereafter have charge of the engineers and firemen. The change goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1902.

Magazines for Mounted Infantry.

The committee soldiers' supplies solicit books and magazines, also games, to be sent in for the mounted infantry, to the drill hall; parcels will be received there during the hours from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. Donations in money for this purpose may be sent to the secretary, Mrs. Arthur Vankoughnet, 50 St. George-street.

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FOR COMMON INTEREST.

Foreigners in Toronto Organize a Strong Protective Association.

A private meeting of representatives of all the foreign nationalities in Toronto was held last evening for the purpose of organizing this element into what they propose to call "The Foreign Canadian Association."

The president chosen for the new society was Michael Basso and the secretary, Louis Gurofsky, who are well-known in the city.

The new society aims to unite all citizens of foreign descent into one association for the purpose of protecting their civil and political rights, and to take concerted action in the support of men, measures and political parties that will accord them better recognition. Beginning with Toronto, it is proposed to extend the association thruout the province. It is claimed that the leaders in the new organization can control 1200 votes in Ward 3 alone.

Funeral on Saturday.

The funeral of the late John Mills will be held from his late residence, 343 Dundas-avenue, on Saturday afternoon, to St. James' Cemetery. Mr. Mills, who retired from public life for a number of years, was well known and highly respected thruout the city. He was a native of Lincolnshire, England, and emigrated to this country at an early age. For a number of years he conducted the Clyde Hotel on King-street, and eventually retired. About one year ago he was stricken with Bright's disease, and since that time was a confirmed invalid. His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His widow, Mrs. Mills, one son, Mr. John Mills of Toronto, and five daughters, Mrs. Draper of Cicago, Mrs. McTaggart of New York and Mrs. Ernest McConkey and Misses Mills of Toronto survive him.

Christmas Tree at Barracks.

The Christmas demonstration of the Junior Corps at the Salvation Army Temple last night was well patronized, nearly every seat in the auditorium being occupied. The hall was gaily decorated. The stage settings of the large platform at the rear of the hall were used, and a number of dialogs and tableaux were presented by the children of the Junior Corps, under the direction of Ensign Arnold.

At either side of the platform was a large Christmas tree, containing many presents for the Junior Corps, and, also, from the members of the corps to their many friends. Many of the tableaux were nicely staged, and the entertainment thruout was very good.

OF COURSE, WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Mayor Arbuthnot has received advices from the secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which indicates that it is practically settled that the next meeting of the association will be held in Winnipeg.

Heaviest on Record.

The business done by the railways during the early part of the week was the largest on record. So heavy was the traffic that nearly all of the incoming and departing trains had extra coaches attached, and in many cases the trains were run in two or three sections. Traffic yesterday was also heavy.

On Christmas eve Mr. J. Meadows, head waiter, Queen's Hotel, was presented by the employes of the dining room with a handsome diamond ring. A suitable address was read by J. W. Orr, and the presentation was made by R. J. Gill.

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$1.00 Oxford Wraps for 69c.

Men's Fine Brocaded Silk or Black Corded Silk Oxford Wraps, quilted satin lined, in assorted colors, shaped around neck, regular $1.00, Saturday, to clear ... .69

75c, 50c, 35c and 25c Neckwear 19c.

Men's Fine Silk or Satin Neckwear, imported material, all the newest patterns and shapes, flowing ends, graduated Derbys, puffs, knots, strings and bows, these ties consist of four different lines of our Xmas neckwear, selling at 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c, on sale Saturday, to clear .19

Men's Fine Tan Mocha Gloves, with fancy pure wool fleece lining, dome fasteners, regular $1.00, Saturday, per pair ... .75

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, made from choice and selected skins, glossy and even curls, best satin linings, special prices $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00 and ... 8.50

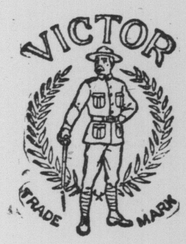
Men's Sealette Caps, large range of styles, in warm and comfortable shapes, deep slip bands, good linings and finish, special, 50c and.. .85

Men's Extra Fine Grade English and American Fur Felt Soft and Stiff Hats, very latest shapes, best silk bindings and Russia leather sweats, colors black, pearl, blue-grey, slate-brown or fawn, Saturday, special ... 2.00

9 only Men's Russian Calf Fur Coats, medium dark, best finish, regular prices $21.00 to $23.00, Saturday ... 17.50

6 only Men's China Dog Fur Coats, even and heavy fur, full length, deep collar, regular price $22.00, Saturday ... 17.50

7 only Men's Australian Swamp Wallaby Fur Coats, dark and close fur, best linings and finish, regular price $23.50, Saturday ... 17.50



The Great 3.50 Shoe for Men.

Perfection of economy in Men's boots.
Perfection in anatomical lines.
Perfection in modern style.
Perfection in materials, make-up and finish.

A $5 boot for $3.50.
All sizes, widths, styles.

Men's $3.00 Boots Saturday, 8 a.m., $1.95.

240 pairs Men's Good Box Calf Lace Boots, with heavy extension-edge soles, American backstays, sizes 6 to 10, great values at $2.50 and $3.00, Saturday, 8 a.m., ... 1.95

Generous Reductions in Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Ornaments and Plate.

After our great Xmas business, we can afford to be generous with this little list of gift things which we propose to clear Saturday. We never do things by halves except when we halve the price. You'll make no mistake by choosing from these to atone for any Xmas oversight or to make provision for New Year's and other presentation occasions. Even if you want to be good to yourself, here's the bestchance of the year:

1 Sterling Silver 3-piece Tea Set, in case, regular price $33.00, Saturday $16.50.
1 Imported Bronze Statuette "Mirth," regular price $25.00, Saturday, $12.50.
1 set Bronze Clock and Candelabra, list regular price $36.00, Saturday $18.00.
1 set, 21 pieces, Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, in leather case, regular price $90.00, Saturday $42.50.
1 Mexican Onyx Mantel Clock, fine movement, list regular price $37.50, Saturday $18.75.
1 Sterling Silver Sugar and Cream Set, regular price $12.00, Saturday $6.00.
1 Sterling Silver Fish Set, in case, regular price $10.70, Saturday $5.35.
1 Sterling Silver Cigarette case, regular price $10.00, Saturday $5.00.
1 Fifteen-Day Bronze Clock, "Cavalier," list regular price $35.50, Saturday $17.75.
2 Sterling Silver and Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, regular price $19.00, Saturday $5.00.
5 Quadruple Plate Tea and Coffee Sets, gold lined, list regular price $42.00, Saturday $24.00.
1 pair of Bronze Figures (crusaders), list regular price $12.00, Saturday $6.00.
1 Sterling Silver Sugar Bowl and Tongs, regular price $10.80, Saturday $5.40.
3 Sterling Silver Inlaid Glass Vases, regular price $3.25, Saturday $1.63.
5 Gun-Metal Cigarette and Match cases, regular price $3.50, Saturday $1.75.
7 Sterling Silver and Cut Glass Sugar Sifters, regular price $4.00, Saturday $2.00.
6 Sterling Silver Butter Spreaders, set of 6 pieces, regular price $4.50, Saturday $2.25.
2 Sterling Silver Tourist Drinking Flasks, regular price $7.00, Saturday $3.50.
1 Sterling Silver Cigar Case, regular price $8.00, Saturday $4.00.
4 Sterling Silver Mirrors, regular price $9.00, Saturday $4.50.
9 Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, regular price $6.00, Saturday $3.00.
1 Oak Cabinet, containing 74 pieces sterling silver, flat ware, pearl handled knives and forks, regular price $160.00, Saturday $80.00.