

CANADA NOT SO ANXIOUS. Sentiment in Favor of Reciprocity is Growing Faster.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—William E. Brigham, secretary of the New England Reciprocity League, has received a letter from a high official source in Canada, of which the following is the most important part:

"It is, of course, undeniable that the anxiety for reciprocity in Canada has diminished very greatly and the country would not view the failure of negotiations in the same light as it would have done a few years ago, still I have every faith in the probability of securing the acceptance of a treaty if the Joint High Commission meets. I think it will be likely to do, by the first of December.

STOPPED HUNT FOR \$6,000,000.

Landslide Hurdles Expedition to Cocos Island After Treasure.

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—The British ship Lyttton has brought here the story of her recent expedition to Cocos Island, off Costa Rica, in search of \$6,000,000, which, it is asserted, was buried in a cave by Peruvians during the struggle of their country for independence.

NEGLECT COST \$2,000,000.

Loss That Has Defeated Certain Paris Museums.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Paris museums of the Louvre and Cluny have lost \$2,000,000 because the authorities would not listen to the Marchioness Arconati-Viscconti. The marchioness, who lives in Paris, is well known for her literary and artistic tastes, and when she married her will she left the sum mentioned to the national museums.

KEEP IN MIDDLE OF THE ROAD.

Request Merchants Make of Students for Halloween.

The Toronto branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, through its secretary, has forwarded a resolution to the Mayor of Toronto, requesting him to write to the principals of the various colleges of the city, asking them to have the students refrain from acts of violence and destruction to the property of merchants, on the evening of Halloween, and to request them also to walk in the middle of the road.

CLAIM EXEMPTION.

A number of appeals were heard by Judge Winchester yesterday from Wards 2 and 4. The appellants were the Y.W.C.A., the W.C.T.U., the Working Men's Home, the Orphan Asylum and the Boy's Home. The Y.W.C.A. appeal was a religious institution. In the other cases, it was not disputed that they were conducted for gain, but each was alleged to be exempt under particular clauses. The Orphan Asylum asked for exemption on the ground that it was a charitable institution. The Y.W.C.A., on the other hand, was alleged to be a refuge for homeless girls, and not liable to taxation. The W.C.T.U., at 56 Elm street, was alleged to be a refuge for the aged and infirm. The court granted the exemption of the Y.W.C.A. and the W.C.T.U., but refused it to the other appellants.

TO ANGLICAN RACE.

New Imperial Toast That Comes From New South Wales.

London, Oct. 13.—From Australia comes the news of the discovery, or the invention, of a new Imperial toast, which, it is said, is likely to supplant the old one, "To the King and Queen." The toast was first given at a banquet in Sydney, New South Wales, at a public banquet recently held there. At a public banquet recently held there, when Dr. Margie, the Archbishop of Sydney, was present, the toast was given. The toast was "To the King and Queen, and to the Empire." The toast was given with great enthusiasm, and it is expected that it will become fashionable throughout the Empire.

The Danger in Mob License.

From the Atlanta Constitution. Consider the action of lynchers in overthrowing the law and taking upon themselves the right to judge and punish for one crime, and they demand wider latitude and greater power. To the mob it is right in disregarding the courts and defying the sworn officers of the law in one thing, and it is immediately declares itself superior to the law in all instances. If it is to be allowed to act as legislator in one thing, it seems no reason why it should not administer punishment in things according to its own pleasure. It requires no violent stretch of the imagination to put down, demanding a right that it is permitted to inflict its death penalty upon a man, because of his political or his religious beliefs. That has been the experience of the South, and human nature is not greatly changed in a few years, a few decades, or even a few centuries. This lynching mania has manifested itself in all parts of the South. The consideration of the mob is a mere local or sectional problem. It is a blot upon American civilization, a stain to the name of the land. Instead of seeking to end revenge for all good people should join in condemning it and putting down, and keeping down, the mob every time it seeks to trample the law under foot.

H. H. FIDDERER, President. J. WOOD, Manager.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

PROBABILITIES. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; fair and moderately warm day; showers at night.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED. THURSDAY, October 15th, 1903.

Friday Bargains in Autumn Goods

Never had such a storefull of really good merchandise as now, and at no time have we been able to offer so many splendid things below market value. With such special prices as these Friday will bring us the biggest business we've had in a long time. TO-DAY—THANKSGIVING DAY—STORE CLOSED.



Two Raincoat Bargains

75 only Men's \$10 Raincoats to clear at \$7.45.

All wool English covert cloth, in olive and fawn shades, half lined, and cut in the loose Raglanette style, with vertical pockets and cuffs, sizes 34 to 44, to clear at \$7.45.

Men's Waterproof Coats, rubberized light fawn covert cloth, with fancy plaid linings, cut Raglanette style, with seams sewn and taped, finished with velvet collars, sizes 36 to 46, regular \$5, to clear Friday \$3.75.

50c Stockings for 19c.

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Two and One Rib Black Cashmere Hose, medium weights, full fashioned and seamless legs, elastic make, double sole, heel and toe, regular 25c to 50c, Friday, pair \$1.19.

Boys' Best Quality Pure Wool Two and One Rib Black Cashmere Hose, made from heavy three-ply yarn, wears like iron, correct-fall weight, double heel and toe, extra heavy knees, splendid elastic knit, sizes 7 to 9 1/2, regular 40c to 60c, Friday, per pair \$1.29.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 59c

Ladies' Fine Real French Suede Kid Gloves, made from soft, pliable kidskins, with overseams, embroidered backs, domes, shades tan, grey, mode and black, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, regular 1.00, Friday, per pair \$1.59.

Men's Furnishings

32 dozen Men's and Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts, made from good quality flannelette, good colors, striped patterns, collar attached, large bodies, full length, sizes, men's 14 to 17; boys' 12 to 14; regular price \$2.35, Friday bargain price \$1.23.

39 dozen Men's Suspenders, this is a manufacturer's clearing lot, broken lines, a large variety of patterns and colors, solid leather finished, mohair ends, patent slide buckle and cast off, good quality web, regular price 35c and 40c, on sale Friday, per pair \$1.15.

25 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, heavy weight, for winter wear, saaten trimmed, drawers outside trousers finished, elastic rib cuffs and ankles, nicely finished, sizes from 34 to 44, regular \$6c, on sale Friday, per garment \$1.39.

265 Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, elastic rib knit, nice weight for fall and winter wear, fine rib cuffs, collar and skirt, in plain colors, navy or cardinal, sizes to fit boys from 4 to 14 years, regular price 50c and 60c, on sale Friday, each \$1.39.

Half Hose Bargains

Men's and Boys' Fine Tan and Brown Kid Gloves, with soft woolly fleece lining, domes, stitched backs, 12 1/2 men's 8 to 10, regular 75c, Friday, per pair \$1.50.

Men's Fine Quality Pure Wool Seamless Black Cashmere Half Hose, medium weight, elastic finished, double heel and toe, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, regular 40c, Friday, per pair \$1.25.

\$3.75 White Wool Blankets, \$2.68

150 pairs Fine White Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, manufactured from pure Canadian stock, with neat fancy borders and solid pure wool finish, sizes 60x84 and 70x90 inches, and sold regularly at \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75 per pair, Friday, to clear \$2.68.

Drop Ornaments

Here are some Friday reductions that should have magnetic influence with dressmakers and home sewers. Why not lay in a supply at these prices for future use? It will be money well spent.

Drop Ornaments, colors black, cream, brown, navy, fawn, reds and black and white, also Persian effects, regular 25c, Friday, \$1.09.

Black Silk Cord Appliques, regular 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c yard, Friday, yard \$1.15.

Fancy Enamelled Trimming, buttons 50c to \$1.00, dozen \$1.10, Friday, \$1.10.

72 dozen Belts, velvet and taffeta silk, regular 75c each, Friday, \$1.48.

Hat Bargains

40 dozen Men's Soft Hats, good up-to-date shapes, fine imported English fur felt, colors black, fawn and pearl, bargain, your choice \$1.75.

12 dozen Men's Stiff Hats, fine English fur felt, colors mostly brown, a few black, broken stock finish, sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 only, regular price \$1.50, \$2 to \$2.50, Friday, to clear \$1.49.

7 dozen Boys' Fedoras and Turban Hats, fine grade felt, colors brown, black, navy and grey, reg. 65c and 75c, Friday \$1.19.

School Suits for \$2.98

School Suits for \$2.98. Boys' 3-Piece School Suits, all-wool English and Canadian tweeds, neat grey and black checks and stripe of effects, made single-breast waque style, well tailored, sizes 28 to 33, regular \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50, to clear Friday at \$2.98.

A Boot Bargain

For Women and Children. A tableful of Women's and Girls' Sample Boots, in dongola leather, in both button and lace styles, we cannot describe the styles fully, but the goods are worth from \$1.50 to 2.00 per pair, we put all kinds in together and sell as bargain Friday at \$1.95.

Sensational Friday Bargains

In Women's and Children's Underwear.

30c to 65c Women's Vests or Drawers, Friday 25c. 35c and 50c Children's Vests, Friday 25c. 45c to \$1 Girls' Combinations, Friday 25c.

97 dozen Women's Heavy Winter Vests or Drawers, fine ribbed merino quality, natural color; vests are high neck, long sleeves, buttoned fronts, shaped waists, lace and ribbon trimmed; drawers are ankle length, open or closed styles, sizes to fit 32 to 38 bust measure, regular prices 35c to 65c each, Friday bargain, each \$1.25.

30 dozen Girls' Vests, heavy ribbed natural merino, high neck, long sleeves, shaped waist, sizes to fit ages 2 to 12 years, regular prices 35c to 50c each, Friday bargain, each \$1.25.

500 only Girls' Natural Merino and Wool Combination Suits, several styles and qualities, high neck, long sleeves, buttoned and shield fronts, lace trimmed, ribbon in neck, sizes to fit ages 3 to 12 years, regular prices 45c, 55c, 65c, 1.00 each, Friday bargain, per suit \$1.25.

We cannot fill mail or telephone orders for either of these Underwear Bargains.

30c and 35c Fancy Linens, 25c

1000 pieces of Fancy Linens, comprising tray cloths, 18x27 inches, with fancy drawn centers and fringe edges; sideboard scarfs, 16x50 and 16x66, with colored centers and edge; 5 o'clock covers, 22x22 and 24x24 inches; bureau scarfs, tea cloths, 40x40, 48x48 and 54x54 inches, 2x2 and 3x3 yards, with fancy drawn centers and fringe, some of these lines slightly soiled through display, and sold regularly at 25c, 25c, 30c and 35c, Friday bargain, each \$1.15.

\$1.50 Table Cloths for 95c. 150 Bordered Table Cloths, made of all pure Australian linen, assorted, in pure full-bleached and damask centers, with colored borders, sizes 55x90 and 60x90 inches, 2x2 and 3x3 yards, also 200 Remnants of Damask Table Linen, in pure Irish and Scotch makes, in lengths of 2 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 3/4, 2 3/4 and 3 yards, and sold regularly by the yard up to 50c and 55c, your choice \$1.93.

Combs and Wrist Bags

At Bargain Prices. Buff-Back Combs, regular 50c and 25c, Friday \$1.09.

Suede Wrist Bags with steel studded, new and stylish, regular \$2, Friday \$1.75.

Sample Wrist Bags, in assorted colors and leathers, only one of a kind: Quantity. Regular Price. Friday's Price.

2.....7.00.....\$2.00. 1.....7.00.....2.50. 1.....2.50.....1.00. 1.....3.50.....1.75. 1.....10.00.....4.95. 1.....2.00.....1.98. 1.....10.00.....3.00. 1.....4.50.....1.98. 1.....4.00.....1.98. 1.....2.00.....2.80.

Half Price for Men's Suits

Men's \$10.00, \$12.00, \$12.50, \$14.00, \$15, and \$16.00 Suits, to Clear at \$6.95.

300 Men's Sample Tweed Suits, consisting of the latest designs for fall and winter, in English, Canadian and Scotch tweeds, made up in single and double-breasted sacque style, there are only five suits to a pattern, sizes 35 to 42 only, these being sample suits are made up with special care and of the best patterns, in stripes and the new overplaid, they range in price from 8.00 up to 16.00, to clear Friday at \$6.95.



Furniture Bargains

60 only Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, heavy post pillars, extended foot ends, brass rails and apinides, fancy brass vases and knobs, sizes 2 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches, regular price \$6.75, on sale Friday \$5.49.

10 only Bureaus and Washstands, solid oak, golden finish, large three-drawer bureau, neatly hand-carved, shaped tops, bevel plate mirror, in shaped frame, large double-door washstand, regular price \$17.50, on sale Friday \$14.90.

12 only sets Dining-Room Chairs, solid oak, golden finish, saddle-shaped wood seats, high carved backs, one-piece bent post back legs, brass arms, in sets of five small and one arm chair, regular price \$10.75, on sale Friday \$7.90.

24 only Large-Size Rattan Rocking Chairs, with arms, full roll edges, roll shape seats, strong and very comfortable, regular price \$9.45, on sale, Friday \$3.25.

An Encyclopedia for 25c

184 only of Reynolds' New Condensed Encyclopaedia and Practical Business Guides, contains a complete up-to-date dictionary, etc., published to sell at \$1.50, Friday \$1.25.

800 only Paper-Bound Popular Fiction, a good assortment of titles to choose from, some are solid, a regular 10c book, Friday, 2 for \$1.75.

Wall Paper Bargains

7c Wall Paper Day, 50 Designs to choose from: 50 New Designs in Wall Papers, for parlors, dining-rooms, halls, bedrooms, libraries, kitchens, beautiful colors, regular price up to 20c per single roll, special, Friday \$1.75.

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Tapestry Covers for \$1.47

73 only Heavy Reversible English Tapestry Table Covers, with heavy knotted fringe and borders all around, sizes 2x2 and 2x2 1/2 yards, assorted in olive, brown, cardinal, garnet and blue grounds, with combination of other colorings, patterns of floral, scrolls, Oriental and leaf effects, regular selling value \$2 and \$2.25, Friday bargain \$1.47.

Friday at the Silverware Department

\$4 Table Prices for \$1.75. 100 pieces Silver-Plated Table Pieces, including butter dishes, pickle castors, bon-bon sauciers, jelly dishes, syrup pitchers, claret jugs, nut bowls, individual teapots, etc., all quadruple silver plate, regular value up to \$4, Friday, \$1.75.

Note These Friday Bargains

Ladies' \$10 Jackets for \$4.95. 150 only Ladies' Jackets, of imported tweed, in black and white mixtures, made box back style, fly front, coat collar, new sleeve with cuffs, regular \$10.00, Friday bargain 4.95.

\$4.49 for Raincoats, worth \$7.50. 55 only Ladies' Raincoats, of specially proofed cravenette, in Oxford mid-grey and fawn, full length style, fly front and coat collar, regu. \$7.50, Friday bargain \$4.49.

75c Flannelette Waists for 39c. 350 Ladies' Flannelette Waists, in blue, black and grey, with floral designs, unlined, regular 75c, Friday \$3.99.

\$2.50 Girls' Dresses for \$1.39. 600 Dresses, to fit girls from 6 to 12 years of age, made of all-wool serge, in navy and cardinal, trimmed with soutache braid, lined throughout with percaline, regular \$2 and \$2.50, Friday \$1.39.

\$1.95 for Children's Coats. 250 only Children's Coats, of heavy eiderdown, in cardinal, sky and cream, lined throughout, made with cream braid, Friday bargain \$1.95.

Lace Bargains

800 dozen yards of laces on sale Friday, at half price and less. 500 dozen Torchon Laces, patterns are equal to real laces, 3-4 to 2 inches wide, regular prices 25c and 45c per doz. yards, Friday \$1.20.

300 dozen Torchon and Valenciennes Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, odd lots but good patterns, regular 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, Friday \$1.05.

15c Saxony Flannelette for 8c

2000 yards Yard-Wide Best Quality Saxony Flannelette, assorted in pink, blue, cream, white and red, a pure, undyed cloth, and sold regularly at 15 1/2c and 15c per yard, also about 1000 yards 36-inch Striped Flannelette, assorted patterns, sold at 15c yard, Friday, all one price \$1.08.

Unbleached Canton Flannel 5 1/2c. 2000 yards only Cream or Unbleached Canton Flannel, well napped, 26 1/2 inches wide, Friday \$1.63.

Corset Bargains

\$1.00 Values, Friday 50c. 300 pairs Women's Fine Corsets, made in heavy drab Coutil, in latest model, low bust, long dip hip, bias cut and gored, two wide side steels each side, steel filled throughout, lace and ribbon trimmed, a very strong and comfortable fitting corset, sizes 18 to 26 only, regular value \$1.00 pair, Friday bargain, pair \$1.50.

Millinery Specials

180 Ladies' and Misses' Stylish Street Hats, all are new styles of this season from New York, Oxford grey, navy, black or brown, our regular prices have been \$2 to \$2.50, sold each, Friday \$1.25.

Children's Corded Silk Bonnets, with cord trimming and full lace ruche, one of the best shapes of the season, special \$1.35.

Ribbon Bargains

50 pieces Rich Black Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide, very popular width for hair bows or neckwear, regular 22c quality, Friday \$1.15.

100 pieces Black Velvet and Satin-bath ribbons, 1 1/2 inch wide, good French make, regular 4c yard, Friday, 2c yard, per piece \$1.35.

Another shipment of Colored Velvet Ribbons, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 inch wide, regular 3c and 4c per yard, Friday, 2c and 4c per yard, \$1.33.

Hot Water Bottles

We have just received a new line of Extra Quality Hot Water Bottles, to introduce them we will sell the 2-quart, slate with white trimmings or all white rubber, Friday \$1.75.

300 bottles Morden's Beef Iron Wine, a preparation of special value to convalescent patients, a regular 40c bottle, Friday \$1.25.

Wash Goods Specials

2000 yards Tucked Nainsook, 36 inches wide, \$1.00's quality, fine quality, for fine undershirts and aprons, regular value 15c, Friday, per yard \$1.09.

October China Sale

Friday Bargain Chances. 500 dozen White Cups and Saucers, embossed Holland ware and assorted English earthenware, many sizes and shape, regular 25c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00 dozen, Friday, 6 for \$1.00.

200 Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, ruby and green tint, genuine cut glass, with silver-plated screw cap, regular 50c pair, Friday, pair \$1.25.

16 Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets, brilliant patterns, star and fan design, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50 set, Friday \$1.25.

1000 pieces Fancy China, 35c, 25c and 15c articles, Friday \$1.10.

1000 pieces Decorated Table Chins, including cups and saucers, plates all sizes, cream jugs, teapots, sugar and creamers, vases, figurines, bric-a-brac, etc, regular 35c, 25c, 20c and 15c articles, Friday \$1.10.

Handsomen Silks

Reduced for Friday. 1500 yards White, Ivory and Cream Venetian and Duchess-Finish Satins, also White and Ivory Liberty Satin, rich, bright finish qualities, extra values at 65c and 75c, Friday, per yard \$1.50.

1800 yards Black French Taffetas and Satin Merveilleux, excellent wearing qualities, for blouses, slip skirts, etc, bright rich blacks, regular value 75c, Friday, per yard \$1.59.

2000 yards Fancy French Louisines, lace stripes, Persian effects, open-work designs, etc., qualities adapted for blouses, coat linings, etc, values up to \$2 per yard, Friday, per yard \$1.75.

The Grocery List

Blended Geylon Pekoe Tea, this blend draws a rich golden liquor, and very mellow and fragrant, regular 20c, 500 lbs. per lb. Friday, 1.00. 2 1/2 c. 5 lbs. Friday \$1.00.

Fresh California Prunes, first shipment, 1000 lbs., 5 lbs. Friday \$1.32.

Extra Standard Granulated Sugar, 50 barrels, 15,000 lbs., between 8 and 12 o'clock, 24 lbs. Friday morning \$1.00.

Tinware and Hardware

72 Tin Pudding Moulds and Tuber Cake Moulds, octagon and round shapes, regular prices up to \$1.40 each, Friday \$1.09.

Carving Sets, Sheffield steel, knife and fork, polished blade, 3-prong fork, with guard steel handles, regular 90c, Friday \$1.49.

150 Padlocks, sheet steel spring, self locking, large size, strong key, regular 15c, Friday \$1.09.

Exg Timers, hour glass shape, hard-wood frame, fine sand, accurate, regular 15c, Friday \$1.07.

Feather Dusters, 14-inch size, 100 each, there in each duster, regular 35c, Friday \$1.25.

Boots and Slippers

For Men and Boys. Boots, worth from \$1.75 to \$3.75. Slippers, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Friday, \$1.00.

A clearing of Men's and Boys' Sample Boots and Slippers, hockey and football, boots in the regulation style and Slippers with turn soles and a variety of uppers, fine dongola, in black and chocolate and seal leather in black and tan, boots worth from \$1.75 to \$3.50; Slippers worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75. Men's, size 7; Boys', size 11, Friday bargains \$1.00.