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corps were also on the train on their way home to London. They were looked after by the soldiers at the station. Another arrival was Pte. W. E. Moluskey of the C. M.R., who lives in Brantford.

Lance Corp. M. M. Stewart of the Queen's Own came in on an earlier train and went to his home on Beverley-street. He was wounded at Paardeberg, but is all right again. Sergt. H. A. Smith of the Dragoons also came on the morning train and was heartily received by his comrades at Stanley Barracks.

SGT. W. T. SMITH WELCOMED.

Neighbors Decorated Their Houses and the Dragoons Received Him at the Fort.

Sergt. W. T. Smith lives near the Sick Children's Hospital on Elizabeth-street. He was in the famous Waterworks fight near Bloemfontein, and had to leave the front owing to an attack of Bright's disease, which became very serious. In England he was in Woolwich Hospital, and was afterwards removed to the Duke of Richmond's country seat at Goodwood, where

Sergt. W. T. Smith.

he received the best that could be had. He has the distinction of having, thru an innocent mistake, driven thru the private path reserved for the Prince of Wales to Goodwood races. Sergt. Smith received a very hearty welcome from the Dragoons at Stanley Barracks and other friends at his home.

Neighbors decorated their houses with flags and Chinese lanterns, and there was much rejoicing around a big bonfire.

CORPL. RYERSON ENTERTAINED.

Nearly a Hundred of His Friends Gave Him a Royal Reception at Morgan's.

Corporal A. E. Ryerson is residing with his uncle, Mr. F. T. Bryers, at 74 College-street. He supped with friends at 215 Bathurst-street, and in the evening went down to Harry Morgan's Cafe, on Jordan-street, where a hundred of his chums tendered him a banquet. The gathering was composed of the old boys of W.R. Johnston & Company, where Ryerson was formerly employed, as well as members of the Wiggles' Club and the Good Heads' Club. T. L. Church presided, and Bert Shortt was the moving spirit, who kept things going. Corp. Ryerson made a modest reply to the toast of "Our Guest," and only touched

Corpl. A. E. Ryerson.

briefly upon the war. The most interesting speech of the evening was that of Mr. James Taylor, who was a trooper in Bethune's Horse, and who lived a long time in the Transvaal.

There was no lack of musical talent, and a jolly evening passed only too quickly. W. T. Harrison presided at the piano, and Corp. Ryerson was too busily engaged with his friends to go into detail regarding his experiences in South Africa, and altho he was invalided home he now seems to be the possessor of just about as much good health as any young man needs.

ROUSING WELCOME TO ANDERSON.

Thousands of People Assembled Around His Home and Sang Patriotic Songs.

Pte. Archibald H. Anderson was given a rousing welcome by his many friends and admirers, the reception continuing until midnight. When the popular young soldier alighted from the train he was escorted by students to the residence of his brother, Dr. H. B. Anderson, 241 Wellesley-street. In the procession were carriages containing Dean Gelkie of Trinity Medical College, Dr. Temple, R. M. Anderson, St. Thomas; Dr. Wishart, Dr. H. B. Anderson, Pte. "Jim" Kennedy, a South African hero, and Pte. Turner of the 48th Highlanders.

When the procession reached Wellesley and Sherbourne-street, an immense crowd was in waiting, which extended as far as Rose-avenue. Pte. Anderson entered his home amidst great cheering, which continued until the soldier had to appear on the balcony, where he addressed his admirers. He briefly thanked them for the reception, and was followed by Dean

Pte. A. H. Anderson.

Gelkie, who said a few words in praise of Pte. Anderson, who had brought honor to his country and to the college. When darkness set in several large bonfires were lighted in front of the house and an immense crowd of people congregated around them singing patriotic songs, and at intervals cheering the soldier.

Dr. Anderson had left nothing undone in the matter of giving his brother a grand reception. His home was obliterated from view by the wealth of decorations in the shape of flags and Chinese lanterns. Stretched across the street was a large Union Jack, and from the windows of the residences of Fred Lawrence, Mr. Downes, D. M. Anderson, Mrs. Kirkland, Mr. Dowswell, Mr. McMullen, Mr. Warnica, Mr. Barron and Dr. Hastings hung flags and gaily illuminated lanterns.

Pte. Anderson, who is 23 years of age, was stricken with enteric fever just before the march to Paardeburg was commenced. He was invalided to England, where he was given a most enjoyable time at the country residences of some of London's citizens. He was a member of B Co. 1st contingent, having enlisted at St. Thomas and sailed for South Africa 11 months ago yesterday. He is in his third year at Trinity College.

LANCE-CORP. M. M. STEWART

Was Wounded in the Shoulder at Paardeberg—Came Home on the Early Train.

Lance-Corp. M. M. Stewart came in on the early train, and proceeded to his home at 233 Beverley-street, where he met many of his friends during the day. Corp. Stewart was wounded at Paardeberg. When he enlisted in "C" Co. of the first

Lance-Corpl. M. M. Stewart.

contingent he was a member of the Queen's Own Rifles. Previously he had been a member of the 15th Batt. at Belleville and of the Northwest Mounted Police. He is a son of the late Duncan Stewart. A number of friends met him at the station. The bullet wound he received in the shoulder at the taking of Cronje doesn't bother him much now, but he has had enough of war for a little while.

BONFIRE FOR CORP. SMITH.

Friends Tendered Him a Hearty Welcome at His Home on Elizabeth Street.

Corporal J. A. Smith has a host of friends, and his home at 118 Elizabeth-street was crowded with visitors from the time the carriage which conveyed him from the train arrived until after midnight. He is an enthusiastic member of the 48th Highlanders, and many members of that regiment called to tender him a welcome. A big bonfire blazed in front of the house, and it was at times surrounded by a score or more of citizens who were waiting their turn to get inside. Smith was a member of C Co. of the first contingent, and was in the principal engagements. He is looking remarkably well, and modestly thanked his friends for the demonstration in his honor.

RECEPTION IN NORTH TORONTO.

Pte. Percy Bailey Received Most Enthusiastic Greetings on His Return Yesterday.

North Toronto, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The enthusiasm that marked the return of the first arrivals from South Africa has nowise abated if the demonstration at North Toronto to-night is any criterion. Pte. Percy Bailey, whose parents reside at the corner of Wickson-avenue and Yonge-street, received a welcome last night that might well be envied. Thousands gathered around the store, that was effectively decorated with flags and Japanese lanterns. Hundreds of boys from the vicinity gathered, and at night royal enjoyment was taken out of a huge bonfire that was fed for hours by the indefatigable exertions of the young ones. Pte. Bailey, or as he is better known, "Barry" Bailey, was carried thru the crowd on the shoulders of his friends, and the air vibrated with the shouts of the assemblage. The piazza of the residence was, during the evening, occupied by about 20 little girls, who sang "Soldiers of the Queen" and other selections, much to the enjoyment of those who had met to celebrate the arrival. Inside the house Jim Smith and others gave patriotic musical selections that thrilled all listeners with pride for the glorious Empire with which they are connected.

PTE. GRAHAM AT AURORA.

Presented With a Civic Address on Arrival Home—His Carriage Drawn By Citizens.

Aurora, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The inhabitants of Aurora turned out en masse to welcome Pte. T. H. Graham on his arrival from South Africa. He arrived in Aurora on the 7.15 car. He was met at the Wellington-street crossing by the 12th York Rangers band, when a torchlight procession was formed, headed by the band.

The hero was placed in a carriage, which was drawn by the willing hands of a number of the citizens, followed by No. 2 company, 12th York Rangers, and some 300 school children and a large number of citizens.

He was escorted to the drill shed, where the following address was read by the Mayor, M. F. T. Daville.

To Pte. T. H. Graham, member of C company of the Canadian contingent.

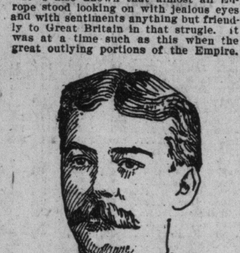
We, the members of the Town Council, and the citizens of the Town of Aurora, take this opportunity of extending to you a warm and cordial welcome, on this your return from your recent hardships on the veldt of South Africa. It is with feelings that words cannot express that we to-night have assembled together to show in some slight way our appreciation of the gallantry and courage displayed by you as one of Canada's sons in the bloody contest, which, we are pleased to say, has nearly reached its termination.

We would esteem it a matter of great gratification to meet any of the gallant Canadian contingent who have taken part in the African war, but we are especially delighted to welcome home one of our own native-born boys.

In the bloody battles of Paardeberg, the soldiers of Canada, of Australia and of New Zealand fought side by side and shoulder to shoulder with the best men in the Imperial service, and from reports which have reached us we are proud to say that, of all the brilliant and memorable deeds done thruout the war, none did more noble or heroic service than those who left Canada's shores to take up arms for the defence of the British Empire.

Never was there a time in the history of this great Empire, of which we have the honor to form so important a part, in which it was so vitally important to Canada and to the Empire that this great Dominion should show that, when Her Majesty's arms were engaged in that struggle in South Africa, she, Canada, stood behind them. It is well known that the hope of the Boers lay in the fact that they looked for and expected to obtain the intervention of the foreign powers.

It is also known that almost all Europe stood looking on with jealous eyes and with sentiments anything but friendly to Great Britain in that struggle. It was at a time such as this when the great outlying portions of the Empire,



Pte. T. H. Graham.

New Zealand, Australia and Canada, showed to the world that they were prepared and anxious to prove that, if Britain and British institutions were to be assailed in South Africa, or any other place, Canada was prepared to show where her heart lay, and where her affections were centred. Could there, therefore, be a more awe-inspiring object lesson to the world than the rallying in battle array for the defence of the old flag of the sons of Canada, Australia and the other colonies, all enthusiastically anxious to rush to the protection and support of our Empress Queen.

There is no doubt but that this war, tho unfortunate in many respects, will be the means of welding together and unifying the British Empire more than anything else that has happened in its history. And to you it must be a matter of personal pride and gratification to feel that you have taken no mean part in the bringing about of such a magnificent result. We cannot, however, forget that, while we to-night are gathered to rejoice in your safe return, many of your brave comrades-in-arms who left Canada with you will never return. Many, we regret to say, have already been borne to their last resting place on the South-African veldt, and to their friends and relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

In conclusion, permit us again to repeat the pleasure it gives us to welcome you home, and we all hope that you may be spared many years in which to look back with pardonable pride to the gallantry displayed by yourself and your comrades in the war which is just about to close, and which will always be regarded as one of the most memorable wars in the history of the world.

Signed on behalf of the corporation of the Town of Aurora,

F. L. Daville, Mayor.

To which Pte. Graham replied in good style, giving a vivid account of his experience in South Africa. He was followed by Mr. T. H. Lennox, who is the candidate for the Local House. He gave a very eloquent and patriotic speech in his usual impressive style.

TWO RECEPTIONS AT OTTAWA.

Pte. Benbow and Pte. Berube Were Warmly Greeted By the Citizens on Their Return.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Two more of the soldiers who left Ottawa to fight against the Boers in South Africa have returned from the war.

Pte. Hector Benbow of Ottawa, who was a member of the first contingent, and Pte. J. F. Berube of Hull, who belonged to D Battery, second contingent, arrived in the city at 1.20 this afternoon on the C.A.R. train from Montreal.

There were between 100 and 150 people at the Central Depot to welcome them. Private Benbow was met by his mother, sister and brother, and accompanied them to his home in New Edinburgh, while Pte. Berube was greeted by a number of friends from Hull. Among the military men on hand were Lieut.-Col. Jarvis, Major Helmer, Capt. Street and Lieut. Cunningham.

Owing to the comparative shortness of notice about the men's arrival, there were not many members of the local military corps present. Like most of the other Ottawa soldiers who are back from South Africa, both of the men who came in today are looking bigger and healthier than before they went away.

Pte. Benbow had to drop out of the ranks of the first contingent at Thabanchu owing to a sunstroke, and Private Berube was invalided from De Aar on account of his meeting with an accident, which caused the bursting of a vein. His wife and family reside in Hull. Both men speak highly of their treatment in England, where they were received with open arms. Private Benbow is a son of the late Caretaker Benbow of the Drill Hall, who met a tragic death in a hotel fire in Montreal while on his way home from Quebec, where he bade Hector bood-bye.

Ran Away in the Subway.

A horse attached to a wagon, owned by W. D. Hutson, slater, ran away in the Queen-street subway yesterday morning, and collided with a street car. The driver, Peter Berwick, who lives at 138 Lippincott-street, and Mr. Hutson were thrown out and badly shaken up.

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BRITISH LIBERALS GIVE UP FIGHT FOR REINS OF OFFICE

Mr. Herbert Gladstone Confesses That It Is Impossible to Win Over the 160 Seats Necessary for a Victory.

London, Sept. 19.—Once more England is in the midst of a political campaign and the last election of the century promises to be the least interesting of all. On the confession of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the chief Liberal whip, it is impossible for his party to win over the 160 seats necessary for a victory. There is practically no sporting feature in the contest. It is a certainty for the Conservative party. To the public's recognition of this fact is due the apathy with which the announcement of dissolution was received, tho the announcement came more suddenly and left shorter time for preparation than ever before.

Many Personal Issues.

Yet, while the campaign is robbed of its chief interest by reason of its foregone conclusion, the issues and personalities prominently brought forward are as complete and engrossing as ever drew "Hodge" to the polls. The issues may briefly be described as an appeal to the country by the Conservatives for support of their policy in South Africa, while the Liberals base their claims for votes upon the failure of Lord Salisbury's Government to fulfil the many pledges of home legislation made during the last election.

Countless Side Issues.

There are, of course, countless undercurrents and numberless side issues, but the main planks may fairly be said to consist as above.

The Conservative attitude is well explained by a letter which appears to-day from Joseph Chamberlain, in which the Colonial Secretary says: "The principal issues of the next general election are, in my opinion, the merits of the war in South Africa, and the nature of the settlement which is to ensure us against any recurrence of the danger to our possessions in South Africa, and to the prestige of the Empire at large, which we have lately had to encounter.

"At such a time, I feel certain that you will have the support of every Unionist and of all patriotic Liberals who place the good of the country above any partisan interests."

Liberals Say It Has No Precedent.

All Liberals declare that Lord Salisbury's action in going to the country on an old and practically obsolete register is not only against all precedent, but is unconstitutional. The Conservatives retort by saying that Lord Salisbury can scarcely be accused of trying to get unfair advantage; had he waited until the new register came into force he would have the undoubted benefit of a large body of reservists, Yeomanry and volunteers now in South Africa, to say nothing of the likelihood that, owing to the popularity of the war among the younger sort, the new register would only have served to swell the Conservative majority.

Home Rule a Dead Issue.

A curious feature, comparing the present election with those bitter campaigns of 1892 and 1895, is the absence of Home Rule from the hustings. Except in Ireland, it is a dead issue, or, at least, a thoroly suspended one.

Less Than Two Weeks' Preparation.

Polling commences Oct. 1, and by the end of that month, the country will know the minute individuality of the legislature, which bids fair to continue for the next seven years. That less than two weeks of preparation was given to the country made politicians on both sides catch their breath, tho the air had been full of dissolution rumors ever since the end of July, and the men who watched political movements most closely felt certain that, barring any startling reverses in South Africa, the general election would take place next month, so much mystery was made of the event in high political circles that party workers, and even candidates were left in ignorance of the prospective date. Thus, it happens that not only in London but in many provincial centres some of the most active local members of Unionist organizations are away from their home, and have been hurriedly summoned to the scene of battle.

Many Seats Contested.

The Conservatives have in the last week or two, thanks largely to the activity of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, succeeded in inducing a good many gentlemen to fight seats which previously were regarded by the sitting members as a likely "walk-over." At least 30 constituencies have lately been provided with Radical attackers and the process is still going on.

Tho all polling must be over by Nov. 1, it is not absolutely necessary that the Houses should meet on that day, tho it is probable that they will do so.

Lord Rosebery's Attitude.

Lord Rosebery's attitude is an endless source of expectation. So far, the ex-Premier has given no sign that he will take an active public part in the elections; but that his friends are working hard on his behalf is evident from the statement of Mr. R. W. Perks, M.P., one of the leading Liberal Imperialists, who gives the following incomplete list of candidates who have expressed themselves in favor of Lord Rosebery's policy, and of the return of His Lordship to the leadership of the party:

Captain Lambton, Sir C. Furness, Mr. Charles Rose, Mr. Raphael, Sir George Newnes, Mr. L. Harmsworth, Mr. Tennant, the Hon. T. A. Brassey, Sir A. Hayter, Mr. A. Deane, Mr. Markham, Mr. Hedwakerly, Sir Edward Reed, Mr. G. P. Fuller, Mr. Handel Booth, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Masefield, Mr. Freeman Thomas, Mr. Snape, the Hon. Arthur Brand, Mr. Caine, Mr. Benton, Mr. Alnsworth, Mr. C. M. Huntington, Mr. E. N. Holden, Mr. Clifford Corey, Mr. Russel Rae, Sir T. Coates, and Mr. N. Helme.

There are other candidates not included in this list who have also intimated their approval of the policy of the Imperial Liberal Council.

Conservatives will contest all the constituencies in London in which there are 49, returning 60 members.

At present Liberal candidates have been selected for only 35. The Liberal contingent in the dying Parliament from London numbers only 9.

GERMANY MAY NOW MODIFY HER ATTITUDE ON CHINESE QUESTION

Japan Assents to Proposals, But Urges That There Be No Prolonged Delay in the Negotiations—Times on U. S. Attitude.

London, Sept. 27.—(4.15 a.m.)—The China question is again in the phase of discussion of the stability of the European concert, and the likelihood of Germany finding it convenient to modify her aggressive attitude. According to the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail, Japan assents to Germany's proposal, but at the same time strongly urges that there should be no prolonged delay in the negotiations. The same authority says that Japan would decline to follow Germany in pursuing the imperial court into the interior of China.

Honors for Anti-Foreigners.

From Shanghai comes the announcement that an Imperial edict confers posthumous honors on the anti-foreign High Commissioner, Li Ping Heng, who committed suicide after the evacuation of Tong Chung, and Duck Yi, the late Emperor's father-in-law, who killed himself after the Emperor and Empress-Regent left Pekin.

A New Imperial Palace.

Chinese papers assert that orders have been issued for the erection of a new imperial palace at Si Ngan Fu. They also report that Li Hung Chang has started for Pekin, escorted by Russian and Japanese troops, and that Lu Chuan Lin has been appointed Viceroy of Canton. Sheng's mission confirms the rumor that Li Hung Chang has received secret orders to attempt to recapture Pekin.

Disorders at Canton.

Describing the disorders in the vicinity of Canton, the Hong Kong correspondent of The Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"The American church, in the suburbs of Canton, has been destroyed, and the Catholic Church at Tokamhang and the foreign cemetery there have been desecrated."

The Times on U. S. Attitude.

The Times, dealing editorially with the attitude of Washington, says: "This is not calculated to smooth the path of the powers. Mr. Conger's unsolicited offer of mediation is a proceeding very unusual in diplomacy. If the United States Government withdraws its troops it will virtually leave the American Legation under the protection of powers with whom the United States declines to co-operate. America must be aware that no legation with only a guard to defend it would long be safe under a Chinese Government including Prince Tuan and the other Boxer leaders."

RUSSIA'S POLICY OF MURDER.

The Czar's Soldiers Have Killed Fifteen Thousand Boxers at Niuchwang.

London, Sept. 27.—The Times prints correspondence from Niuchwang, declaring that the Russians have killed indiscriminately between 1500 and 2000 Boxers and Chinese civilians, men, women and children, both inside and outside of the walls. The correspondent adds that from all sides come reports of the violation of women and that the Russians are carrying out a policy of destruction of property and extermination of people in Kai Chau. Nearly all the villages have been burned and the inhabitants killed. For some days, the correspondent declares, the soldiery and Cossacks have been allowed to do what they like, and he thinks the annexation of Manchuria is intended.

HOW THE POWERS STAND.

Italy and Austria the Only Powers That Gave Straight Replies to Germany.

Paris, Sept. 26.—It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Italy and Austria are the only powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's note. It is certainly a fact that the replies of Russia and France are almost identical, advocating the punishment of the originators of the anti-foreign assaults, but not making their surrender an absolute condition of the peace preliminaries.

Japan takes a middle course, leaning a little more strongly toward Germany, while Great Britain declines.

A powerful argument against Germany's position was its establishment of the precedent that it would permit the powers in future wars to demand the surrender of personages considered by them to be guilty leaders, and that their punishment was deemed necessary before peace negotiations could be undertaken.

CHAFFEE OFFERED LI AN ESCORT,

But it Was Declined—All Quiet at Pekin—Chaffee Goes to Tien Tsin.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The following has been received from Gen. Chaffee:

"Sept. 21, No. 53, acknowledge your number 40. Leave for Tien Tsin this afternoon. Will be absent several days. Gen. Wilson remains here. Li Hung Chang has offered him escort; declined; country very quiet; good order in Pekin.

"(Sgd.) Chaffee."

The despatch from Gen. Chaffee has no date showing that Li came from Pekin, but War Department officials are satisfied that it was sent from the Chinese capital.

TIMES CHANGES ITS BASE.

Construction Put on Germany's Proposals Not the Same as Stated on Sept. 19.

London, Sept. 26.—The attempt of The London Times and other European papers to distinguish between the view and proposals contained in the German note, and their endeavor to lay all stress on the proposals without any attention to what Germany considered a preliminary to any negotiation, is pronounced here to be utterly at variance with the construction they put on the note when it was first made public.

Times' Editorial of Sept. 19.

The Times editorially, Sept. 19, declared the German Government "recognizes the force of the contention we have consistently laid down, that the punishment of the real authors of the attacks on the Europeans must be a condition precedent to diplomatic dealing of any kind with any of the representatives of China."

A Mere Incidental.

That was the theme of the whole editorial. The proposal that the Ministers at Pekin be empowered to designate such real authors of the attacks on the Europeans, but, treated merely incidentally and as a sequence to the first part of the note, no endeavor being made to separate what Germany considered essential from what she proposed. In fact, the proposal regarding the designation of the authors of the attacks was then thought by The Times and other papers in England and on the continent to be a logical result of the powers agreeing that their surrender was to be precedent to the negotiations. This view was fully shared by the Berlin correspondent of The Times, Sept. 19, in spite of his change of base in to-day's issue. Thus, it is claimed, the efforts show that if America, or even England, misunderstood Germany's meaning, it can only be the result of ignorance or an endeavor to enable the Germany Government to retire from a position they find untenable.

A Roast on Washington.

The St. James' Gazette says: "This discovery of the true inwardness of the note is very convenient. It is explained in Berlin that the refusal of America is doubtless owing to the dullards at Washington having confused the two parts of Von Buelow's document. It is a pity an analytical commentary was not forwarded with the text of the note."

Curran—Fawcett.

At All Saints' Church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Miss Annie Fawcett, daughter of Mr. M. Fawcett, 41 Grenville-street, was united in marriage to W. Stewart Curran, M.D., of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Baldwin, assisted by Rev. James Thompson. The happy couple afterwards left for Detroit.

Dingman—Gledhill.

A quiet marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, 215 Berkeley-street, at noon yesterday, when Miss Laura Adelaide, second daughter of Prof. Edwin Gledhill, became the bride of Mr. Walter Dingman of Sault Ste. Marie. After the wedding breakfast the couple left on their honeymoon to Chicago.

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PTE. BOLSTER AT COBOURG.

Was Given a Grand Reception By the Militia and Citizens—To Be Dined To-Night.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 26.—Private Herbert Bolster of the first contingent arrived home from South Africa this evening, and was given a reception by the Cobourg Garrison Battery and citizens that he will remember for some time. At the depot hundreds of citizens gathered to welcome him home. After landing, a parade was formed, and the crowd, headed by the Cobourg Garrison Band and the Boys' Brigade Band and the Battery, marched to the Opera House, where Sergt. Bolster was tendered a short reception. He was then taken to his home in a carriage drawn by the Garrison Battery boys, the streets being ablaze with fireworks. To-morrow evening he will be tendered a banquet at the Dunham House.

Foot Badly Crushed.

A heavy rail fell on Thomas Williams of 33 Vine-street, while he was working at the Union Station yesterday morning, and his right foot was badly crushed. He was removed to the General Hospital.

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We emphasize the last [illegible] ranging some particularly tempting [illegible] ent departments—all seasonable goods [illegible] and style and all at the very smallest [illegible] prices. There are dollars to be saved by shopping here on Friday, and we know that a glance over the information given below will rouse your personal interest in so great a chance for economy.

Friday Bargains in Clothing.

48 only Men's Fine Imported Saxony Finished Tweed Suits, brown, also greenish shades, in checks, plain and broken plaid patterns, single-breasted sacque shape, single and double-breasted vests, first-class linings and trimmings, sizes 35-44, regular $7.50, $8.50 and $10, Friday, your choice 5.95

Men's Heavy Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, single and double-breasted style, deep velvet collar, Italian cloth lined and well finished, sizes 35-44, Friday bargains 5.00

$4.00 and $5.00 Boys' Suits for $2.95.

45 Boys' Fine English and Scotch Tweed Three-piece Knicker Suits, single and double-breasted styles, grey and dark brown checks, good farmers' satin linings and trimmings, sizes 28-33, regular $4, $4.50 and $5, Friday 2.95

Sailor Suits for 75c.

Children's Imported Navy Blue Serge Blouse Suits, full blouse, with large collar, trimmed with blue, old gold or red braid, pants lined, sizes 21-26, Friday bargains ..... .75

Cutlery Bargains.

Butter Knives, ivory handles, extra quality, electro plate blades, regular $1.00, Friday, each ..... .39

Sterling Silver Butter Spreaders, fancy engraved handles, regular 90c each, Friday ..... .75

Salt and Pepper Shakers, sterling silver and cut glass, with heavy sterling silver tops, special Friday, each ..... .75

Notion Bargains.

Hose Suspenders, Side Combs, Belts, Hooks and Eyes.

Black Satin Gored Belt Hose Supporters, usual price 20c pair, 160 pairs to sell on Friday, at, pair ..... .13

Hose Supporters, in fancy frilled elastic, rubber tipped, to prevent tearing the stockings, our special price 35c pair, Friday, extra special, at, pair ..... .20

75c Pulley Belts at 19c.

Dog Collar Belts, metal belts and Elastic Medallion Belts, all new fashionable goods, regular price $1.35 and higher; on account of being a broken line and odd sizes we make them ..... .48

Side Combs, good, heavy, bright quality, finished teeth, fancy jet headed top, regular 50c and 65c pair, very special, Friday, pair ..... .35

White Safety Hooks and Eyes, the good quality, that will not rust, regular 6 dozen for 5c; on account of having too many of one style, Friday, they are yours at 12 dozen for 5

Umbrella Bargains.

Ladies' 23-in. Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, silk cord, close rolling frames, excellent assortment of handles, natural woods, in princess knobs or crooks, Dresden and clear or colored horns, regular $2.50 to $3.50, Friday 1.98

Men's Full Size Gloria Silk and Wool Umbrellas, steel rods, paragon frames, with natural wood or horn handles, regular price $2.50, Friday 1.45

Book Bargains.

2000 Cloth Bound Books, gilt stamp, side and back, good type and paper, all the standard authors are represented in this series; publishers' price 25c, Friday, 3 for ..... .25

Postage 7c for 3.

Paper and Envelopes.

200 Boxes Envelopes, full commercial size, cream wove paper, 250 in box, Friday, box ..... .20

200 One-pound Packets Silurian Note Paper, fair quality, Friday, per packet ..... .10

200 Boxes Papeterie, new smooth parchment and ivory note, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, excellent quality paper, Friday, box 8

Millinery Section Bargains.

Velvet Hats and Feathers.

Silk Velvet-covered Hats, only Lyons Velvets used, ready for trimming, in all the very best shapes, special Friday 1.78

Handsome Feather Mounts, in breast effects and long plumes, all new and most fashionable styles, special Friday ..... .48

Black Ostrich Prince of Wales Tips, bright and silky, 9 inches long, special, Friday ..... .35

Ribbons.

Fancy Broche Ribbons, heavy quality satin, all silk, in pink and gold shades, 2 inches wide, a very handsome ribbon for fancy work, regular price 20c, Friday ..... .10

Colored Silk Ribbons, cord edge, in good colors, 1 inch wide, regular 3c yard, Friday 5 yards ..... .10

Bright Satin Baby Ribbons, all the new and pretty shades, for fancy work, ⅝ inch wide, Friday 12 yards for ..... .10

Big Bargains in Dress Goods.

10 pieces French and English Fancy Black Dress Goods, a good selection of new designs and weaves, best dye and finish, regular $1 per yard, Friday, per yard ..... .75

200 yards Fancy Silk and Wool Mixtures, in blues, browns, greens, blue grey, etc., these colors interwoven on black grounds, regular 65c and 75c per yard, Friday, per yard ..... .35

English Coating Twills and Cheviot Homespun, in black and navy only, warranted fast dye and will not shrink or spot with water, 54 and 56 inches wide, regular 75c per yard, Friday, per yard ..... .50

300 yards Scotch Tweed Suitings, in checks and mixtures, good colorings, unshrinkable and unspotable, all pure wool, 32 inches wide, regular value $1 and $1.25, Friday, per yard ..... .75

Jewellery.

30c Long Chains, 15c.

From our great sale of Long Chains for Muff-Holders, Watch Guards, Purse Chains, etc., we gather twenty-five dozen for a Friday sale at a fraction of their original value, choice of a dozen styles ..... .15

Fancy Hat Pins, gold and silver plated, jewel or military tops, regular 10c, Friday 5

Sterling Silver Brooches, fancy designs, cut silver, with turquois setting, regular 50c, Friday ..... .35

Bargains in Underwear for Men.

25 dozen Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, natural shade, bound seams, overlocked seams, double-ribbed cuffs and ankles, regular price 50c, Friday special, per garment ..... .37½

50 doz. Men's Heavy White Twilled Cotton Night Robes, made with collar attached and pocket, double yoke and gussets, all seams double stitched, heavy soft make, regular price $1, Friday, special ..... .50

25 dozen Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, four-in-hand shape, best silk linings, in light and dark shades, of new fancy patterns, regular 50c, Friday, special ..... .25

Men's Extra Heavy Black Satine Shirts, also black and white stripe buckskin, collar attached, sizes 14 to 17, warranted fast colors, extra special ..... .75

Friday Silk Specials.

35 pieces of French Taffeta Pure Silk, beautifully assorted, in pinks, blues, fawns, browns, cardinals, turquoise, mauve, helio, white, cream, black, this is a good, firm, durable quality, on sale, special, Friday ..... .50

200 yards of a very good quality "White" and "Cream" Satin, 22 inches wide, rich appearance, regular value 75c per yard, on sale, special Saturday for ..... .50

10 pieces of Black Pure Silk Merveleux, rich gloss, superior color and weight, to clear Friday, per yard ..... .50

Full Waist Length of 3½ yards of Handsome Black Satin, 24 inches wide, very durable quality, on Friday the full waist length or 3½ yards for 2.25

Extra Carpet and Curtain Bargains.

Amazing Value in Tapestry Carpet.

3600 yards English Tapestry Carpet, will be released from bond in time for Friday's selling; they are an odd lot, worth from 50c to 65c, but we did not pay their marked prices, so we are enabled to offer the entire lot on Friday at the very low price, per yard ..... .42

This is a rare buying chance, and should not be missed.

$9.75 and $10.50 Tapestry Squares for $6.90.

32 only Tapestry Squares, sizes 3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3½ yards and 3 yards x 4 yards, one of the best grades English tapestry, in a large range of designs, finished with handsome 18-inch interwoven border, regular value $9.75 and $10.50, special for Friday 6.90

Mail orders promptly attended to.

35c Union Carpet for 25c.

1400 yards Union Carpet, 36 in. wide, reversible, very heavy quality, well assorted designs, regular value 35c, special for Friday, per yard ..... .25

50c Linoleum for 38c.

2600 yards Scotch Linoleum, 2 yards and 4 yards wide, in a large assortment of fresh, tile, block and block designs, regular value 50c, special for Friday, per square yard ..... .38

FRIDAY CURTAIN BARGAINS.

$2.00 Curtains for $1.19.

178 pairs Extra Quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3½ yards long, in white and cream, all new, stylish designs, worth $2, per pair, Friday, per pair 1.19

$4.50 Curtains for $3.23.

53 pairs Chenille Curtains,