

AMUSEMENTS

The big crowd that will pack the Bennett Theatre to-morrow night when the Hamilton Rowing Club will give an evening of assured two hours' of solid enjoyment. Of the many excellent attractions this week the three Binns, Alcide Capitaine and the unique novelty skating on real ice by Isabel Butler and Edward Bassett are three that will command particular attention. The last mentioned is one of the most picturesque features seen here in many a month and an absolute novelty, entirely different from anything yet attempted in vaudeville. Both are remarkably clever skaters and they give a really wonderful exhibition of artistic grapevines, waltzing and spins on the artificial rink, which represents a small frozen pond, with a pretty winter scene for a background. The human top spin by Bassett is one of his most notable feats. The pair wear pretty costumes and it is a novelty worth going a long way to see. The same may be said of the three Binns in their vaudeville comedy and musical turn, which reveals a lot of clever conceits in make-up and stage business. It is impossible to recall an act in that line that has pleased better than this one. The comedy is enjoyable every minute and when the three buckle down to straight musical work they furnish a treat for lovers of good music. Capitaine, a superbly built woman, has an attractive offering in which she does some stunting feats on the trapeze. The balance of the bill affords considerable pleasure, including such attractive numbers as Cook and Stevens, in their funny Chinese and cono dialogue; Fred Watson and Morrissey Sisters; Brockman, Mack and Belmont and Hale and Corbin.

AT THE GRAND TO-NIGHT.
The Partello Stock Co. presented the thrilling drama "A Human Slave," at the Grand last night before a fair-sized audience. This evening the bill



As Lena Rivers at the Grand this evening.

will be "Lena Rivers." The play shows a pretty picture of life in a small village in Kentucky. Such picturesque dress, manners and environment cannot fail to exert more than a little in the book upon the stage portrayed by a competent cast. The dialogue sparkles pleasantly, especially the leading character "Lena," enacted by Miss Alice Kennedy, the bright star in repertoire.

AT THE SAVOY.
"The Land of the Midnight Sun," adapted from Hall Caine's romance, "The Bondman," is attracting much attention at the Savoy this week. It is a fine presentation of high-class melodrama and all the scenes are handled in an artistic manner by the company. The play teaches a great moral lesson and has received the endorsement of the prominent clergy of the country. Mr. Selman is well cast as "Sunlocks," and plays with admirable restraint. Miss Lasche is womanly and lovable in all her scenes. Thaddeus Gray, as Jason, gives a fine characterization. It is pleasing to note the resources of this gifted player's art. There is not a dull moment in it, the varieties of expression, vocal and facial, is little short of wonderful. Miss Kathryn Shay, as Kitty Maitland, gives a pleasing performance. She has youth, beauty and vivacity and rings true in all her scenes. Albert Tavernier gives a brilliant performance as Jorgensen. Miss Eugenie DuBois arouses much laughter by her capital playing as Jollyweathers' Better Half. A fine bit of character acting is furnished by Lawrence Barbour as the old sea dog. He succeeds in displaying and plays with the right amount of dash and go to make the part convincing. Campbell Stratton has the light comedy role of Danny Dixon—the brave young Irish gossoon. Stuart Beebe has a chance to display his talent as Sir Sigfus—the keeper of the prison on the Island of Grimsey. The stage settings are the most elaborate yet shown at the Savoy.

AT THE GRAND NEXT WEEK.
"The Three of Us," the attraction at the Grand next Wednesday night, is a delightful play of Western life, and a long run in New York last season. The company is headed by Miss Janet Waldorf, and the performance is one well worth seeing. It has no whooping cowboys or impossible characters, but people of real life.

Bernard Daly will be seen at the Grand next Wednesday matinee and night in an Irish comedy drama, "Rory of the Hill," and at popular prices should attract two large audiences. The play is said to be a good one, and the company capable.

HUMANUVA AT COLONIAL.
The business manager of Mackey's Humanuva Company arrived in the city yesterday, and arranged for the appearance of this attraction at the Colonial Theatre on James street. Great interest is displayed by those familiar with the remarkable success of this latest development in animated pictures in the United States and Canada. In New York city, London and Quebec these pictures have become such a craze that travelling theatrical companies, both dramatic and vaudeville, are having difficulty in finding theatres for their attractions to appear in, as the managers of the finest play houses in this country have turned them into permanent houses for the Humanuva, or talking pictures, finding that line more profitable than the presentation of the ordinary theatrical productions. The plays presented are complete in equipment of

scenery, costuming and cast, and offer a variety of entertainment that is distinctly out of the ordinary, and that appeals thoroughly to the masses. One cannot appreciate what they are without seeing them. The series of pictures are diversified. Humor and pathos are commingled, and in this manner interest and entertain the audience. The cast of actors employed are the best in their line; in fact, had they merely the ordinary stage settings to assist them, could present the dramas offered, but when the Humanuva is added the production is complete. At the Colonial Theatre, commencing Monday, February 1st.

RECIAT AT KNOX CHURCH.
Harold Jarvis, the well-known tenor, of Detroit, was welcomed to the city last evening at Knox Church, where he sang at the regular recital given by Mr. Harry Allen. Mr. Jarvis is a great favorite with Hamilton audiences, and it always means a full house when he comes. An incident that slightly marred the enjoyment of the large audience was the fact that programmes were scarce. Mr. Allen played in his usual fine form. The programme was as follows:
Organ—Concert Overture in C minor
Aria—Eternal God, A. Hollins
Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Organ—Home, Sweet Home
Wenham Smith
Organ—Scotch Regiment on Parade
Arr. by H. J. Allen
(By Request.)
Song—The Lost Chord, Sullivan
(By Request.)
Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Organ—Overture to "Maritana"
W. V. Wallace
Song—The March of the Cameron Men
Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Organ—Loin du Bal, Gillet
(b) Shepherd's Song, Schulhoff
Song—I Have a Saviour, Barry
Mr. Harold Jarvis.
Organ—Torchlight March, L. V. Flagler

A NEW CITY.

Melville in Saskatchewan May be a Metropolis.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—Unless all signs are misleading, another metropolis is springing up on the prairies of Western Canada. A year ago there was a spot on the line of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad—without a name of any special significance. But on that spot has sprung up Melville, the operating centre for nearly 1,000 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, and already its population numbers over 1,200 people, with fully modern houses, stores and hotels. In six months its population will have doubled and by the end of the present year it is confidently expected 4,000 people will be living in the future distributing point of Western Canada. Its future as a great city is assured, for it is the centre of the richest farming country of Saskatchewan. By a branch line to be constructed this spring it will be connected with Regina, the capital of the Province, while another branch will stretch northward to Hudson's Bay, for the Grand Trunk Pacific has selected Melville as the junction city for its Hudson's Bay line, the operating centre for nearly 1,000 miles of coast line and some 1,000 miles of branch lines. Eastern manufacturers are already beginning to recognize the importance of Melville as a distributing centre, and during the coming spring several huge warehouses will be erected as well as additional divisional shops for the railway system.

From Melville to Europe, via the Hudson's Bay, the route is fully 1,000 miles shorter than the all-rail route to Montreal, and the cheaper water rates will be the means of the bulk of the exports of Western Canada going out of Canada via Melville. American cities west of Chicago will also derive a considerable reduction in reduced rates, by shipping their exports via the bay and each ton of this freight will be shipped through Melville. Today Melville boasts of daily trains, but within two years branches will be stretching out in all directions, reaching for passengers and freight and distributing supplies.

BURNS NIGHT.

Fine Lecture on the Poet by Rev. John Young.

The lovers of Burns who attended Rev. John Young's lecture, "A Nicht wi' Burns," in St. John School room last evening, were given a rare treat. The lecture, which dealt with the characteristics of the great poet, was an excellent one, and strongly appealed to the Scotch audience. The speaker referred to the natural characteristics of his writings; they are very exact representations of nature—not so much of landscape as the natural workings of the soul of man. Wordsworth wrote about nature, Burns wrote about man. A series of views, representing the places in the midst of which he spent his life, including scenes on the Doon, Ayr and the environs of Dumfries were shown. The speaker dwelt upon Burns' meeting with Walter Scott in Edinburgh. Scott was about fifty years old when they met at the home of Prof. Ferguson, with many celebrated men of the great metropolis. Burns felt quite at ease in their midst, and realized that he was the equal of any of them. Whenever he met a pure, beautiful woman, as a rule, he fell in love with her. This, of course, brought him into trouble, and many condemned him for it. He died at the age of 37. The 100th anniversary of his birth was celebrated as no birthday was ever before celebrated. Every city and every village in Scotland recognized the event in some way, while in England, Ireland and the colonies, thousands commemorated the centennial of the plover bard. His memory is still green and will continue so as long as the daisies bloom or the heather grows.

A fine musical programme was provided by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Harrower and Mr. George.

GEORGE'S NEWSPAPER.

(Kingston Whig.)
George Lynch-Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton, thinks he knows how to run a newspaper. He would not, if he were an editor, put in anything about the wreck of a life. He would have such a paper as would be read—by himself, but no one else.

Antoine Couture, whose wife was lost in the burning of the steamer Premier on Lake Winnipeg last summer, is suing the Dominion Fish Company, owners of the ill-fated vessel, for \$60,000 damages because of the negligence of the officials and of the crew resulting in the investigation.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909

SHEA'S OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE

Thursday is going to be one of the very best days of the sale. Every department has replaced its 'sold out' with other equally good lines, so the thrifty buyers will not be disappointed. Everything to be cleared that has anything of a winter character about it, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Blankets, Underwear, Dress Goods, etc. Prices less than ever.

SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS \$5.50 to \$ 7.00 Values for \$3.95

Every Silk Petticoat in our stock is in this great sale. All well made; many of them a well-known maker's guaranteed garments, all pure Taffeta Silks, made in the correct styles. Blacks, browns, nays, greens, greys, and shades and some fancies. The whole lot goes on sale to-morrow at these wonderfully cut prices. SEE WINDOW: \$5.95 to \$7.00 Petticoats for \$3.95; \$7.50 to \$10.00 Petticoats for \$4.95

Dressing Saques at 95c

Women's Dressing Saques, made of kimono cloths, cinders and cashmerettes and mixed patterns, dainty and light shades, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, on sale to clear at each 95c

Waists worth \$2.50 for \$1.50

Made of embroidered lustrous and cashmeres, poplins and delaines, cream, black and colors, good \$2.50 value, on sale for \$1.50

Silk Waists at \$3.95, worth \$7.00

Women's Waists, made of lace, net and silk, in black and a great variety of colors, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, on sale for \$3.95

A CLEARING OUT OF FURS

Mink Muffs, worth \$40, for \$25
Mink Muffs, worth \$35, for \$20
Mink Muffs, worth \$25, for \$15
Isabella Fox Stole, \$35, for \$22.50
Isabella Fox Muff, \$20, for \$15
Isabella Possum Stole, \$12, for \$7.50
Isabella Possum Muff, \$10, for \$6.50
Marmot Stoles and Muffs, Possum Stoles and Muffs, Hare Stoles and Muffs, on sale at less than wholesale.

Women's Coats at \$7.50

Women's Coats, made of Beavers, Kerseys, etc., worth every cent of \$12 and \$15, to be cleared on Thursday at each \$7.50

Women's Coats at \$9.50

Loose back, fitted back and semi-fitted, all sizes up to 44; black and colors; worth \$16.50 to \$18, on sale for each \$9.50

Women's Skirts at \$2.95

Made of Panamas, Venetians, Serges, Lustras, in a great variety of styles, all new and good, worth up to \$6.00, on sale to clear at each \$2.95

New English Prints in Dark and Light Colors Now On Sale

White Blankets On Sale

Pure Wool White Blankets, 6 lb. weight, good size; worth \$4.50, for per pair \$2.95
Finest White Blankets, good large sizes, worth \$3.00, on sale for \$2.00

Comforter Bargains

Bed Comforters in all the good shades, both dark and light, pure cotton batting, \$1.95 value, for 99c

H. C. HAMMOND.

Former Cashier of Bank of Hamilton Passes Away.

Mr. H. C. Hammond, of the firm of Osler & Hammond, one of the best known figures in Toronto, and a former manager of the Bank of Hamilton, passed away about 7.30 last night at his home, 60 Grosvenor street. His death was not unexpected. The late Mr. Hammond had been confined to his home since June with cancer of the throat, and for the past five days he had been unconscious.
The late Mr. Hammond was industrious, shrewd, possessed of a high sense of honor, and of a genial disposition that won welcome for him everywhere. Born at Grafton, Ont., on Oct. 19, 1844, he was educated at the Cobourg Grammar School and at Upper Canada College in Toronto. His business career was commenced in the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Cobourg, and he was afterwards accountant in the Quebec Bank at the head office. On the organization of the Bank of Hamilton in 1872 the late Mr. Hammond was appointed cashier. This office he subsequently resigned to enter into partnership with Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., as stock brokers and financial agents. Of this firm he was a member up to the time of his death. For years he was treasurer of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

The late Mr. Hammond is survived by his widow and two sons, Messrs. F. S. and H. R. Hammond, both of Hamilton. Mrs. M. S. Bogart, of Toronto, Mrs. E. W. Parker, of Montreal, and Mrs. E. R. Crombie, of Toronto, step-children, also survive.

ST. PAUL Y. M. U.

Will Hold Debate With Bloom Street Church.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Church Young Men's Guild was held last evening. The meeting was well attended and a very instructive and enjoyable programme was given. The club decided to enter the Hamilton Debating League, and will accept a challenge for a debate from the Bloom Street Presbyterian Church Bible class, Toronto. The speakers for last evening were Mr. E. B. Osler, Mr. H. Moran, Mr. G. Brown, Mr. E. Wallace, Mr. P. Morton and Mr. B. L. Simpson. Musical selections were given by Mr. McBride, Mr. J. A. Soule and Mr. Wallace. The next meeting will take the form of a mock parliament and the executive is looking for a monster meeting, as they are spending a great deal of time and energy in arranging the details. This will be an open meeting and all are invited.

SCOTTISH CLANS.

The Scottish Clans celebrated Burns' Night by having an "at-home," which was a grand success. Lieut. Stephen, the Honorary President, was in the chair. He dwelt quite fully on the life of Burns, calling attention to the high esteem that the world at large held and revered his name. The musical programme was a rare treat. It included: Piano duet, Miss Madgett and Miss Venlo; song, Mr. C. Wilson; song, Miss Bathgate; song, Mr. F. Hill; duet, Miss Madgett and Miss Venlo; song, Mrs. Bennie; song, Mr. Slessor; song, Mr. Gordon. The accompaniments were ably played by Miss Venlo.
At the conclusion of the programme about 75 couples danced till midnight, when refreshments were served, when they again resumed dancing till about 2. The next meeting will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Feb. 10.

UNITY HOUSE PARTY.

The Unitarian Church held a very enjoyable house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sumner, 47 Victoria avenue north, last evening, when about a hundred gathered to listen to an impromptu programme of music, games, etc. Dainty refreshments were served. Among those who took part in the programme were Miss Annie Sutherland, Mr. J. H. Sumner, Miss Miller, Miss Irene Johnston and others.

Lubitz, the unfrocked Polish priest, who is wanted in Chicago for obtaining money under false pretences and for jumping bail, in addition to other crimes, was sent to Winnipeg jail for six months to hold him until deportation papers can be arranged.
Hoax—Why do you call Harbours a donation party? Joak—He's always out for the dough.

BIRTHDAY OF THE KAISER.

Berlin Celebrates the 50th Birthday of the Emperor—A Big Time.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Emperor William was celebrated to-day in an unusual manner. All the crowned heads of the German states, excepting the aged Luitpold, Regent of Bavaria, came to Berlin to present their congratulations. The city is beflagged, and preparations have been made for an illumination this evening on an uncommon scale.

According to the old Prussian tradition, the day was ushered in at 6 o'clock by the intoning of a chorus from the tower by a corps of trumpeters. All the castle guard, headed by a military band, marched the length of Unter den Linden to the Brandenburg gate and back. The streets were lined by crowds of people, and a large assemblage cheered the Emperor when he appeared at one of the castle windows.

The emperor first received the congratulations of the members of his family and his entourage and then those of the visiting princes, including the Crown

Prince of Denmark. After religious services in the chapel, the Emperor and Empress took up a position in the white room of the castle, before the throne, where they received the congratulations of the members of the diplomatic corps, Chancellor Von Buelow and the other Ministers.

The conferring of a number of decorations to the nobility has been announced. PAPERS CONGRATULATORY.

All the newspapers of Berlin today devote leading articles to the 50th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William, and publish retrospectives of his reign. All the comment is more or less tinged with the recent "crisis" growing out of the publication by the London Daily Telegraph last fall of an interview with His Majesty on foreign affairs. The tendency of the more liberal newspapers is to let bygones be bygones and to hope for a better future.

It is noted also that His Majesty is observing the spirit of assurances given Chancellor Von Buelow on Nov. 17, and is restricting his personal role in the affairs of the nation.

ROYAL ARCH.

Annual Convention Opened In Toronto This Morning.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada opened in the Temple building, this morning. M. E. Companion John Leslie, of Winnipeg, Grand First Principal, presiding. The financial statement shows an income of \$1,044, and an expenditure of \$7,256, with total assets amounting to \$31,604, mostly in bonds paying over 4 per cent interest. The charitable calls on the order have been heavier during the past year than in previous years.

The membership is now over 13,000, an increase of over 1,000 in the year. R. E. Comp. Comp. Moore, of Hamilton, will be the choice for Grand First Principal, and R. E. Comp. F. W. Harcourt, K. C. Toronto, for Second, but there is sure to be a keen fight between R. E. Comp. Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, and R. E. Comp. W. H. S. Macdonald, of Kingston, for Grand Third Principal. Senator William Gibson and Mr. Geo. J. Bennett are equally sure to be re-elected by acclamation as Grand Treasurer and Grand Scribe E. respectively.

The proposal to meet in future in the month of February, instead of January, as at present, will almost certainly carry.

TORONTO WON.

A. M. E. Church Representatives Debated There.

Last night a debate took place at the A. M. E. Church, Toronto, between representatives of the Literary Society of the St. Paul's A. M. E. Church here and those of the King's Sons' and Daughters' Society of Toronto. The Hamilton speakers were Richard Hammond and E. C. Jackson, and their opponents were Messrs. Geo. Morton and Frank Howard.
"Resolved, that the farmer has done more for humanity than the mechanic." The Hamilton speakers were on the affirmative. By a vote of 3 to 2 the judges declared the Toronto speakers the winners. The Hamilton judges were Messrs. Geo. Morton and Frank Howard.
A large number of members of the local society were present.

The Toronto society will pay a return visit here on Thursday, March 1.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

At the last regular meeting of the Princess of Wales' Daughters of England, the following officers were installed by the District Deputy, Mrs. Bowker, with Miss House as acting chaplain, and Mrs. Wanck, of Queen Victoria Lodge, as guide:
President—Mrs. Whitney.
Past President—Mrs. Black.
Vice President—Mrs. Hunter.
Chaplain—Mrs. Hills.
Treasurer—Mrs. Whittling.
Secretary—F. H. Revell.
1st Guide—Mrs. Baker.
2nd Guide—Miss Hyatt.
3rd Guide—Miss Hawkins.
4th Guide—Mrs. Hunt.
Physician—Dr. Coyle.
Auditors—Messdames McMurray, Hunter and Miss Hawkins.
Trustees—Messdames Hunt and Revell.
Committee for the made—Messdames Whittling and Misses Revell and Hyatt.
Inside and Outside Guards—Mrs. Revell.

A pair of spectacles are also looking glasses.

MENELIK DEAD.

Paris Learns Officially of Decease of Abyssinia's King.

Paris, Jan. 26.—It is announced from an official source that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is dead, and that Empress Taitou has been for some days directing public affairs.

It is feared that the death of the sovereign may produce, chiefly at Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, serious trouble, that may endanger European interests.

IN THE STORM.

Rev. Father Forner's Trying Experience For Two Days.

Macklin, Sask., Jan. 26.—Rev. Father Forner, while driving over the prairie south of this place, visiting some of his parishioners, got lost in the storm and drove for two days and two nights without finding food or shelter. On the morning of the third day he sighted the residence of William Scott, after he had given up all hopes of living through the ordeal. When taken in he was almost exhausted, and it was found that his feet, hands and face were severely frozen.

A THOUSAND VENIREMAN

Failed to Furnish Sufficient Jurors for Murder Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 26.—When the second venire of 500 talesmen was exhausted to-day without the completion of the jury for the trial of Col. Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe for the slaying of former Senator E. W. Carmack, Judge Hart announced that he would devote to-morrow to the hearing of charges of intoxication against jurors Leigh and Jackson. Meantime he drew another venire of 500 names, and the Sheriff is summoning them for service Friday. H. P. Jackson, a blacksmith, and S. M. Hyde, a farmer, were accepted to-day as jurors eight and nine.

FIVE WERE KILLED

By Gas Explosion and Fire in Coal Mine at Boswell, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 26.—Five men are dead to-night as the result of the gas explosion and subsequent fire in the Merchants' Mine of the United Coal Company at Boswell last night. One man is seriously injured and several others are slightly hurt. The dead are: J. C. Logan, of Pittsburg, mine superintendent; Geo. Morris, assistant superintendent; John Cole, day foreman; Andrew Shuttlock and his son, miners. It is believed this is the complete list of the dead.

Immigration Statistics.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The total immigration into Canada for December was 4,050, of whom 2,098 came in by ocean ports and 2,952 from the United States. The total immigration into Canada during the last calendar year was 148,700, of whom 91,576 entered by ocean ports and 57,124 from the United States.

Stanley Mills & Co. LIMITED

Stock-Taking Clearances

Splendid Bargains in Small Lots of Seasonable Winter Goods

To-morrow is the last Thursday in the month and what is still more important to buyers—the last Thursday before stock-taking.

Department managers are making determined efforts to free their stocks from odd lots, and the ones and twos and left-overs of mid-winter goods and prices have been cut to the last notch, accordingly. Quantities are limited, so come early. Read the list carefully.

\$40.00 Fur-Lined Coats for \$24.75

5 only in the lot, handsome Coats, with shells of finest Broadcloth, in navy, black, green and wine, lined with selected squirrel skin. Collar of sable or eastern mink. Practical luxurious Coats for day or evening wear. Worth regularly \$40, on sale Thursday at \$24.75

\$25 Astrachan Coats for \$19

5 only Women's Black Astrachan Coats, 30 inches long, semi-fitting style, high collar and reverses, double breasted and lined with heavy quilted saffron. Worth regularly \$25, on sale Thursday at \$19.00

Small Lots in Walking Skirts \$5.95

Separate Walking Skirts, in Venetian and Panama Cloth, in stylish pleated and gore flared styles, trimmed with buttons and self strapings, in navy, green, tan, brown and black. The ones and twos of our regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 lines. Clearing at all one price to-morrow \$5.95

To-morrow's Grocery Sale

Some of the best specials of the season have been secured for this sale. Notwithstanding the very low prices, everything on sale is of the highest, most dependable quality.

Seeded Raisins 5c Package

4 dozen only packages of Seeded Raisins, fancy stock, worth regularly 10c package, Thursday on sale at 5c

Sutton's English Worcester Sauce, a large shipment, at 10c bottle
A special consignment of California Prunes at 3 pounds for 25c
Cooking Figs, 6 pounds for 25c

Canned Goods

Stock-taking clearance of Canned Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, choice of any of the best brands Thursday at \$1.00 per dozen
Upson's Orange Marmalade, 46 cans, 2 pound pails at 20c each
Lemons, excellent value 20c dozen

Molasses Snaps, Thursday 4 pounds 25c
Ingersoll Cooked Tongue 30c pound

Misses' and Children's Shoes

A Big Clearance To-morrow

Infants' Fine Dongola Kid and Patent Kid Laced Boots, Blucher cut, with turn soles, spring heels, sizes 3 to 7. Worth regularly \$1.25, clearing Thursday at 95c

Girls' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced Boots, Blucher cut, spring heels, extension soles, sizes 8 to 10½. Worth regularly \$1.35, clearing Thursday at \$1.10

Misses' Dongola Kid and Box Calf Laced and Blucher Cut Boots, low heels, extension soles, sizes 11 to 2. Worth regularly \$1.75 pair, clearing Thursday at \$1.48

Misses' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, double soles, extension edge, low spring heels, sizes 11 to 2. Worth regularly \$1.35, clearing on Thursday at \$1.10

Sale of Black Voiles

The stock-taking clearance has reached these splendid staple black stuffs. Three lots to-morrow.

75c Voiles for 59c

Good all-wool black Voile, a fine crisp weave with a close even mesh, guaranteed dye. A quality that tailors well in a skirt or suit, width 42 inches, worth regularly 75c yard, on sale Thursday at 59c

\$1.00 Voiles for 75c

Good clear weave, rich black Voiles, made from a fine staple yarn, a quality that retains the pleats in a skirt or dress, width 44 and 46 inches, worth regularly \$1 yard, on sale Thursday at 75c

\$1.25 Voiles for 85c

Fine crisp weave of the etamine nature, on both the large and fine mesh, made from a firmly twisted and singed thread that makes it appropriate for either a suit or tailored skirt, width 44 and 46 inches, worth regularly \$1.25, on sale Thursday at 85c

Voile Batiste 39c

All Wool Voile Batiste for skirts and dresses, in good black, 44 inches wide, worth regularly 50c yard, on sale Thursday at 39c

Selling Off Our Entire Stock of Handsome Swiss Net Curtains

It is a little early to talk about your Spring Curtains, but if you want genuine bargains, buy now. We are going entirely out of Swiss Net Curtains for the present and every pair will be sold off at prices to make quick clearance. Note these worth-while prices and act at once. These savings will never come again.

\$5.00 Curtains, now \$3.99
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\$6.00 Curtains, now \$3.98

\$7.00 Curtains, now \$4.19
\$7.50 Curtains, now \$4.69
\$8.00 Curtains, now \$4.89

\$8.50 Curtains Reduced to \$5.39

They are in white and cream Swiss Net Curtains, in the latest Swiss applique designs, in rich, effective single border designs, wide width and 3½ yard lengths. Pretty when hung in living rooms, dining-room or parlor. Qualities are limited, 2 to 6 pairs. So choose early. Display on first floor.

French Perfumes to go at 29, 39 and 49c

We have about three dozen French Perfume Bottles, in handsome cases, left over from the Christmas trade. We would rather clear them away before they cost more than stock-take them; so out they go. One and two bottles in a box, from the best French and English makers; all orders. Three lots for clearing.

49c Reduced From \$1.00 to \$1