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Saturday Bargains

Pins Black Headed Toilet Pins on sale, special at per pair, 3c	COMING near holiday time, our special offerings are particularly adapted to the season. To buy economically it will pay you to watch our advertisements closely for the next three weeks.	Napkins Half-Bleached Fringed Linen Napkins, 12 in. square, on sale special at each, 3		
Silk Skirts Ladies' Silk Underskirts in shades of pink, sky and old rose, prettily made with frills and tucks, worth regular up to \$8.00 each, on sale for \$2.75	Children's Dresses Children's Dresses, made of all wool Cashmere in pretty shades of cream, pink, sky and cardinal, fancy shirred, tucked and trimmed, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.00, on sale for \$1.00	Net Curtains Fringed net curtains, 3 yards long, made of excellent quality lace and insertion. Regular price, \$2.00 a pair, on sale for \$1.65		
Towels White Turkish towels, size 32x16 ins., fringed and bordered, on sale, very special 3 for 25c	Doylies Teneriff Doylies, round and square, 7 and 8 wheels, white, on sale each 5c	Toweling Brown Turkish Toweling, red stripes, 15 in. wide, regular 14c a yard, on sale for 11c	Tabling Bleached table linen, 62 in. wide in very pretty floral design, 50c quality, on sale for 39c	
Handkerchiefs Ladies' fine pure linen handkerchiefs narrow hems, regular value 10c each, on sale for 4 for 25c Ladies' fine white Swiss embroidered hdkfs. in very dainty designs, regular value up to 20c each, on sale for 10c	Kid Gloves Ladies' kid gloves in assorted shades including creams, greys, purples, greens, etc. 4 button and 2 clasp, sizes 6 to 7 1/2, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair, on sale special at 50c	Curtain Muslin Fine white Curtain Muslins, suitable for sash curtains and bedroom curtains, 32 inches wide, neat designs, regular price 18c and 20c a yard, on sale for 15c	Dress Goods 10 pieces of tweed dress goods, in a splendid variety of good dark shades, 54 in. wide, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard—on sale for 75c	Remnants Remnants of prints and shaker flannels in light and dark colors, plain and fancy, measured up special for Friday and Saturday. Greatly Reduced

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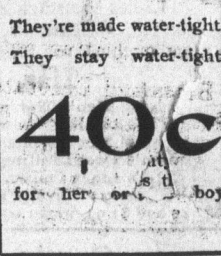
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GRAY'S CHINA HALL MADE BIGGER

Owing to increased business we find ourselves cramped for room and have leased the flat upstairs to make show room for Dinner Sets, Lamps and Toilet Sets.

A lot of new arrivals for our Big Holiday trade will be shown after Dec 1st in our new rooms upstairs.

Our store proper is already filled with new and pretty Christmas Holiday Goods.

Call on Saturday and See the Goods

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

HAVE DONE NOBLE WORK

Annual Meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society Held Last Evening

Encouraging Reports Received—Fine Address from Mrs. Harvie—Officers Elected

There is probably no philanthropic society in the city which is doing more noble and unselfish work than is the Kent Children's Aid Society. At the annual meeting of this society, held in the Elks' assembly hall last evening, it was learned that the year's work has been most successful. The society is to be highly commended for the excellent work they have done and are doing.

The reports received last evening were all encouraging to a very great degree. Special mention, however, should be made of the report of the Executive Officer, Dr. R. V. Bray. Dr. Bray is a most enthusiastic member of this society and devotes much time and energy in the performance of his duties as Executive Officer. He is the leading spirit in the society and he is surrounded by ladies and gentlemen who appreciate his efforts and encourage him in his work.

There were present, Mesdames Stephenson, Patterson, J. L. Bray, J. J. Ross, McIsaac, Robertson, S. M. Glenn, Pilkey, McLean, Baldwin, Oldershaw, Young, Goodland, H. D. Smith, R. V. Bray, Sacks, Sutherland, Harvey, (Toronto), Provincial, Vinton, McKay, Hennebury, Eddington, Dogge, Sheldon, Kerr, Ripley, Drader, Kellar, Hendershott, Malcolmson, W. H. Taylor, Glassford, Brady, Taff, J. A. Walker, Jackson, Misses Noel, McLagen, Dogge, Edith Burgess, Becklin, Eva Burgess, McTaggart, Honness, McDonald, Slagg, Nevills, Steen, Patterson, Slagg, Jackson, Drake, McTavish, M. Walker, Hollinrake, Bogart, and Messrs. Rev. Dr. Battisby, D. S. Patterson, Stone, J. J. Ross, Goodland, Baxter, Seabard, Lane, Humphrey, Sulman, Dr. R. V. Bray and others.

The main theme and aim of the meeting and the society is to bring poor, needy, low, degraded and wretched children to a knowledge of God and to a higher standard of education, which they could not attain without some aid or help from some source or other.

The President, D. S. Patterson, who was chairman of the evening, gave a lengthy and encouraging address, in which he said that the funds for this year were better than they have ever been before, and this shows a much brighter future.

Miss Edythe Burgess rendered a vocal solo, which was heartily applauded.

The annual report was read by Mr. Fraser, which showed an average attendance of fifteen, generally ten ladies and five gentlemen. This showed that the ladies were taking more interest in the good work than the men.

The treasurer's report was then read by Fred Stone. The report showed that the finances of the society were in a good condition. They have \$423.30 now in the bank, and had an expenditure last year of \$239.35.

Received from schools, \$35.71.
Received from societies, \$15.80.
Received from municipalities, \$115.
Received for membership ticket \$83.

After the report was read, Mr. Stone made a suggestion that part of the money now in the bank be kept in reserve to draw it out and thus make money for the society.

Mr. Patterson spoke of a shelter for the children, but he said it had been tried in the city and had not worked successfully.

A solo was rendered by Miss Dogge and was much appreciated by all present.

A reading of the sixth annual report was given by Dr. R. V. Bray. This report showed that Dr. Bray has been a very busy man during the year. It was surprising to learn the amount of work which has been accomplished by him, note of which has appeared in The Planet from time to time. This report told of many children who have been placed in good homes, and also recorded the excellent growth of the society and the increasing interest in the work manifested by the different members.

President D. S. Patterson, at the conclusion of the reading of the report, took occasion to express the Society's appreciation of the splendid work done by their able executive officer, and the applause which greeted his speech proved conclusively that his sentiments were those of every member present at the meeting.

The Christ Church male quartet, Messrs. Angus, Smith, Smith and Wilson, then gave a selection, which was heartily enjoyed.

The report on the clothing received during the year was then read by Mrs. Sheldon: 219 pieces of clothing have been distributed to needy children during the year, showing that this part of the Society's work is in a most flourishing condition. Many of these pieces of clothing have been distributed to children residing in the county, as well as those in the city.

Mrs. Harvie, Toronto Provincial Visitor of the Children's Aid

COMPANY LOST 6 BOATS

Big Ore Carrier, W. E. Corey, Ashore on Michigan Island.

Duluth Reports Six Vessels Still Overdue and Port Arthur Fears For One—Crew of the Steamer Monksaven, Wrecked on Monday Night In Big Storm, Has Arrived Safe at Fort William.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The following telegram was received at the office of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company yesterday with reference to the fate of the big ore carrier, the W. E. Corey: "We are ashore on the east end of Michigan Island; were running under check very slow; went on very easy; don't think bottom injured; notify Ashland to send tug to stay by us; send tugs from Duluth, also wrecking outfit."

So far as known the Pittsburgh Steamship Company has lost six boats as a result of the recent storm.

Duluth, Dec. 1.—Boats overdue at Duluth as far as known are: Admiral Holmes, Amasa Stone, F. Peavey, Superior, W. D. Rees and Fleetwood.

Crew Is Safe.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 1.—The steamer Monksaven, one of the freight-carrying steamers of the Algoma Central Steamship Line, was wrecked in the gales of Monday night last near Pie Island, in Lake Superior. News reached here, to the relief of many homes, that the crew were all safe, and had arrived at Port William last night. The steamer was on route light for a grain cargo at Fort William.

Rosemount Release.

Port Arthur, Dec. 1.—The Rosemount was released yesterday after fighting her of seven thousand bushels of wheat. No damage was done to the steamer.

Searching For Marcella.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.—Three steamers were sent out last night by the Pittsburgh Steamship Company to search Lake Huron for the missing steel barge, Marcella, which was abandoned off Pointe Aux Barques by the steamer Manulua, with steering gear disabled. She is known to be short of fuel, but is not thought to be in any serious danger.

RECEIVER FOR EQUITABLE.

German Insurance Department Gives Notice to the Company.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Imperial Insurance office has informed the representative here of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, that it will appoint a receiver to administer upon the company's property in Germany in the interest of the German policyholders, unless the company increases its premium reserves invested in Germany as required by the insurance law of May, 1901.

The company takes the standpoint that it is not subject to that law, since it no longer takes new insurance anywhere in Germany.

If a receiver is appointed he will take possession of the Equitable's buildings in Berlin and in other German cities and administer them, or, if necessary, will sell them in behalf of the German policyholders.

He May Never Come Back.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday located Andrew Hamilton, who was confidential legislative representative of the insurance companies at Albany. Answering the correspondent's request for a statement concerning his answer to the committee's request, Mr. Hamilton dictated the following textual reply:

"I am preparing a reply to the requests of the committee, which will be sent, when completed, to President McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company."

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New Figs, 5c. per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Cream Candy, 12c. per lb.
Chocolate, 12c. per lb.
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3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c.
Soda Biscuits, 8c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

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ARREST CZAR'S GUARDS

Climax to Spread of Disaffection in the Russian Army.

Soldiers Who Petition Against the Use of Troops For Police Purposes Apprehended—In Branch of the Service Which Had Been Looked Upon as Staunch Till Doomsday—Telegraphers Driven From Work.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The most alarming indication of the spread of disaffection in the army, extending even to regiments near the person of the Emperor, was given in the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday of a number of soldiers belonging to the Yellow Cuirassiers of the Guard, the Hussars of the Guard, and the Life Guard riflemen for presenting a series of petitions, including one against the use of troops for police purposes.

The regiments in question are those which have been specially selected by Gen. Trepoff to guard the Emperor and his family. They have been counted upon as being loyal to the last, ready even to be torn to pieces in defence of His Majesty, like the Swiss Guards of Louis XVI. Their arrest, however, although not for open sedition, shows how the heaven of discontent is working even within the precincts of the Imperial Park at Tsarskoe-Selo.

The incident gave rise to almost alarming rumors in St. Petersburg, including one to the effect that the Emperor actually had been attacked, and that a grand duke had been wounded while defending him; but the Associated Press is assured by a member of the Imperial entourage at Tsarskoe-Selo that this is untrue.

Telegraphers Forced Out.

Communication with the outside world ceased at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a strike was called in the general telegraph office. By a ruse, however, the management succeeded in re-opening the cable shortly after 6 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock, when the strike, went into operation, many of the Russian operators were reluctant to leave, but a walking delegate promptly smashed a bottle of hydrochloric acid on the floor and the fumes soon drove the men from their keys.

The Danish cable operators remained at their posts, but the receiving clerks having fled, messages were refused for three hours. Telegrams occupied the building, but the employees who were willing to work were terrorized and were afraid to return.

Political Conspiracy.

M. Seviastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs, declares that the Government has ample evidence to prove that the strike is a political conspiracy planned by revolutionaries, the demand of the men for the reinstatement of the discharged leaders of the "Telegraphers' Union at Moscow being a mere pretext, which, however, had deceived many operators and other employees of the service. M. Seviastianoff declares that it is impossible for the Government to yield to be held up by its own servants, and that it is determined to fight out the matter to the bitter end.

BETTER THAN EVER

The theatre going people of Chatham who are not attending the performances of Marks Bros. this week at the Grand are missing a treat, as it is very seldom such an evening's entertainment can be had in Chatham. The plays are of the highest standard; the specialties as good as ever appeared in Chatham. To-night the bill is Mr. Marks' best play, "In Old Kentucky," and it is a sure thing that the Grand will be crowded.

Miss Hollinrake, directress of Park street choir and vocal teacher, has removed her studio, from the Seane Block and is now in the Risin Block, over the Canadian Express Office, and further intending pupils will find her there or phone 216. Concert engagements accepted.

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