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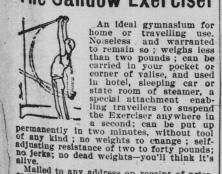
Ottawa Cricket Club,

The Ottawa Cricket Club only played and fine first-class matches has tesson, and of these no less than six were played away from home. Ottawa was certainly very shabbily treated by western cricketers, and the only hon, matches the club had were with the invicatas of Montreal, the Montrealiers and the Napañee C. Ot. Toronto, Resedale, Parkdale, Trinity and Hamilton were all met in the west, but none of them give a return match, says 'The Ottawa Free Press. The averages of the players fon trun very high, but of course there must be consideration for the ract that most of the scores were made on foreign wickets. The averages of the reading men are as follows: M. S. Bristowe (captain), 18.36; H. Ackland, 16.11; J. P. Turton, 4.75; N. F. Kindall, 3.14; C. J. Smith, 3.33. W. O. Little only played three innings, and made 47 runs, an average of 15.96. Including matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe, Ackland, Turton and Campbell played in 11 matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe, Ackland, Turton and Campbell played in 11 matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe, Ackland, Turton and Campbell played in 11 matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe, Ackland, Turton and Campbell played in 11 matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe, Ackland, Turton and Campbell played in 11 matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe, Ackland, Turton and Campbell played in 11 matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe, Ackland, Turton and Campbell played in 11 matches, and Bristowe's 18.3. Bristowe's 18.3.

Athletic and General Notes. The Bolingbroke Club has offered a purse of 4500 for a boxing contest between Jem Smith and Frank Slavin.

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The Sandow Exerciser



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Great Battle Against the World's Champion - The Fight Lasted Ten Rounds-Several Lively Preliminary

Maher and Fit Matched. New York, Dec. 5.—Peter Maher, champion heavyweight of the world, and Robert Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight of the world, were matched to-day to fight to a finish near El Paso, Texas, between Feb. 11 and Feb. 15. The purse will be \$20,000.

And pains of rheumatism can be cured by defeating the class of '96 of University College in the final match. The first and stoond Meds, beat the School of Science team, which defeated the team made up from the third and fourth year Medicals. The class of '96 defeated the class of '97, and the Freshmen beat the class of '98. blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheu-matism by neutralizing this acid.

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Havana, Dec. 5.—On Dec. 2, the
Spenish columns under the command
of Gens. Suarez Valdez and Navarro,
numbering 1250 men combined, had an
engagement with the united insurgent forces of Maximo Gomez and Maceo, which have formed a juncture in Riforma, between Las Villas and Camaguey. The rebels, who were 4000 strong, lost a large number of killed and wounded.

New York, Dec. 5.—Frank Erne of Buffalo bi camp and pursued the insurgents to Trilladeros.



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But for honest value we acknowledge no superior. We made many friends by our Bargains last week,

FRIDAY: Men's Balmorals, worth \$1.50,

Slippery Shoes

-need rubber soles. Rubber underyour feet is a good thing when leather and wool intrvene. Rubber over your feet is cold-clammy -unhealthy.

Here's a rubber-soled shoe with a -warm and springy.

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We want to centre your attention to-day on a lot of Boys' Suits, age 10 to 15 years, which we are going to sell at \$3 per suit. They are by for this if you have the family new clothes we ever saw money, and any boys in the tamily new clothes opportunity. Good cloth, good sewing, good fitting. opportunity Come in and see them.

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Impatient Folk

Storekeepers Trying to Buy Us Out

Storekeepers called and offered to buy us out of whole tables full of our goods. They evidently knew where our strength lay and would gladly despoil us of our most popular wares. We did not take the bait.

To-Day's Specialty, We could have easily sold t our stock of ladies' leather toilet cases, with cut glass fittings at \$3.25, but having advertised them for to-day, we held on to them.

Saturday's Drive

our Bargains last week, and are bound to make perfume cases that have ever been made. Calf skin covered, lined in Surmany more with the following low list for perfume cases that have ever been made. Calf skin covered, lined in Surmany more with the following low list for lower lower lower land trimmed with goldplated or naments. Each case holds a beautifully decorated opaque bottle. The regular price to the trade is \$2.25. Retail price \$3.50. Our price \$1.50.

Did you see our list of goods in yesterday's papers? Look out for

Come To-Day and Come Early.

· 76 York St., 7 Doors South of King St.

Teeswater, Ont., Dec. 5.—At 12 o'clock last night the large frame building owned by Thomas Weir, and occupied by H. McDonald, merchant tailor, and W. Cousins, jeweler, was completely destroyed; also the adjoining shoe shop of Mr. George Colvin. The fire gained a slight foothold also in the large brick block owned by W. Little and occupied by John McLean, general merchant, but was speedily old-time vigor. Teeswater, Ont., Dec. 5.-At 12 o'clock

extinguished. Losses: H. McDonald, stock, \$900, insurance \$300; W. Cousins, stock, \$500, no insurance; John McLean, stock, \$1000, fully insured; G. Colvin, building and tools, \$400, fully insured. Mr. Colvin's stock was saved. Thomas Weir, building, \$800, insurance \$300.

At 9 O'clock





On Saturday morning we start sale of the ROBERT PLATTS' STOCK (bought through J. P. Langley, assignee, at 50c on the \$). at 201 Yonge-st Our lease is for six weeks only. Quick disposal at any price is necessary 'Twill be the greatest bargain sale of Fine Custom Tailored Goods we ever

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to dispose of this immense stock of merchandise over our counters retail to the consumers. Rival merchants, who would have formed a syndicate to purchase this Quarter of a Million Dollar Stock, tried all the arguments at their command to try and dissuade us from throwing our doors open to the people of Ontario, but we said, "No, no, the good people of this fair province have liberally patronized us for over 50 years past. They shall be the victors, and to the victors belong the spoils."

The wondrous news has spread far and wide through-out the length and breadth of this fair Dominion— Thompsons Are Retiring From Business---Closing Up.

The wonderful trade we've done for the past five days, since we started this greatest of all great sales, has been the talk of the city. It has more than realized expectations and encouraged us to down all former records in merchandising. The Sacrificial Knife has been Again Plunged In still deeper into our terribly reduced prices. Read, read Our Prices for To-Day and To-Morrow (Saturday):

Mantle Bargains for

To-Day and Saturday. We must sell 1000 those two days. Read, read the dancing bargains for to-day and Saturday; just read of

those wondrous offers: FIRST LOT-325 Jackets and Ulsters, worth from \$4 to \$8, given away for \$1 each.

SECOND LOT-249 Ladies' Heavy Nap Cloth Short Coats, double-breasted, large buttons, mandolin style, were \$7 to \$9, given away for \$4.49 each.

THIRD LOT-232 Ladies' Short Frieze Coats, in blue, brown and fawn, latest novelties, were \$8 and \$10, to be given away for \$5.49 each.

FOURTH LOT-510 Children's and Maids' Short Jackets and Ulsters, in all colors, Nap, Tweed and Beaver Cloths, large sleeves, double-breasted, \$3 to \$5 ones, \$1.50 to \$2.49; \$6 to \$10, \$2.75 to \$4.99.

\$4.99. FIFTH LOT-49 Handsomely Trimmed Plush Capes, large size, full sweep, were \$50 to \$75, to go for \$24.99. Next, our Staple Stock will be further reduced. Slashing cuts will be made on our already reduced plete clearance by Christ-prices. This will be an opportunity of opportunities. For to-day and Saturday read the list:

Blankets Carolina Wool, reduced from \$1.75 to 98c.

Heavy weight, large size, \$2 ones go for \$1.19.

Extra quality and weight, large size, were \$2.50, down to \$1.49.

All Pure Wool, good size, were \$2.75, down to \$1.99.

Extra Super All Pure Wool, heavy weight, large size, were \$3.50, down to \$2.52.

Finest Extra Superfine All-Woo, extra large size, were \$5, down to \$2.99.

Bed Comforters, \$1.50 ones go for 75c; \$2 ones go for \$1.19; \$3 ones for \$1.75.

Grey, 19c quality for 10c. Grey, 30 quality for 19c. Fancy Shirting Flannels, the 35c quality for 20c.

34-inch Factory Cotton for 3c. 34-inch Factory Cotton for 8x4 Twill Sheeting 15c, worth 8x4 White Sheeting 18c, worth

60-inch Table Linen, 45c quality for 29c. 62-inch Table Damask, 60c quality for 39c.
6c Flannelette for 4 1-2c.

Ladies, one of the greatest snaps at this greatest of all great sales is the magnificent stock of Dress Goods. The bargains will surprise you, the qualities please you and the styles everything to be desired. 27-inch Stripe Tweed and Figured Dress Goods, regular 15c, sale

price 9c. 27-inch Women's Dress Goods, 27-inch Women's Dress Goods, regular 22 1-2c, sale price 7c. Double-width Melton Dress Goods, regular price 30c, sale price 19c. Lot No. 1 Colored Cashmeres, regular price 45c yard, sale price

Lot. No. 2 Colored Cashmeres, regular price 60c, sale price 34c. The T. THOMPSON & SON CO. The T. THOMPSON & SON CO.

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For Men and Boys

FIRST LOT—Consisting of 120 Men's Cheviot and Serge Suits, were \$5 to \$6, to be absolutely given away for \$2.99, from 10 to 11 a.m., and 4 to 6 p.m.

SECOND LOT—Consisting of 87 Men's all-wool Tweed Suits, were \$7 to \$8.50, to be absolutely given away for \$3.33, from 11 to 12 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m.

THIRD LOT—Consisting of 190 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits, were \$10 to \$14, to be absolutely given away for \$7.77.

FOURTH LOT—Consisting of 110 Men's Fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, were \$14 to \$17, to be absolutely given away for \$8.88.

FIFTH LOT—Consisting of 79 Men's Fine Black Worsted Coats and Vests, were \$9 to \$15, to be absolutely given away for \$5.93.

SIXTH LOT—Consisting of 2239 pairs of Men's Pants, \$1.25 to \$1.50 ones go for 98c; \$3 to \$4.50 ones go for \$1.34.

BOYS' SUITS, in 2 and 3 pieces, all cut down to helf of regular BOYS' SUITS, in 2 and 3 pieces, all cut down to half of regular

Now the Millinery. We've determined to let our superb stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery go at prices to make a com-Visit our showrooms.

\$10 Bonnets for \$5; \$6 for \$3; \$4
Bonnets and Hats for \$2; \$2 Bonnets and Hats for \$1.
Lot No. 2—Untrimmed Hats, regular price from 750 to \$1.25, sale price 25c.
Lot No. 2—Untrimmel Hats, regular price 50c to \$1, sale price 10c. All Millinery Trimmings at less than half the usual prices.

Gents' Furnishings

Everything goes for half and less than half price. The shelves must be empty by Christmas. Gents will find in list pointers for to-day and Saturday.

100 doz. Men's 4-ply English Linen Collars, regular price \$1.50 doz., sale price 50c doz. 75 doz. Men's 4-in-hand Silk Ties, regular 15 to 25c each, sale price 5c each. 25 doz. Men's Silk Bow Ties, re-25 doz. Men's Silk Bow Ties, regular price 25c, sale price 10c.
25 doz. Men's Lined Sheep Skin Gloves and Mitts, regular 50 to 60c, sale price 25c.
20 doz. Men's Natural and Scotch Wool Shirts, regular price \$1 to \$1.75, sale price 50c.
Men's All-Wool Knitted Top Shirts, collar attached regular Men's All-Wool Knitted Top Shirts, collar attached, regular price \$1, sale price 50c. 40 doz. Men's All-Wool Socks, regular price 15 to 20c, sale price 10c pair. 39 doz. Men's Fine Wool Socks, regular 25c, sale price 15c. 39 doz. Men's Fine Wool Socks, regular 25c, sale price 15c.
60 doz. Men's Black Cashmere Socks, regular 25c, sale price 15c.
50 doz. Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, large sizes, regular price \$1.50 to \$1.75 each, sale price \$1.
30 doz. Men's Strong English Braces, regular price 25c, sale price 15c.
Men's Fur Felt Fedora Hats, latest English style, Hatters' price \$2, sale price \$1.29.

10,000 lbs of Candies for to-day and Saturday at 9c and 10c per lb; confectioners' prices 15c and 20c.

Blankets-\$1.75 ones go for 98c; \$2 ones go for \$1.19, \$2.50 ones go for \$1.49, \$3 ones go for \$1.99, \$5 ones go for \$2.99.

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