

Three New Musical Selections, 10c Copy.
Hawatha Two-Step, Bonnie Brier Bush Two-Step, and Weeping Willow Three-Step, choice, copy 10c
DON'T FORGET THE SALE AT THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.
Popular Songs, 5c Copy.



176 and 178 Dundas St., London,
Friday, April 17, 1903.

Saturday Snaps

Big Bargains in All Departments. Ready at 8 a.m.

Our Housekeepers' Offer, 25c.

These Saturday Bargains afford great chances to housekeepers. Don't miss this one:
Two large packages of Eagle Parlor Matches, 2 bars of Castle Soap, and 2 bars of Judd's Famous Laundry Soap, Saturday the lot for 25c

Keep in Mind

Our sale of Hurd's and Crane's Fine Stationery. It's an unparalleled opportunity for securing the latest stylish Stationery at prices that you pay for the ordinary kinds. Hurd's and Crane's Writing Papers are regular 25c and 35c quire. Envelopes, 25c and 35c package. We are selling:

Paper, 10c quire. Envelopes, 10c package

Health Brand Underwear.

A very special event: Tomorrow we sell Ladies' Health Brand Light-weight Pure Wool Summer Vests, regular 50c and 65c, for, each 35c
In white and natural, short sleeves or sleeveless.

Two Specials in Hose.

Ladies' Splendid Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed, seamless, applied heel and toe, regular 40c, Saturday, pair 25c
Men's Socks and Ladies' Hose, fast black cashmere, pair 19c

From 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.—Nice Lemons, 7 for 5c.

Saturday Night Specials.

72 dozen Nice Sweet Oranges, at 7:30 p.m., 6 for 5c
Men's good size Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, special at 7:30 p.m., 7 for 10c
Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched border, special at 7:30 p.m., 6 for 10c
Large heavy Turkish Bath Towels, fancy red striped borders, fringed ends, size 46 by 22 inches, regular 25c each, special at 7:30 p.m., each 15c

Children's Beautiful Silk Hats, \$1.75.

Made of fine Japanese silk, in brown, navy, cream and black, with shirred and tam crown, wired rim, 2 pleated frills on rim, regular price \$2.50, Saturday, your choice, each \$1.75

A Handsome Umbrella

for a lady, taffeta and wool covering, pongee frame, steel tube, beautiful German silver and ivory handles, regular \$2.50, Saturday, choice, each \$1.69

Special in Linen Goods.

Beautiful Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, size 28 by 18 inches, regular 35c, Saturday, each 25c

A Great Spring Sale of Crockery

commences Saturday at 8 a.m. Our warehouses have been thoroughly gone through during the past two weeks. This sale is the result. Many lines have been brought forward and every price has been reduced. It's going to be a great boon to all homekeepers, etc. Here are some bargains for Saturday.

7 dozen Salad Dishes, in pink, blue and green patterns, regular 25c, Saturday, each 15c
2 dozen Covered Dish Covers, plain and printed patterns, regular 25c and 35c, Saturday, each 15c
35 dozen Butter regular 30c, special, each 15c
Dinner, Tea and Soup Plates, assorted patterns, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday, 1 50c
30 dozen Bowls, plain and printed, special, each 5c

Special in Tinware.

5 dozen 14-quart Dairy Pails, each 15c
4 dozen 10-quart Dairy Pails, each 10c
Japanned Milk Pans, each 5c
10-quart Milk Pans, 3 for 25c

2 Brooms for 25c.

7 dozen splendid 3-string Brooms, worth 20c each, Saturday, 2 for 25c

Stepiders, 35c.

Five foot high, well made and strong, special, each 35c

Select Mangel Seed, 2 lbs for 25c | Garden Seeds 3 papers for 5c

Wall Papers at Hurry-Out Prices

If you intend papering this spring, it will pay you to take advantage of the cut prices in our Wall Paper Department tomorrow. Here are a few of the many bargains for Saturday:

500 rolls of pretty Wall Paper, in mauve and pink design, regular 35c, Saturday, roll 30c
600 rolls of attractive papers, in 3 designs, regular 10c, for roll 5c
400 rolls of dainty cream Wall Paper, with gilt design, regular 15c, Saturday, roll 8c
450 rolls of handsome red Wall Paper, regular 18c, for roll 10c
600 rolls of pretty pink Wall Paper, stripe design, regular 18c, Saturday, for roll 10c

Brass Extension Rods, each 7c, 10c and 15c

Have a Look at Our New 1903 Go-Carts.

WOODS' FAIR

HELP FOR GREAT ACTRESS

A Big Benefit Nets Clara Morris Six Thousand Dollars.

New York, April 17.—At a testimonial performance for Miss Clara Morris given by the friends and admirers of the afflicted actress at the Broadway Theater Wednesday afternoon, something more than \$6,000 was obtained for her assistance. The house was filled and every number of a lengthy programme was applauded with enthusiasm.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable remedy on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need." It is a powerful influence over neuralgia pains, which destroys almost all vitality. It is highly recommended for rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and toothache. Better try a 25c bottle than it's all right.

No. 1 and No. 2—For ordinary cases. No. 2 is by far the best dollar medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box. Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.

The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.
No. 1 and No. 2 sold in London by C. McCallum & Co. and Anderson & Nelles, druggists.

ELLEN TERRY IN A NEW DRAMA

She Scores a Substantial Success in "The Vikings."

A BEAUTIFUL STAGE PICTURE

The Great Actress Has Parted Company With Sir Henry Irving.

London, April 16.—Ellen Terry has been largely influenced by Gordon Craig in choosing "The Vikings" for her earliest attempt in London theatrical management. He has enthusiasm for reforming the drama, and artistic talent for staging beautiful productions. He has wisely passed over Ibsen's character works, which have repelled London audiences by their acid pessimism, and Frank diagnosis of disease, moral and physical, in the one of his earlier plays. The audience at the Imperial Theater approved the choice last night, finding "The Vikings" a Norse romance, with passages of great dramatic intensity, less morbid and disagreeable than the ordinary Ibsen productions.

The stage management was original and effective, and the costumes, for which Edith Craig was mainly responsible, presented harmonious blends of grays and dull tones of color, with vivid contrasts in ornamentation, ornaments and armor. The principal figures of the drama, Oscar Asche, with a black goatskin cloak, leather tunic, porcupine quills, and huge metal bosses, was a picturesque warrior. Miss Britton was a barbaric figure in bright emerald green, with fantastic metal ornaments and black and white leather fringe.

Ellen Terry appeared in several remarkable costumes. In the first act she wore a tawny yellow and white mantle over a close-fitting garment of indigo blue, and a sleeveless coat made of leather strips, sewn together with discs, medallions, and bosses of brass, copper and silver. Her second costume reproduced a blue gabbardine, over which was thrown an Indian scarf with embroidery. In the final act, when she made the leap from a stone wall into the sea, she was resplendent in glints of steel and silver.

The play was a weird, realistic presentation of an Icelandic saga of conquest, love and vengeance, with Ellen Terry in a part resembling Lady Macbeth, and playing it with sustained force, fiery energy and metallic heartiness. She was warmly welcomed by an extremely friendly house, and was repeatedly recalled after every act. Oscar Asche supported her with cumulative force, beginning with a revelation, a haughty dignity, and conscious self-control, and ending with fire and passion. Holman Clark, Hubert Clark, Mark Kington and the other members of the company co-operated in a production of singular symmetry and beauty. The last act, with a rising storm, supernatural effects, mocking voices in the air, and its catastrophe, was most weird, poetic and impressive.

Flavoring Extracts.

In Lemon and Vanilla, special, Saturday, 3 bottles for 10c

Cloth Balls.

Extra large packages for 5c

Ladies' Silk Waists.

of Jap Taffeta Silk, unlined; white, black and sky blue, front of tucks and fine Valenciennes lace, tucked back and bishop sleeves, regular \$5.00, Saturday, each \$3.75

Handsome Table Center of fine damask, hemstitched, size 19 by 19 inches, regular 25c, special, each 18c

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BRANTFORD COAL CONSPIRACY CASE

Justice Meredith Decides Its Purposes Were Illegal.

IS GUILTY OF A CONSPIRACY

The Court Suggests an Appeal and Refrains From Inflicting a Penalty.

Brantford, Ont., April 17.—President Thomas Elliott, of the Ontario Coal Dealers' Association, was yesterday found guilty of conspiring with the executive of the organization to unduly lessen competition in the purchase and sale of coal. Justice R. M. Meredith was the presiding judge.

It was clearly proven in the evidence adduced that during the recent coal stringency the association sought to lessen competition by blacklisting the Buffalo wholesalers who sold direct to consumers. In this case, the association was found guilty of conspiring with the executive of the organization to unduly lessen competition in the purchase and sale of coal. Justice R. M. Meredith was the presiding judge.

His lordship found the accused guilty of the charge, but expressed the hope that the case would be appealed and carried to a higher court for a final decision. It was of the greatest importance that the highest tribunal of the land should pronounce upon the case, as the decision would affect not only the coal dealers' association, but all other combinations of dealers and capitalists in Canada who were leagued together for the furtherance of their own interests.

Held, that the coal association was a legal organization for the purpose of a legal purpose.

His lordship imposed no fine, although the law provides for a penalty of not less than \$200, or more than \$4,000. If, however, the case is not carried to a higher court, a penalty will be inflicted.

CONVICTS FOR CANADA

Sweden Is Shipping This Undesirable Class in Batches.

Toronto, April 17.—The following translation of a paragraph in a Stockholm paper of April 3 has been sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association:

"Released prisoners for Canada.—On Tuesday evening last, eight prisoners from Hovens penitentiary left for Esbjerg, from whence they are to be dispatched, together with some more prisoners from Vridsløse, for Canada, where they have obtained work at railway building and on farms. It is intended to dispatch other prisoners from the Copenhagen prison."

RAILROAD MAN HURT

M. C. R. Roadmaster Meets With Nasty Accident.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 17.—A wreck took place about 12:30 yesterday morning on the M. C. R. at Fargo, five cars of a freight train being derailed. The accident was caused by a piece of iron falling from one of the cars inside the rails. Traffic was delayed for about four hours.

The most unfortunate incident in connection with the accident is that Mr. T. Hickey, roadmaster, was injured. He was struck on the temple by a hook or block that fell from the wreck and swung around. A doctor who is in attendance reports that Mr. Hickey received a bad wound and suffered from concussion of the brain, but will be around again in a few days.

A MONSTER SHIP

Largest Freight Carrier Ever Built in America.

New London, Conn., April 17.—The steel cargo and passenger steamship Minnesota, built for the Great Northern Steamship Company, was launched here this afternoon, and is not the largest vessel of any kind constructed in America, but it is the largest cargo carrier in the world. She will carry 28,000 long tons of coal, and 80,000 barrels of flour. This is 50 per cent more than the dead weight carrying capacity of the giant carriers of the White Star Line, the Cedric and the Celtic. She is 600 feet long, 73 feet 6 inches wide, 56 feet high to upper deck, 88 feet high to captain's bridge, 177 feet high to top of mast, and has five continuous decks all plated with steel. The Minnesota will carry 172 first cabin passengers, 110 second cabin, 88 third cabin and 2,424 steerage passengers, in addition to a crew of 250. Its speed is 14 knots.

FLOUR MILLS CLOSE

Price of Wheat Shuts Down Minneapolis Firms.

Minneapolis, April 17.—The Northwestern Miller says: Every flour mill in Minneapolis and practically all of the mercantile spring wheat mills in Minnesota and the Northwest have shut down entirely yesterday, and will cease turning out flour for an indefinite period. This act has been forced upon the millers by the conditions surrounding the manufacture and sale of flour. For some time, owing to the price of cash wheat, the high rates of freight and the depressed state of the flour markets, mills have been operating at a loss, but the crowding disadvantage which has paralyzed the milling industry throughout the Northwest, was the act today of the line boats operating between Duluth and Buffalo. The moving wheat on a basis of 2