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GERTRUDE MARRIED IN TORONTO?

That's What May Come Out in This Gotham Divorce Case.

New York, Feb. 22.—More interesting sidelights were thrown to-day on the virtuous Daniel M. Brady, who never entered any place or did anything he would be afraid to tell his mother, in the continuation of the proceedings in divorce brought by his wife, Sadie V. Brady, the granddaughter of Isaac M. Singer. Gertrude Mackenzie, the comic opera singer who is named as co-respondent by Mrs. Brady, was in court as on the day before, just as piquante and demure and with the same expression of shocked wonder in her lustrous eyes whenever a particular salacious bit of testimony was brought out. Nor did she lose her composure when it was whispered about the courtroom and came to her ears that a certain W. H. Brown would appear as a witness for the plaintiff and testify he had married Gertrude Mackenzie in Toronto, Canada, on Jan. 7, 1898, and that so far as he knew, she had not divorced him.

If the witnesses for the wife told the full truth, Brady is neither insensible to womanly charms outside of his own household nor does he possess the sweet and patient temper with which he is accredited—by himself—for it was testified by a corps of gumshoe men that Brady had drunk wine with Miss Mackenzie; that he had traveltd with her in cars; that he had been with her in hotels, and altogether had seemed pleased and happy in her company. Then, as to his temper, it was testified he wouldn't carve at dinner, and that he had talked "rough" to his wife, uttering such shocking words, in fact, that Mary O'Keefe, a housemaid, really did not deem them fit for repetition, at least not in court.

CHEQUES WITHOUT FUNDS.

But Pamphillon's Long Suit Gets Him Into Trouble.

Lindsay, Feb. 22—(Special)—A young man named Harold Pamphillion was today committed for trial by County Magistrate Deacon on a charge of fraud. The particular charge on which he was sent up was only one of a dozen that could be lodged against him for Pamphillion went into the business wholesale, and over a wide territory. His particular line was issuing cheques for which there were no funds. He was in trouble in Toronto in 1902 for similar conduct. A month ago he operated in Orillia. Then he visited Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay and Peterboro in each case perpetrating more or less of his favorite fraud. Constable Brock of Fenelon Falls was after him most of this time with a warrant from Orillia and in Peterboro he was arrested, but let go because the police thought he did not answer to the description sent. The other day Constable Brock arrested him at Cavenville.

Great Bargains at the Rug Auction.

Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will continue the great rug auction sale this afternoon at 2.30 at No. 40 East Kingstreet (opposite the King Edward Hotel). This is without exception the largest and most valuable collection of high-class and genuine Persian and Turkish Rugs ever submitted to public sale in Canada. Some rare bargains were obtained yesterday. No art lover should fail to attend the sale this afternoon, as every lot offered will be sold without the least reserve whatever.

Their Trip to Buffalo.

The Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto, whose repertoire of high-class vocal selections in company with the Pittsburg orchestra, scored unparalleled success in the series of four concerts in Massey Hall last week, leave for Buffalo by special train to-day to delight the musical cult of the Bison City.

Many Canadians from St. Catharines and the Niagara peninsula will be in Buffalo to-night to hear the chorus.

The Laurier Club.

At the regular meeting in Broadway Hall to-morrow night T. C. Robinette, K.C., will deliver an address on the Monroe Doctrine, and Stapleton Caldecott will also speak. Refreshments will be served.

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SHARK, WHALE OR SERPENT? LATEST MYSTERY OF THE SEA

What Sort of Marine Monster Was It That "Armadale Castle" Rammed and Killed.

The sea serpent is not due, of course, until the dog days. As the seasons change as one crosses the line, however, it is not perhaps to be wondered at that this remarkable creature should turn up at this time of the year in southern waters. The story of the discovery and the untimely death of the unfortunate monster has been told by Commander J. C. Robinson of the Armandale Castle, to a representative of South Africa. When the vessel was last on her way to the Cape, in latitude 3 deg. south, her perpendicular stem struck a large fish behind that part of its anatomy where, in all properly regulated fishes, the pectoral fin exists. The head was doubled across the port bow, while the body and tail trailed away along the starboard side.

"The violent struggles of the creature to free itself from its painful and embarrassing position, led to its striking the soft brown paint of the "boot-topping" upwards to the grey side color, with the powerful fluke of its tail. This was observed by the boatswain and some of the men who, a mile or less away, were watching the affair thru the side-ports immediately over the tail of the fish. The marks enabled the commander afterwards to make fairly accurate measurements. From mark to stem it was 47 feet; and about 8 ft. of head over the port side brought the whole length to 55 ft. In girth it was apparently about the volume of one of the ship's lifeboats at the broadest part, say 8 ft. in diameter, very gracefully tapering away towards the tail. The body appeared to be of a greeny-brown color, with large dark spots all over the back and sides, the lower parts being of a dull white. It was first observed by one of the seamen, who heard a knocking against the ship's side. When the seaman passed along the decks, all the passengers, young and old, performed a mad stampede into the forecastle to look at the unhappy prisoner in custody. The engines were stopped as soon as possible, and reversed; but fully a quarter of an hour elapsed between the first discovery and the final clearance, by which time it was either dead or completely exhausted, for it sank slowly, tail-first, injured both in body and mind.

An Ethnological Mystery.

The fish remains, so far, an ethnological mystery. It cannot be located among any members of the great fish tribe. Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who was on board at the time, was unable to remember any data by which it might be claimed as an acquaintance, altho he himself has narrated a similar experience, during a previous visit to the cape, when the face of a fantastical monster in its death throes appeared over the bows of the ship—a face half bestial, half human, and writhing in agony. Was this fresh apparition of the whale species? Was it a shark? Or was it the great sea serpent? The mystery is all the more profound because no one seems to have noticed whether it had a dorsal fin or not. There is considerable doubt, also, as to its tail. Was it horizontal or was it perpendicular? The sketch of the creature, kindly contributed to our columns by Captain Robinson, seems to bear some resemblance to the smooth hound shark, the jaws of which of being studded with rows of sharp and knife-like teeth, are supplied with two rounded projections on which the flat-topped teeth are set closely together like the stones of a mosaic." In color it is "pearly grey, a shade above the lateral line, which in this species is very strongly marked, the body is decorated with small round white spots, the under part being a whitish yellow." If the beast was a shark, however, it must have been of an exceedingly extravagant size. When we heard of it at first, we were inclined to say, "Very like a whale," but "It was not a whale," says Captain Robinson, "because it had no blow hole."

The Captain's Theory.

The worthy commander's own particular theory is that it was a basking shark out of all proportion with the rest of its species, and it is interesting to note that Mr. Wood describes this aquatic gentleman as often measuring from 35 to 36 feet. "It is of a rather dull and listless character," says the naturalist; allowing itself to be approached quite closely by a boat without giving any signs of alarm until the bow actually touches it. Owing to its sluggard mode of life, it can be easily harpooned, "but then bursts into furious energy with startling quickness, dashing away with such speed, and plunging with such wrathful violence, that its capture is an achievement of great difficulty and no small danger."

The Sea Serpent.

The latest strange monster may, after all, have been the identical sea serpent seen so many times prowling about the southern seas. In that case, it is a pity—for the fish as well as for the world of science—that its vertebra was so irretrievably broken by the Armadale Castle. It is surprising that the thing should have given up its life in so ungraceful a manner, after those centuries of clever and romantic exploits in escaping the wily machinations of its would-be captors. To get in the way of a train or a ship is the most foolish of all performances. When George Stephenson—trying to get rights to run locomotives on rails—was interrogated in the house of commons as to what would happen if a cow wandered on the railway track, his reply might have served as a warning to this monster of the deep.

"It would be sae muckle the waur for the coo," he said. It has certainly been an unfortunate experience for the fish.

"It is a pity you let him escape,' said the South Africa man to Captain Robinson, when he met the commander the other day.

"Had I suspected in the least degree, said the captain, in reply, "that we had run into anything uncommon or out of the way I would have had him lassoed by the head. That could easily have been done, and we should then have had him lashed to the ship's side for observation and measurement. But being a little anxious to save the life of the poor brute, and being for the moment unconscious of its exceptional nature, I backed out to give him a chance. Then, unfortunately, he sank. The fact of the matter is this: There was so much excitement on account of the poor things' terrible struggles to free itself, that we were all carried away by our feelings rather than by any curiosity to know anything as to its fishy character."

And there seems little left to say. We believe every syllable of the narrative. It is a tall one, but not quite so high as the whale, serpent or shark might have become if Captain Robinson had succeeded in lashing it to the side of the Armadale Castle.—South Africa.

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They hunt these whales and have carried away their products in great quantities, amounting in value to millions of dollars in whalebone and oils alone. The average value of a bowhead whale is something like $10,000, and when it is considered that perhaps a dozen of these whalers are engaged in the business, each year catching several whales apiece, it can be readily seen to what an extent the industry is being carried on.

"Next to that of the bowhead might be mentioned the white whale or porpoise. These have not been hunted to any great extent so far as I am aware, but they exist in enormous numbers in the bay. Standing on the deck of a vessel I have seen the bay as far as the eye could see in all directions, an undulating mass of white whales. They are valuable for their oil and hides.

The walrus is also found there in great numbers, about many of the sandy shores and islands of the bay. They are valuable both for their hides and the ivory in their tusks. The hide of an average walrus weighs about 300 pounds, and at the time of my visit to the bay, in 1885, when I had the good fortune to capture a few walruses, their hides were worth 12 cents a pound, so it can readily be seen that the hides of these animals are valuable.

"Seals of six or seven different varieties are to be found in great abundance in the waters of the bay and the strait, but, unfortunately, they do not find the Alaska, or fur, seal there at all. It was suggested some years ago, if I remember rightly, by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, that it would be well to introduce the fur seal into Hudson Bay, and I have often said, and still believe, that it will be a profitable venture. The conditions under which the Alaska seal and the hair seal exist are precisely similar, so that I know of no reason why the fur seal should not flourish if once introduced into Hudson Bay.

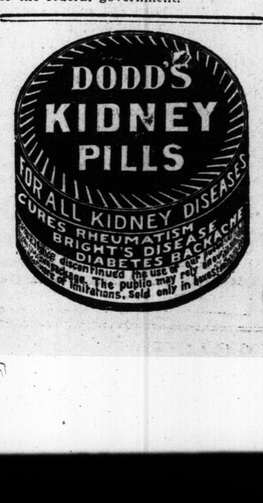
"In regard to fish, comparatively little is known of them in these northern waters, as no one has made extensive experiments. I have seen large numbers of whitefish caught at the mouth of the Churchill and some of the other rivers that empty into the bay, and also salmon, but no one has sufficiently investigated the conditions there to see whether cod or sea salmon exist in the northern waters of the bay. I may say, however, that in the last two or three years I happen to know that Senator Blandford of Newfoundland, who is the owner of a large fishing fleet, has been fishing in Hudson Bay, and he told me that he had met with great success, even beyond his expectations, having taken therefrom some splendid catches of both salmon and cod.

"These fish being found in abundance in the strait, it is likely that they can also be found in the bay. Fresh water trout are, of course, found in all the fresh water streams tributary to the bay, and in many of them they can be found in great abundance.

"The far north around Hudson Bay is a truly wonderful country. It will pay any railway to build a line to the shores of Hudson Bay, not only because it is a much shorter route to Europe than any that now exists, but also on account of the rich country it will tap, abounding in game and minerals of all descriptions."

SABBATH OBSERVANCE ARGUMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Argument in the Sabbath observance jurisdiction reference was continued to-day in the supreme court by Mr. Paterson, counsel for Ontario, who argued in favor of the draft bill, which assumes the power to legislate in this respect to be vested in the provincial authority. The observation of their lordships all thru indicates that the court is strongly inclined to the view that such legislation is ultra vires of the province, being a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the federal government.



YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Toronto Junction, Feb. 22.—At the regular meeting to-night of Toronto Junction Royal Scarlet Chapter in St. James' Hall, a resolution was carried unanimously that:

"We respectfully request the representative for South York in the house of commons, W. F. Maclean, M.P., to take a firm stand against the introduction in the new provinces in the Northwest of separate schools, which accrue in religious and political disorders, distress to our people and are dangerous to our prosperity; and further, it is the duty of all good citizens in this riding of South York to wish to prevent the recurrence of the vicious issue of 1896, to encourage their member, no matter what their political complexion, to maintain a firm attitude in this matter and to make it clearly understood that dereliction of duty will not be overlooked or forgotten."

At St. Cecilia's Church this morning Miss Teresa Doherty was married to Augustus A. Hartrick by Rev. Father Doherty.

Islington.

Arthur, the eight-year-old son of Arthur Woods, farmer, near Islington, was watching a cow feeding in the stable yesterday morning when the animal suddenly raised it head. One of the horns struck the boy in the face, gouging the cheek just below the eye and making a gash which required several stitches.

Fairbank.

Judge Winchester yesterday reduced from $20 to $10 the fine imposed on Jas. O'Leary, hotelkeeper, Fairbank, convicted by Magistrate Henderson of selling liquor to minors. He pleaded that the customers had lied in giving their ages. They were John Gordon of Irishtown, James Bonner of Bracondale and Ernest Lovett of Dovercourt.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Feb. 22.—There promises to be a large attendance at the charity concert to be given in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-morrow evening in aid of the proposed hospital. A fine program is prepared and the object is certainly deserving of generous support.

A meeting of the East Toronto Conservative Association was held at the East Toronto Hotel to-night, with President Arthur Laxton in the chair. In addition to a fairly representative gathering of local Conservatives, S. Wilson presided and J. S. Thomson and J. E. Hynes of the Norway Association were present. After much discussion it was decided on motion of C. Blaylock, seconded by Robert Paterson, to give a banquet to Alexander McCowan and the workers of the party at the Ontario House (Dick Crewes) on Wednesday evening, March 8. A committee was appointed to look after the necessary details.

IN WANT, SELLS FINGER.

Hands of Two Women to Be Tied for Grafting Operation.

New York, Feb. 22.—Dr. A. L. Nelden of No. 13 East Twenty-ninth-street, said yesterday that if his plans do not go awry he will this afternoon or to-morrow graft a new finger on the hand of a woman patient who lost the middle one of her left hand by an accident a few years ago and who has felt very badly about it ever since. She has been so humiliated by it, that she has kept her loss a secret from the members of her family and has worn an artificial finger, which, aside from being inconvenient, has caused her great uneasiness of mind for fear it might drop off at an inopportune moment. The woman declares that the absence of the finger so interfered with her career as an artist that she was forced to abandon the stage.

For all these reasons she came to New York a few days ago and thru an advertisement in the newspapers offered $500 for a new finger. She refused to give her name and address, but produced a large sum of money.

A Brooklyn woman, who also shyly declines to reveal her identity for the time being, offered to part with one finger for $500 and secured a Chinkie who had made a good bargain at that.

Both women are at Dr. Nelden's home now, and declare that they are ready for the ordeal.

The woman who expects to get a new finger was in high spirits yesterday. She consented to have her hand photographed, showing that the finger was really missing, and then told why she was so anxious for another in its place. She is a striking blonde.

Says It Was Shot Off.

"I lost this one," she said, holding up her hand, "about six years ago. It was shot off, and I was pretty badly that the bullet hit my hand, instead of my head. The doctor that attended me might have saved the finger, but he did a bad job, and had to amputate it. At that time I was on the stage, and my husband was living. He died soon after, and I was forced to give up my profession.

"You see, a maimed hand didn't look very well from the front of the house, and, also I had an artificial finger made, it was not a success. And now I am here to get a finger of flesh and blood."

The woman who is to sell her finger admits that she wants the money.

"My husband had two fingers amputated at Bellevue a year ago," she explained yesterday, "and he gets along very well without them. Why shouldn't I do without one? We don't make a great deal, and we have been able to save only a small amount."

Dr. Nelden spoke hopefully of the forthcoming operation. He had already placed two cots side by side in an airy back room of his office on the second floor, and between them has had constructed an iron rest upon which the arms of his patients are to lie until the transferred finger is on the hand of the purchaser.

A Three Weeks' Ordeal.

"About three weeks in all," he declared, "will probably be consumed, and at the end of that time I hope to have achieved a complete success. The operation is a delicate one, but not particularly difficult. The chief trouble will be in keeping the finger in place after it is transferred. To do this it must be firmly bandaged and both arms enclosed in one plaster case so as to prevent its being disturbed. Two nurses will be on watch day and night to prevent, if possible, any violent movement on the part of either woman.

"For three weeks at least the two women must lie quiet and will have to be fed by attendants. They cannot even turn over, so you see the ordeal will be in more ways than one a trying one. In spite of that, I hope to succeed.

"When this woman who wants a new finger first came to me I hesitated a long time before I consented to take her case, but she was so anxious and the other woman was so willing that I finally consented. All that remains now is to have the contract signed, which I believe will be done in the morning, and then we can go ahead."

Shea's Staff on a Drive.

The staff of Shea's Theatre enjoyed their annual sleigh drive last night to Lambton, four vans leaving Yonge- and Adelaide-streets from 9 to 11 p.m., the last carrying the orchestra and several of the vaudevillians. A splendid supper was served by mine host of the Senate House, after which the company enjoyed the dance to perfect music. The committee who are to be congratulated on the success of the affair consisted of N. Dunn, W. Moran, W. Reeves, E. Barnes, G. Crawford.

Leading Fishing Nation.

Japan is the leading fishing nation to-day, altho the value of her sea products is surpassed by that of two other countries. The United States, outside of Alaska and Great Britain, each produce about $45,000,000 worth annually, and Japan leads in the proportion of the total population engaged in the fishing industry, in the actual number of people living by the industry, in the relative importance of fish products in the country's domestic economy and in the support given by the government to the industry.

In a letter to his followers, John Redmond says that there is urgent need for Ireland to be fully represented in the critical divisions, which are certain to take place in the coming session.

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GOSSIP IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Drivers Are Up in Arms—How Benefit Fund Discussed.

Fire Chief Thompson and City Architect McCallum will go to Buffalo today to inspect some of the fire houses there with a view to getting pointers for use in the construction of the new stations that are to be built here.

There is lots of talk these days among the firemen; every day seems to bring added fuel for some flame of dissent. The attitude taken by Controller Hubbard in regard to the position in the department which drivers should occupy is being warmly commented on.

Criticism for Controller.

"For the love of heaven, what does he want?" exclaimed one of the expert "ribboners" yesterday. "He puts us on a level with the boy who drives a butcher cart. He's right when he says that $12 a week is good pay for that work, but does Mr. Controller think that there is no nerve, no skill, needed in taking a hose waggon or any other apparatus thru the streets of Toronto at top speed? The care of the horses, too, is beyond the ordinary. A driver puts in the same hours on duty as the firemen, and in addition has the care of his team.

"He may not always be anxious to become a firefighter, but he does demand, just as he earns, the same scale of pay."

As a matter of fact most of the drivers do actual fire duty.

Doesn't Think It Fair.

Discussing the benefit fund, one of the downtown firemen said: "We don't care so much about the increase in pay as we do about having the benefit fund fixed up. There is one thing I want to know: Why should the chief, or any officer, in retiring, draw more from that fund in proportion to service than one of us? He draws a great deal higher salary and is in every way better prepared, financially, for a private life than we would be. We haven't all got a chance to be officers, you know. The best man to get promotion to foreman waited 23 years. A proposition a year ago to appoint assistant foremen seems to have fallen thru, but there are three apparatus—the water tower at Baystreet, the aerial truck at Lombard, and the chemical engine at Yonge-street, which have no foremen now."

An Alternative Scale.

An alternative salary scheme to the one proposed by the committee is finding favor among the firemen. It leaves the scale for the first two years as it is, $450 and $550, and then provides for annual increases of $100 to the maximum of $850. This is a cheaper and fairer plan than the original one, it is claimed.

Some one at the Central Prison has gone out of his way to depreciate the work of the fire department yesterday morning. There is no truth in the statement that the department was unable to make connection with the private hose at the prison, and the firemen put in one hour and a half of good work in thoroly extinguishing the blaze.

Valuable Advice to Mothers

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing evidences of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, grease out your bottle of Nerviline, rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c bottle of Nerviline.

WON BY A BRITON.

English Clergyman Wrote Best Essay on the Scriptures.

The world-wide essay-writing contest which Miss Helen Miller Gould started in November, 1903, for the expressed purpose of determining the relative merits of the Catholic and Protestant versions of the Scriptures was closed yesterday by the announcement of the winners.

The contest was the outgrowth of a controversy, by correspondence, between the Rev. Father Earley of the Roman Catholic Parish Church at Irvington, and Miss Elizabeth Altman, secretary to Miss Gould. The priest had forbidden the children of his congregation to attend a festival at Miss Gould's charity school at Irvington, because at a previous festival, held on Friday, some Catholic children who were guests had been fed on ham sandwiches.

Father Earley, in one of his letters to Miss Gould's secretary, said the Catholic Bible had come down unchanged from the time of Christ Himself, whereas the Protestant Bible dated only from the "days of Henry VIII. of England, and was then gotten up for obvious reasons."

In consequence of that statement, Miss Gould asked the Rev. Wilbur Webster White, head of the Bible Teachers' Training School of this city, to offer $1000 as first prize for the best essay on two topics:

First, "The Origin and History of the Bible Approved by the Roman Catholic Church."

Second, "The Origin and History of the American Revised Version of the English Bible."

The contest was open to scholars of all countries. No Catholic served on the jury of judges. Miss Gould asked that they be invited to be represented, but no one responded.

The jury, as approved by Miss Gould, was headed by the Rev. Robert W. Rogers, D.D., of Drew Theological Seminary. The other members were: Chancellor Henry M. MacCracken of New York University, Whitelaw Reid, President Patton of Princeton, the Rev. Dr. M. W. Jacobus of Hartford Theological Seminary, Rev. Talcott Williams of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. Walter Q. Scott of the Bible Teachers' Training School.

Two hundred and sixty-five essays were handed in. The judges have been engaged for several months in reading them. They met yesterday in this city to decide the contest. On the first informal ballot all the essays but 12 were by common consent eliminated.

The first prize, $1000, was awarded to the Rev. William Thomas Whitley, a Baptist clergyman, of Preston, England. He is a graduate of Cambridge.

The second prize was won by the Rev. Gerald Hamilton Beard of Burlington, Vt., a Congregational minister, who is now taking a post-graduate course at Yale.

The third prize was awarded to Charles B. Dalton of No. 365 West Twenty-third-street, a teacher in one of the New York schools.

The essays came from all over the world.

Builders' Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange will be held in the Temple Building on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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Then we have specially bought lines of spring goods which have been put on the programme for to-morrow, Bargain Day. So you have economies both ways.

Men's $5 to $8 Waterproofs, $2.98

65 only Men's Waterproof Coats (rubberized), consisting of domestic and imported English covert cloths and a few paramattas, light and medium, fawn, olive and Oxford grey shades, made up in the long loose single-breasted Chesterfield style, fancy plaid linings, seams sewn and taped, ventilated at armholes and some made with rubber facings on the bottom, sizes 34—44, regular $5, $6, $6.50, $7.50 and $8, while they last Friday **2.98**

Men's Odd Coats, $2.49

75 Men's Odd Coats, consisting of English and domestic tweed and serges, in assorted shades of grey checks and stripe patterns, also dark navy blue, made up in single and double-breasted styles, lined with good quality of Italian cloth and well made, sizes 35—44, odd from $6, $6.50, $7, $8 and $8.50 suits, on sale Friday at **2.49**

Men's Tweed Trousers, 98c.

150 pairs Men's Good Heavy Domestic Tweed Trousers, dark grey and black stripes, in medium and narrow widths, made with top and hip pockets, strong, durable trimmings and substantially sewn and finished, cut not too wide in the legs, sizes 32—42, Friday bargains ..... **.98**

Boys' Knickers, 39c

10 dozen Boys' Good Strong Canadian Tweed Knicker Pants, checks, plain cloths and assorted stripe patterns, lined throughout with cotton, made with pockets and sewn with heavy thread, sizes 22—32, regular 65c and 75c, to clear Friday ..... **.39**

Boys' Reefers and Odd Coats, 99c

75 Boys' Reefers and Odd Coats, the coats are odd from two pairs and Norfolk suits, in light and dark assorted pattern tweeds, from suits that would sell as high as $4.50, the reefers are in naps and beaver cloths, all double breasted, some made with high storm collar, others with neat velvet collar, sizes 23—28, regular $2.50 and $3, to clear Friday at ..... **.99**

Men's Shirts and Underwear

480 Men's Soft Bosom Neglige Shirts, made from good quality cambric, in neat patterns, medium colors, detached cuffs, well made and finished, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 16 1-2, regular price 50c and 60c, on sale Friday, each ..... **.39**

Men's Scotch Wool Undershirts only, no drawers to match, grey, double-breasted, elastic rib cuffs and skirt, good weight, men's sizes only, regular price 50c, on sale Friday, to clear, per garment ..... **.25**

Boys' Winter Underwear

138 Boys' Winter Weight Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers, ends of regular lines, all well made and finished, sizes, shirts to fit boys 5 to 12 years, drawers to fit boys 5 to 7, regular price 35c and 40c, on sale Friday, per garment ..... **.19**

25c Ties 2 for a Quarter

470 Men's and Boys' Fine Silk Neckwear, made in the four-in-hand and shield knot styles, all neat new patterns and colors, a clearing from our regular lines, regular price, each, 25c, on sale Friday, 2 for ..... **.25**

$1 Black Sateen Shirts, 69c

180 Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fancy corded bosom, collars attached, extra quality, strictly fast black, strongly sewn seams, perfect fitting, a clearing of broken lines, sizes 14 to 17, regular price $1.00, on sale Friday, each ..... **.69**

Men's $3 to $5 Sample Boots for $2.50

150 pairs of Men's High Grade Samples of Marsh's and Kitchie's Make, a choice of all kinds of leathers, box calf, tan calf, dongola kid, chocolate kid and patent colt and enamel leathers, all Goodyear welt soles, both Blucher and Balmoral styles, size 7 only, worth from $3.00 to $5.00 per pair, Friday **2.50**

Window Shades and Curtains

900 only Window Shades, made of oil opaque cloth, and mounted on spring rollers, size 36x70-inch, colors cream, green, red and slate, slightly imperfect cloth, perfect goods sell for 40c; these on Friday, at, each ..... **.19**

3000 yards of Frilled Curtain Net, 34-in. wide, finished with lace and insertion, the net is strong, the trimming pretty, the frill full and deep, and regularly the curtaining sells for 20c, Friday, per yard **12½**

"Remnant Rugs" Half Price

31 only Rugs, made of remnants of Wilton, Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Carpet, sizes range from 3x3 ft. to 9x12 ft., on sale Friday at about half the value of the carpet, each $1.75 to **22.00**

65c All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, 49c

600 yards of All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, 36 inches wide, good reversible patterns and excellent colorings, a carpet that will look well and wear well, regular 65c, Friday, per yard ..... **.49**

Umbrellas for Friday

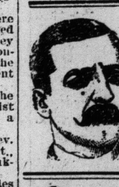
130 Men's Self Opening Umbrellas, with fine close rolling covers, best steel frames and strong springs that automatically open the umbrella, handles are natural boxwood, or Congo, silver trimmed, regular $1.50 each, Friday bargain ..... **.97**

Two Grocery Store Bargains

Ready cash has brought us another late shipment of purest layer figs at about cost of duty and freight, choicest, bright thin-skinned, 4 and 5 crown, usual 20c value, 360 boxes, about 12 lbs. each, 4 lbs. Friday ..... **.25**

11 to 12 lb. box, per lb. Friday ..... **.6**

Fancy Japanese boxes, full of fresh Chocolate Creams and Butter Cups, with nut centres, about 1-lb. candy, 200 only, per box Friday, box alone worth the money ..... **.19**



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Destruction of Forests.

The crown forests of Russia comprise 39,000,000 acres belonging to the czar and 303,000,000 farmed by the national exchequer. The czar employs 27,000 wood police, who cut 12,000,000 tons a year, chiefly for firewood. Twenty years ago woodcutters in the United States felled timber, covering 10,000 acres daily, but this wholesale destruction brought about such serious evils that of late measures have been taken, both by public authorities and private persons, for preserving existing trees and woods and for extensive planting where the ground is bare of timber.

Foreign Notes of Interest.

Extraordinary cold weather prevails in India. At Delhi the ice is half an inch thick.

During a murder trial at Prague the prisoner became suddenly unwell, and later confessed that he had attempted suicide by swallowing three large needles and twenty boot-buttons.