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London, Monday, January 14.

—Mr. Taitton is the latest Canadian Premier to fall ill. In this country leading a government must be a very unhealthy occupation. [Toronto Mail].

Not necessarily so. Look at Sir Oliver Mowat.

—Sometimes we think our Canadian city councils lack dignity when dealing with public affairs. But our councils are certainly an improvement upon that which has been serving the people at Dudley, England. There one town council was fined for assaulting another and knocking out his teeth at a council meeting held to distribute Christmas gifts. The gift of "good will" seems to have been lacking.

—The showing of murders, lynchings, divorces and defalcations in the United States, as compared with Canada, is not complimentary to the United States. It may be only fair to the latter country to remember its rapid growth, and the influx of foreigners from every clime. It would be rather interesting to hear Mr. Goldwin Smith's opinion as to whether the unsatisfactory state of affairs noted is likely, from the standpoint of historical forecast, to be permanent or only temporary.

—When a government appoints a notorious partisan as revising officer, it may believe that it is achieving a party advantage. Such may be the outcome of his decisions, but the advantage is only temporary. Independent electors naturally distrust a government who pass a law that can be so constructed as to give the franchise to one man who is clearly not entitled to it, while withholding it from another who has every right to it; and on election day the result will be the overthrow of the manipulators and their fraudulent system.

—The second annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Yonge street, Toronto, on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 7, and the forenoon of Feb. 8—three sessions. There will be addresses and papers from a number of prominent men interested in the movement, in addition to some of the officers of the association. Among those may be mentioned Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, Judge Woods, of Chatham, Mr. A. F. Wood, ex-M.P.P., and others. Delegates have been invited from the boards of trade, the municipal bodies and the various agricultural associations and societies of the Province. The meeting, it is hoped, will be a large and thoroughly representative one, such as the importance of the movement for road improvement merits.

FLORIDA'S DISASTER.

The following letter from a young Londoner, now in Florida, will give our readers some idea of the disaster which has overtaken Florida through the recent severe weather in the South:

ORLANDO Fla., Jan. 8, 1895.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:
 In looking over your edition of Jan. 4, 1895, I noticed you referred to a letter of mine, to my parents, giving an account of the recent freeze in Florida. With your permission, I will give the many readers of your paper some idea of the calamity which has befallen this State. On the evening of Dec. 28, the mercury began to fall, but so little did men anticipate the danger of over-hanging them, that sales of oranges were brisk throughout the day. Then a clock came, and the mercury was steadily falling, until, little uneasiness was felt; but at 4 a.m. the thermometer registered only 18° above zero, the lowest temperature known in South Florida since the disastrous winter of 1855. It is hard to imagine the consternation on the faces of men, and desolation on the face of nature, that greeted us in the morning. The city of Orlando was a veritable flower garden, the day before, roses and oleander bloomed everywhere, surrounded by the cactus, century plant, and more tropical flowers of Florida. Not one escaped, and the drooping plants served to emphasize the fact that the fruits also had perished. Men had retired the night before with from \$1,000 to \$50,000 worth of fruits in their groves, and the morning found every dollar's worth destroyed. The freeze has been a very heavy blow to the State, coming in the middle of the harvest season, when the packing houses were running full time, and thousands of men were employed in preparing the fruit for market. The loss of oranges is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 boxes. Thousands of the orange trees, now that it is getting warm again, are shedding their bark. The pineapple and vegetable plantations have been frozen to the ground as far south as the Straits of Florida. Your readers will form some idea of the severity of the weather here in Orlando, which is 200 miles direct north of Jacksonville, from the fact that the tenders of the locomotives on the Plant system had icicles on them from one to two feet long, and some of them three inches in diameter. I saw several lots of ice an inch thick. It is the opinion of prominent business men of the State that Florida will feel the effects of the freeze of 1894 for some years to come, for it has taken till now to recover from the freeze of 1896, when the mercury fell to 22° above zero. Yours,

ORLANDO Fla., EMERY B. HAMILTON.

Another Bride

Found for Lord Rosebery by Society Gossips.

Gladstone Receives a Continuous Ovation in France.

Harcourt Expected to Have a Surplus of \$5,000,000.

The New Czarina's Love for Finery—Her Costly Jewels—Bismarck's Eightieth Birthday—An Absurd Royal Fad.

London, Jan. 14.—Society is busy itself once more with the personal affairs of Lord Rosebery. Only a few months ago he was credited with matrimonial designs on the Princess Maud. The gossips declared that he had formally proposed for the hand of this fair daughter of the Prince of Wales, and had been accepted. No one believed the croakers, who asserted that a union between a radical peer and a princess of the royal blood was impossible. Society, which is used to all kinds of vicissitudes, insisted that it was another case of true love in high life, and that the love which laughs at locksmiths would regard political disability as the merest trifle in its path. When at last the report was shown to be without the slightest foundation, the gossips changed front and averred that the prince had acted the part of the stern, uncompromising parent and forbade the match. Rosebery was said to be heartbroken, but he kept on running race-horses and attacking the "gilded dunce" in which the accident of birth has condemned him to pass his legislative hours.

Society is determined, however, that the Peer-Premier shall get into the royal family. He has been paying marked attention to the beautiful Duchess of Albany, who is not averse to emerging from her charming widowhood, it is said, and casting in her lot with the versatile Prime Minister of England. But here his Lordship comes on in direct contact with the prejudices of the Queen. There may be nothing in the rumor, but "society" takes the deepest interest in the affairs of "Ladas," and will never be satisfied until he takes unto himself another wife. Perhaps Rosebery himself is a little to blame for the interest he arouses in this respect. He is quite a drawing-room man and very popular with the ladies, who admire his chubbiness and delicate flashes of wit. He is as popular in the boudoir as on the platform, and it seems a pity that any of his varied talents should go to seed for the lack of a suitable spouse.

GLADSTONE LIONIZED IN FRANCE.

England's grand old man has occupied a large share of the attention of Europe this week. His journey to Cannes resembled a royal progress in many respects. Crowds gathered at the railway stations in England to catch a glimpse of his venerable features and to wish him health and godspeed. There were like demonstrations at his stopping place in France. For a time the excitable Gaul smothered his prejudices and united in doing honor to one of the greatest statesmen the world has ever produced. But it was not alone his winter journey that drew all eyes to Gladstone. The people of both nations had been impressed once more with the vigor of his intellect and his ceaseless battle in the interests of humanity. His last public address had the ring of true metal. It touched the springs of enthusiasm and fired the hopes of the people. It pierced the tough skin of Abdul Hamid and made him reply with words of fierce denunciation. It gave renewed courage to the friends of Armenia, who were apparently wavering under hot charges of conspiracy and intrigue. It was the one effort wanting to strengthen the hands of Russia and England, Italy and France in enforcing reforms in the Sultan's unhappy province. The speech is being reprinted in all the languages of Europe.

AN ABSURD ROYAL FAD.

Certain journals who keep abreast with popular sentiment are criticising royal fad, which has caused many heart-burnings, both in England and on the continent. It is the exuberant fashion of the crowned heads bestowing commands of regiments upon one another. The Prince of Wales is colonel of half a dozen or more foreign regiments, Emperor William is the honorary commander of certain crack English troops, and Nicholas was recently appointed colonel of the famous Scots Greys, and even Queen Victoria, who has to be carried upstairs where there is no lift, is the colonel of a regiment of German cavalry. Absurdity could be carried to no greater height, and it is no wonder that the stolid British nation is at last frowning upon such nonsense.

BISMARCK'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Efforts have been made to persuade Prince Bismarck to come to Berlin and receive the homage of the nation on his 80th birthday. The demonstration was planned to take place in the spacious promenade hall of the new Reichstag building, and all the cities and towns of Germany were to send deputations. Numerous delegates were expected also from German societies abroad. The whole thing may prove impossible, however, as the prince is suffering from painful but not serious ailments in Friedrichsruh, and pleads rheumatism and lumbago as excuses for staying at home. It is believed that he will finally assent. It would be a grand ceremonial. The Emperor especially desires that it take place and be made strikingly effective. It is understood that he has a special honor in store for the prince.

THE MUSIC HALL COUNTERS.

The Countess of Clancarty, formerly Miss Belle Bliton, of music hall fame, will, according to report, soon return to the stage. It appears that the finances of the Earl of Clancarty have not been prospering. The countess on Dec. 27, 1891, gave birth to twins. The elder of her two boys bears the title of Lord Kilconnel, and the other son is Hon. Power Francis William Le Poer Trench, that being the family name of the Earl of Clancarty.

HARCOURT'S SPLENDID FINANCING.

While there is a basis of truth in the rumors of dissensions in the British Cabinet this week, it is premature to talk of a serious crisis. For months past the assertion that Sir William Harcourt was "sinking in his tent" has found ready believers. There are signs, however, that a truce has been patched up, but all doubts will be set at rest when Sir William addresses his constituents next week. One well-informed observer urges that dissolution should be postponed for another session so as

to let the country benefit from the splendid financing of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The three-quarters up to the end of the year show heavy items of increase everywhere, and if the next quarter matters there will be, even in this first year of Sir William's new system, a surplus considerably exceeding \$5,000,000. Then it must be considered that each of the next two years will bring increasing returns from the death duties. In April a budget of the greatest national importance will be brought before Parliament. If the duties are still greater in the coming quarter, a free breakfast table, that great hobby of John Bright, will be within reach. Two months hence there will be a rush of claimants for the bounty of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and it is an open secret that one of the claims to which a most willing ear will be lent will be the demand for state provision, under some scheme yet to be determined, for the superannuation of aged and deserving workers.

ROSEBERY'S PROGRAMME.

Lord Rosebery and Prof. Jas. Bryce are to speak at the Universal Suffrage Congress at Cardiff on Jan. 18, when it is understood that the Premier will promise the executive committee of the National Liberal Federation a full statement of the Government's programme in regard to the House of Lords. The congress will afterwards wind up its session with the passage of a resolution reaffirming the anti-Lords declaration of the Leeds conference.

THE CZARINA LOVES FINERY.

Next to Rosebery at this moment the young Empress of Russia occupies a great deal of "society's" time. We have been hearing some very pretty stories of her kind heart and benevolent instincts, and the manner in which she is alleged to be twisting the Czar around her fingers is described as perfectly delightful from an English standpoint. With all her graces and virtues, however, Alexandra Feodorovna has a woman's love for finery and trinkets, and she is giving evidence of an intention of indulging it to the utmost. She has just given a Copenhagen jeweler a truly regal order for a diamond coronet and a necklace of Oriental pearls. The coronet, which is to be framed of Greek crosses and worn in the Grecian knot of her hair, will cost \$250,000, and the necklace will be worth \$340,000. Besides the rich jewels that belong of right to the Czarina, presents galore are pouring upon the young Empress. The Shah of Persia sent her a superb pearl necklace, which has quite a history of its own. In reaching the Russian capital, says a society tattler, this necklace only returns to its original home. It originally belonged to Catherine the Great, who was so fond of it that she used to sleep with it around her neck. But greatly attached to it though she was, Catherine for some reason or other gave it to one of her two Orlov favorites, who took it first to Germany and then to Paris with him. In the French capital he met with that extraordinary adventurer, St. Germain, the magician, who went into the best circles of the society of the day. The brilliant charlatan, who used to assert that he was over 1,500 years old and had known the Saviour in Jerusalem, bought this necklace from Orlov and sold it to the Persian envoy. Thus it found its way to the land of the lion and the sun, whence it is now returned to the land of the bear.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The yellow fever has again appeared in Rio Janeiro.

The Chinese are making great preparations for defending the island of Formosa, which the Japanese may demand as part indemnity. Several Chinese men-of-war have been stationed there.

A special from Philadelphia says the people of that town are amazed at the way they have seldom been aroused before to the corruption in the city government and are crying for a Lexow investigation.

The poor commission in Detroit is now taking care of 1,879 families, most of them being working people who are unable to get work. Owing to the large number only the most deserving are given aid.

Japanese papers of date up to Dec. 25 discuss at great length the killing of Chinese at Port Arthur after the strong hold had fallen. The newspaper press is practically a unit in vindicating the conduct of the Japanese soldiers.

SUICIDE AT ST. THOMAS.

John Forrest, G. T. R. Engineer, Shoots Himself.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 13.—Last night about 10:30 John Forrest, G. T. R. engineer, residing at 77 Catharine street, this city, shot himself dead with a revolver.

The deed was committed in the hall of his home, and is said to have been caused by domestic trouble.

AT LAST!

The Notorious Desperado, Bill Cook, Captured.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 13.—Bill Cook, robber, murderer and all round desperado, was captured near Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico, last Friday night by Sheriff Perry, of Chavez county. Cook, when he found that escape was impossible, admitted his identity and decided to return to Oklahoma without any formality. Perry spent over three weeks in the saddle with only a few trusted aides accompanying him, and these did not know the true nature of his trip into the western country.

UNHEEDED WARNINGS.

Toronto Civic Authorities Blamed for the Heavy Loss Caused by Recent Fires.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—A special adjourned meeting of the Toronto Board of Fire Underwriters was held today. It appeared from the discussion that the insurance companies would be called upon to pay losses in connection with the last two fires to the extent of very nearly \$1,000,000, equal to about one-sixth of the net income in Canada of all companies doing business in the Dominion. This loss to the companies is quite independent of the \$500,000 that the public will lose in excess of the insurance. It was pointed out that the greater part of these losses might have been averted if the city authorities had paid any heed to the frequent warnings of the fire underwriters, the chief of the fire brigade and the city engineer.

The Cold Dip.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A snow blizzard began at 4 o'clock this morning and continued till late tonight. Trains are much delayed and travel in the city impeded. Reports of very cold weather and heavy snowfalls come from the Middle States.

He Won the Bet.

Old John Langley, the veteran horseman, is better known to old Worcester sporting men than any man living. Stories of his eccentric career are innumerable. He often complained of being "done" in betting. As a matter of fact, he "did" his adversaries in the sporting world oftener than they did him.

One day he called at the store of a tailor and stated in his usual loud and emphatic way—for his conversation was always highly flavored with the tobacco of profanity—that he "wanted a pair of breeches. And I want the best stuff in the store, no matter what the color." The tailor was a little bewildered, but finally showed Langley the most costly material in the shop, a beautiful silky broadcloth. That this was unsuitable for trousers made no difference to him. "I want it," said he, "and I want it made up wrong side out." The tailor expostulated in vain and the trousers were made and delivered.

A friend called on Langley and remarked on the trousers in uncomplimentary language. Langley said he was satisfied. More guffing resulted in the old man offering to bet \$25 that the cloth cost more a yard than that in his friend's trousers. The bet was taken and the tailor was to decide. He named the price. The friend would not believe that the rough goods could be so costly until he was shown the shiny, silky other side. Then he paid, as did other men on similar bets. That was what the old man had bought the trousers for.—Worcester Gazette.

Forcing the Issue.



Bilkins—Will you be mine?
 Miss Yellowleaf—This is so sudden.
 Bilkins—Yes, I know, but your father has got me in a corner in a wheat deal, and if I don't begin to squeeze you, he'll squeeze me.

A Harvest of Peace.
 Foggs—While you were engaged in farming, what did you plant with the happiest results?
 Doggs—My mother-in-law.

Gobbled by the Combine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Standard Oil Company has absorbed the Sim Craig and Crystal Oil Companies of this city and the Merriam Oil Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Ask your dealer for Corol Russet Shoe Dressing. High polish, waterproof, and non-injurious. Try it. Price 15 cents.



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Bleached Cotton:

1. 36-inch Bleached Cotton, at 6½c.
2. 36-Inch Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 7c.
3. Heavy Double Warp Shirting Cotton, 8½c.
4. 36-Inch, very superior quality, for 10c.

See our **FEATHER TICKINGS** at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c.

And our Large White **QUILTS**, at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2.

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importations.

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384 Richmond Street.

A London Love Story

By J. M. Barrie.

The puzzle editor, who understands the language of the young ladies better than I, translates that into English. "It means that Helen is charged with deceiving me as to the size of her gloves. Competitors with a lot of view of the secret, hold on the other hand, that Helen kept the secret from Claude because it was something that would cause him pain. 'Being a very woman,' writes 'A Wild Briar Rose,' 'Helen would rather die than give the man she loves a moment's uneasiness.'"

I rather like that letter. It shows 'A Wild Briar Rose' has some understanding of the agony implied in keeping a secret. But it shows ignorance of Helen. Some competitors have done their best to make me uncomfortable. "I can easily understand," writes 'The Other Jenny,' "that Helen would keep a secret from Claude. Very likely she gave her a number of presents, which he bought himself. She pretended to think them the very things she had been wanting, while in reality she had several exactly like them upstairs. However, not to hurt his feelings, she didn't tell him."

Equally unjust to Helen is 'Alackaday,' who writes, "There is one secret Helen would naturally keep from Claude, for it is that she has loved before. Men are so unreasonable that every Helen has to pretend to every Claude that she never knew what love was until she met him. Helen has therefore, kept her secret from Claude, and knows what men are. Not content with this absurd solution 'Alackaday' adds, 'p. S.—But let Claude be comforted. Helen will tell him her secret; yes, namely, after they are married.'"

A Noble Woman writes: "This week's competition is, why did Helen keep a secret? The answer that at once springs to the point of my pen is, because she had given her promise to do so. Having given her word, Helen, if made me just a very woman, would keep it although she was threatened with death at the cannon's mouth. In contrast with that view is 'Sweet Seventeen's': 'How do you know she kept the secret? I don't believe she did.' 'It will be found upon inquiry,' writes 'Baby Tucker,' 'that the reason why Helen kept the secret was because she did not know it was a secret.'"

Quite a number of letters were after the manner of 'Harum-Scorum's,' who said, "Dear Mr. Puzzle Editor, I never compete in the competitions, because I am not clever enough, but the new ones have a stamp of mystery. I mean the one about 'Helen's secret.' I don't care a bit why she kept it, but I should like awfully to know what the secret is. I keep wondering about it all day, and so I venture to send you a stamp and envelope, and will you kindly write the secret and post it to me?"

"Materializes" writes: "I think your competitors wholesome and exhilarating as a rule, but I must tell you that I object to the one about Helen's secret. You ask young girls to conceive themselves in Helen's position, that is to say, with 'almost a lover.' What is 'almost a lover'? We recognized no such persons in my young days, and I should be sorry to have my girls think they exist now and have privileges. P. S.—Is Helen a real person? If so is her surname Montgomery? I ask in confidence and from no mere curiosity."

Only one male competitor entered. He is a historical idiot, and gives us a list of cases in which women are well known to have kept a secret.

I don't know whether the reader now needs to be told why Helen kept a secret. It is because she has forgotten it.

CHAPTER III.

One of the choicest pleasures in my life, I take it, is to be shut in a house with the glass down, the outer world in a mist of rain, and a cup of tea and my teeth, and my thoughts on Helen's temper.

To think of it! There was a time when I liked Helen, yet had never seen her face go on fire, had never heard the stamp of her little foot that seems to me to rhyme with the rain. But it is as were the days when our intercourse was slight and stiff, and I could only say to her distantly, "I wonder how you can be so nice," to which she would answer coldly, "Do you think me especially nice?" to which my civil reply would be, "Oh, Helen!" and her frigid response to that, "I am so glad you like me!"

Gradually the wall of ice was broken down, but still I had never seen Helen in a rage. By this time we were, if not friends, yet acquaintances who could be almost cordial when we met, and I would tell her, indifferently, that her eyes became her, with a few commonplaces about her gown; while she, still reserved, would tap my shoulder and take me out of the crowd, where she could hold me by the watch-chain, and nowadays I leave the tap of my chain hanging loose for Helen to play with.

Nevertheless, there comes no probability of our somewhat distant relations becoming closer until one day when it suddenly struck me that I seemed to love Helen. It was thus. I was sitting on a couch beside an elderly lady, and instead of listening to her conversation I was wondering, dreamily, why Helen had always been so haughty to me, and I was freezing to her, and whether she fault was hers or mine. And thus cogitating about Helen, I forgot that it was an elderly lady, whom I knew even less than I knew Helen, and my arm—

"Then, love came to me, and I lengthened the tap of my watch chain and ceased to treat Helen with mere formal politeness, and I was satisfied with her, although I had never seen her clench her teeth. Helen's

temper was something she had kept from me, lest I should love her for it alone. I remember reading once in a very clever book that women are difficult to understand, and Helen has convinced me that this is true. All of Helen I love, but her temper I love most, and this displeases her so that she storms at me until I love her more than ever, and she reads it in my delighted face and hits me on the chest, which again revivifies me, with the result that she ought to promise never to reveal in making her angry any more. But I cannot, for I am an artist.

Had I never known Helen in a rage I could have continued to think her the girl for me. There would still have been to me the pensive Helen, and the Helen who smiled, and I should never have thought it possible that with these could be combined a temper like Helen's. It is as if I had grapes, cherries and bananas all growing on one tree. Helen pensive, as when she sits with her chin in her hand, has a baby face which I adore, though, curiously enough, I have never taken to children. I never see Helen pensive, without feeling that she ought not to be left alone, and then if I am very near her and there are other persons about I find it wise to keep my hands in my pockets. I have a strange desire to fondle Helen's chin.

Helen laughing is quite a different girl. Then she has a pretty way with her shoulders and her eyes gleam. But Helen in a rage! Then was it unworthy of one's pushing to remember Helen pensive or laughing Helen. Have you lived for years in a flat country, and then seen the Alps in a storm? Truly this suggests the change that comes over Helen. Did you ever in summer abate when I see her maddest comes over me. I know well how to do it now. I begin mildly and craftily, so as not to arouse her suspicions, and she answers, "I'm sure I don't care," and then I say a little more, and she turns on me with, "You are insufferable," and then I light another match and she cries, "I hate you," and her never was such a little fury, and an angry smile elsewhere, such flashes of lightning. Was there ever a maid like Helen?

She says it is a shame, and I think so too. Often I determine never to do it again, so that I not only do it but regret the lost opportunities when I might have done it and did not. I am an artist.

THE END.

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A New York agency reports that hotels in the United States during the past year have been swindled out of \$22,419 \$1 by bill-jumpers.

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After la grippe obstinate coughs, lung trouble, etc., frequently follow. There is no remedy so prompt, and at the same time effectual and pleasant, as Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites, which is a violent and best combination of anti-consumptive remedies. Price, 50 cents and \$1 per bottle.

A man may not eat his cake and have it, but some men eat theirs and then do what they can to have that of other people.

A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Coe Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY. About a year ago I took a very severe cold, had a violent attack on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the bottle I showed certain signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared and my general health was improving fast. I was always of a very bilious habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little effect. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 69 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know."

Too many good people expect pie when they say: "Give us this day our daily bread."

Look Out For It.

If you are troubled with a cold or cough, however light the attack, look out for it; do not allow it to settle in the lungs, break up the cough by loosening the tough phlegm with Hagar's Pectoral Balm.

There are 21 law firms in the United States in which husband and wife are partners.

During 1894 15,500 marriage licenses were issued in Chicago.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that does me any good." Price 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong.

"A Bachelor Maid" paid Mrs. Burton Harrison \$4,500, about 74 cents a word.

The more atmospheric air there is in gas the greater the heat, but the less the light.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is eczema. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are especially subject.

A man is known by the money he keeps. In 1893 1,202,132,074 gallons of beer were made in Germany.

Trafalgar's prices for furniture beat everything. I don't see how he does it. A fine rocker for \$1; sideboard, \$6.50; bedroom set, \$10. See them. At 95 and 97 King Street.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

A Fatal Fire in Raleigh Township,
Kent County.

American Magnates Inspecting the
Erie and Huron Railway.

The Reported Deal May be Shortly Con-
summated—Chatham in Danger of
a Water Famine—A Big
Electric Railway
Scheme.

Norwich wants better school accommo-
dation.
Influenza is killing many of the best dogs
in Orangeville.
License reduction was carried in Mount
Forest by 226 to 210.

People commenced walking across the
river on the ice at Courtwright on Wednes-
day.

Chatham has declined to pay for the care
of patients sent to its hospitals by the town-
ship of Remond.
Have you lived for years in a
flat country, and then seen the Alps in a
storm? Truly this suggests the change that
comes over Helen. Did you ever in summer
abate when I see her maddest comes over me.

I know well how to do it now. I begin
mildly and craftily, so as not to arouse her
suspicions, and she answers, "I'm sure I
don't care," and then I say a little more, and
she turns on me with, "You are insufferable,"
and then I light another match and she
cries, "I hate you," and her never was such
a little fury, and an angry smile elsewhere,
such flashes of lightning. Was there ever a
maid like Helen?

She says it is a shame, and I think so too.
Often I determine never to do it again, so
that I not only do it but regret the lost
opportunities when I might have done it and
did not. I am an artist.

THE END.

The Municipality of Elm township,
Perth county, have seized the coffin and a
few furnishings in the store of Wm. Forest.
Atwood, for taxes.

By a majority of 16, Walkerton electors
have decided that cows may run at large in
that town. This will dispense with the
services of a "cow boy."

Mr. Brown of Norwich, the lawyer
charged with attempting to tamper with
witnesses in connection with the Hartley
murder trial, denies the whole thing.

During the year 1894 Messrs. Ross &
Scott, of Tilsonburg, purchased and
shipped about 20,000 hogs, the purchasing
price of which averaged about \$10 per
hog.

On Jan. 12, 1855—30 years ago Saturday—
the Chatham Banner made its first appear-
ance, and during all these years it has been
issued without interruption, never missing
a single number.

Rev. D. Currie, Presbyterian minister,
Wallaceburg, has been presented with an
elegant arm chair and silver water set by
his friends. Rev. G. M. Franklin (Anglican)
made the presentation.

Andrew G. Britton, the Toronto boy who
threw a stone through the window of an ex-
press train near Hamilton, was sent to the
Central Prison for six months by the police
magistrate. He cried when he heard his
sentence.

On February of last year, Dr. Davidson,
of Chatham, was killed at a G. T. R. cross-
ing between Brantford and Harrisburg.
A claim was made against the company
for damages. A settlement of \$2,000
has been effected.

On Friday evening the house of Mr. Geo.
Williams, who lives one mile west of Bur-
ford village, was entered by burglars, but
they were finally frightened away before
they secured anything. They held up Mr.
Williams with a pistol, but he refused to be
scared.

Thursday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock,
a man named J. G. Anderson, of Andrews,
met with a terribly sudden death at the
Imperial Hotel in Listowel. He missed
his way and fell down the back stairs,
breaking his neck. He was a peddler of
harness oil, and died instantly.

Application is to be made for the forma-
tion of a company having for its object the
running of radial electric roads from Brant-
ford to Paris, Galt, Simcoe and Port Dover.
The promoters who are moving in the mat-
ter include Messrs T. Elliott, H. McK.
Wilson, C. C. H. Waterous, Dr. Secord
and P. L. Connor, of Brantford.

The Artesian well supply, from which
Chatham gets its water, has become nearly
exhausted. The tank in North Chatham
has been filled with river water, and at the
next fire the department will use the water
from the Thames. This will spoil the
domestic supply and bring about a veritable
water famine.

At Brantford on Saturday Frederick W.
Hartley, of New Durham, was charged with
taking \$401.31, the property of the school
trustees of school section No. 14, township
of Burford, he being intrusted with the
money as secretary-treasurer of the board.

The case was adjourned. The defendant
has been away for several weeks, and only
returned a few days ago.

On Thursday evening, on con. 8, Raleigh
township, Kent county, a farm house was
destroyed by fire, and on the veranda the
tenant of the house was found dead by his
neighbors, who reached the spot a short
time after the fire was noticed. His name
was John Riley, ditcher and well-digger,
aged 60. Riley was the only one in the
house at the time and he was undoubtedly
suffocated.

A Bothwell correspondent writes: "There
is quite a boom in gas in the vicinity of
Cochran, and almost all the farmers in the
neighborhood that have bored for it have
been successful. And some of them have
dispensed with wood and use gas for fuel
and light. Cochran is situated five miles
south of Bothwell, on the town line between
Aldboro and Oxford. There is arranged
now a post and jet to light the village with
gas."

A special train, having on board the
general manager and several strangers,
understood to be railway magnates from
the States, was run over the Erie and
Huron R.R. from Sarnia to London.
The reported "deal" is said to be coming to
a consummation, under which the Erie and
Huron will be constituted an important
part of a new trans-Erie route from Ohio
and Pennsylvania, away up to the further
corner of Michigan.

Guelph Herald: Among the numerous
guests dining at the Queen's Hotel, Arthur,
on Sunday last, was one who, for long-
evity, deserved the first seat at the table.
It was a venerable old named Mrs. Cush-
ing, who has attained the remarkable age of
105 years. This personage has resided for
many years in the part of the township of
Arthur known as the Korry settlement,
and came from there that morning, a dis-
tance of nine miles, for the purpose of at-
tending mass at St. John's Church.

A couple of weeks ago Rev. Mr. Vining,
of the Bruce Avenue Baptist Church,
Windsor, said that he would make the
rounds of the saloons on Saturday night,
and if he found a place open he would pay
an information. He went around on Jan.
5, and as a result three hotelmen are
summoned to appear at the police court.
The Y. C. young men entered the bar
with a bundle of tracts in their hand and
carefully noted who were present. These
people have been summoned as witnesses,
as the law does not require the crown to
produce the informant. Hotel keepers
claim the right to keep bars open until
midnight Saturday.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division
Corrected Nov. 18, 1894.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (W.)	4:08 a.m.	4:07 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation	4:25 a.m.	4:30 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A.)	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Day Express	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A.)	4:20 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
Mixed (C.)	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Detroit Express	10:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A.)	2:15 a.m.	2:15 a.m.
Accommodation	2:25 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Lehigh Express	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A.)	11:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	11:25 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Pacific Express (A.)	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Mixed	8:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Accommodation	7:50 p.m.	7:50 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (W.)	4:08 a.m.	4:08 a.m.
Accommodation	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A.)	10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Accommodation	10:55 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mixed	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Accommodation	7:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (W.)	2:30 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Accommodation	2:40 a.m.	2:45 a.m.
Lehigh Express	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Accommodation	10:40 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Pacific Express (A.)	6:40 p.m.	7:10 p.m.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

STEPHENSON—On Dec. 26, 1894, at 420 Oxford Street, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson, a daughter.

DIED.

LOUGHEAD—On Friday, Jan. 11, 1895, at the residence of her son-in-law, B. A. Mitchell, 304 King Street, Mrs. Loughead, widow of the late Dr. Joseph Loughead, formerly of Riverstown, Sligo, Ireland, and late of Compton, Prince Edward, and youngest daughter of the late Capt. Alexander Maddox, of H. M. Stamp Office, Dublin, Ireland.

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TORONTO, Jan. 13.—11 p.m.—During Friday and Saturday depressions formed west and south of the storm, then dispersing north of the St. Lawrence and retarded the approach of the cold wave from the west. By Sunday morning, the depression having united, formed a storm center, which has since moved to the Ottawa valley, causing a snowfall throughout Ontario. A storm has entered the North-west Territories, bringing milder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 22°-44°; Calgary, 42°-44°; Qu'Appelle, 20°-24°; Winnipeg, 18° below -6°; Toronto, 20°-19°; Montreal, 28°-35°; Quebec, 30°-30°; Halifax, 36°-42°.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far west as Belleville) are: Fresh winds; light local snow falls, but mostly fair and moderately cold.

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THE LATE MRS. LATHRAP.

Touching Resolutions on Her Death Adopted by Her Sisters.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 13.—At the meeting of the local W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon the following resolutions for Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has been the will of Almighty God to promote from our ranks our sister, Mary Torrens Lathrap, and

Whereas, we who still remain in the ranks to fight the great battles for humanity, do sincerely mourn our great loss. We, as a committee of the W. C. T. U. of Jackson, State of Michigan, deem it a solemn duty in common with others of her home, to express our sentiments of the life and esteem and admiration in which she was held by our organization and which makes her first in the ranks of illustrious women, and for her fearless and able championship for the cause of Christ and temperance, and the high sense of honor which characterized her public career and private life.

Resolved, that we emulate her virtues, that we strive more fully to extend the usefulness of our society, and to exemplify the loyalty to which we are pledged.

Resolved, that we, in special meeting assembled, do thus take means to express our esteem, and offer our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family of the late Mary T. Lathrap.

And that a memorial of these resolutions be appropriately prepared and presented to the family of the distinguished dead.

Mrs. LUCY THURMAN,
 Mrs. CELIA D. ALLEN,
 Mrs. CATHERINE M. DUNHAM.

The Globe and the Empire.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The persistently circulated rumors relating to the purchase of the Empire by the Globe Printing Company, are fully denied by Mr. David Crighton, manager of the former, and Mr. Robt. J. Duff, president of the latter newspaper.

Letter From Bernhard Stavenhagen to Wm. Knabe & Co.
 (Translated from the German.)
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Oh, what a fickle changin' thing
 This winter weather is!
 It blew an' snow, an' then it thaw,
 An' now it's gone and froze.

—Sleighs have been substituted for wheels at the various fire halls.

—Mr. George R. Gregg left on the C. P. R. on Saturday for England. He will call on the Laurentian.

—Mr. Howard Shannon, Rochester, a former Londoner, who has been visiting his friends in this city, has returned home.

—Mr. Frank Revell, Northern Pacific agent at Morris, Man., is in the city the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Armstrong, G. T. R. dispatcher.

—If you don't want the grip keep your feet dry. If you have the grip don't neglect it. Some people seem to think that the grip is a joke—but these people have never had it.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick commenced a new term for their advanced course at the Palace Dancing Academy Wednesday evening. All the latest dances will be taught during the term.

—The case of ex-Tax Collector John M. Lord, of London West, was called before Squire R. F. Lacey on Saturday afternoon. Neither the crown nor the defense were prepared to proceed, and it was agreed to adjourn for a week.

—Mrs. Mary Steeper, of McGillivray, has entered suit against Moses Lawson, lot 5, con. 19, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff is a widow. The case has been set for the winter assizes.

—Thomas Murphy, of Queen Street, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. His family says he turned them out of the house about 10:30 on Saturday night and kept them out for over two hours.

—The journeyman bakers and confectioners of the city organized themselves into a union on Saturday night in Labor Hall. Mr. Fitzmeyer, of Toledo, Ohio, and several local speakers gave addresses, pointing out the many advantages which organization would bring. The charter list of members is large.

—Cookie Shrimpton, the pupil who passed highest in the last leaving examinations at the Chesley avenue school, was presented on Friday with a handsomely-bound volume of Tennyson's poems. The presentation was made by ex-Chairman MacRobert at the conclusion of the class.

—Annie Maria Ford, George Moore and Eliza Jane Burke have been transferred from the county jail to the asylum. The former two were arrested in the county as vagrants. Mrs. Burke is the wife of the blind peddler, George A. Burke, of 315 Dundas Street. She wandered from home not long ago, and it was thought she had suicided.

—Ernest Waage, baker, of 559 Marshall Street, East London, was arrested on Saturday on two Ninth Division Court summonses. At the December sitting of the court Edward Adams & Co. and Horvenden Smith each obtained judgments against Waage for about \$17. An order was made on him, but Waage is alleged to have neglected to carry it out. He spent about an hour in the cells, when his friends made some arrangements whereby he was released.

—The Independent Order of Foresters have arranged to have Supreme Chief Ranger Orohahyataka and High Chief Ranger Collette, Toronto, with them at their anniversary proceedings on the evening of Jan. 22 at Aymer. The town hall and band have been engaged, and the courts of Vienna, Port Burwell, Springfield, Orwell, St. Thomas and Bayham will all assist to make the occasion a memorable Foresteric gathering. Other high court officers will be present, and after the public meeting in the hall there will be a banquet at the Mero House.

—The following officers of Trafalgar Lodge, No. 51, Sons of England, were installed recently by Bro. Ray, district deputy: President, R. Madge; vice-president, Thos. May; chaplain, Wm. Griggs; secretary, Samuel T. Cook; treasurer, Bro. Harding; managing committee, Bros. H. S. Harwood, L. R. Anderson, Jon. Garside, Geo. Duckett, Jas. Court, C. W. Jacobson.

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inside guard, Bro. Cannon; outside guard, Henry Gardener. Fred S. Oan takes the past president's chair. Jas. Court was presented with a past president's jewel.

—One of the most noteworthy of the season's engagements at the Grand is that of Felix Morris next Thursday. Mr. Morris has justly won for himself a place among the great players of the time. Mr. Morris has not been seen in London since the time of Rosina Vokes, they starting together a repertoire including two and often three plays at a single performance. This is the second annual tour of Mr. Morris alone with his company, and his coming to the Grand is doubtless looked forward to with pleasure by those who appreciate high class art. The programme to be given includes a curtain-raiser and a new three-act comedy.

—An interesting case arising over the will of the late Hiram C. Comfort, of St. Thomas, is set for the assizes, which open today. Comfort died, leaving over \$100,000, nearly all of which went to the eldest daughter, Mrs. Hindmarsh, of the Railroad City. Deceased's second wife was very young, but for some reason she was left with the farm, was given \$5,000, the amount of mortgage on his farm, and nine grandchildren were left \$1,000 each. Elton Dier, a daughter, was left \$1,000, and Mary Toogood, another daughter, got \$4,000. Then \$500 was given each to the Amasa Wood Hospital and the Thomas Williams Home, and \$200 to the St. Thomas Y. M. C. A.

Commercial Travelers' Ball.
 The Commercial Travelers' Association held a very large meeting at their rooms in the Masonic Temple, Saturday evening, when it was decided to give a grand ball in the Opera House Friday evening, Feb. 15. The guaranteed list of subscribers is very large, and energetic committees were appointed to look after all details. The ball promises to be one of the largest and most elaborate ever held in the city. Mr. E. R. C. Struthers was elected honorary secretary of the committee.

A Delightful Entertainment.
 Judging by the programme prepared for the great Scottish celebration in the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, Burns' anniversary concert, will be even more successful this year than last. The St. Andrew's Society have enlisted the aid of the cream of London and western vocalists, dancers and pipers, and have also engaged the celebrated J. H. Cameron, the noted Scottish funny man, who will appear on the programme during the evening. His songs, humorous, practical and sentimental, and stories make him second only to Kennedy. "Goldie delighted the celebrants last year; Cameron will entrance them," writes one who recently heard the noted comedian. It was arranged at the meeting on Saturday night to place the tickets within the reach of every citizen. They can be had of the committee and at the usual places as advertised.

Banks of Snow.
 The snow storm that prevailed over the Michigan Peninsula on Saturday became general throughout Western Ontario early Tuesday morning and continued with more or less force during the day. The snow thawed rapidly on Saturday, and the abundant downfall and lower temperature of yesterday will set the minds of those who were afraid of losing the sleighing at rest. The railways were affected more or less, although the G. T. R. express trains arrived within an hour of their scheduled time. The storm was felt worse at the Niagara and Windsor ends of the line than it was anywhere else, and more than one freight train was stalled. Stock and perishable trains were pushed through with an effort. The G. T. P. R. also suffered by the storm, and was managed to get through without mishap.

After an Alleged Horse Thief.
 Beverly Burwell, of this city, is being eagerly sought after by Constable R. W. Ward and Luke Jeffery. He is charged with horse stealing. On Friday Burwell hired a horse and rig at Duffon's livery, saying that he wanted to take a short drive into the country. He took a little boy along with him, but when Lambeth was reached the youth was unceremoniously dumped on the side of the road. Burwell drove to Delaware and the boy came to London. Saturday morning Mr. Duffon was informed of the state of affairs, and the constables have been on the trail ever since. Burwell was traced to Mount Brydges, Strathroy, Kerwood and Napier. They managed to reach Wardville, where they secured a fresh rig and returned to this city. Burwell is believed to have driven to Thamesville, and Ward is going to take a trip that way. The stolen horse and rig have been located and are now in good hands.

Murder at a Christening.
 WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 14.—At a Hungarian christening in Hanover township last night four men participated in a sanguinary fight. Revolvers and knives were freely used. Two died.

Bill Cook Captured.
 FORT STANTON, N. M., Jan. 15.—"Bill" Cook, the notorious train robber, murderer and outlaw, was safely landed in the county jail at Roswell, N. M., yesterday, and is heavily guarded. He will be shipped east as soon as arrangements can be made. The rewards for his capture by railroads, express companies and state authorities aggregate \$15,000.

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MARA'S Bargain List

—FOR—
MONDAY, JAN. 14

WE HAVE FINISHED : : :
STOCK TAKING,

And have "marked down" many lines which we will offer at half price, in order to make room for new goods which are arriving daily. Next Monday will be the first Bargain Day in the year, and we intend to do all in our power to make it a great success. Read the following:

- 1st—A line of 25c Black Henrietta, 44 inches wide, on Bargain Day, 18c per yard.
- 2nd—47-inch Black Henrietta, worth 65c, on Bargain Day, 48c per yard.
- 3rd—44-inch Fancy Plaids, worth 40c, on Bargain Day, 20c per yard.
- 4th—10 pieces China Silks for fancy work, worth 35c, on Bargain Day, 19c per yard.
- 5th—1 piece Fancy Cloaking, worth 55c, on Bargain Day, 33c per yard.
- 6th—3 pieces single fold Dress Goods, on Bargain Day, only 5c per yard.
- 7th—Your choice of 500 remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, etc., at half price on Bargain Day.
- 8th—A lot of Moire Sash Ribbons, costing from 15c to 50c per yard, all going at 15c for Bargain Day.
- 9th—Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs on Bargain Day, 3c per set.
- 10th—Ladies' 20c All-Wool Black Cashmere Gloves, on Bargain Day 12 1/2c per pair.
- 11th—Children's All-Wool Mitts, worth 25c per pair, on Bargain Day, 2 pairs for 25c.
- 12th—Ladies' fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on Bargain Day, 6 for 25c.
- 13th—Ladies' fine Cashmere Ribbed Hose, on Bargain Day, 23c per pair.
- 14th—Ladies' Silk Net, in all shades, on Bargain Day, 2 yards for 5c.
- 15th—A special line of Children's Woolen-Ribbed Hose, at 10c per pair on Bargain Day.
- 16th—Silk Pon-Pons, for fancy work, on Bargain Day, 10c per dozen.
- 17th—Madonna Crochet Cotton, in cream and colors, on Bargain Day, 7 1/2c per ball.
- 18th—Ladies' Long-Sleeve Vests, on Bargain Day, 23c.
- 19th—Scotch Fingering Yarn, in black and colors, on Bargain Day, only 50c per lb.
- 20th—Linen Thread on Bargain Day, 8c per spool.
- 21st—Pins and Needles, 1c per paper.
- 22nd—Large Honeycomb Shawls, worth \$1 75, on Bargain Day, 95c.
- 23rd—A large range of Breakfast Shawls, on Bargain Day for 25c.
- 24th—Ladies' All-Wool Jerseys, worth 75c, on Bargain Day, 42c.
- 25th—Ladies' Gray Gauntlets on Bargain Day, 90c.
- 26th—60-inch Linen, worth 40c, on Bargain Day, 30c per yard.
- 27th—Opera Flannels in spots and stripes, worth 50c, on Bargain Day, 35c per yard.
- 28th—Special line in Tweeds in dark and light colors, on Bargain Day, 25c per yard.
- 29th—Special line of Bleached Towels, on Bargain Day, 12 1/2c.
- 30th—Best English Shaker Flannels, 33 inches wide, on Bargain Day, 8c per yard.
- 31st—Eight-quarter Bleached Sheetting, worth 32c, on Bargain Day, 25c per yard.
- 32nd—A few odd Blankets left, on Bargain Day, 73c.
- 33rd—A special line of Comforters on Bargain Day, 60c.
- 34th—Ladies' Black Heavy Serge Jackets, former price \$6, on Bargain Day, \$3 49.
- 35th—Ladies' Astrachan Capes, worth \$3, on Bargain Day, only \$1 75.
- 36th—Ladies' Sealette Capes, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day, \$2.
- 37th—Ladies' Greenland Seal Capes, Astrachan trimmed, worth \$25, on Bargain Day, \$18 50.
- 38th—Ladies' Gray Persian Lamb Capes, Ripple Collars, worth \$30, on Bargain Day for \$21 10.
- 39th—Children's Reefer Jackets, worth \$1 50, on Bargain Day, 85c.
- 40th—Ladies' Natural Opossum Muffs on Bargain Day, only \$2 35.
- 41th—Ladies' Natural Opossum Collars on Bargain Day, only \$3.
- 42nd—Children's White Lamb Muffs, on Bargain Day, only 75c.
- 43rd—Boys' and Men's Gray and Black Caps, on Bargain Day, only 25c.
- 44th—Men's Sealette Caps, on Bargain Day, only 69c.
- 45th—9 only Men's Black Persian Caps, worth \$4 50, on Bargain Day, \$3.
- 46th—6 only Men's German Otter Caps, worth \$5 50, on Bargain Day, \$4.
- 47th—One only German Otter Coat, worth \$25, on Bargain Day, \$19.
- 48th—Four only, Men's Wambot Coats, worth \$19, on Bargain Day only \$12.
- 49th—Eight only, Men's Swamp Wallaby Coats, worth \$35, on Bargain Day, \$20 50.
- 50th—Men's Heavy Alaska Mitts on Bargain Day, 35c.
- 51st—Men's Fleece Lined Kid Gloves on Bargain Day, 69c.
- 52nd—Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks on Bargain Day, 10c.
- 53rd—Men's Heavy-Ribbed Shirts and Drawers on Bargain Day, 20c.
- 54th—Men's All-Wool Scotch Shirts and Drawers on Bargain Day, 69c.
- 55th—Men's Heavy Navy Blue Top Shirts on Bargain Day, 50c.
- 56th—Men's Embroidered Night Shirts on Bargain Day, 49c.
- 57th—Men's Leather Mitt Facings, worth 25c, on Bargain Day, 10c.
- 58th—Special line Men's Unlaundered Shirts on Bargain Day, 49c.
- 59th—Men's Heavy Cardigan Jackets on Bargain Day, 59c.
- 60th—Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, on Bargain Day for \$2 50, to clear.
- 61st—Men's English Serge Overcoats, worth \$6, on Bargain Day for \$3 50.
- 62nd—Men's Frieze Overcoats on Bargain Day for \$6.
- 63rd—Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats on Bargain Day for \$5.
- 64th—Special Line Men's Fine Tweed Suits, former price \$6 and \$7, on Bargain Day for \$3 50.
- 65th—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Tweed Suits, extra value, on Bargain Day, \$8.
- 66th—Men's Odd Pants on Bargain Day, 75c.
- 67th—Boys' Tweed Ulsters on Bargain Day, \$3 50.
- 68th—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day, \$2.
- 69th—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$5, on Bargain Day, \$3 50.
- 70th—Glass Ink Bottles, regular price 25c, on Bargain Day, 10c.
- 71st—F. Cap Day Books, Ledgers and Journals on Bargain Day, 20c per 100 pages.
- 72nd—Carter's Ink on Bargain Day, 45c per quart bottle.
- 73rd—"Bissell" Carpet Sweepers, former price \$4 50, on Bargain Day, \$2.
- 74th—As usual, 15 Bars Best Electric Soap for 25c.
- 75th—Good 3-string Brooms for 15c.

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