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ODEWELL MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—Members are requested to attend an annual meeting on Friday, 10th, at 8 o'clock. Election of directors. A. D. A. Secretary. 6

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.—THE ANNUAL meeting will be held in the room, Albion block, on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 8 o'clock. Business. Election of officers, reception of reports, etc. A full attendance of members is requested. Geo. N. Savers, President, J. B. Cox, Secretary. 9a

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Mrs. Partington Tupper and Her Broom.

The Tupper conspiracy at Ottawa which has set all Canada talking during the last week, and which has revealed the utter demoralization of the men in power, may end in Sir Charles Tupper being installed as stop-gap Premier. This would be a fitting outcome of the conspiracy which has been in progress at Ottawa from the moment that Sir Charles Tupper set foot on Canadian soil a month ago.

One does not require to be behind the scenes to trace the treacherous expedients adopted by the Tupper faction to get rid of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the aged Conservative leader. First we had Sir Charles Tupper's arrival at Ottawa. Then we had the meeting of Parliament on Jan. 2. In preparation for that event, the whole Dominion Cabinet sat around Premier Bowell and agreed to the words that were to be put into the Governor-General's mouth. They were all profuse in their respect for Premier Bowell, as they had been on the platform in recent public appearances. At as late a time, indeed, as the holding of the Cardwell election, Dr. Montague and Mr. Haggart, speaking for the Ministers, lauded Premier Bowell as a man of unsurpassed statesmanship, and of the highest capacity to rule. Would it be believed that these men made this statement as recently as December 6th, and that in less than a month they should gather together five other members of the Bowell Government (Messrs. Foster, Wood, Dickey, and Ives), and half a dozen Conservative members of Parliament, and resolve that this man, whom they had lauded to the skies, was incapable, if not imbecile, and unworthy of longer occupying the position of leadership? Not only that, but Messrs. Montague and Haggart were the consenting delegates to go to the aged leader who had trusted them with his every confidence, who had rescued them from comparative obscurity, and to blunty tell him that they had no further use for him, and that, as Gladstone said of the Turk in Europe, he must clear out of the leadership "bag and baggage." To suggest that this was the kingly Prime Minister in the back, as another colleague, who remained faithful to the Premier, asserted last night, is to put the matter mildly. These men did not even wait for a party caucus. They formed but a mere handful of the Conservative representatives, but they took it upon themselves to conspire in this way to attempt to divert public attention from their own misdeeds and tortuous conduct, and from the inherent weakness of their policy, by playing the hypocrite and the traitor to their leader, and by endeavoring to convince the electors that he and he alone was to blame for the unpopularity of the high tax policy in the country.

And what was Sir Charles Tupper, sen., doing all this time? Professing to have come to Canada on public business, drawing the money of all sections of the public for his sustenance, he was engaged, as before now he has been engaged, in negotiating terms upon which he could obtain the position from which it had been resolved to depose Sir Mackenzie Bowell. Coming to Canada professing to be absolutely out of politics, and to be unable to attend to anything but the duties of his office, this ghastly professional manipulator no sooner heard that there was an opportunity to seize the leadership of the Conservative party, and to hold it in hopes that his son might squeeze into it in due course, than he caused himself to be interviewed, so

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The Conspiracy

Hon. David Mills on the
Situation.

Conservative Ministers Wash Their
Dirty Linen Again.

Dr. Montague Vigorously Assails
a Former Associate.

Developments as to the Future Postponed
Till This Afternoon.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The interest in the proceedings of Parliament continues unabated. Today in a full House, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte introduced Mr. Chabouneau, the new member for Jacques Cartier, who was received with loud cheers from the Liberal benches. For the victory scored by Mr. Chabouneau he was the subject of many congratulations.

Sir Adolphe Caron again moved that the House adjourn until the 21st inst. The Prime Minister, he said, is now in consultation with his Excellency. Mr. Laurier—I am sure that Sir Adolphe Caron remembers that yesterday he stated that at the next sitting of the House (that is the way he put it) he expected to be in a position to declare the course which the Government intended to take under the existing circumstances.

Sir Adolphe Caron—My expectations have been disappointed. Mr. Laurier—Yes, and in more ways than one, perhaps. Under such circumstances the honorable gentleman will not find it extraordinary if again I cannot agree to an adjournment of ten days, until, at all events, we have the promised statement of the intentions of the Government.

HON. DAVID MILLS.
Hon. David Mills (Bothwell) continued the discussion. Rising amid Opposition applause he said: "I think that before the motion is carried it is important that the House should give some consideration to the very extraordinary position in which it stands itself on the present occasion. The position is certainly a very novel one. I think the hon. gentlemen who occupy the treasury benches, whether they are in the Government or on the side of the Government, will find very great difficulty in placing before the House a precedent for the present position of affairs. We have been called together, as we supposed, for the discussion of the public business; but after having been convened here, we find that this is a mistake. We have been called upon simply to be spectators of a Ministerial crisis, and to see how certain hon. gentlemen who have been members of the Government can succeed in getting rid of their present Prime Minister and substituting another in his place. There was submitted to the House yesterday by the late Minister of Finance a declaration of the Government on questions of public policy, whether relating to ordinary questions or to matters of constitutional procedure. The whole division of the Cabinet has taken place upon this question of the intellectual capacity of the Prime Minister. After having given the Prime Minister a trial for a period of over six months, and after his colleagues have confidence in his capacity and fitness for the position he occupies and the other half are certain not to consider a question of the Prime Minister's declaration.

The time chosen by these hon. gentlemen who have withdrawn from the Government for making this declaration, and for impeding the public business, is, in my opinion, an extraordinary one. Before the House met these hon. gentlemen deliberated upon the policy that was to be pursued by the Government this session. They determined what measures of public importance were to be submitted to this House, and they advised his Excellency upon that subject; and they put into his Excellency's mouth the speech from the throne which has been delivered to Parliament. After that speech has been given, and before this House has had any opportunity of making any reply to it, seven of the Prime Minister's colleagues have withdrawn from the Government, and they have created a political crisis which, if it could be justified at all, ought to have arisen, looking at the causes assigned, before Parliament met instead of after the meeting of Parliament. These hon. gentlemen may be, have considered their party interests—I am not a judge of that matter—but they have certainly not considered the interests of the public.

THE PUBLIC INTERESTS.
After bringing us here, and after making known to his Excellency what measure the Government considered

of public importance, to impede the public business, and make it impossible to proceed with it in consequence of their party differences, which they have seen fit to discuss publicly on the floor of Parliament, instead of confining them to the party caucus, they have charged incapacity against their leader, a leader whom they accepted, a leader who was not forced upon them, a leader they were open to accept, because it was open to them at the outset to inform his Excellency that they had not confidence in his capacity or ability, and did not consider him qualified for the position. But they did not do that. They chose to act under him—to undertake to carry on the affairs of the Government under his leadership, and it is only now, at the opening of Parliament, that they think proper to attempt to justify the course they have taken in impeding the public business by declaring that they have a leader characterized by incapacity and a want of capacity for the duties that devolve upon him. This seems to me to be a very extraordinary position for these honorable gentlemen to take, and an extraordinary defense to offer for the course they have taken. The declaration made yesterday by the honorable member has rather the appearance—I do not say it is so in fact—of

A CONSPIRACY
that is a part of the part of those who made it. Let us look at the facts. Here is the place in this House where the business of the country is conducted. It is here that Ministerial responsibility mainly rests; and who is responsible for the conduct of business in this House? The honorable gentleman who read this statement on behalf of himself and his colleagues, far beyond his leader, the Prime Minister, as leader of the House, is responsible for the conduct of public business; and if there has been hesitation, if there has been delay, if there has been an exhibition of incapacity, would rather rather than the honorable gentleman who represent the Government in this House than upon the First Minister, whose its in the other chamber. This is the way in which this matter strikes me. The honorable gentleman read in this House yesterday

A SENTENCE OF DEATH
against the Prime Minister under whom he served. The honorable gentleman has sat, I believe, for a period of eight years in the Government of the Prime Minister. Now, I have never expressed my confidence in the honorable gentleman who leads the Government; I do not agree with his views of public policy; I do not agree with the course which he and his friends have taken in this House; but the honorable gentleman did agree and sat with him for a period of eight years, and knew what his capacity was before he was chosen as Prime Minister, and so did the six honorable gentlemen who have joined with him in this protest. Yet they come here and declare that they cannot get on with the public business. Who does not remember the manner in which the honorable gentleman who has lately led this House dealt with the banking system? Who does not remember the forbearance shown to him by his colleagues and by all the members of this House on that occasion? Who does not remember the promise to let off

THE DEBATING BRANCHES
In the matter of the fiscal policy of the Government, and the bill which the honorable gentleman introduced and the speech he made in pursuance of the promise. And yet this honorable member, who has shown to what a large degree he rested upon the forbearance of the House and the will of the supporters of the Administration, has seen proper to attack the Prime Minister for incapacity in the discharge of public business, and to declare in effect that the failures of the Conservative party in the country have been due to that incapacity in the discharge of public business, and to declare in effect that the failures of the Conservative party in the country have been due to that incapacity. Under the constitution of ancient Abyssinia there was a council known as the Sacred Council which claimed the right, when they were tired of the sovereign, to pass orders directing him to die.

DIRECTING HIM TO DIE.
If he was supposed to obey that order, ultimately there was a sovereign in Abyssinia who refused to die in obedience to the order of the Sacred Council, and who gave to his guards the order to execute the order of the Sacred Council. I think that honorable body that policy towards these honorable gentlemen, perhaps there would not be a great deal of sympathy for them or a great deal of regret in consequence. There might have been a more effective way than the one which the honorable gentleman have adopted. In the east there are more recent constitutions than that of Abyssinia. There is at Stamboul a practice, I believe, which the honorable gentleman might have initiated here. There are surely bowstrings and bags in Ottawa, as well as at Stamboul, and the waders behind the curtain of the Bosphorus. The honorable gentleman might perhaps have got rid of their Premier if he wished to deal uniformly with him without regard to the matter so notorious, not merely in this House, but in every part of the country.

MORE DIRTY LINEN WASHED.
Mr. Clarke Wallace—Before the motion is declared carried, I wish to make this statement. Yesterday two hon. members of this House informed me that they had learned from the hon. member for Haldimand (Dr. Montague) that I was responsible for the anonymous letters alleged to have been written by the hon. member for Haldimand, and to say I did not write said anonymous letter or letters, and I did not know of any such letter or letters were they were received.

DR. MONTAGUE'S RETORT.
Dr. Montague—First, let me say, three days ago, I think, an insinuation was made to me that I was guilty, or that I was charged by an hon. gentleman who belonged to the Privy Council with having written certain anonymous letters in relation to himself, either to the Premier of Canada or to the Governor-General. I need not say, that being absolutely innocent of the charge, I demanded at the very moment the insinuation was made that that statement should be sent to his Excellency, to whom, as a member of his Privy Council, I was responsible for honorable, manly and above-board conduct. These charges made by a member of the Privy Council had been concealed for three months, and then, at an important juncture, they were thrown at me without a moment's notice, and I now as I have stated to you this after-

noon. That matter, as it concerns my honor as a Privy Councillor of Canada, is before his Excellency, and I do not intend, in accordance with the rules of decency and of courtesy, to him, to discuss the subject this afternoon—more than to say this, that no base he was ever told by a public man in Canada, and it was part of a foul and dirty conspiracy to ruin an hon. member of this House and a member of the Government of Canada. I am bound to inform his Excellency that the hon. gentleman has stated this afternoon that he did not write those letters, I am prepared to accept that statement. I never said that the member for West York wrote the letters.

ANOTHER ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.
What I did say was that the Postmaster-General consulted the member for West York, that the member for West York hawked those letters around the city of Toronto to Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, to Mr. Richard Armstrong, and to men who had nothing to do with members of Parliament or with members of the Government of Canada.

Mr. Wallace—That is absolutely untrue. Dr. Montague—And that he charged me with writing those letters. I have only to say this, that when the whole subject is investigated, as will be investigated in a court of law, then the honorable member for West York will have an opportunity of proving his innocence of the charge which I made. I am here to say to this House that the charges which are, as far as it is possible to make them, and I do here to say also that with regard to any member of this House, since I have had the honor of a seat here, I have never yet committed an act that could not bear the light of day or that would not do me honor. (Cheers.)

SIR ADOLPHE CARON PROTESTS.
Sir Adolphe Caron said: I am prepared to say that directly or indirectly I had nothing whatever to do with authorizing the publication of a matter which I considered personal between the hon. gentleman and myself. As far as the hon. gentleman's denial goes, I accept it. As to the statement that reports have been circulated for one object or another, that those letters were hawked about Toronto, I can tell the honorable gentleman that those letters have always been in my possession, and have not left my possession unless I knew where they were going, under my own positive word, and I am reliable persons to reliable people, who were investigating the matter. I would not have said one word on the situation were it not for the fact that an old personal friend of mine, not a political friend, had been called in the House of Commons in a manner which constrains me to say a few words in his defence. I cannot but feel, as an independent member of this House, that the Premier of this country has been assailed in a manner which very few would have expected to witness. If he had not been STABBED IN THE BACK, he has been (in the words of the late Governor-General of this country) struck below the belt at least. It was my good fortune when I first became a member of this House, 25 years ago or thereabouts, to find as one of its members the present Premier of this country. I have known him since, and though we were not at one in regard to all our political views, we saw alike in respect of many of them. I received at his hands many personal kindnesses. I was led to form a high opinion—an opinion which I entertain to this day—of his character, of the clear-headedness, of the sound common sense possessed by the Premier. And the revelations which have been made to us yesterday, and which were made to us yesterday, have constrained me to believe that he has displayed signal evidence of ability in one respect at least, in that he has succeeded as head of the Administration in presenting certain members of it from flying at each other's throats. What may be the outcome of the present embroilment it is impossible for me to say. I do not know whether or not the Premier will be enabled to reorganize his Administration, and it may be within a few days in the power of those who have been instrumental in

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to explain with some men in the past: "Le Roi est mort; vive le Roi." They may perhaps become Ministers in a new Administration. But if that be the case, of this I am sure: that if the honorable gentleman becomes again simply a private member of this House, I trust that years of usefulness as a public man I have no doubt he will continue to display. I have known of heart and heart during 25 years more have distinguished him as a public man, whether as a private member of this House, as the head of an important department of the Government, or as First Minister of the Crown.

GIVING OUT THE OFFICES.
Mr. Casey commented in trenchant terms upon the extraordinary spectacle presented to members since they were summoned to the capital to transact public business. Mr. Laurier said: Before this motion is put, perhaps the hon. gentleman who leads the Government will permit me to ask him for some information as to the character of public business. I understand that at the present moment what is left of the Government's fast-depleting House by distributing amongst its members Senatorships, collectorships and other offices. I understand that since yesterday, no less than four or five members of this House, perhaps more, have been appointed to divers offices. I would like to have some explanation as to that.

Sir Adolphe Caron: I cannot give the hon. gentleman the information he requires just now, but I think that by tomorrow I could give it to him.

Use of "Oh, oh," and Opposition laughter. Sir Adolphe rebuked the members for laughing, and said his Excellency might not have listened to the papers.

Mr. Laurier—Then I understand that his Excellency may think it advisable not to carry out the wishes of the Council. (Oh, oh.) That is quite proper, and I think a very good point for his Excellency to consider. In his wisdom perhaps his honorable friend is right, because I understand there are a hundred or more offices to be distributed, and he cannot remember them all, and may have to refresh his memory on that point.

Sir Adolphe Caron—With regard to the hundred appointments I have no manner of doubt that my honorable friend is just speaking from rumor.

Mr. Laurier—Nothing else. Sir Adolphe Caron—Well, it is very unkind to put a question upon rumors. Mr. Laurier—It is not wise to depend on rumors, and that is why I want a positive answer.

Mr. Edgar—There is another rumor which the honorable leader of the House will answer or not as he thinks proper. The latest rumor is that the Prime Minister has ordered the High Commissioner to go

back to London and attend to his own business. (Laughter.) Sir Adolphe Caron—That is merely a rumor. The motion was agreed to and the House adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

PREMIER BOWELL'S PROMISE.
In the Senate, Premier Bowell again postponed his statement as to the future of the Government till Thursday at 3 o'clock.

He explained further that in his speech on Tuesday he did not mean to say of the Ministers on strike that they were ready to be unfaithful to the programme for the session agreed to by them, and he further said Sir Charles Tupper had crossed the Atlantic in the first instance on business connected with the fast line. Premier Bowell made feeling reference to the sudden death of Senator Kaulbach and to the death of the late Senator Murphy. In this he was joined by Senators Scott, Dickie, Power and Ogilvy.

The Latest Election.

Bothwell—Mayor, T. E. Clarke (acclamation); reeve, Geo. Johns (acclamation); councillors, Peacock, Haller, Dillon, Crouch, Mahler, Richards, Lebu, Swelwell, C. McRitchie (all by acclamation). Blandford—Reeve, R. J. Henderson, (acclamation); deputy reeve, H. Ferguson, majority 74. Councillors, T. E. West, W. Simms and Robert Kieberry. Lobo Township—Reeve, C. M. Simmons; deputy, Chas. Zavitz; councillors, C. A. Paul, Arch McGugan and Duncan Cameron. Moore—Reeve, James Coyle; 1st deputy, Wm. Young; 2nd deputy, Geo. McFarlane; 3rd deputy, James Smith; councillor, Donald Grant.

Norwich village—Reeve, J. D. Hogarth; councillor, Jas. Stevenson, J. V. Magee, W. H. Miller and James McAllister; school trustees, John McKee, Dr. Harvey and G. W. Poldon.

North Norwich—Reeve, E. H. Snyder; deputy reeve, H. Parke; councillors, Charles Carroll, Marshal Bushell, Howard T. Woodwin and Fred Abrahams.

Oxford North—Reeve, Wm. C. Longbury; 1st deputy, ward No. 1, Frederick Foster, ward No. 2, Donald Sutherland, ward No. 3, Emerson Nichols, ward No. 4.

Romney—Reeve, Thomas Robinson, 2 majority; councillors, J. W. Kenwick, Hugh Shaw, O. Lamelle, W. C. Longbury. South Norwich—Reeve, M. Durkin, majority 157. Deputy reeve, L. Waller, majority 266.

West Williams—Reeve, S. McLeod (acclamation); deputy reeve, A. McLeish, majority 59; councillors, W. Hill, Rod. Johnson, Thos. Thompson.

The Election at Play.
"An electrician who amuses himself by devising odd applications of electricity, which may or may not have practical value, tells chemists that he has a much better plan for removing the glass stopper from a bottle than using the usual holding of the bottle neck for awhile over a Bunsen burner. This method is open to the drawback that the bottle must be held in a horizontal position, and the fluid may easily be spilled out of the bottle. The members of the present House of Commons, however, are not so particular. The clamp which is connected to a battery, is put on the neck of the bottle, the current is turned on, and the glass is brought to any desired point. This is, in fact, an adaptation of the electrotherm, or heating pad, which is now used in hospitals in lieu of hot water pads formerly in vogue. Another novelty of this resourceful electrician is an electric annihilator of mosquitoes, flies and other insects. It consists of an incandescent electric lamp placed inside a large globe, which is coated externally with a mixture of musk and wine, or any other seductive sticky mass. The windows and doors are to be closed, the lights put down, and the room is to be made as dark as possible. The current is then turned on and in an hour the insect life of the room will be found sticking to the glass globe. The final instructions are to "remove the victims with hot water and set the trap afresh."

The Beetle and the Grasshopper.
A Beetle and a Grasshopper Met in a Path one day and although there was Plenty of Room for both, neither would turn aside.

"Come, now, but why don't you give Way?" cried the Beetle.

"Who are you that I must give up my Right?" replied the Hopper.

"Be careful of your Language, sir!" "And don't you rub against me!" "And they were on the point of combat when a voice came along the Path and cried them and Gobbed up both.

MORAL:
Men who go to law for their rights become the victims of the Lawyer.

Needing a Rest.
A Scottish congregation presented their minister with a sum of money and sent him off to the continent for a holiday. A gentleman, just back from the continent met a prominent member of the church and said to him: "Oh, by the bye, I met your minister in Germany. He was looking very well; he didn't look as though he needed a rest." "No," said the church member, very calmly, "it was he, it was the congregation that was needing a rest."

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1st—Ten pieces Mottled Scotch Tweeds, very fine goods, worth 60c, Friday Bargain Day, 39c.

2nd—Six pieces Novelty Tweeds, regular price 60c, Friday for 39c.

3rd—Seven pieces All-Silk Crepe De Chine, in evening shades, worth 75c per yard, only 49c on Bargain Day.

4th—Ten pieces All-Wool Crepons, in evening shades, worth 45c, for 25c today.

5th—Eight pieces Amazon Cloth, worth 10c yard, Friday for 7c.

6th—Six pieces Scotch Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 50c, for 35c.

7th—One lot Remnants of Dress Goods, worth 45c, 50c and 60c per yard, your choice Friday for 25c.

8th—Seven pieces All-Wool Surah Serge, in red, blue and green, worth 25c, Friday for 20c.

9th—One lot Curtain Ends, about 2 yards long, worth from 25c to 50c each, Friday for 25c.

10th—All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$2 25, for \$1 75 Friday.

11th—Silk Embroidered Felt Table Covers, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50.

12th—Huck Toweling, 24 inches wide, worth 18c, Friday for 12½c.

13th—Flannel Sheeting, white, 2 yards wide, worth 56c, for 44c.

14th—Cream Table Damask, 66 inches wide, worth 60c, Bargain Day 49c.

15th—White Honeycomb Quilts, 12x4, worth \$2, Bargain Day for \$1 69.

16th—Fine All-Wool Tinted Flannels, plain or twill, worth 30c, for 20c.

17th—Five pieces Tezel Cloth for Ladies' Wrappers, worth 25c, for 12½c.

18th—Best Feather Ticking, 34 inches wide, worth 25c, for 18c.

19th—Unbleached Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 20c, for 17c.

20th—Down Comforters, 6x6 feet square, with or without fill, Downproof Art Sateen, worth \$7, for \$5 50.

21st—Blue Flannelette, with white spots, stripes and figures, worth 12½c, for 8½c.

22nd—Full Size White Quilts, Toilet pattern, worth \$1 25, for 98c.

23rd—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c for 20c.

24th—Children's Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, worth 20c for 15c.

25th—Ladies' All-Wool Hose, ribbed cashmere, worth 40c, for 29c.

26th—Ladies Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 50c, Friday for 40c.

27th—Children's Knit Gloves, worth 15c and 20c pair, for 10c.

28th—Ladies' Chamois Gloves, worth \$1, for 75c.

29th—Ladies' Colored and Black Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday for 10c.

30th—Cream Brocaded Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, Friday for 10c.

31st—Gray, White and Black Factory Yarn, worth 50c per pound, for 35c.

32nd—Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, silk embroidery trimmed, worth 90c, Bargain Day 65c.

33rd—Best Wash Silks, worth 4c per skein, Friday 1c.

34th—Fancy Wool Shawls, worth from \$1 50 to \$2 50, Friday for \$1.

35th—Black Coney Fur Capes, worth \$5, Friday for \$2.

36th—Men's Navy Blue Flannel Shirts, worth 90c, Friday for 63c.

37th—Men's Kid Mitts, worth 75c, Friday for 39c.

38th—Men's Silk Knot Ties, worth 25c, Bargain Day 15c.

39th—Men's Shirts and Drawers, all wool, worth 50c, Friday for 39c.

40th—Men's Plain Grey Knitted Shirts, worth 50c, Friday for 37c.

41st—Men's Faced Mitts, worth 50c, Bargain Day for 30c.

42nd—Boys' Sealtite Caps, worth 40c, Bargain Day 20c.

43rd—Men's Good Brown Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5 50, for \$4.

44th—Men's Heavy Grey Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6 50, for \$5.

45th—Men's Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$9 50, for \$7 50.

46th—Men's Very Heavy Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10 50, for \$8 50.

47th—Men's Good All-Wool Double-Breasted Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$4 25.

48th—Men's Double-Breasted Fine Imported Tweed Suits, worth \$12, for \$10.

49th—Young Men's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, for \$4 35.

50th—Boys' Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$5, for \$3 65.

51st—Good odd lines Boys' Tweed and Nap Overcoats, worth \$3 50, for \$2.

52nd—Boys' Fine Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 50.

53rd—Small Boys' Fine Check Tweed Hood Overcoats, worth \$4, for \$2 95.

54th—Boys' Fine Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, for \$3.

55th—10 only, Ladies' Tea Gowns, made of Cashmere Serge and Flannels, on Friday half price.

56th—Ladies' Coats, worth \$7 50 to \$9, newest styles, Friday for \$5.

57th—Ladies' Coats, worth \$12, made of Coverts, Beavers and Chinchilla. Large melon sleeves, for \$7 50.

58th—35 Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of best English prints, worth \$1 75, for \$1 35.

59th—Flannel Tea Gowns, beautiful fit and good patterns, fast colors, worth \$2 50, for \$2.

60th—Children's Reefer Coats at half price today.

61st—Heavy Weight Gilt Mantlings, worth \$2, for \$1 50, cut free.

62nd—Grand assortment of Children's Ulsters, ¼ off today.

