

CZAR SENDS HIS REGRETS TO EDWARD; "NO COMPROMISE," SAYS BRITISH NOTE; INSTANT PUNISHMENT OF THE MADMEN

RUSSIA WARNED AGAINST SELLING FISHING FLEETS OFF SPANISH COAST

Protest Has Been Laid Before the Emperor Nicholas by the British Ambassador—The Czar's Representative at London Expresses His Regret—An Ovation for King Edward in Streets of London—Tokio Believes Blunder Due to Fear of Japanese Mines.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—Emperor Nicholas has telegraphed to King Edward expressing his deep regret at what occurred in the North Sea Saturday and his sympathy with the families of the killed and wounded fishermen.

London, Oct. 25, 6:12 p.m.—It is officially stated that no announcement will be made this evening with reference to the negotiations between the British and Russian Governments for the purpose of obtaining an explanation of the North Sea affair.

Lord Lansdowne was engaged with his private secretary until late this afternoon.

Benckendorff Regrets.

London, Oct. 25.—In an interview with Lord Lansdowne, Ambassador Benckendorff expressed in the most earnest and unreserved fashion his personal regret at the attack on the trawlers.

To Guard Fishermen.

London, Oct. 25.—The admiralty is understood to be taking measures for the protection of the British trawlers in the Bay of Biscay, the Russian Second Fleet, the presence of the trawlers there, it is thought probable that a warship may be detached from Gibraltar to watch over the fishermen.

RUSSIA WARNED

That There Are British Fishing Fleets Off Spanish Coast.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—1:25 p.m.—Ambassador Hardinge during the night received instructions from his Government on the subject of the North Sea incident, and will present them during the day, probably after Foreign Minister Lansdowne sees the Emperor this afternoon.

Capt. Calthorpe, the British naval attaché, in full uniform, accompanied by the embassy chasseur, wearing his full uniform, with hunting-knife and plumed hat, with the British colors, drove in state today to the admiralty, where the attaché formally notified the Minister of Marine that there were other British fishing fleets on the Spanish coast. This formal warning probably indicates the temper of the British instructions, which there is reason to believe, are couched in a vigorous and somewhat peremptory tone.

Up to noon the admiralty announced that it was not prepared to offer an explanation of the trawler incident, saying Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's report has not yet reached the admiralty, where it was explained that it was not Rojestvensky's portion of the squadron which stopped at Cherbourg. It is pointed out that Rojestvensky's message will probably be filed at Vigo, Spain, which presumably is the first stopping point of his squadron.

NO COMPROMISE

Britain Has Demanded an Instant Apology and Redress.

London, Oct. 25.—In the note dispatched to St. Petersburg yesterday the British Government put forward certain definite demands in language which it is understood, leaves little room for any suggestion of a compromise. These comprise apologies for the action of the Russian squadron in firing on the British fishing fleet in the North Sea Saturday morning, and full compensation for the sufferers. It is further insisted that a searching inquiry shall be instituted with all dispatch and under conditions which will insure that appropriate action shall follow the result of the investigation. In other words that the responsibility shall be fixed and punishment meted out to the offenders, whoever they may be.

Ovation for Edward.

London, Oct. 25.—That King Edward correctly interpreted the feeling of the nation in publicly signifying the affair as "unwarrantable," was evidenced by the reception given him this morning when he started for the races.

Big Fire at Hague, N.W.T.; Merchants the Sufferers

Rosthern, N. W. T., Oct. 25.—At Hague, a village twelve miles south of here, yesterday afternoon, nearly the whole district was wiped out by the fire. The total loss on the property and merchandise is estimated at \$40,000. The fire started in the Leland Hotel, spread to an adjoining implement warehouse, and within two hours the whole street of five business houses was burned to the ground.

The losers are the Leland Hotel, Canada Territory and Corporation Implement Agency, I. F. Friesen, hardware;

meeting at Newmarket. A big crowd awaited his majesty, both at Buckingham Palace and at the railroad station, and the heartiness of the cheering and the vigorous waving of hats, and handkerchiefs, with occasional shouts of "God old Teddy," from the ultra enthusiasts, made up a remarkable demonstration and afforded the King evident pleasure.

The Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, called at the foreign office this morning, and had an interview with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. In view of the popular demonstrations last night against the Russian ambassador, special precautions were adopted by the police to guard him against any unpleasantness, but they proved unnecessary. Henry White, the secretary of the Admiralty, also visited the foreign office this morning.

Queen Alexandra has sent a letter to the mayor of Hull inclosing a draft of \$500 for distribution among the disabled men and the widows and orphans of the killed, expressing sympathy and asking to be informed as to the progress of the injured.

The Premier Confers.

London, Oct. 25.—The foreign office up to 2 o'clock this afternoon had not received any word from Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador at St. Petersburg. The foreign office disbelieves having made representations to Washington on the subject of the North Sea incident.

Premier Balfour went to the admiralty during the day armed with many papers, and had a conference with Lord Selborne, the first Japanese vessel, and that Russian dispatch to Washington on the subject of the North Sea incident.

What Tokio Thinks.
Tokio, Oct. 25.—The details of the sinking of the British trawler Crane in the North Sea, the first Japanese vessel, and that Russian dispatch to Washington on the subject of the North Sea incident.

It is first discussed and then dismissed as a "silly even for Russia, which has shown want of wisdom and discretion several times."

The suggestions are made that the crews of the squadron desire a pretext for their recall from the hazardous Oriental cruises, and that Russia desires to save her face by involving Great Britain. Then the paper proceeds: "The most likely explanation of the outrageous action of the squadron is found in the fact that some days ago, owing to a rumor that Japanese vessels laden with explosives had been reported in the Danish Strait, the Danish authorities sent a squadron of the Russian squadron to prevent any violation of Danish neutrality. We know nothing of the supposed dispatch of our ships to that quarter, but it is likely that the Russian ships, apprehending an attack by the Japanese, out of excessive fear, mistook the trawlers for Japanese vessels sinking mines, and attacked them without making any inquiry."

Russ Press Silent.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 25.—The press as a whole is significantly silent regarding the North Sea tragedy. The papers generally publish, without comment, foreign telegrams concerning the sinking of the trawlers, indicating a desire not to embarrass the Government or complicate an already extremely delicate situation by any expression of opinion before all the facts on both sides shall have been ascertained. One exception, however, is the Novoye Vremya, which says that one of the minor powers, before settling with the second Pacific squadron, categorically informed Russia of an impending attack on the vessels. The paper begs that judgment may be suspended pending the receipt of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's report, but declares that full justice will be done by Russia.

An Export Opinion.

New York, Oct. 25.—A London dispatch to the Herald quotes Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, who vacated the

T. E. Mahaffy, general merchant, John Kehler, general merchant, and Henry Bonner, live stock dealer. The hotel was insured for \$9,000 and the others were also fairly well insured.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 25.—L. Maber's department store, with contents, on Logan street, was completely destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at \$35,000, insurance \$28,000. Four rooms above the store had a narrow escape, being carried out of their beds by the firemen.

China command of the British navy only this year, and who has been director of naval intelligence at the admiralty, as saying of the North Sea incident: "My opinion is that a fleet so plainly out of hand as this Russian fleet has shown itself to be is a serious danger to neutral merchantships peacefully engaged in their lawful calling. As the circumstances are reported, it looks as if searchlights were used, not to make certain of the character of the fishing vessels, but for some purpose of night-fighting practice, namely, to assist the aim of the machine guns."

It is difficult to excuse the act on the plea of panic. A couple of shots might be excusable on the ground of error, but not more, I used to know Admiral Rojestvensky when he was in London years ago as an attaché, and always regarded him as a cool-headed and able officer, who showed no sign of being unfriendly to this country, but it seems to me that the responsibility rests in the first place on the admiral in command of the Russian fleet. As regards the ship that actually fired, it was not the captain of the gun or the junior officer of quarters might have been the cause of the error, and this might form some small excuse for one or two shots, or for firing continuous shots, but the firing of seconds. Nothing, however, but a most discreditable state of affairs could possibly explain nothing at all can excuse more prolonged firing.

Further, among seamen of all nations and classes, it is an accepted maxim that where there is a disaster, the survivors shall do their best to succor the sufferers and reform the sufferers' friends. So far as I know, there is no trace of either having been done."

THAT FAIRY TALE RE YANKEE FUNDS

'Pipe' Yarn Due to Innocent Visit to Esopus.

SOLIDLY LIBERAL NOVA SCOTIA

Every indication That the Government Forces Will Sweep That Province From End to End.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A few days ago papers published a story from the Associated Press, under a New York date, to the effect that an emissary of the Liberal Government had been called on Judge Parker, a Democratic presidential nominee, and had asked him to secure aid from the Democrats for the Liberal campaign fund in Canada. A western newspaper stated that the emissary was Mr. M. P. Davis, a wealthy and prominent Ottawa contractor. Mr. Davis was told the story today and he gave it a flat contradiction. "Yes, I was in Esopus all right," said Mr. Davis, "but that is the end of the story so far as I am concerned. I was in New York and went down to Esopus to see my wife and daughter, who were staying with Mrs. W. T. Sheehan, wife of the chairman of the executive of the National Democratic executive. Mr. Sheehan's family and my own have been close friends for fifteen years. Had my wife not been in Esopus I certainly would not have been there."

"Did you not see Judge Parker?" I certainly did. Do you suppose I would not see the chairman of the acquaintance of a man who is so strongly in the public eye of the country?"

"Did you ask Judge Parker for funds for the Liberal party?" "No, sir. My conversation with Judge Parker had nothing to do with funds of any sort. Why should I ask for funds for any party in Canada?"

"It has been stated, Mr. Davis, that you are in charge of the Liberal campaign fund."

"That is not true," Mr. Davis replied. "I know nothing whatever of it."

"Is it true, as stated, that you engineered the sale of the Canada Atlantic to the Grand Trunk?"

"That is another silly statement. I know nothing of the sale till I saw about it in the papers."

Mr. Davis, reverting to the Esopus story, explained that Mr. Sheehan's summer cottage at Esopus. He did not ask Mr. Sheehan for campaign funds. The story was entirely without foundation.

Liberal Nova Scotia.
Halifax, Oct. 24.—A solid Nova Scotia for Laurier and Fielding has become more than a rallying campaign cry. Reports received tonight from all counties of the province show that the Liberals have a splendid chance of carrying every seat. The defection of C. Ernest Gregory and his declaration against the Conservatives, who have been hysterically featuring Mr. Blair, now that it is definitely known that Mr. Blair has no intention of taking the stump there will be a great slump in Conservative hopes in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. David Russell, of Montreal, has also been here as a rising hope of the Tories, but that gentleman's bluff was quickly called at Moncton on Saturday night. He was in John looking over the situation, and on arrival (Continued on page 4.)

BLAIR'S NEW JOB

Rumored That He Has Taken Position With Vanderbilt System.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—Hon. A. G. Blair arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday morning, and his actions since his arrival indicate that he has likely assumed a position with the Vanderbilt railway system. After breakfasting at the Windsor Hotel Mr. Blair, without telling anyone where he was going, went off with Mr. J. Wesley Allison, of New York, one of the principal financial representatives of the Vanderbilts. It is expected that they are in some office down town making their arrangements.

Negotiations are at present being made by Mr. David Russell to banquet Hon. Mr. Blair at the Windsor, but things have not taken shape that will assure their being carried out.

THE DREYFUS CASE

Four Officers of the War Ministry To Be Court-Martialed.

Paris, Oct. 25.—A sequel to the Dreyfus case was the opening of the court-martial today of four prominent officers of the war ministry, Colonels Dutrieu, Rollin, Francois and Marschal, charged with using military funds in regard to the case of Dreyfus against Remes at Rennes. The court is composed of Gen. Bertin, four lieutenants-colonels, and a lieutenant-colonel. The previous ministerial investigation partially vindicated the accused, who demanded a court-martial. Lieut. Rich, a witness, testified that during the entire course of the proceedings at Rennes, he followed the orders of his superiors.

NO FUNDS TO WAR

Paraguay Revolution Causes Bank To Suspend.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 25.—No news has been received here concerning developments in the Paraguayan revolution, either in regard to the terms of settlement that are being discussed by the Government and the insurgents, or of armed conflicts. Both sides lack funds to actively pursue the campaign.

At Asuncion conditions are daily growing worse. The agitation of the masses is not yet known, but it is believed to be small. The bank had regularly paid an 18 per cent dividend, and its establishment a few years ago.

HAZARDS AT KINGSTON

Negro Medical Students Stripped and Painted White.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 25.—During the night negro students at Queen's Medical College were stripped and their bodies painted white. The students had taken them from their boarding houses and carried them to the medical college. It was said the men were "too fresh."

Action Against C. P. R.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Two Misses Hewitt, of Toronto, were killed when the P. C. collision at Simla, N. W. T. when Lord Minto's car escaped. The mother has been severely injured. The company for damages, and also for the recovery of rings worn by the young women, which the bodies were identified, but which have not yet been returned.

Creelman Re-Elected.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Mr. C. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has been re-elected secretary of the American Association of Farmers' Institutes in convention at St. Louis. He has held this office for about four years.

Had Nothing to Say.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—Mr. George P. Graham, M. P. of Brockville, whose name has been prominent among the candidates for the Ontario Premier today, but had nothing to say to the press.

Woolen Mills Sale.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Mr. Justice MacMahon announced this morning that he would hand out the judgment this afternoon in the sale of the late of the Canada Woolen Mills and he would set aside the sale to W. D. Long, of Hamilton.

North Grey Case.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—No further items of particulars have been filed in the North Grey election protest against the return of A. G. Mackay, Liberal. The trial was partially held, and has been adjourned till Nov. 2. The new particulars say four Toronto men received railway fare to go to vote and that many voters in the riding were offered positions to induce them to vote for Mackay.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Cloudy and Cold.
London, Tuesday, Oct. 25.
Sun rises, 6:44 a.m. Moon rises, 6:22 p.m.
Sun sets, 5:39 p.m. Moon sets, 7:41 a.m.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—3 p.m.
Cool weather has been general today throughout Canada and scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba and more generally over Western Ontario. Elsewhere it has been fair. Strong winds have prevailed on the lakes.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 25-30; Victoria, 22-29; Kamloops, 20-26; Calgary, 20-26; Qu'Appelle, 22-26; Winnipeg, 22-27; Port Arthur, 24-29; Pelly, 24-29; Montreal, 22-24; Quebec, 22-24; St. John, 20-24; Halifax, 22-28.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, Oct. 25—8 a.m.—winds, westerly winds, clearing and cooler.
Wednesday—Strong westerly winds, cloudy and cold.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Max. Weather.
Winnipeg..... 26 26 26 Clear
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WEATHER NOTES.

Showers occurred during the night, with strong winds. Conditions are much disturbed over the Northwest Territories, and another storm is moving quickly toward Superior.

CRUSHED BY RAILS

Four Men Have Narrow Escape From Death Near Clearville.

St. Thomas, Oct. 25.—While engaged in sawing rails on the firm of Alex. McKitchie near Clearville, yesterday, four men nearly lost their lives, and are lying in a very dangerous condition. A big pile of rails was standing on end near the machine, and fell over, completely covering the men who were engaged in pulling rails alongside.

QUITE IMPRACTICABLE

Is Colonial Representation on the Imperial Council.

London, Oct. 25.—The Spectator, referring to Mr. Follock's suggestion of an Imperial council, says we agree strongly with the Times that representation of the colonies in the House of Commons is quite impracticable.

TO HURT H. C. CLARKE

Action of Windsor Gas Co. Is So Constrained by Politicians.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 25.—The United Gas and Oil Company has decided to remove its pipe lines in South Essex, and this act has been construed by the politicians in that district as an attempt on the part of the Gas Company to revive the gas question, and thereby to hurt Mr. H. C. Clarke, Liberal candidate. A prominent resident of Kingsville has instituted proceedings against the company for an alleged violation of the Canadian labor law, importing laborers from the United States. He alleges that the company has hired a number of Italians from Detroit to assist in removing the pipe, and claims this is against the meaning of the law.

SOUTH HURON LIBERALS

Big Gathering at Seaford of Mr. Fraser's Supporters.

Seaford, Oct. 25.—A rousing meeting of the supporters of Mr. Thomas Fraser, the Liberal candidate for South Huron, was held in Seaford last evening. Mr. M. Y. McLean, of the Seaford Express, was in the chair, and the speakers were Messrs. M. G. Cameron, M. P. of Goderich; and George C. Gibbons, K. C. of London. The meeting was held in the hall of the Seaford Hotel, and was attended by a large number of the local population. The speakers were very enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Fraser, and the meeting closed with a song and a prayer.

GEN. KUROPATKIN

IS ENTRENCHING

Heavy Jap Reinforcements Put Him on Defensive.

OYAMA DRAWS FROM BESIEGERS

The Outposts Are Now Within Few Hundred Yards of One Another.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2:30 a.m.—The indications are that both sides are heavily entrenched, though it is believed that General Kuropatkin will be ready for a forward move at an early moment, unless heavy Japanese reinforcements compel him to remain on the defensive. Reports that Japanese reinforcements are arriving in connection with the enforced inactivity of the Russian forces on account of the weather, are felt to be a grave factor in the situation. There is reason to believe that the Japanese are drawing heavily upon "the Port Arthur army as well as on Japan, in hopes of securing a numerical superiority that will enable Field Marshal Oyama to inflict a crushing blow upon General Kuropatkin when hostilities are resumed. There has been no resumption of fighting of a general character on the Shalke River. The outposts are within 700 yards of each other and less than four miles separate the main armies. A security of fuel is causing the soldiers suffering since cold weather set in.

Russians Advance.

Mukden, Oct. 25, via Pekin.—The Russian forces on the left again crossed the Shalke River on Oct. 23, and are now pushing forward toward the Japanese position, forcing them to advance. At the same time, Russian batteries are continually bombarding the Japanese who can be plain taken in the field during the recent big battle that it was impossible for the Japanese to remain in the face of the Japanese sharpshooters. The Russian batteries are now being used to bombard the Japanese positions, and the troops on both sides apparently make no great effort to conceal themselves. The Russian forces are now separated by less than four miles, and the whole field of operations of both armies can be plainly seen. The question of fuel is becoming a serious one. The greater part of the Chinese corn has already been used for fuel and for fodder, while most of the houses in the Chinese villages have been destroyed and their wood used for fuel. Without fuel and without shelter beyond that provided by tents it seems impossible for the armies to remain in the field during the increasing cold weather.

Jap Warships Burned.

Chefoo, Oct. 25, 6:30 p.m.—A junk which arrived here today from Antung, on the Yalu River, reports that eight Japanese warships containing ration, clothing, ammunition and prizes secured at the battle of the Yalu, were burned recently. Incendiaries are suspected. Two Japanese officers who were responsible for the care of the buildings committed suicide.

Oyama's Losses.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Japanese total casualties were 15,872 officers and men at the battle of Shalke River.

PROSPERITY EXHIBIT—NO. 3.



7 YEARS LIBERAL
116,000,000 bushels
VALUE \$87,500,000

7 YEARS CONSERVATIVE
44,000,000 bushels
VALUE \$30,500,000

CANADA AS THE EMPIRE'S GRANARY.

The increase in exports of Canadian wheat to Great Britain since 1897 has been very remarkable. Up to that time the exports never exceeded seven million bushels in any year. In the fiscal year 1903 alone the exports were \$22,997,450, equal to the exports of any four years of the Conservative regime.

Laurier, Montreal's Idol; Premier Has a Triumph

Monster Crowd Acclaims the Minister Upon His Arrival—Ten Thousand Hear Speeches in Monument National and Schermer Park—Issues Challenge to Borden.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier tonight invited Mr. Blair's friends to come out with the bonnets that he had heard they had threatened to throw into the Liberal camp. It had been said that the crash was to come in a few days. Well, he for one did not like insinuations—insinuations of the kind that were made in the streets of the city. He would better for them to come out and give them to the public, so that they might be refuted. This challenge was made in the midst of great enthusiasm at a monster meeting held in the Monument National. The occasion was historic, but one incident of a remarkable demonstration in which a vast multitude took part. It is impossible to estimate the number of citizens that turned out this evening to greet the Premier. The demonstration began when the Canadian Atlantic train arrived from Ottawa with Sir Wilfrid aboard. An immense crowd of people surged in and around Bonaventure Station, lined the streets for two miles and increased to a greater space the people crowded, and although the train was crowded, it was not packed mass of 10,000 at Schermer Park, with thousands of citizens and professional speakers in the streets outside unable to get within hearing distance of the Premier. The people of Ontario may form some idea of the extent to which Sir Wilfrid is held by his fellow-countrymen by imagining a crowd standing on the roof of the train after 10 waiting patiently without any entertainment for his appearance. No seats were provided, for the structure is the shape of a vast pavilion with entrances on all sides. Into this open space the people gathered, and although they had to stand for two hours before the chairman took his seat, they remained there until the chief speaker had said his last word. Meantime a similar scene was progressing at the Monument National, a hall that seats a little more than 2,000. This accommodation was altogether inadequate for the great throng that had gathered in the streets, and notwithstanding the two meetings, it is safe to say that not one-tenth of the number that turned out to greet the Premier were able to get near enough to hear his voice.

Among those who met the Premier at the station were: Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. Homer Gouin, Senator Mackey, Senator Casgrain, Mr. Camille Piche, Liberal candidate in St. Mary's; Mr. Robert Bickard, Liberal candidate in St. Lawrence division; Mr. Honore Gervais, Liberal candidate in St. John; Ald. Daniel Gallely, Liberal candidate in St. Ann's; Mr. Peter Lyall, Liberal candidate in St. Antoine; Mr. L. A. Rivet, Liberal candidate in Hochelaga; and Mr. Alphonse Boyer, Liberal candidate in Jacques Cartier. There was such a crush in front of the entrance to the car that it was difficult for Sir Wilfrid to alight. Way was made, however, but most of those who had been specially delegated as a reception committee failed to get near the man who has so long enjoyed the unflinching regard of the great mass of the people of Montreal.

The appearance of Sir Wilfrid all along the route was the cause of continuous cheering, and at the different street corners there was great acclaim. In front of the Monument National the crowd was so great that the Premier had to be taken in from a side street, and the people were for some time unaware that he had entered. When he appeared inside the hall, there was a cheer and a shout. He introduced the Premier in a few words.

Sir Wilfrid began by saying that after his tour of Ontario he did not think that the demonstrations there could be equalled, but he was forced to admit that he still had some friends in Montreal. (Applause.) Everywhere he had been well received, and that was the best evidence of the result on Nov. 3. There was every reason for victory. There was no outlook for a change of Government, even if he added that he did not wish his hearers to think he was acting the prophet; he would leave that to Sir Charles Tupper and the present leader of the Opposition. But it was needless for anyone to question the result, it could be felt on all sides. It was in the atmosphere of the evening where Sir Wilfrid reviewed the record of the Government, and challenged his hearers to a trace of scandal. "There was not a Canadian in the land who was not prouder today of being a Canadian than he was in 1897. 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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.
DEATHS.
DALE.—In Westminster Township, on Oct. 24, 1904, George W., second oldest son of Nathan Dale, aged 44 years, 5 months and 16 days.
Funeral from the family residence, 2, Westminster Township, on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Brick Street Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.
GRAND — Thursday 15
the Factory Girl 35
A thousand heart-throbs. A smile for every tear. Seats today.

Christmas Excursions to the Old Country.
F. B. CLARKE, AGENT.

CAMPANIA, SATURDAY, DEC. 3.
Eutaw, Dec. 10; New York, Liverpool, Queenstown.

BAVARIA, MONDAY, DEC. 5.
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A Second John A.

Sir John Macdonald, being once asked how he came to be chosen as a candidate for Kingston, replied: "There seemed to be no one else, so I was pitched upon." He had taken an interest in politics, was ardent in his profession, but in doubt whether a literary career would not be more open to him. In those times, candidates for Parliament were as hard to come by in political parties as they are today. But, perceiving in this young man a fine public spirit, bright intellect, a warm, optimistic temperament, sincerity of purpose, a clear character, a wish to be useful to his fellowmen, the Conservatives of Kingston "pitched" upon him as having the promise and potency of a useful member of Parliament. He was elected by a majority of 184 in a total vote of 263. History often repeats itself.—London Free Press.

Take off your hat, Mr. Gray. It is worth while running for Parliament even if bouquets like this are the only reward. His most bigoted opponent will not deny Mr. Gray the possession of a warm, optimistic temperament. Only an invincible optimist would take up the gage of battle at which the old war horses of the party have shied. For this Mr. Gray deserves a measure of credit; much more than the party managers. The latter seem to have bungled matters right up to the eleventh hour. They peddled the nomination in vain around London and Hamilton, while all the time there was a potential John A. Macdonald under their noses. They stumbled around with a lantern looking for a candidate, while all the time Mr. Gray's bright intellect has been shining with a clear, blue flame. Such gross stupidity would ruin any party organization.

A Tory Preserve.

The sneer of a speaker at the Conservative meeting on Saturday night about "Grit monkeys in the King's uniform," while it indicated in that particular instance nothing more than the billingsgate orator's penchant for saying what he considers "smart" things, is yet illustrative of an underlying sentiment to be found in many Conservative quarters that the Liberals have no proper place in the military service. At least, they might carry knapsacks in the ranks, but when officers were to be selected, then loyalty and gentility which should characterize an officer had to be sought in the good old Conservative families.

In London, this idea has probably become obsolete. The fact that for years past many of the most energetic and efficient officers in the volunteer force in this section have been supporters of the Liberal party has shown pretty conclusively that military enthusiasm and British loyalty are not monopolized by Conservatives. But it is an unfortunate fact that in too many sections, Liberal candidates for official positions in the force received little encouragement. And to so great an extent has this been carried in some places that people have been excused for looking on the Canadian militia as a Tory preserve.

The Dundonald outbreak was due to this very idea. The Minister of Agriculture had been interested in getting up a cavalry regiment in his own section—the Eastern Townships—and had been urging his friends to assist the movement. But when it was ready for organization and the lists of proposed officers were handed to him, he found that the selection had been made almost exclusively from Conservatives, and especially from the district of the Conservative senator for the district. To such an extent had this been carried, that men were slated for important positions who had never taken the slightest interest in military matters, and whose only qualification was a political one. Here was a manifest attempt to make the proposed Thirteenth Light Dragoons a Tory preserve, pure and simple. In that very section, volunteer organizations had previously been ruined by that process, and Mr. Fisher, very properly, did not propose to let it occur again. At all events he insisted that if Tories were to be in office they should have some military qualifications.

Everyone remembers the result. It was the last straw on the back of Lord Dundonald. He had, according to subsequent statements made by him, been long dissatisfied with the Government for not adopting his ideas in regard to the development of a larger and stronger military force in Canada. But though, one would think, these were very grave matters indeed, he bore it all patiently, until the minister struck out one name from the list of officers recommended for appointment in a new corps. He could submit to the Government on great matters of military policy, but when it became a question of having one of his appointees for office turned down, there was no recourse left him, according to his own ideas, but to disobey the rules of both the British and Canadian service, and make an attack upon his superior officers.

So far as Lord Dundonald himself was concerned, we do not suppose he was particularly anxious to make a Tory preserve out of the new regiment. He did not know anything about the men he recommended. But he had been the unconscious tool of the local Conservatives magnates, and having once been induced to make the recommendations, he could not submit to what he considered the indignity of having one name out of seven stricken off.

But the case of this squadron of cavalry is only one out of many, and is important only because of the upsurge

it caused. In many other cases the volunteer force in certain localities has been ruined as effective organizations by being made Tory preserves. Common sense would seem to indicate the impolicy of such a course if the force is to be effective. No particular party has a monopoly of military qualifications, or of the right to serve in the Canadian military organizations. The old Tory assumption of special loyalty to the crown has become so ludicrous in view of the political history of both parties, that it is now seldom mentioned except by way of jest. And if any of our more fossilized friends have an idea that there is any special element in the composition of a Conservative that makes him better qualified to be a military officer than a Liberal, it is time they got rid of it. Or if they cannot change the views they imbibed a century ago, they had better hide themselves from public contempt.

Words Versus Deeds.

In 1884 when the British Government appealed to Canada for aid in the Egyptian campaign, Sir John Macdonald flatly refused to enroll troops or contribute one dollar for the purpose. He told the imperial authorities they could enlist Canadians, if they chose, but it must be at their own expense. The Secretary of War promptly declined the offer and pointed to the example of New South Wales in raising and equipping a contingent free of cost to the mother country.

Five years ago the Laurier Government organized and equipped thousands of Canadians for service in South Africa in aid of the mother country at the expense of the Canadian people. In April, 1892, a Conservative Government voted down a resolution, moved by Sir Louis Davies, providing for a lower scale of duties upon goods imported from Great Britain, as a reward for the free admission of Canadian products to the British market.

Five years later a Liberal Government granted a tariff preference to the mother country equal to a rebate of 25 per cent; since increased to 33-1-3. The Conservative party proposes to raise the duties against Great Britain, as against other countries, so high as to prohibit or greatly restrict British competition in the Canadian market.

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His resignation from the Railway Commission sent the Tory party into convulsions of delight. It shouted from the housetops that he would take the stump against the Government. But Mr. Blair dashed these hopes, and at once lost his heroic proportions. It was then reported that he was to become solicitor for one of the large railway corporations; then that he was one of a syndicate which was buying some great coup against the Liberal party. It is true that a wealthy syndicate has been getting hold of Liberal dailies and that its moving spirit, Mr. Russell, has been in conference with Mr. Borden, but so far there has been no evidence of Mr. Blair's connection with it.

The latest rumor is that he will take a position on the Vanderbilt railway system. The breathlessness with which the Tory party waits for some sign from Mr. Blair does his every movement is a biting reflection on its present leadership. Meanwhile Mr. Blair revels in the role of the man of mystery and the Conservative party looks in vain for a man of destiny.

Russia's Panicky Fleet.

The North Sea outrage has touched Great Britain, a maritime nation, to the quick; but it is incredible that the act of the Baltic fleet was one of sheer wantonness. Until all the facts are known it is charitable to presume that the entire squadron did not join in the bombardment, but that it was the irresponsible work of one or more ships whose commanders lost their heads. They may have got out of touch with the admiral's flagship and been thrown into a panic by the appearance of the trawling fleet, which might have resembled a torpedo flotilla. At the best it was criminal stupidity for which Russia must make ample and immediate redress or go to war. Unless the Russian Government is riding for a fall, or is as insane as the authors of the outrage, full reparation will be made, and the affair will blow over. But it is a revealing of the morale of the Russian navy which helps to explain Japanese successes in the Pacific waters.

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Mr. Edmund Meredith and Mr. E. T. Essery make a great team on the platform. No airy perflage for them!

The Free Press and Major Beattie seem to be at loggerheads about the armories.

It will be noticed that some of the leading Conservatives, who have been so keen for a contest, refused to head the Tory phalanx.

Down in Toronto the Conservatives display the bust of John A. at their meetings; but the London Conservatives have the real thing.

The Free Press has the audacity to talk about the alien labor law, which is something the workmen could never get from the old Conservative Government.

Mr. Gray is paraded as the young man's candidate. There are not many years' difference in the ages of the candidates, but Mr. Gray may be young for his years.

Mr. P. H. Bartlett says the Armories are a bribe offered the people of London. Major Beattie and the Free Press will have to fight it out between them. Each claims to have secured the new building.

Mr. Gray has shown some aptitude for forward politics and this is alleged as a reason for giving him little intellect a wider sphere. But the average voter will prefer a cabinet minister and statesman, with all due respect to "Billy," as Mr. Essery fondly terms him.

The Government organ conceals Mr. William Gray, the Liberal-Conservative candidate, "Cousin" and a strong spirit of party loyalty.—Free Press.

So we do, so we do. You recollect Longfellow's poem about: A youth who bore 'midst snow and ice A banner with the strange device, 'Excelsior!'

He had a heap of courage, but he was found next morning in a snow-bank.

GUESSES AS TO CABINET CHANGES

Press of Toronto Forecasts the Make-Up of the Ontario Government 1

Toronto, Oct. 24.—The Star this evening contains the following: When Premier Ross gets through reorganizing his cabinet it is expected that it will look something like this: Premier and Provincial Treasurer—George W. Ross. Minister of Agriculture—John Dryden. Attorney-General—E. F. B. Johnston. Commissioner of Crown Lands—W. A. Charlton. Minister of Education—Rev. John Potts, D.D. Commissioner of Public Works—Peter Ryan. Provincial Secretary—George P. Graham.

Further definite announcements of resignations or changes are not expected for some days, probably not until after the Dominion elections. As soon as they are out of the way the gossip is that several things may happen very quickly. The News varies the Star's cabinet forecast, retaining Hon. R. Harcourt as Minister of Education, and by appointing Mr. W. Rowell, K.C., Attorney-General, instead of E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.

The News says Ross will probably appeal to the electors of Ontario in December or January. In authoritative Liberal circles it is said the only uncertainty in the above list is Mr. Peter Ryan, who has not yet consented to give up the magistracy of East Toronto to become a member of the Provincial Government. In the search for a successor to F. R. Latchford, whose retirement is practically assured, it is said that E. A. Evansford was passed by and the choice of a limited to Mr. Charles Murphy, K.C., Ottawa, or Mr. Peter Ryan. According to the latter, Mr. Murphy has the refusal of the solicitorship to the Grand Trunk Pacific commission, worth \$10,000 a year, and has practically accepted it. Thus Mr. Ryan becomes the only man seriously sought after. In the event of Mr. Ryan accepting the call, whether he had gone for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, which was followed by typhoid fever, he was born

Death of Rev. Mr. Twohey. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 25.—Rev. Father Twohey, parish priest at Trenton, died this morning at Mt. Clemens, Mich. He had been suffering for some time from inflammatory rheumatism, which was followed by typhoid fever. He was born

THAT FAIRY TALE RE YANKEE FUNDS

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at Montreal made a bet, with Mr. J. L. Payne, secretary to Hon. H. R. Emerson, of \$2,000, that the latter would be defeated in Westmoreland County. Mr. Russell was to have put up the money today, but the bet was a bluff. David Russell has now crawled into his hole, as your correspondent, explained by your telegram, Mr. Russell refused to put up money on his Westmoreland wager. Says it was mere bluff. I have challenged him to make it \$20,000. (Signed) J. L. Payne.

People Want G. T. P.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Sir Richard Cartwright returned to Ottawa from the west. He states that he had large and interested audiences at his meetings in Winnipeg and Port William. In Winnipeg, Sir Richard says, so many people have come in since the sentiment of the people was last tested that, with a Liberal, a Conservative and a Labor candidate in the field, it is difficult to accurately forecast the result. The general sentiment of the people favors the Government transcontinental railway policy, and the business interests are behind the Liberal. In a straight fight he would win. Sir Richard speaks at Colborne on the 31st and afterwards at Kingston.

To Bary Jade.

[From the Sentinel, Auckland, N. Z.] The moon is beaming brightly, love, The stars are shining, too, While I am gazing dreamily, Add thine, love, to mine. Your cadet, on you cadet know, By darling, how I miss you. Oh, what a fearful cold I've got— Ah-tishu, ah-tishu!

Good-bye, by darling Bary Jade! The midnight hour is dear; Add it to my love, by love, For be to linger here. The heavy dews are falling fast, Your cadet, on you cadet know, Ho-rash-o! there, it is again! Ah-tishu, ah-tishu!

The sneezing stage, that is the right time to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt, effective, pleasant and safe. For sale by all druggists.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Factory Girl," a new comedy-drama, will be seen at the Grand on Thursday evening. It tells of a young story in a popular way, and while there are many powerful and strenuous scenes, with gigantic mechanical effects, and many sensational features, there are also delicious situations, music, dancing and specialty hits. The large company is supplemented by a host of pretty girls and several well-known vaudeville headliners.



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful.—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass.; her advice is free.

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New assortment of Table Napskins—just in—beautiful designs. We carry in stock all the different kinds of wool that you will be using now.

Your choice, a dozen 5c

Popular Songs.

Yankee Girl	Teasing Good-bye, Little Girl	Little Boy, Called Taps
That Kickapoo Indian Man	Good-bye, I'm Thinking 'bout You Honey, All the While	Katie From Dublin
Sylvia Come Down, Mr. Man In the Moon		Seminole Blue Bell

A few odd lines of Paint, regular 35c quart; while they last, 27c quart

Lines that we always carry in stock, in many cases much lower than the usual price: Mennen's Talcum, Sunlight Soap, Hand Sapolio, Surprise Soap, Sapolio, Lifebuoy Soap, Comfort Soap, Gillette's Lye, Beehive Soap, Williams' Shaving Soap, Baby's Own Soap, Infant's Delight, 2-in-1 Polish, Vaseline, Spools, Castile Soap and many others.



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SAVE THIS and WAIT

Until Thursday, October 27th, 9 a.m.

\$20,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Millinery, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, **\$20,000**
etc., to be sold at less than cost of raw material.

The T. G. Whiskard stock combined with the entire stock of E. A. Smith, of St. Thomas, bought by C. B. Keenleyside, 134 Dundas St., London, Ont.,
Now in the hands of the World's Greatest Bargain Givers.

The Greater New York Salvage Co., Limited

and will be sold in 15 days by The Greater New York Salvage Co., Limited. The entire stock is being re-marked and re-arranged.
The building is now and will remain closed until

Thursday, October 27th, at 9 o'clock a.m.

When the entire stocks will be placed on sale for **POSITIVELY 15 DAYS ONLY**. Who we are: The Greater New York Salvage Co., Limited, are buyers of bankrupt, assigned and salvage stocks of every kind. It is the largest institution of its kind in the world. They act as administrators of estates, trustees and conductors of sales. **WE BUY FOR SPOT CASH AND HANDLE STOCKS OF ANY SIZE.**

Read These Profitless Quotations.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

Brown, 60c, for 39c
Brown, green and blue, 40c, for 25c
Blue, green and blue, 25c, for 15c
Figured Wrapperettes, regular 12 1/2c, for 10c
Black Figured Dress Goods, beautiful designs, choice for ladies' cloaks and capes, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00, for to clear 75c
Figured Wrapperettes, regular 15 1/2c, for 12 1/2c
Fancy Vestings, regular 25c, for 15c
Fancy Vestings, regular 50c, for 35c

Men's Silk Ties.

A bargain table of Men's Silk and Satin Ties, puffs, bows and four-in-hands:
Regular 50c, for 30c
Regular 25c, for 19c

Lining Department.

Worth regular 15c, for 12c
Worth regular 18c, for 13c
Worth regular 22c, for 17c
Worth regular 25c, for 19c
Complete list of Waist Linings, must be sold, hence the prices for this week:
Worth regular 8c, for 5c
Worth regular 12 1/2c, for 9c
Worth regular 10c, for 7c

Gloves.

\$1.00 Gloves, for 62c
Ladies' Lined Cashmere Gloves, worth 35c, sale price 25c
Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, worth 25c 25c
One big lot of Umbrellas, 200 in this lot, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, all go at, while they last 85c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs, regular 60c a dozen, for a dozen 10c
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 15c each, or 2 for 25c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, each 10c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 10c each, or 2 for 25c
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each, or 5 for 25c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, 5c each, or 5 for 25c
Ladies' Hemstitched, narrow hem, regular 18c, for 10c
Ladies' Hemstitched, narrow hem, regular 20c, for 12 1/2c
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Centers, regular 35c, for dozen 10c
Men's Cord Edge, linen, regular 20c, for 15c
Men's Cord Edge, 5c each, or 6 for 25c

DON'T MISS THIS!

Read These Mute But Crushing Prices.

Ready-to-Wear Hats

Ladies' White Camelhair Felt Shapes, at \$2.50 and \$2.75
Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, at each \$2.75
Ladies' Turbans, in navy, black and brown, at each \$1.25
Misses' New York Trimmed Sailors, at \$2.25 and \$2.75
Children's Trimmed Sailors, at each, \$1.50 and \$1.75
Children's Cloth Tams, navy, at each 25c
Ladies' Untrimmed New York Sailors, at \$1.75

Blankets.

Heavy Union Blankets, regular \$1.50 for, per pair \$1.00
Flannelette, white and gray, regular \$1.35, for \$1.15

Hosiery.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 25c, for 15c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, for 25c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, plain, worth 50c, for 35c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed, worth 60c, for 50c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, ribbed, worth 60c, for 45c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, worth 48c, for 35c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, worth 35c, for 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere, worth 45c, for 35c
Ladies' Cotton, worth 10c, for 5c

Velveteens.

Out to 25c Yard.

Embroideries.

Worth regular 5c, for 3c
Worth regular 7c, for 5c
Worth regular 8c, for 6c
Worth regular 10c, for 7c
Worth regular 12 1/2c, for 9c
Worth regular 15c, for 11c
Worth regular 20c, for 15c
Cambric and Muslin Embroideries
Worth regular 4c, for 2c
Worth regular 5c, for 3c
Worth regular 8c, for 6c
Worth regular 10c, for 7c
Worth regular 12 1/2c, for 9c
Worth regular 15c, for 11c
Worth regular 20c, for 15c
Flannelette Embroideries
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Worth 7c, for 5c
Worth 8c, for 6c
Worth 10c, for 7c
Worth 10c, for 5c
Worth 15c, for 8c

Don't Miss It. There will be a Crowd, but You'll be Jostled by a Pleased and Good-Natured People. Sale Opens Thursday, October 27, at 9 a.m., and Closes in 15 Days.

Satins.

New Blue Satin, worth 45c, for 25c
Navy Blue Satin, worth 50c, for 30c
Plum Satin, worth 90c, for 55c
Blue Satin, worth 75c, for 39c
Peacock Blue Satin, worth 60c, for 39c
Navy Blue Satin, worth 75c, for 49c
Moss Green Satin, worth 75c, for 39c
Purple Satin, worth 60c, for 30c
Light Purple Satin, worth 50c, for 30c
Myrtle Green Satin, worth 50c, for 30c

Dress Muslins.

Dark Purple, regular 60c, for 30c
Pale Blue, regular 75c, for 50c
Silkline Fancies, regular 75c, for 40c
Silkline Fancies, regular 50c, for 35c
Silkline Fancies, regular 60c, for 25c
Silkline Fancies, regular 50c, for 30c
Silkline Fancies, regular 40c, for 20c
Silkline Fancies, regular 25c, for 15c
Silkline Fancies, regular 20c, for 10c

Underwear.

Be sure and see the range of regular 25c Vests for 19c
Regular 40c, for 32c
All-wool, regular 50c, for 29c
Ladies' Combination Suits, regular \$1.00, for 65c
Children's All-wool Vests, 1, 2, 3 sizes, regular 25c, for 19c
Children's All-wool Vests, 30c, for 21c
Children's All-wool Vests, 35c, for 25c

During this sale, Mr. H. G. Delafe will personally conduct his celebrated five, ten and fifteen minute sales, the same as he conducted in all the larger cities.

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3 yards, Nottingham Lace, regular \$1.00, for 75c
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3 1/2 yards, Nottingham Lace, regular \$1.50 \$1.00
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Velvets.

Browns, greens, garnet, purple, navy, royal, castor, cream, gray and black.
Regular 30c, for 25c
Regular 35c, for 29c
Regular 50c, for 40c
Regular 75c, for 65c
Regular 97c, for 87c
Regular \$1.00, for 90c

Chiffons.

Silk Chiffon, regular 30c, for 19c
Silk Chiffon, narrow, regular 5c, now 2 for 5c
Silk Chiffons, regular 15c, for 10c
Ribbons.
12 1/2c for 7c—the cream of the best. In addition to all the other ribbon bargains, see the bargain basket of 10c and 12 1/2c ribbons for 5c. All the wanted shades. Just put on the counter. Fresh and bright goods.

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Satins.

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Heavy Black Satin, worth regularly 50c, for 40c
Heavy Black Satin, worth regularly \$1.25, for 85c
Cardinal Satin, worth regular 75c, for 45c
Red Satin, worth regular 30c, for 30c
Red Satin, worth regular 50c, for 35c
Cerise Satin, worth regular 45c, for 25c

Cerise Satins.

Cerise Satin, worth regular 50c, for 35c
Cerise Satin, worth regular 75c, for 50c
Cerise Satin, worth regular 50c, for 29c
Cerise Satin, worth regular 40c, for 20c
Rose Pink Satin, worth regular 45c, for 25c
Pale Blue Satin, worth regular 75c, for 50c

Wools.

Zephyrs, Andalusians, Berlins—Wide assortment of colors. Prices all cut.

Corsets.

The Habit Hip, very latest style, regular 75c, for 50c
The Short Waist, very latest style, regular 75c, for 50c
The Agate, very latest style, regular 50c, for 39c
Whiskard's regular 50c, 75c, \$1.00 small size, for 19c
Children's Waists, to clear, your choice, regular 25c, for 19c
You cannot go astray at these prices, even if you are buying in advance of your needs.

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4c YARD.
All well-dressed ladies are using Frillings. We have a splendid assortment of dainty designs, which we are selling below the cost to manufacture. Worth regular 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c, and 12 1/2c. Frillings, your choice for 4c a yard.
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Price. That is to say, \$1 tips are going at 50c, and so on clear through the stock of feathers. It will pay you to buy in advance of your needs, as a chance of this sort does not occur often.
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Navy Blue Silk Chiffon, white dot, regular 25c, for 15c
Navy Blue Silk Net, regular 20c, for 15c
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Brown Silk Net, regular 25c, for 20c

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