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—It may be that Chattle, the man yesterday found guilty of murdering Jessie Keith near Listowel, has a streak of insanity in his makeup and that he might have escaped the gallows if he had permitted a lawyer to defend him. He chose to defend himself, however, and he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The sentence is a just one, for if ever there was a cruel butchery it was that of little Jessie Keith. Nor does it appear that the family insanity pleaded on Chattle's behalf should count. The evidence clearly proved that the prisoner knew what he was about both before and after the perpetration of the crime, and that fact established, as well as his guilt, who can deny his responsibility? Society must be protected; and it could not fairly be asked to run the risk of having a man with the fiendish nature of Chattle given his liberty at some future time.

—St. Mary's Argus: London proposes to publish the assessment roll of the city. We believe it would be the best assessment equalizer that could be adopted.

—The Dominion Parliament will open three weeks from yesterday. Members of the Government who intend to resign before the session begins have not much time to lose.

—It would save the country time, trouble and expense if the men now in power would resign in a body and at once. The country needs a united and progressive Ministry with a head.

—There is one feature about the conduct of the Chinese in the present disastrous war with Japan. They do not appear to know when they are beaten, no matter how disastrous their reverses. When the Japanese army arrives at the gates of Peking, sleepy officialdom will have a rude awakening.

—It is rather curious that Prince Bismarck, after having been unceremoniously ejected from the councils of the young German Emperor, should now have such a fuss made over him by the Kaiser. One can fancy the veteran warrior humming to himself the words of the old rhyme.

"It is all very well to dissemble your love,
But why did you kick me downstairs?"

—Canadian oil men will be much interested in the news from the Pennsylvania oil fields. If new and freely-flowing wells are not soon found, stocks in hand will be exhausted, and prices will go up. At present oil ranges low. If the oil of our neighbors is enhanced in value, so will be the Canadian product. With the decadence of the oil regions in the United States, too, would come the development of the oil territory in our far Northwest.

—Complaints again reach us that in some rooms in Colborne street school, city, the children are yet without drinking water, as they have been all winter. Mr. Chairman of the Internal Management Committee, is it right that the pupils should be placed in the position of having

"Water, water, everywhere,
But not a drop to drink."
when a little attention to their wants

would provide a remedy? Surely the little ones will not have to wait till a new school is erected before drinking water is supplied to them.

—An unusually large number of prominent clergymen have been nominated for the moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, which meets in this city in June. The following have been nominated so far: Rev. Prof. Gordon, B.D., of Halifax; Rev. D. Robertson, superintendent of missions; Dr. Gregg, professor in Knox College; Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound; Dr. Macdonald, of Seaford; and R. H. Warden, D.D., of Montreal. Any one of this number will make a good presiding officer. By the way, would it not be well to have a layman for moderator some time? An M. P. elder would be sufficiently up in rules of order to keep the assembly moving.

THE OTTAWA MEN MUST TALK FIRST.

On the motion of Premier Greenway, the Legislature of Manitoba has agreed to adjourn till May 9 without taking action on the school remedial order addressed to it by the Dominion Government.

The remedial order, raising as it does important issues, is regarded as too important to be dealt with summarily by the House, and the intervening six weeks will be profitably spent in getting the views of the best constitutional authorities regarding the best means to meet the condition of affairs now presented.

Three weeks before that time, too, the Dominion Parliament will assemble, and there should be obtained something like an official statement of the intentions of the men in power in making the demand on Manitoba, and an explanation as to what they will do in the event of Manitoba refusing to alter their school law, which has been declared by the British Privy Council to be constitutional.

This is a necessity in the premises, inasmuch as two diametrically opposite views of the effect of the remedial order, and of the intentions of the Dominion authorities, are promulgated by the supporters of the Cabinet at Ottawa.

In Quebec Province, Conservative papers and politicians assert that the remedial order is a demand, and must be obeyed. If it is not, then it is asserted that the Dominion Government has pledged itself to establish separate schools in Manitoba.

But in Ontario the story told by leading Conservative newspapers is that the order is merely a recommendation; that it does not bind any member of the Government or any of its supporters to vote for applying compulsion to Manitoba in the event of Manitoba refusing to act.

To say the least, the divergence of views among the followers of the Ottawa Administration is most marked, and it is possible that the Manitoba Legislature will be better able to vote intelligently on the whole matter after some attempt at reconciling them has been made on the floor of Parliament.

WHAT CAUSES GOOD TIMES.
Matthew Marshall, the well-known financial authority of the United States, writes that whatever distress there has been in that country recently does not come from want of food, clothing and shelter. "If it were," he says, "it would make itself known by an increase of mortality, which statistics fail to exhibit. It is caused by compulsory abstinence from enjoyments which habit has made indispensable, and the desire for which is the incentive to the effort and enterprise from which the development of the country has proceeded. This desire has not been diminished by the temporary curtailment of its gratification. It exists in full force, and will sooner or later produce its legitimate effects." In other words, the freer the people are to buy and to sell, and to get gain, the sooner do they get over times of retrenchment and economy necessitated by periods of extravagance.

NEW C. P. R. STEAMSHIP LINE.

In Western Ontario there is general satisfaction with the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company intends to put on one of its fast steamships between Windsor and Port Arthur. With three of our great lines of railway concentrating on the Detroit River, there should be plenty of freight and passenger traffic for one good boat between Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur. In point of convenience, Windsor and Sarnia, at which the steamer will no doubt also call, are much more convenient points from which to start than is Owen Sound, the present lower port of the C. P. R. Company.

CONDEMNED BY A FRIEND.

In an interview reported in the Globe, of Toronto, Principal Grant, of Kingston, severely condemns the Dominion Government for holding a summer session of Parliament.

"A session of Parliament should be held annually as a matter of course, and equally as a matter of course it should be held in the winter and not in the summer. We ought to be governed by Parliament and not by a committee of Parliament, and Parliament should meet in the season most convenient for farmers and men of business and captains of industry. The practice of holding summer Parliaments will gradually rule the best men out. They cannot spare the time for the work of the country if they have to sacrifice their business. We shall have to fall back more and more on lawyers and on adventurers who are looking out for offices for themselves. Already we have too many of both classes, and too many who represent the producers of the country."

Is there the slightest defense for hold-

ing a summer session of Parliament this or any other year? Parliament might now be within a month of adjournment if the men in power had been as anxious for the public welfare and the public convenience as they are to retain their offices.

A FRIEND'S ARRAIGNMENT.

At last Dominion election the Toronto News supported the then Conservative leaders. Here is what it now says of the men now in power:

"It is daily becoming more apparent that the present Government is utterly incapable of giving strength and consistency to the administration of public affairs.

"Weakness and incapacity are shown in every act.

"After the business interests of the country had been unsettled by the promise of a sweeping measure of tariff reform, all that this promise resulted in was a lot of changes that caused disturbance, but left the burden of taxation as great as before.

"A pledge that corruptionists would be punished wherever found has been violated by the retention of Caron in the Cabinet, the release of McGreevy and Connolly from jail, and a halting prosecution of Curran bridge robbers.

"And, to cap all, the Ministry has for months wavered between session and dissolution, interference and non-interference, until the whole country is in a turmoil—a turmoil that will be enormously increased by the resignation of two Ministers and the threatened retirement of the Controller of Customs.

"It is time to end this uncertainty, time the country was given a stable Government and one possessing the confidence of the people."

The News says that there is but one way out of the present troubles, and that is by forcing a general election so soon as the House of Commons meets, and immediately after the views of the party leaders on the Manitoba school question are made known.

But what provision for the deficit of several millions of dollars?

What of the voting of necessary supplies to conduct the public service until such time as the new Parliament can be elected?

These and other matters must necessarily be attended to now that Parliament has been called to meet in summer session. But, as our contemporary forebushes, there must be a change, and that soon. The country demands it. It must be a change of men and measures.

THE WHISKY RING.

A good deal of interest has been taken throughout the country in the recent statement of the "Advertiser" regarding the manner in which the men now in power at Ottawa have placed dealers in liquor at the mercy of five Canadian distillers, who practically are enabled to make every dealer a vassal.

The following, from a Chatham correspondent of the Windsor Record, is another view of the subject:

"In your issue of the 20th you reproduce an article which appeared in the London 'Advertiser,' clearly showing the existence of the whisky ring, and so far as it goes, throws much light upon the subject. But the author of the article, no doubt intending it for a feeler, and seeing the wide interest taken in this matter by the general public, will soon discuss the matter at length. I hope, meanwhile, permit me to say that the source of all this public abuse arises in the fact that whiskies have to be stored for two years before the Government will allow their removal, thereby shutting out all Canadian competition, while it permits the importation of foreign liquors, such as rum, gins, brandy, bitters, etc., at any age, and without certificates whatever. True, these goods are taxed 75 per cent, and when new, so is whisky when compounded (old fashion whisky did improve with age), but whiskies made of alcohol reduced with water, colored and flavored to suit, are just as good as the real when old, hence one is at a loss to know why distillers should hold their stuff in copper tanks for two years before selling, unless it is good to be good, and to other distillers' matters contained in the ingredients used to flavor whiskies. The Government, in shutting off competition, enables distillers to buy corn of our farmers, and to pay them 43 cents for corn, and to give the distillers over 200 per cent, so as to enable them to subscribe more liberally to future election funds.

As a corn at 50 cents makes whisky cost 12 1/2 cents per gallon, and \$1 50 for excise, makes the total cost \$1 62 1/2 per proof gallon, 100 per cent, while holl-keepers have to pay up to 43 cents for corn, and give the distillers over 200 per cent, again giving the distillers over 200 per cent, so as to enable them to subscribe more liberally.

Therefore trust that the able writer of your first article will give us more facts and give the public the necessary light to arouse its ire and demand an immediate repeal of this two years' monopoly, by which they means save the hotel-keeper an average of \$82 50 on every barrel of whisky he sells, and let the farmers have 7 1/2 cents on every bushel of corn which they actually sell.

The end to the Tweed ring, so let there be an end to the celebrated Canadian whisky ring."

STRIKES HALDIMAND HARD.

The Conservatives of Haldimand re-indorsed the N. P., for the reason that it had promoted "the remarkable growth of our towns and cities." The Chatham Banner prints from the census the following particulars of the remarkable growth of the towns and cities in Haldimand and the neighborhood:

	1871	1881	1891
Caledonia.....	1,246	1,252	963
Cayuga.....	803	830	822
Dunnville.....	1,450	1,808	1,775
Port Colborne.....	988	1,715	1,154

Total..... 4,489 5,696 4,720
Increase in low tariff era, 1,117; decrease under the N. P., 886. The population of the present constituency of Haldimand was 32,422 in 1871, 22,554 in 1881, and 29,683 in 1891.

THE FARMER VIEW OF IT.

We do not believe that there has ever been a Dominion Government made up, on the whole, of as weak men, from an actual business and professional standpoint, as is the present Government. Nearly every man of them is now drawing a larger salary than he ever commanded before. If even these men would do the best within their ability to attend to the duties for which they are so roundly paid, much could be overlooked, but this they are not doing. They have been months in their present positions under the new Premier, and what they have done in that time, outside of regularly drawing their salaries, and attending to their party meetings and demonstrations, would puzzle even the most obtuse to explain. We do not believe that one of them could retain his position in any large business corpor-

ation for a single month without better personal attention to business.—Canada Farmer's Sun.

WILDLY FOOLISH.

The Provincial Opposition is doing itself no credit with its attacks on the Patron members and its clap-trap attempts to force them into an embarrassing position. The Patrons are not in the Legislature to make or unmake Governments. They are there to help legislate for the best interests of the people, and the sooner the conservative members realize that they themselves were elected to serve the people, the better. As it is now, they seem to imagine they have no other duty than to turn the Government out of office.—Toronto Star.

ASPHALT OR BRICK?

Needed Improvement of the City Highways

Discussed by the Board of Works—Also the Matter of Estimates and Sewers and Other Topics.

A few days ago tenders were called for an asphalt or vitrified brick pavement on Dundas and Richmond streets. A letter was received from the city solicitor at last night's meeting of the Board of Works stating that the kind of pavement must be specified in calling for tenders, as residents who do not desire the one may petition against it. It was thus left in the hands of the committee as to what pavement they would advertise for. The engineer made a miniature brickyard of the table with a number of samples, and a long discussion ensued as to which brick was the most satisfactory and whether the pavement should be brick or asphalt. A sub-committee was finally appointed to consist of Mayor Little, Engineer Graydon and Ald. Nutkins to obtain all necessary information from various cities, etc., and report again to the committee. It is understood that the merchants on Dundas street between Richmond and Talbot favor the asphalt pavement.

The matter of estimates was brought up by Ald. Nutkins, who asked the engineer what his lowest estimate would be on street improvements and cleaning. Engineer Graydon stated that \$30,000 for street improvements and \$5,000 for cleaning would be as low as possible for this year. This estimate was carried, and the others will be ready on Monday night.

Ald. Nutkins brought up a motion that bylaw No. 759, relating to sewers and drainage, be changed so as to make the connections from the mains to the street line under the control of the city engineer. It appears that in some cases the sewer has been broken into and not properly repaired. By making this change it is thought that the sewer mains will not be so carelessly handled and spoiled as they have been in the past. The motion was recommended to the council.

Two petitions were received from residents on Nelson street and Charlotte street for repairs and alterations. They will have to wait till the estimates are ready.

A communication was received from the engineer in regard to a resting place for the street sweeper. It is now stored in one of the Fair Ground sheds, which is too distant from the business portion of the city. The chairman and engineer have power to secure a suitable place.

Chairman Heaman and Ald. Parnell will investigate the necessity of a typewriter machine in the engineer's office, he having asked for one.

Prices are on hand for the vault doors which are wanted in the improvements in the City Hall. The chairman and engineer will attend to the doors. The caretaker of Queen's Park wants a watering cart and harness. He has a horse. The engineer will draw plans for a cart and obtain prices. The caretaker also wants other articles of minor value, and mentioned the sum of \$20 for ornamental shrubs. Ald. O'Meara then brought in his plan that a plot of ground should be set apart in the park for the use of the different florists and nurserymen. They would put their best attention on them, and could place their signs in them, which would make a good advertisement and a spot of beauty to the citizens. This matter was laid over till the board visits the city parks.

The usual accounts were passed, including the pay sheet. Payment was refused on two carloads of stone which an individual alderman had ordered last year.

The members present were: Chairman Wm. Heaman, Ald. John Heaman, McCullum, Nutkins and Ald. Mayor Little, Secretary Bell, Engineer Graydon and Street Inspector Owens.

BROTHER BEATS BROTHER.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Scott Foster, president of the People's Bank at Canal and Thompson streets, was assaulted by his brother, Wm. H. Foster, today. A cane was the weapon used. Foster's arm was broken, his shoulder dislocated and his skull fractured. William was arrested. In court he said: "He has robbed me of everything I had." The prisoner was remanded.

GRAND TRUNK RECEIPTS.

MONTREAL, March 28.—The traffic returns of the G. T. R. for the week ending March 23, 1895, compared with those of the corresponding period last year, were:

	1895.	1894.
Passenger train earnings.....	\$ 98,159	\$127,795
Freight train earnings.....	242,021	219,036
Total.....	\$340,180	\$346,831
Decrease for 1895.....	\$6,651.	

HEART-BEATS.

The Reason Why the Heart Flutters, Palpitates and is Oppressed, and How to Relieve It.

The heart has a hard old time of it, and within itself does not excite much disease, but is very often called upon to resist the troubling symptoms of palpitation, fluttering, labored breathing, oppression, etc., on account of diseased kidneys offering increased resistance to the passage of the blood through their defective secretive structures, causing a morbid change in the blood unsuited to nourish the tissues and noxious to them. The minute arteries resist the passage of this foul blood, resulting in the muscular walls of the arteries and the ventricles of the heart becoming partially paralyzed, and from this cause result much of the so-called heart disease, which is owing to wasting kidneys not being able to perform their functions. In order to relieve heart trouble remove the cause in the kidneys with Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They relieve the blood of poisonous deposits, it goes on its way a stream of health, relieving the heart and imparting strength to every tissue of the body. When your heart is in trouble Chase's Pills quickly remove the causing condition, no matter whether it exists on stomach, or of nervous affection. Sold by dealers, or by mail by addressing Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY.

Bargain Day is essentially citizens' day. We ask you to trade on Friday so as to give a full day on Saturday to our thousands of customers from a distance. We also make it well worth your while. The list below speaks volumes. We are showing the best value and the best assortment of Drygoods in London. Try us.

CHAPMAN'S

Dress Goods Department.

- 1st—25 pieces Dark and Light Challies, worth 25c yard, on Friday for 15c.
- 2nd—10 pieces All-wool Cashmere, 46 inches wide, worth 65c, Friday for 39c.
- 3rd—10 pieces All-wool Debiege, 42 inches wide, in assorted colors, a bargain at 35c, on Friday for 25c.
- 4th—2 pieces Only Black Figured Dress Goods, worth 40c, for 30c.
- 5th—6 pieces Black Figured Alpaca, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
- 6th—5 pieces Corkscrew Serge, grand goods to wear, worth 60c yard, Friday for 45c.
- 7th—10 pieces Heavy Flannel Serge, all wool, in navy, brown and black, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.
- 8th—3 pieces Heavy Check Dress Goods, for Bargain Day 25c.
- 9th—1 table Assorted Dress Trimmings, worth from 15c to 30c, your choice on Friday for 10c.
- 10th—6 pieces Art Muslin, for Friday Bargain Day only 3c.
- 11th—7 pieces Art Muslin, nice light colors, worth 10c, for 7c.

Staple Department.

- 12th—Unbleached Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 20c, Friday for 15c.
- 13th—Reversible Cretonnes, in dark colors, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 14th—Large Size Bed Spreads, colored, new goods, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 15th—Unbleached Twill Sheetting, 2 yards wide, worth 22c, for 18c.
- 16th—Unbleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, worth 32c, for 25c.
- 17th—Tapestry Table Covers, garnet and blue, new goods, worth \$1 25 for \$1.
- 18th—36-inch Twill Cotton, very fine, worth 15c, for 12 1/2c.
- 19th—36-inch Heavy Bleached Cotton, worth 10c, for 8 1/2c.
- 20th—Bleached Table Damask, worth 50c, Friday for 36c.
- 21st—10 pieces English Long Cloth, slightly soiled, worth 10c, for 6 1/2c.
- 22nd—1 table Dress Sateens, beautiful goods, worth 18c, for 12 1/2c.
- 23rd—4 pieces All-wool Flannel Shirting, worth 38c, for 25c.
- 24th—Moleton Skirting, with fancy border, 36 inches wide, worth 25c, for 12 1-2c.
- 25th—1 bale Heavy Sheetting Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 9c, for 7 1-2c, 14 yards for \$1.
- 26th—3 pieces Fine Angola Shirting, unshrinkable, worth 20c, for 12 1-2c.
- 27th—Full size White Quilts, toilet patterns, worth \$1 50, Friday for \$1 25.
- 28th—30 ends Tweed, in lengths of from 1 1/4 to 4 yards, will be sold on Friday at Bargain prices.

Smallware Department.

- 29th—White Cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, on Friday 8 for 25c.
- 30th—Colored Silk Ties, all silk, worth 35c, Friday for 25c.
- 31st—New Dress Laces, 1 table full, special for today in cream, white and butter, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Tan and Black Laced Kid Gloves, for Friday 25c.
- 33rd—Cream and White Maltese Lace, worth 5c yard, Friday 10 yards for 25c.
- 34th—Ladies' All-wool Cashmere Hose, worth 60c pair, on Friday for 45c.
- 35th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, worth 25c, for 18c.
- 36th—Ladies' White Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with Embroidery and Insertion, worth \$1 25, Friday for 98c.
- 37th—Ladies' White Skirts, trimmed with wide Embroidery, worth 85c, for 66c.
- 38th—White Cambric Corset Covers, worth 25c, Friday for 16c.
- 39th—Colored Silk Pompons, for fancy work, worth 200 dozen, for 10c dozen.
- 40th—Dress Shields, worth 10c, Friday for 5c.
- 41st—Dress Steels, worth 18c dozen, Friday for 10c.
- 42nd—Fancy White Metal Buckles, worth 35c, Friday 25c.
- 43rd—Fancy Quill Splashes, worth 10c, for 8c.

Readymade Clothing Department.

- 44th—Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6, for \$4 50.
- 45th—Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$10, for \$8 25; worth \$8, for \$6 50, on Friday.
- 46th—Men's All-wool Worsteds Suits, worth \$15, for \$11 50.
- 47th—Youths' All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$7 50, for \$5 50.
- 48th—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$4, for \$2 25.
- 49th—Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$5, for \$3 75.
- 50th—Boys' 2-piece Tweed Suits, worth \$4, for \$5 25.
- 51st—Boys' Fine All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3, for \$2 25.
- 52nd—Men's Fine All-wool Tweed Pants, worth \$3, for \$2.

Gents' Furnishings Department.

- 53rd—Men's Top Shirts, assorted patterns, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 54th—Men's Gray Top Shirts, worth 50c, for 37 1-2c.
- 55th—Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, worth 60c, for 45c.
- 56th—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, worth 65c, for 49c.
- 57th—Men's Fine Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, for 6 for 25c.
- 58th—Men's All-pure Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 18c, for 12 1-2c.
- 59th—Men's All-Silk Ties, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 60th—Men's Nobby Black and Brown Fedora Hats, worth \$1 25, for \$1.
- 61st—Men's Umbrellas, steel rods, worth \$1 75, for \$1 37 1-2.
- 62nd—Boys' Tweed Caps, worth 15c, for 10c.

Special.

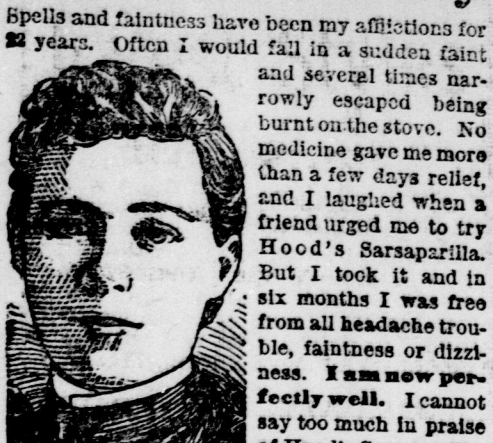
- 63rd—One thousand yards of White and Cream Lace, today only 10c a yard.

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126-128 Dundas Street, London

Headaches, Dizzy



Mrs. R. H. Hanes
in gold to me. Mrs. R. H. Hanes, Paris, Ont.
Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
Hood's Pills are the best. 25c. per box.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Cyclist Johnson Enjoined from Leaving the Country.

London Carriers Lose Again—Other Sporting Events.

CURLING.

LOST BY TEN SHOTS.
Three rinks of the Forest City Curling Club played Woodstock at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon. Woodstock was victorious by ten shots.

THE WHEEL.
Davidson, Gibbons and Angus McLeod, the speedy western rider, will compose the class B team of the Brantford firm in this season. The two Toronto men will in the course of two weeks join the latter at Sarnia, where they will enter into active training. —Toronto Globe.

JOHNSON ENJOINED.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 28.—John B. Johnson, the famous cyclist, was arrested in this city at noon today on injunction proceedings brought by E. C. Stearns & Co., to prevent him from leaving this country to ride in France, as he meditated doing, and also to prevent him riding any other than the Stearns wheel. The injunction papers stated that Johnson had signed a contract with the Stearns people, a short time ago to ride the Stearns wheel, and it only between May 1 and Oct 1, 1895. It further stated that he had been secretly negotiating with other firms since he signed the contract to ride the Stearns wheel in Europe. Johnson denies that he has ever negotiated with other firms, and states that the reason he wants to ride in France is because he is now a professional, and there is no professional riding in this country.

THE KENNEL.

Bob Storey, an English trainer, who has taken charge of the kennels of Mr. T. G. Davey, of London South, has gone to Mitchell's Bay with Mr. Davey's dogs, where he will train them. The string includes the prize-winning pointer bitch Faustina, and half a dozen fine youngsters.

BASEBALL.

The population of the eight Eastern League cities, in round numbers, is as follows: Buffalo, 275,000; Toronto, 200,000; Rochester, 150,000; Providence, 150,000; Syracuse, 100,000; Scranton, 85,000; Springfield, 50,000; Wilkesbarre, 40,000. Springfield's rating is not done justice to by these figures, owing to the fact that it does not include the wide field from which the club draws its patronage.

INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINERS.

Their First Performance, Auspicious of Success—Sim Fax Excels Himself.

Although the audience at the Grand Opera House last evening which met to see the first performance of the International Entertainers was not large, it thoroughly appreciated the talent displayed by all the artists. Mr. Sim Fax in his various songs and caricatures, was called back to the stage repeatedly, his songs, which were tempered by his witty references to current events, evoked prolonged applause, especially a reference to his late experience in the "spook world." Miss Stevenson, formerly a well known soprano singer of this city, and a member of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church choir, was also well received; in fact, the whole entertainment was very praiseworthy in every particular. Mr. Sim Fax and his troupe intend visiting all the principal towns in Ontario, and they certainly deserve every success. The following was the programme rendered:

Piano Solo—Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Miss Florence M. Ward.
Song—Wouldn't We Be Happy.....Moret
Sim Fax.
Violin Solo—La Dernière Rose.....Moret
C. Franklin Ward.
Solo—Should He Be?.....Bishop
Miss M. P. Stevenson.
Song—The O'Brannigan Blues.....Kelly
Sim Fax.
Song—Man the Lifeline.....Russell
C. Franklin Ward.
Recital—The Early Settler's Story.....Carleton
Sim Fax.
Trio—Down in the Dewy Dell.....Suppe
Miss M. T. Stevenson, Messrs. Ward and Fax.
Violin Solo—Home Sweet Home.....Farmer
C. Franklin Ward.
Song—Swim Out, O'Grady.....Seabrook
Sim Fax.
Piano Solo—Polonaise.....Leybaud
Miss Florence M. Ward.
Solo—O Mio Benvenuto.....Donizetti
Miss M. T. Stevenson.
Violin Solo—Air Varié.....Dancila
C. Franklin Ward.
Duet—Master and Pupil.....Hewitt
Miss M. T. Stevenson and Sim Fax.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

It is said that subcutaneous injections of salt have been found useful in the treatment of some forms of insanity.

A Game of Draw.

The World Is Pretty Much a Game of Draw! It Takes

A rich man to draw a check.
A pretty girl to draw attention.
A horse to draw a cart.
A plaster to draw a blister.
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202½ Dundas Street.

St. Johns Scorched

Fire Wipes Out a Considerable Part of the Village.

Desperate Fight With the Flames at Early Morn.

Two Hotels, a Store and Several Dwellings Destroyed.

Narrow Escape of the Methodist and Anglican Churches—No Facilities for Fighting Fire—Most of the Contents of the Buildings Destroyed.

Shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. H. Woods, who lives in the village of Arva (St. Johns), was awakened by a bright flash of light in his bedroom. In a comparatively short time all that remained of his house, together with several others, two hotels, a blacksmith shop, a general store and the postoffice, was a smouldering mass of ruins.

St. Johns, also known as Arva, is, as nearly everyone knows, a small village on the Proof Line road in London township, about six miles north of the city, and comprises, or rather comprised, two score of houses, two churches, two hotels, and the usual number of stores and blacksmith shops that are generally found in a country place.

When Mr. Woods was awakened by the flash he sprang from his bed, and peering through the window into the darkness he saw that the house of Patrick Drum immediately to the north was in flames. Dressing more hastily than he had ever done before, Woods awakened his wife and five children, and then proceeded to give a general alarm. Drum and his wife and family were aroused from their slumbers. They found the down-stairs of the place wrapped in flames. There was a hustle and a bustle, and the inmates barely had time to get out with their lives and what clothing and household furniture they could pick up in their hurried escape.

A strong northwest wind—almost a hurricane—was blowing at the time, and a few minutes had barely elapsed before Woods' house (to the south) was one sheet of flame. In those few minutes Woods and the few men who had arrived in the meantime, devoted their attention to the furniture and bedding, and of this a great quantity was saved.

The flames were rapidly carried south to the large stables and hotel of Wm. Fralick. Both buildings were frame, the latter being a two-story structure. The roof was the first to take, but the fire rapidly crept down the sides and soon secured a good hold on the interior. From room to room and up the staircase leaped the destroying element, and it was no time, hardly, before the roof fell in with a crash. This caused a general pyrotechnic display, such as the residents of the little village could witness during the Western Fair. The sparks and burning shingles were carried in every direction.

CARRIED IN EVERY DIRECTION.
By the strong wind, and with the aid of the burning shingles, the fire was carried a little to the south, was doomed. The villagers and the entire community for miles around were by this time on the scene, and with buckets of water and other crude means, which were at their disposal, fought the flames as best they could. Their efforts were directed in an endeavor to check the fire from spreading across the road, but lack of fire-fighting appliances and the gale which was blowing sadly handicapped them, and the postoffice and the general store on the east side of the road, owned by Alfred Cummings, began to burn. But this advance of the fire did not dishearten the workers. While some guarded the roof of the English Church, others descended the Fralick place and paid their attention to Cummings'. On the north of Cummings' was Wm. H. Wyatt's blacksmith shop and stables, on the south the Fralick place and the hotel, just a few feet from the Cummings' place, and the villagers became almost disheartened. It then looked as though nothing could prevent a general wipe-out of several houses, the Methodist Church and parsonage, and a grocery store owned by Charles Smith, just a little to the south and east. The wind by this time had veered around to the north, and seemed to increase in force. It carried burning timbers from the Brooks hotel to James Wyatt's house on the south side of the seventh concession. This, too, was totally demolished, together with most of the contents. A house to the east a few feet from the grocery store on the west were only saved from destruction by the hard work of the bucket brigade. A barn belonging to the division of the great Mr. Walter Westlake, and situated a quarter of a mile south of Brooks', was badly scorched.

The fire began to die out about 5:30 o'clock, and there were a tired lot of people counting up the loss. It will be very heavy. Wm. Wyatt owned the house in which the fire originated, and a \$300 insurance policy will cover the loss. The Woods' home was owned by Mrs. Ralph, and it is not known whether it was insured or not. Fralick's house was valued at \$3,000, and the insurance was the same. Brooks' loss is \$2,000; no insurance. Besides the great part of his household furniture he lost the barn and its contents, including three pigs and a large number of hens. Wm. H. Wyatt's blacksmith shop and stable were almost totally destroyed. The insurance of \$1,000 will fully cover the loss. James Wyatt's furniture was damaged to the extent of \$100. The house was owned by James Grant, of the London Mutual, and is probably insured.

An approximate estimate of the losses cannot be given, but it is supposed to be about \$12,000. A large portion of the household furnishings in most of the ruined places are homeless. They are being cared for by kind friends in the vicinity. The villagers are more than surprised at the escape of the Methodist and Anglican churches, which were in the greatest danger. Mr. James Wyatt had his hair badly singed in battling the flames. Luckily no person was injured.

THE UNITED PRESS DISPATCH.
ARVA, Ont., March 28.—About 4 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the south end of a two-story building owned by Wm. Wyatt, and occupied by Patrick Drum, in the north end. The wind was high, and the flames leaped being carried to buildings with terrible rapidity. The fire spread to the adjoining two-story frame building occupied by Harry Wood. The inmates had only time to escape with their lives. This building was owned by James Ralph. No insurance; loss about \$200. South of this the barns of Wm. Fralick took fire, spreading to the hotel,

a large frame structure. Total insurance on this, \$3,000. The Economical, of Berlin, had \$1,300 on the building, and contents; the Perth Mutual, \$700; the other companies not ascertained. On the opposite side of the street Edwin Brooks' hotel, barns and sheds, succumbed. Total loss, about \$2,000; no insurance. The store and postoffice adjoining Brooks' hotel, owned and occupied by Alfred Cummings, was swept out of existence; nothing saved. Insurance, \$300 on contents of store in the Royal, of Liverpool; loss on building, about \$350. Wm. Wyatt's shop and stable in the rear were destroyed; covered by insurance in the Alliance. Opposite Brooks' barn was the dwelling house owned by James Grant, and occupied by James Wyatt. Nothing much saved; loss on building about \$300; insurance not known.

The buildings were all old frame structures, and burned like matchwood. The wires of the Great North-western Telegraph Company are all down south of this office. The intense heat caused the large front window of the English Church to crumble in. Several other places caught fire several times. The Methodist church, occupied by Rev. Mr. Penhale, got a churching. The cause of the fire is unknown.

JUST TEN HUNDRED.

The Number of Servants in Queen Victoria's Household.

Queen Victoria's household is a large one, consisting of just a thousand persons, for the maintenance of whom the nation sets apart the sum of \$2,500,000 every year. Most of the posts are in cures or fixtures for life. In the early part of Queen Victoria's reign a mistress of a few hours may possibly have been given orders that the apparel of the sovereign should be carefully preserved from moth and dust, renewing the regal and seeing that the crown jewels were always locked up safely after a public airing. She could also affix her name to warrants empowering one worthy tradesman to sell sewing cotton to the royal household, and allowing others to put up the Royal arms over their doors because their various wares were bought by personages of illustrious degree. Harriet Sutherland's signature was always almost as good an addition to business advertisements as "To the

Queen," emblazoned in big gilt letters over the shops. Some of the posts are entirely ornamental, and others have very little duty attached to them. Probably the only additions to the household since the time of Henry VIII. are two steam apparatus men. Although there is no longer a royal barge, nor any pageantry on the Thames, there are still a bargemaster and a waterman, with a salary each of \$2,000 a year. For the past 200 years there has been no hawking in the forest of Windsor, but the office of grant falconer, held by the Duke of St. Albans, has only been suppressed within the last two years. There are four table deckers, whose sole duty is to lay the dinner-cloth and see that the plates, dishes, and cutlery are fairly set forth. There is also a wax fitter, who sees the candles properly disposed, and a first and second lamp-lighter, who receives the same salary as that of the poet laureate, which is \$500 a year. This may seem shabby payment, but it must be confessed that most of the poets laureate have been overpaid for the stuff supplied. Then there is the keeper of the vases, who annually pockets \$150 for looking after the sacred birds on the royal waters. Lastly there is the Queen's rat catcher, who is especially attached to Buckingham Palace. His salary, \$75, is provided out of the civil list. Every session the House of Commons, in committee of supply, considers this vote and gravely agrees to it. —Boston Globe.

THE MORNING "ADVERTISER."

The Morning "Advertiser" does not go to press till 4 a.m. After the main business office is closed, entrance can be had by the side door in the lane. Small advertisements, births, deaths and marriages, and news items of all kinds for the Morning "Advertiser" will be received in the editorial rooms, either by messenger or by telephone, up to 3 a.m. Telephone numbers: Business office, 107; editorial department, 134.

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Bear in mind special cut prices will be only between the hours advertised. Below we quote some of the special lines.

Heavy Tin Copper Bottom Wash Boilers 75c, Little Wonder Washing Machine, greatest saver of work on wash day ever invented, it works automatically without the aid of hand labor and does its work with the best of satisfaction, we will put it in our list of special sales at 49c; Comet Flour Sifter, with wire revolving cylinder, 8c; Daisy Egg Poachers, slightly damaged, 8c; Perforated Pie Plates, 3c each; 14-Quart Pieced Dish Pans, 8c; No. 1 Tubular Lanterns, best lanterns made, 35c. Remember cut prices only on hours advertised. Square Asbestos Mats, prevents food from burning when cooking on a hot stove, formerly sold at 10c, sale price 3c; Mrs. Potts' Sadirons, 3-inch set with stand complete, 69c; handsomely decorated 100-pieced Dinner Sets, special cut price \$1 69; 44-pieced Tea Set, \$1 84; Best Grand Rapids "Bissell" Carpet Sweepers, in mahogany, oak and walnut, only \$1 89; Gilt Banded Cups and Saucers, 50c per half dozen; Single Handle Curling Tongs, 2c; Double Handle, three sizes, small, medium and large, your choice 4c; Nonpareil and Day & Martin's Shoe Blacking, largest size boxes 5c; Shoe Brushes, bought to retail at 25c, 12c; 4-Rowed Rice Root Scrubbing Brushes with wing, 4c; Bixby's Soap Polish 9c, Gilt Edged 17c; Imported French Castile Soap, worth 15c per pound, it has dried a little out of shape and to the ordinary observer it does not look quite as attractive as fresh goods, but experienced buyers know it is better, we will offer it at special half-pound cakes 3c, one-pound cakes 5c; 3 large cakes Variegated Castile Soap for 5c; Heliotrope, White Rose, Cucumber and Infant's Delight, your choice 7c per cake; large Twin Bar Castile and Oatmeal Toilet Soap, 4c; Sapolio, 9c per cake; Peerless and Royal Washing Crystal, 6 packages for 5c; 1 pound Imported Bird Seed, with cuttlefish bone, put up in a neat chromo package, only 5c; The Vin Gas Stove, 13c, or 2 for 25c, will boil a quart of water in three minutes, will fit on any ordinary gas jet, sold by regular dealers at 50c each; Bicycle Wheel Bent Rail Wagons, regular price \$1 49, cut price \$1 10; Bicycle Playing Cards, 15c; Papeterie, Beautiful Decorated Box, containing 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, 7c; we have one of the largest and best selected stock of Baby Carriages to be found in the city—Baby Carriage, rattan, bicycle wheel, beautifully upholstered, satin frill parasol, \$8 25; also one all silk plush upholstered, satin frill parasol, \$8 25; very handsome, of superior quality and worth in the regular way a great deal more money.

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New Spring Goods

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Do not forget that we still REPAIR and RE-COVER PARASOLS, as formerly. We have just purchased a beautiful line of Satins, in Blue, Garnet and Old Gold for re-covering Baby Carriage Parasols. We will also sharpen your Scissors for 5c as usual, or if any lady or person purchases 50c worth of goods will have their Scissors sharpened free of charge.

Please do not forget the place,

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Last week we passed into stock the first shipment.

This week we will be kept busy getting into stock the balance of our spring shipments.

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TORONTO, March 28.—The disturbance which was in the lake region last night is now situated over the Nova Scotia coast as a severe storm, and the Northwest disturbance has also become more important. Strong winds and gales have been very general in all portions of Canada, attended in the Maritime Provinces by rain and snow. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 28—56 degrees; Quebec, 24—36; Quebec, 22—36; Halifax, 24—36; Winnipeg, 2—34; Pelly Sound, 18—34; Toronto, 26—35; Montreal, 26—36.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, March 29—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Fresh to strong winds, shifting to east; fair to cloudy; showers of sleet or rain in some localities at night; rising temperatures.

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Pennsylvania Wells Will Be Pumped Dry in a Few Months.

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PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 28.—The price of oil is daily becoming more interesting to the producer and consumer. Pennsylvania oil at the agencies of the Standard Oil Company is now \$1.10 a barrel. At the present rate of consumption and the supply that is being produced, the visible supply of Pennsylvania oil will be exhausted in five or six months. Unless new producing oil territory is developed, it looks as though oil will in the future sell at a high figure over the present price. While the Lima field is producing as much oil as usual, the quality cannot be compared with the Pennsylvania article, and it cannot be used for illuminating purposes unless it is mixed with the Pennsylvania product. This great shortage in the Pennsylvania production has caused quite a boom in the fields that are practically abandoned. Oil wells are being cleaned out and re-drilled in the hopes of getting something over oil is left to sell at the present or higher figures. It is said several large refineries have already shut down on account of the shortage of the crude product.

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Half the world is laughing. While the other half is in tears. But at the least we sneeze together. When the jocular spring appears. —Over 50 churches have been burned in Canada this winter. The loss will be \$300,000. —Don't forget box social in Oddfellows' Hall tonight, Thursday, March 28. Good programme. —Court Brighton, A. O. F., South London, will give an "At Home" in their hall this evening. —Miss Rose and Mr. Rose, of Woodstock, have been taking the Electro-Thermo baths at the Sanatorium and returned home. —Photographs of old time baseball and football players are on exhibition in Hugh Loveless' window, Dundas street. —James Watson, an old subscriber, now living at Quincey, North Dakota, in renewing his subscription, says: "I have taken the 'Weekly Advertiser' for 24 years, and could not do without it."

—Rev. Wm. Burns, of Toronto, is in the city in connection with arrangements for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. This Dominion gathering, one of the most important of the year, meets in London in June. —In the obituary notice of John J. Larkin, in the "Advertiser" of March 18, it was stated that Miss B. Larkin, his sister, whose demise occurred some time ago, had died of consumption. This is not the case. She died of typhoid fever.

—The bulls that have been advertised to take place in the City Hall during April will not be interfered with. It has been arranged that certain walls which were to have been removed and pillars placed in position instead will not be taken out until after the events.

—A meeting of the city doctors was called for last night at the university to consider the Medical Bill introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Haycock, leader of the Opposition. As the bill was defeated by a majority of 56 no meeting was deemed necessary.

—The city engineer has prepared a plan of the proposed addition to No. 1 fire station rendered necessary by the purchase of an aerial truck. By it the hall is increased in size just one-third. In architecture the new portion will be even with the old and will be uniform with the old and will be three stories high, with a total length of 88 feet. Thirty-eight feet of rear wall will be only two stories high. The addition will cost \$4,000.

—The result of the election for the executive of the second section of the G. T. R. Provident Society, comprising the whole of the southern division, names coming in rotation to number of ballots cast for each: J. T. Marks, London; J. W. Fuller, Brantford; H. A. Neil, Niagara Falls; W. G. Smith, London; E. L. Laidley, Hamilton; J. Wallace, Hamilton; W. White, London.

—The congregation of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church last evening presented their pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., with an easy chair, desk, easel, and illuminated address. Mr. Stuart is about to leave his present pastorate to take charge of the South London Presbyterian Church. Since he entered the church, Mr. Stuart has had an uphill task, but, like most earnest men, with his untiring efforts, succeeded in every undertaking, and thus made himself very popular among the members of his flock. His departure will be keenly felt by the congregation. —(Toronto Mail-Emper.)

—Zera Semon comes to the Grand for the week beginning April 1, with a company better and stronger than ever. It is a number of years since Zera Semon first appeared in London, and he has remained a favorite from that period. He is a most expert sleight-of-hand performer, and if we did not know that it is pure trickery we could easily imagine him to be in league with the evil one. But he frankly confesses that his extraordinary results are susceptible of explanation on natural grounds—when you understand them. He is also a skillful ventriloquist, and in this introduces many witty allusions that never fail to set the audience in a roar.

—A warm reception was tendered to R. ex-Comp. W. W. Rutherford, of Aylmer, the grand superintendent of Royal Arch Masonry for London district by the companions of St. John's Chapter, No. 3, Wednesday. Ex-Comp. H. Strathfold, president, and a number of past principals of St. George's and St. John's Chapters were in attendance. Three companions were exalted, and the work was exemplified in a praiseworthy manner. Refreshments were afterwards

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served, and responses to various toasts were made by R. ex-Comps. Rutherford, Munson, Barkwell, Cooper, Dewar and Carrothers, ex-Comp. J. E. Richards and Comps. R. D. McDonald, S. Baker and W. C. Harris.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.
An important bill, which practically wipes out mechanics' institutes by consolidating them into public libraries, was given a separate reading in the Ontario Legislature on Wednesday. It is a lengthy act. It provides that the board of management shall consist of the mayor, three persons appointed by the council, three by the public school board and two by the separate school board, no member of any appointing body being eligible. The board must meet at least once a month, and as often as they like. The board may establish branch libraries, and may open "evening classes for artisans, mechanics and workmen, in such subjects as may promote a knowledge of the mechanical and manufacturing arts." All libraries, reading-rooms and museums established under this act shall be open to the public free of charge. A provision that will be of interest to London West provides that contiguous municipalities may "enter into an agreement with the board of management for the use of such library, and for such representation on the board as may be deemed expedient." Teachers' institutes may become entitled to one representative on the board by transferring their books to the library, and the members of the institute shall in that case have equal rights with the residents of the municipality in the use of the library. The Government grant will be one dollar for each dollar spent by the board of management in the purchase of books and papers, the limit being \$200 for books in cities and \$50 for papers and magazines. The janitor is to be a special judge. These are the essential features of the bill.

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- 3rd—Best Pins, 1c per paper.
- 4th—Best Needles, 2 packages for 5c.
- 5th—Ladies' White Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, worth 60c, on Saturday night 35c.
- 6th—Ladies' Fine White Lawn Handkerchiefs, on Saturday night 5c each, or 6 for 25c.
- 7th—No. 16 Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbon, on Saturday night 9c per yd.
- 8th—Something new in Linen Laces, with colored edges, for chambrays and prints, at 4c and 8c per yard.
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- 10th—Honiton Pattern Laces, on Saturday night at 10c, 12½c and 18c per yard.
- 11th—The new Heavy Double Thread Laces, beautiful patterns, on Saturday night at 10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c and 37½c per yard.
- 12th—Heavy Point Lace Collars, worth 75c, on Saturday night 50c.
- 13th—Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, on Saturday night 23c per pair.
- 14th—Children's Fine Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed, on Saturday night 10c per pair.
- 15th—The "Josephine Kid Gloves in black and colors, worth \$1 25, on Saturday night 98c.
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- 17th—Children's Fine Black Cashmere Gloves, on Saturday night 15c per pair.
- 18th—Mara's Special Corset, worth 50c, on Saturday night 25c.
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- 20th—Special line of Serpentine Braids, wide widths and in all colors, on Saturday night 5c per yard.
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- 30th—The Brant Roll Collar, best English 4-ply, worth 20c, our price on Saturday night 10c.
- 31st—The Clifton Stand-Up Collar, all heights with turn points, regular price 25c.
- 32nd—Very fine Laundered White Shirts, linen fronts and bands, worth \$1, our price on Saturday night 70c.
- 33rd—Neglige and Oxford Shirts, in all colors, worth 75c, our price on Saturday night only 48c.
- 34th—Fine Black Cashmere Socks, ribbed tops, worth 35c, on Saturday night 23c.
- 35th—Children's Fine Blue Serge Sailor Suits, worth \$2, on Saturday night \$1 25.
- 36th—Boys' Knicker Tweed Pants, on Saturday night 25c per pair.

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