

# FIREWORKS ON BROOKLYN "L."

### Electric Rail Got Out of Gear and Spouted Flame.

It was 9:15 A. M. when a Bay Ridge electric train rounded the curve from the City Hall station on its way to Sixty-fifth street. The machinery of the shoe which rests on the third rail alongside the track got out of gear and as the train reached Jay street, got tangled in the rail. It ripped it up for a distance

of 200 feet in a few seconds and threw the broken rail across the feed wires. Half a dozen explosions that shook the buildings around followed. Great shafts of electric flame shot upward. The wires and rail became molten with the terrific heat of the electric discharges. All along the "L" structure for 200 feet a torrent of fire, molten metal and burning wood from the ties fell into the street. Men and women in the street dived into doorways for shelter. Policemen hurried from their posts to the scene. The display stopped as suddenly as it had begun when the train was hurled from the damaged part of the structure. In a few moments another uptown train came along, and before the motor-man knew of the accident his train was in the middle of smoke, flame and explosions. The wood-work of the "L" structure caught fire and burned furiously. A downtown train loaded with passengers had just reached Jay street, when a third uptown train struck the fire zone.

### The explosion and fireworks display that followed struck terror into the passengers.

Women with white faces screamed and jumped from their seats and made for the doors. The guards sprang to the doors and shouted that there was no danger. They had difficulty in controlling the excited passengers. All electric trains on the road were then stopped before they reached Jay street. It took about twenty minutes for road employees to get the broken rail off the feed wires. Then with buckets of water they extinguished the burning ties. The damage will be about \$500.

# BRIDAL TRAIN MADE BEST TIME

### Vanderbilt's Special Ran Sixty-Five Miles in Seventy-One Minutes.

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, Jan. 18.—During the past week a new railroad record has been made in New England. The event that brought out the new figures was the desire of Alfred Vanderbilt and his bride to arrive in Boston as speedily as possible on the day of their marriage. For fifteen minutes the big locomotive No. 66 of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, waited in the old depot at Middletown. Engineer George C. Dustin had tuned every screw of the big machine to the highest degree of perfection. Just before a clock the bridal couple appeared. They speedily boarded the single New York, New Haven and Hartford special car. Just at 2 P. M. Conductor E. J. Hagen gave the signal for the train to start. Then began the race against time. Never did a train travel so fast before in New England. From Middletown to Liverton the grand old farm lands of Rhode Island sped by like the phantoms of a dream. The road between Liverton and Fall River is crooked and hilly. But big No. 66 did not slow to the work grandly. As the ferry street station in Fall River was approached there was a slow-up, but full time was followed until Dighton had been passed. At Mansfield there was another brief slow-up. There was a rattle of wheels clashing over stones and switches. Then away for Boston and the home stretch. There was a heavy down grade to Sharon. Then a slow-up at Canton Junction, and at exactly 4:11 the train reached the end of its journey. The distance of sixty-five miles had been covered with all its delays in just seventy-one minutes.

### CHAIR A CHILD'S SCAFFOLD.

Fell from it and was suspended by a load until dead.

Dora Damask, fourteen months old, being with her parents in Ninth street, between Avenue C and D, Union Court, Westchester, fell from a high chair today and was strangled to death by a cord which had been worn around the child's neck and which caught on the top of the chair. The police are investigating the case.

# BOY ROBBERS IN FIRE RUINS

### Lads Had Dime Novel Den in Tarrant Debris.

Trapped by the twinkle of a tallow candle shining through the walls of their treasure den, four small boys were leniently hauled from their underground home in the Tarrant fire ruins this morning and committed to the care of the police. Today Magistrate May, of the Court Street Court, gave each member of the band a fine of \$10. Matthew Ames, fifteen, of 3 Thompson street, Thomas Zato, fifteen, of 3 Varrick street, James Brionel, fifteen, of 57 Sullivan street, and Michael Proano, fifteen, of 65 Sullivan street, composed the quartette that faced the Magistrate when he imposed sentence. They had burrowed through the debris at the corner of Washington and Warren street, formerly occupied by the coffee firm of Eppers, Smith & Weyman. In the sub-basement is a store-room filled with lead, copper, brass and other salable material, stored there by Contractor Taylor. The four boys had planned to loot the store-room. Policeman Melvor saw a hint under the rains at the corner and captured the boys. Four disreputable, dirty boys they were when they appeared in court today. They had oranges, lemons and apples in the underground room, and intended to stay below until they had carried back under the sidewalk all the copper and brass fixtures.

# Ehrich Bros. Ehrich Bros. Ehrich Bros. Ehrich Bros.

## \$50,000 Worth of Fine Clothing. Final Clearing Sale of Cloaks for Misses and Children.

Reduced for Quick Pre-Inventory Clearing. The Last of Three Great Purchases. Most Extraordinary Reductions—Tempting Values.

Clothing Bought at 50 Cents on the Dollar. Has Been Selling At the Same Ratio. Still More Reduced For Quick Clearing.



### Men's Winter Overcoats.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$7.00; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$10.00. **4.00**

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WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$9.50; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$12.00. **6.66**

### Men's Raglan Overcoats.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$12.00; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$15.00. **8.88**

### Men's Winter Overcoats.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$14.00; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$17.50. **9.80**

### Men's Suits.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$8.00; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$10.00. **5.75**

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WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$6.25; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$8.00. **3.92**

### Men's Fine Suits.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$9.50; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$12.00. **7.75**

### Men's High-Grade Suits.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$14.50; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$18.00. **9.80**

### Men's Winter Overcoats.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$3.50; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$5.00. **2.47**

### Men's Winter Coats.

WOLFE & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$3.50; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$5.00. **2.98**

### E. J. Adler & Co., 733 Broadway.

### Weiss & Segal, 8 & 10 W'sh'g't'n Pl'ce.

### Nathan Wolfe & Co., 58 East 11th St.

### Youths' Winter Overcoats.

WEISS & SEGAL'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$8.00; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$10.00. **3.92**

### Youths' Suits.

E. J. ADLER & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$6.00; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$8.50. **5.00**

### Boys' 3-Piece Suits.

E. J. ADLER & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$3.50; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$5.00. **2.47**

### Boys' Woollen Suits.

WEISS & SEGAL'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$2.25; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$3.00. **1.98**

### Boys' Winter Coats.

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### Boys' 3-Piece Suits.

E. J. ADLER & CO.'S In this sale at WHOLESALE PRICE, \$4.00; REGULAR RETAIL PRICE, \$6.00. **2.98**

## Final Clearing Sale of Cloaks for Misses and Children.

Most Extraordinary Reductions—Tempting Values.

Superior Workmanship in Every Garment Here. Most Stylish and Most Satisfactory Goods. Just the Things to Wear Right Now.



### Misses' Jaunty Fitted Jackets.

2.95 FOR \$7.50 STYLISH JACKETS, RICHLY TAILORED in black and new winter shades, some fur trimmed, others braided or plaid, storm or notch collars, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

### Misses' Rainy Day Skirts.

2.95 FOR MISSES' \$4.95 RAINY-DAY SKIRTS, made of choice Melton cloth, plaid or plain back material, welted seams, hip pocket, hems heavily stitched at bottom; Oxford gray, brown and blue; lengths 35 to 37 inches.

### Misses' Box Coats.

12.75 FOR MISSES' HANDSOME \$25.00 26 INCH BOX COATS, finest kersey cloth, and imported chevots, vicunas and Montagnacs, handsomely lined and beautifully tailored, turn-down or storm collar, colors castor, Oxford, navy and black; 14, 16 and 18 year sizes.

### Misses' Automobiles.

16.50 FOR MISSES' \$32.50 AUTOMOBILES, made of finest kersey cloth, in castor color only, double breasted, storm collar and revers, entire garment beautifully tailored, full satin lined.

### Misses' Box Coats.

6.00 FOR MISSES' \$12.00 BOX JACKETS, finest diagonal or pebbled chevots, elegantly tailored, with velvet notch or high storm collar and revers, lined throughout, blue, gray, navy and black, 14, 16 and 18 year sizes.

### Misses' Automobiles.

9.50 FOR MISSES' \$19.50 HANDSOME BOX COATS, of imported kersey and chevots, from 21 to 25 inch lengths, extremely stylish, double breasted, with silk velvet or storm collars, satin lined throughout, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years; colors, oxford, medium gray, red, navy, brown and black.

### Girls' Stylish.

1.95 FOR GIRLS' REEFERS \$4.50 REEFERS, cap collar, prettily trimmed, finest materials and elegantly tailored, all colors, sizes 6 to 14.

### Girls' Reefers.

2.95 FOR GIRLS' \$6.00 and \$7.00 REEFERS, made of choice melton and beaver cloth, double-breasted, with storm collar, fine assortment of colors, sizes 6 to 12.

### Girls' Three-Quarter and Full Length Cloaks.

7.50 FOR GIRLS' \$12.00 THREE-QUARTER BOX CLOAK, fine silk finished, kersey or beaver cloth, notch or storm collar, some with sailor collar, velvet trimmed, others plaid, elegant tailor stitched, colors red, brown and blue, lined throughout; sizes 6 to 12 years.

### Girls' Sailor Blouse Suits.

2.95 FOR GIRLS' \$4.50 STYLISH SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS, all-wool material, beautifully trimmed with braid to match, in red, brown and navy, lined throughout; sizes 6 to 14 years.

### Girls' Three-Quarter and Full Length Cloaks.

3.95 FOR GIRLS' \$8.50 SAILOR SUITS, all-wool diagonal, chevot serge, elegantly silk-braid trimmed; all the newest shades; 6 to 14 years.

## Cloaks for Misses and Children.

The Last of Three Remarkable Purchases. Prices Greatly Reduced to Insure Quick Clearing. A Chance for Savings of Substantial Nature.

Girls' Reefers. 1.95 FOR GIRLS' \$4.50 REEFERS, cap collar, prettily trimmed, finest materials and elegantly tailored, all colors, sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Reefers. 2.95 FOR GIRLS' \$6.00 and \$7.00 REEFERS, made of choice melton and beaver cloth, double-breasted, with storm collar, fine assortment of colors, sizes 6 to 12.

Girls' Reefers. 3.95 FOR \$8.50 TO \$9.50 REEFERS and BOX JACKETS, handsomely braided, velvet or fur trimmed, made up in fine kersey, beaver and chevot; comes in ox-blood, castor, navy and brown, sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Reefers. 5.95 FOR GIRLS' \$11.00 STYLISH REEFER JACKETS, handsomely made of finest kersey cloth, with large fancy cape collars, double breasted, beautifully trimmed, some with fur, here in castor, red, brown and navy, 6 to 14 years sizes.

Children's Dresses. 1.95 FOR GIRLS' \$3.50 DRESS, stylishly made, of plaids and plain colors, all neatly trimmed with braid or plain colors to match, with gored or full skirts, lined throughout, newest colorings, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Children's Dresses. 2.49 FOR GIRLS' \$4.50 PRETTY CASHMERE DRESS, elegantly made, with tucked yoke and Eton jacket effect front, gored skirt, lined throughout, colors cadet, red, navy, brown and green, 6 to 14 years sizes.

Children's Dresses. 3.95 FOR \$6.95 GIRLS' DRESSES, all-wool plaid or plain colors, stylishly trimmed, with plain colored tucked yokes, yellow silk soutache, gilt buttons and eoru insertion edge, new sleeves, all the newest shades, sizes 6 to 14 years.

Ladies' Neckwear. Fine heavy white lace applique production COLLARS, in a variety of sizes and styles, each value 25c, each. **10c**

Untrimmed Hats. We are showing in our Untrimmed Hat Department a handsome line of ladies' ready-to-wear HATS. They are made of the finest materials, such as felt and mauline, including the very latest designs in spangles, suitable for winter wear. **3.98**

Candy Offers. The best and finest grade of candy on the market to-day is Reppitt. It gives better satisfaction than any other kind.

REPPITT SPECIAL CARAMELS, per lb. **29c**  
REPPITT SPECIAL OLD-FASHIONED CHOCOLATES, per lb. **29c**  
REPPITT SPECIAL CHOCOLATE WAFERS, per lb. **39c**  
REPPITT CHOCOLATES, 20 kinds, per lb. **50c**  
REPPITT BOX HONS AND CHOCOLATES, per lb. **60c**  
REPPITT ASSORTED CARAMELS, per lb. **60c**  
REPPITT PLAIN CARAMELS, per lb. **60c**  
REPPITT BUTTERSCOTCH, nut and sweet centers, per lb. **12c**  
REPPITT MINTURE, 10 kinds, per lb. **20c**  
REPPITT COLUMBIA MINTURE, 15 kinds, per lb. **25c**  
REPPITT PRESIDENT MINTURE, 20 kinds, per lb. **25c**

### 1-Hour Sale Saturday, between 9.30 and 10.30.

# Boys' \$5.00 Winter Overcoats, \$1.98.

To-morrow at 9.30 o'clock we will place on sale 450 BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS, made of strictly all-woollen Friezes and Vicunas, in the much-sought-for Oxford and Cambridge colors, also a pretty tan effect, all handsomely made, plaid woollen or Italian lining, silk velvet collars, sizes 3 to 15 years.

## \$5.00 Overcoats To-Morrow for 1 hour only at \$1.98.

### A Flyer in Half Hose.

500 dozen very fine IMPORTED HALF HOSE, samples of a very large importing house. Stripes, plaids, checks, in fact all kinds are here; 50c. grade on sale at **25c**

### Men's \$1.50 Shirts at 50c.

We took all the manufacturer had—about 750 dozen. Bought them so ridiculously low that we had to agree not to advertise the name of the brand. However, the trade-mark is stamped on every shirt, and to-morrow we will offer very handsome madras and percale shirts, in the newest patterns, figures, stripes and checks, all hand laundered, with attached and detachable cuffs, open back and front, in all sizes from 12 to 18 band, worth \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00; to-morrow at **50c**

## Offers From Our Great Purchase of Fine Shoes.

Values Such as No Other Store Ever Gave.

### 2.00 and 1.50 Shoes Here To-Morrow at 98c.

For Men and Boys, Women and Children.

BOYS' SPRING HEEL SATIN CALF LACE SHOES, LADIES' \$2.00 GENUINE DONGOLA LACE SHOES, dongola tops, London cap toe, crease vamp, sizes 9 to 13½; special.

BOYS' "HANOVER" SATIN CALF HEEL SHOES, London cap toe, light dongola tops, extension sole, fair stitch, absolutely solid and warranted; sizes 13 to 5½; worth \$1.75.

500 PAIRS MEN'S \$1.75 SATIN CALF LONDON CAP TOE LACE SHOES; special.

Davis Boot and Shoe Co. at a great bargain; special.

LADIES' \$2.00 COMFORT SHOES, lace and congress, plain broad toe, hand-sewed leather soles, made of soft coccoloba kid, just the shoe to cure corns and tender feet; special price.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S \$2.00 PATENT LEATHER DRESS SHOES, lace and button, with kid and cloth tops, also dongola kid and Titan calf, sizes 8½ to 11½ and 12 to 2; special.

All at **98c**

### Men's \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.95.

Men's Fine Shoes, bought at a price that will permit us to sell them at less than cost of material. The purchase includes the finest Patent Leather, Enamel, Box Calf, Vici Kid and French Calf; made in the very latest smart, snappy styles, strictly hand-sewed, custom made. Bulldog, custom and opera lasts. Every pair made to sell at \$5.00. We offer you choice at **2.95**

### \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$1.69.

LADIES' FINEST HAND-SEWED SHOES, lace and button, kid and patent tips, some are made with heavy extension welt soles, others light flexible hand-turned soles. Finest patent-leather, kid and cloth tops, lace and button, finest dongola, box calf and vici kid. All sizes, 2 to 8—all widths, A to E E. The greatest values New York ever knew. The styles are opera, coin, bulldog and mannish shapes, absolutely new and perfect; worth \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, special. **1.69**