

MANY HOUSES COLLAPSE ALL OVER HARLEM

Flimsy Structures Built for Apartment Houses Tumble When Thaw Comes.

Stuck together with frozen mortar or in insecure foundations, eleven houses in Harlem have toppled and fallen, some of them collapsing like a pack of cards, others shaking loose their walls, clear roofs or their rafters, and to-day they stand like shells of paper swaying in the breeze and ready to topple at any moment.

The collapse of these houses recalls the collapse of the Hotel Darlington, in which a score of lives were lost, and, while no loss of life is reported from the buildings that have fallen as yet, there are other houses throughout the city that were built under the same conditions, and many of them are now occupied.

Hopper on Vacation. Isaac A. Hopper, Superintendent of Buildings, is in Florida on a vacation, but to-day he will start on a flying trip to New York and the inspectors of his department will become busier than they have since the collapse of the Darlington started criminal investigation which involved several inspectors in a scandal.

All through the bitter cold weather of the past, winter builders have rushed along their construction work. Men were sticking walls of brick and stone together with mortar frozen stiff. Bricks were heaped one upon another so fast that houses sprang up as if by magic.

Strict Investigation. How these buildings were permitted to be put up under these conditions and with such material is the question which will have to be investigated.

The first houses to topple were at Nos. 33, 35, 37, 39 and 41 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, a row of flat-houses recently put up. There came a grating sound that echoed through the neighborhood, the houses were seen to tremble from cellar to roof, and at 9 A. M. yesterday the rear walls of Nos. 33 and 41 collapsed from the sixth story to the ground. The rear wall of Nos. 35, 37 and 39 remained standing, but were so shaky that they had to be shored up to keep them from falling.

This collapse had hardly been reported to the police when a report was made that two sides of the wall and the entire interior of the new apartment-house at No. 237 East One Hundred and Third street had fallen.

Almost immediately afterward came the collapse of the north wall and almost the entire roof of the big six-story apartment-house at Nos. 134 to 1324 Lexington avenue.

One Collapse After Another. The next collapse to be reported was of the big five-story flat-house at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Boston road.

In West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street there is a row of eight five-story flat houses. They were built during the winter, and every one of them was passed by an inspector of buildings.

The rear walls of Nos. 61 and 63 fell in a heap, and it was plain that the walls of the adjoining houses were in danger of falling.

The row of houses extending from Nos. 57 to 65 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is still settling, and it is expected that considerable more damage will result. Each of the houses is a six-story flat intended to be occupied by six families on the floor. Nos. 57 and 59 are completely finished but not yet occupied. Nos. 41, 43, 45 and 47 are finished to the sixth story and ready for the roofers, while the remaining four houses, Nos. 49, 51, 53 and 55, are only finished two stories.

Yesterday the rear wall of No. 49 began to fall, and took with it the rear wall of Nos. 45, 47 and 51. The window frames of Nos. 41 and 43 show evidence of being "buckled" to-day.

LAWYER SUES WEALTHY WOMAN FOR SERVICES.

Attorney Begins Action Against Mrs. Anna R. Gazzan, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anna R. Gazzan, the wealthy Philadelphia society woman who was mulcted for \$25,000 damages by the jury in the \$100,000 suit of Elizabeth G. Read for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, R. Charleston Reading, is the defendant in the suit of her lawyer, Alexander R. Guzik, in that and other suits for his pay. He says he earned \$9,000 and spent \$1,000. She paid \$2,100.

The case is on trial before Justice O'Gorman, and Francis L. Wellman appears for Mrs. Gazzan.

FATAL FALL FROM WINDOW.

James Fahey Plunges from the Fourth Floor.

While cleaning windows on the fourth floor of the residence of M. H. Bielew, at No. 89 West End Avenue, to-day, James Fahey, twenty-seven years old, of No. 206 West Seventy-ninth street, lost his balance and fell to the water. Fahey's skull was fractured and he was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. He will die.

BY ALL MEANS

Don't overlook the Manhattan Section

of yesterday's SUNDAY WORLD

If you are interested in Manhattan Island

Hotels, Apartments, Real Estate, Business Property BARGAINS.

HIS WIFE WOKE HIM UP.

Connecticut Man Nearly Choked to Death in Night.

No comment is needed on the following letter. It tells of fearful experiences that have fortunately been overcome.

"Dear Sir: "Often in the night my wife had to wake me up because I was almost choking to death with catarrh. I had one of the worst cases that was ever known, and skillful physicians said it was chronic.

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The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine-dropper and a bottle of Hymel. The inhaler lasts a lifetime, while extra bottles if needed, can be obtained for 50 cents. In New York there are scores of well-known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hymel. If it does not help you, Hageman & Co. will return your money in accordance with the guarantee they give with every outfit.

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At \$25.00 each, 30 designs—reduced from \$35.00 & \$40.00 each.

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At \$50.00 each, 20 designs—reduced from \$65.00 & \$75.00 each.

In above designs there are some of which we have only one or two bedsteads, while of other patterns we have quite liberal quantities.

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Women's Silk Petticoats. FINE RUSTLING TAFFETA PETTICOATS; very full flare, flounce ruche trimmed also extra silk dust ruffle, black only; \$6.50 grade. For Tuesday, 4.95 special. (Siegel Cooper Store, 3d Floor, Centre.)

Misses' Norfolk Jackets. MISSES' COVERT NORFOLK JACKETS, plaid front and back; collarless effect; silk lined; regularly \$5.50. For Tuesday, 4.50 special. (Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Centre, 19th St.)

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Misses' Stylish Shirt Waist Suits. Fine chiffon taffeta in the pretty black and white and blue and green checks; shirt, cluster tucked, lined with knee kilt, waist with cluster tucked, yoke front, stock collar, with the bishop sleeve with cuff, regular \$14.75 suit. For Tuesday, 10.00 special. (Siegel Cooper Store, 2d Floor, Centre.)

Table Cloths. 500 Odd Cloths; we will not state what some of these retail regularly for, but we offer this lot, special, to-morrow, including All Linen Hemstitched Cloths, All Linen Irish Linen Cloths, All Linen Silver Bleached Cloths, each. 1.45 (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, East of Fountain.)

Women's Suits. At 17.50 Two styles in the very popular striped Ghazal Plaid; one style made with a pretty "brooks-and-dove" color; the other with high main and pretty flounce (pale) skirt. The other is made with very stylish striped blouse, very pretty trimmed skirt made with striped flounce to correspond with blouse. 17.50 (Siegel Cooper Store, 3d Floor, Front.)

Men's Walking Suits. MEN'S WALKING SUITS newest styles and which will be the most popular suit this season; the fabrics are black velours, in gray, brown and fancy colorings; journeyman tailors hand finished collar, front and shoulders form. 12.50 (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, East.)

Men's Top Coats. MEN'S TOP COATS, Venetian lined. Just 100 very stylish Top Coats of tan and olive covered also black and Oxford chevrons lined throughout with Venetian and satin sleeve linings all sizes, 33 to 46, regulars and stout. 7.50 (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, East.)

White Persian Lawn. 15,000 yards of Sheer White Lawn, made from fine Sea Island cotton. This is one of the season's most called for fabrics. Made by the manufacturer to retail at 20c yard. (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, East of Fountain.) 9c

Silk Scarfs. Embroidered with gold, with silk fringe on the ends, colors red, green, gold, rose pink, etc.; regularly 30c. (Siegel Cooper Store, 3d Floor, Front.)

Shirt Waist Sets. Gold-plated Waist Sets, all designs in French gray finish, silver or Roman, in sets of 4 complete; choice in various patterns at 25c (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

Flower Vases. ABOUT 500 FINE BOHEMIAN FLOWER VASES, assorted shapes and decorations; regularly 90c. and \$1.00, at 50c (Siegel Cooper Store, 3d Fl., Front, 19th St.)

Lamps. DECORATED PORCELAIN LAMPS, hand painted designs, gold plated mountings; lift out central draught oil post, complete with 10 inch globe to match; regularly \$3.50, special 2.50 (Siegel Cooper Store, 3d Fl., Front, 19th St.)

ADAMS DRY GOODS CO. 2.75 for \$5 Silk Petticoats. Biggest Value We've Ever Offered. Monday Special

Sale of 50,000 Yards New Silks At Less Than Cost.

Representing an Aggregation of Silk Values Unprecedented in the History of Silk Selling.

A PROMINENT MANUFACTURER'S ENTIRE STOCK OF BLACK AND COLORED SILKS COMPRISING 50,000 YARDS OF THE SEASON'S BEST WEAVES—LESS THAN THE COST OF PRODUCTION. NOT AN UNDESIRABLE SILK FABRIC IS REPRESENTED IN THE ENTIRE COLLECTION. PRICES WILL INVARIABLY BE FOUND TO BE LESS THAN ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

Associated with this great sale for THIS ENTIRE WEEK we announce the reorganization of this department—on the broadest possible basis—covering more space than any other silk department in the city, and containing every reliable silk fabric manufactured. In fact:

Superb Fancy Silks. 3,000 yards; Louisines and Taffetas, stripe and Jacquard effects; all new weaves; worth \$1c. yard. This sale. 55c

Messaline Pongees. 1,500 yards of 30 inch White Messaline Pongee, handsome quality; positively worth 59c. yard. This sale at..... 39c

24-In. Colored Crepe de Chines 15,000 yards; street and evening shades; positively worth 75c. the yard. Unquestionably the greatest value ever offered anywhere at..... 49c	19-In. Colored Taffeta Silks 15,000 yards. Every desirable shade is represented, including an abundance of black and white. Positively worth 75c. This sale at..... 49c	27-In. Pure Black Taffetas 5,000 yards; very fine quality; full 27 in. wide; "Warranted to Wear" woven in edge stripes and checks; desirable for waists and entire dresses. Positively worth 89c. This sale at..... 59c	Great Lot of Fancy Silks 10,000 yards of the newest Fancies in both stripes and checks; desirable for waists and entire dresses. Positively worth 75c. yd. This sale..... 49c
20-inch Peau de Cygnes 3,500 yards; superior quality and finish; every possible color is represented. Positively worth 75c. yd. This sale..... 49c	Black Lining Taffeta 1,500 yards in this lot of all pure silk black Lining Taffeta, positively worth 40c. yard. This sale at..... 25c	Black Crepe de Chine 1,200 yards of superior quality 40-inch black Crepe de Chine; positively worth \$1.75 yd. This sale at..... 1.19	24-Inch Satin Foulard 1,000 yards black and white 24-in. Foulards; all silk; superior quality; worth 89c. yd. This sale at..... 59c
Colored Pongee Silks 2,500 yards; guaranteed all pure silk; all colors; positively worth 40c. yard. In this great sale at..... 29c	Black Peau de Cygne 1,500 yards in this lot of superior quality Peau de Cygne, 27 inches wide; positively worth \$1 yard, at..... 79c	Guaranteed Taffeta 1,800 yards of full yard-wide (36 in.) black guaranteed taffeta; superior quality; \$1 value at..... 79c	
Silk Lining Taffeta 1,500 yards; 27 inches wide; all pure silk in plain black only. Positively worth 59c. yard. In this sale at..... 39c	Black Peau de Soie 2,000 yards of all pure silk Peau de Soie; excellent quality; positively worth 75c. yard. This sale at..... 49c		

16.50 for Women's \$25 Suits. 39c for All Wool Voile. 29c for All Wool Albatross. Unprecedented Value. Phenomenally Cheap.

These two great specials head the procession of one of the greatest Dress Goods sales we have ever planned. Every item is fully as big value, and should tend to crowd this store to the doors to-morrow.

The Voile at 39c is 44 inches wide, all wool, suitable for Eton suits and walking skirts; close, even mesh. (None C. O. D.)

The Albatross at 29c has a fine crepe finish, with self-colored cord or nub effect. Nothing like it in New York at the price.

Black, white, cream and a large variety of light and dark shades, mostly new this season.

\$1.50 Imported Eolienne, 98c Made from finest silk and wool, with a rich, lustrous surface; black, cream and all the new and staple shades. This quality is superior to anything shown elsewhere under \$1.50. 43 inches wide.

89c Imported Batiste Velling, 59c All pure wool, chiffon weight and finish; black, cream, gray, tan, mode, champagne, lavender, garnet, reseda, olive, brown, French blue, navy, cadet and many other shades. 44 inches wide.

79c French Crepe de Paris, 49c 40 inches wide; all wool; in black, cream and full line of shades.

\$1.25 Imported Sicilians, 79c with a very rich, silky lustre, alike on both sides. 44 inches wide. Black, cream and colors.

95c German Henriettes, 69c All wool, with a handsome silk finish; black, ivory, cream and full color assortment. 44 inches wide.

55c Mohair Brilliantines, 39c In plain colors or dotted and figured effects; cream, black and colors. 36 to 42 inches.

Sale of Black Goods—1/4 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices.

\$1.25 Imported Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, 44 inches wide. Sale price..... 69c

\$1.00 Imported All-Wool Chiffon Voile, 44 inches wide. Sale price..... 59c

79c English Mohair Sicilian, strong and very lustrous; 52 inch. Sale price..... 49c

\$3.50 Guaranteed Spotproof Broadcloth, chiffon weight, 52 in. Sale price..... 1.98

\$1.25 Superior French Voile, close, even mesh, 44 inches wide. Sale price..... 79c

89c All-Wool Sponged and Shrunken Cheviot, 52 in. wide. Sale price..... 59c

\$1.50 French Crepe de Paris, pure silk and wool. Sale price..... 89c

\$1.00 All-Wool Panama Suiting, 52 inches. Sale price..... 69c

Other Garments for Very Little.

This Suit for \$16.50 is exactly like the cut, though the picture does not do it justice. It is made of fine French Panama Cloth, blouse style, and comes in black, navy, brown and myrtle; blouse is satin lined; neck and front trimmed with fancy braid; back and front box pleated; postilion back; new pleated flounce skirt. Every size to choose from to-morrow.

PLEATED BLOUSE SUITS; collarless; fine Clay serge; brown or navy; trimmed braid and buttons; nineteen-gore pleated skirt. Special..... 13.50

FRENCH BROADCLOTH SUITS; black, brown, myrtle; pleated blouse; taffeta lined; trimmed taffeta and braid; pleated skirt. At..... 19.98

CHEVIOT COAT SUITS; hip length; black, navy, brown; satin lined; cluster tucks with strap; new side-pleated skirt. Special..... 12.98

SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS; chiffon taffeta; black, brown, myrtle, blue and changeable; pleated waist; side-pleated skirts; fine model..... 9.98

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TAFFETA BLOUSE SUITS; shirred yoke back and front; shirred puff sleeve; pleated panel front skirt; shirred flounce at sides; special..... 29.50

