

## ROUGH VOYAGES IN NEW YORK TAXIS BY A BRAVE MAN

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Ellar Leopold Herman Gets  
the Scare of His Life in  
a Smashing Trip.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Ellar Leopold Herman, Aide de Camp to the late Czar of Russia and also aide to the Royal Family of England, having been decorated as a member of the Victorian Order by the late King Edward for bravery in saving the lives of some of the Royal family, says it takes more courage to ride in New York taxicabs than to protect Russian Czar, and makes his protest to the Evening World as follows:

"On my arrival in New York and having had some experience with taxicabs I wanted to enter a protest as to the inconveniences I suffered, and after inquiring as to the proper authorities for the doing I learned that the laws governing these things in this country were in a state of confusion, and that the Evening World was endeavoring to assist the public in this matter.

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2x2 yds. .... 1.85, 2.75 and 3.75  
value 2.50, 4.00 and 5.00

2x2½ yds. .... 2.35, 3.75 and 4.75  
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Napkins to Match—1.85, 2.90 to 5.50 per doz.  
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Turkish Bath Towels,—hemmed .....  
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Linen Huck Towels,—hemstitched .....  
2.75, 3.75 to 6.00 per doz.  
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#### Decorative Linens.

A collection of odd pieces, including embroidered and lace trimmed Scarfs, Center Pieces and Cloths—

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#### Minim Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Hemmed Sheets ..... 45c, 55c to 85c each  
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Hemmed Pillow Cases ..... 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c ea.  
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#### Lace Curtains and Portieres.

About ⅓ Less Than Usual Prices.

Scrim Curtains with lace insertion .....  
3.25, 4.75 and 7.25 per pair

Lace, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette, Cluny and Irish Point Curtains,—two and four pair lots.  
2.75, 4.25 and 7.50 per pair  
reduced from 5.50, 7.50 and 12.50

#### Single Pairs.

Reduced from 5.50 to 7.50, 3.25 per pair  
" " 8.50 to 10.00, 4.75 " "  
" " 12.50 to 20.00, 7.50 " "

Reversible Portieres of silk velour and tapestry  
3.75, 6.75 to 12.75  
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#### Curtain Materials.

Plain and Fancy Scrim,—in lengths up to 15 yards.  
10c per yard  
formerly 25c to 35c per yard

Imported Cretonnes,—in lengths from 8 to 10 yards.  
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Cretonnes,—½ less than former prices.

81 inches wide .... 15c, 25c and 35c per yard  
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50 inches wide .... 95c, 1.45 and 1.95 per yard  
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Brown Suite with imported cretonne cushions;  
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White Enamel Suite with silk Armure cushions;  
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