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DUNRAVEN CRITICISED.

WHAT THE ENGLISH PAPERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT HIS CHARGES.

The St. James's Gazette Says that the Irish Earl Came Over Here Looking for Foul Play, and that "Trifles Light as Air Are to the Jealous Confirmation Strong as Holy Writ," and Asks "What Is the Suspicion of a Doubting Husband to That of an Enraged Sportsman?"

A great many of the English papers seem to be greatly surprised that Lord Dunraven's charges of fraud against the members of the Defender syndicate should have aroused so much indignation on this side of the Atlantic. A few of the papers, however, notably the *St. James's Gazette*, denounce Lord Dunraven's action in unmeasured terms. In its issue of Nov. 18, in an editorial headed "Should Lord Dunraven Apologize?" it says:

"English commentators on the statement which Lord Dunraven has issued upon the Valkyrie-Defender races hardly seem to understand the justifiable indignation which this noble sportsman's allegations have aroused in America. But that is because they consider the pamphlet as a whole; whereas Americans—rightly, as it seems to us—concentrate their attention on one part of it. In New York they do not care a snap of the fingers about Lord Dunraven's lengthy disquisitions about the 'blanketing' of the excursion steamers and the crowding of the course. All that is of no great interest. What they do care about is the charge of foul play which the owner of the Valkyrie makes now that he is thousands of miles away, now that the time for investigation is past, and now that his yacht has been beaten. Lord Dunraven states that he believes the trim of the Defender was altered between the time of her measurement by the committee and the first race. In other words, he believes that there was cheating, either by the owners of the Defender, or, if not, by those on board that vessel, during the night preceding the first race.

"Now, the odd thing is that Lord Dunraven had been on the lookout for cheating of this kind. He arrived in New York with apparently a preconceived idea that the Defender people were going to play this trick upon him. He at once began to urge the Cup Committee to see that proper precautions were taken so that there should be no alteration of the water-line length of the vessels after the measurements were taken. In his first meeting with the America Cup Committee he raised this point. On the 5th of September, two days before the first race, he raised it again in a letter to Mr. Canfield, and was particularly anxious to have the L. W. L. length marked outside the vessels, so that the other side could see if it were altered at any time:

"It is obvious that alterations in the L.W. L. length of a vessel may, under present conditions, be made without an owner's knowledge and without possibility of detection. For this reason I request that the measurer be instructed to mark each vessel's measured L. W. L. length on the stem and stern, and to take any steps that he or the committee think advisable, by remeasurement at any time or any other means, to ascertain that the L. W. L. length, as measured, is not exceeded in sailing. To mark the vessels is a perfectly simple matter; a scratch with a file or chisel and a distinct point mark would suffice.

"Lord Dunraven had a right to make the request. The committee had a right to refuse it, thinking, no doubt, that the precautions which they found sufficient to prevent their yachtsmen cheating each other ought to be sufficient to prevent them cheating an Englishman.

"Lord Dunraven, however, having expected that he was going to be 'done' over this L. W. L. business, found it easy to be convinced that his suspicions were well founded. On the night before the race he saw the tender of the Defender close beside her, and observed that the crew of the American yacht sat up to a late hour, instead of saying their prayers and going to bed early like the virtuous Scots on board the British boat. Now, what were these smart Yankees doing out of their bunks at 2 A. M.? Evidently, thought the noble yachtsman, they were engaged in the trifling operation of shifting some twelve or fourteen tons of ballast, so as to alter the sailing length of their boat. And the next morning, when Lord Dunraven saw, or thought he saw, that the Defender's bobstay bolt was 'nearer the water,' and further noted that a 'pipe amidships,' which he had previously seen flush with the water, was now submerged, he felt 'perfect certainty' that the Defender's trim had been fraudulently altered in the night. The bobstay bolt and the pipe amidships seem slender grounds for 'perfect certainty;' but then

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Are to the jealous confirmation strong
As Holy Writ.

"And what is the suspicion of a doubting husband to that of an enraged sportsman? At any rate, Lord Dunraven mentioned his suspicions to the representative of the Cup Committee; the committee considered them and had the boats remeasured the next day, and the Defender's L. W. L. length was found correct.

"'Yes,' says Lord Dunraven, 'but the fact is these Yankees, owners or crew, were cheating twice over. They put the extra ballast aboard before the race, and they took it out again before the remeasurement. The only way to prevent that trick was for the committee to keep a man on board to watch them all night, as I wanted them to do.' Well, Lord Dunraven might have broken off the races explicitly on that ground and declined to sail again till the matter was minutely investigated, as it could then have been. That is a very different thing from making his own casual, and necessarily imperfect, observations the basis of a deliberate charge of foul play against his late opponents or their agents, promulgated when and where it can only be met with very great difficulty. If the Americans say, as the dog 'These Britishers first come and land race us; they get well licked, and then they go away and say they were beaten because we cheated,' we cannot be surprised.

"Now that Lord Dunraven has raised the question, he owes it to his character as a sportsman, and to other British sportsmen generally, to see it settled. Let him go back to New York and assist the Yacht Club Committee to undertake a thorough investigation into the charge he has made. If he can prove it, we know the Americans well enough to believe that they will be ready to acknowledge that he has been wronged. If the accusation is not substantiated, the accuser will owe Mr. Iselin and the others incriminated a very handsome apology. But if Lord Dunraven, having shot his poisoned arrow, quietly abandons the contest, we are afraid most people will think temper and mortification have betrayed him into behaving rather badly. The worst of it is that the mischief he has done spreads so widely. The Americans are a sensitive people, and in their anger at Lord Dunraven they are irritated with the whole body of English sporting men, and, indeed (absurd as it seems), with the whole body of Englishmen. Two irritations will soon cool down. But these little summer heats of bad blood are mischievous and uncomfortable; and it is a pity that a friendly sporting contest should give occasion to them. The best thing Lord Dunraven can do is to say (what no doubt is the case) that he wrote in haste, and did not quite realize the true import and seriousness of his words."

The *Field* of Nov. 16 says:

"The feeling of regret on this side of the Atlantic is as intense as it is in the United States that the America Cup races produce nothing but bad feeling and misunderstandings. A quarter of a century ago, when the late Mr. James L. Ashbury issued his reply to the report of the Cup Committee to the New York Yacht Club after the Livonia-Columbia-Sappho races, there was a storm of indignation in American yachting circles just as there has been now over Lord Dunraven's statement in reply to the Cup Committee's report; but now, as then, no new charges of unfairness are formulated; the charges are simply reiterations of complaints made during the progress of the races.

"The whole Valkyrie-Defender case was before the New York Yacht Club and the Americans in September, and should have been met then. The particular charge, that Defender was deeper in the water when she sailed her races than when she was measured in dock, could have been proved or disproved had the course indicated by Lord Dunraven in his communication to Mr. Fish been acted upon. The charge was a serious one, and was treated much too lightly by the committee of the New York Yacht Club. Lord Dunraven's present complaint is that the club did not at the time take the serious view he did of the possible alteration in the load-line measurements marking of Defender and Valkyrie. No new charges whatever have been made; but we on this side of the Atlantic were made acquainted last Saturday, for the first time, with the exact nature of the dispute about the measurement of the two yachts.

"Of course the New York Yacht Club believed in the integrity of its representative, and that he would not tamper with the Defender after measurement; and no one in this country—not even Lord Dunraven—would dream of calling his integrity into question. But the taking in or putting out of weights after measurement, before races are sailed, is not a new question, and when it was so pointedly raised by Lord Dunraven it was the duty of the New York Yacht Club to have had the matter thoroughly investigated. Had this been done the 'storm of indignation' which is said to have been raging in the United States since Nov. 9 would have exploded at its proper period; to explode it now, some weeks after the charges were formulated and lodged with the club, comes upon the world as a rather stale event. No one in this country, as we have already said, supposes Mr. O. C. Iselin could possibly be implicated in the taking in or putting out of weight on board Defender after measurement, but the case should have been made clear that no one else was so implicated immediately after Lord Dunraven's serious allegation on Sept. 7. The remeasurement as ordered by the committee did not touch the charge as made."

Land and Water of the same date says:

"On Saturday last, Nov. 9, Lord Dunraven's history of the late America Cup matches and their attendant complications became public property. In having allowed nearly two months to elapse since the occurrences it is obvious that Lord Dunraven has thought everything carefully out, and has not been led away by the heat of the hour into making wild charges and accusations, and probably it is consequent on this fact that the pamphlet has aroused such a storm of make-believe virtuous condemnation with the New York Yacht Club circle.

"At the very outset Lord Dunraven goes straight for the committee on the measurement question, by declaring his opinion 'that the Defender did not sail on her measured water-line length' in the race she sailed against the Valkyrie on Sept. 7. He did his utmost to induce the Cup Committee to look into this at the time. At the conclusion of the race he desired Mr. Latham Fish, a member of the committee, who was on board the Valkyrie that day as the Defender representative, to ask the committee to put one of their members or some reliable representative on board of each vessel immediately after the finish of the race and have the vessels remeasured the same evening. It may be said that Lord Dunraven made his request owing to his feeling perfectly certain that Defender was immersed deeper than when measured. Not only was her bobstay bolt nearer the water, which might have been the result of alteration of trim, but judging by the line of bronze plating and by the fact that a pipe amidships which was flush with the water when measured was nowhere visible, and was, in his deliberate opinion, floating about four inches deeper in the water than when measured.

"Mr. Fish was put on the committee boat immediately after the race, but no action was taken by the committee beyond ordering the vessels to be remeasured on the next day, and thus Lord Dunraven's contention that the Defender had sailed over the extreme load water length—90 feet—laid down in the deed of gift could not be proved nor disproved, the Defender's tender having been lying alongside her during the night and up to the Sunday afternoon when remeasurements of both vessels were taken. Had Lord Dunraven's request to have the measurement lengths verified been complied with the committee would have been absolved of partisanship, and it would have been known whether Defender was measured on one load water line and sailed on another. What would be thought if they went out of their way to hammer an unpopular sportsman on the London Stock Exchange?

"In our opinion Lord Dunraven's action in regard to his suspicion that the Defender's load water length was not right was hardly energetic enough, as he merely requested Mr. Latham Fish to tell the committee that he 'thought some mistake had been made, and that all the weight put into the Defender had not been taken out before the race.'

"Lord Dunraven strengthens his position by the circumstantial statement he makes with reference to the crowding of the excursion steamers which led up to his determination to race no more, and some explanation is certainly due from the Cup Committee with reference to a letter Mr. Iselin is alleged to have written, containing an offer to resail the whole series of races—the contents of which letter, it may be said, were never communicated to Lord Dunraven.

"The injustice of the committee's decision in disqualifying the Valkyrie on the Defender's protest is more than ever palpable after Lord Dunraven's clear statement of facts, but if the committee were not good enough judges to know that the Defender could not afford to lose a match, Mr. Iselin at least was. Lord Dunraven's graphic description of the start on the day in question is worth close and careful perusal. In connection with this matter it is significant that no protest flag was seen displayed on the Defender even by Lord Dunraven's representatives on board the vessel, or Lord Dunraven would certainly have lodged a protest against the overtaking vessel.

"Our expressed opinion that the Defender is a better boat on a reach than Valkyrie, and that the latter is the better on a wind, is borne out in Lord Dunraven's statement, and we are inclined to think that on a deal run the Valkyrie would prove very much the faster boat. Lord Dunraven instances how inefficiently the course was marked, and the loss this 'mistake,' as Lord Dunraven mildly terms it, entailed on the Valkyrie. Two points in a leg of ten miles is something considerable, and perhaps the committee will be able to explain how it was that the markboat was not anchored or the bearing given. This 'mistake' was made on the second day's racing, and it appears that while the Defender fetched the mark with everything flowing, Valkyrie had to shift from bowsprit spinnaker to ordinary head sails in order to fetch.

"A special meeting of the New York Yacht Club has been called for Monday next, 'to consider the statements made by Lord Dunraven in reference to the late America Cup matches.' Something heroic is then to be done, and threats of expulsion are in the air. Time honored the New York Yacht Club certainly is, but the responsibilities of having the America Cup to defend and keep have not added to its fair fame as a sporting institution, and it is possible that some people would not hold an honorary membership in very high esteem.

"Lord Dunraven's English whitewashing is an accomplished fact. He has been elected Vice-President of the Y. R. A., in the room of the late Marquis of Waterford, an international biting of thumb which will undiplomatically cause profound irritation on the other side. This is evident from the Chairman of the Cup, Commodore Smith's statement, who defines Lord Dunraven's allegations as shameful. Mr. G. L. Watson gives it as his opinion that, unhampered, Valkyrie, chances of wind and weather being equal, should beat Defender two out of three, and analyses the different methods of the cracks to sustain his position."

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The prisoner says he is Daniel Evans, aged 16, and that he ran away from his home at Fresno, Cal., about five months ago. He has played the fit racket in many hotels and churches in this city and Brooklyn, it is said, and he succeeded for a couple of days in fooling a doctor in the Homœopathic Hospital in Brooklyn. He had been taken to the hospital after one of his alleged mock prostrations in the Hotel St. George. It was one of his tricks to go to a crowded church on a Sunday evening and fall in a fit in the middle of the services. On his recovery he would tell a pathetic story of his wanderings, and carry off a few dollars from sympathetic members of the congregation. Some persons who believed they had been duped communicated with the authorities at Fresno, Cal., and word came back that the boy was not known there.

SAYS SHE'S NOT HIS WIFE.

Woman's Answer in a Divorce Suit—Alleged Matrimonial Confidence Game.

A man suing for divorce from a woman who says she is not his wife is the state of affairs presented by the case of Luse against Luse, down for trial on Monday in the Superior Court. William Luse, the plaintiff, says he was returning from the theatre in March, 1890, when a woman ran toward him in Fifth avenue, near Twenty-third street, asking him to protect her from an elderly man who had insulted her and who was on the opposite side of the street. Luse walked over and knocked the old man down. The woman whom he thus met he married on the 23d of that month. He now says that the old man was a dummy of the woman, and with her put up the job to entrap him. Luse says he learned this in 1893, a short time before he left his wife. He alleges that his wife has been intimate with several well-known men about town. The defendant, Anna L. Luse, denies the charges about their first meeting and produces an affidavit made by Margaret Luse that she, Margaret, is Luse's lawful wife. Mrs. Margaret Luse lives at 251 West Twenty-sixth street, and, it is alleged, has been acknowledged by Luse's mother as his legal wife. She says she was married to Luse on Christmas eve, 1880, and has two children by him. The defendant, however, will produce her own marriage certificate, which she says the plaintiff tried to destroy.

Postmaster Dayton Gone to Atlanta.

Postmaster Dayton, accompanied by several personal friends, started yesterday afternoon in a special car on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Atlanta, where the party will join the New York delegation at the Fair. The Postmaster will return next Friday.

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Lawyer Bates Accused of Larceny.

Henry W. Bates, a lawyer of Peekskill, with an office at 20 Nassau street, was held in $2,000 bail for examination by Magistrate Kudlich in the Centre Street Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. The complainant was Mrs. Wilhelmina P. S. Fleming, the wife of a Denver minister. She alleges that some time ago she gave Bates a check for $1,000, which he was to deposit for her in a New York bank. A short time ago she asked him for the bank book, and he confessed that he had spent the money.

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With the completion of the new church of St. Mary the Virgin, in West Forty-sixth street, some radical changes will be made in the choir of that church, which for many years has stood in the front rank among the choirs of this city. The choir was organized upon the completion of the first edifice in West Forty-fifth street in 1870, William M. Webbe being engaged as organist. This was a small choir of men and boys, the latter being employed as soloists, Joseph Kraesel, the first soloist of the church, attracting some attention among the boy soloists of that period. Mr. Webbe resigned in April, 1880, and was succeeded by George B. Prentice, under whose régime many radical changes have been made, and the fame of the choir been spread far outside the limits of New York. The boy soloists were replaced by female voices, St. Mary's being the first church to adopt what was then considered a questionable innovation, although at the present time women singers have supplanted boys in many of the leading churches in this and other large cities. The simple English Church services were replaced by the masses of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven set to English text. The choir was enlarged to forty voices, included in the addition being an auxiliary choir of women's voices. In 1874 Thomas M. Prentice was engaged as conductor of the choir, and a small orchestra has since been employed each Sunday, while on the greater festivals the chorus has been supported by a full orchestra and the musical services have been both elaborate and impressive.

On the evening of Passion Sunday, April 2, 1876, the choir gave its first Lenten recitation of sacred music, singing Rossini's "Stabat Mater," with enlarged chorus and full orchestra, since which time these recitations have been given yearly. In addition, on the Sunday evening within the octave of St. Cecilia's day, a special programme of sacred music has been rendered. Among the works which have been sung on these occasions are the "Stabat Mater" to the setting of Haydn, De Grandval, Rossini, and Gordigiani, Gounod's "Gallia," Verdi's "Requiem," Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," and selections from the standard oratorios. A feature of the music at St. Mary's has been the prelude and postlude rendered by organ and orchestra, the congregation invariably remaining until the last note has died away. Probably no choir in the city has labored harder to achieve success; three rehearsals a week has been the rule during the winter seasons, and perfection the standard at which the choir has aimed. The same mass or vespers is never sung at St. Mary's on two successive Sundays, which entails a great amount of preparation.

Much interest has been aroused among organists and choirmasters regarding musical arrangements in the handsome new edifice, which will be opened with elaborate ceremonies on Sunday, Dec. 8. The large organ was removed from the old church last August, and has been remodelled. Several new stops have been added, giving them a French horn of exquisite tone, and a 32-foot Bourdon pedal. The organ has been erected over the choir gallery at the Forty-sixth street end of the church. A new organ is memorial to the late George H. Sutton has been put in a chamber in the east wall over the chancel. The two instruments will be connected by electric action, a console being placed in the chancel and another in the south gallery, by which means the organs can be played separately or together from either keyboard. The combined choir of twenty men and boys will render the "Plain Song" in the chancel, and a mixed choir of thirty voices will sing the elaborate portions of the musical service in the gallery, under the direction of Thomas M. Prentice, the present conductor. This will remove from the chancel the organ and conductor, which of necessity were located in the chancel of the old church. The acoustics of the new edifice, which is of pure Gothic architecture, have proved to be exceedingly effective. The high standard which the choir of St. Mary's has attained will be maintained at the new church, and the presence of two choirs will render possible additional choral effects.

The musical library of St. Mary's is probably the most extensive of any church in this country, comprising full vocal and orchestral scores of thirty masses, twenty-three vesper services, the standard oratorios, and a multitude of anthems, processionals, and miscellaneous musical works. Many of the masses sung are not published in English, but have been specially adapted by Dr. Prentice.

At the opening service on Dec. 8 Haydn's "Imperial Mass No. 3" will be sung by a chorus of fifty voices, assisted by an orchestra of twenty-five pieces. At the consecration service on Thursday, Dec. 12, a festival mass in E flat, composed by Dr. Prentice, will be sung. It is probable that an organ recital will be given at a later date, at which several prominent organists will be heard.

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At 1.59..Silk Warp Tapestries—all colors
At 1.47..Tapestry Couch Covers—a dozen varieties.

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Something New for Somebody
Whether it be man or boy, girl or lady, this list should interest.

LADIES' BLACK VELVET CAPES—the most elegant novelties of the season—full winter length—beautifully trimmed with cut jet, rich furs or handsome ribbons—lined with finest satins—have been $50 to $75—Now ——$4.98 and 29.98

LADIES' JACKETS
Black Boucle Cheviot—velvet collar 5.98
Brown Mixed Frieze—storm collar—were 14.50.. 7.98
All Wool Chinchilla—satin lined throughout 9.98
Imported Black Boucle—satin lined 11.98
Finest Persian Curl—satin lined 15.98
Finest quality—rich linings—were $29 ..... 19.98

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS
Tailor cloth—full width—lined throughout 2.49
Rough Serge and Fig'd Brilliantine 3.49
Boucle, Crepon and rough Diagonals 4.98
Satin figured—extra full—stiff lining 10.69
Handsome Satin Skirts—velvet binding 7.98
Rich Brocade Satin—new back 14.98

LADIES' WAISTS
Black Tailor Cloth—pleated back ..... .98
Fancy Braided Waists—all colors—usually $3 ..... 1.49
Evening Silk Waists—Bishop's sleeves 3.75
Changeable Surah Silk Waists—all colors 3.49
Chiffon and Plaid Taffetas; were 10.00 ..... 5.98
Elegant Novelty Taffeta Waists 7.98

MISSES' DEPARTMENT
Boucle, Covert and Mixed Cheviot Jackets—ripple back—melon sleeves—14 to 18 yrs 4.98
Fine Cloth Reefers—velvet collar—velvet piped sleeves—4 to 12 years—value 5.98 ..... 3.98
Girls' Long Coats of Imported Cloths—circular cape with velvet piped straps and collar 6.75
Little Children's Walking Coats—various fabrics—cape or sailor collar—prettily trim'd 3.98
BOYS' CLOTHING—Largest stock in city.
All-Wool Double Breast Suits of Fine Mixed Cheviots—5 to 16 yrs 2.49
Double Breast Suits of fine Tweeds, Cheviots, Tricots, Cassimeres and Worsted—a hundred styles and colorings—6 to 16 yrs 3.98
Still finer Suits of stylish fabrics, including Slater Tricots, Clay Diagonals and Imported fancy Worsteds—6 to 16 yrs—qualities equal to any by clothiers sold at $8.00 ..... 4.98
Three-piece Short Trouser Suits of Tricots, Cassimeres and Cheviots—10 to 16 yrs 5.98
Long Trouser Suits with vest—single and double breast—extra fine mixtures and Black and Navy Twilled Cheviot—strictly all wool—13 to 19 yrs—usually $10 and $12 ..... 7.98
Separate Long Trousers of all wool Gray and Tan Cheviot—14 to 19 yrs—correct in shape and fit 1.49
Bonnet and Cambric Waists—4 to 13 yrs. .12½
Fine Flannel Waists—pearl buttons ..... .49
All Wool Knee Pants—4 to 15 yrs. ..... .37
Pure finish Corduroy Pants—Dollar quality ..... .67
Finest Flannel Waists—Dollar quality ..... .69
Chinchilla Reefers—two styles—3 to 15 yrs. 2.88
Braid Bound Reefers ..... 3.98 and 4.98

MILLINERY
Ladies' and Misses' Felt Hats—all colors ..... .39
Finest Fur Felt Hats—usually 1.25 ..... .53
10-inch Black Ostrich Plumes ..... .49
Black Ostrich Tips—3 in bunch ..... .49
Jet Pignets—usually .50 ..... .19
Trimmed Hats and Bonnets—Usually 8.00 ..... 4.98

FURS
Full Sweep Black Fur Capes—30 inches long—rich linings; value 9.00 ..... 4.98
Fine Black Fur Capes—30 inches long 8.98
Baltic Seal—Full sweep—30 inches long 14.98
Genuine Eastern Mink Boas; usually 3.49 ..... 1.19
Fine Black Sable Boas, usually 2.98 ..... 1.98
Genuine Black Thibet—ostrich curl 0.98
Children's White and Dark Fur Sets ..... .98

GLOVES, NECKTIES, ETC.
Boys' lined Kid Gloves and Mitts—plain and fur tops ..... .79
Men's Fine Dress Gloves—Dogskin and Mocha—one and two clasp—latest sure shades 1.49
Men's Silk Scarfs—500 new designs Imperials, Teeks, Four-in-Hands and Bedfordsville ..... .47
Boys' Silk Scarfs—Teeks and Windsor—in great variety of Plaids and other styles ..... .23
Men's Laundered Dress Shirts—full dress and ordinary—plain and embroidered—usually 1.50.. .98

Dress Goods

Figures are queer little elves—they are consistent—yet talk so well.....Our goods are plainly marked—but customers oft inquire if prices, so much below expectations, can be correct for qualities—

Here are some price surprises
For this week
There's no mistake about the figures!

Imported Broadwale Diagonals—all wool—leading shades and Black; value 75 ..... .39
Bright Wool Plaids—silk stripe effects ..... .35
All Wool Cheviots, Checks and Mixtures ..... .29
Fancy Bourettes and New Effects ..... .39
54-inch Coverts and Mixtures—All Wool ..... .49
All Wool two-toned Bourettes ..... .49
54-inch Broadwale Diagonals—all colors ..... .75
45-inch French Plaids—new effects ..... .85
48-inch Silk and Wool Velour Plaids 1.24
Black Armures—all wool ..... .29
Black Sicilienes—45 inch ..... .39
Black All Wool Crepons—48 inch—value 60 ..... .39
54-inch Black Imperial Serges—value 75 ..... .49
Black Jacquards—all wool—45 inch ..... .59
45-inch Black Silk finish Mohairs ..... .59
54-inch Black Broadwale Tailor Suitings ..... .65
Black Bourettes—all wool—54 inch ..... .99
45-inch Black All Wool Check Boucles 1.09
54-inch Extra fine Black Boucles; worth 1.60 ..... 1.29

Does Thanksgiving bring some thought of need in

Household Linens?

Here's variety to please, at prices to interest:—

All Linen Table Damasks—58 inch ..... .39
All Linen—Cream and White—60 inch ..... .39
Fine All Linen—68 and 72 inch ..... .49
Fine Double Damasks—66 inch ..... .59
Fine Satin Damasks—68 inch ..... .69
Extra fine Satin Damasks—68 inch ..... .79
Finest Scotch Linen—80 inch ..... .84
All Linen Napkins—Tea size—dozen ..... .59
All Linen Napkins—Dinner size—dozen ..... .79
Fine All Linen—fast edge—dinner size—dozen 1.19
Extra Heavy Scotch—dinner size—dozen 1.49
Heavy Table Felting—58 inch ..... .23
White Lunch Cloths—Hohlein borders—2 yds. long ..... .69
2½ yds ..... .97——3 yds 1.19
200 All-Linen Lunch Sets—2½ and 3 yard cloth—white or colored borders—plain or knot fringe—dozen Doylies to match 2.83
And a special lot of Silver Bleached Lunch Sets—2½ yard Cloth—dozen Doylies 1.59
Linen Bureau Scarfs—fancy centre—2 yds. long ..... .19
Momie Linen Scarfs—54 inches long ..... .34
Irish Point Bureau Scarfs—1½ yds. long ..... .99
Fine Irish Point Scarfs—1½ yds. long ..... .69
Irish Point Bureau Sets——1½ yard Scarf—3 Tidies to match ..... .97

Books

New department....."New brooms sweep clean"—new prices here have swept off every extra profit.....These quotations are the lowest yet named for such qualities of paper, printing, and binding.

"Marcella"—Mrs. Humphry Ward $1.00 Book .48
"Sarticineca"—F. Marion Crawford 1.00 Book .49
"The Stark Munro Letters"—A. Conan Doyle 1.50 Book .97
"Fort Frayne"—Capt. Chas. King 1.25 Book .83
"Whiffs from Wild Meadows" 1.50 Book 1.15
Columbian Gallery—128 reproductions of Photos, 13x11 inches ..... .27
"The Silence of the Maharajah"—M. Corelli ..... .21
"A Close Shave"—Thos. W. Knox ..... .49
"Bitter Sweet" and "Kathrina"—J. G. Holland and Thousands of Popular Books Cloth bindings.....at 15 cts.....21 cts.....25 cts

Ladies' Shoes

The ONE NINETY-EIGHT sale has been the success of the year! From far and near customers have come to buy, and buying have told to others of the splendid qualities, great varieties, and perfect style of these wonderful $1.98 Shoes!.....Those who hitherto have paid Three and Four dollars now find identical qualities at rate of two pairs for about former cost of one.....Another shipment brings full assortments of all sizes.

Again you'll find At 1.98

Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes
Cloth and Dongola tops——Ten styles—all sizes——all widths.

As for Thanksgiving Festivities
Evening Footwear Will Be in Order
These quotations are submitted:

Ladies' White Kid Opera Slippers—all sizes ..... .98
Ladies' White Kid Strap Slippers .....