

SALE OF FURS THIS WEEK!

We want to reduce our stock of Fur Coats, Fur Jackets for Ladies, Fur Collars and Fur Mitts for Ladies and Gents. We will allow 25 per cent. off the Furs you buy this week. Come in and price our Furs and then compare with others and use your own judgment when you are ready to buy.

BIG CUT IN PRICES ON LADIES' CLOTH MANTELS

Our stock of Ladies' and Misses' stylish Cloth Coats is well broken in sizes, only one or two of a style left, in sizes from 32 to 40, to clear out what's left we will cut the prices from 25 to 40 per cent. off regular values.

New Silk Waists for 1904

Just in, a few beautiful Taffetta Silk Waists, the 1904 style, the very latest out, your choice of a dozen styles, \$3.50, regular price \$5.00 to \$9.00

Skating Boots for Men and Women

18 pairs Men's Hockey Boots, Hartt make, \$3 kind, on sale this week at \$2 pair. 30 pairs Women's Skating Boots, felt lined, light and medium weight, all sizes only \$1.60 pair. A few pairs of Misses' Skating Boots left, felt lined to clear at 98c. pair, 11 to 1. Men's Felt Boots and felt soles, Lace or Congress, to clear at \$2 pair.

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CLOTHIERS, HATTERS AND SHOERS.

BABIES IN ARABIA.

The Way the Unfortunate Mites Are Clothed and Doctored.

They (Arabian babies) are rubbed with brown powder as soon as they are born, and their eyelids are painted; then instead of being dressed in soft flannels they are wrapped in calico and tied up like a bundle so tight that they cannot move hands or feet; then tight hoods are put on their heads with blue beads sewed on the front to keep off the evil eye. These babies cry a good deal, and I should think they would. They cannot move, and flies and other insects crawl over them and bite them, and the sand gets in their eyes and hurts them.

When a baby is about six weeks old a sacrifice is offered, and the baby's hair is cut and weighed, and the same weight in silver is given to the poor. If he hasn't more hair than some of our six weeks' babies its weight in gold or even diamonds might be given and not make the poor much richer or the parents much poorer. The mother puts charms on his neck and arms, and a verse from the Koran is written and put in a little silver or leather case and hung about his neck to keep off evil.

If he is sick this is his medicine: A verse from the Koran is written with ink on paper; then the ink is washed off, and the ink water is given him to drink. I wish you could see the funny little cradles these babies sleep in. They are made of date sticks fitted together. The rockers are almost flat, so when the poor thing is rocked he is so shaken up that it is a wonder if he is not seasick. I am sure any good American baby would rebel at such treatment.

Origin of the Tent.

An ancient Talmudic legend relates that Adam on his expulsion from paradise encountered a cutting north wind, against which his scant girdle of fig leaves proved poor protection. As he wistfully cast his eyes over the desolate plain of Shinar he perceived at a great distance a dead thorn bush. Running thither, he crouched behind it, and while still shivering he saw a wild ass come by. And Adam cried to the beast to lie down alongside and keep him warm. But the ass spake out ("for asses sometimes spake in those days as since," saith the commentator), and decided him for not having a warm coat of fur, whereupon Adam waxed wroth and slew the ass with a

piece of the thorn tree and, with teeth and nails stripping off the ass' coat, wrapped it around himself. But toward noon, the sun growing hot and a scorching wind arising, Adam conceived the happy thought of hanging the skin over the bush and reposing in the shade thereof. It was done, the tent was invented, and civilization began.—Outing.

Mrs. Stanton and Bad Children.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was fond of children, though not of bad ones.

Once in Boston she was calling on a young woman whose little son, a particularly vicious urchin, played about her while she conversed.

The child would pull his mother's hair, kick and thump her, nor did he hesitate to try now and then these tricks upon Mrs. Stanton.

She said calmly, "You are a bad boy, aren't you?"

"He is a bad boy," his mother in a sad, hurt tone confessed.

"I prefer bad children, though," said Mrs. Stanton.

"Do you?" cried the young mother.

"Why?"

"Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "they are usually sent out of the room."

A Christian is more in love with his present duty than with his future glory.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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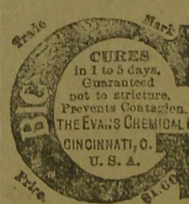
TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

LOCAL ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Fare, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 31, 1904.
THROUGH ISSUE.—First Class One-Way Fare Montreal, added to First Class One-Way Fare and One-Third from Montreal, good going Dec. 5 to 31, inclusive, returning until Jan. 18, 1904.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

Commercial Travellers can obtain excursion tickets to local points commencing Dec. 12, and to points beyond Montreal, commencing Dec. 18, 1903.
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