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A SALE OF CLOTHS.

Our buyer attended a large auction sale in Montreal, where all the Woollen Mills send in the balance of their productions. This sale is attended chiefly by manufacturers. We got a bite of it too by procuring about 85 pieces of heavy cloths. Grey Oxford Cloths 56 inches wide, extra heavy, at 65c., 80c. and \$1.15. Black and Navy Cloth, 56 in. wide, marked 85c. 92c. \$1.10 to \$1.80 yd. Grey,

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BIZET AND HALEVY.

The Story of the Origin of a Popular Air in "Carmen."

Bizet, the composer of the world famous opera "Carmen," and Halevy, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would hasten to submit it to his neighbor, who subjected it to the most severe criticism. From morning to night the piano resounded in the composer's apartments. One night Bizet finished a dramatic bit in which he flattered himself he had successfully sketched the pride of a triumphant torador after a successful bullfight. But Halevy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Bizet, somewhat piqued, asked the cause of this coldness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halevy. "In fact, it's too good. It lacks movement—it lacks snap—in short, it's not popular enough."

"Not popular enough?" shouted the piqued composer. "Do you want to write for the slums?" He went out in a huff, but soon relented and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he; "here is my torador idea written down to your popular level." It was indeed the song of the torador, and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first night audience from its torpor.

The Burmese Game of Chess.

The Burmese game seems to be rather a heavy variety of chess, the peculiarity of it being that a pawn "queens" when it strikes an imaginary diagonal line drawn from the player's left hand corner to the right hand corner in front of him—his opponent's left hand corner. The pieces are massed on the player's right hand, but the three privileged pawns—there are only three allowed to "queen"—can only "queen" when the queen has been taken. We should say here that no piece equivalent to our queen really exists in eastern chess, the most powerful piece being equivalent to our rook or castle.

In the Burmese game the privilege of translation confers no higher hand on a piece than that of "cheque"—called queen in European equivalence by virtue of its being unique—a piece pos-

sessing scarcely more power than a pawn. The usual move of the piece called "queen" in all oriental varieties of chess is one square diagonally and it is never one of the superior pieces.—London Spectator.

A Plant 1,000 Years Old.

In the town of Hildersheim, Germany, is probably the most unique plant in the world. It is a rosebush 1,000 year old and sprouts from its branches have realized fabulous sums. Some years ago a rich Englishman offered \$250,000 for this entire tree, but the sum was indignantly refused. This wonderful plant clings amid thickly grown moss against the side of the famous old Church of St. Michael. It is claimed that it has bloomed perennially since the days of King Alfred, and this statement has never been disputed, for its record has been as carefully kept as the pedigree of the bluest blooded family in the kingdom. It is supposed to have been discovered by some mysterious means through the medium of King Louis of Hildersheim as far back as 1032.

Maddening.

The wife of an Edinburgh journalist said to a young unmarried friend: "Fannie, take my advice and never marry a newspaper man."

"But your husband is a newspaper man, and you seem to get along very well."

"But we don't. Every evening he brings home a big bundle of newspapers from all over the country, and it nearly drives me crazy."

"How so?"

"I read about the bargain sales in London, Manchester and other places a hundred miles off, where I can't get to them."

Rather Discouraging.

"She told me she had made a study of palmistry."

"Well?"

"Well, she offered to read my palm, and I let her."

"Naturally."

"And then she told me that I was going to suffer a disappointment in love, but would get over it and marry a poor girl."

"What did you say?"

"What could I say? She's rich, and I intended to propose to her that very evening."

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