

RICHEST WOMAN DECEASED. Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Who Won Love of English Nation, Dead.

VICTORIA'S CLOSE FRIEND. Inheriting Immense Fortune, She Spends It in Improving Lot of Poor—Long Life Full of Good Deeds.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who has been ill at her residence in Grosvenor place, London, since the death of her husband, died at the age of 92 years, leaving behind her a fortune of £1,000,000.

Her wonderful vitality led those about her to believe as late as Friday when she rallied, that her life might be prolonged, but on Sunday she grew worse. She was conscious to the last moment and able to recognize the members of her household, to each of whom she made a last farewell. She died peacefully at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

During the last illness of the Baroness, numerous religious services were made at her home, Queen Alexandra sending a gracious message, which the Baroness was able to appreciate and respond to. The members of the royal family have wired their condolences to the husband of the Baroness.

The Baroness had been ill for nearly two months and confined to her room for the last six weeks. Her illness began with a cold, which developed into acute bronchitis.

Lived in Seclusion Lately. In recent years she had led a rather secluded life, passing her time either at her town residence or at her country place on the outskirts of London near Highgate, where she formerly entertained largely.

RICHEST AND KINDEST WOMAN. Good Deeds Which Made English Poor Love Aged Baroness.

The personal cannot fail to come in a little when hearing of the death of a famous woman of your own kindred. When the news of the death of the Queen's jubilee Angelina Burdett Coutts had been offering prizes for these songs, and prizes too for the best kept horses and donkeys. So she had her jubilee as well as the Queen.

Who does not enjoy a hearty laugh with the singer of "The Old Kent Road" when he can be persuaded to indulge in that old coterminous song? The year of the Queen's jubilee Angelina Burdett Coutts had been offering prizes for these songs, and prizes too for the best kept horses and donkeys.

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machinery came in to use, the hand-weavers of London starved. She helped hundreds of these unfortunates to emigrate, lending them money for their comfort on arriving in Australia. It is a happy fact that her trust was not abused, but that the whole sum came back gradually from the colonists. This encouraged her to help the tanners in a like distress.

What would the poor folk have done without her warm-hearted and open purse when the cholera epidemic broke out in 1817? Trained nurses, sanitary inspectors, men to distribute disinfectants she supplied, to say nothing of food and clothing. The Baroness was a pioneer in organizing reformatories for women. The Whitechapel Training College was a pet object with her. This hard-working woman, employing three secretaries, did not grow old with her weight of years. Her father, Sir Francis Burdett, was ahead of his time, and he may be called the father of electoral reform, which he considered his "hobby horse."

General Gordon, a kindred spirit with himself in true philanthropy, paid one of his last visits to her on leaving for Khartoum. He carried about with him as a keepsake from her a pocketbook until his death. It was through her instrumentality that the last letters and papers from home ever reached him.

In 1871 the Queen elevated her to the peerage as Baroness Burdett-Coutts—the only woman receiving that honor in recognition of her personal worth and services to the country. Ten years later she married Edward Ashmead-Bartlett, of whom she knew as everyone knows, has been untiring in the organization and carrying out of his wife's many charities. His ability was speedily recognized in his adopted country, and he has been for years an active member of Parliament. Her husband's ready aid has enabled her to carry out her early resolve, for this life:

For the cause that needs assistance. And the good that I can do.

LOUISA A'HUMTY NASH. EX-SENATOR CAFFERY DIES

Was Prominent in Politics and Daring Confederate Soldier.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—Former United States Senator Donelson L. Caffery died tonight. The body was taken to his home in Franklin, La., on a special.

Senator Caffery was stricken with stomach trouble December 18. A few days later an acute kidney disease developed. Two daughters and two sons were at his bedside when the end came. A third son is lieutenant in the army serving in the Philippines.

Ex-Senator Caffery was born in the parish of St. Mary, La., September 10, 1825, and was educated at St. Mary's College, Maryland. He studied law in Louisiana, and was admitted to the bar. He served in the Confederate Army and earned a reputation for daring. In an attempt to blow up Federal gunboats in the bay in the night, pushing ahead of him, with the aid of a long pole, a specially manufactured torpedo, the torpedo failed to explode. Caffery swam ashore without having been discovered. He rose to the rank of first lieutenant and served as staff officer to Major W. W. Walker.

EX-SENATOR BOWEN IS DEAD. Soldier and Statesman Passes Away in Colorado.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 30.—Hon. Thomas M. Bowen, formerly United States Senator from Colorado, died here today, aged 71. He was prominent in state politics for many years as a Republican.

Ex-Senator Bowen was born near Burlington, Ia., October 26, 1835, and was educated in the public schools. He was admitted to the bar when 20 years old and was a member of the Iowa Legislature in 1856. He removed to Kansas in 1858. He served in the Civil War, enlisting as captain. He raised the Thirtieth Kansas Infantry, which he commanded until the end of the war. He was made Brevet Brigadier-General and commanded a brigade on the frontier.

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# The Olds, Wortman & King Store

FIFTH, SIXTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS

## 29th Annual Clearance Sale

BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1907

### A Great Clearance on Robes

EMBROIDERED ROBES, in Swiss or linen, some in hand-embroidery, others in the new and beautiful eyelet work, now so popular. They'll be much in demand the coming Summer, so 'twill be wisdom for you to supply your wants now at the prices the clearance sale makes. Read about the reductions you'll find.

Reg. \$8.00 at \$4.98	Reg. \$27.50 at \$21.00
Reg. \$16.50 at \$12.58	Reg. \$30.00 at \$22.50
Reg. \$17.00 at \$13.00	Reg. \$35.00 at \$26.75
Reg. \$20.00 at \$14.00	Reg. \$42.50 at \$31.87
Reg. \$25.00 at \$19.00	Reg. \$50.00 at \$37.00

ALL-SILK RIBBONS—In a variety of colors, all odd pieces in the large stock, at a price that will bring a throng of bargain seekers to our ribbon section. Satin taffeta, plain taffeta, etc., and the regular prices were as high as 50c the yard. Clearance sale, choice, 10c.

ORIENTAL LACES, in beautiful patterns: come in white, cream and ecru; three to nine inches wide, and qualities that sell regularly for up to \$1.00; clearance sale, yard, 25c.

APPLIQUE BANDS AND FEISTONS, in white, cream and ecru—pretty colored trimmings and black Chantilly laces, together with some beautiful silk Venise appliques and bands, embroidered on taffeta silk. Six different lots and priced like this:

Lot No. 1, worth 15c to 25c the yard, 9c
Lot No. 2, worth up to 75c the yard, 25c
Lot No. 3, worth up to \$1.25 the yard, 48c
Lot No. 4, worth up to \$1.50 the yard, 75c
Lot No. 5, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25 the yard, 98c
Lot No. 6, worth \$2.50 to \$4.50 the yard, \$1.48

## Clearance in Dress Goods and Silks

FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF THE CLEARANCE SALE PORTLAND'S BIGGEST AND BEST SILK STORE WILL OUTDO ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS FOR SELLING OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS. TAKE OUR ADVICE AND COME EARLY AND TAKE QUICK ADVANTAGE OF THE GOOD SPECIALS THAT WE TELL YOU OF HERE, WHILE THE ASSORTMENTS ARE COMPLETE AND THE FULL RANGE OF PATTERNS ARE TO BE FOUND IN EACH LINE THAT WE ADVERTISE.

### Silks Are Selling Very Cheap

Main Floor, Fifth-Street Annex

LOT ONE—Consists of thousands of yards of Plain and Novelty Silks that sell at regular times at up to \$1 yd., Clearance Sale, 49c.

LOT TWO—Contains many different patterns in the richest and most beautiful silks to be had. Plaids, stripes, etc., in every wanted color, and in this lot, you find some of the famous Bonnett Taffeta in colors only. The regular price of every yard that we offer in this lot is from \$1 to \$1.50 the yard. Clearance Sale price, 59c.

LOT THREE—A superb assortment of high art Imported Novelty Silks, in checks, stripes, plaids and dotted effects; also handsome two-toned silks. All new, dressy and durable, and the regular price is from \$1.25 to \$2.00 the yard. Clearance Sale price, 81c.

LOT FOUR—In this we offer all that remains of our Japanese Wash Silks, in 21 and 24-inch widths, come in colors only, and regularly worth 40c and 50c the yard. Clearance Sale price, while they last, 19c.

### Clearance Linens, Domestic

BEST QUALITY HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, made of good material, and nicely made too, size 72x90 inches. 76c

Clearance price, size 81x90 for, 82c Size 90x99 for, 91c

BLEACHED BATH TOWELS, large size, very special for the clearance sale, each, 12 1/2c

ROUND THREAD PILLOW CASES, extra special for this sale, each, only 10c

OUTING FLANNEL, extra heavy and the best quality, special for this sale, yard, 10c

UNBLEACHED BATH TOWELS, LARGE SIZE, special for the clearance sale, each, 16c

PILLOW CASES, made from nice soft finish sheeting, size 45x36 inches, special, at each, 10c

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, of an extra heavy quality of fine damask, warranted to wear; a good-sized one, 2 yards square, that sells regularly for \$3; clearance sale price, \$2.40

2x2 1/2 yards, worth \$3.75, for, \$3.00

2x2 1/2 yards, worth \$4, for, \$3.25

and a very large size, 2x3 yards, regularly \$4.50, for, \$3.60

BED SPREADS—Marseilles pattern, hemmed edges, good sizes and extra heavy, splendid special; sale price, \$1.25

LINEN NAPKINS—Three good specials, priced like this, make a big linen business assured. The regular \$5 grade for \$3.75, the regular \$4.50 grade for \$3.60, \$2.50 and the regular \$3.25 grade for, 12 1/2c

BLEACHED BATH TOWELS—Size 20x40 inches; a splendid clearance special at, each, 12 1/2c

HALF WOOL CHALLIES—Medium dark colorings; special clearance sale price, yard, 25c

HEMMED NAPKINS—Extra heavy, dice pattern; 500 dozen of them for the sale. Special, the dozen, 48c

## Five Great Specials in Colored Goods

LOT ONE—Contains Novelty Suitings, a full yard wide, in dark or light colorings, fancy tweeds and overplaids, checks, stripes and mannish mixtures. Instead of fifty cents, which it sells for regularly, the Clearance Sale price the yard is only, 29c.

LOT TWO—Is a splendid lot of Novelty Suitings that sell regularly for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard. The widths run from 44 to 56 inches, and there is every style and color to choose from. Fine, dressy fabrics every yard in this lot, and the Clearance Sale price 62c is but, the yard, 62c.

LOT THREE—Contains some of the best fabrics that we've ever had in the good store of ours, come in from the world's best fabric mills, and they are good styles for early Spring wear. The patterns are the new illuminated stripes and checks in dark and medium grays, tans, browns and every other wanted color. Regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.25 the yard, 89c Clearance Sale, 89c.

Clearance Prices on All Dress Goods

LOT FOUR—Is a splendid lot of 1600 yards of Novelty Dress Goods, the kind that have made the reputation of the O. W. & K. Dress Goods Department. They come mostly in the darker mixtures, and there's an endless variety to select from, worth \$1.75 and \$2 the yard. Clearance Sale, \$1.07

LOT FIVE—Composed of the finest of high-grade novelties that regularly range in price from \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$3.50, Clearance Sale price \$1.27 the yard, only \$1.27

## The LAST CLEARANCE SALE SPECIALS of 1906

All \$60 Coats, black and colors, \$27.75	All \$60 Suits, \$30.00
All \$50 Coats, black and colors, \$22.00	All \$50 Suits, \$25.00
All \$35 Coats, black and colors, \$15.00	All \$35 Suits, \$17.50
All \$25 Coats, black and colors, \$12.50	All \$25 Suits, \$12.50
All \$20 Coats, black and colors, \$9.75	All \$20 Suits, \$10.00
All \$15 Coats and below, \$5.50	All \$17.50 Suits and below, \$5.75

This includes silk Raincoats.

All \$10 Skirts, black and colors, \$4.65	All \$30 Skirts, black and colors, \$14.00
All \$7.50 Skirts, black and colors, \$3.75	All \$20 Skirts, black and colors, \$9.50

THE J. M. ACHESON CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL 131 Fifth Street, Between Washington and Alder