

### CAMDEN BOY TELLS SHIPWRECK STORY

Clement Parsons Writes Father of Exciting Experiences in Sinking of Alaska

### SEA BLAZED WITH OIL

The mind-grIPPING experiences of shipwreck at night, with the sea covered with wreckage and burning crude oil, are written between the lines of a letter from Clement J. Parsons, 28 North Twenty-fifth street, Camden.

Parsons, a college boy, was a member of the crew of the Pacific steamer Alaska, wrecked on a reef, forty miles out at sea from Eureka, Calif. Forty-seven persons lost their lives when the ship went down, August 6, on a return trip to San Francisco from Portland, Ore.

### Not in Boy's Writing

His father says the letter is not in the boy's writing. From the fact his questions burning oil, which covered the water where the ship had gone down, he believes he was burned and is now in a hospital.

The letter was written from San Francisco, about 400 miles from Eureka, where the survivors were landed. Parsons says little in the letter of the actual happenings of the night. He describes himself as not being in the mood for writing after his experiences.

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By The Use Of Black And White Beauty Bleach  
Do you frown when your mirror so brightly reflects some skin blemish—sign and wish for a quick and easy way of clearing your skin.  
There is a treatment which you can use without fear, confident that it will make your skin clear, soft, with a baby-like tint of youth.  
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**BLACK AND WHITE BEAUTY BLEACH**  
THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

of life that resulted. It will be a long time before the vivid picture of horrors will pass from my mind.  
Trying to Forget It  
"Anyhow I am trying to forget it all. The Eureka Red Cross and Elks Club are the whitest people I ever met. They treated us just like their own sons and daughters—threw open all their doors and fixed us up. Believe me it sure was appreciated after having been wrecked and spending six hours in a sea covered with crude oil. The oil spread all over the water after the boilers exploded.  
"I lose everything—passes, money, clothes—all went down with the ship. I was fortunate with my life. I didn't even catch cold, probably due to the burning oil.  
"I expect to get a statement from the manager of the steamship company and then go and see if I can't get a pass to New Orleans from the Southern Pacific Railroad. Will write more later. Best to all. CLEM."

### SOLDIER RELIEF MERGED

Veterans' Bureau Just Opened Here Co-ordinates Work  
Dr. L. B. Rogers, 1527 Spruce street, director of the newly created Veterans' Bureau in this city, is at his desk, ready to start the consolidation of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the Bureau for Vocational Training and other Government agencies aiming to care for disabled soldiers.  
All this work is the result of the passage of the Sweet bill by Congress last week. Dr. Rogers directs the district, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia. There are fourteen districts in the country.

**Sloan's Stops Pain**  
Why continue to suffer? Your pain is probably due to local congestion. Sloan's Liniment, as a counter-irritant, removes the congestion, promotes freer circulation and quickly relieves the pain. You will feel a welcome sensation of warmth and comfort.  
Accept the endorsement of thousands who always use Sloan's when pain hurts.

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**SEPTEMBER Brunswick Records On Sale To-day "Don't Fail to Hear"**  
Emlaine—Juanita (Fox Trot) ... Isham Jones Orchestra  
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12-inch Record, Number 25005  
Don't forget! If it's a hit we have it.  
**Ludwig Piano Co.**  
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**SEPTEMBER Brunswick Records —ON SALE TODAY—**  
This September release of Brunswick Records merits the title of a Super-Feature-List. It offers two great artists new to Brunswick Records, Giuseppe Danise, Baritone; Florence Easton, Soprano; and presents in perfection and variety, songs, band selections, dances and novelty numbers that have been accepted as the best in their respective fields. This list will appeal to widely diversified tastes and temperaments and will reward careful scrutiny of its contents.  
30010 Di Provenza il mar (Tny Home in Fair Provenza) From Traviata, Act II—Scene 1—Verdi Giuseppe Danise  
30011 Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod) Soprano and Violin, in Latin Florence Easton and Max Rosen  
10040 Dreams of Long Ago Tenor Mario Chamlee  
13025 Hard Trials (Negro Spiritual) Tenor Theo. Karle  
Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen (Negro Spiritual) Tenor Theo. Karle  
10039 Träumerei (Reverie) Violin Solo Max Rosen  
5050 There's Only One Pal After All Tenor Duett Frank Ferrer and James Lynch  
5050 Hold Fast in a Baby's Hands Tenor and Baritone Frank Mellor and George Reardon  
2121 I Used to Love You But It's All Over Now Strand Male Quartet  
Oh! They're Such Nice People Tenor Billy Jones  
2117 Herby's Attempt at Suicide Billy Golden and Billy Heins  
Rabbit Hash Comedian Billy Golden  
2122 Bird Imitations Whistling Solo Margaret McKee  
Birds And The Brook Whistler with Orchestra Margaret McKee  
25004 Variations On Silver Threads Among The Gold Vessella's Italian Band  
Southern Rhapsody Vessella's Italian Band  
2119 Kawahe—Hawaiian Melody Frank Ferrer and Anthony Franchini  
Malani Ana Ka Makani (Cool Breezes) Frank Ferrer and Anthony Franchini  
5061 My Cherry Blossom—Fox Trot Isham Jones' Orchestra  
Stolen Kisses—Fox Trot—Introducing "In a Boat" Isham Jones' Orchestra  
25005 Emlaine—Juanita—Fox Trot Isham Jones' Orchestra  
Ti-O-San—Idling—Fox Trot Isham Jones' Orchestra  
2120 Bring Back My Blushing Rose—Fox Trot, Introducing "Sally, Won't You Come Back" Carl Fenton's Orchestra  
Follies of 1921 Carl Fenton's Orchestra  
Learn To Smile—Fox Trot, Introducing "Conversation Step" from "The O'Brien Girl" Carl Fenton's Orchestra  
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Special train leaves Reading Terminal, 7:00 A. M. (Standard Time), 8:00 A. M. (Daylight Time), stopping Columbia Ave., Haverhill St., Wayne Junction, Logan and Jenkinson. Similar excursions September 4 and 11.  
Consult Agents—See Fliers  
PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILWAY

# Very Unusual Values in Strawbridge & Clothier's Clearance of Seasonable Merchandise To-morrow

All Summer Apparel and Odd Lots of Other Goods Now at Most Attractive Reductions

## Women's Summer Suits Reduced One-third to One-half

Plain tailored tweeds and cloths that will be excellent for autumn—and at these savings, many women will look ahead to winter, and the cozy comfort of a sweater under their jackets.

**Tweed Suits About Half Price at \$19.75**  
Plain and hair-line checked tweeds, in tan, gray and green heather, made in straight-line and belted effects with fine silk lining.

**High-grade Tweed Suits—\$32.50 to \$45.00**  
These are the finest tweeds in stock this season, some plain, some in checked effects; all made with unusually distinctive tailored features. Green, orchid, tan, rust, gray and brown.

**Taffeta and Shantung Suits—\$18.75 to \$35**  
Plain-tailored Shantung Suits in the natural shade; and Taffeta Suits in black, navy and brown.

**Smart Wool Suits Reduced to \$25.00**  
Tweed and serge, in plain-tailored styles with notched and Tuxedo collars. Black, blue and tan.

**Tweed Suits in Extra Sizes—now \$25.00**  
In light brown, gray and Copenhagen blue.

**350 High-grade Corsets, \$3.85**  
Corsets of some of the best makes, including our exclusive Jessica French Corsets. All are fashionable models—low and medium low bust, with long hips, for women of slender or average figure. All sizes in the lot, but not all sizes in every style. Many are half price and less—at \$3.85.

**Cambric Brassieres, Hooking in Front, Under-arm Shields—now 50c**

## Our Entire Stock of Misses' Fine Coats and Wraps Reduced

Forty in all, but they are the most distinctive models of the season—only one of a kind. Of softest velour, Bolivia and veldyne, beautifully lined, many with deep, crushed collars—all styles suitable for autumn. Now—\$55.00 to \$75.00.

**40 Misses' Suits—now \$29.50 to \$45.00**  
SOME REDUCED NEARLY ONE HALF. Of smart tweeds, diagonal suitings and navy treetone; severely tailored, double-breasted and single-breasted models, also fancy belted suits.

**Misses' Silk Dresses—now \$17.50 to \$39.50**  
Light colored Canton crepes and crepes de chine; navy and black taffetas; lace and crepe Georgette. Included are Dresses for street, afternoon and sports wear.

## Our Entire Stock of Fine Red Cedar Chests Reduced

Tennessee Red Mountain Cedar Chests at an average saving of one-fourth. Handsome designs, the finest cabinet work and fittings make these unusually desirable at regular prices. Wonderfully good values—at \$12.50 to \$40.00.

## Small Lots of Cotton Blouses Reduced for Quick Disposal

EIGHT HUNDRED COTTON BLOUSES—left-over lots of our best-selling numbers, reduced to clearance prices:  
**Voile and Organdie Blouses, white and colors—75c**  
**Voile and Linene Pinafore Over-Blouses—now \$1.50**  
**Lace-trimmed White Voile Blouses—now \$1.85**  
**Porto Rican Hand-made Blouses—now \$2.00**  
**Fine Lace-trimmed White Voile Blouses—\$3.75**  
**Hand-made White French Voile and Batiste Blouses, trimmed with real laces—\$5.00 to \$13.50**

**Cretone-covered Cushions, \$1.25 For Bar Harbor Chairs**  
A fresh shipment received in time for the sale. Cretone-covered Cushions in many patterns, filled with high-grade cotton and button-tufted. Size 19x20 inches. For porch or beach, as well as for wicker chair seats—\$1.25.

**Black Surf Cloth Special at 75c**  
Fast-black Surf Cloth so desirable for bathing suits, 36 inches wide—now 75c.  
**White Surf Cloth—now 85c**  
A well-liked skirting. Width, 36 inches.  
**Satine, Special at 40c**  
Cream, brown, slate, pink, navy, tan, gold and old rose. Width, 40 inches.

## Handkerchiefs Under Price

The August Clearance effects Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs—a wonderfully assorted lot of them, including practical, inexpensive kinds and a lovely collection of the finer qualities, that will be snapped up in no time for the gift season. In some instances only one or two dozen of a kind.  
**Women's Mull Handkerchiefs—now 18c each**  
Dainty embroidered corners and colored hemstitched hems.  
**Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—now 15c**  
With embroidered corners and hemstitched hems.  
**Women's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs—now 75c**  
Sheer Irish linen, black initial in color, 1-16-inch colored hemstitched hems.  
**Men's Imported Cambric Handkerchiefs—18c**  
Irish cambric, with hemstitched hems.  
**Men's Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs—50c**  
Hemstitched hems. Regular and extra sizes.

## Tennis Rackets Reduced

Our finest Rackets—the kind used by ranking players for tournament play—are all marked at one-fifth less than usual prices. They are now \$8.80, \$10.80 and \$12.80.  
**Tennis Nets reduced one-fourth to one-third—now \$3.00 to \$12.00**  
Tennis Posts, now half price—\$1.00 a pair  
**All Remaining Tents and Tent Flies At Wholesale Prices!**  
Many tents from 7-foot Palmetto Tents, now \$10.00, to 12x14 White Wall Tents—now \$25.00.

## Interest Increases in This August Furniture Sale as the Superiority of Our Selection and Values Becomes More Widely Known Every Day

At the beginning of this Sale we were as sure as one could be sure of anything, that the splendid selection of Furniture—practically an ENTIRE NEW STOCK—could not be matched in desirability and attractiveness anywhere else in this city.

Also, we know that after the first flash-and-flurry and super-claim advertising of other August Sales had been investigated by prospective Furniture buyers, the Strawbridge & Clothier Sale would grow stronger as some others grew weaker. That is exactly what has come to pass. And if YOU have not shopped around town, we wish only to suggest that you buy no Furniture until you have examined the designs, qualities and values here. COMPARE.

We desire to direct attention to one of the many very exceptional purchases for the Sale—

**Large Wing Chairs Half Former Price \$46.50**  
Large, comfortable, well made, with spring seat and back, also loose cushion seat; upholstered in tapestry, plain and figured velours—thirty-five different styles and combinations. The price is one-half or less than one-half the price of the same kind and quality of Chairs a few months ago—now \$46.50.

You will find scores of equally great values in Dining-room, Bedroom and Living-room Suits, also odd Bureaus, Bedsteads, Chiffoniers, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Desks, Bookcases and other single pieces and novelties.

## Women's Summer Silk and Cotton Dresses Now at Great Reductions Some at Half Price and Less

These are busy, active, enthusiastic days in the Dress Store—hundreds of women are picking out choice new frocks for vacation wear, others are thinking of the loveliness of these silks and cottons for winter days at home; and the prices are so small for frocks of this character that they are hardly a consideration:

**Dresses—now \$8.50 to \$11.75**  
Voile, gingham and dotted Swiss, in various straight-line styles; dark and light shades, many with vestees and collars of crisp, white organdie.  
**Dresses—now \$13.50 and \$17.50**  
Fine linens, imported voiles and dainty organdies, in light and dark shades, some embroidered in self-tone.  
**Afternoon Dresses—now \$19.75**  
Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses, in black and colors, and in a great variety of the season's favored styles.  
**Dresses—now \$30.00 to \$45.00**  
Taffeta, crepe meteor and Canton crepe, light and dark, embroidered and beaded—lovely models for afternoon wear.

**Our Finest Afternoon Dresses—now \$47.50 to \$72.50**  
Fine crepes Georgette, crepes meteor and Canton crepes, beautifully embroidered and fringe-trimmed—a choice of excellent models, in light and dark shades.  
**Navy, Black and Brown Taffeta Dresses—now \$25.00**

## These Reductions in Suits for Men Should Crowd the Store

Words will not do it, but the wonderful values in this August Clearance surely will attract throngs of men and young men every day. Therefore, we present the facts as briefly as possible—with the statement that these Suits were worth from one-half more to double these prices earlier in the season:

**\$15.00 \$22.50 \$34.50 \$46.50**  
Men's and Young Men's Suits of handsome wools and the practical blue serges. An extreme reduction.  
Also and other excellent Suits of year-round fabrics. Many worth double this price.  
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Stein-Block and Alco Suits—all of finest quality, all exceptional value.  
Carefully-tailored Suits of rich Hockanum silk and-worsted fabrics. Less than present wholesale price.

**All Our Men's and Young Men's Suits with Extra Trousers—Now \$21.50 and \$26.50**  
Well-tailored Suits of Serges, Worsteds and Cassimeres—from our dependable, well-known manufacturers.

**Hundreds of Tropical Suits at Reduced Prices**  
Of Tropical Worsteds—\$23.50. Of fine Mohair—\$16.50. Of Gabardine and Covert Cloth—\$19.50. Of Palm Beach Cloth—\$13.75 and \$16.50.

## Winter Overcoats—Remarkable Values at \$29.50 and \$36.50

This remarkable Advance Sale continues. Scores of men are saving \$15.00 to \$30.00 by buying now.

**Women's Smocks Clearance Price, \$1.00**  
Picturesque Smocks in rose, green or Copenhagen blue, trimmed in novel effects, many with wool embroidery. Now half price and less—at \$1.00.  
**Women's Crepe Dressing Scaques, 75c Slip-on Style**

**Linen Napkins Three Close-out Lots \$1.50 \$6.00 \$9.00**  
A limited quantity of Bleached All-linen Damask Napkins reduced to prices that will close them out quickly. Excellent for everyday household use.  
**Men's Panama and Other Hats Less Than Half!**  
Panama Hats—\$3.25 to \$7.25  
Bankok Hats—\$3.75 to \$4.75  
Laghorn Hats—\$2.75 to \$3.75  
Former prices, in every instance, were more than double.

**Men's Furnishings Much Under Price**  
Suspenders, worth one-half more to double—50c.  
Belts, worth one-half more to double—50c.  
Garters, worth over one-half more—now 40c.

**Shirt-Waist Boxes Chintz-Covered \$3.50**  
A special lot of strong white basswood Boxes, covered with cheerful, bright-colored chintzes. Worth much more than \$3.50.

**Silver-plated Ware Wonderful Values**  
Handsome pieces that combine use, decoration and economy: Silver-plated Bread Trays—\$6.00  
Sandwich Trays—\$2.75  
Holders and Pyrex Pie Plates—\$3.50  
Silver-plated Compotes—\$8.50