

The first business day and the last year of the century and we will not say a word to-day about clothing, but wish you the best of luck for this year and hope to see you soon at our stores. Tomorrow we will tell of some rare bargains for men and boys. It pays well to read the Oak Hall advertisements.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King St. East and 116 Yonge St. TORONTO.

YOUNG GIRL SUICIDED. Cut a Hole in the Ice and Plunged in-Young Man Was False

enia, Ill., Jan. 1.-Miss Flossie Weaver, the young daughter of James Weaver, a farmer near here, committed suicide before laylight yesterday by cutting a hole in the

Dalley's Pure Fruit Extracts are avorites with all good cooks, as they always give satisfaction.

Might Have Been Serious.

What might have proved a serious accident was averted by the presence of mind of Mrs. G. E. Powers, 216 Shaw-street, on New Year's eve. Miss Minnie Porteous of 212 Shaw-street was calling at Mrs. Powers' house. When she was about to leave, and just putting on her hat, Mrs. Powers lit the gas just above Miss Porteous' head. Some of the lighted phosphorus from the match dropped upon Miss Porteous' hair, and it was a bunch of fire in an instant. Quick as thought Mrs. Powers smothered the fire with her hands, and no one was hunt, though Miss Porteous' hair was badiy singed. Both women were greatly frightened.

General Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of Colenso, by a Free State commando. A similar movement has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, M is reported, has formed a new laager about 15 miles down the stream at Kameelhock.

Ladysmith Still Well Dec. 31. Hellograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed.

An official despatch from Ladysmith con-Might Have Been Serious.

If you like buckwheat cakes use Dalley's Hygienic Self-rising Buck-wheat Flour and you will be pleased with them.

Hamilton Notes.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A union rally of the children of the Methodist Sunday schools was held this morning in Centenary Church. Several hundred young people were present. Cyrus A. Birge was chairman, and the speakers were Rev. George Clark, Rev. Theo. J. Parr, Rev. W. F. Wilson, Thomas Morris, jr., and Rev. G. F. Salton. The children pung several hymns. There were also selections by an orchestra, and a solo by Mrs. Martin Murphy.

Telegrams of greeting were received from smilar rallies at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the good wishes were returned. Hamilton Notes.

At the West End Y.M.C.A New Year's Day was fittingly celebrated at the West End Y.M.C.A. The wrestling match between Albert Sanderson and Mart Neilson resulted in a draw. Arthur Smith won the high jumping championship. In the game of basketball Hamilton Y.M.C.A. defeated the West End Y.M.C.A. team by 19 to 9.



Yes. We Can Do Your Work To-Day

Artificial teeth, restoring perfectly the contour of wasted and sunken faces, caused by ill-health, advanced age, the early loss of teeth, etc., gold crown, plate and bridge work. Painless extraction without charge if sets are inserted. Teeth filled; teeth repaired in

Spacious and Private Entrances. ELEGANT FULL GUM SETS \$5.00 FLESH COLORED \$7.50 GOLD COMBINATION \$10 NEW YORK PAINLESS DENTISTS

Cor. Yonge & Quaen Sts. ENTRANCE NO. 1 QUEEN EAST

Dr. C. F. Knight, Prop.

COLESBURG IS NOW IN GEN. FRENCH'S HANDS.

His Flanking Operations Were Successful, and the Boers His Flanking Operations Were Successful, and the Boers

Fled in Disorder Eastward—A Point Gained.

Fled in Disorder Eastward—A Point Gained.

Gen. Buller's Cóming Fight at Tugela River Promises to be the

Most Momentous of the Whole Campaign—

gespecially the defenders of Ladysmith and Kimberlay, where forage is scarce.

The burghers apparently intend using their entrenched position at Inhlawe as a base of operations against Chieveley, endeavoring to worry General Buller by a frontal attack, which probably will fall, and which, even if, successful, would not affect the situation of Ladysmith.

Gen. Buller's Present Strength.

Gen. Buller's Present Strength.

a successful engagement and the rescie of a small party supposed to be men Capt.

Turner's Party Rescued.

Will Stop the Enemy.

Another account says: "The success this little party will arrest the progress the enemy's recruiting in that vicinity."

At Modder River.

Count Gleichen Again in Front.

Count Gleichen of the Grenadier Guards, and a distant relative of Queen Victoria, who was wounded at the battle of the Mod-

Same-Buller Has 27,000 Men

London, Jan. 1.—The beginning of the

COFFEE HEADACHES.

Postum Food Coffee.

and 61 Guns.

der River, has recovered from his wou and has left Cape Town for the front.

will certainly be the most momentuous of the whole campaign.

The German mall steamer Bundersrath, seized by the British eruiser Mag. to-day centres on the comparatively unim-cienne, on the ground that she was car-portant skirmishing near Dordrecht. Capt. men of the 21st Lancers and his retreat Dec. 30 were followed up the next day by Durban, guarded by blue jackets.

The White Star steamer Majestic, which left Liverpool on Dec. 13, with 2000. troops, arrived at Durban yesterday. Mentmorency left behind him.

tragedy.

The drowing herself, An unfaithful of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Under Capt. Goldsworthy a force of 110 men with four guns, accompanied by Capt. Montmorency's scouts, sallied out of Dortragedy.

man of the neighborhood had refused to keep his promise of marriage and was engaged to wed another girl.

What's Your Price?

Fifty—seventy-five—a hundred—hundred and-fifty—or up to two hundred dollars? At any or all of these prices a gentieman can page River, which is 12 miles distant, of them in the men's fur department of the richest lot of garments that one could have the satisfaction of selecting from the lowest to the highest-priced they ret be very best that it's possible to produce for the money asked, and any one of them will be an agreeable surprise on the solution with what can be seen hanging here and there about town. Raccoon coats, \$40, \$50, \$60 and \$70, and two special lots of seal caps at \$10 and \$12.

At Modder River. rodifying somewhat their line of defence. General Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of At Modder River,
A despatch from the Modder River, Dec.
31, says: "The naval guns planted a few excellent shells without reply. The yenemy's position on the left is apparently considerably weakened."

But neither from the Modder River nor from Frere comes any news tending to show an impending change in the existing impasse, nor confirming the impression created by yesterday's despatches that Gen. Buller meditated an immediate forward movement. Free State commando. A similar movement | exc has been made at Modder River. A large a new laager about 15 miles down the

An official despatch from Ladysmith confirms the report cabled yesterday that several officers of the Devonshire Regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess tent.

New Armored Train for Buller. Buller from Durban.

Exchange of Prisoners change of prisoners is under consideration.

company the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

FRENCH HAS COLESBURG! Pressed the Boers Hard and When They Were Surprised They Retreated.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg.

The general condinued to keep the Boers on the move, and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavairy, artillery and infantry, the latter ridius in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night maren with the object of turning the Joseph Lindon, Jan. 2.—The Dollo IT.

Boers Abandoned a Gun, Which Was Captured by the British in the Rout.

London, Jan. 2.—The Dolly Mail has the following despatch, dated Jan.1, from Rens.

Left When Change Was Made to Postum and occupied Colesburg.

"As long as I drank coffee, once every moth regularly I had a billious sick head ache. "As long as I drank coffee, once every moth regularly I had a billious sick head ache. "The mother than the cavairy and light personal policy. I the papers and field natteries I manufacted to the Government of the Boers depart of your own goods to sell-them."

London, Jan. 2.—The Dolly Mail has the following despatch, dated Jan.1, from Rens. Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1 .- Gen.

tions. The rising of the Tugela River operates in favor of the British. If Buller attempts a flank movement to the westward the barrier which the swollen river offers to southward movements by the offers to southward movements by the enemy will be found an advantage. On the other hand, however, the heavy rains render the movement of large forces difficult, while the renewal of the grass on the veldt, as a result of the rainfall, benefits both sides, especially the defenders of Ladysmith and

Ill not about you this service of the whole Campaign—
Late War News.

General French has completely defeated the Beers, and he is now occupying Colesburg. This was the first bulleting received in Canada for many days that has given the people any real statisfaction in connection with the war in South Africa. Gen. Prench was sneemenful in his flank operations and his program worked without a hist. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, fland given the people and hist. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, fland in the case of the connection with the war in strength, confident in the program worked without a hist. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, fland in the case of the connection with the war in strength, confident in the program worked without a hist. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, fland in the connection with the war in strength, confident in the program worked without a hist. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, fland in the connection with the war in strength, confident in the strength connected with the war in strength, confident in the strength connected with the war in strength, confident in the strength connected with the war in strength, confident in the strength connected with the war in strength, confident in the strength connected with the war in strength, confident in the strength connected with the war in the strength connected wi

Austrian military attaches, who spend days in Durban, returned to the front this afternoon.

The White Line steamer Majestic, which left Liverpool on Dec. 13 with 2000 troops, arrived here to-day.

We have given word to all our commissioned officers to keep a sharp lookout for trailors."

No steps have been taken thus far to punish the alleged spies.

Rejoicing in London Over the Arrest of German Officers and Men on the Bundersrath.

daylight yesterday by cutting a hole in the fee and drowning herself, An unfaithful lover seems to be at the bottom of the Catalysis of Gen. French in driving the Boers from the pottom of the Catalysis of Gen. French in driving the Boers from the notification of the Catalysis of Gen. French in driving the Boers from the room about 3 am. When she had not returned after an hour her parents became anatous and made a search. About 6 of the lower o

lieved that the German Government will make any formal protest if a case is clearly proved against the Bundesman but the prize court at Durban. WILL ITALY BE DRAWN IN? A Rumor That Britain Wants Italian Troops to Relieve Her

Egyptian Garrisons. Rome, Jan. 1 .- A persistent rumor is cirulating in Rome Governmental circles to the effect that Great Britain is negotiating with Italy for the garrisoning of Egypt with Italy for the garrisoning of Egypt with Italian troops, so as to leave the London War Office free to draw on the British forces in garrison for service in South Africa. It is reported that Italy will receive compensation in British support in China and Tripoli.

The Story Denied.

WHAT BULLER HAS TO MEET.

The Coming Battle Will Be the Most Momentous of the Entire

Campaign.

London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on Jan. 1, says: Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here the sound of the Soudan by Menelek, Negus of Abyssinia. The Story Denied.

change of prisoners is under consideration.

The Seventh Division.

The nettire seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan. 11.

Wolseley on Artillery.

Lord Wolseley for informating regarding the British artillery, wrote: "Our field artillery is at least as good as any field artillery is at least as good as any field artillery in Europe."

New Tugela Bridge.

A British firm, according to The Daily News, after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the Government contract for the new seven-span bridge over the Tugela River at Colenso, The firm is working night and day to complete the order.

It is said that John Churchili, younger brother of Mr. Winston Churchili, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the same—Buller Has 27,000 Men and 61 Guns.

Sinch Charles Warreer and probably the most momentum of American firms, has secured the Government of the Mikado Said to be Alarmed at the Reverses.

Moscow, Jan. 1.—The Japanese legation at St. Petersburg has received in despatch, which says that the home Government of the Mikado Said to be Alarmed at the Reverses.

Moscow, Jan. 1.—The Japanese legation at St. Petersburg has received in despatch, which says that the home Government of the Mikado Said to be Alarmed at the Sudenth of the Will guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentum of the entire campaign.

RAINS WILL HELP BULLER,

But There Will Be Trouble All the Same—Buller Has 27,000 Men and 61 Guns

heavy rains on the western border and in They Have a Way of Bringing in

Natal must seriously affect military opera-Left When Change Was Made to

ported that the speech of King Carlos in the Cortes to morrow (Tuesday) will refer Hood's Pills Africa, but it is doubtful whether anything 25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

FRENCH HELP FOR BOERS. Subscriptions to Aid Transvaal

Enlistment Encouraged.
Paris, Jan. 1.—The feeling in Paris favor able to the Boers is stronger than ever, vaal fund, just published, fills nearly one

TURNER'S PARTY RESCUED.

Eight Boers Were Killed by Goldworthy's Force After Montgomery's Sortie.

London, Jan. 1.—Owing to lack of news from important points interest in the var to-day centres on the comparatively unimportant skirmishing near Dordrecht.

Ourban, Jan. 1.—The Imperial mail steamer Bundesrath of the German East African Line, which was seized by the British of the service are being postered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African Government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted by the British of the service are being postered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African Government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted by the British of the service are being postered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African Government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted by the British of the service are being postered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African Government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted by the British of the service are being postered by agents of Dr. Leyds, the European plenipotentiary of the South African Government. He adds that two of them were actually accepted, but they were afterwards discovered. He declares that the same thing occurred in Thorneycroft's Horse, seven spiles being discovered in that body. Continuing, he says:

THE DELAGOA BAY ROAD. Said to be an Agreement With Great Britain in Regard

NO CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

Since the Absence of Gen. Buller London, Jan. 1 .- A Cape Town despatch, dated Sunday, Dec. 31, published in the

econd edition of The Times, says: "For the moment there is a general luli n active military operations, pending the in active military operations, pending the arrival of Gen. Roberts. It is generally hoped that he will, for some time at least, direct the operations from here. The absence of Gen. Buller, however unavoidable, has left the colony without that central organization and vigorous control at nead-quarters essential to the conduct of a campaign along so vast a frontier."

The same correspondent says: "In view of the fact that Dr. Leyds and other Boes agents seem able to cable freely to Preagents seem able to cable freely to Pre-teria, the British censorship will be even A De Aar despatch, dated Dec. 31, says a mounted patrol has gone from there and that other arrangements have been made to prevent looting in that neighborhood by small Boer forces.

MGR. BRUCHESI ON THE WAR. Archbishop of Montreal Regrets the Outbreak and Prays for Restora-

tion of Peace Montreal, Jan. 1 .- (Special.) - Archbishop

The History of Appendicitis.

The carried by the consequences of which must arrect interest and the consequences of which the consequences of which must arrect interest and the consequences of which the consequences of the consequences of which the consequences of which the conseq

Indigestion, Dizziness, Indicate that your liver

is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

CARTERS

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia digestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per fect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulace the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Email Dose. Small Pill. Small Price.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

THE THREE UPPER STOREYS

CORNER OF YONGE AND COLBORNE STS. The flats to be fitted up to suit the requirements of intending lessees, either in suites of rooms or for each entire

Application to be made at the office of 24 THE TRUSTS CORPORATION.



For testing your eyes. You pay only for the spectacles if needed. Do you realize the difference between our examination and others.

me 602 Toronto Optical Parlors,
it king st. west.

F. E. Luke, Optician.

We are direct importers of fine billiard cloths from the best West of England and Continuals makers.

Billiard to size and order for clubs, billiard rooms, etc. Fine stock of ivory and composition billiard and pool balls, cues, cue leathers, chalk, pockets, etc., etc. Send for catalogue and price list to Samuel May & Co., 74 York-street, Toronto.

Table For acceptable IDEAS. State if patented. Address The Pattent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Table For acceptable IDEAS.

Table For acceptable IDEAS.

State if patented. Address The Pattent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Table For acceptable IDEAS.

State if patented. Address The Pattent Record, Baltimore, Md.

Table For acceptable IDEAS.

Table For accep

ness of sight, varicoccle, this treatment, \$2; three m will cure cases of long standir ELTON, Ph.D., 308 Yonge, Tor

Cheerfulness

is catching-one reason it pays well to keep a canary. Thousands live better because of a bird's cheering song. We ship birds everywhere at cost (write for prices) to advertise "Cor-TAM" Seed, which is sold by all grocers.

NOTICE BARE. COTTAM & CO. LONDON, of Flatel. Contents, manufactured unde 6 patents, sell senarately—BIRD BREAD, Ioc.; EERUs, HOLDER, De.; SEED, 10d. With COTTAMS SEED, oget this 25c. worth for 10c. Three times the value on any other seed. Sold everywhere. Read COTTAMS illustrated BIRD BOOK, 96 pages—post area 25c.

Lord give me lots of nerve. I'll pick the sweetest girl on earth And she will come to me; She'll lay her slippers on my hearth, My fair white slave she'll be The world will, with a gaping mouth, My every deed observe; Oh! make me poor, and plain-uncouth, But give me lots of nerve.

Dodge Mfg. Co.

Of Toronto, Limited. ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS. MACHINISTS AND MILLWRIGHTS.

Special attention to Shafting, Hang ers and Pulleys, Rope Driving, Friction Clutches and Power Transmission Machinery.

Works-Toronto Junction. City Offices-74 York Street. Phone 2080.

Pas

the

Gra

Two Sta

NEW

Prince d

New O

Handleap card, Prin

orite, and royal filt the moun on the gr with in the Uhlers, w race, was The weath First ra School (i) even, 1; 4 to 1, 2 son), 11 to and Chico Second (Clawson), 105 (Wink mauga, 1) The Bobb Sorrel Re also ran. Third ra 111 (Boka Mollie, 10 False Lend 3.05. Adm burst and Fourth r Prince of 1 to 2, 1; to 5 and Tickf Fifth ra (Harshbert Fox, 101 (Bright Ni Time 1.49) house, Col Entries; wanda, Bet L. T. Cate vid 132.

Fourth r Vaughan 9 Edgarland Fifth rac Albert, Car phis, More hurst, Atl Thurles, G

Poter San Fran track heav; First rac Cup. 115 (Henry), S 22 to 1, 3. ertine, Bea Elsalado, also ran. Second rathorpe, 112 (Bullman), cr. 4 to 1

(Bulfman), (er), 4 to 1, Owyhee, Clalso ran. Third ra, (Walsh), 7 7 to 1, 2; 3. Time 1 Merry Boys Fourth ra dicap—Pote perious, 10: 109 (D. Uiln mast and 1

One of dressed pro system of k

There is a MeGill, the Ai Harti California y Patsy Swee second rour 20-round ed letic Club. A New Y Fitzsimmon Cormack fo The purse i receipts, th

SITUATIONS VACANT. W ANTED - FIRST-CLASS BLACK-smith to take charge of shop. Ad-dress Robert Moffitt, Hockley P.O.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

G OLD SPECKS \$2.00 UP; STEEL specks, 50c up. My Optician, 150 T HE AMBERINE HAIR PRODUCER, the greatest discovery of the age.

THE AMBERINE HAIR PRODUCER, the greatest discovery of the age. Sixteen men give sworn testimony that it cures Dandruff, Itching of Scalp, Prevents Hair from Turning Grey and positively Grows Hair on Bald Heads; Stops Hair from Falling Out. Job Cook, 53 Welliagton-street, London, Ont. Price \$1 per bottle. Agents wanted everywhere in Canada. Write for terms at once. 246 T AILORS AND CUTTERS-THE BEST

and truest systems are Corrigan's Eureka. The most satisfactory results. Easily acquired. Just what you want. Write Toronto Cutting School. 1000 cards, billheads, dodgers or tickets, 75 cents. F. H. Barnard, 77 Queenstreet east.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

JOS. LAWSON-MARRIAGE LICENSE Jewellery Store).

DAVID WARD, PAWNBROKER, 104
Adelaide-street east, all business
strictly confidential; old gold and silver

VETERINARY. HE ONTARIO VETERINARY COL-lege, I imited, Temperance-street, To-to. Session begins Oct. 18. Telephone

MONEY TO LOAN. ONEY LOANED SALARIED PROPLE and retail merchants upon their owa ces, without security. Special induce-its. Tolman, Room 30, Freehold Build-

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary, etc., 34 Victoria-CAMERON & LEE, RARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 34 Vic.oria-street. Money to loan. J. E. HANSFORD, LLB., BARRIS-ter, Solicitor, Notary Public, 18 and 20 King-street west.

M. REEVE, Q C., Barrister, Solicitor, "Dincen Building," corner Yonge and Temperance street. M ACLAREN, MACDONALD, SHEET

K ILMER & IRVING, BARRISTERS Solicitors, etc., 10 King-street West, Toronto. George H. Kilmer, W. H. Living, C. H. Porter.



St. Lawrence Hall

MONTREAL 2 E LLIOTT HOUSE, CHURCH AND SHUter streets, opposite the Metropolitan and St. Michael's Churches. Elevators and steam heating. Church-street cars from Union Depot. Rates \$2 per day. J. W. Hirst. proprietot.

CHARLES H. RICHES. Solicitor of patents and expert. Patents, trade marks, copyrights, design patents procured in Canada and all foreign constries.

Weinig Beat O'Brien. Weinig Beat O'Brien.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 1.—At the Olympic Athletic Club to-night before 2000 spectators, Al. Weinig of Buffalo defeated Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., in 14 rounds. O'Brien was so badly punished about the body that he was compelled to throw up the sponge. It was a hard-fought fight.