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You've seen within the past few days new cheviot suits of stylish green tinge; also suits black or dark gray grounds with a nar-row, almost invisible, white stripe. These are two of the merchant tailors "latest." We have them—ready to put on—priced at \$15—just half what the tailors ask.

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The Jackets, Skirts and Costumes we manufacture find everything that good taste

have for years been known as the best for the price that the highest mantle making skill could produce, and this fall we have advanced another year towards perfection. You will

will justify. Styles correct and exclusive, and fit perfect, but we do not stop with the smartest in looks. Every point inside and out is made and finished with a particular carefulness unknown to the usual garment you are asked to buy. PRICES DON'T INDICATE VALUES.

LADIES' JACKETS, smart up-to-date styles, in beaver, frieze and boucle cloth, 19 to 21 in. long, in fawn, navy and black, beautifully lined, the best value in the market, at. \$5.00

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The only way such low prices for high grade garments can be accounted for outside general store methods is that we sell to you at FACTORY PRICES FOR CASH.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CLOSING SCENES

In the Collapse of the Boer Resistance in South Africa.

Vast Quantities of Stores Burned in the Retreat-How the End Came.

New York, Sept, 27 .- A despatch to the Herald from Lorenzo Marquez, says:—"The Boer debacle is complete. By dint of hard riding from Barbersays:—"The Boer debacle is complete. By dint of hard riding from Barberton your corers ondent overtook first, Gen. Ian Hamilton's division, then that of Gen. Pole-Carew, and finally entered Komatipoort. Not a shot was fired nor was a Boer seen during the march. Evidence of Boer destructiveness was everywhere to be seen. The bridges had been dynamited, the stores, buildings and homesteads looted and burned, as had been also the railroad property, all the chief stations being mere masses of smoking ruins, among them Kaap Muiden, Hector Spruit, and Komatipoort. At the last place there is an enormous area over which the Boers have wrought destruction. The devastation includes hundreds of wagons, trucks and carriages, which have been burned, together with all kinds of stores of clothing, ammunition, forage and provisions, such as sugar, stores of clothing, ammunition, for-age and provisions, such as sugar, coffee, rice, flour, and stationery. Thousands of tons, indeed, are still burning. Gen. Pole-Carew has secur-ed hundreds of locomotives. The whole of the Selati railway line is simply blocked with rolling stock. The great waste in the effects of the Boers was evident. Trunks, furniture, pro-visions clothing and other articles visions clothing and other articles were lying about in every direction.

Any good police force, say one of 20,000 men, can do the rest of the work of pacification with security. If Gen. Buller and the others move on to seize the passes, neither Gen Vil-joen, the new commandant-general, with Steyn and Schalkburger, nor Koetze, with the rest of the derelicts from Komatipoort can escape through the mountains toward Lydenberg and Pietersburg, while to remain in the low veidt at this season of the year spells death for men and cattle. The Portuguese have disarmed all the Boer refugees taken. The Irish-Am-

The final collapse of the Boer army may be summarized as follows:— When the Boers, numbering 2,000, When the Boers, numbering 2,000, evacuated Komatipoort, they took up positions between the Lobogo range and the river. They had good positions, and could have made a capital stand, but owing to the disorganization and lack of discipline that were prevalent, they were only half-hearted. Wishing to avoid a confirst, and unnessary bloodshed, the British consul-general consulted the Portuguese governor-general, Senor Maguese governor-general, Senor Machado, as to the best course to be pursued to attain this end. He asked that emissaries should be sent up with an address to the Res, pointing out the uselessness of continuing their resistance and the absolute needlessness of going further. Besides. if they continued to fight there was a fear of the natives rising. Owing to the fact that the Portuguese had been most kind to the Boers, and as they had guaranteed their maintenthey had guaranteed their mainten-ance and repatriation, and promised to send them back to their country free of charge, the scheme succeeded beyond the wildest hopes of its orig-inator. Instead of dozens coming down to Lorenzo Marquez, 2,500 ar-

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threatened the Boer of-

rived in this wise. A RECORD IN BLOOD. The Record of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in the blood of millions of people to whom it has given good health. It is all the time curing diseases of the stomach, nerves, kidneys and blood, and it is doing good every day to thousands who are takneys and blood, and it is deing good every day to thousands who are tak-ing it for poor appetite, tired feeling and general debility. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price

Radley's Stomach Liver Pills

et Antibilious Pids in Use, Cures Dyspep and all Stomach and Liver Compleints

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased.

Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D., 1900.

W. F. SMITH,

Solicitor for Applicant,
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W. J. O'Neil, of Tilbury, has written Secretary Samuel Mercer, of the Maple City Hockey Club, to co-operate with the Tilbury hockey players in the formation of a western league independant of the O₄ H. A. It is proposed to form a league consisting of Chatham, Windsor, Walkerville, Wallaceburg, Glencoe, Thamesville, St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Detroit and Tilbury. It is expected that six or eight of the places named will enter the league. Many advantages are apparent over joining the O. H. A. The travelling will be cheaper and a series of interesting and exciting home and home games can be arranged. The league will be officered by local men and not be at the beck and call of Toronto officials. A meeting his men and not be at the beek and call of Toronto officials. A meeting has been called for October 12th, at Tilbury, to discuss the matter. Secretary Mercer says that he doesn't know yet what the Chatham club will do in the matter but a meeting will be held shortly to decide.

ANOTHER UPROAR

The West Elgin Reform Conven tion Again Broke up.

Bismarck, Sept. 27 .- The adjourned West Eigin Reform convention reassembled at Bismarck yesterday, but as far as choosing a candidate was concerned proved to be as futile as the previous convention. After the meetng had been called to order, Chairman J. A. McDiarmid, president of the West Elgin Reform Association, arose and made the startling announcement that the convention was an illegal one, and was devoid of authority to choose a candidate, it being entirely unconstitutional. He added that the rules read clearly, That once a ballot is taken in a convention, it must be continued until a candidate is select-ed, and that the action of the delegates in adjourning the previous convention was contrary to the constitution. These remarks were totally unexpected and caused an uproar similar to that which characterized the closing scenes of the convention held a week ago. Both factions looked upon each other with suspicion and the delegates dispersed in great dis-order. The Liberals of West Elgin are gradually drawing apart, and it is said that the better element is becoming

Essex County Will Probably Produce 3,500,000 Pcunos.

Never was Such a Quantity Rais ed in the County-Prices are Likely to Rule High.

Lewis Wigle, ex-M. P., of Learnington, in an interview on the tobacco crop of South Essex for this year, gives some very interesting lac ures in regard to this new industry of

"The tobacco crop," said Mr. Wigle "never was so good in Essex county as this year. The spring was favorable and the result was the plants grew without replanting and the crop is uniform in size and color, is nearly all harvested and without being hurt

"Burley is the variety mostly grown, but Mr. Gregory, of the American Tobacco Co., has been experimenting with Georgia leaf and curing it with artificial heat, as is done in the Southern States. He has made a success of it. It comes up nicely and has that same silken finish that the southern leaf has when cured in the

"There are no less than 3,000 acres of tobacco grown in South Essex this year, which will average at least 1,-200 pounds to the acre. This means a crop of about 3,500,000 pounds in Essex for 1900.

"To my mind, there is no reason why Canada, should not supply her own."

Canada should not supply her own market with the kind of leaf suitable for manufasturing chewing tobacco, but the fine smoking tobacco will always grow better farther south. Canada manufactures from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 counds per year and this to 14,000,000 pounds per year, and this could be supplied by Essex county

garmers.
"I expect that prices will be good for tobacco this year. The growers have gained experience with their crops in former years and the result is the tobacco they will have for sale this year will be nearly perfect. There are a number of new factories starting in different places, which means are a number of new factories starting in different places, which means that there will be keen competition in buying, as nearly all of the new concerns will use the Canadian leaf entirely in their chewing tobaccos."

STOVES AND LAMPS.

"We had our fall opening last even-ing, as advertised," said Hugh Macau-lay, of the Ark, this morning, "and we were exceedingly gratified at the large number who attended. A car-load of the famous McLary stoves and load of the famous McLary stoves and ranges was received early in September, and they are now set up and on display. We have coal stoves of all sizes with or without ovens attached. A new model has been put on the market this year and those intending to buy stoves this fall will do well to see it before purchasing. Our display of lamps we are proud of, and no one who has seen them, can blame us. There are all the latest American shades and style of every description from the handle kitchen lighter to the handsome fancy parlon lamp. It costs nothing to visit the stored and inspect, and we always welcome visitors."

W. J. O'Neil, of Tilbury, has writen Secretary Samuel Mercer, of the

Young Herbert Sprang it at th London Assizas.

Pleaded Guilty in the Sifton Mur der Case -May 'Turn Queen's

London, Sept. 27.-The greatest sen-

sation in the Sifton murder case up to the present time was sprung at the court house at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Walter Herbert, one of the accused, was arraigned before Justice Rose and pleaded guilty to the charge. None but the boy's counsel, Edmund Meredith, Q. C., knew. that such a surprise was in store, consequently when the word "guilty" fell from Herbert's lips the first time, the court officials thought the prisoner had misunderstood the question, and the indictment was again read over to him by order of the judge. And again, but in a louder and much clearer voice, Herbert acknowledged that he was the slayer of Joseph Sifton, of Arva, on the morning of June 30. Gerald Sifton, the son of the deceased, was arraigned before Herbert

ceased, was arraigned before Herbert and pleaded not guilty. His trial was postponed, and Herbert was remanded to jail for sentence.

On hearing the indictment for murder read over by Col. Macbeth, clerk of the court, the prisoner Sifton answered "Not guilty," and took his seat in the dock.

Herbert was next asked to stand up.

Herbert was next asked to stand up, and in reply to the usual question he answered, in a very low and almost inaudible voice, what the court official description is the court official to be "emilter".

inaudible voice, what the court officials understood to be "guilty."

Justice Rose was manifestly surprised at the answer, and assuming that Herbert's plea was guilty, His Lordship instructed the clerk to read the indictment over a second time and call upon Herbert to plead. The second answer came much more distinctly than the first, "Guilty." His Lordship again appeared aston-ished. The counsel for the defence were apparently surprised at the boy's action, while the spectators evinced signs of excitement. Sifton did not

Justice Rose inquired if Herbert had counsel, and if he measured the full effect of the plea he had entered. Edmund Meredith, Q. C., replied that he had been retained in the case. Herbert, he said, seemed fully determined on the course he had taken, and was bound to adopt it.

The plea was then recorded.

Cn. n Prosecutor Lount said he would not move for the sentence of the court on Herbert at present. Neither had he anything further to add about the application for the post-

ther had he anything further to add about the application for the postponement of Gerald Sifton's trial.

Justice Rose granted the postponement. His Lordship thought that in a case of this kind every latitude should be given the defence. In regard to the prisoner Herbert, Judge Rose said he would consult with counsel and decide what was best to be "It is a most unusual condition done. "It is a most unusual condition of affairs," remarked the court. Sifton and Herbert were then re-moved to the cells.

It is looked upon as probable that Herbert will go into the box at the Sifton trial and turn Queen's evidence. The action of the prisoner Herbert, in pleading guilty, has not ruffled the counsel for Gerald Sifton in the slightest. They do not regard, in the complete defence they claim to have practically ready, that anything the young fellow Herbert may do or may say, is of any consequence to their case.

FORMER CHATHAMITE DEAD.

There died on Thursday, Sept. 20, at her residence in Noverla, Tuscola County, of dropsy, Mrs. Janet Rule, relict of the late John Rule, aged 75 years, 3 months and 10 days. Mrs. Rule was born in Campbelltown, Argyleshire, Scotland, on June 11, 1825, came to this country in 1851, and settled in Lockport, N. Y. In 1855 she moved to Chatham and from here to Birmingham, Mich., in 1865. The family Birmingham, Mich., in 1865. The family resided there until 1883 when Mr. Rule purchased land in Tuscola county where they lived until death. Mrs. Rule was a member of the Presbyterian Church from her classed, the children following in the footstep. heir Christian parents. Eight her cloud, the children following in the footstep beir Christian parents. Eight children wer in to her all of whom survive. These many in the services were chatham, Ont.; Wm. Rule, Memphis, Tenn.; John Rule, Noble, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mary R. Smith, Harmon, Ill.; Duncan Rule, New York City; David and James at home. The funeral services were largely attended testifying to the love and esteem attended testifying to the love and esteen in which the deceased was held.

F. Marx REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets. ALSO

Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 5 Money on mortgages at 41-2 to 5 per cent.

TENDERS,

Sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received at my office, Wallaceburg, up to and including Monday, October 1st, 1900, for the erection of a fire hall and town of fices, etc., in the town of Wallaceburg. Plans and specifications can be seen at the clerk's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, com mode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf tabe, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.
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"THE ARK" Wednesday,

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We have almost everything in any style of lamps, globes, chimneys, shades, rings, to. Call and have a look any day or even-aing this week. We are open for inspection