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## Sale of FURS To-night & Monday

Capelines, Storm Collars and Boas, made of Sable, Persian Lamb, Astrakhan, Fox, Electric Seal, etc., all new goods and made in very latest styles. On sale To-night and Monday

ONE-QUARTER OFF REGULAR PRICES

### SALE OF WRAPPERS

A clearance sale of the balance of our stock of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers at these big reductions—  
\$1.00 Wrappers for 75c. \$1.35 for 85c.  
\$1.50 Wrappers for \$1.10. \$1.75 for \$1.20.  
\$2.00 Wrappers for \$1.35. \$2.25 for \$1.45

### SALE OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE WEAR

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers in stripes and plain, well made and trimmed; entire stock offered at these reductions to night and Monday—  
Regular 50c quality for... 30c.  
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Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers to-night and Monday—  
Regular 50c quality for... 15c.  
Regular 50c quality for... 25c.  
Children's Flannelette Night Gowns in stripes and plain colors, nicely trimmed, all sizes at these reductions to-night and Monday—  
Regular 50c quality for... 20c.  
Regular 50c quality for... 30c.  
Regular 50c quality for... 43c.  
Regular \$1.00 quality for... 50c

### SALE OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS

Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, New York styles, worth regular \$1.50 to \$3.00 each, on sale to-night and Monday to clear at 48c each.

### SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS AND SUITS

For to-night and Monday we will continue our sale of Ladies' Cloth Jackets and offer you the choice of our entire stock at 25 per cent reduction.  
\$20.00 Jacket for \$15.00.  
\$8.00 Jacket for \$6.00.  
\$10.00 Jacket for \$7.50.  
\$12.00 Jacket for \$9.00.  
In lengths 27 in., 35 in. and 42 in., in colors black, gray and castors.  
To-night and Monday we offer Ladies' Suits at one-half price.  
HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

THOMAS STONE & SON

## Great Alteration Sale AT THE 2 T'S STORE

### Hats

One lot of \$2.50 Colored Derby Hats will be placed on sale at \$1.00 each.  
One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derbys and Fedoras at choice for \$1.50.

### Pants

One lot of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.10 Pants, alteration Sale price \$1.00.

### Suits

One lot of Men's Suits, New Methods, \$7.50 quality, Alteration Sale price \$5.45.  
One lot \$10.00 New Method Suits, Alteration Sale price \$7.45.  
One lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 New Method Suits, Alteration Sale price \$9.99.  
Wise men will take no chances of delaying their selections, but will come in Saturday and make sure of what they want.

### Overcoats

One Hundred and Fifty Overcoats to be Cleared at a Price  
\$7.50 Overcoats, Alteration price \$5.45.  
\$10.00 Overcoats, Alteration price \$7.45.  
\$12.50 Overcoats, Alteration price \$9.99.  
\$15.00 Overcoats, Alteration price \$12.24.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey  
Garner House Block Chatham, Ont.

## Rubber Goods



We have all kinds of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers, Overshoes, Artics, regular goods in all sizes, at all prices.

Turrill, The Shoe Man

Repairing Neatly Done 'Phone 248

### TEA and TEAS

Gleas & Company, William Street  
Import direct from London, England, the finest Oolong, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

### MISPLACED SOLACE.

Optimist—Oh, cheer up; cheer up. Spring will come again.  
Pessimist—That is just what I am sad about; I haven't got a new winter overcoat yet.

### If You Intend

To Build a House!  
To Build a Barn!  
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!  
get your lumber from  
Blonde Bros. & Co.

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

### Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 12 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.  
John H. Oldershaw,  
Wellington St. Near Herpess Hall  
Phone 40.

Mirard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.

## KRUGER WOULD ACCEPT TERMS

Autonomy for Countries South of Bechnanaland With British Suzerainty.

Further Fighting Expected—Dewet to Attempt to Stop Work on Blockhouses.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—General De Wet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard at any cost the work of extending the British blockhouses. Further fighting may consequently be expected.

### ANOTHER LAAGER CAPTURED.

General Bruce Hamilton has captured another Boer laager and 22 prisoners on the Swaziland border.

### VILE SLANDERS.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories told and circulated on the continent of the violation of Boer women by the British troops in South Africa and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Courier du soir publishes another report this evening to the effect that the United States is preparing the way for intervention by the powers in South Africa.

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Brussels, Jan. 3.—Count de Turenne, who holds the grade of minister plenipotentiary in the French diplomatic service, but who has no post at present, has sent a remarkable letter to the Independence Belge, suggesting a basis for the settlement of the South African war. The communication excites comment, not only on account of his boldness in interfering, but from the fact that the count is related to prominent English families, and at the same time has been intimately associated with Kruger and the Boer representatives on the continent. De Turenne asserts that, in view of the present situation, he is confident Kruger will accept autonomy for the countries south of Bechnanaland, without any restrictions except the superiority of Britain over their relations with foreign governments.

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### The Letter-Box

#### CHATHAM, JAN. 3, 1902.

Geo. G. Martin, Esq.:  
Dear Sir,—I am pleased to see your name mentioned for one of our aldermen for 1902. If able to get out to vote I will be glad to support you with my vote and influence.  
Respectfully,  
O. B. HULIN.

#### WILL SUPPORT HIM.

Chatham, Jan. 3, 1902.  
A. B. McCoig, Esq.:  
Dear Sir,—I will only be too glad if able to get out next Monday to give you a lift with my vote for alderman. I am,  
Yours,  
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#### ASKS SUPPORT.

TY the Electors of the City of Chatham:

I am very sorry I have not had the pleasure of calling upon you of your name mentioned for one of our aldermen for 1902. I trust you will remember me on Monday and give me your support. If I am elected I will serve the town to the best of my ability and will make an extra effort to induce industries to locate in our fair city.  
W. M. FLEMING.

#### THE VULNERABLE POINT.

Percy—I've made Pauline sorry that she threw me over.  
Percy—In what way?  
Percy—Why, I'm attentive now to a girl five years younger than she is.

### U. S. AT THE CORONATION.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation ceremonies at London. The question of selecting officers for this service has not yet been considered by the President and the Secretary of the Navy, but the prospect that such selections will be made has excited much speculation in naval circles. The present indications are that the President will select a civilian representative for the coronation, and also one officer of the army and one officer of the navy to accompany the civilian. Quite apart from the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters, with a rear admiral in command. The effect of this arrangement will be to place two naval officers of high rank in service in connection with the coronation.

### TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES

#### AN ANGLo-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

London, Jan. 4.—The Saturday Review to-day prints a remarkably free-spoken editorial, in which it strongly advises Great Britain to form a working alliance with Germany, in order to check the "continued and apparently inevitable advance of the United States into South America."

#### A HANDSOME DONATION.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, has sent a cheque for £25,000 to the authorities of Aberdeen University. The money is to go towards extending the extension of the University.

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### WRACK BY ACETYLENE GAS.

Owen, Ont., Jan. 4.—The acetylene generator in the north-east end of the C. P. R. round house exploded about 7 o'clock last night. The cause unknown. The driver of engine No. 99 had just come in, and Alex. Brant, a wiper in the round house, tried to turn on the gas, but was unsuccessful. Thos. Gordon, the turner, went to assist him. Bennett had just left the building when the explosion occurred, which almost wrecked the round house. When Gordon was on from the wreck he was burned and beyond recognition. He was attended by doctors who were hastily summoned. They pronounced his condition as critical and if he recovered would be crippled for life. The explosion was felt in all parts of the town and wrecked most of the windows in the Pacific Hotel.

#### THE FRENCH SHORE.

London, Jan. 3.—Interest in Newfoundland and the French shore question has been awakened by the reply received here of the highest officials of the Newfoundland government in regard to the long-standing controversy. Daily Express considers the reply remarkable arrangement of the local office. It goes on to say that "it comes as a surprise to a people to hear the perpetuation of insult and injury to loyal British subjects as up to the unconsciousness of a foreign nation."  
The Daily Post observes that the French Government has more than shown a disposition to make concessions which have not always been appreciated by the people of Newfoundland.

## BID FARWELL TO FOUNDER

Members of City Bowling Club Make Appropriate Presentation to J. S. Black.

Occasion of his Departure Fittingly Observed by a Eulogistic Address.

"The father of the local bowling club."  
Such was the designation properly bestowed upon J. S. Black, who, a little over six years ago, introduced the capital game of bowling on the green in the Maple City. The establishment of the club following and the membership and interest have rapidly increased until to-day the game has an enthusiastic following numbering many of our best citizens. During all this development the "father" has played a prominent and energetic part.

### ALD. McCOIG REPLIES

Editor Planet,  
Sir,—In view of the fact that I have suffered some rather severe criticisms at the hands of your correspondents during the past few days, I must ask space for a brief response. I believe the ratepayers have, at any time, the right to comment on the public acts of their representatives and that the latter should always be prepared to give full explanation of their actions when called upon.

Your correspondent yesterday condemns me for placing the circus license too low. Of course I am only one individual in the council and cannot enact any regulation of myself, yet I am responsible for my own vote. And my reason for favoring the low license rental to Ringling Bros. circus was owing to their pledge to prohibit gambling and games of chance and to secure a big business day for the city. For, while we are exceptionally after new industries, whenever the occasion presents I believe we should do all in our power to give a good day—or many of them to our own merchants who employ labor and pays taxes. And I believe as much money was brought into the city by the visit of the circus as if \$500 had been granted for celebration.

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I did object to the payment of 80 per cent. on the grandiose walks on Sixth and Grey streets because I did not believe the work was well done according to specifications. That there was surely something in my contention was shown when the Engineer recently made a bet with a citizen concerning the proportions of material used. This was referred to the Inspector and he did not know and they had to hunt up the specifications at the office. This is not right and I think the citizens will back me up in my objection.

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### THEATRICAL

"Mam'le 'Awkins" To-night—The success of George R. White's Musical Comedy Company in "Mam'le 'Awkins," has been little less than sensational in character. The various theatres have been packed to the doors at every performance, and the demonstrations of favor, on the part of the audiences have been strikingly and unmistakably emphatic. The performance has exceeded in every possible way everything that was said in its favor in advance. Beyond noting its success in New York and Boston, it made no great pretensions, which is probably one reason why its freshness and newness have appealed so strongly to theatre-goers. There is just enough story to "Mam'le 'Awkins" to keep up the interest and to serve as a vehicle for a continuous, rampant whirl of hilarious episodes, clever jokes, bright, catchy songs, and tuneful marches. There probably never was any one attraction of the kind that contained quite so much that is funny, attractive and diverting. The fresh young voices and the comeliness of the women show careful selection on the part of the management, who have aimed to please both the eye and the ear.

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### BANK ROBBERS FOLLOD.

Camden Point, Mo., Jan. 3.—Four masked robbers entered the Bank of Camden Point and wrecked the vault with dynamite early yesterday. A. P. Sarrhurst, assistant cashier, and H. F. Rixley, a local merchant, returning from a country dance, passed the bank just as the explosion occurred. Hastily arming themselves with shotguns, they surrounded the bank and opened fire on the robbers. After a fusillade lasting several minutes, in which one of the robbers was shot in the shoulder, the bandits retreated from the bank, ran to the railroad tracks and escaped on a hand-car. They secured no booty. Several armed possees are searching for them.

### STEAMER SUN IN COLLISION

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Terrible Panic Among Passengers—Colliding Vessel Offers no Assistance.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walls, Capt. John Hall, left this city Jan. 1, bound for Soudon ports, met with disaster day morning in a collision with an unknown iron sailing vessel and foundered.  
News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about 30 miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer, which, when it arrived at Trinidad contained but one man. Later the steamer Dispatch arrived with 90 of the passengers and crew on board, including Captain Hall. Particulars of the disaster are being obtained at this time. The crash occurred early in the morning, while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life-rafts were launched immediately, and under the direction of Captain Hall and his crew most of the passengers were placed safely in rafts, and in the boats, but it is believed that the loss of life will be considerable. Tugs have been sent from here to the scene of the wreck. The Walls was a 300-ton iron-hulled steamer, 28 second class and a third class of 60 men.

The steamer Walls was one of the best known vessels on the coast. She was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and was being plying between Puget Sound and San Francisco for years. She was a four-masted screw steamer, and was built by Roach & Sons in 1881. Her net tonnage was 2708, and her rating was No. 1. Her length was 310 feet, breadth 40 feet 6 inches, and depth 22 feet 2 inches.

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