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## FOR WEDNESDAY SELLING

An inviting list for to-morrow will make a busy day for us and if you are wise a busy day for you. We are just entering up our stock and there are lots of yards of goods we are anxious to clear out on the principle that it is better to have 50c in the till than \$1.00 in the shelves. You will find everything in the list carefully laid out for your selection:

10 yds. very pretty colorings in tin-selled drapery, worth regular 10c a yard, for..... 60	2 yds. all-wool 42 in. wide, plain black dr. as serge and satin cloth, regular value 60c a yard, Wednesday for..... 25c	10 yds. all-wool tweeds, splendid for boys' wear or men's suits, good dark colors, worth regular 60c to \$1.00 a yard, on Wednesday for..... 45c
Odd pieces of metal goods, stick pins, cuff buttons, waist sets, etc., worth reg. from 15c to 40c each, for..... 3c	10 yds. colored dress goods in plain and fancy weaves, good colors, reg. price 25c, 30c and 40c a yd., on sale Wednesday for..... 15c	Ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs on Wednesday for..... 3c
Cortecelli stamped linens, d'oyles, centre pieces and coasters, regular 20c to 35c each, each, on Wednesday for..... 10c	Your choice on Wednesday of any \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 or \$15.00 Jacket in our stock for the price of..... \$5.00	Ladies' white cambric embroidered hdkfs, very neat, pretty edges, reg. price 12 1/2c each, on Wednesday for..... 25c
2 yds. bleached table linen, regular price 35c a yard, on Wednesday for..... 23c	Jackets and cape cloths, consisting of good gray, green and brown mixtures, 54 in. wide, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, your choice on Wednesday..... 63c	Ladies' black and white chifon bow ties, very neat and stylish, reg. 25c each for..... 14c
8 yds. new Japan silks, in plaids, cord checks and stripes, very suitable for waists and linings, regular 50c a yd., on sale Wednesday for..... 36c		Yard wide pure linen checked apron linens, on sale Wednesday for per yard..... 11c

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## JANUARY CLEARING SALE--SPECIAL DRIVES

In things you need. Supremely good values in new seasonable goods. No exaggeration in printing the news, no occasion to. If things are not exactly as represented come back and get your money. No sham prices no fictitious values—business solicited on a basis of good value for your money; and goods can be returned if not exactly as represented. We want every business transaction to carry with it the stamp of satisfaction.

### FOR WEDNESDAY

400 yds. White Cotton, pure bleached, fine quality, smooth even weave, full yard wide, specially good value at 3c yd., Wednesday..... 63c	2 yds. Linen Toweling, 23 in. wide, in pink and blue checks, extra quality a leader at 10c a yd., Wednesday..... 74c	8-4 Bleached Sheetings, fine quality, smooth even threads, extra bleached, full 2 yds. wide, reg. 25c value, Wednesday..... 19c
Stocking Yarn, best Canadian, thoroughly scoured, 2 and 3 ply, in red, white, gray, black, blue, and mixed colors, all sold elsewhere at 50c per lb., Wednesday..... 38c	Organdy Muslins, pure white, 60 in. wide, fine finish, special at 50c, 35 and..... 25c	Satin, fine heavy quality, bright finish, full 23 in. wide, in black, gold and green, reg. 50c quality, Wednesday 33c

Homespun Suiting, fine quality, heavy weight, in shades fawn, brown and green, full 50 in. wide, specially good value at 45c, Wednesday..... 25c	Camel's Hair Plaid Skirting, extra fine quality, in color combinations, 2 skirt lengths only, reg. 80c, Wednesday..... 44c	Black Lustres are very much in demand, we are showing a large range in plain and figured, at much below their reg. value 60c, 65c, 75c and..... 85c
Ribbon Bargain—500 yds. pure silk ribbon in No. 9 width cord edge, in full range of shades, per yd. Wednesday..... 4c	Ladies' Vests, fine quality, long sleeve, open front, size trimmed, elegant shaped waists, none better in the market at 50c, Wednesday..... 33c	

Boys' Hose, heavy ribbed, made from best Scotch yarn, double heels, seamless, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, the best we ever saw at 50c, Wednesday..... 38c	Military—8 only, Handsome Trimmed Hats, latest models, Wednesday..... HALF PRICE	Sailors and Walking Hats, latest shapes, just a few left that had been selling at \$1.50, Wednesday..... 25c
Ladies' Jackets, handsome stylish garments that had been selling at \$7.50 to \$10, Wednesday..... \$4.75	Silk Plush Cushion Covers, just a few left size 12x18 in., Wednesday..... 38c	size 22x24 in., Wednesday..... 50c

REMEMBER the time to come for these goods is when they are advertised—not after they're sold

The Busy Cash and One Price Store **JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.** Importers and Manufacturers

## FIXED VALUATION.

Wm. Gray & Sons Propose to Double Their Capacity

If the Council Will Grant Them a Settled Assessment of \$10,000 for 15 Years.

Wm. Gray & Sons, propose doubling the capacity of their present factory and want the council to give them a fixed assessment of \$10,000 for fifteen years. At the council meeting last night, the following communication was read from the firm:

When we undertook the improvements which are represented by our present establishment, the council promised that our taxation should only be upon a fixed valuation of \$10,000 for all purposes upon all property in connection with our business, this agreement to remain in force for 20 years. There are still 10 years to run on this agreement, but during the past two years we have noticed that we are taxed to the full value of \$20,000 for school purposes, etc. While this is in accordance with the by-law passed, it is not in accordance with the understanding upon which we erected our present factory.

Business requires to be done on a larger scale than ever to be successful to-day, and if we are to continue we must double our present capacity. We do not ask for total exemption, but we want a fixed valuation for taxation not to exceed \$10,000 for all purposes city or school, for 15 years. If we receive this assurance we will at once proceed with arrangements for enlargement. Otherwise we will have to submit the matter for the consideration of our shareholders, and you have Mr. Harmer's views before you.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Harmer favors the removal of the factory

to some central point east. The letter concludes by reminding the council that outside of the factory the members of the firm are large taxpayers in the city.

The communication was referred to the finance committee.

### DRESDEN.

Jan. 23.—Miss Marie Galbraith is here, as planned to learn, improving from her last illness.

A burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. Manchester caused no little excitement in the neighborhood yesterday morning.

Council meets to night.

Jan. Davidson, county commissioner, Thamesville, paid Dresden a visit yesterday.

The sale of the Bobier property took place this morning at the Westcott house.

Mrs. Thos. Leach died this morning. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 23.—G. Brough, of St. Mary's, formerly of this place, was in town over Sunday.

Miss E. Hazlett, of Toronto, is spending a few days here.

The frame of the roof of the new church is in place and the work is being pushed.

Two Chisamen were in town yesterday looking up a stand for another laundry. Three different "Johns" have tried it unsuccessfully.

Revival meetings are being continued this week in the Methodist church.

C. W. Yates and wife, of New York, are the guests of relatives in town.

The repairs on the L. E. & D. R. R. depot are almost completed.

Miss Nora O'Donnell, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

Wm. Smith entertained a number of his young friends at his home last evening.

## STEINWAY PIANOS

Messrs. Steinway & Sons beg to announce that they have been officially appointed manufacturers to

THEIR MAJESTIES:  
Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India.  
Nicholas II., Czar of Russia.  
Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria.  
William II., Emperor of Germany.  
The Shah of Persia.  
Humberto I., the King of Italy.  
Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway.  
The Queen of Spain.  
The Prince and Princess of Wales.  
The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Steinway Pianos are universally acknowledged to be

THE STANDARD PIANOS OF THE WORLD, they serving as models to the native Piano-making industry, the Steinway system having been copied and adopted by almost every piano-maker. They are pre-eminently the best instruments at present made; exported to and sold in all sections of the world, and preferred for private and public use by the greatest living artists and scientists.

Illustrated Catalogue mailed free, on application to the sole representative

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PIANO AND MUSIC CO., Ltd.  
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NEVER LONELY.  
"How I envy an egotist."  
"Why?"  
"He always has an air of being such good company for himself."

## LADYSMITH REACHED.

### Dundonald Forces His way Into the beleaguered Town With 1,600 Men.

#### BRITISH TROOPS CONTINUE PUSHING THE BOERS BACK ON THE TUGELA.

THE ASSAULT ON THE ENEMY'S MAIN POSITION NOT FAR OFF—BULLER'S LOSSES SLIGHT—THE BOERS SUFFER SEVERELY.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight the War Office issued the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22, 6 p. m.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Buller's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:—

Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire Regiment, and five men.

Wounded—Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border Regiment; Capt. MacLaghlan, Inniskillins; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire Regiment, and 75 men.

Missing—Eight men.

Other casualties will be forwarded when received.

The foregoing was all the War Office had issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here regarding Monday's operations.

SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp:—

There has been hot fighting all day. At 10 a.m. our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigade taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access.

To-day the Boers, who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas, and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn.

The force commenced the attack of driving them out, and set to work with great heart during the morning.

Much firing took place, and gradually British pluck told its tale, and the enemy fell back to another kopje. We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry. The country simply abounds in hills, favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them. The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save one, when they attempted to outflank our left, and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We now occupy the lower crest on the left, and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer centre. The Boer loss is known, but must have been heavy. Their killed and wounded are carried away to the rear immediately. Strong rumors are in circulation that the battle will be resumed to-morrow.

MAY TAKE THREE MONTHS.

The Daily Chronicle has received the following, dated Jan. 22, 4 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:—

A Boer prisoner who was brought in, indicated that it would take three months to reach Ladysmith.

The Boers admit 21 casualties during Gen. Lytton's skirmish on Saturday.

Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

This (Monday) morning Gen. Warren's artillery reopened fire, but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot. The naval guns in front here have been quiet.

FIGHTING RENEWED MONDAY.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 5 a. m.—Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his operations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days' fighting. The War Office turned everybody out of the jobs at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day yesterday as other persons were. Military men assume that fighting must have taken place and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. Gen. Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artillery and to concentrate their forces. The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcement that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at a high tension.

The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and as Mr. Spencer Wilkinson points out, they

hesitate to say a word that might be interpreted as unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment" of German and Austrian critics, which means that some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forlorn hope, as merely a continual train of fighting, which may prove too much for the physical energy of the troops engaged. The Daily Chronicle's military expert says:—Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule, pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance it is not a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrenched positions after a day's hard fighting and a night of lying on the battle field.

REINFORCEMENTS AT HAND.

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where it is believed Gen. Buller needs them.

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping Gen. Buller.

The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in the field.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES.

A despatch to the Daily News from Potgieter's Drift, dated Friday, Jan. 19, says:—The spirits of the troops are greatly raised by the conviction that Gen. Buller now has a thorough grasp of the situation. As the force has left the railway, transport difficulties are being experienced. The rivers are often flooded, and what were a short time ago the trickling streams are now deep torrents. The scenes at the drifts cannot be easily forgotten. One sees a perfect pandemonium of ox wagons. Sometimes 30 oxen are yoked to a single wagon, and the drivers make a veritable babel of noise, shouting and swearing in English and Zulu. They brandish long whips, and occasionally an upset stops a whole train. At another point, or time, half a regiment will drag a cart and its mules up the river bank by main force. The traction engines looked promising at first, but since they left Chieveley, I have seen nothing of them.

TROUBLESOME ENEMY.

The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated Monday afternoon:—On Friday General Warren began a long circuitous march from Trichard's Drift westward. This was abandoned, owing to the fact that the long ridge which runs west from Spion Kop was occupied by enemy, commanding the route, rendering the communications for transports impossible. He then returned and encamped about two miles from Schriber's Drift. On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridge was ordered. The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting (already copied), and adds that the men did gallantly under a heavy cross-fire in burning sun for several hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small.

WAR NOTES.

Capt. Hensley, of the Dublin Fusiliers, fell mortally wounded, while leading his men to seize a fresh point of vantage in the attack on Spion Kop. He was a Canadian, and his parents lived in Halifax.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch, delayed by the censor, from Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon:—"Last evening, about nine o'clock, the Boers began firing furiously all along their main position. Three times of fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. The reason for the alarm is known here."

A Kimberley despatch of the 22nd from Kimberley, dated Friday, Jan. 9, says:—"A twelve-pounder gun, christened 'Long Cecil,' which was manufactured at the De Beers works, was tried to-day, and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards."

A Kimberley despatch (by hallograph), dated Wednesday, Jan. 17, from Modder River, Jan. 22, says:—"Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Botha, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults."

January 22nd, 1900.



## Men's Shoes

This week we start a sale of the

### Slater Stamped Shoe

\$3.50 and \$5.00

Any line at these prices cut to

\$3.00 and \$4.00

Over \$2,000 of this make in stock to choose from

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the strongest WAGON made; all users of it testify as to that; it is consequently a must to the motorist.

Kindly call at  
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At the Implement Warehouse and see a sample and  
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## The Ark

We Have too Many China Plates

In order to reduce the quantity quick. We have put them in the window this week until Wednesday evening at

10c each

the regular price being 15c, 18c and 20c—marked in plain figures.

Also Japanese plates for 25c, regular price on these 35c, 40c and 50c, until Wednesday evening.

From Friday morning until Saturday night, 27th, we will have a

Cut Sale of China Cups and Saucers

As these goods are used in every household we offer every one the opportunity of securing choice necessities at small cost. If you don't get first choice do not blame us.

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