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No Dull Ties Here

This busy store always alive to the best of its customers announces a specially attractive bargain list for tomorrow's selling. Again we talk of Furs, of Jackets, of Dress Goods. There is nearly all to come yet, better secure some of these while they're so cheap.

Colored Dress Goods

4 pos. French wale dress goods, in brown, wine and blue colors, 48 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25, Friday at per yd. 40c
5 pos. Camel's Hair Serge, in colors navy, light navy, ox-blood, brown and green, 45 inches wide, reg. price 50c, Friday at per yd. 30c
4 pos. Cloth Suiting, 36 in. wide, in colors green, fawn, brown and grey, Friday at per yd. 12c
3 pos. Twill Cloth Suiting, 48 in. wide, in colors navy, brown and garnet, extra value at reg. price 50c, and Friday at per yd. 25c
10 pos. All-wool Homespuns, 55 inches wide, in grays, fawns, etc., worth reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50 Friday at per yd. 85c

Cloaking

4 pos. Cloaking, including navy and brown beaver cloth. Cardinal and blue curl cloth, worth \$1.35 to \$2 per yard, Friday on sale at per yd. 85c
6 only "Panne Cloth" Caniline Cloth Dress Lengths, in colors navy, castor, brown, or blood, reg. price \$12, on sale at \$6.50

Cloaking

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

If you need a Jacket you will do well to see them, automobile or short, whichever you want, and your choice at off regular prices.

25 per cent. Reduction.

A Startling Sale of Furs

FURS HURTS. FUR COLLARS, FUR JACKETS AT REDUCED PRICES, elegant goods, better see them.

Thomas Store & Son

Great Alteration Sale At The 2 T's Store

Saturday at eight o'clock we start our "Great Alteration Sale" when every department throughout the store will place on sale choice lots of new and seasonable goods at prices we couldn't think of accepting in the regular way of doing business. Our large stock must be reduced, in order to give the carpenters, bricklayers and painters a chance to work.

Because we offer suits, overcoats, pants and gents' wear at a great cut-in-prices that does not affect the style and serviceability of these goods in the slightest, selling an article at a sacrifice means a change only in the price and not in the quality. Hence the importance to you of our present offering.

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.

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 \$9.95.
Wise men will take no chances of delaying their selections, but will come in Saturday and make sure of what they want.

Pants

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

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 \$9.95.
\$15.00 Overcoats, Alteration price \$12.84.

Everything in the Line of Clothing Must be Sold in the Next Few Days---Look for Bargains

The 2 T's

THIS SALE IS GENUINE, SEE WINDOW FOR BARGAINS

Trudell & Tobey
Corner House Block
Chatham, Ont.

DISGRACE TO CIVILIZATION

Conditions Prevailing in Congo Free State are Atrocious in Character.

Cannibals Armed by Belgian Officials for Purpose of Killing Rebellious Natives.

London, Jan. 2.—(Cay.) Guy Burrows, who has just returned from the employ of the Congo Free State Government, after six years' service, declared in an interview to-day with a press representative that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State were a disgrace to civilization, and far worse than ever before. He pictured atrocities of the most horrible character perpetrated on the natives by officials and whites who had concessions of rubber land. As a typical case of the means employed by the Free State Government, Capt. Burrows corroborated the statement of an American missionary, to the effect that the officials employed 500 cannibals, to whom they issued rifles to massacre and capture unarmed natives who had rebelled against their brutal methods.

"I have sworn testimony," said Burrows, "of the Belgian handing over natives to cannibal tribes for the express purpose of being eaten. Forced labor prevails everywhere and 'shot-gun rule' is the true description of the present administration. The companies deriving wealth from the collection of rubber are all more or less state enterprises, as a third or half the shares in them are invariably held by the Government. Lately King Leopold and the Government have made some show of action against the agents of some of the upper Congo companies, but only minor officials are ever touched, and the so-called reforms are merely intended to throw dust in the eyes of the public, whose indignation has been aroused by the stories of this reign of terror. While the present systems for the collection of rubber and the recruitment of natives continue the Congo Free State will remain a disgrace to the white man's work in Africa."

GOOD SHOTS

Members of "D" Company Enter Marksmanship Contest for Prizes.

A very closely contested trial shoot was shot off at the Drill Shed on New Year's Day, for which a prize of \$2 was offered for each contest. The trial was confined to "D" Company, and the prizes were awarded by their popular commander, Capt. Massey.

This is the second of these shoots that have been held and the interest in them is gradually growing. The shooting made by some of the contestants is wonderful and already some excellent marksmen have been developed. The credit of this is very largely due to Captain Massey, who enters himself into the spirit of military work, and does all in his power to keep up the interest in his men.

The following is the result of the New Year's shoot.

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| Section No. 1. | 1. Col. Sergeant Stirling, 17. |
| 2. L. Corp. McMillan, 9. | 3. Pte. Owens, 6. |
| 4. Corp. Woods, 10. | 5. Pte. Tucker, 11. |
| Section No. 3. | 1. Sergeant Moffatt, 11. |
| 2. Corp. Cape, 12. | 3. Pte. Martin, 10. |
| 4. Pte. Moffatt, 6. | Section No. 4. |
| 1. Sergeant Moffatt, 13. | 2. L. Corp. Primeau, 9. |
| 3. Pte. Brush, 9. | 4. Pte. Austin, 7. |
| 5. Pte. Rice, 15. | 6. Pte. Boque, 6. |
| 7. Pte. McKie, 6. | 8. Corp. McRobb, 10. |
| Section No. 5. | 1. Sergt. Moffatt, 15. |
| 2. Sergt. Lampan, 10. | 3. Corp. Summers, 20. |
| 4. Corp. Cape, 16. | 5. Pte. Brush, 18. |
| 6. Sergt. B. Moffatt, 14. | 7. Pte. McMillan, 15. |
| 8. Pte. Primeau, 18. | 9. Pte. Rice, 10. |
| 10. Pte. Morrison, 14. | 11. Pte. Austin, 17. |
| 12. Pte. Owens, 15. | |

Last evening the Chatham Amateur Co. rehearsed "Said Pasha" in grand style, and R. Victor Carter, the director, in speaking to a Planet reporter, said, "The Pirates of Penzance," which I put on last year, is not in it with "Said Pasha." Our choruses are much finer and the cast could not be better. Besides, you know, the "Said Pasha" Co. are all amateurs—not even one teacher of music appears in the cast or chorus. That is what makes it a purely amateur and local affair.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN.

His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business. Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

SOME WILD TALK.

London, Jan. 3.—A telegram from Dublin to the Times says John T. Rodmond, M. P., speaking at a Nationalist demonstration in County Sligo, said that if the government postponed the Irish land legislation until 1903, he would not be sorry, because the interval would be used to raise such a flame in Ireland that all remnants of landlordism would be burned to ashes.

A telegram from Cork to the Times says that in speaking at a meeting of the local branch of the United Irish League, Sir Eugene Crean, M. P., referred to King Edward's expected visit to Ireland, and said if the King came to Cork they would hunt him through the streets as they did before.

SPLENDID IDEA OF THE KING

Will Establish a Sanitarium Near London With £200,000 Allotted to Him.

Parliament to be Asked for a Grant Toward the Queen Victoria Memorial.

London, Jan. 3.—Two hundred thousand pounds have been placed at King Edward's disposal for charitable or utilitarian purposes, according to the Daily Mail, by Sir Ernest Cassel, a merchant and financier, who was prominent in Egyptian finances, and who was made a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George for his services in the field. King Edward has decided to devote this gift to a sanitarium, which will accommodate 100 patients. Twelve of the beds are to be reserved for wealthy sufferers, while the remainder will be for those who are only able to afford a small fee. King Edward has appointed an advisory committee in this matter. Three prizes of £500, £200 and £100 respectively have been offered in connection with this scheme for the best essays on and plans for the construction of the sanitarium, and the committee will be guided by the result of this competition in the execution of His Majesty's wishes. The competition is open to medical men of all nationalities, and when Sir Wm. Henry Broadbent, who interviewed on this subject, explained that it was intended to employ the open-air treatment for consumptives, the success of which, he said, was now absolutely established. Sir William was unable to give details, but said he believed the sanitarium will be within easy distance of London, for it had been shown that the open-air treatment could be conducted almost as successfully in England as in Switzerland.

The papers this morning all publish editorials applauding King Edward's purpose, and the noble gift which has enabled His Majesty to carry out the idea which he has so much at heart. It is understood that King Edward will be compelled, much against his wish, to ask Parliament for a grant towards the Queen Victoria memorial. The hope that enough money for this purpose would be raised by public subscription has not been realized. Only £185,400 have been thus far subscribed, and this sum will not nearly suffice.

CLERGY CONVICTED.

Johannesburg, Dec. 31.—The trial of two men named Jahn and Kock, in connection with the recently discovered plot, took place here yesterday and to-day.

The accused, who were two Dutch clergymen, were found not guilty of treason, but were convicted of treasonably communicating with the enemy by handing a despatch to a Boer on commando who had surreptitiously entered Johannesburg, and of breaking the oath of neutrality. The sentences passed upon the accused have been sent to Lord Kitchener for confirmation. Sentences on fourteen farmers for failing to report the presence of the enemy, or to bring in foodstuffs have been promulgated here. Twelve of the accused were sentenced to two months imprisonment, with fines of £50, and two to six months' imprisonment, with fines of £200 and £100 respectively. Two other men found guilty of taking up arms against the British, were sentenced each to a year's imprisonment.

CUSTOMS REPORT.

Collections Inland Revenue Office, Chatham, 1901, Dec. \$1677.96
1900, Dec. 4433.65
Increase \$244.31
Collections for half year, July to Dec., 1901 \$18,175.22
July to Dec., 1900, 16,276.62
Increase \$1,901.60
O. DUNLOP, Collector.

SPLIT AMONG THE CANADIANS

Men of Colonel Steel's Command Want to be Kept Together.

Commander Will Have His Own Way or Return Home With Many Dominion Troops.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Express to-day says that letters from Canadians at the front who have joined Baden-Powell's Constabulary show that there is great dissatisfaction among the men on account of the Canadian troops being split up, making them half English and half Canadian. It was understood when Col. Steele left Canada that he would command all of the 1,200 Canadians that went with him, but instead he was given command of "B" Division only, one in which are no Canadians. He was refused three Canadian troops that were in "E" Division, and soon after the colonel, being ordered north, tendered his resignation rather than go away with unreliable recruits, instead of his own reliable Canadians. One letter declares that a storm is brewing and will come before long, and either Col. Steele and a good few of the Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months or Col. Steele will have his own way and get control over the men from the Dominion.

BOERS SHOOT A PRISONER.

Pretoria, Jan. 2.—A despatch from Carnarvon says:—A farmer yesterday brought in Trooper Meyer, who was shot through the legs while commanding donkeys and wagons. His companion, Corporal Dawson, was killed. The men did not suspect that the enemy were at Zeekovogt and were fired upon without warning, when 50 yards off, by the Boers, who were lying behind a dam wall. It is stated that Meyer received his wound after he had surrendered.

THE BY-LAW

Citizens' Committee Making Energetic Canvass of the City-Reports.

A meeting of the committee appointed to look after the voting for the Chaplin by-law was held last evening in the City Council chambers. The former chairman being away, Mayor Sulman was moved to the chair.

In his opening address he said that the meeting was for the purpose of perfecting the organization to carry the by-law. He then asked for reports from those who had been appointed to the different sub-divisions.

No. 1 reported through Thomas French that there were 170 votes in that sub-division. All had not been canvassed but only one had been found against the by-law.

No. 2 was not represented at the meeting.
No. 3, Jno. Edmondson, reported 81 votes in the division, six away and there would not be four against in the whole division.

No. 4, Mayor Sulman reported 75 for and five against.
No. 5, J. M. Pike reported no one against the by-law.

No. 6, F. F. Quinn reported that over 3-3 of the vote would be out.
No. 7, W. D. Sheldon reported 43 votes had seen and none were against it.

No. 8, Not reported at the meeting.
No. 9, Walter Pigeot reported 88



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The Invictus Shoe

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votes, reported 68 for, four against, rest away.

No. 10, C. E. Lister reported 98 in the division, had canvassed 38, found 38 for, and two against.

No. 11, E. A. Mounter reported 73 in division, had seen 40, with all in favor but one.

No. 12, Fred. Stone 142 votes, 92 for, one against and 27 not seen, rest away.

No. 13, Robert Gray 89 for, doubtful five, 30 away, four against and 15 not seen.

No. 14, Henry Weaver 59 for nine away, one dead, five not seen.

No. 15, J. M. Park 80 votes, 14 away, a few to be seen, one against.

The Mayor spoke very highly of the good work they had done, as in no division were there more than five against it.

J. W. Humphrey questioned as to whether a man could vote in more wards than one on the by-law if he had property in more than one.

The Mayor replied that they certainly could.

Rigs were donated by the C. M. C. C. Austin, and several others.

The management of the rigs on election day will be left in the hands of W. D. Sheldon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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.

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