

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. IX

CHATHAM, ONT. MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1900

32

An Interesting Event In Kid Gloves

About 25 dozen of the best popular makes of our high grade Colored Kid Gloves will be placed on sale to-night at seven o'clock and continue on Monday at 95c A PAIR—These are the particulars:

To-night
And
Monday all one
Price

95c.

A pair.

KANGAROO, Alexandre make, in shades of brown, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7 regular price..... \$1.35
EUGENE, Alexandre make, in shades of light tan, dark tan, modes and brown, 4 large pearl buttons, fancy stitching and self welts, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg. price..... \$1.50
JULIA, Jammet make, in shades as Eugene, 7 hook lacing, fancy stitching, sizes 5½, 6½, 6¾, 7, reg. price..... \$1.25
LA FAYETTE, Alexandre make, in shades of light and dark tans, pique-sewn, 2 clasps, sizes 6½, 6¾, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg. price..... \$1.50

To-night and Monday all one price--95c a pair.

..Thomas Stone & Son..

DIRECT IMPORTERS

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

CHATHAM

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.



January Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

The power is in the prices. The special movement in Dress Goods now going on here is inspired by the low prices. We have—possibly you have—seen odd lengths of Dress Goods as cheap as some shown, but neither you or we have seen an aggregation of Dress Goods Bargains equal to those now on our counters. Every woman desiring to economize should visit our store during This Sale which continues all this week.

5 only. Dress Lengths, fine silk and wool, French Novelty Costumes, sold reg. at \$7.50 to \$9. (See Window), Sale Price \$3.68 and \$3.89
1 pc. Black Silk Crepon, latest Paris novelty, in raised effects, sold reg. at \$3.50, Sale Price.....\$2.69
1 pc. Black Silk Crepon, 48 in. wide, in rich mattaia designs, bright finish, firmly woven, reg. \$2.50, Sale Price.....\$1.89
1 pc. Black Barthele Silk Warp, finest wool, reg. 70c quality,

Sale Price..... 48c
6 pcs. Tweed Suits, in choice mixtures, fine all-wool quality, medium and heavy weight, 42 to 44 in. wide, worth 50c, 65c and 75c, Sale Price..... 38c
9 pcs. Heavy Costume Suits, in plain shades of castor, myrtle, navy, gray, grenat and fawn, fine finish, 42 and 44 in. wide, worth 25c to 35c, Sale Price..... 19c
2 pcs. Fine Check Suits, in blue

and black and red and black, small checks, 42 in. wide, reg. 50c quality, Sale Price..... 38c
2 pcs. Black Henrietta Serge, fine twill, pure wool quality, 44 in. wide, reg. 45c, Sale Price..... 25c
Boatyard Serge, black and navy, pure wool, bright clean finish, 40 in. wide, reg. 40c, Sale Price..... 28c
10 pcs. Vestible Broad Cloth Suits, fine pure wool quality, smooth fine twill, 44 in. wide, worth 65c, Sale Price..... 48c

Mall orders for goods or samples will receive prompt attention.

The Busy
Cash Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

Direct
Importers

Nordheimer The Premier Artistic PIANO Of Canada

Positively the most expensively constructed Piano manufactured in the Dominion. Made from only best materials, and by the most competent workmanship, the NORDHEIMER PIANOS produce that exquisite quality of tone which has given them a

REPUTATION OF THE
HIGHEST CLASS.

We offer a cordial invitation to all intending purchasers to visit our factory contained in the Nordheimer Buildings, King St. East, (extending through the entire block from King to Colborne streets) Toronto

Illustrated Booklet
Mailed free, upon application.

Nordheimer

PIANO and Music Co'y, Ltd.
King St. East, TORONTO.

R. D. Vallieres, one of the candidates for alderman in Montreal, makes a serious charge against his opponent, Ald. Proulx, of offering him \$500 to leave the field, accompanying the endeavor to have Mr. Vallieres elected two years hence for the same seat by acclamation.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Methodist century fund now totals \$590,000.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Hamilton, was bequeathed \$10,000 in cash and twenty-five acres of land in Wilmington, Delaware, by Miss Julia Nelson, an aunt.

E. L. Dickenson, barrister, of Wingham, was nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of East Huron at a convention held in Brussels.

Judge Choquette, of Montreal, announces that in the Lemieux-Fellows conspiracy case there is sufficient evidence to convict, but he has reserved his decision.

The British Columbia Provincial Government have declared their intention of so amending their alien exclusion law as to hereafter permit Americans to hold claims purchased from Canadian locators. Such a concession quite satisfies the Americans in Atlin.

Father Dixon, of Kingsbridge, Huron county, died suddenly on his way to the church to say mass. Dr. Cassidy, who attended him, says the immediate cause was heart trouble.

THE GREENWAY SCANDAL.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 22.—As a result of the recent disclosures, Premier Macdonald will not be opposed in South Winnipeg, and it is probable the Greenway candidate will not continue the contest in Emerson. It is believed the Liberal party in Manitoba will probably repudiate Greenway and his allies before it makes an appeal to the electors. Premier Macdonald will repudiate Greenway's alleged letters, promising the railways certain concessions in the matter of taxes.

THE MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED:

WALL.—At Cleveland, on Sunday, January 21st, John Wall, aged 65 years, 5 months and 13 days. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p. m., from the residence of E. W. Scane, Esq., Queen St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Please omit flowers. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

E. SALE OR TO RENT—Store on King Street, lately occupied by J. C. Wainman, about 3 doors from market. Apply to

MRS. McNAUGHTON, William St.

33-10

It Pays to Go to the Best

If you have not seen the Catalogue of

Canada's Finest Goods

CHATHAM, ONT.

You are not familiar with the advantages offered by Canada's greatest outlet for high quality and low price goods. We have no term divisions. Full can, therefore, be as any line. The present is an excellent time to call.

The following are a few of the pupils who have recently secured positions:
Fred, formerly of Wingham, as Comptroller at teacher, West Side Business College, Chicago.
Margie Kerr, as stenographer with the Rutland Lumber Co., Chatham.
Fred, formerly of Wingham, as Comptroller at teacher, West Side Business College, Chicago.
James Redford, book-keeper, Durham Furniture Co., York, Ont.

Arch. McVey, changed from Taggart & Knapp, Grand Rapids, to Fairbanks Morse Co., Chicago.

Our pupils are in demand with the leading business houses.

Catalogue of either department free by addressing

D. McLAUGHLIN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

By a collision in the Grand Trunk yards at Port Huron, Engineer Wm. Briggs and brakeman John Barker, both of that place, were crushed to death.

WARD STEADY FIGHTING

British Are Pushing the Boers Back Step by Step.

GENERAL WARREN PUSHED ON NEARLY THREE MILES ON SATURDAY.

BRITISH WOUNDED NUMBER 300—LIST OF KILLED NOT GIVEN—MAIN POSITION OF THE ENEMY NOT YET REACHED.

London, Jan. 21.—The War Office, shortly after midnight, Sunday, posted the following despatch from General Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 20, evening:—

Gen. Clery, with a part of Gen. Warren's forces, has been in action from 6 a. m. till 7 p. m. to-day. By a judicious use of his artillery, he has fought his way up, capturing ridge after ridge, for about three miles. The troops are now bivouacking on the ground he has gained, but the main position is still in front of them. The casualties were not heavy. About one hundred wounded had been brought in by 6.30 p. m. The number killed has not yet been ascertained.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The War Office has received the following from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 6.55 a. m.—In order to relieve the pressure on General Warren, and to ascertain the strength of the enemy in the position in front of Potgieter's Drift, Gen. Lyttleton made a reconnaissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all day.

Our casualties—Third Battalion Kings Royal Rifles—Two killed, twelve wounded and two missing.

SUNDAY'S LATEST.

Gen. Buller cables as follows to the War Office:—Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9 p. m.—Gen. Warren has been engaged all day, chiefly on his left, which he has swung forward about a couple of miles. The ground is very difficult, and the fighting is all the time uphill, it is difficult to say exactly how much we have gained, but I think we are making substantial progress.

FIGHT RESUMED ON SUNDAY.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 21, 9.30 a. m.—Gen. Warren's engagement continues. He has forced the enemy from three positions. The Lancashire and Irish brigades are advancing steadily.

London, Monday, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch, dated Saturday, from Spearman's Camp:—

Gen. Warren's forces have fought a deliberately planned and successful battle. This important engagement occurred to the west of Spion Kop, and practically resulted in our securing the rough table land which constituted the key of the Boer position. After a fierce cannonade had been directed against the enemy's lines for some time, the British troops assembled near an eminence known as the Three Tree Hill, which forms the centre of a semi-circle of crests, crowned with the enemy's works and some six miles long. Steadily and with great dash the British infantry went forward in the face of a heavy fire from the Boer rifles.

Our troops were disposed as follows:—Major-Gen. Woodgate's brigade on right; Major-Gen. Hart's brigade in the centre; and Gen. Hildyard's brigade on the left. Soon after midday the battle became furious, and from three in the afternoon till six, the fire from both cannons and rifles was extremely heavy. Point after point of the enemy's position was seized by the British troops, and eventually the Boer right broke, and was forced back toward Spion Kop. Our force is bivouacking upon the ground it captured so gallantly. During the action to-day the enemy brought into play new guns, one of which was a quick-firer. To-morrow (Sunday) ought to settle the matter. In to-day's fighting our losses were trifling, but the Boers suffered heavily.

While Gen. Warren was fighting his engagement, an effective demonstration was proceeding at Potgieter's Drift, the enemy's position near there being vigorously shelled by the British batteries. THE TIMES REPORT. The times has the following, dated Sunday evening, from Spearman's Camp:—All yesterday and to-day General Warren has been attacking the Boers. Their position is a long ridge, four miles north-west of Trichard's Drift, ascending from the river. At dawn yesterday (Saturday) our guns occupied a kopje on the east of the range. The enemy's defences were stone mangers, extending forward and right along the banks, making the position a semi-circle. At 11 o'clock Gen. Hart's brigade advanced on the left, along a rocky, uneven spur; into the semi-circle under heavy fire from three directions. Taking advantage of all possible cover, the troops advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing, but they did not advance beyond the edge of the cover. They remained there till dark and bivouacked.

In addition to Maxim-Nordenfeldts, the enemy fired shrapnel captured at Colenso. Their fire was intermittent, and was always temporarily silenced by our massed batteries. At night the enemy's right wing evacuated its position.

DREW THE BOERS OUT. Durban, Jan. 21.—The Natal Advertiser has the following from Spearman's camp, dated yesterday:—Gen. Warren's column attacked a lengthy

Boer position on the northern ridge of Spion Kop. A heavy bombardment by a field battery preceded the advance. The Boers eventually replied with two guns, several machine guns, and rifles. The British responded similarly and long-range firing became general, lasting until dark. Gen. Hildyard drew the Boers from a splendid position simultaneously by a demonstration on their frontal position, drawing a feeble fire from their Nordenfeldt rifles. The British naval guns and howitzers shelled the trenches with excellent effect, and many Boers were observed bolting. The British artillery completely silenced the Boer fire, and at nightfall the British infantry occupied an excellent position.

THE WOUNDED.

London, January 21.—The war office has posted this despatch from General Buller, dated Jan. 21, 10 a. m.:—

The following were wounded in action near Venturer's Spruit yesterday:—First Border Rifles—Capt. C. D. Vaughan and Second Lieut. Murrie.

First York and Lancshires—Second Lieut. A. H. Keirre.

Second Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. C. A. Hanesley (since dead) and Maj. F. Engleish.

Second Gordons—Second Lieut. P. D. Stewart and 279 non-commissioned officers and men of all corps.

JUSTIFIABLE SECRECY.

London, Jan. 22, 4.30 a. m.—The justifiable severity of the censorship of the present moment prevents the special correspondents from giving additional information to supplement Gen. Buller's latest despatch. The success of the movement depends almost entirely upon how far he proves able to maneuver the Boers, whose available forces are doubtless larger than his own. The chief difficulty lies in the ability of the Boers to transport men, stores and ammunition quickly and to entrench new positions. Secrecy regarding Gen. Buller's progress is essential, and the public here is quite content to wait patiently.

From the information which the censor has allowed to pass, it is as yet impossible to form a correct notion of the Boer tactics. One thing, however, is quite clear. The British commanders have profited by experience, and are now avoiding infantry charges, giving preference to the more judicious use of artillery. The general idea is that Sir Redvers Buller, with some eight thousand men and eighteen field guns, is holding the northern bank of the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift, while Sir Chas. Warren, with about 12,000 men, 30 guns and a large force of cavalry, is working around the right flanks of the Boers eight or ten miles away.

THE LOSSES.

One account of Saturday's fighting says that the British had few killed. Little reliance can be placed upon these reports, and although the main position of the Boers has not yet been attacked, and nothing is known as to its strength, Saturday's and Sunday's fighting, which can hardly be described as more than outpost affairs, evidently entailed severe losses.

The Boers are following their old-time tactics—making a show of retreat.

Continued on Eighth Page.

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

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

EVERY UNPREJUDICED MAN, ON
SIGHT, IS CONSTRAINED TO
PRONOUNCE



The Chatham Giant

the strongest WAGON made; all
users of it testify that it is con-
sequently the best
durable.

Kindly call at

A. B. McColg's

Ag't Implement Warehouse and see a sample and

D. R. VanAllen.

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 Wed-
nesday evening.

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

Cut Sale of China Cups and Saucers

As these goods are used in every home
we offer every one the opportunity of
choosing the best at small cost
don't get first choice do not miss

SPOT CASH. TH

10 KING ST.