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For the Balance of
This Week We will Sell

Ladies Jackets At Half Price

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\$10.00 Jackets for	-	-	\$5.00
\$12.00 Jackets for	-	-	\$6.00
\$15.00 Jackets for	-	-	\$7.50
\$18.00 Jackets for	-	-	\$9.00

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Santa Claus is a good old chap,
but he's a bit of an impostor. Here
he gets all the credit while poor old
dad shovels out the cash.

Match faith with faithfulness.

Some ill-natured person has said
that the doctor buries his mistakes.
Now, that's a libel. What's the un-
dertaker for?

A sharp voice fileth saws.

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FEW FIGHTERS STILL GOING

Kitchener Continues the Work
of Thinning the Burgher
Forces.

Balfour Warmly Praises Part
Played by Colonies—Was
Cheered by House.

London, Jan. 21.—Lord Kitchener re-
ports that since January 13 thirty-one
Boers were killed, thirteen were
wounded, 170 were made prisoners and
41 surrendered.

CHURCHILL FAVORS COMPROM-
ISE.

Winston Spencer Churchill (Conser-
vative), in resuming the debate in
the House of Commons to-day, on the
amendment moved by Frederick Caw-
ley (Liberal) to the address, in reply
to the speech from the throne, at the
opening of parliament, gained the dis-
tinct approval of the Opposition
benches in his criticisms of the Gov-
ernment's shortcomings in regard to
the conduct of the war in South Af-
rica, the inefficiency of the troops
supplied to Lord Kitchener and other
matters. He said he preferred a set-
tlement by compromise rather than
by force, as the latter would entail
the tremendous expense of long mili-
tary occupation.

London, Jan. 21.—The Right Hon. J.
A. Balfour's spirited rebuke last night
to the Irish Nationalists in the House
of Commons for an imputation on the
loyalty of Canada and Australia is
warmly applauded in ministerial
circles.

Connor O'Kelly, M. P. for North
Mayo, asked whether any steps had
been taken to induce the colonies to
pay their share of the cost of the
war.

Mr. Balfour, the leader of the House,
evoked loud Ministerial and Liberal-
Imperialist cheers by a grateful ac-
knowledgement of the contributions
the colonies have already voluntarily
made in men and money. He said the
imputation covered by the question
was uncalled for, and was expressed in
quite unnecessarily offensive lan-
guage.

Mr. Redmond, M. P. for East Clare,
asked what the colonies had paid.
The Speaker ruled him out of order.
Mr. Redmond, whose wife is an Aus-
tralian, shouted:—"Why not ask Aus-
tralia to pay as well as Ireland?"
which evoked loud cries of "Order."

The incident illustrated the solidar-
ity of Ministerial and Imperialist
Leaders in appreciation of the part
Canada and Australia have played
in the war, although Mr. Chamberlain
has been criticised by the Liberal
press or insisting that the colonies
have some say in the South African
settlement.

RUNAWAY TRAIN

Instantly Kills Four Pennsy-
vania Workmen on a Log
Road at Cross Fork.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 21.—Four
men were instantly killed to-day on
the log railroad of the Lackawanna
Lumber Company, at Cross Fork, Pot-
ter county. The dead are:—H. J.
Herbstreit, W. A. Bennett, Peter Czog,
Otto Sanber. The men were engaged
in loading logs on a car, when a run-
away train consisting of four cars
loaded with pulp wood, came dashing
down the incline road and with fright-
ful force crashed into the car upon
which the men were working, killing
the four men and smashing the cars
into splinters.

A FLAG INCIDENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The
Secretary of State has directed that
official flags in future should not be
displayed by U. S. customs officers
stationed in British North America.
Some time last summer a Canadian
customs flag was forcibly removed by
Americans from a building occupied
by the Canadian officials at Skagway,
Alaska, and that incident initiated a
correspondence which resulted in an
agreement between the United States
and Canada, and that neither should
display its flag in the territory of the
other.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

St. Leonard, Que., Jan. 21.—Joseph
Hebert, wood merchant, of this local-
ity, met with a fatal shooting accident
to-day. He is in company with three
others, were hunting about two miles
from the village. They divided into
two parties and were to meet at a
given point. After they met they
were discussing the best methods for
pursuing game, when a gun in the
hands of Joseph Leblanc accidentally
discharged, the ball entering the brain
of deceased, resulting in instant death
of Mr. Hebert, who was in the back of
the sleigh. An inquest was held
this afternoon and a verdict was ren-
dered in accordance with the fact.

Ridicule never kills unless the death
is deserved.

STILL ANXIOUS TO MEDDLE

Yankee Introduces a Motion
Concerning a Boer
Murderer.

Says he Should not be Executed
—British Government Asked
to set Aside Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A Boer re-
solution was introduced by Represent-
ative William Alden Smith, to-day,
who thinks that it would be an act
of humanity for the United States to
interfere in behalf of Commandant
Scheepers, of the army of the Orange
Free State, who was captured by the
British and sentenced to death.

The resolution was referred to the
committee on foreign relations, of
which Smith is a member. The text is
as follows:—

"Whereas it is officially reported
that the British military authorities
in South Africa have passed and are
about to execute sentence of death on
Commandant Scheepers, of the army
of the Orange Free State; and

WANTS SENTENCE SET ASIDE

"Whereas said Commandant Scheep-
ers, a subject of the Orange Free
State, was captured while sick, and
wounded in hospital, and therefore
should be considered entitled to all
the privileges and exemptions of a
prisoner of war; and

"Whereas, His execution may lead
to acts of retaliation and reprisal and
thus make more difficult and distant
the prospects of peace; and

"Whereas, The whole civilized world
suffers from the effect of war waged
between any of the family of nations;
and

"Whereas, The people of the United
States are moved by feelings of hu-
manity in behalf of the sufferers from
the terrible warfare now being con-
ducted in South Africa; therefore
Resolved, By the house of repre-
sentatives, the senate concurring, that
the British government be requested
to set aside the sentence of death
passed upon Commandant Scheepers,
and to accord him the customary im-
munities and privileges of a prisoner
of war guaranteed under the Geneva
convention." Scheepers is charged
with having murdered a British sol-
dier and stands sentenced to be shot
next Saturday.

In the absence of other pressing
business the house managers are al-
lowed the widest latitude in the de-
bate on the urgent deficiency bill now
before the house. The irrigation of
arid lands in the west, and the advan-
tability of retaining control of the Phil-
ippines were the main topics under
discussion to-day.

WIRED ITS THANKS.

Chicago, January 21.—At a meeting
of the Chicago branch of the Amer-
ican Transvaal League to-night, the
resolution introduced by Rep. William
Alden Smith was discussed favorably
and the following telegram was ordered
sent to Mr. Smith:
"William Alden Smith, M. C., Wash-
ington. Thanks for your efforts on
behalf of Commandant Scheepers.
God speed your resolution. (Signed)
Chicago Transvaal League, by Peter
Van Vliet."

FLURRY IN THE CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—President Mit-
chell announced to the convention of
the United Mine Workers to-day that
charges had been made by Miss Millie
Meredith, an ex-employee of the na-
tional office, affecting himself as pres-
ident of the national body, against
the national secretary, Mr. Wilson,
and also against the national execu-
tive board. He asked the convention
to hear the charge at once, and re-
tired temporarily from the chair. The
announcement created a flurry of ex-
citement amongst the delegates. A
committee was appointed to escort
Miss Meredith to the hall, and return-

ed shortly with the young woman.
The reading of the charges presented
an unusual scene in a miners' con-
vention. Miss Meredith is a tall, slender
brunette of excellent appearance. Her
statement, which she read herself, con-
cerned the alleged shortage of ex-
ecutive-treasurer Pearce, and alleg-
ed that President Mitchell and Secre-
tary-treasurer Wilson did not give out
all the facts concerning Pearce's ac-
tions, and that they "wilfully lied" to
the miners' committee a year ago. She
demanded an investigation of the
books to see how much Pearce's al-
leged shortage really was. She intim-
ated that both Mitchell and Wilson
sought to protect Pearce, and for that
reason did not give out all the facts.

SEVERE SNOW STORM IN YORK STATE.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Suburban trolley
lines are tied up to-night and the
cars in the city are running without
regard to schedule time as a result of
one of the heaviest snow storms of
the season. Reports from Lockport
and Tonawanda say that the storm
has been severe in that vicinity. Tele-
graph and telephone wires are down
and street car service is almost en-
tirely suspended. Steam roads are
running about an hour behind time.
A terrific snow storm is raging in
Chautauque county to-night. Since 5
p. m. fifteen inches of snow have fal-
len. It is damp and heavy, and does
not drift. Railroad lines are getting
trains through about an hour late.

Bargains in Shoes, Rubbers And Trunks

If you are thinking
of shoe leather, come
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