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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 welt, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg. price..... \$1.50

JULIA,
Jammot make, in shades as Eugene, 7 hook lacing, fancy
stitching, sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, reg. price..... \$1.25

LA FAYETTE,--Alexandre make, in shades of light and dark
tan, 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..

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CHATHAM

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Jackets

Saturday, at less than
Half Price

January Clearing Sale

Millinery Snaps

Trained Hats, your pick of
any in stock at Half price.
3 dozen Eagle Quills, very
choice, regular 50 cents,
Saturday 19c.

Quick selling all over the store. Crowd after crowd of enthusiastic shoppers. Such activity seldom comes in January, but how could it be otherwise? People accept our statements as facts, and are never disappointed. We've arranged for bigger business Saturday and if matchless bargains count for anything we will have the biggest crowd of the season. Read over this list. Then come early Saturday and share in this money saving event

1 pc. Table Damask, heavy pure linen,
disc pattern, half bleached, special
45 quality, Saturday..... 28c

Twil Sheetting, 2 yds. wide, heavy un-
bleached quality, pure clean finish,
good value at 17c, Saturday..... 12½c

500 yds. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, full
yard wide, firm round thread,
smooth clean finish, good value at
8c, Saturday..... 5½c

3 pcs. Silk Stripes Outing Flannel, 30 in.
wide, cream ground with fancy col-
ored silk stripes, suitable for waists
or shirting, reg. 15c and 20c, Sat-
urday..... 12½c

4 pcs. Heavy Cottonade, in molekin and
tweed finish, good medium and dark
patterns, extra good wearing qual-
ity, reg. 20c and 22c, Saturday..... 16c

5 pcs. Fine English Flannel, 32 and
36 in. wide, in fancy stripe pat-
terns, last colors, extra quality, reg.
12½c and 15c, Saturday..... 10c

Black Crepons, 5 pcs. rich winter de-
signs, extra bright silky finish, firm
weave reg. \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.60,
Saturday..... 89c

Silk Velvets, 15c, odd lengths, in large
range of colors, plain and fancy,
sold reg. up to \$1.25, Saturday..... 25c

Flannels, a few odd lengths, assorted
shades, Saturday per yd..... 12½c

Homespun Sating, 50 in. wide, heavy
cotton weight, in castor, green
and gray mixtures, good value at
45c to 50c, Saturday..... 28c

5 pcs. Fancy Shot Armures, in dark
color combinations, bright finish,
44 in. wide, reg. 50c quality Sat-
urday..... 25c

500 yds. Dress Trimmings, fancy braids,
gimps and passementeries, large
range of shades, sold reg. up to 25c
per yd., Saturday..... 2c

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hosiery, fine
heavy plain knit, seamless sales,
extra value at 25c, Saturday..... 19c

Children's Astrakhan Gaudlets, firm
wool cut, flannel lined, in black,
gray, red and seal, kid and sage
facings, reg. 75c, Saturday..... 59c

Men's Leather Mitts, napa tan, with
leather thumb, buffalo top, reg.
50c and 60c, Saturday..... 43c

Men's Tunderwear, 6 doz. shirts and
drawers, fine pure wool Scotch knit,
heavy wool and cotton, fleece lined
and 1 wool, fancy stripes, sold reg.
at 75c and 90c, Saturday..... 49c

29 only, Silk Plush Cashion Covers, a s
1818 in. in woven designs and col-
orings, worth 75c, Saturday..... 38c

19 only, Plush Covers, 22½x22½ in., same
style as above, worth \$1, Saturday 58c

Big Blanket Snap--15 pr. fine wool
blankets, size 66x86 in., fine fleecy
sides, belted borders, worth
\$3.50, Saturday..... \$2.69

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Messrs. Steinway & Sons beg to announce
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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,
TO THESE ROYAL HIGHNESSES
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 entire
Piano-making Industry, the Steinway
system having been copied and adopted
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pre-eminently the best instruments at
present made; exported to and sold in
all art-centers of the world, and prefer-
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be left at Taylor's Barber shop.
Chimneys Cleaned.

CHURCH RE-OPENED.

Praise From Ridgetown for a Chat-
ham Contractor and Chatham
Musicians.

Mount Zion Church has lately been
thoroughly remodelled. Speaking of
the work, the Ridgetown Dominion
says: "The general contractor of the
work was Mr. Wm. Blight, of Chat-
ham, and a great deal of credit is due
him and especially to the building com-
mittee under whose guidance the work
has been completed. The board of
management consists of the follow-
ing gentlemen: James E. McKinlay,
Thos. Craig, John Mackenzie, Robert
McGregor, James Crawford, J. E.
Thatcher, J. G. Little, W. R. McDon-
ald and Duncan Cochrane, of whom
the three last named formed the build-
ing committee. The total cost of the
improvements is put at about \$6,000,
outside of the new organ which cost
\$1,200."

Of the music rendered at the open-
ing services on Sunday last the Do-
minion says: "The musical part of
the service was of a superior order.
The grand new organ was heard to
splendid advantage, being in charge
of Miss Pratt, of Chatham, an organ-
ist of more than local fame. The
choir, under the direction of Mr. Wal-
ter Mills, was assisted by Mrs. Cooper
and Mr. Wilson, of Chatham. A
duet, "Ora Pro Nobis," by Mrs. Cooper
and Mr. Wilson, was a beautiful
rendering, as was also a solo, "The
Palms," by Mr. Wilson."

The same paper also speaks in very
high terms of the performance of the
Chatham artists at Monday evening's
concert.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's
signature in each box. 12

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-
cians.

BOER DESPATCHES

Give the Enemy's Ideas of Bul-
ler's Forward Movement.

They Evidently do Not Regard it as
Serious--A Frightful Bom-
bardment.

London, Jan. 20.--The Boer accounts
of the passage of the Tugela River
are given in the following two reports
from Commandant Viljoen's camp, on
the Upper Tugela, via Lourenço Mar-
ques, Jan. 18:

"Jan. 16.--Buller's second move was
a reconnaissance in force, with an
armored train and a large body, sup-
ported by cannon, toward Colenso last
night. A heavy bombardment ensued,
and the British returned, having
wounded one of our men. No reply
was made. This move was a feint to
cover extensive movements up the
river. Sappers on this side of the
Tugela have been warned by the British
to leave their kraals, as the fight
will commence shortly."

The second despatch runs thus:
"Jan. 17.--The night was unbroken
save for slight rifle encounters between
outposts, which led to nothing. At
daybreak the enemy was located as
before. He had not brought a single
gun across the river. But from the
ridges of Swartz Kop a battery and
a half of siege guns open on our position
at 5 a. m. The bombardment was
probably the most frightful ever wit-
nessed on land. Frequently five heavy
naval guns fired simultaneously at once
shells (entrenchment) "

Lemon & Avechou, merchant tal-
lors, are offering \$16 suits for \$13, and
\$4 pants for \$3, for the next 30 days.
These are snaps.

IS NEARING LADYSMITH.

Buller Reported to be Only Twelve Miles Away From it.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE LIKELY TO BE- GIN AT ANY MOMENT.

IT MAY LAST SEVERAL DAYS--BETTING AT MARITZBURG WAS TWO TO ONE THAT LADYSMITH WOULD BE RELIEVED ON FRIDAY --THE ENEMY EVACUATE AND DESTROY COLENZO.

London, Saturday, Jan. 20, 4.40 a.m.
--Every hour that Gen. Buller delays
his combined attack makes his position
stronger. The transports con-
tinued to arrive at Durban, and fresh
troops are being sent up to the line to
reinforce those in front of Colenso. It
appears that Gen. Buller's troops north
of the Tugela number at least 22,000,
his artillery 25,000, with 50 guns.
His total forces forming a great out-
curve south and west of Ladysmith,
probably number 40,000. While Gen.
Buller's forward operations, which
began on Jan. 10, develop rather
leisurely, the Boers appear to be fully
aware that they must meet a strenuous
assault. Balloon observers have rough-
ly estimated that 10,000 Boers are us-
ing spades and picks in artificially
strengthening positions which nature
has rendered easy of defence. Military
critics in touch with the War Office
think that news that general fighting
has begun may be expected at any
hour. It is not thought that one day's
fighting will settle the fate of Lad-
ysmith, but rather that there will be
two or three days of continuous fight-
ing.

A despatch from Spearman's Camp,
dated Friday evening, Jan. 19, says:--
Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dun-
donald are continuing a cautious of-
fence, hourly expecting battle. There
has been slight artillery firing here at
Ladysmith and at Chieveley. The
natives report that the kopjes are full
of Boers.

CLOSE TO LADYSMITH.
A despatch from Spearman's farm
or camp, as the correspondents now
call it, to the Daily Telegraph, dealing
with Lord Dundonald's movement to
the west of Gen. Warren's force, al-
ready cabled, says his success gives
control of an easy entrance to Lad-
ysmith. Our guns continue to bom-
bard the Boer lines, the Boers replying
but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing
steadily.

A Durban special, dated Thursday
night, says:--It is reported here that
Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer
convoy.

Gen. Buller is said to be within 12
miles of Ladysmith, and Gen. Warren
to be about six miles to the rear.

The Daily Mail publishes the follow-
ing despatch, dated Thursday, from
Spearman's Kop:--It is rumored that
the Boers have evacuated Colenso, in
order to reinforce their corps here.

Heavy gun fire was heard from
Ladysmith this morning.

Gen. Buller's order instructs the
Boers to heed the white flags of the
Boers only when they lay down their
arms. It also instructs them to be-
ware of false bugle calls.

COLENZO BURNED.
The Standard has the following,
dated Thursday, from Spearman's
Farm:--It is reported that the Boers
opposite Colenso, finding that Gen.
Buller had evacuated Colenso, had
crossed to the south of the Tugela on

Monday and set fire to all the houses
in the village. As the force from
Chieveley advanced the Boers retired
before them to the trenches on a hill
in line with Colenso. Our infantry ad-
vanced to the attack in skirishing
order, followed by supports and re-
serves, our cavalry scouting on the
right close up to the river. The Boer
force at Colenso must have been con-
siderably weakened by the despatch
of large reinforcements westward to
meet Gen. Buller's advance, and they
now hurriedly evacuated the river
trenches and the kopjes opposite the
village, and scattered before our
shrapnel. By evening none of the
enemy was left within rifle shot of
Colenso. The British force then re-
turned to Chieveley.

A DIFFICULT MARCH.
A special to the Daily Telegraph,
dated Thursday, from Spearman's
Camp, describes the difficulties of the
march, owing to their unwieldy bag-
gage column, including all the tents
and hospital, over bad roads in wet
weather. The correspondent then goes
on to say some 10,000 Boers arrived in
the vicinity of Potgieter's Drift on
Thursday and Friday of last week and
began the extension of extensive and
formidable lines of trenches, for their
positions that apparently could only be
turned from the west by assaulting the
high ridges of the Spoor Kops.

A balloonist to-day reported that
no guns were visible in the enemy's
works, but that there was a large
Boer camp in the direction of Brakfont-
ein, a brown ridge four miles from
Potgieter's Drift. Boers arrived in
large numbers to-day from Colenso
and Ladysmith. They have certainly
run branches of the railway from
Mooderspruit around Mount Bulwaya.

Nearly all the Boers have gone to at-
tempt to check Gen. Warren's advance
but he made no sign to-day.

The Times has the following des-
patch dated Thursday, from Pieter-
maritzburg:--General Buller's wagon
train is 19 miles in length, and em-
braces 400 wagons, and 5,000 animals.
As some of the drifts are narrow, and
muddy, only one wagon is able to
cross at a time. The officers are bet-
ting two to one that Ladysmith will
be relieved to-morrow (Friday).

CAN HEAR THE GUNS.
A despatch, dated Ladysmith, Wed-
nesday, Jan. 17, via Spearman's Camp,
Jan. 19, says:--Everything is quiet.
The position is unchanged and there is
very little bombardment. The welcome
sound of the guns of the relief columns
was heard yesterday from Colenso and
Springfield. The heat is intense, but
there is no increase of sickness. Geo.
Warrington Stevens, special corre-
spondent of the London Daily Mail,
died on the 15th of enteric fever, and
was buried at midnight.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Was Lord Methuen's Reconnoi-
sance at Mudder River.

British Troops Reached the Second
Line of Boer Trenches--War
Notes.

London, Jan. 19.--A Mudder River
despatch says a general reconnoi-
sance that was made yesterday met
with entire success. The Boers evac-
uated their foremost trenches when-
ever the British dropped shrapnel into
them. After the artillery fire, groups
of Boers were seen carrying their dead
and wounded off the field. The High-
land brigade took possession of the
position occupied by the Guards Tues-
day. They expelled the Boers from
their second position at the base of the
kopje. The artillery meanwhile shell-
ed the place where a large laager was
situated Tuesday, which is to the
southeast near the river. The dis-
tance of the Boer position prevented
any note being taken of the enemy's
casualties. The British sustained no
losses. A hospital train removed a
number of soldiers suffering from en-
teric fever to Wynberg to-day.

WAR NOTES.
Canadian scouts have arrived at
Cape Town, flying their own ensigns.
They have offered their services.

A Boer deserter states that the
enemy suffered severely in attacking
French's advanced post January 15.
Seventy Boers are still unaccounted
for.

The German bark Marie, from Aus-
tralia, with a cargo of flour for the
Transvaal government, has been taken
as a prize by the British third-class
cruiser Pelorus, near the Island of

Inyak, Delagoa Bay, and has been
sent to Durban with a prize crew on
board.

In a skirmish by Lord Dundonald
Field Cornet Heilburn and twenty
Boers were killed and fifteen prisoners
taken. Two British soldiers were
killed and two wounded.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P.,
who has arrived at Rensburg, Cape
Colony, expresses satisfaction with
General French's disposition of his
troops. He visited Colekop yesterday
while the shelling of the Boers' camp
was proceeding, with such success
that it is announced on good author-
ity that sixteen Boers and thirty-six
horses were killed.

CAUGHT AT LAST.
Cairo, Jan. 20.--News was received
here to-night that Osman Digna, prin-
cipal general of the late Khalifa Ab-
dullah, has been captured. It has
been known that he was in the neigh-
borhood of Tohak, Tokar, six days
ago, and expeditions were organized
from Suakim, under Capt. Burgess,
with the result that Osman Digna was
taken unhurt, in the hills yesterday.
He will arrive at Suakim to-morrow.

January 19th, 1900.

Don't take our word for it

But come and see the
line of Ladies' \$3.00
Boots which we are
selling for

\$1.50

All sizes--laced or
buttoned--light or
heavy soles--this line
has narrow, coin, and
pointed toes. This
is J. D. King & Co.'s
best \$3.00 shoe cut
to \$1.50.
Look at them in
windows

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