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fice.

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El Primeau, of Pain Court, had an
abscess removed from his hand yester-
day.

Harry O'Neill, Cross Street, was out
to-day for the first time in eight
weeks' stage of typhoid pneumonia.

About thirty men from Windsor left
yesterday for the Soo, where they had
secured work on the new Algoma rail-
way.

John Wemp, Dover townline, was
brought to the Public General Hospital
yesterday, suffering from appendi-
citis.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold
a social at the residence of Mrs.
Brandt, St. George street, on Wed-
nesday evening.

Mr. Lampman, of Chatham town-
ship, was taken to St. Joseph's Hos-
pital yesterday suffering with ty-
phoid fever.

A young son of ex-Ald. Robt. Cuckey
this morning fell under a delivery wagon,
a wheel passed over his leg breaking one of
the small bones.

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IN SOUTH AFRICA

The British Are Still Engaged in
Chasing Boers.

Dewet May Soon be Hemmed In—
Kruger Determined to Hold
Out.

London, July 17.—Witkop, via Senekal,
July 15.—General Rundle yesterday march-
ed away from Biddulphsburg eastward after
the Boers. The position in which they are
is a deep valley surrounded by hills, but ac-
cessible by five roads. The routes are
known respectively as Wet nek, Slabert
nek, Reitz nek, Naauwpoot and Commando
nek. The latter is opposite the Seven-
teenth brigade's position at Ficksburg. The
colonial division this evening moved on in
front of Wit nek. Two of the routes are
thus closed. If the columns operating to
the north succeed in closing the other
three, President Steyn, with Gen. De Wet
and the whole Free State army, will be
absolutely encircled.

When the war in South Africa is
over ten thousand Boers, chiefly natu-
ralized citizens of the Transvaal, will
emigrate to the United States. Irish-
Americans are arranging the
preliminaries for this movement.

The latest Machodorp advices state
that President Kruger will refuse to
surrender until his supplies are ex-
hausted.

General Hamilton, with a new bri-
gade of infantry, Hickman's Mounted
infantry, and artillery, including some
Elswick guns, has beaten over the
Boer position from the Pyramid hills
to Waterval. The Boers fled eastward
in great haste, leaving their breakfast
cooking on their camp fires. The British
had a long march, but there was
no fighting.

A despatch from Standerton, South
African Republic, of today's date,
says that, as a result of desultory fir-
ing for some days, the Boers are retir-
ing gradually to the northeast before
Gen. Clerly's forces. The Boers have
pompons and other high velocity guns.

Not Convinced.

A few years ago Henry Pettitt hap-
pened to meet an old school fellow.

"By the way," said his friend, "are
you any relation to Henry Pettitt, the
dramatist?"

"I am he," replied Pettitt.

"No, no," was the reply; "I mean the
great Henry Pettitt who writes plays for
Drury Lane."

"Yes," said Henry modestly, "that's
me."

"Well," said his friend, with disgust,
"you always were a liar, Pettitt."—Lon-
don Telegraph.

A Misunderstanding.

Mrs. A.—It's really extraordinary! My
nurse tells me that gentlemen are always
stopping her in the street to admire my
little girl.

Mrs. B.—How lovely she must be!

Mrs. A.—Oh, I don't know. Of course
I think her pretty, because I am her
mother.

Mrs. B.—Oh, I meant the nurse, dear.

—Punch.

Malta is one of the most important
coaling ports in the Mediterranean, and
consequently there are many firms there
dealing in coal, of which there is at all
times a large stock on hand.

Misery may love company, but it does
not entertain its company very well.—
Kansas City Star.

Sizes up to 75-8 in Fine Straw Hats,
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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds.

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TIENTSIN TAKEN.

Allies Carried the Chinese City
by Storm.

Lost 800 Men in Doing It But the
Victory Was Complete—Many
Guns Captured.

London, July 17.—The Shanghai cor-
respondent of the Evening News, cab-
ling July 17, says:—The allied troops
resumed the attack on the Chinese
walled city of Tientsin July 14, and
succeeded in breaching the walls and
capturing all the forts. The Chinese
were completely routed, and the allies
took possession of the native city and
its defences. The total losses of the
allies in the engagements of Thursday,
Friday and Saturday were about 800
killed or wounded. The casualties
were greatest among the Russians and
Japanese.

Over 40 guns bombarded the Chinese
positions. The fighting was most de-
termined, and the allied losses were
heavy. Eight Chinese guns were cap-
tured, and the Chinese were driven
out of the west arsenal after a fierce
cannonade.

FROM U. S. SOURCES.

Washington, July 17.—Admiral
Remy cables the war department:
Total killed and wounded reported, 775;
Russian and Japanese lost heavily;
our total loss reported, 215; about 40
were marines, but number believed to
be exaggerated. Have officer on shore
specially to get authentic number and
names, which will be promptly tele-
graphed. City and forts now in the
hands of the allies. Admiral Seymour
returned to fleet; ranking officer
ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien
Tsin.

GAMES WILL GO ON

Citizens Have Guaranteed the
Sons of Scotland \$250.

Against Loss—Mr. McKellar Makes
Some Pertinent Suggestions
Concerning Future Civic
Holidays.

To The Planet.—The Mayor evident-
ly has been spending some very un-
happy half-hours and is in a peniten-
tial frame of mind. I am glad to have
so excellent an authority on that mat-
ter as the Mayor himself. If I desired
to continue the discussion I do not
anticipate any difficulty in saddling
the Mayor with a large share of the
responsibility for the present un-
pleasant situation, but I have accom-
plished the purpose for which I set
out and which I promised the council
at their special meeting to undertake,
viz. to arouse every citizen as to the
responsibility of the Mayor and alder-
men for a condition of affairs that is
discreditable to the city. The lively
interest taken by the citizens in our
proceedings and the sympathy evoked
on our behalf is pretty strong testi-
mony that the S. O. S. are in the right
and have nothing to reproach them-
selves with. Such being the case, I
consider it both unwise and unprof-
itable to continue the controversy, as
I believe my energies may be more use-
fully employed in promoting the Cal-
edonian games to a successful issue and
protecting the citizens who have gen-
erously come to our relief by signing
a guarantee subscription list in dem-
onstrating the S. O. S. against loss to
the extent of about \$250. I am informed
that this guarantee list will be pre-
sented to the Citizens Camp to-night with
a request to proceed with the games.
Such a request, coming from many in-
fluential citizens, cannot be courteous-
ly refused, and the Caledonian games
will therefore be one of the interest-
ing events of the year.

Before closing my valedictory ad-
dress to the citizens of Chatham, I
wish to say a few words as to the suit-
ability of the day of the week and
month in which civic holiday should
be held. I believe every one will agree
with me that Monday of all days of
the week is the most suitable and ap-
propriate day for civic holiday, as it
does not break up the week and gives
those wishing to visit out of the city
two clear days to do so, and I am of
the opinion that the last Monday in
July should be the day fixed by bylaw,
as these would then be a full month
between the three holidays, viz. Do-
minion day, Civic holiday and Labor
day. If this suggestion finds favor
with our citizens they should make a
move in that direction after the pre-
sent holiday has passed, and obtain the
passage of a by-law more inflexible
than those historical laws of the Medes
and Persians.

Thanking you for the space you have
given me in your paper for the discus-
sion of a question of great im-
portance to the S. O. S. and of still
greater interest to the citizens, I am,
yours truly,
P. D. McKELLAR.

KUMASSI RELIEVED.

Fumu, July 17.—Kumassi has been
relieved by the column under com-
mand of Col. Willocks.

Skirts made to
measure this
week for \$1.00

C. Austin & Co.

See our big offer
of Ladies'
Sailors at 25c

Don't Pass This Store!

With the expectancy that you are going to buy COOL
SUMMER WASH FABRICS at lower prices than here,
you can only do it by sacrificing quality and no one can af-
ford to do that. "Here are some specials we're offering"—

- I.—2 pcs. only, Dunkirk Dimity, black grounds with small white figures, regular
12½c value, for per yd. 10c
- II.—3 pcs. Fancy Striped Mill-Ray Dimities, in pink, light and dark blue, these
goods make an elegant shirt waist, worth 25c yd., special price per yd. 20c
- III.—150 yds. Fancy Striped and Plaid Organdies, very tasty patterns, fine quali-
ty, reg. 25c and 17c quality, for per yd. 10c
- IV.—Special 45 in. Patent Victoria Lawns, no better in the city, call and see
them, at per yd. 12½c and 17c
- 26 in. Fancy Laced Striped Lawns, at per yd. 7c
- A big range of Satin Cheek Muslins, for children's aprons or dresses, special quali-
ties, at per yd. 10c, 12½c and 15c
- V.—6 pcs. Fancy Warp Welts, suitable for ladies' costumes, in stripes or fancy
patterns, reg. 15c value, to clear at per yd. 10c
- VI.—5 pcs. American Wash Zephyrs, in pink, blue and mauve stripes, this
material is just the thing for a shirt waist or dress, special at per yd. 12½c
- VII.—6 pcs. Fancy Striped Crinkle Cloth, in light and medium colors, at 5c the
single yd., or 11 yds. for 50c
- VIII.—New Muslins, just in, White Dimities at per yd. 20c and 17c
- White Organdies and Persian Lawns, at per yd. 20c, 22c and 25c
- India Linens and Mulls at per yd. 17c, 25c and 35c
- IX.—Special, 3 only, Turkish Bath Mats, colors pink, mauve and blue, size 26x38,
reg. \$1.25 value, to clear at each \$1.00

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Regular Value 50c All satin facings, close woven
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Just passed into stock goods we can't buy to day at any
price, we got hold of a quantity from the mills.

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Elastic rib cotton vests, comfort for the hot days,
plain white,
Special Value 12½c Special Value 12½c

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