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Thursday morning
Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock
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This is a good chance to secure bargains
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GOODS AT THE

GREAT CLEARING SALE
MEN'S - BOYS' WINTER WEAR

Ridley's

Everything in heavy goods must be sold. Men's Ulsters that were \$7.50 now
\$5.00. A fine stock of large sizes in Overcoats and Ulsters, some of them were
\$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 your choice while they last

\$10.00

Men's \$5.00 Ulsters for \$4.00. Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats and Ulsters for
\$3.00 and \$3.50. Boys' all-wool School Pants 75c and 85c, special on sale
Saturday for 49c. The balance of Boys' Underclothing 1 off.

Ridley's 46 King St.

LOCAL BRIEFS

For the "Grippe"—a Turkish Bath.
W. J. Taylor and bride have returned
from New York.

Kingsley Holmes and Norman Har-
per have returned from rusticiating in
Detroit.

Dr. Holmes was called to London yes-
terday to see Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, who
is seriously ill.

Will Millard, of Detroit, the trick
bicyclist with many friends in this city.

Wm. Graham, Oungala, has purchas-
ed Mrs. J. Diamond's stock of dry
goods, hardware and boots and shoes.

A. D. O'Brien, cashier of the Grace-
ville, Minn., Bank, spent part of the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
O'Brien.

East 1.—On Friday evening, a roll of
bills, between Wellington St. and Stan-
ley Ave. Finder will be rewarded by
returning to this office.

Misses Minnie and Dollie Guy, who
have been visiting their parents on
Murray street, returned to Toronto
yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Dennis O'Brien, president of the
Big Stone Bank, Graceville, Minn.,
with her two daughters and son, left
for home, after visiting her nephew,
Jerry O'Brien, Park St.

"If your eyes could talk," what a
story of suffering and of abuse they
could tell. How we strained them;
how we taxed them with overwork;
and then, because they were tired we
rubbed them to make irritation worse.

And to think that the most they need-
ed, in fact, all that they were asking
for in their quiet way, was a rest, a
little help in the shape of a good
pair of glasses, properly fitted. I
have helped other tired eyes. I can
help yours. Examination free. E. J.
MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite
Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THE MARKS COMPANY.
Speaking of Tom Marks, who ap-
peared here last night in The Major's
Bride, the Muskegon News says:—
"A Canadian Tom Marks has appeared in
a variety of Irish characters at the
opera house this week. He is a mod-
ern school Irishman and from the live-
ly footman to the wealthy alderman he
never loses sight of his Irish lineage.
His curtain talks are very humorous
and keep the audience in a roar. The
plays are made a vehicle for his style
of acting, several already produced
having been changed for that purpose.
Mr. Marks was exceedingly funny in
The Major's Bride, and May Bell sus-
tained her reputation as a competent
and clever actress in the role of Ma-
jor's Bride. The cast was evenly
balanced and in consequence a smooth
performance was given. The special-
ties between acts are changed nightly
and their method of introduction is
much better than to lumber up the
plot of a drama with them."

ENTERTAINED IN EVANSVILLE.
Evansville, Ind., Courier: Mr. and
Mrs. John Hubbard entertained Thurs-
day evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Huxley, of Canada, who are their
guests. A four course supper was
served from a beautifully done table in
green and white, covers being laid for
twenty. Pretty little fluted paper
cups contained the almonds and the
ices were of unique design. The
escorts were chosen for supper by a
novel device, maps of the different
states being given to a lady and a
gentleman, who matched them for
supper, the remaining two quarters
being sought for on the table where
they indicated the places to be occu-
pied after the fashion of name cards.
The entertainment chosen for the
evening was the guessing of the iden-
tity of the pictures of prominent peo-
ple which were placed in various posi-
tions around the rooms, hung from
draperies, doorways, etc. The guess-
ing furnished much amusement for the
company. Tally cards tied with rib-
bons were provided on which to inscribe
the guesses and there was great riv-
alry as to which should be the most
successful in the contest.

What

Gibson

GOING TO DO ABOUT IT

Studio

29 King St.

Jas. Purdy, of Chatham township
arrested Friday night last by Detec-
tive Skirving for attempting to de-
fraud the L. E. & D. R. R. out of a
fare, was up before County Magistrate
Houston yesterday. He had to an-
swer to two charges, one of attempt-
ing to defraud, to which he pleaded
guilty, and the other of assaulting an
officer in discharge of his duty. He
acknowledged resisting arrest, but
denied assaulting the constable. The
evidence of Detective Skirving was
taken and it went to show that the
prisoner refused to pay his fare and
dared anyone to put him off the train,
and he also dared the detective to ar-
rest him. He would listen to no rea-
son, and as the train was coming in-
to Chatham, Purdy was put under ar-
rest, after a struggle in which Detec-
tive Skirving was scratched and kick-
ed by the prisoner. On arrival at the
jail, it was learned that Purdy had
been arrested some time ago as a
dangerous lunatic, and in the inmate
of the jail for some months. The po-
lice magistrate committed the pris-
oner for trial on the charge of assaulting
the officer, and suspended judgment
in the case of attempting to defraud
the railway company.

Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consumers.

Wednesday, the 10th inst., will
be the last day upon which discount
will be allowed on gas and electric
light bills. Save your discounts by
paying promptly. 21.

THE TUGELA FIGHT

It Was Simply a Useless Slaugh-
ter of Brave Men.

Blunders, Surprises and Desperate
Heroism the Principal Fea-
tures of the Engagement.

London, Jan. 9.—The first account
giving any adequate explanation of
Gen. Buller's defeat at the Tugela
River comes by mail from Benet-Bur-
leigh, the Daily Telegraph's corre-
spondent. It appears that the battle
orders, drawn up by Gen. Buller, pro-
vided for the effective support of the
artillery by Gen. Buller's Gen. Barton's
brigade. Gen. Buller's Gen. Barton's
brigade were never completed. General
Hart missed his way. Lord Dundonald
failed to support, and Gen. Barton got
part of his forces in an untenable
position. Col. Buller, with the artill-
ery, outposted the enemy of the guns,
and they were lost. Briefly, that seems
to be the story of the Tugela River;
but through graphic columns there
continually recurs the discovery of in-
fused from hidden Boers, and gal-
lantry such as has seldom marked Brit-
ish battle fields.

After describing how the British
force began to advance at daylight,
and how the Boers left them absolute-
ly unopposed, the correspondent says:
"At 6.25 there suddenly burst an aw-
ful crash of Boer musketry, upon the
batteries and advancing infantry. The
rattle of the Mausers sealed, and was
maintained as one continuous roar.
From the buildings and lines of
trenches south of the river, and from
the river bank itself, the Boers fired
at our gunners and footmen, and from
the trenches on the northern side of
the Tugela River and from Fort Wylie
and elsewhere they sent out a hurri-
cane of leaden hail, and the bullets
venomously rained upon the ground
in all directions, raising puffs of dust
and tearing through the air with
shrill sound. Few have ever seen so
heavy and so deadly a fusillade, but
neither the British gunners nor the
infantry hesitated for a moment. Car-
nages were wheeled into position, al-
though many of the horses and men
were shot down as the manoeuvre
was completed, and our indomitable
soldiers walked erect and straight on-
ward. Not even Rome in her proudest
days ever possessed more devoted
and more determined men. As the
proud and beaming, to meet death, so
the British soldiers, doomed to die,
saluted, and then with alacrity stepped
forward to do their duty."

"GLORY OR THE GRAVE."
Anglo-Saxon soldiers always advance
that way. I asked an American who
had seen war at home, in Cuba and
in Manila, if his own countrymen gen-
erally did this, and he answered:
"Yes; it is marvelous, but waste-
ful." Closer and closer, until the
soldiers to the trenches until within
100 yards of the nearest rifle pits.
Then, lying down, they returned the
fire, but there was little or nothing to
aim at. By 7.15 the Irish Brigade had
driven the Boers to the north bank of
the Tugela. They found that the enemy
had planted the ground with barbed
wire entanglement. Even in the bed of
the river barbed wire was laid down.
Into the water went the Dublin Innis-
killings. Boers and our comrades
but it was found at the ford that the
Boers had cunningly dammed the river,
and there was ten feet of water where
ordinarily it is but knee deep. They
strove to find the crossings, and many
a fine fellow, with his hands full of
ammunition and accoutrements, was
drowned. It was a desperate and ter-
rible situation. The attack upon this
right was making no progress, and the
hearts of the men had reached an ap-
parent impasse. But there were for-
eign and Irishmen who had re-
solved to get across somehow. By dint
of scrambling from rock to rock and
swimming a number

WON THE OTHER SIDE.
Yet most of them found that they had
but passed across a winding spruit.
The Tugela still lay in front, and all
the while the murderous fire of can-
non and Mauser crashed and comrades
fell waterless in their blood. In the
meantime Colonel Long had lost his
guns, and Generals Buller and Clery,
with their staffs and escorts, had
ridden to the scene. The sporting ball
of lead and iron snarled and splut-
tered, and the dust puffed more than
ever. Lord Roberts' son, with Cap-
tains Schofield and Congrove, volun-
teered to ride out and endeavor to
save the two field batteries in the

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The balance of our Ladies' Jackets, going fast. The Jackets are ad-
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BOYS' SAME LINE,
in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.... \$1.25

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and 13..... 85c.

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open. Readily other volunteers were
found. Corporals from the line and
men and drivers of the ammunition
wagons, taking spare teams, galloped
falling on every side. Young Roberts'
horse was blown up by a shell. Con-
grove was hit with a bullet and his
clothes were cut by other missiles.
Schofield alone escaped untouched.
Across that valley of death quickly
the surviving animals were rounded
up, and the guns were hooked and
dragged. Again and again the
attempts were made to haul off
the remaining guns, but the Boer fire
was incessant and withering. At four
the battle was over. Gen. Buller aban-
doned the guns and retreated."

A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree
to refund the money on a twenty-five
cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills,
if, after using three-fourths of the con-
tents of bottle they do not relieve
constipation and headache. We also war-
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& Co., druggists, King St., Chatham,
Ont.; R. G. Bart, chemist, King St.,
Chatham.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 9.—A large number of the mem-
bers of the Rebekah lodge here intend
going out to Florence to-morrow night
to organize a branch.
Geo. A. Fraser, Jr., of Detroit, is in
town.
Miss Carrie Dickson, is visiting re-
latives here.
Miss Tillie Marr, of Windsor, is visit-
ing friends in town.
David McBeth left yesterday for
Ridgeway and other points.
The first session of the new council
was held last night.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Phone 161.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the West Kent
Agricultural Society will be held on
Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1900,
at 1 o'clock and a full attendance is re-
quested. At 10 a. m. the old board
will meet to receive the financial state-
ment and prepare the usual annual re-
port. Meetings in old town hall, Chat-
ham.

H. Y. ROBINSON,
Secretary.
29 24

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sons suffering from either rheumatic
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