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ODDS and ENDS

- In all classes of goods at special prices to clear QUICK. 0 Pieces Beaver Cloth, Assorted colors, new this season. Reduced to 75c, \$1.05, 1.25, and 1.65. 2 Pieces Blanket Cloth, 54 in., Former price \$1.00 and 1.25, now 75c & 95c. 1 Piece Blanket, 27 in. all wool, Reduced price 38c. 3 Pieces Costume Cloth, 42 and 48 in. wide, assorted colors now 20 and 30c. 0 Women's Jackets, Fawns and Blacks at half price. 2 Fur Linen Capes, Thibet trimmed, worth \$20.00 now \$22.50. 2 Sable Mitts, Former price \$10.00, now \$6.75. 0 Black Tabled Staff, Reduced to \$1.15 each. 0 Storm Collars, Reduced to \$1.25 and 1.65. Linen Kid Gloves, for men, good values. White Undersized Shirts, Sizes 14 to 16. Well made and equal to any \$1.00 standard shirt. Prices 30 and 35c. Women's Waist Vests, Only a few left, at 40c, 60c, 80c. Comforters, Only 3 left, saten covered, former price \$3.50, now 2.65. 0 Undervests, Reduced to \$1.50.

R. N. Wyse, White Store.

THE PHARMACY.

For cold in the head use "AMMONIATED QUININE," 25c A BOTTLE. It will break up a cold in one night.

For that hacking cough use WILLIAMSON'S COUGH MIXTURE, 25c A BOTTLE. This is our leading cough mixture, and will cure coughs of long standing when other remedies have failed.

A. E. SHAW, DRUGGIST, NEWCASTLE.

IN STOCK.

Beautifully made FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS, NIGHT-GOWNS, RIDER-DOWN DRESSING JACKETS.

Also Undervests, wool and cashmere Hose.

TRIMMED HATS, ALWAYS ON HAND.

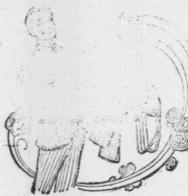
Mrs. H. A. Quilty, THE SARGENT STORE.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SPRING ADVERTISING.

Parties desiring space for the Spring should make contracts at once in order to secure good positions. A number of choice spaces are already spoken for but still THERE ARE OTHERS.

ABOUT PANTS, AND OTHER ARTICLES OF CLOTHING.



Never have we been so well situated to suit you in clothing. First and best of all because we have a larger stock, a greater variety for you to choose from. Now about pants, it is wonderful what a change a pair of new pants will make in a man's appearance even if his coat is getting a little shabby, it helps to carry the old suit along a little later in the season until money gets plentier, and it is easier to get the whole suit.

Good strong tweed pants, the best we have ever seen for the money, only \$1.00 per pair. Just make a note of that. Heavier and better tweed, the kind that won't tear easy \$1.25 and \$1.50. Heavy strong Oxford Homespun pants \$1.75. For \$2.00 a fine quality tweed in neat stripes and colorings only \$2.00. Black striped worsted Pants, good weight, nice quality, \$2.00. Black striped pants, very fine quality \$2.50 and \$2.75. We have never before had such value in Black Pants. We have numbers of other kinds in all wool Oxfords, Homespuns, Serges, Tweeds, etc.

ABOUT SUITS.

Our Spring Suits are now in stock, bigger variety, and we think better value than ever. OUR SURPRISE PRICE SUITS, made from dark mixed tweeds, straight cut fronts, seem to be all-wool. Honestly we never saw anything like them for the price, only \$5.00. Medium grey Halifax tweed suits, made up double breasted, just the thing for a knock about suit. They look well and will stand any amount of hardship. Only \$6.50. These are not boys' suits but for full grown men. Now from 36 to 42 in. breast measure. Come and see them. Men's Serge Suits, double breasted, colors, Black and Blue, great value for the money, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00. These are the heavy twill all wool serges, we have the cheaper kinds too. Another special line of black and blue serges with spring bottom pants, \$11.00. For \$12.00 we have an elegant line of suits, double and single breasted. We can't describe them here, come in and see them.

NOVELTIES lately placed in stock—New belts, spikes, fancy pins, fancy hair ornaments in gilt and silver.

CLARKE & Co.

Newcastle, Mar. 4th, 1901.

OVER THE WIRES.

The Duke of York Will Distribute S. A. Medals.

POPE'S HEALTH.

Boy Killed on Railway. Two Pilots Drowned, Fire in Toronto.

Mother's Terrible Deed.

PRESTON, Pa., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Maggie Dehorn, aged 25 years, walked out on 22nd street bridge about 2:30 o'clock this morning with her two children, aged two and four years, and when in the centre of the structure, quickly picked up the little ones and threw them into the Monongahela river. Before she could follow she was arrested. Boats put out at once and rescued one of the children, but the other was drowned. The woman was evidently demented. She told the police that the act was an inspiration from heaven.

He Will Be Lynched. TERRY HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Ida Finkenstein, aged 20 years, a school teacher, while walking through a lonely strip of woods late yesterday on the way from a schoolhouse to the Interocean Electric line, three miles east of Terry Haute, was assaulted by an unknown negro, who shot her in the back of the head and cut her throat, severing her windpipe. After the assault Miss Finkenstein ran a short distance to a farm house with the blood streaming from her wounds and fell unconscious on the steps. Later in the evening she died. An angry crowd is searching for the negro.

Serious Railway Smash-Up. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 26.—Wabash limited train No. 9 jumped the track near Benton, Ind., today. Four cars left the track and although nearly every passenger aboard the train was injured, no one was killed.

SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS. TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Duke of Cornwall and York during his visit to Canada will confer South African medals upon the Canadian troops who participated in the war.—Sun.

Small Pox Spreading. OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Fifty-four cases of small pox have been discovered in twenty villages along the C. P. R. between Renfrew and Soo. The epidemic is spreading rapidly.

Three Pilots Drowned. DANIEL TOWNSEND, George Dixon and Philip Townsend, three pilots, were drowned while going from Battery Island to Louisiana, C. B., in an open boat Sunday. The remains of the boat were picked up near the lighthouse on Monday morning. Search is being made for the bodies.

The Plains of Abraham. QUEBEC, Feb. 27.—It now looks as though the historic Plains of Abraham will be preserved. The council of the parish of Quebec, in which the plains are situated, have adopted a resolution in favor of annexation to the city of Quebec for the purpose of a public park. The federal government will purchase them.

Mysterious Disappearance. FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.—Harry Avron, a young lad living just below Gibson, has mysteriously disappeared and no trace of his whereabouts can be found. A few days ago he left home to go to school. Since then he has not been seen or heard of.

Bubonic Plague. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 27.—Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday. Two of the victims are Europeans, a man and a woman. The dead body of a Kaffir was found yesterday in a house near the Cathedral. In a majority of the cases the spots of the disease is traceable to rats. The principal difficulty encountered by the authorities in their efforts to prevent the plague from spreading is the concealment by the colored people of its existence among them.

Methodist 20th Century Fund. TORONTO, March 1.—Dr. Pitts, in behalf of the Methodist twentieth century fund, issued the following statement today: The Methodist century fund has reached \$1,296,000. This is not by any means an additional amount, as coming in daily. At the annual conventions of ministers and laymen it has been decided to keep the books open until March 15.

Coal Mine Horror. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Feb. 6.—A special to the Tribune from Koonmarter, Utah, says: A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine No. 1 late last evening was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed, and all perished but John Anderson who was working near the mouth of the Level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and shoulders, and with much difficulty pushed his way through the flames and reached the main lead, completely exhausted and terrified beyond recovery. He was recovered. All efforts to reach those entombed have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question. Weeping mothers, wives and sweethearts gathered round the mine. All efforts to calm them proved of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure, and as the officials are very reticent the amount and names of those imprisoned were unobtainable before daylight. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. The mine has been plucked at the sixth level about two miles from the south.

SOUTH AFRICA.

De Wet Makes a Clever Move and Again Escapes—Commandant Hertzog With Him.

LONDON, March 4.—Gen. De Wet has heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange River with him.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that Gen. De Wet was en route at Philippolis, northwest of Colongue. On arriving there he found that the Boers had not been at Philippolis at all, but had doubled back and were negotiating across the river at Caledburg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers.

The Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Colongue dated yesterday, which says: "On the 2nd inst. the Boers were still hiding in the De Wet's lair. The Boers had not been seen since the 1st inst. The Boers were seen to cross the Orange River at Philippolis, and were seen to cross the Orange River at Philippolis, and were seen to cross the Orange River at Philippolis."

Address of And Well. NEW YORK, March 2.—The Pope will celebrate his seventy-first birthday to-day, says a Rome despatch to the World. Dr. Mazon said: "His Holiness is in marvellous health. He shows no signs of diminishing vigor, a vigorous thing in a man of his age." It is said that the Pope had a narrow escape from a serious accident while celebrating Mass on Wednesday, through the accidental falling of a heavy brass candlestick, which had been insecurely placed on the altar.

Pay of Militia men. OTTAWA, March 2.—The major general commanding in his annual report, which has been presented to parliament, suggests that the pay of the private militia man be varied according to his service. For instance, the first year the pay should be 50 cents per day, the second 60 cents and the third 75 cents. He also says that men of good conduct and especially non-commissioned officers, should be encouraged to continue in the service on annual attestation not exceeding six years, in all receiving a gratuity on each year's training.

A GOOD STORY. School Boys Make it Warm For Teacher.

The Chatham correspondent of the St. John Sun sent the following article to that paper which makes quite a story: "The 'facts' of the case were known to the Advocate shortly after the occurrence, but we refrained from publishing them, the matter had been suitably settled between the scholar and teacher and we would not now open up the matter only that the wrong done ought to be righted. Following is the Sun's article:—

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—A curious case is reported from the school-room, even more so, in that it is a relative case of the paragon interested, and which would be a reproduction of Dickens in his 'Dombey and Sons' in the high school, or Harkins Academy, there are several teachers, and it would seem that one at least is not 'peculiarly' with the pupils. He is attended by the teacher in question to enforce the discipline of the school, he had a most unusual experience for a twentieth century pedagogue. It appears he came in contact with one of the boys, by whom he was thrown down, while several others took a hand, using a rope, with which they bound the unfortunate young man, and then with the utmost deliberation proceeded to haul him out of the room to the landing, where they were fortunately prevented by some of the other pupils of another department from dropping their helpless victim over the banister to the floor below. It is said that the teacher has handed in his resignation, and an investigation of the matter is being held. It is said that nothing worse of a physical effect to the teacher was a result of the mad prank, and it is likely that the exuberant youths will receive the punishment they so well deserve."

The facts of the case are at variance with the above. One of the scholars had written a note to another, this was intercepted in the banister, but a contrary was caught by the scholar to whom it was written up to his desk and commanded her, as it was a girl, to read it aloud. At this the author of the note objected and got the note and started to tear it up when the teacher tried to regain it. In the scramble they got out in the entry, followed by some of the other boys and it was while wrestling with his enemy the teacher was nearly thrown over the banister, but fortunately was caught by one of his own pupils. As to a rope being used, it is most ridiculous as the affair was all over in a very few minutes. We are sorry that such a ridiculous story should receive credence, and the Chatham correspondent could easily have found out the facts as nothing was kept in the dark.

JAMES MITCHELL.

A Highly Respected Citizen of NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Died on Friday, was Formerly Sheriff of the County.

Mr. James Mitchell of this town died at his residence on Friday March 4th. Mr. Mitchell was a highly respected citizen, and his death will be deeply felt by his own family and his numerous friends.

The deceased was for years Sheriff of Northumberland County and he was familiarly known as 'Nobby' Mitchell. Although he had long ceased to be active, he was also Inspector of Lights in the Dominion Marine and Fisheries Department, which office he held for a number of years.

The funeral took place on Sunday and was very largely attended. Revs. Wm. Aiken and E. J. Johnston conducted the services. The pallbearers were John Nixon, K. Sinclair, J. D. Croghan, Robert Ritchie, T. W. Crocker and E. B. Wheeler. The mourners were Augustus Mitchell, Geo. Watt, James and J. McNeill Falconer, C. Thomson, K. R. Call, W. A. Park, E. A. McCully, Hon. L. J. Twissie, James Copp, Howard Stewart, H. West, W. A. Watt, Samuel Thompson, J. C. Miller, Allan Ritchie, J. W. Davidson, R. A. Lawlor, J. S. Fleming, Internment in St. James cemetery.

ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

TO BE SIGNED BY ALL THE WOMEN OF CANADA.

The National Council of Women of Canada, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of women, both members of Council and others, have decided, with the hearty approval of Her Excellency the Governor-General, to send the following message to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY, As women of Canada, we would humbly convey to Her Majesty King Edward VII and to You, Her illustrious Consort through the National Council of Women of Canada, our sincere congratulations on your accession to the throne, and the assurance of our perpetual love and loyalty. We have the greater confidence in making this approach by reason of the gracious message sent by our late beloved Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria, on the seventh day of July eighteen hundred and ninety-seven to the National Council of Women of Canada, in response to their congratulations on the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. Words fail us to tell our love for her. We invoke God for a long and glorious reign, and we enshrine her in our hearts as one who bore, through a long tale of years, a Queen and Women a stately sceptre."

Your Majesties have been endeared to your subjects in all parts of your dominion by the breadth of your sympathies and by many activities for the general good. You have long been held in honor for the untiring devotion and the constant self-sacrifice with which you have fulfilled the onerous duties devolving on you, in ever increasing measure, by the advancing age of our late beloved Queen, and as we thank God for her, so we pray that this day may long enjoy the beneficent rule of Queen Majesty, and of our His Britannic Majesty.

All Canadian women are invited to join in this expression of affection and loyalty by attaching their signatures thereto. Any one willing to do so should apply for signature sheets to the Secretaries at the Central Office of the Council, Brunswick Avenue, Toronto. There space on each sheet for fifty-eight names, the usual number of signatures which is that is required. The sheets should be returned to the above address in the envelope in which they are sent, without having folded.

The address will be engrossed and, together with the signatures, handed to the printer. In order to secure considerable orderliness which thus will involve signing the address are requested to contribute two cents, or more, to defraying the expense of the printing. Signatures will be received until the end of March.

The specially prepared sheets for return to the above address have been placed in the stores of Mayor Morris D. Croghan, Thos. A. Clarke and J. W. ...

FIRE IN WORLD BUILDING. TORONTO, March 3.—The prominent press agency in the upper story of the World building was scorched this morning. The loss to machinery and insurance. The World office was filled with water to the extent of \$5,000.

Killed by a Train. MONTREAL, N. B. March 3.—A boy McKelvie, about nine years old, was over and killed by a train at Memphracks. The boy was with some company jumping on a special and the train had in jumping landed on a snowbank, rolled back under a car. Both were cut off and the lad survived a few hours. McKelvie died on his death on a train at Memphracks about six years ago.