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A Bargain Carnival

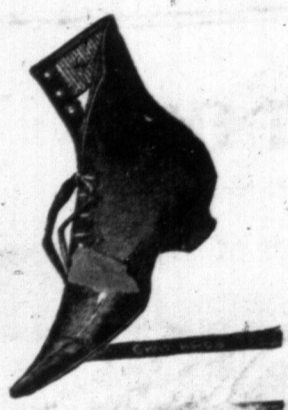
Only five days more and then our great Administration Sale ends, but in these five days we must do the amount of business that is ordinarily done in a month in order to reduce the stock to its proper proportions—all over the store we find lines of goods that must be cleared out and in order to do this we have decided to hold a bargain carnival for the last five days of the old year—goods will be sold faster and cheaper than ever before in this good city.

| Jackets | Ladies' Fur Jackets | Fur Muffs |
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| About 175 left, they're the newest styles—listen to the prices: | Only twelve left and these you can buy at 25 per cent off the regular price. | Very useful just now, they're nice goods, regular price \$1.00, clearing off price 65c. |
| Prize Jackets, worth \$3.50 for.....\$1.75 worth \$5.00 for.....\$2.50 | | Shaker Flannels In the heavy grays, pinks, blue and fancy stripes: regular 50 quality at.....45c regular 70 quality at.....55c regular 100 quality at.....65c regular 120 quality at.....75c |
| Beaver Jackets, worth \$8.00 for.....\$4.00 worth \$10.00 for.....\$5.00 | Underwear The searching North-west winds will blow down your back—better protect yourself with a new outfit of Underwear, it don't cost much here: | Millinery Trimmed Hats and Bounnets at 1 price—Special values in Ribbons, Fancy Feathers, etc.—get your hat trimmed now. |
| Kersey Jackets, worth \$10.00 for.....\$5.00 worth \$12.00 for.....\$6.00 worth \$15.00 for.....\$7.50 worth \$16.00 for.....\$8.00 worth \$18.00 for.....\$9.00 | Extra heavy fleece lined at 45c and 60c, either shirts or drawers. All wool shirts and drawers at 35c, 45c, 70c, 85c, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.85 each. | |

LOWNESS OF PRICE—Is but a factor—highness of quality and general rightness of goods for their intended uses is of first importance—please remember that the goods we sell are the best.

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A Bargain Week

The last week of a most successful year's business—a year of steady, substantial growth. A year in which many have learned the advantages of buying for cash in a Cash and One Price Store. This last for this week is unusually interesting. Special values in every department. FOR WEDNESDAY BUYERS.

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| Mens Underwear—Fine Scotch Knit—Underwear, pure soft wool, rib skirt, satin facings, the regular 75c kind, special Wednesday each.....50c | Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests—winter weight, fine soft rib, shaped, very special at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and.....25c | Cashmere Gloves—heavy fleece lined, all sizes, extra value at.....15c |
| Mens Socks—Heavy and medium weight, all wool Sox, seamless soles, rib top, special at 12 1/2c, 15c and.....20c | Ladies' Vests, fine quality, long sleeves, soft finish, elastic rib, trimmed yoke, the best value in city at.....25c | Extra Quality Cashmere Gloves, plain or fleece lined, special at 25c and.....35c |
| Blankets—a few pair left of that special \$3 sized at.....\$2.69 | Ladies' Wool Vests, fine quality, medium and heavy weights, wonderful value at.....50c | 5 pieces heavy Cashmere Cloth Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, in navy, brown, black, myrtle and fawn, fine finish, good value at 35c, special Wednesday.....19c |
| Cloakings—4 in. Beaver Cloth, Bonnet Cloths and Carls, heavy weight, sold regular up to \$1.25, special at.....75c | Wool Vests—extra quality fine weave very special at 75c, 90c and.....\$1.00 | Ladies' Jackets, 17 only, Ladies' Coats, in Beavers, Kerseys, etc., some lined, some unlined, worth up to \$10, clearing Wednesday.....\$4.99 |
| Tucked Muslins, with hemstitch, fine to fine, with insertion, fine quality lawn, full widths for aprons, very special at 25c, 20c and.....15c | Children's Vests, long sleeves, fine soft finish, special 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, up to.....50c | Fur Capes, 27 in. long, high storm collar, quilted Italian lining, clearing Wednesday.....\$7.99 |
| LADIES' VESTS—having bought heavily before the advance we are still selling Ladies' and Children's Underwear at low prices, buy now as our present stock is selling rapidly at these prices: | Children's Kid Coats—fine quality, in plain and fancy colors, fur and wool trimmed, fine satin lining, special at \$1.85, \$2, \$2.25 and.....\$2.50 | SPECIAL—All lines of Fancy Goods, Dolls, Paste Frames, etc., will be cleared out at about HALF PRICE. |

The Busy Cash Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

A GOOD IDEA

The teachers of the Central school, believing that upon the school devolves the duty of seeing to it that the practical lessons of "Good will to men" are revealed during the youthful hearts, endeavored during the weeks previous to Christmas to teach that the principle of good will or benevolence is doing good unto others. The pupils of every room, even the Kindergarten, were asked to bring to the school, each one, two potatoes, one apple, a cup of flour, or not more than five cents in money. This small amount was asked so that even the poorest child could contribute without hardship. When the contributions came in from the seven hundred children of the school, there were eight bushels of potatoes, two hundred pounds of flour, two bushels of apples and \$6.50 in money, which was expended in groceries and beef. This material was turned over Saturday to

ten families. The children of the school wish to thank Trustee Wilson for his kindness in sending his delivery wagon to deliver these things at this his busiest season of the year. This giving is done for its educational value. The school is not expected to resolve itself into a charity organization, but Principal Smith and his staff believe that there is a good lesson for the children in this giving, that thinking or working for and giving to others compels a going out from self which enriches the soul and multiplies its sources of happiness.

Ladyship report herself at right. Col. Otterbein Christmas evening on behalf of the Canadian contingent, and reported all well. Over 500 British prisoners captured at the battle of Stormberg arrived at Pretoria. They have been taken to Waterfall to join the other prisoners.

\$100 REWARD

I will pay \$100 reward for any information leading to the capture and conviction of the parties who robbed my premises in Fletcher, on the night of Monday, Dec 25th, taking money belonging to myself, my son P. G. Murphy and the C. M. B. A., and also for the recovery of the stolen money. FLETCHER, Dec. 25th, 1899.

Rumors of the purchase and seizure of Delagoa Bay by the British are rife on the continent.

It is announced that the Government has accepted another offer of a squadron of Canadian rough-riders.



AN INCIDENT OF THE ACTION AT ELANDSLAAGTE.
A Boer shell burst under a timber of the Twenty-First Field Battery shattering it to atoms.

A BRIDGE DESTROYED.

To Prevent Boer Raids

SOUTH OF THE TUGELA RIVER—BRITISH LOSING MANY HORSES FROM DISEASE.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Chieveley, dated Tuesday, Dec. 19, says: "The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso foot bridge, thus preventing the Boers, holding any position south of the Tugela river. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side nearer the British camp. The British position near Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela river is rising and there is a prospect of heavy rains.

According to reliable native reports the Boers had 200 killed in the fight at Colenso.

The news that the Colenso foot bridge has been destroyed, is believed to indicate that Gen. Buller is more anxious to keep the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

MANY HORSES DYING.

Up to this morning nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate anything of a change in the military situation there. The war office is issuing lists of further deaths and wounded, as well as accounts of sickness. The most serious report of the last class is that horse-sickness has broken out in both British and Boer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavalry horses, it is said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread at much greater rapidity among the Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign. Horse-sickness in South Africa generally appears during the latter part of January, and lasts three months. The present outbreak is unusually early.

Despite the severity of the censorship, hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says: "The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the Imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them."

There are unconfirmed rumors from Cape Town that Gen. Sir Charles Warren, commanding the fifth division, has returned there.

The action of the U. S. Government causes considerable discussion regarding the contraband question as affecting Delagoa Bay and Portugal and widely divergent opinions are expressed. The Daily Graphic, in an editorial on the subject, says: "We believe that every provision has been made in British treaties with the United States for dealing with this matter. In the special circumstances of the present war, the government is bound to regard food as contraband. No doubt the question can be satisfactorily settled by paying compensation for the seizure of American flour. The question of neutrality, however, is more serious, and Great Britain's duty is to have the Lorenzo Marques Transvaal Railway watched by capable agents, and to warn Portugal that she will be held liable in damages for assistance to the Boers by means of the railway."

Commandant Denoon, who was taken prisoner at Elandslaagte and

BOER SIDE OF IT.

They Claim They Lost Only 30 Killed and Wounded

In the Battle of the Tugela—Say It was a Decisive British Defeat.

Pretoria, Dec. 22.—An official account of the casualties at the battle of Tugela River says thirty men were killed or wounded.

Gen. Schalkberg's report of the battle, despatched from the head

quarters on Dec. 16, says:—

"Friday at dawn, the day long expected, arrived. The Pretoria detachment of artillery gave the alarm. Gen. Buller's Ladysmith column was in battle array, advancing on the Boer position close to the Tugela and Colenso rivers. The centre consisted of an immense crowd of infantry, flanked on each side by two batteries, with strong bodies of cavalry supporting. The Boer artillery preserved absolute silence, not disclosing its position, and the Boers then opened fire with deadly effect. The artillery also commenced, and, apparently, absolutely convinced the enemy, who were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to cross. Their right flank in the meantime attacked the Boers' south position, but the Boers' rifle fire was so tremendous that they were rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying humanity behind. Again the British advanced to the attack, but again fell back, swelling the heaps of the dead. The Boers' cavalry charged to the river, where the Boers' commando destroyed such numerous fire that two batteries of cannon had to be abandoned, which the Boers are going to bring here. Twice the British essayed to bring horses to remove them. The first time they succeeded in hitching on to one cannon, and the second trial the horses and men fell in a heap. Then the British were in full retreat across the Tugela to prevent the burghers from recovering the cannon. The French attaché, Villaboa, and the German attaché, Braun, say the fight could not have been improved by the armies of Europe. General Buller and his staff were always at the most dangerous point of the fighting. Eleven ambulances removed the English dead and wounded. Such a tre-

mendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The field for miles was covered with dead and wounded. It was a most crushing British defeat. Nine of the cannon have since been brought across the river. The British asked for and were granted a 24 hours armistice."

'XMAS WEDDINGS.

Several Maple City Young People are Made Happy

By Being Joined Together in Life Partnerships—Who They are.

Miss Hattie Shaw and Dr. Baker, were married in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week. They are spending the holidays with Mrs. Baker's parents, Lorne avenue, and on their return will take up their residence in Holland, Michigan, where Dr. Baker is a leading physician.

MOORE-TOBEY.

At 2 o'clock yesterday Miss Maud Moore and Leroy Tobey, of the 2 T's, were quietly married. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Matt. Moore, Park street, the Rev. J. J. Ross officiating. The newly married couple left on the 2:30 G. T. R. train for eastern points. Both young people were exceedingly popular in this city and their many friends unite in wishing them the heartiest of congratulations.

GAME-KILLIP.

On the evening of Christmas Day Miss Minnie Game, formerly teacher at McKenough school and Richard T. Killip, of Butte, Montana, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, St. Clair St., in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Laura Game, youngest sister of the bride, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Robt. Killip, of C. A. Austin & Co.'s establishment. The bride was prettily clothed in a gown of brown ladies' cloth trimmed with cream lace. The bride was the recipient of many tokens of esteem. The Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school, in which Miss Game was for years a faithful teacher, gave her a beautiful fern holder and her Sunday school class gave her a souvenir spoon. The happy couple left on a late train for Toronto where they will spend a few days before returning to their western home. Miss Game and will be a teacher in McKenough school and will be much missed by the teachers and pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Killip take the best wishes of a host of Chatham friends to their western home.

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THE FENIAN CREW

Will Get a Hot Reception if they Come to Canada.

A Call Sent Out From Omaha to the Cut-throats to Reorganize.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 25.—The Bee says: There is something more than a likelihood that the pro-Boer agitation, now general throughout the United States will lead to the reorganization of the once celebrated organization among the Irish Americans known as the Fenians, which planned and executed an invasion of Canada in 1866. Intimation has reached Omaha from other cities that an address, calling for a renewal of the Fenian organization and the Clan Na Gael, has been sent out from this city to enthusiastic Irish Americans in other places. Inquiry developed the fact that there is some sort of a secret movement on foot among the Irish Americans in this city and neighboring cities, which has for its object some decisive steps of a more intelligent character toward England than a simple declaration of sympathy for the Boers, far away in South Africa. The movement here will be inaugurated by a meeting to be held next Sunday, when some measures are expected to be taken.

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