BENNETT

—OF—

The Triangle Grocery, Head St

—IS SELLING—

Hams at	12c
Bacons	12c
Backs	12c
Shoulders	10c
Catsup	10c and 25
Pickles	15c, 20c, 25c and 35c per bottle

Also a special line of Java and Mocha Coffees.

This is the only place in North Chatham handling Fenton's Choice Leamington Tobacco.

TELEPHONE 212.

Triangle Block

North Chatham.

PRO-BOER CROWD

Meet and Resolute in a Boston Hall.

Shows the Kind of Men Americans Select For the Senate at Washington.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A large and demonstrative mass meeting to express sympathy with the Boers was held last night in Faneuil hall, Geo. F. Hollis, ex-United States consul at Pretoria, and Geo. Fred. Williams were the principal speakers. Senator Geo. F. Hoar and Thos. Wentworth Higginson sent letters of sympathy. Mr. Hoar wrote from Washington:

"I cannot properly leave my duties here, even to accept your most attractive invitation to speak at Faneuil hall and to meet the men who are to express their sympathy with the gallant people, a republic of 1,000,000 against an empire of 400,000,000 who are making the best fight since Thermopylae for a cause as holy as that for which Leonidas and his Spartans gave their lives."

Resolutions embodying the sentiment of the meeting were adopted and copies will be sent to President McKinley, President Kruger, President Steyn, Dr. Leyds and Joseph Chamberlain. The resolutions are:—

"Resolved, that in the name of liberty, sacred always on the soil of Massachusetts, we condemn and denounce the action of England—the bully among the nations—fresh from the international peace conference at The Hague, in arrogantly attacking the sovereign right of a free people and attempting to enslave them.

"That while we hope every moral support possible will be afforded by the people of free America to their brethren of the South African republics in their heroic struggle, we urge on President McKinley and his cabinet the necessity for the strictest construction of the neutrality laws against England, until the power of the American republic may not, even by silence which may be misrepresented or misunderstood, be thrown into the scale against the people of our sister republics of South Africa.

"That as American citizens we protest the seizure in the most arrogant manner of American goods by English warships and call upon our government to secure prompt and ample reparation for such high-handed action."

OUVRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shane, of Grand Ledge, Mich., were the guests of Jas. Lyttle.

The song service, held in Grace Church last Sunday evening, was largely attended. Several high class selections, including the Hallelujah Chorus, were rendered by the choir in brilliant style.

Sleighing is good on the Lake Shore.

T. L. Pardo lost a valuable horse last week.

J. P. Hughson's driving pony died from inflamation.

On Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., the choir of Grace Church will give a grand patriotic and military festival and concert. Miss Ida Laird Hall, dramatic soprano from Conservatory of Music, Chatham, has been engaged to assist, as well as leading singers from Blenheim, Merlin and Cedar Springs. This should secure a bumper house. Mr. A. Bridle will act as musical director and accompanist.

SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKishney and family, of Aldboro, are the guests of Samuel Stirling.

Wm. Mooney has returned to Toronto, after spending his Xmas vacation with his brother, Edward Mooney.

Benson Stirling has returned home, after spending a few days at Thamesville.

Mr. Trudgen was the loser of a valuable horse.

John Mason, Talbot St., passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stirling is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jacobs, Ridgetown.

Misses Lizzie and Mabel Serson have returned to their home at Guilds, after spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Richardson.

To expect gratitude from men is weakness; from nations, dangerous folly.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

WE'RE HUSTLERS.

Canadians Surprise the South African People

By the Way They Buckle Into Work —Boers Killing Women at Mafeking.

London, Jan. 19.—The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River says to-day:—"Otez-la; "Depechez vous" ("Say, there, bring her over"). and similar commands and exhortations in English, Canadian and French, greeted our ears at Orange River station while a train was being boarded by the Gordons, who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and in one day had laid and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleepers and rails with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm, working as white men seldom work in South Africa, was an object lesson of the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British force now fighting the Boers.

COWARDLY TACTICS.

London, Jan. 19.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:—The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment January 1st, and deliberately fired six nine-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategetical position is unchanged. Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's laagar. Two mules killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs.

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Gatacre has warned the Boer commandants that if their women are not removed they must take their chnace of being shot, in the event of an attack. All is quiet at Sterkstroom.

The British authorities there are satisfied that Gatacre's guide at Stormberg, Sergeant Morgan, of the Cape Police, made a genuine mistake in trying to locate the Boers' position. This disposes of the story of the shooting of a guide by General Gatacre.

SMASH-UP AT STONEY POINT.

The Wabash freight that pitched into a grand Trunk freight here about a week ago, had a similar accident at Stoney Point to-day. Both tracks were blocked and the fireman on the Wabash engine is seriously injured.

BOBS AGAIN.

Hamilton Spectator.

There's a little man we know,
Name o' Bobs,
Comin' out to work the show—
Our Bobs;
Sixty odd, if 'e's a day,
Trifle baldish, trifle grey—
Which don't matter, anyway,
Do it, Bobs?

When the prospect don't entice,
Ring up Bobs;
You will get the best advice
Off'n Bobs;
If yer Awmy's put to rout,
An' yer 'Orse Guards feels in doubt,
Send for Bobs.

'E don't gas about the game,
Our pal Bobs;
But 'e plays it all the same,
E-M. Bobs;
Walkin' ears an' sense an' eyes,
Nuffen takes 'im by surprise—
Try an' get a bloomin' rise
Outer Bobs!

'E's the sort to bring you luck,
Gen. Bobs;
An' 'e'll wire you when 'e's stuck,
Little Bobs.
When they say 'e can't fight Boer,
If just sorter makes 'im roar
Till his little chest is sore—
Don't it, Bobs?

Uncle Krooje sits at home—
See, 'im, Bobs!
Thinkin' 'e's the Pope of Rome—
I say, Bobs.
Krooje's 'andy with the knocks,
An' 'e's cunning as a fox;
Who's a-goin' to give him socks?
Well—it's Bobs.

We are fit for anyfink
Under Bobs,
Fightin's simply meat and drink
When we've Bobs;
All our Generals means biz,
All has blood in 'em like fizz,
But for general purposes,
Gimme Bobs!

So 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur—
Good old Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
'E's our comin' Transvaalader,
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!
Mr. Kipling, I em sure,
Won't be angry, if once more
We chalk plainly on the floor,
"Bless yer, Bobs."

Special Cut Price

For One Week Only

Ladies' High Cut Button Overshoes, fleece lined, reg. price $1.90, for $1.50. Also Men's Felt Boots at lowest price in the city.

The Big Clock A. A. Jordan

THIS PROVINCE.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 19—10 a. m.—Unsettled and mild, rain in many places during the night. Saturday, continued mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

There is six inches of nice thick juicy mud on the Baldoon St. pavement to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Keats, of Windsor, who has been visiting her brother, J. D. Stark, city, returned home to-day.

The annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening.

Don't miss this last chance! 125 yards of fine Suitings on sale Saturday, Jan. 20th, one day only, at 50c. a yard. Reid the Tailor. 2

The Maple City hockey team did not travel to Glencoe last evening as was scheduled, owing to their having received a telegram from the Glencoe club that the ice there was not in proper shape.

There were no cases at this morning's police court. The charges of arson preferred against Frank Harris and Isaac Groat will be heard before Judge Houston on Monday morning.

It is rumored that Messrs. Downs & O'Leary, of Bothwell, have purchased the timber on the west half of lot 16, con. 1, Dawn, from the Stephens' estate for the sum of $5,000.

We have still about 125 yards of cloth left which will be on sale, Saturday only, Jan. 20th, at 50c. a yard. Reid the Tailor. 2

Clarence Tickner has purchased the property on Van Allen Ave., owned by Mrs. Wing. He will at once begin the erection of a windmill and pump factory. It is said $300 was the consideration.

Rev. L. Iler, of Ridgetown, announces to his church people in Bothwell and Zone that he has accepted a call to Chilliwack, B. C., and that he will preach his farewell sermon at the above appointments on the 28th inst.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' $3.00 shoes for $1.50 This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow toed shoes. You can get any size. 3t.

Frank Conway, the U. S. Customs officer at Sarnia, accused of insulting the Queen, denies the charge and insists that he has the greatest respect for Her Majesty and Canada. He says the accusations against him have been trumped up in Port Huron.

T. B. Farley, the Colborne street grocer, complains that the electric light in front of his residence has been out for the past two nights. A number in the east end were also complaining of the lights being out last evening.

Inspector Colles calls our attention to the omission of the name of Miss Alice Little, of Ridgetown, from our list of Kent county teachers successful at the Normal school examination. We are glad to be able to state that Miss Little is one the few who were fortunate enough to obtain honor standing.

Miss Jennie Johnson is conducting revival services in the Campbell A. M. E. church this week. Miss Johnson came here from Dresden where she had been engaged in the same work. The Rev. Mr. Hackley, pastor of the church, reports that the meetings are proving highly beneficial.

The Amethyst Club held their second assembly last evening in Northwood's hall. There were a large number present and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all present. Excellent music was furnished by Lorriman's orchestra. The third assembly of the club will be held on the evening of Feb. 1st.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffesing 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 needed, 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.

THINKS IT A JOKE.

"I never knew that City Engineer Shackleton posed as a satirist," said Chas. Dingman to the Planet, "before I read his interview in your journal concerning the cleaning of the sidewalks and noticed the results. What a splendid specimen of civic regularity the walks are surrounding Harrison Hall itself, when one has literally to wade through slush and mud to pass along. Mr. Shackleton is entitled to honors in his new role as civic humorist."

A RAZZLE DAZZLE.

Rice & Barton's spectacular extravaganza company of artists is more than interesting to theatre goers. It is one of the largest burlesque organizations before the public, and the entertainment they furnish is a razzle dazzle of fun, song and dance. There are pretty girls clad in beautiful costumes, and comedians that are genuine fun makers, and not a dull moment in the performance from start to finish. This great company includes Miss Frankie Haines, a beautiful and chic burlesquer, who is always a favorite with the audience. In the olio there are Barton and Eckhoff, musical comdians, the beautiful Princeton Sisters, J. K. Mullen, assisted by Annie Dunn, the great Irish comedian, and Touhey and Mack and their bag pipes. The program also includes an operatic burlesque called "Maud of the Tenderloin" which will be presented with elaborate scenery and costumes. There will also be given a funny farce comedy entitled "McDoodle's Flats, or Satan's Inn," in which all of the members of the big company will appear, including ten ladies of the Turkish harem, vaudeville company, sultanas, oriental girls, Egyptians, and cow boys. The Rice & Barton extravaganza company gives a performance excelled by none and equalled by few. They must be seen to be appreciated.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the great stock reduction sale commenced this morning?

Do You Know

That we sell better goods for the same money and the same goods for less money than any other store in Chatham?

Do You Know

That for the next nine days we are outstripping our own best records for value giving?

Do You Know

That you can buy any article in this store during this sale for 10 per cent less than the regular price of it?

Do You Know

We are selling 25c Dress Goods for 15c, 40c Dress Goods for 25c, 69c Dress Goods for 50c?

Do You Know

We are selling Fine Black $1.00 Dress Goods for 75c, and $1.75 Black Crepons for $1.25 per yard?

Do You Know

We are selling Ladies' Dollar Flannelette Night Gowns for 78c?

Do You Know

We are selling a special line of Ladies' Ribbed Vests, regular 69c for 50c?

Do You Know

We are offering two bargain lots of Laces at 5c and 10c per yard?

Do You Know

We are selling Fine Sateen Comforters at about the cost of the material alone?

Do You Know

We have an immense stock of Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, bought months ago and that we are selling them for less than the present mill prices?

Do You Know

We have a line of Wrapperettes the regular price of which was 18c, bought at a bargain and our Sale Price will be only 10c per yard?

Do You Know

We have some bargain lines in Lace Curtains, Carpets and Floor Mattings that are a snap for you if you need them?

Do You Know

We have only one price to everyone and it's no trouble for us to show goods?

DO YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW our Great Mark Down Sale of Clothing is in full swing?

DO YOU KNOW odds and ends have been gathered from all over the store and marked down at prices which make it profitable to shop here?

DO YOU KNOW our every day prices are as low as many advertised specials?

DO YOU KNOW we sell Men's, Boys' and Childrens Suits and Overcoats which captivate everytime?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Men's Heavy Ulsters with all the comforts, at $3.48, $4 50, $4 95, $5.75, $6.48? These prices are from $1.50 to $2 a coat less than regular.

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Men's Dress Overcoats from $4 95, $5.95, $6.50 and $7.95? Coats that sold all season from $1.50 to $2 50 more. Come and see them.

DO YOU KNOW you can buy Solid Tweed and Serge Suits here at $4.95 that are sold all over at $6 50? and Nobby Up-to date Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits that sold at $10, for $7.50

DO YOU KNOW that the solid truth in this stores advertising makes each season's sales larger than the predecessor?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Strong Wool Sox, ribbed tops, 2 pair for 25c? Handsome Pure English Cambric Dress Shirts $1, fast colors, heavy Scotch knit shirts and drawers, 47c? Good Wearing Knitted Top Shirts, at 38c?

DO YOU KNOW comparison of our prices will secure for us a good portion of your future trade if you are not shackled by prejudice?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Boys' Solid Tweed Pants, all sizes, 50c? Boys' Neat Check Cottonade Pants, 25c? Men's Heavy Tweed Pants 75c and 98c? Men's All-wool Tweed Pants $1.25, $1.48?

DO YOU KNOW we are having all our Clothing for the coming season made by the best tailors in America, importing our cloth and buying direct from the mills and will have them made to our own ideas? Will be in a position of showing you the finest and highest class and best gotten up clothing ever shown over a counter.

DO YOU KNOW everybody is invited to look through even with no thought of buying and it's no trouble, but a pleasure to display our goods?

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

The Money Saving Spot for Men,