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LOCAL BRIEFS

They always look stylish—Coyne's clothes  
Edward Jackson, aged fifteen years,  
of Comber, was accidentally killed  
while out shooting.The Rev. Macaulay Holmes, of Leam-  
ington, is in the city, attending the  
funeral of his father, the late William  
Holmes.Charles Johnson, the famous forger  
and counterfeiter, died in Columbus  
penitentiary. He was well known in  
Blenheim.An assault case, Arthur J. Wake vs.  
Wm. Goudreau, billed for hearing at  
this morning's police court, was pre-  
viously settled by withdrawal of the  
charge and payment of costs.Wm. Ireland, who for some months  
past has been engaged as draughtsman  
in the office of Powell & Carwell, ar-  
chitects, left this morning for Toron-  
to, where he assumes a responsible  
position. Mr. Ireland was also a  
valued member of the choir of the  
First Presbyterian church, and during  
his stay in the Maple City has won the  
regard and esteem of many warm  
friends, who unite in wishing him con-  
tinued success.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Affairs are lively in military cir-  
cles. At an officers' meeting on Sat-  
urday evening, J. W. McLaren, who  
is a captain in the 24th Regiment  
and will immediately proceed to en-  
roll his company. Captains E. Bell  
and Geo. Macsey have practically com-  
pleted enrollment, while Capt. Mow-  
bray's company is already drilling.  
Edward Donegan, brother of the late  
Private John A. Donegan, who lost  
his life at Paardeberg, has accepted a  
lieutenancy in Capt. Bell's company,  
which will drill to-morrow evening.

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## DEWET ON THE RUN

Chase After the Wily Boer Still  
Using Actively on.British Adopt the Enemy's Methods—  
Dewet's Capture Very ProbableAllwal North, Cape Colony, Friday,  
Dec. 7.—Gen. De Wet appears to be in a  
most dangerous position and to need  
all his strategy to extricate his force.  
With strong British columns on three  
sides, and two swollen rivers barring  
his front, the British commanders be-  
gin to be hopeful that the great chase  
for four columns, which has been one  
of the most exciting operations of the  
war, will result in the capture of De  
Wet.Definite news of his whereabouts  
was first received Dec. 2. The next  
morning Gen. Knox started in hot  
pursuit. Picher's and Herbert's col-  
umns were detached and a turning  
movement. After three hours' march  
Gen. Knox learned that during the  
night De Wet had doubled back  
past the British right, necessitating  
a complete change of plans.During night of Dec. 3, Gen. Knox  
encamped on the Carmel Farm, the  
site of the Boer laager, which had evi-  
dently recently been hurriedly moved.  
Gen. Knox started again at daylight,  
hoping to corner De Wet while cross-  
ing Kamepoort Drift, but he arrived  
too late. The British experienced very  
great difficulty in following De Wet,  
owing to the rise in the river, but they  
succeeded in crossing without the loss  
of a man or a beast.From that time on the pursuit of  
the Boers was taken up without bag-  
gage, the troops being supplied by for-  
agers, enabling them to make more  
rapid movements, by which the Brit-  
ish were able to keep in touch with  
the Republicans.

GIVEN A SEND-OFF.

Frank Lyle, paying teller of the Chatham  
branch of the Standard Bank of Canada,  
will sever his connections with the bank on  
Wednesday. He will leave for his old  
home in Brockville, where he will spend  
a couple of weeks before taking a position in  
the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Mr. Lyle  
has been a most courteous and obliging  
official of the Standard Bank for the past  
eight years and on his departure will bear  
away with him the best wishes of all the  
customers of the bank and a host of per-  
sonal friends. His brightness and good  
nature made him popular with every one.  
Mr. Lyle will be remembered as the en-  
ergetic secretary of the cycle club, the  
year of the meet here.Saturday evening the 15 club, a social  
organization, of which Mr. Lyle was a mem-  
ber, gave him a five course supper at Hall's.  
There were present, J. S. Black, Capt. Wm.  
Mowbray, James Fleming, W. F. Malcolm-  
son, C. H. Gunn, W. T. Bray, H. A. Wil-  
loughby, P. M. Gibson, B. E. Creighton  
and Dr. Musson. All the members made  
speeches eulogizing their departing member.  
Mr. Lyle thanked his associates and the  
meeting broke up by singing "He is a jolly  
good fellow."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec. 10, 1900.      Opn. High Low Close  
Wheat—Dec. .... 76 1/2 76 3/4 76 1/2 76 1/2  
May .... 78 1/2 78 3/4 78 1/2 78 1/2  
Corn — Dec. .... 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/2 42 1/2  
May .... 42 1/2 42 3/4 42 1/2 42 1/2It is reported at The Hague that Mr.  
Kriger is seeking a conference with Lord  
Salisbury.The Boers have captured seventeen  
thousand sheep from a small detachment  
of British troops in vicinity of Krugersdorp.

Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham.  
I have removed all my bicycle machinery  
and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be  
glad to see old and new customers for all  
kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning,  
inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors,  
knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, um-  
brellas, rubber bags. I have the best ma-  
chinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the  
country. Call and see me.  
Let me have your wheel to clean for  
winter storing.—Price, 50c.

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SPECIAL SPECIAL

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And a superb company of thirty artists in  
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Prices \$1.50, \$1.75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seats on Sale Wednesday.(The finest cast and best play presented in Chatham in years. I have  
seen the production and absolutely guarantee its excellence in every particu-  
lar. Identically the same company that has played or will play this season  
the best theatres in Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Syracuse, Montreal, Toron-  
to, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland. I consider this the most important booking  
of the year, and in order to secure it I have been compelled to give a very  
heavy guarantee. J. F. CAIRNS.)QUITE A LITTLE  
THINGWill often mar the set of a garment—a slightly incor-  
rect cut, a seam carelessly sewed, or the lining im-  
properly adjusted, may upset the appearance of the  
whole suit.We are particular as to minor details, the whole  
is made up of small parts and we see to it that each is  
as perfect as the tailors' art can make it.Morley & Co.,      Leading  
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NightsThis store will be open every night  
from now until Christmas. We  
would be glad to have you take  
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Brighter and better than ever,  
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DELEGATE IS HERE

His Excellency Received With  
Much Ceremony.Welcomed by the Mayor and Many  
Members of the Church.His excellency, the most reverend  
Dionisio J. Loomis, apostolic delegate,  
arrived in the Maple City via C. P. R.  
from the east at three o'clock this af-  
ternoon. The train was some two  
hours late, but the large gathering  
which had met to extend a welcome  
waited patiently until the arrival of  
the celebrated ecclesiastic.Upon his arrival at the depot Rev.  
Father Solanus, the local superior, in-  
troduced his worship, Mayor Smith,  
who briefly extended the civic wel-  
come and formally presented the re-  
verend delegate with the freedom of  
the city.The procession was then formed, the  
carriage conveying the visitor being  
drawn by four white horses with  
drapes of white and yellow. The Ex-  
cellency Band led and were followed by  
the members of the Catholic Order  
of Foresters, C. M. B. A. and Y. M.  
C. C. marching two abreast.On arrival at the Presbytery the apostolic  
delegate was received into the church by  
Rev. Father Solanus according to the  
ritual.At an adjournment was then made to St.  
Joseph's church, where his excellency was  
greeted by a hymn of Welcome, "Ecce  
Sacerdos," by the full choir, under the  
direction of Miss Nellie Rhody.Rev. Father Solanus delivered a  
brief and appropriate address, extend-  
ing a cordial welcome in the name  
of the parish. This was responded to  
briefly by His Excellency.The choir followed with an admir-  
able rendition of the hymn of praise,  
"Jubilate Deo," which was followed  
by the benediction.  
To-morrow morning at ten o'clock  
His Excellency will formally dedicate  
the chapel of the Holy Family and  
bless the monastery bell at Ursuline  
Academy, while an impressive sermon  
will be preached by the Very Rev. Ed-  
ward Fisher, secretary of the delega-  
tion. Elaborate decorations have been  
made at the Pines for the reception.

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## Fur Neck Ruffs

Black and brown Coney for neck Ruffs, finished with four tails and  
patent spring fastener at..... 50  
Large size brown Coney ruffs at..... 75  
Black Oppenheim Neck Ruff, shaped to fit close around neck, trimmed  
with two heads and four tails..... \$3.75  
Black Thibet Neck Ruff, finished with four large tails and two heads at 5.75  
Columbia Sable Neck Ruff, large size, finished with sable tails at..... 7.00  
Extra choice Sable Ruffs, shaped, finished with two heads and large tails 8.50  
Two only, very special Sable Ruffs, large size and finished with Sable  
tails and claws, handsome gift goods..... 10.00

## Fur Caperines

Black astrachan Caperines, 9 inches deep, 15 inch collar, black satin  
lining, trimmed with sable tails..... \$6.50  
Black Astrachan and Electric Seal Caperines, 7 inches deep, 8 inch collar  
with fancy brocade lining..... 8.50  
Our stock of Caperines includes almost every imaginable style and com-  
bination in furs. This season's naggiest products are here—choice  
selections at popular prices such as..... \$6.50, 7.50, \$8.50, 10, \$12.50 17.00  
Gray Lamb Caperines, in popular styles—light or dark gray, loose or  
tight curl, finished with tails at..... \$8.50 and 10.00  
Gray Lamb Caperine, large size, trimmed with heads and chinchilla  
border at..... 14.00  
Electric Seal Caperines with deep sable collar, sable trimming around  
cape and down long ends of front, finished with heads and sable  
tails, brown satin lined..... 17.50  
Electric Seal Caperine, twelve in. deep, with extra full sweep, and four  
in. ripple, collar seven in. deep..... 17.00

## Handkerchiefs for Xmas Gifts

Handkerchiefs cost so little, there's nothing to be had for the money makes  
as useful a present. With cold type could tell you how really attractive our  
stock of Xmas Handkerchiefs is, especially the Embroidered Novelties. There's  
a wonderful variety from which to choose, even if only a single pretty one be  
wanted. We bid you welcome to come and see our stock, whether you buy or  
not. The price list runs the entire range from ONE CENT for little tots hand-  
kerchiefs, up to FIFTY CENTS for dainty lace embroidered and lace trimmed  
Irish Linen goods. We've handkerchiefs for show and handkerchiefs for util-  
ity, stacks of 'em, both plain and lace and embroidered trimmed, at 5c, 8c,  
10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c. At the 25c price there's an exquisite range.

## Neckwear for Xmas

No need to rack your brains trying to decide what to get for him. Come  
here and our Xmas display will decide the matter for you. The presents men  
really hope for are here in greatest abundance, and the qualities and styles here  
are known to be the best. Quality will never be questioned when it comes  
from Austin & Co's. Remember the road to a man's heart is through his stom-  
ach and our Gentle Furnishing Stock at Xmas time. Gentlemen's Neckwear  
we have in Knots, Puffs, Four-in-Hands and Bows, at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and  
\$1.00. A most elegant lot, rich and rare. Can't make a mistake in selecting  
from this stock.

## Now's Selecting Time

The earlier selections are made for Xmas, the more comfortable will be the  
purchasing. Now that the store is at its height, we invite all our friends to  
visit us and we will make them particularly welcome. If so desired, any ar-  
ticle purchased now can be reserved for delivery when desired.

## Half Price For Remnants of Dress Goods

A Splendid Remnant Sale

150 remnants of Dress Goods, consist-  
ing of homespun, cheviot, venetian,  
covert, frize and cashmere, in a variety  
of colors and black, in lengths and suf-  
ficient quantity for skirts, blouses, chil-  
dren's dresses, etc. These are ends of  
the fashionable materials for this sea-  
son's wear, and will be sold at half and  
less.1 special Cloth Remnant, regular  
price \$4.25, sale price..... \$2.751 special Cloth Remnant in heavy  
plaid, suitable length for separate  
skirt, regular price \$5.25, sale  
price..... \$3.252 special cloth remnants in plaid  
and small check, in pretty mixed  
coloring, suitable lengths for  
separate skirt, regular price  
\$7.55, sale price..... \$4.503 special cloth remnants, in a heavy  
homespun camel's hair effect, in  
good shades of fawn mixed and  
brown, suitable lengths for sepa-  
rate skirt, regular price \$4.50,  
sale price..... \$3.273 special cloth remnants, in a heavy  
homespun camel's hair effect, in  
good plaid design, will make a  
wearing skirt, regular price \$4.50  
sale price..... \$3.50C. Austin & Co.      The  
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