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## FINAL EASTER OFFERINGS...

To assist you in making your final preparations for Easter Sunday, we place on sale to-night many useful articles, novelties of the season, at prices surprisingly low.

### Chenille Ties

Ladies' New Chenille String Ties in colors pink, sky, yellow, cream, black and helle, reg. price 25c, on sale to-night only for.....

14c

### Gilt Spikes

Gold Gilt Spikes, the novel season's trimming, made plain and fancy, on sale to-night only at each.....

1c

### Embroidery Collars

Ladies' new style Embroidery collars, made in very neat Swiss designs, reg. price 10c and 12c each, on sale to-night only at each.....

7c and 8c

### Ladies' Collars

Ladies' Novelty Collars in white, black, sky, pink and cardinal satin with band of gold, reg. price 50c each, on sale to-night for.....

32c

### Gold Buttons

Small dull gold Punk Buttons, the new pretty trimming, on sale to-night special at per dozen.....

3c

### Stick Pins

Neat gilt and enamel headed Stick Pins, on sale to-night for.....

3c

### Kid Gloves

Our stock of Kid Gloves is thoroughly complete, inquiry for almost any shade in any size can now be satisfied.

At \$1.00—In black, white and all shades, a guaranteed real French Kid Glove.

At \$1.25—In black, white and all shades, an elegant, perfect-fitting, real French Kid Glove, fully warranted.

To-night we place on sale Colored Kid Gloves in these standard makes:—"Alexandre's Engage," reg. price \$1.50 pair; "Jammes's Julia," reg. price \$1.50 pair; "Alexandre's Camille," reg. price \$1.50 pair; all the best shades of tan, brown and grays are represented, and all sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 about 20 doz in all. To-night we place the entire lot on sale for.....

Per pair 73c

### Ribbons

Taffeta Neck Ribbons, 4 1/2 in. wide, in shades cream, sky, pink and olive, reg. 50c yard, on sale to-night special at per yd.....

18c

To be among the lucky ones for the balance of the year you must wear something new on Easter Sunday. Provide yourself with something from amongst these bargain offerings.

Butterick Patterns

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Fashion Sheets Free

## The Woolen Mills Ordered Clothing Department

NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush.

### Be The First

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected stock of any in the City. OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has now but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date. We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

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### INCREASING ITS FACILITIES.

The announcement that an additional car is to be attached to the Empire State Express is based upon experiments made, which have demonstrated that the addition can be made without lessening the speed of the famous train, which still remains the fastest long distance train in the world. During the Pan-American Exposition the Empire State Express will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the people of the East who make the trip to Buffalo, and the addition of one car to this fast train will materially increase its accommodation.

This train, it has been practically demonstrated, is the best money making train, according to its capacity, on the New York Central road. The people like to ride upon it because of its speed and its excellent accommodations. It makes fewer stops for the long distance than any train in America, and hence its great popularity. The fast mail, another popular train on the Central, is but a little slower than the Empire, however, and the Central has many other fast trains which are popular with the public and justify the oft repeated assertion that the New York Central is the pride of the people of New York state as well as well as the admiration of the travelling public generally.—Editorial from the Syracuse Evening Telegram.

The Indian and the Northwest. A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data, relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Black Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle-ground, and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1600. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in every library. Price, 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. H. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. ad 13 20 27.

More Grand and More Central.

The New York Times, in a leading editorial last month, discussing the hotels, the clubs and some public buildings in relation to their propinquity to the city's centre, said: "The Grand Central Station has come, in the process of the years, to be both more 'Grand' and more 'Central' than when it was originally built. Yes, Commodore Vanderbilt, the founder of the famous house, had a long head. When he projected the 'Grand Central Station' he did not plan for a day, but for a long time ahead, for a century more or less, and his worthy successors, by enlarging and remodeling the building, have kept the station 'Grand' and up-to-date. The Times knows a good thing when it sees it.—From the Home Journal, New York.

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## INAUGURAL TOURNAMENT OF MAPLE CITY GUN CLUB

Large Number of Local Marksmen Take Part in the Successful Shoot Yesterday.

The members of the Maple City Gun Club enjoyed a splendid afternoon's amusement yesterday. The Fair Grounds have been secured and the inaugural shoot took place. There was about 200 present, including both spectators and shooters. Owing to the high wind, and the dull day, the scores were not very large. Another factor that deserves consideration in a study of the score, is that none of those shooting yesterday have had an opportunity of breaking clay pigeons at the traps for several years, and taken on the whole the work done yesterday was excellent. Quite a number underwent their baptism in the firing line at the traps. The scores:—

Sweep No. 1, 10 targets—A. C. McKay 8, Thomas Gutteridge 6, W. Tristram 8, J. Moore 7, I. Oldershaw 6, H. Dagnieu 7, J. Kime 6, C. Aitkins 5, P. Taylor 5, Thos. Stegman 5, J. Oldershaw 4, W. Stonehouse 3, R. J. Gardiner 3, G. P. Taylor 3, W. Paulucci 3, D. Martin 3, W. S. Richards 3, J. Kerr 3, Dr. Tye 3, W. Merritt 3, J. Piggott 3, J. McCole 3, H. Fisher 3, D. Hartick 3, D. Smith 3, C. A. Nee 3, W. Richards 3, J. Gard 3, C. Hicklin 3, A. Crow 3, T. Nichol 3, J. Johnston 3, Fred. Dolsen 3.

## GENERAL PLUMER IS NOW PUSHING RAPIDLY ONWARD

Once Again the Boers Shift Their "Capital"—Oom Paul Still Continues to Talk.

London, April 6.—Lord Kitchener reports as follows to the War Office:—"Colonel Plumer has advanced 20 miles beyond Nylstroom, unopposed, on the way toward Pietersburg."

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Boers have shifted their seat of government from Pietersburg to a point 35 miles north-west.

Lord Kitchener, reporting to the War Office the finding of an abandoned and destroyed pom-pom near Vryheid, says:—"This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the south-eastern district."

The Kroonstadt correspondent of the Times, writing Thursday, says that preparations are being generally made by the British forces for winter operations.

A Johannesburg despatch says:—"Lord Kitchener has personally presented the Red Cross medal to Madame Ferriars, head of the French ambulance detachment, for her services to the British wounded."

A Cape Town despatch says:—"Five corpses of victims of the bubonic plague were found in Cape Town yesterday. Seven additional cases have been officially reported, six of these being Europeans and one of the latter being a yeoman of the Cape Mounted Light Infantry."

BOERS FAILED. Bethulie, Orange River Colony, April 4.—A force of Boers, under Commander Krutinger, attempted to recross the Orange River Colony to the west of here but failed.

KRUGER TALKS. Paris, April 5.—Oom Paul Kruger is quoted in the Paris Matin as follows:

according to a cablegram:—"I thank God that He has beset Great Britain with troubles in the far east—troubles that will yet force her to release her South African prey. Great Britain's sin, the atrocity with which she has waged war on defenceless women and children of the veldt, will yet be her ruin. We have the witness of the 'book for it.' In speaking of the present situation in South Africa, and of the war in general, Mr. Kruger says: 'The British Government, British telegraph and the British press always try to make this much'—and he measured his little finger—'look like this'—and he extended both arms. 'I am persuaded everything is going well out there, precisely because our enemies continue to disseminate and 'travesty' facts. We do not fight except for peace. We are not conquerors, but although General Botha listened to the British proposals, he never uttered a word of equivocation on the subject of independence. Independence is the only treasure we cherish. If we have to sacrifice all others, we hope to have our own independence. It is for that reason our citizens forsake their farms and sacrificed their lives, and our women and children now suffer temporary servitude in the enemies' camp. And," added the ex-president, "if the English were not blind, if they considered their own interests while they would restore the independence we demand, because in the hope of safeguarding it we shall be ready to make many concessions and sacrifices, and moreover, it would assure peace forever in South Africa."

WHAT PAUL LIKES BEST. London, April 5.—The Standard's Brussels correspondent says that the Dutch pro-Boer committee has presented to Mr. Kruger a cheque for a million florins (\$400,000), the result of a subscription.

from London. Two were brothers, whose parents were Welsh. A number of them were orphans. One boy said his father died at Gibraltar and his mother at Malta.

Most of them unburdened their trials and tribulations to the scribe. The stepmother was often mentioned. One little fellow said his stepmother refused to let him have his father's watch, although his father said he could have it at his death.

They could all read and write, and one little fellow, 11 years old, could write a beautiful hand.

At Chatham they said one of the policemen took them to a restaurant and gave them refreshments. These were favorably commented on. One little fellow, contrasting the Canadian policemen with the London article said: "In London the bloomin' bobby would rather 'it you over the teeth' than give you a drink."

A couple of suits of clothes and other belongings were in a satchel which each had, or, as they called them, "portmanteaus." They also carried two envelopes: one contained a letter to their new "master," as they called him, and the other contained several postal cards and other writing material, to write back to the superintendent of the home.

\$50.00 To California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. ad-w

"It is the heart and not the brain. That to the highest do attain."

## Slips of the Sanctum Pen

The following sentimental touch is from the Hamilton Spectator:—"The first kiss is like a cinder in the eye. It's a little thing, but it seems a whole lot."

EVEN THE BUILDINGS SUFFER. A House is sick with the grip.—Tilsonburg Observer.

AND ST. CLAIR WAS HAPPY. W. G. Whittier and J. Roberts smiled on St. Clair Tuesday.—Sarnia Post.

AN EPIDEMIC. Dancing parties have been raging in this vicinity during the past week.—Lucan Sun.

WHAT'S THE LADY'S NAME. Mr. A. B. Moffatt had a prayer-meeting at her house last Thursday night.—Sarnia Post.

JOHN WILL LIKE THIS. We were all surprised to see John Vance and his wife at church on Sunday night.—Dufferin Post.

JACKSON IS DEAD AGAIN. Again the sad duty comes to us to chronicle the death on the 12th inst. of Isaac Jackson.—Simcoe Reformer.

THE RAIL ON HIS FOOT. P. W. Bayless met with the misfortune of having a rail fall on his foot and severely hurting it.—Welland Telegraph.

WILL SHORTEN THEM UP. William Cable is not going to peddle bread any longer outside of the village. He says it does not pay.—Deith Vindicator.

JOE MUST BE A CANNIBAL. Quite a number of friends and relatives turned out to Hornby station to welcome a returned soldier from South Africa, in the person of Jos. Morrison.—Oakville Star.

WHAT THEY HAD. The Lady Macbeath held their regular semi-monthly meeting last night, and from the great amount of business transacted an unusually late hour was had before the session was concluded. Banner-News.

WHAT THE PRESENCE DID. While a young man of this burg was sitting chatting with his best girl the other evening, the stovepipes caught fire, and had the good for the presence of the young man running to get a pail of water the house might have been burnt.—Harrison Tribune.

SOMETHING EBER LEFT. Eber, of St. Clair, remained until the next day, when he, too, quietly disappeared from the scene, leaving a stillness in the old home that could only be equalled by the stillness of the midnight hour.—Sarnia Canadian.

AH! NOW BE GOOD. The school teacher on the 9th who enjoys a joke on other young people, should be very careful to tell the truth even if it is only a joke, or he may get left, as they say the young lady he appears to be so attentive to does not care for a person who fibs.—Brussels Post.

## GAVE COMRADE GOOD SEND-OFF

Bert Riddell Banquetted by Friends Prior to His Departure for the West.

A number of Bert Riddell's friends banquetted him on Thursday night at Hall's Cafe. Mr. Riddell has always been exceedingly popular with all and his friends took this method of showing their appreciation of him and their regret at his departure on Monday for the west.

H. T. Northwood occupied the chair and facing him sat Bert Riddell, the guest of the evening. Between were seated John Pierce, Montreal, Fred. Briscoe, Ed. Williston, W. Moffatt, Wm. Chrysler, Lester Heath, Richard Cartier, Thos. Thomson, Jos. Tilt, W. Coupland, Roger Hutchinson, Fred Gutteridge, Albert Jahnke and others. After a most excellent spread the balance of the evening was spent in toasting the guest and wishing him success and prosperity in the far west. Instrumental music and songs added a variety to the program. The happy gathering broke up at an early hour having spent a most delightful evening.

## NOTICE.

The Tache Gold Mining Company of Ontario, limited, to the shareholders of the above company:—

You are required to take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the said company will be held at the law offices of John Reeve, 85 King street, in the City of Chatham, Ontario, on Friday, the 19th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to elect officers and arrange for the future business of the company or to take steps for the final winding up of the said company, and its business. The present directors are resigning or have resigned.

JOHN REEVE,  
Secretary-treasurer.

Dated at Chatham, April 2nd, 1901.

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