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## January is a Little Early

to talk about Gingham, but knowing that many of our customers like to buy these goods early and get them made up, we were successful in securing early delivery of a case of Scotch Gingham. We can say for them that the colors are absolutely fast, you will say of them, when you see them that you never saw prettier colorings. They are worth 16c a yard, but by taking an entire line of them we can afford to sell them at 12½c a yard. You will enjoy looking over them.

### On Sale Thursday

20 per. of Colored Dress Goods, in plain colors and fancy weaves, suitable for skirts, waists or dresses, worth 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c a yard, your choice on Thursday for..... 17c

An assortment of odd metal pieces such as Cuff Buttons, Pin Cushions, Pepper Bottles, Pin Trays, Calendars, Stick Pins, etc., worth reg. from 10c to 75c each, your choice on Thursday for..... 5c

A lot of assorted metal, bone and jet buttons, all sizes and colors, carded one dozen, two dozen and three dozen on a card, worth reg. 10c to 25c a dozen, your choice of a card on Thursday at..... 3c

### Denims

American printed and woven Denims have advanced in price. The best quality of real figured Denims are now worth 40c a yard. We were fortunate in securing a manufacturer's lot of sample pieces, 18 colorings of real Denims, printed Ducks and art Tickings, worth 40c and 45c a yd., for

30c a yd. and 25c a yd.

These goods are suitable for cosy covers, cushion covers, and all sorts of drapings and the designs are the very newest for the coming season.

### Bed Pillows

made up of the best quality ticking, any size you wish, filled with live geese feathers for 50c a lb

### On Sale Thursday

Ladies' pretty, neat and stylish white satin collars, with embroidered cuffs in the attached, reg. \$1, for... 45c

4 pos. 38 in. wide, striped wool skirting splendid goods for good warm undershirts, worth reg. 45c and 50c a yd., on Thursday for..... 18c

Boys' fine Footie wool and fine medium undershirts and drawers, worth reg. 70c to \$1, on sale Thursday for 35c and..... 50c

Our one-half price sale of Jackets will be continued on Thursday, and until all are sold out:

\$15.00 Jackets for.....\$7.50

\$12.00 Jackets for.....\$6.00

\$11.00 Jackets for.....\$5.50

\$3.50 Jackets for.....\$1.75

## ..Thomas Stone & Son..

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## January Clearing Sale

## Buy Carpets Now

For the balance of this month we will offer big inducements in our Carpet Department. Many lines must be cleared out in order to make room for large spring shipments, and we have made prices that will move them quickly. It will pay you to buy your carpets now at these prices.

Brussels Carpets, extra quality, in handsome designs, new colorings, with border to match, reg. \$1.00 quality, Sale Price.....	72c	Union Carpet, 36 in. wide, reversible patterns, desirable colorings, Sale Price.....	23c
Brussels Carpets, superior quality, latest designs and colorings, with border to match, reg. \$1.15 quality, Sale Price.....	85c	Hemp and Jute Carpets, in floral and stripe designs, large range of colorings, 34 to 36 in. wide, Sale Price per yd. 7c, 10c, 12½c, 14c, 17c and.....	19c
Arminster Carpets, 3 handsome patterns, new colorings, heavy close pile, reg. \$1.25 quality, Sale Price.....	90c	Linooleum, extra choice quality Scotch linooleum, in very desirable patterns, 1 yd., 1½ yd and 4 yd. widths, Sale Price per square yard.....	48c
Union Carpets, extra heavy reversible quality, full yard wide, choice new patterns and colorings, good value at 45c and 50c, Sale Price.....	38c	Floor Oil Cloth, good quality, in tile, block and floral patterns, 1 yd., 1½ yd and 2 yd. widths, Sale Price per square yard.....	22c
All-wool Carpets, 2 rolls, superior quality, full 21 oz. to the yard, made from best scoured yarns, choice reversible patterns, 36 in. wide, reg. 90c quality, Sale Price.....	73c	SPECIAL—40 cnds Carpet Samples, fine all-wool and heavy union qualities, clearing as follows:—	
Tapestry Carpets, choice quality, in rich brussels designs, latest colorings, good value at 60c, Sale Price.....	47c	SAMPLE ENDS, full 36x26 inches, Sale Price.....	19c
Tapestry Carpets, fair quality, in bright cheerful colorings, regular 40c quality, Sale Price.....	29c	SAMPLE ENDS, full 36 x 18 inches, SALE PRICE.....	5c

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Positively the most expensively constructed Piano manufactured in the Dominion.

Made from only best materials, and by the most competent workmanship, the NORDHEIMER PIANOS produce that exquisite quality of tone which has given them a

REPUTATION OF THE HIGHEST CLASS.

We offer a cordial invitation to all intending purchasers to visit our factory contained in the Nordheimer Buildings, King St. East, (extending through the entire block from King to Colborne streets) Toronto.

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The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

## SAUGEEN

MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Fyde, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

## The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

INCORPORATED A. D., 1881.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages

Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at low rates should apply personally and save expense and time, and secure other advantages by dealing directly with this Company. Interest allowed on deposits of \$1 and upwards. Depositors insured from \$5 to \$5,000, interest half yearly.

What

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GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

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King St.  
Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

## MANY DEAD BOERS

Were Found Scattered Around Wagon Hill by the British.

Ninety Were Handed Over to the Enemy for Burial—Shells Worked Great Havoc.

Ladysmith, Monday, Jan. 8. — By messenger to Weenen, Jan. 16. — A representative of the Associated Press visited Saturday's battlefield this morning, and saw large numbers of Boers dead. The British guns seem to have worked great havoc. One Boer was completely disemboweled, another had his head shot off, and a couple of others were killed by the same shell, evidently while eating their lunch, as half-eaten, hard-boiled eggs lay beside them. Some Natal Dutchmen were recognized among the dead. A number of Boer bodies and carcasses of horses have been washed down in Tomb Spruit, which became a raging torrent during a heavy thunder storm.

Before After  
Wood's Phosphorine  
The Great English Remedy  
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered for curing all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of over-excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, two \$2.00. One with pleasure. This will cure. Thousands free to any address.  
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gann & Co's.



THE HOWITZER BATTERY.

The howitzer battery carried by the siege train sent to the Cape is seen in the above sketch under working conditions. The 6-inch weapons are shown at an angle of 35 degrees for firing and reloading, and are the first guns of the kind in which the two operations have been rendered possible at such an acute elevation.

## HEAVY FIRING HEARD.

## Buller Engaged in a Great Struggle Along the Tugela.

London, Wednesday Jan. 17, 4 a.m. — The conclusion deduced from the silence of the War Office as to events in Natal is that no decisive blow has been struck either way, as in such an event there would be no necessity for silence.

The war office announced at midnight that there was no news to give out. The Exchange Telegraph Company has received the following despatch, dated Tuesday, Jan. 16, from Pietermaritzburg:—

"There is no news from the front, but heavy firing was heard to-day in the direction of Frere. It is probable that Gen. Buller is engaging the enemy. A rumor is current here that a portion of the British force is near Ladysmith."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday, says: "There was sharp, heavy firing in the north to-day. I believe the Boers are contesting Gen. Buller's passage of the Tugela. Howitzers were evidently busy, as the firing is described as the heaviest yet heard in Natal." The Times publishes the following from Pietermaritzburg, dated Tuesday:—"Very heavy artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Springfield."

der storm. The British, while digging graves, were fired on by Boer artillery and several of them were hit. Soft-nosed bullets and dum-dum cartridges have been found on wounded prisoners. Volunteers carried the Boer dead off the hill and handed the bodies over to their comrades at the bottom. Over ninety were thus carried off Waggon Hill alone.

SUPPLIES FOR THE BOERS.  
London, Jan. 17. — The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Tuesday, Jan. 16, says:—"The Delagoa Bay correspondent of the Natal Times asserts that six big Creusot guns and fifty tons of shells were landed from the French steamer Gironde, about the middle of last month, under the nose of two British warships, and were despatched to Pretoria, causing much rejoicing at the ease with which contraband of war can run the blockade." The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says:—"It is openly stated at Johannesburg that 20 field guns were recently smuggled through Delagoa Bay."

The Opening Year finds us Well Equipped in Every Department! Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up Late arrivals of Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year! In anticipation of the advance in Precious Stones our purchases were unusually large! To all of which we invite your attention!

## Wright, Kay & Co.

Jewelers and Importers of Gems and Art Wares, 140 and 142

Woodward Avenue, DETROIT.

## A MAN WITH A GUN

Takes Three Lives in a Kentucky Hotel.

Two of the Victims were Bystanders—Several Others Injured.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 16. — Ex-Congressman David G. Colson shot and killed Ethelbert Scott, Luther Demaree, and Charles Julian, and slightly wounded James Golden and Harry McEwen, in the Capitol Hotel to-day. The killing was the result of a renewal of a feud between Colson and Scott, which grew up between them in the army last year. Demaree, Julian and Golden were bystanders, and were shot by accident. Colson was shot in the arm, but not seriously hurt. After the shooting he went to the residence of Chief of Police Williams, near by and gave himself up. Later, a warrant was sworn out by Clint Fogg, who witnessed the killing. Fogg says Colson shot first. The killing occurred in the lobby of the Capitol Hotel, which was densely packed with people, who are here attending the trial of the contestants before the Legislature. Persons who were in the hotel when the tragedy occurred say fully 20 shots were fired. Scott, who was the first killed, was a nephew of ex-Governor Bradley. Demaree was assistant postmaster at Shelbyville, and a prominent Republican politician, and Julian was one of the wealthiest farmers of this country. The trouble between Scott and Colson, which began in the army last year, resulted in Colson being shot by Scott, and it has been predicted since that one or both would be killed should they meet, as they did to-day. Accounts of the killing differ, and it is impossible to give details further than that white Colson and a party of friends were standing in the southwest corner of the hotel lobby, Scott came in the hotel, and when near Colson the fight began. Scott, after being shot, walked backward towards the stairway and fell down the stairs, dead. His body rolled over against the bar-room door, and as it did, Col. Colson, who had followed, shooting at every step, fired one or more shots in the prostrate form. Demaree, who was killed in the general fusillade, was shot twice, one ball piercing the heart and the other either penetrating the heart or went directly under it. Those in the immediate Colson party declined to talk about the affair and while it is generally understood that the shooting no names are given. The bodies of the dead were removed to undertaking establishments, and all of the physicians in the city were summoned to attend the wounded. Hundreds of people flocked to the scene of the shooting and visited the tragic remains of the dead from the hotel. The most profound sorrow exists over the accidental killing of Demaree and Julian and the feeling against Colson among their friends is exceedingly bitter.

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## To Keep Your Ankles Warm



Your should get a pair of our Overgaiters. They keep away many a bad cold and save many a doctor's bill, besides the comfort you get out of them. They don't cost much either.

The regular 35c and 50c kind we sell at

25c.

(Ordinary height)

The regular 75c kind we sell at

50c.

(High cut, 10 button)

The VERY HIGH cut legging only

\$1.00

We also carry in stock, all sizes, specially fine line of Ladies' extra high legging, Jersey tops with very fine quality of molton foot parts, splendid value you'll say when you see them, at

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## Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

## It's like Eating at Home

To take a Meal at Somerville's Restaurant Menu and Service the Best. Appetizing Oysters and Luncheon.

## Wm. Somerville

PHONE 36. Next Standard Bank.

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## The Ark

"Famous" Active Ranges  
"Famous" Base Burners  
"Famous" Cook Stoves  
"Famous" Air Tight Heaters

These Air Tight Heaters are the most economical wood burning stoves in the market, will take in large rough blocks, holds fire for 24 hours.

A few of these wonderful stoves yet on hand.

We are clearing everything off at 10 per cent off for SPOT CASH, during this week.

The early buyer gets first choice.

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