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Annual February Sale of **Cottons and Whitewear**

A greater collection of new, crisp, fresh, spotless cottons than ever we gathered before. Better qualities and lower prices than on previous

The headlines tell the pith of the story. So now let us drive into the price afmouncement :-



Sheetings

Rare good luck and hard cash were the two important factors in helping us to secure this line of Sheetings, the quantity was large, but we bought and here they are for you, the best you've laid hands on.

Bleached, 2 yds. wide, at 25c 21/2 yds. wide, at 27c, 3oc, 32c and

Unbleached, 2 yds. wide, at 16c, 2oc, 23c and 25c. 2½ yds. wide, at 23c, 25c, 28c and 3oc. Twilled or Plain.

A POINTER—If you want the best try some of our Pillow

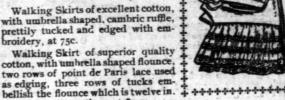
Plain	Pillow	Cotton,	40 in.,	2	yard 12/20
44	4.6	- 66	42 111.,		yard 12 1/2 C
44	66	. 44			yard 15c
Circula	r "	. 66	40 in.,	a	yard12 1/2 and 150
4.	6.6	6.6	44 in.,	a	vard 15c and 20c
- 66	44	64	46 in.,	a	yard 20c and 25c
		and up t	o 54 in	ch	es wide.

A Little About Whitewear

White Skirts Walking Skirts of excellent cotton, with umbrella shaped, cambric ruffle, prettily tucked and edged with em-broidery, at 75c.

Walking Skirt of superior quality cotton, with umbrella shaped flounce, two rows of point de Paris lace used

deep, elegant are these at \$2.00.



Corset Covers and Drawers

Space will not permit a description of these to-day. We give you a special invitation to come and see the stock, this is the place to get posted on what is the newest.

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Stock-Taking Sale

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN FOOTWEAR

Our Men's Tan Calf Bals, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, sizes 6 to 10, regular \$5.00 Shoe for	2.50
for Men's Tan Calf, newest last, Goodyear Welt sole, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, sizes 6 to 10, \$ for	2.50
for	1.50
I.adies' Kid Button Boot, coin toe, M. S., size 3, 4, 6 and 7, regular \$2.00 Shoes on sale for	1.00
for	1.00

Also Many Other Lines at Special Prices. Call and See Them.

TURRILL, SHOE MAN

The Greatest Variety Store in Chatham for House Furnishings

"THE ARK"

All kinds of TINWARE.
All kinds of ENAMELLED WARE. All kinds of STOVE POLISH.
All kinds of CROCKERY. All kinds of GLASSWARE.

All kinds of CUTLERY.

All kinds of WOODEN WARE. All kinds of NICKELLED WARE. All kinds of COOKING UTENSILS.
All kinds of STONE WARE. BRUSHES SOAPS PAINTS SHADES. LANTERNS BIBLES CARPET-SWEEPERS DOLLS.

Seeing is Believing. Call and See.

All kinds of FANCY CHINA.
All kinds of TOILET PAPER

H. MACAULAY, Kigg Stroot.

A very pretty event took place Wednesday in the marriage of Miss Jen-nie Fielder, to Wm. Osterhout, of Northwood. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Emma street, at seven o'clock, and was a very quiet one, only the immediate relatives being present. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Oldershaw, while the best man was Mr. Newcombe, of Louisville. The bride hooked very pretty in a navy blue travelling suit. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for points east, and on their return will reside in Northwood. Rev. J. J. Ross, pas-tor of the Baptist church tied the

'We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Tele-

We heard a man say the other norning that the abbreviationfor February-Feb.-means "Freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told, him from personal knowl-edge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a sugges-tion in this for you.

Minard's Limiment Cures Colds, etc.

BACKWARD

foung Men of Ontario Far Less Inclined to Marry Than Were Those of 30 Years Ago.

Registrar General is preparing a re-port on marriage statistics. He has discovered the remarkable fact that marriages by young men are fully 50 per cent. less frequent than they were 30 years ago. This is said to account for the small increase in the birth rate of Ontario in recent years, for

PRISONERS ESCAPE

Ninety-four Colombian Political Offenders got away-Considerable Bloodshed.

Colon. Feb. 6.-The rumor that the steamer Libertador, now operating in the interests of the Matos revolution against President Castro, of Vene-zuela, had been sunk at Puerto Colombia, Colombia, by a Venezuelan man-of-war, is unfounded. According to news received here to-day the Liber-tador was at Cartagena, Colombia, last Saturday and left Sunday, after coaling and taking on board supplies,

for an unknown destination.
Other news received here to-day from Cartagena is to the effect that ninety-four political prisoners, who were lodged in prison in that city, managed to effect their escape Feb. 1. Their escape was attended by a ser-ious affray, in which the commander of the prison and the fort and several others were killed. The escaped prisoners have not yet been recaptured. By a recent Government decree promulgated on the isthmus passports permitting transit through or in the department of Panama will only be issued to partisans of the Government or to set the department. or to neutral foreigners. No one will be allowed upon the streets of Panama or Colon after ten p. m. who is not provided with a written permission from the proper authorities.

WATERWORKS **PROMUTIONS**

Commissioners Decide to Move Employes up in Order of Service.

Resolution of Condolence Pass ed to Bereaved Widow and Family of Mr. Moore.

The water commissioners met last vening with Chairman Bray, Comioner Sheldon, Supt. Jones, and Secretary Weir present. The princi pal things done by the commi was the appointing of a successor to the late engineer James Moore, and the reduction of the house and shop

The following accounts were passed Wilson, Kerr & Pike, \$10.00. McKeough & Trotter, \$65.29. Water and gas reviews, \$1.00. S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$2.27.

Coltart & Wilson, \$2.24.
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co., \$21.88.
L. & D. R. R., \$564.88.
N. Y. C. J. Filtration Co., \$9.00.
Commissioner Sheldon moved that he schedule be amended so as to make the metere rates for shops and houses be reduced from 30 cents to 25 cents per thousand gallons with a view to encouraging the use of water by metre.—Carried.

The cash account—
To cash balance in bank, \$3,706.67.
Jno. Flook, \$4.65.
City of Chatham, coal and electric ghting, \$149.54.
S. B. Arneld and meter, \$12.00. S. B. Arnold, one meter, \$12.00. Meter rentals, \$5.00.

Turning off, \$2.00. Water sales, \$777.89. Water sales paid bank, \$32.30. Total, \$4,690.05.

Total, \$4,690.90.

By operating, \$832.19.

By maintenance, \$5.42.

By extensions, \$85.38.

By extensions to services, \$248.29.

By balance in bank, \$3,518.77. Total, \$4,690.05. A communication received from the

Federal Filtration System was reeived and filed. Applications were received from H. Murphy, of the T. H. Taylor Co., and F. W. Cormish, for the place of engineer at the waterworks.

Dr. Bray said that he believed in promotion but that the commission

ght to be guided by the opinion Mr. Jones said he also believed in promotion and thought that both the men employed at I were good men. He recommended that Tomlinson, the present night be made day man, and the as-Hermann, take the night's man's

W. D. Sheldon moved that Mr. be accepted, to Jones' proposition The salaries of the men were fixed as follows: Tomlinson, \$700, with use of house and other privileges, and

Hermann \$480. It was also decided that a letter of condolence be sent to the widow of the late Engineer James Moore, stating their deep regret at the loss of so faithful and efficient a servant.

POST BOERS

Government Correspondence Will be Communicated to Boer Leaders now in the Field.

London, Feb. 6.-The War Office this evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to Jan. 31 the total reductions of the forces, from death and permanent disability, was 25,305 men. The total of the casualties, including surviving wounded, was 5,240 officers and 100,-

BOER LEADERS WILL BE POSTED In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, announced that copies of the correspondence exchanged between the Governments of the Netherlands and the Government of Great Britain, on the subject of peace in South Africa, had been mailed to Lord Milner, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the contents to the

leaders in the field. Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Sec retary, added the information that if the leaders of the Boer forces pro-posed to Lord Kitchener negotiations for a settlement, the proposal would be forwarded for the consideration of the Government.

ACQUITTED

Galt, but Given His Liberty on a Technicality.

Galt, Feb. 6. - Thomas McGiverin, who was charged with stealing \$1,000 from the Methodist Church here, was tried at Galt yesterday, and acquitted. The case resolved itself into a point of law, Mr. Du Vernet affirming that the defendant was prosecuted under a section that could not apply to him, because of his being a trustee of the

Methodist Church. The indictment against McGiverin was based on clause 305 of the common code, while the section that could apply to him was 300, designed for trustees, factors, agents, etc. The accused, he said could not be tried or convicted on the charge of theft. Such an accusation could not be tried or convicted on the charge of theft, Such an accusation as had been made could only come under the category of breach of trust. Judge Chisholm accepted Mr. Du Vernet's objection. On this account His Honor did not consider whether McGiverin was responsible for the alleged defalcation or was not liable. In short, he did not weigh the case in that connection at all. It was subthat connection at all. It was submitted to him as a question of law, and Mr. McGiverin obtained the deci-

SCOTTISH SONG

m and his liberty.

Complimentary in Concert Commemoration of Burns Anniversary.

Splendid Series of Program Numbers-Chairman McKellar's Gallant References.

A complimentary concert was given n the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening by the Sons of Scotland, in honor of Robert Burns' anniversary. The concert was a very creditable

one and was immensely enjoyed by a large audience. The Scotchmen have great reason to be proud of the success of their entertainment. Those who were in charge were Messrs. Jno. McKay, Wm. Robertson, P. D. McKeland Arch. Park.

The program was composed of sesome of Chatham's most popular artists. Every number was enthusiastically encored, which fact gives ample proof of the merits of the Botha protests against his dismissal

Needless to say, everything on the Needless to say, everything on the and shows that at Botha's orders the program was of a Scotch nature, and Boers drove their women unwillingly this, no doubt, accounts largely for the success of the evening.

Among the performers were, Miss-Aggie Kerr, Miss Jessie Taylor, Mrs. John Cooper, and Dr. Russell, Harry Philp, Mr. Duncan, of Detroit, and W.

the evening and officiated in his usual witty manner. In introducing Miss Taylor and Mrs. Cooper he took occaon to speak of their ability as ists. Before Miss Tdylor made her

first appearance he said: "I feel assured that after you have heard her sing you will feel like rising and singing that good old Scotch meldy, 'Will ye no' come back again.'"
In introducing Mrs. Cooper he said-"A few weeks ago I had the honor of

troducing to you a person who is called 'The Queen of Scottish Song.' This evening I have the pleasure of bringing before you a lady who I might rightly say is 'The Queen of Canadian While everyone on the program per-

formed in a praiseworthy manner, special mention should be made of the clarinet solos of Harry Philp. Mr. Philp is a soloist of rare ability. His command of the instrument is almost complete. It is a matter for regret that he does not appear on the public platform as often as we could wish. The following is the program in its

entirety:-Piano Solo-Miss Agnes Kerr. Vocal Solo, Land o' the Leal-Miss

Jessie Taylor Song-Mr. Duncan, Detroit Song-Dr. Russell. Clarinet Solo-Harry Philp

Song-Mr. Duncan. Scotch Reading-Mr. Anderson. Vocal Solo, Angus McDonald-Mrs.

Song-Mr. Duncan. Accompanist—W. H. Brackin.
The evening closed with Auld Lang

MRS. SOFFEL

Breaking Down Mentally-The Biddle Graves are to be Guarded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.-Word comes o-night from Butler to the effect that Mrs. Soffel, the accomplice of the Biddle brothers, is considerably worse and the developments in her case are being watched with keen interest. Her wound seems to be healing nicely, but she takes very little nourishment and her mental condition is described as

approaching collapse.
Harry Biddle, the brother of the men whose bodies were buried yesterday, says the grave will be protected indefinitely from vandals by armed guards. To-day he made formal application to be appointed executor of the estate of Ed. and Jack. He claims that the former, when first arrested, had in his possession about \$1,000, and the latter \$200 in cash.

A BY-ELECTION.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Feb. 6 .-Hugh Armstrong, Conservative, was elected by acclamation to-day in Portage la Prairie for the Local Legis-

IS SURROUNDED

Kitchener's Cordon in Orange River Colony has Been Completed.

Boer Leader Can Raise 1,000 Men but There are Blockades on Every Side.

London, Feb. 6. - The correspondent of The London Times, at Pretoria, in reviewing the war situation, says that British operations north of the Delagoa Railway have resulted in rounding up scattered groups of Boers at Pilgrims' Rest, under Schoeman. ommandant Irichardt lies to his men about the independence and the supremacy of the Boers and thus helds 250 of them at Sterkampsberg.
Commandant Muller has 200 men near
Belfast, and Beyers, with a few,
burghers, is east at Pietersburg.
South of the Delagoa line the Boers,
under Viljoen and Prinsloo, occasion-

ally penetrate the constabulary lines. In this district ten armed burghers

In this district ten armed burghers make a town unsafe at night.

There are small commandoes in the Bastere Transvaal. The largest consists of 300 men, under Britz.

The Orange River Colony line of blockhouses is complete from Heilbron to Botha's Pass, and from Kroonstadt to Harrismith. The Boers are being constantly harassed.

General De Wet can bring together about 1,000 men in twenty-four hours. The completion of the two blockhouse lines is important, inasmuch as they, with those already built, enclose De Wet and the burghers still holding the hilly country in the north-eastern McKay, Wm. Robertson, P. D. McKellar, Jno. Park, W. Anderson, J. Kerr, J. Cummings, Adam Taylor, R. Gray and Arch. Park. der their capture much more prob

for burning farms at Bremersdorp, into the concentration camps.

PEOPLE WHO WANT

Anderson.

P. D. McKellar was the chairman of the evening and officiated in his usual witty manner. In introducing Miss Property and Mrs. Cooper he rock peeus.

Special Saturday Sale_

50 pair Men's Dongola and Boys' Calf

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's Price Will be

PEACE'S

Cash

Shoe Store

4th Door From Marke