

STORE CLOSING AT 6 P.M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS.

High-Class Tailoring

Tailoring is a business that by virtue of merit or demerit must rise or fall. Those who aim at and succeed in producing the BEST GARMENTS will win the trade of gentlemen who have a just appreciation of ARTISTIC APPAREL. We cordially invite every gentleman in quest of FASHIONABLE FABRICS and WELL STYLED GARMENTS at MODERATE COST to pay us a visit.

ALBERT SHELDRICK

Importer and Merchant Tailor. Opposite Grand Opera House. AGENT FOR PARKER'S DYE WORKS.

G. W. Cornell

Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Sts. Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 24—10 a. m.—Cloudy with snow, turning to sleet and rain in some localities, becoming colder again during Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

S. B. Best was yesterday appointed manager of the Canadian Typograph Co. to succeed F. S. Evans, who was recently appointed general manager of the National Cycle & Automobile Co., of Toronto. Mr. Best has been employed at the typograph works for the last ten years at Windsor.

Miss Emily Gould, of Montreal, started a chain-letter in November to raise funds for the benefit of the Canadian South African contingent. The receipts to date amount to \$1,200, made up of ten-cent contributions. The chain letter is now in circulation in Chatham.

Mr. Forsythe, the organist and choir master of Christ church, wishes to meet all boys between the ages of 8 and 14 who wish to sing themselves under his training for choir work at Christ church school room Thursday evening, at 7:15 p. m.

AFTER A LONG ABSENCE.

Howard Campbell, brother-in-law of ex-Warden Malcolm Campbell, has returned after an absence of 18 years. Some 18 years ago Mr. Campbell went west and engaged in farming in the Prairie Province. He has now a fine farm there and last year raised 6,000 bushels of grain, 3,000 of wheat and the rest barley and oats. Wheat is worth 50 cents now in Manitoba. Mr. Campbell intends spending about three months in Kent County.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

William Turner, saddler, employed by Backus and Dennis, in response to the British government's call for saddlers, whistlers, etc., as published in The Planet, made application to Major J. B. Rankin yesterday to go to South Africa along with the second Canadian contingent. On seeing his high credentials from Mayor Smith and others Major Rankin gave Mr. Turner a letter of recommendation to Col. Holmes at Wolseley barracks and the applicant left at once for London.



Bread, Cakes, Pies and Pastry of the very best—our bakery is daily made from high grade flour and the purest materials, is all you will ever find in our choice stock. Special attention is given to regular family bread, with prompt deliveries. Our Home-made Bread is particularly nice, and our Cakes rich and light. Our pastry you will always find fresh and delicious.

W. S. RICHARDS

Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit. There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatre and dinner parties respectively. The livery is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits. The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good drivers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

SPION KOP CAPTURED

According to a London Stock Exchange Report--Not Confirmed However.

London, Jan. 21.—The extreme tension caused by what may justly be designated the most anxious pause since the war began had not been relieved up to 2.45 p. m. by anything save the daily stock-exchange rumor, which to-day happens to have been started by the bulls, who assert that Gen. Warren has captured Spion Kop.

Anxiety in regard to the next news is visible on all sides. It is generally recognized that the Boer position, if ever taken, can only be captured at a tremendous cost.

A dispatch from Pretoria says: Four or five times during the day the British replaced their wearied soldiers by fresh ones. The Boer casualties to date are one man killed and two men slightly wounded. Our men are in excellent spirits. There has been a large slaughter of British.

Gen. Botha is now in sole command. Gen. Cronje having been sent elsewhere.

The same despatch, apparently referring to the situation at Colenso, says: One of the large Boer Maxims was temporarily disordered, but was soon repaired.

The British northern camp is in confusion. People are observed trekking aimlessly in all directions. The gossip in London gives General Warren, and not General Buller, credit for the present operations. The English have learned a lesson and are fighting among the kopjes like Boers. The Commercial Cable Company announces that all private cablegrams to Pretoria have been stopped.

MORE CASUALTIES.

The despatches posted at the War Office up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, though dated Spearman's Camp, O-day, contained nothing but casualties. General Buller reported that the

wounded January 20 included:—Second Lancashire—Captains Dod, Whyte and Ormond, and Lieut. Campbell. York and Lancaster Regiment—Lieuts. Halford and Duckworth. West Surrey—Captains Raitt (since dead) and Warden, and Lieuts. Smith and Wedd. Staff—Captain Dalles. Lieut. Campbell is from Simcoe, Norfolk county, Ontario.

WAR NOTES.

Major-General Macdonald has started for Modder River.

An exchange of 14 British officers for 14 Boer field cornets is being made.

The Daily Mail reports that the Boers violated neutrality laws by crossing Portuguese territory into Rhodesia.

A pro-Boer resolution was received with cheers and cries of rats in the Buffalo council, but it was declared carried.

According to a special despatch from Pretoria, it is reported there that four Boer field cornets will be exchanged for fourteen British officers.

A Pretoria despatch says the garrison at Ladysmith attempted to take the Boers in the rear while Saturday's battle was in progress but the attempt was frustrated.

Gen. Buller, the great military authority of Belgium and the continent, says the Boers have put forth every effort and can now do no more. Hence Great Britain will speedily win.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bismarck Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Sir Edwin Arnold says that he finds little inspiration in solitude.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is a rich and ambitious man, with a liking for politics and literature, between which he is dividing his time and talents about equally, and with success in both lines.

Admiral Sampson has never regained the weight he lost while in Cuban waters. Gen. Ludlow is also in this difficulty. One of the latter's friends recently said to him: "Well, at any rate, you didn't leave a lump at El Caney." "Perhaps not," replied Gen. Ludlow, "but I left nearly forty pounds scattered all the way from Siboney to San Juan."

Edward Y. Ferry, an eccentric millionaire of Hanover, Mass., is dead, leaving a will in which all his property except a homestead and \$20,000 for the widow shall be used to help poor people. No preference is to be shown and the trustees simply have power to decide as to the worthiness of applicants.

Of the brilliant women of the court which surrounded ex-Empress Eugenie in the hey-day of her glory only five are living—the Marquise de la Tour-Maubourg, the Comtesse de la Loze, Mme. de Sauley, the Baroness de Viry-Johendier and Mme. Carotte. The most brilliant of all, Mme. Drouyn de Lhuys, died in Paris the other day, after having devoted the last twenty years of her life to charity.

He Bought a Bicycle.

A heavy man with a square jaw walked into a bicycle exchange on Fourteenth street the other afternoon. The proprietor advanced to wait on him.

"Give me a bike," said the square-jawed man.

"To buy?"

"Yes."

"What make?"

"Any old make."

"Here's our specialty—good machine."

"All right, is it?"

"Good as any made."

"How much?"

"Fifty."

"Dab a little graphite on the chain and pump her up."

The proprietor dabbed a little graphite on the chain and pumped her up. The square-jawed man pulled out a wad of the size of his wrist, skinned off a fifty and handed it to the proprietor. Then he ran the machine out to the curb, got on it and rode off.

When the proprietor got over being stunned he went to three or four friends on the block to get their opinion as to whether the fifty was counterfeit or the real thing. The bill was genuine, and the proprietor has been more or less dazed ever since.

"I can't understand such swift action as that in the bike business," he says, with a puzzled air.—Washington Post.

His Wonderful Nerve.

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Higgins's Anker-Pain-Expeller cured him. Infallible for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

We Sell

BOXED NOTE PAPER

And Envelopes at 10c, 15c and 25c per box.

WRITING TABLETS

At 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. The best values in pads in the city.

SEALS

A nice line of Seals with initial engraved for 25c.

INVITATION CARDS

With envelopes to match—25 cards and 25 envelopes in a box for 25c.

PLAYING CARDS

Score cards, gold and silver seals and many other little requisites for the evening party.

We Do Picture Framing

Dingman's King Street, Chatham.

School Children's Eyes Supply Their Intellect

Defective eyes stunt the mind. Can you expect fair progress in school or success in business if so handicapped?

Examination of children for glasses is a special feature of our Optical Department.

A. I. McCall & Co., OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS, CHATHAM, ONT.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all menstrual troubles. Price, 25c per box. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 25c; No. 5, 30c; No. 6, 35c; No. 7, 40c; No. 8, 45c; No. 9, 50c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 65c; No. 13, 70c; No. 14, 75c; No. 15, 80c; No. 16, 85c; No. 17, 90c; No. 18, 95c; No. 19, 1.00; No. 20, 1.05; No. 21, 1.10; No. 22, 1.15; No. 23, 1.20; No. 24, 1.25; No. 25, 1.30; No. 26, 1.35; No. 27, 1.40; No. 28, 1.45; No. 29, 1.50; No. 30, 1.55; No. 31, 1.60; No. 32, 1.65; No. 33, 1.70; No. 34, 1.75; No. 35, 1.80; No. 36, 1.85; No. 37, 1.90; No. 38, 1.95; No. 39, 2.00; No. 40, 2.05; No. 41, 2.10; No. 42, 2.15; No. 43, 2.20; No. 44, 2.25; No. 45, 2.30; No. 46, 2.35; No. 47, 2.40; No. 48, 2.45; No. 49, 2.50; No. 50, 2.55; No. 51, 2.60; No. 52, 2.65; No. 53, 2.70; No. 54, 2.75; No. 55, 2.80; No. 56, 2.85; No. 57, 2.90; No. 58, 2.95; No. 59, 3.00; No. 60, 3.05; No. 61, 3.10; No. 62, 3.15; No. 63, 3.20; No. 64, 3.25; No. 65, 3.30; No. 66, 3.35; No. 67, 3.40; No. 68, 3.45; No. 69, 3.50; No. 70, 3.55; No. 71, 3.60; No. 72, 3.65; No. 73, 3.70; No. 74, 3.75; No. 75, 3.80; No. 76, 3.85; No. 77, 3.90; No. 78, 3.95; No. 79, 4.00; No. 80, 4.05; No. 81, 4.10; No. 82, 4.15; No. 83, 4.20; No. 84, 4.25; No. 85, 4.30; No. 86, 4.35; No. 87, 4.40; No. 88, 4.45; No. 89, 4.50; No. 90, 4.55; No. 91, 4.60; No. 92, 4.65; No. 93, 4.70; No. 94, 4.75; No. 95, 4.80; No. 96, 4.85; No. 97, 4.90; No. 98, 4.95; No. 99, 5.00; No. 100, 5.05; No. 101, 5.10; No. 102, 5.15; No. 103, 5.20; No. 104, 5.25; No. 105, 5.30; No. 106, 5.35; No. 107, 5.40; No. 108, 5.45; No. 109, 5.50; No. 110, 5.55; No. 111, 5.60; No. 112, 5.65; No. 113, 5.70; No. 114, 5.75; No. 115, 5.80; No. 116, 5.85; No. 117, 5.90; No. 118, 5.95; No. 119, 6.00; No. 120, 6.05; No. 121, 6.10; No. 122, 6.15; No. 123, 6.20; No. 124, 6.25; No. 125, 6.30; No. 126, 6.35; No. 127, 6.40; No. 128, 6.45; No. 129, 6.50; No. 130, 6.55; No. 131, 6.60; No. 132, 6.65; No. 133, 6.70; No. 134, 6.75; No. 135, 6.80; No. 136, 6.85; No. 137, 6.90; No. 138, 6.95; No. 139, 7.00; No. 140, 7.05; No. 141, 7.10; No. 142, 7.15; No. 143, 7.20; No. 144, 7.25; No. 145, 7.30; No. 146, 7.35; No. 147, 7.40; No. 148, 7.45; No. 149, 7.50; No. 150, 7.55; No. 151, 7.60; No. 152, 7.65; No. 153, 7.70; No. 154, 7.75; No. 155, 7.80; No. 156, 7.85; No. 157, 7.90; No. 158, 7.95; No. 159, 8.00; No. 160, 8.05; No. 161, 8.10; No. 162, 8.15; No. 163, 8.20; No. 164, 8.25; No. 165, 8.30; No. 166, 8.35; No. 167, 8.40; No. 168, 8.45; No. 169, 8.50; No. 170, 8.55; No. 171, 8.60; No. 172, 8.65; No. 173, 8.70; No. 174, 8.75; No. 175, 8.80; No. 176, 8.85; No. 177, 8.90; No. 178, 8.95; No. 179, 9.00; No. 180, 9.05; No. 181, 9.10; No. 182, 9.15; No. 183, 9.20; No. 184, 9.25; No. 185, 9.30; No. 186, 9.35; No. 187, 9.40; No. 188, 9.45; No. 189, 9.50; No. 190, 9.55; No. 191, 9.60; No. 192, 9.65; No. 193, 9.70; No. 194, 9.75; No. 195, 9.80; No. 196, 9.85; No. 197, 9.90; No. 198, 9.95; No. 199, 10.00; No. 200, 10.05; No. 201, 10.10; No. 202, 10.15; No. 203, 10.20; No. 204, 10.25; No. 205, 10.30; No. 206, 10.35; No. 207, 10.40; No. 208, 10.45; No. 209, 10.50; No. 210, 10.55; No. 211, 10.60; No. 212, 10.65; No. 213, 10.70; No. 214, 10.75; No. 215, 10.80; No. 216, 10.85; No. 217, 10.90; No. 218, 10.95; No. 219, 11.00; No. 220, 11.05; No. 221, 11.10; No. 222, 11.15; No. 223, 11.20; No. 224, 11.25; No. 225, 11.30; No. 226, 11.35; No. 227, 11.40; No. 228, 11.45; No. 229, 11.50; No. 230, 11.55; No. 231, 11.60; No. 232, 11.65; No. 233, 11.70; No. 234, 11.75; No. 235, 11.80; No. 236, 11.85; No. 237, 11.90; No. 238, 11.95; No. 239, 12.00; No. 240, 12.05; No. 241, 12.10; No. 242, 12.15; No. 243, 12.20; No. 244, 12.25; No. 245, 12.30; No. 246, 12.35; No. 247, 12.40; No. 248, 12.45; No. 249, 12.50; No. 250, 12.55; No. 251, 12.60; No. 252, 12.65; No. 253, 12.70; No. 254, 12.75; No. 255, 12.80; No. 256, 12.85; No. 257, 12.90; No. 258, 12.95; No. 259, 13.00; No. 260, 13.05; No. 261, 13.10; No. 262, 13.15; No. 263, 13.20; No. 264, 13.25; No. 265, 13.30; No. 266, 13.35; No. 267, 13.40; No. 268, 13.45; No. 269, 13.50; No. 270, 13.55; No. 271, 13.60; No. 272, 13.65; No. 273, 13.70; No. 274, 13.75; No. 275, 13.80; No. 276, 13.85; No. 277, 13.90; No. 278, 13.95; No. 279, 14.00; No. 280, 14.05; No. 281, 14.10; No. 282, 14.15; No. 283, 14.20; No. 284, 14.25; No. 285, 14.30; No. 286, 14.35; No. 287, 14.40; No. 288, 14.45; No. 289, 14.50; No. 290, 14.55; No. 291, 14.60; No. 292, 14.65; No. 293, 14.70; No. 294, 14.75; No. 295, 14.80; No. 296, 14.85; No. 297, 14.90; No. 298, 14.95; No. 299, 15.00; No. 300, 15.05; No. 301, 15.10; No. 302, 15.15; No. 303, 15.20; No. 304, 15.25; No. 305, 15.30; No. 306, 15.35; No. 307, 15.40; No. 308, 15.45; No. 309, 15.50; No. 310, 15.55; No. 311, 15.60; No. 312, 15.65; No. 313, 15.70; No. 314, 15.75; No. 315, 15.80; No. 316, 15.85; No. 317, 15.90; No. 318, 15.95; No. 319, 16.00; No. 320, 16.05; No. 321, 16.10; No. 322, 16.15; No. 323, 16.20; No. 324, 16.25; No. 325, 16.30; No. 326, 16.35; No. 327, 16.40; No. 328, 16.45; No. 329, 16.50; No. 330, 16.55; No. 331, 16.60; No. 332, 16.65; No. 333, 16.70; No. 334, 16.75; No. 335, 16.80; No. 336, 16.85; No. 337, 16.90; No. 338, 16.95; No. 339, 17.00; No. 340, 17.05; No. 341, 17.10; No. 342, 17.15; No. 343, 17.20; No. 344, 17.25; No. 345, 17.30; No. 346, 17.35; No. 347, 17.40; No. 348, 17.45; No. 349, 17.50; No. 350, 17.55; No. 351, 17.60; No. 352, 17.65; No. 353, 17.70; No. 354, 17.75; No. 355, 17.80; No. 356, 17.85; No. 357, 17.90; No. 358, 17.95; No. 359, 18.00; No. 360, 18.05; No. 361, 18.10; No. 362, 18.15; No. 363, 18.20; No. 364, 18.25; No. 365, 18.30; No. 366, 18.35; No. 367, 18.40; No. 368, 18.45; No. 369, 18.50; No. 370, 18.55; No. 371, 18.60; No. 372, 18.65; No. 373, 18.70; No. 374, 18.75; No. 375, 18.80; No. 376, 18.85; No. 377, 18.90; No. 378, 18.95; No. 379, 19.00; No. 380, 19.05; No. 381, 19.10; No. 382, 19.15; No. 383, 19.20; No. 384, 19.25; No. 385, 19.30; No. 386, 19.35; No. 387, 19.40; No. 388, 19.45; No. 389, 19.50; No. 390, 19.55; No. 391, 19.60; No. 392, 19.65; No. 393, 19.70; No. 394, 19.75; No. 395, 19.80; No. 396, 19.85; No. 397, 19.90; No. 398, 19.95; No. 399, 20.00; No. 400, 20.05; No. 401, 20.10; No. 402, 20.15; No. 403, 20.20; No. 404, 20.25; No. 405, 20.30; No. 406, 20.35; No. 407, 20.40; No. 408, 20.45; No. 409, 20.50; No. 410, 20.55; No. 411, 20.60; No. 412, 20.65; No. 413, 20.70; No. 414, 20.75; No. 415, 20.80; No. 416, 20.85; No. 417, 20.90; No. 418, 20.95; No. 419, 21.00; No. 420, 21.05; No. 421, 21.10; No. 422, 21.15; No. 423, 21.20; No. 424, 21.25; No. 425, 21.30; No. 426, 21.35; No. 427, 21.40; No. 428, 21.45; No. 429, 21.50; No. 430, 21.55; No. 431, 21.60; No. 432, 21.65; No. 433, 21.70; No. 434, 21.75; No. 435, 21.80; No. 436, 21.85; No. 437, 21.90; No. 438, 21.95; No. 439, 22.00; No. 440, 22.05; No. 441, 22.10; No. 442, 22.15; No. 443, 22.20; No. 444, 22.25; No. 445, 22.30; No. 446, 22.35; No. 447, 22.40; No. 448, 22.45; No. 449, 22.50; No. 450, 22.55; No. 451, 22.60; No. 452, 22.65; No. 453, 22.70; No. 454, 22.75; No. 455, 22.80; No. 456, 22.85; No. 457, 22.90; No. 458, 22.95; No. 459, 23.00; No. 460, 23.05; No. 461, 23.10; No. 462, 23.15; No. 463, 23.20; No. 464, 23.25; No. 465, 23.30; No. 466, 23.35; No. 467, 23.40; No. 468, 23.45; No. 469, 23.50; No. 470, 23.55; No. 471, 23.60; No. 472, 23.65; No. 473, 23.70; No. 474, 23.75; No. 475, 23.80; No. 476, 23.85; No. 477, 23.90; No. 478, 23.95; No. 479, 24.00; No. 480, 24.05; No. 481, 24.10; No. 482, 24.15; No. 483, 24.20; No. 484, 24.25; No. 485, 24.30; No. 486, 24.35; No. 487, 24.40; No. 488, 24.45; No. 489, 24.50; No. 490, 24.55; No. 491, 24.60; No. 492, 24.65; No. 493, 24.70; No. 494, 24.75; No. 495, 24.80; No. 496, 24.85; No. 497, 24.90; No. 498, 24