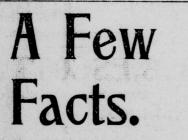
WHISKARD'S KRUGER'S Two Busy Departmental Stores, the Severe Sentences.

230 and 232 Dundas St.



We wish to call the attention perience has taught us keen and are begging the Government to his friends. He collapsed utterly money on this purchase. discrimination in the selection totally abolish the sentences imposed when sentence of death was proof goods, and our reputation upon the reformers. What influence neunced. It was reaction after the for honest, reliable goods, is this will have upon President Kruger great nervous strain he had been for honest, reliable goods, is known throughout London. And most important fact of all, we are selling goods that are we are selling goods that are morning that the Executive Council the bad state of Hammond's health reliable and perfect in every has decided to substitute for the every possible influence is being detail, cheaper than you can death penalty commuted yesterday brought to bear on President Krubuy poor goods for in many tude, and at the expiration of that most lenient treatment possible. Mrs. lowest in the city.

Infants' Wear.

Such a delightful display of the dainty and beautiful—Little Caps simply looking at them. It's a ing slighted in the work.

Infants' White Skirts, from 50e to \$1.00.

Infants' White Night Gowns, 40c up. Infants' Fancy Robes, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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Infants' Bootees, white and colored 10c to 25c. Infants' White Silk Veils, 25c.

Infants' Wool Veils, 10c. Infants' Vests, in wool and cotton, al sizes, all prices.

Infants' Wool Jackets, 25c.

PRISONERS. port the raiders with other forces from Cape Colony; but the hasty ac port the raiders with other forces tion of Dr. Jameson upset the plans. Additional testimony showed that on Dec. 28 the Uitlanders of Johannes-Even the Boers Condemned burg were arming and making preparations to receive Dr. Jameson, all steps being taken under the direction of the Reform Committee. Col. Rhodes, at the Gold Fields Com-PETITIONING FOR PARDON. pany's offices, on Dec. 28, curtly told

called upon him for an explanation as to what was going on, that they, The Reform Leaders May be Condemned to Five the Uitlanders, had brought the Years' Penal Servitude and Atterwards Banishcountry into a flourishing condition ed for Life-The Part Alleged to Have Been by means of their capital and enter-Played by the British South Africa Co. in the prise, and that it was "hard to be

Jameson Raid-Damaging Telegrame. Pretoria, South Africa Republic, mitted that the Reform Committee April 30.-The sensation caused by the had asked Dr. Jameson to come to

stores. Our prices are the time banishment for life, for the four Kruger has sent messages of sym-Reform Committee leaders. In order pathy to the families of the prisonto justify severe treatment of the ers. prisoners, it is said, the Executive

THE CHARTERED CO. IMPLI-Council refers to the records of the CATED. trial of the reformers. Telegrams

were put in evidence which, from a The Paris Temps publishes a desand Pokes, and Slips and Cloaks, and Dresses. So chaste and delicate, so apropos of the dear little prisoner by the Boers after the fight lic intend to publish documents prov-cherubs who will wear them. So at Doornkoop, proved beyond doubt, ing that an understanding existed many cunning little fancies that it was claimed, the complicity of between the Chartered Company and the mother's heart is happy the British Chartered South Africa the Jehannesburg Reform Committee Co. with the Johannesburg reform fully four days prior to the time of wonderfully fine assortment for the "wee ones," Notwithstanding the very low prices, there is noth-credit of £40,000 in the name of Col. Numerous telegrams in cipher and a Francis Rhodes at Johannesburg, the code for their translation were money to be used to organize the found among Dr. Jameson's personal

raid, and sent a message saying that effects, and several communications to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg-Jame-the Times, of London, had a cable are alleged to have passed between son wires most strongly urging no despatch from Cape Town saying a prominent London financier and postponing shareholders' meeting. Let that to delay the Jameson affair Lionel Phillips, one of the leaders in Hammond inform weak partners that would be imprudent. (Memo.—The the reform movement, in connection any delay most injurious." Times to-day denies the assertion with the projected revolution. These "December 18.—Hammond, Johanmade by the Chartered Company, ac- show that the company had opened nesburg, to Cecil Rhodes, Cape Town cording to prosecution, in the tele- an account to the amount of £40,000 -Cannot arrange respective interests gram referred to.) It is added here, to the credit of Col. Rhodes, with without Beit. Flatation must be dehowever, that the Transvaal Govern- which to pay for stores and pro- layed until his arrival."

ment is in possession of additional documents not produced at the trial, which were to be collected at Johannesburg for Jameson and his health prevented him from going to Johannesburg, and asking where this morning. The flames soon the fl ages and officers in South Africa and Cecil Rhodes had personally in- the hitch was. elsewhere. It has been proved that structed Jameson how to best ex-"December 18 .- Dr. Wolff. Johannes telegrams in great numbers were ex- plain the assembling of armed forces burg, to White, Pitsani-I suggest changed between the four Reform at Pitsani. The documents, which that you immediately instruct Majer Committee leaders already mention- it is said to be the purpose of the Gray to forward as soon as possible ed at Johannesburg, and Mr. Cecil Transvaal Government to publish, 200,000 rounds of his surplus ammu-Rhodes, then Premier of Cape Col- are alleged to compromise other nition to Gardner Williams." ony, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, Sec-December 21 .- Col. Rhodes, Johan-The London prominent persons. retary of the British Chartered South Daily Telegraph also alludes to the nesburg, to 'Charter,' Cape Town-Africa Company, at Cape Town, and reported intention of the Govern- Inform C. J. Rhodes stated chairman This department is the centre of Dr. Jameson, when the latter was at Pretoria to publish certain won't leave unless special letter in-This department is the centre of Dr. Jameson, when the latter was at Distance Dec. 7 and 31, when documents bearing upon Dr. Jame-the miders were being organized and con's raid into the Transvaal as in-given by all of us that on day Flota-Dr. Jameson, when the latter was at ment at Pretoria to publish certain won't leave unless special letter in- Bartlett's two-story stone confectionson's raid into the Transvaal as in- given by all of us that on day Flotaactually in movement. Their convolving Cecil Rhodes, ex-Premier of tion, you and he will leave. There must be no departure this, as many tents, although in guarded language, Cape Colony. subscribers agreed to take shares on CONDEMNED BY THE BOERS. vasion of the territory of the Transthis assurance. You responsible for London, April 30.-In the House of chairman's departure." Commons to-day Right Hon. Joseph such expressions as "shareholders' "December 21.-Harris, Cape Town, Chamberlain, Secretary of State for meeting," "floatation company," etc., to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg-Beit plete wreck. Loss, \$15,000; insured etc. Mr. Hammond, it seems to be the Colonies, stated that he had rehas telegraphed, urging start Flotaceived a cablegram from Sir Herclearly established, played an active tion new company. Reply when you cules Robinson, Governor of Cape part in the preparations for the can float, so I may advise Jameson Transvaal force, although it is diffi- Colony, saying that the Executive same day." Council of the Transvaal Republic cult to see how he could have done Harris also sent a despatch similar otherwise, being the confidential em- met at Pretoria yesterday for the puro the above to Dr. Jameson at Pitploye and friend of Mr. Cecil Rhodes pose of considering what punishment sant. and apparently only attending, pos- should be inflicted upon the leaders "December 23 .- Harris, Cape Town sibly too zealously, to the interests of the Reform Committee, whose to Col. Rhodes, Johannesburg-Beit A great variety of makes, and at of his employer. In one case, for death sentences had been revoked, and has wired Phillip, assuring him that instance, it is shown that Hammond were still discussing the matter. The chairman starts immediately the was instructed by Dr. Jameson to Transvaal Boers themselves, Si Flatation takes place. No invitation "inform weak partners" that "any Hercules wired, were strong in their necessary." delay would be injurious." Further condemnation of the severity of the "December 23.-Harris, Cape Town telegrams submitted in evidence sentences which had been imposed to Jameson, Pitsani - Company will show that Dr. Jameson was urgently upon the leaders of the Reform movebe floated next Saturday midnight. instructed to start the raid at mid- ment and upon the minor prisoners They are very anxious that you do and the muscles of her face twitched night, Saturday, Dec. 28, and was as well, and that prominent Boers not start before nine and secure tele- very badly." enjoined to "keep the telegraph were actively at work obtaining siggraph office's silence. We suspect silent," as it was suspected that the natures to petitions asking the Gov-Transvaal getting slightly aware." Transvaal was getting wind of the ernment to mitigate the punishment "December 26 .-- Cecil Rhodes, Joaffair. Other telegrams produced in of the prisoners or to grant a free hannesburg, to 'Charter,' Cape Towncourt show that the British Charter- pardon. ed South Africa Company was the TWO VIEWS. actual authority for the raid. They Town. An editorial in the Daily Telegraph refer to getting arms and ammuni-(Liberal) congratulates the country tion from the De Beers mines, where telegram to President Kruger informstored. At the last moment, howing him that the Government had already announced to Parliament, beever, a hitch seems to have occurred, ful. Very sorry." fore hearing of the commutation of and despatches were sent to Dr. On the same date Jameson's bro Jameson telling him to "postpone the the death sentences, that he would commute them. This message, the flotation" owing to the difficulties experienced in getting Cecil Rhodes Telegraph thinks, frustrated a reto absolutely pledge that the authornewal of President Kruger's clem-"Flotation" through unforeseen and him. ency and magnanimity trick to please ity of the Imperial Government need unexpected circumstances, and "unnot be insisted upon in order to Germany. The Chronicle (Liberal), pledge that the authority of the Im-unrial Community of the Imcross the border. Hammond, evion the contrary, thinks it is time for England to drop her bullying tone, dently, was among those who were perial Government will not be insis-"which does no credit to the nation, opposed to any breach of the law, ted upon." for a telegram from him was pro- and which cannot be translated into On Dec. 27, Harris sent a despatch duced, dated Dec. 27, in which he effective action." The Chronicle adds: to Dr. Jameson, referring to a sharecondemned any further develop-"Better wait for the healing influence holders' meeting to be held on Jan. holders' meeting to be held on Jan. 6, and requesting him to wait pati-ently be held on Jan. port from Iskanderoon, started from the latter place yesterday, on his ments of the contemplated moveof time. ment. Subsequent despatches ex-THE DIGNIFIED COURSE. ently. changed between the various people A despatch to the Times from Pre-On the same day Harris sent aninterested in the raid show that it other despatch to Dr. Jameson retoria says that the Reformers pleaded looks very much as if Dr. Jameson ferring to the distribution of the Britguilty, owing to the fact that their cut the telegraph wires so as not to counsel advised them to do so in ish South Africa Co.'s police. receive any further messages throwing dampers on the scheme, that face of the mass of incriminating evi-On December 28, Harris, in another President Kruger had really "got dence, in the shape of letters, tele- despatch to Dr. Jameson, stated that wind" of the affair and succeeded in grams and codes, found in the de-Leonard and Hamilton had informed intercepting the messages. "Dr. Jim" spatch box of the Jamieson party, him that the movement was unpopu wlfully disregarded the instructions which fell into the hands of the Govlar in Johannesburg. This message sent him to postpone the raid, and ernment. Uuder the circumstances concluded .- "We cannot have crossed the border on his own re- it is added that this was the most fiasco." dignified course to follow. On December 28 Dr. Jameson tele sponsibility. graphed to Dr. Wolff at Johannes Previous to crossing the border the HE'S A CANADIAN. raiders had been drilled with the burg, saying:-"Meet me as arranged The list published of the prisoners before you leave, which will enable us Lee-Metford rifles, the weapon adopted by the Chartered Company, and preparations had been made to sup-prisonment and three rears' heatth sentenced at Pretoria yesterday to to decide the best destination. Make cutting to-night without fail. Have prisonment and three years' banishgreat faith in Hammond, Lawley and ment, does not contain the name of miners, with Lee-Metford rifles." the American Butters, which is given Dyspeptics who despair of The Harris whose name appears in in the list sent out, but it does inthe above despatches is evidently a cure try Manley's Celeryclude the names of F. L. Lingham, Dr. Harris, secretary in South Africa H. J. King and Sampson. Lingham est, but sometimes, as in our Nerve Compound. It never h. J. King and Sampson. In is a native of Belleville, Ont. THOSE TELEGRAMS of the Chartered Company. The Daily News, commenting upon

172 and 174 Dundas St. for the revocation of the company's charter. The paper concludes by asking why Dr. Jameson has been made

You have heard a scapegoat. FIFTY the story of people refusing sovereigns NINE at a shilling apiece to prove beyond a possibility of doubt -it's an old one, CENTS the people were not of the up-to date sort of to-day A good thing is readily appreciated

Shirt Waists.

The buyer for the Shirt Waist De-partment seems to have a mania for astounding set of documents never quantities. Another lot comes in tosaw the light. Are they forgeries or day. Case after case, boxes piled up, gross and unfair misconceptions? If The Colonel is also said to have ad- up, up, but the price-the price. they are not, the principal defendant

T'was a Clever Stroke.

of every lady in London and vicinity to a few pertinent facts. We have been in busi-ness now for years, and have **ness now for years, and have** become familiar with every feature and detail of it. Ex-focking into this city from all sides, obscure passage in the telgrams, the

Thirty-flve Cents.

Ladies' Vests. 10c Long Sleeve Fine Ribbed Vest, 12¹/₂c Fine Maco yarn, half sleeve, splendidly finished with ribbon, full sized and shaped, 12¹/₂c. Half sleeve, full fashioned vest and worth 20c, our price 15c. 15c



he added, had manfully admitted their crime. "December 13 .- Stevens, Cape Town

Fears Were Entertained for the Town,

St. Mary's, April 30.-(Special.)-

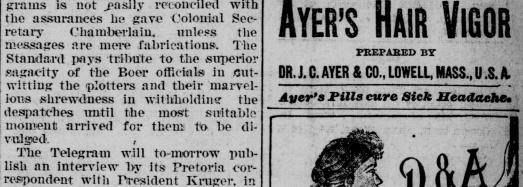
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and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says: "A little more than two years ago my hair beg an to turn ter the

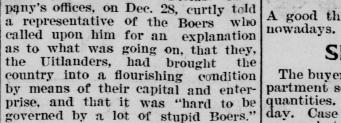
use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."-Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.









THE DAILY FREE PRESS, LONDON. ONT., FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

Infants' Wool Jackets, hand-made, regular price 75c, now selling for **65c**. Infants' Silk Bonnets, 50c, 65c and Infants' White Lawn Tams, 10c and

Infants' Turkish Caps. in cardina and white, 20c each.

Millinery.

attraction and criticism, and we feel abundantly prepared for both. We never had a stock that pleased us so thoroughly-nothing miss-ing for which there is a demand. vasion of the territory of the Trans-We mention a few more lines just vaal. The raid was alluded to under received :

Ladies' Sailors, in black and in white,

Ladies' Sailors, white, bell crown,

Children's Sailors, trimmed, 15e, 25c 85c and 50c. Boys' Straw Hats, 10c.

Corsets.

prices ranging from 50c per pair up. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect comfort.

The "Seaside," for hot weather, and well made and perfect fitting; a fine summer corset, for 50c. The "Countess," only 50c. The "T. G. W.," 50c. Children's Corded Waists, white drab, all sizes, 25c. Children's Hygeian Waists, all sizes

50c up. Nursing Corsets, all sizes, \$1.00.

Hosiery.

Whether Stockings are discussed, or any one of a hundred other they had been previously secretly things which we keep, the columns of our store news will never, intentionally, contain a false statement in regard to them. Here are some stonishingly low prices :

Ladics' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dyes, 15c per pair, or 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Tan Hose, all sizes, 15c. 2Cc and 25c.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, all sizes 15c, 20c and 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, all sizes, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, fast dye, 25c and up. Children's Cashmere Hose. from 15c

Miscellany.

It is the little things that count. Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves. Inspect these prices :

Bleached Towels, large size, worth 121c, for 10c.

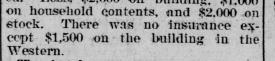
Ladies' Linen Fronts, pink, blue and white, 15c and 25c each. Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, sizes, all styles, all prices.

Berlin Wool, double and single, Sc Zephyr Wool, 8c oz. Creton Fringe, 4c, 5c and 8c yard. Chenille Table Covers, 45c each. Children's Quilted Bibs, 5c each. Toilet Soap, the best, 3 large cakes for

Fine Tooth Combs. 5c. Boys' Sateen Ties, 5c and 1Cc.

The best is always the cheap-

caught into the hotel building adjoining to the north, and Bartlett's confectionery to the south. At one time the safety of the main business portion of the town was threatened, and the Mayor telegraphed to Lonengines; but before the engines were loaded on the cars in those places the fire was got under control. John



The Times will say:-"The gravely

damaging telegrams must be taken

that the movement was not only ap-

proved, but was assisted with the

cognizance of Cecil Rhodes. Success

might possibly have excused, but

could not have been held to justify

the part he played. Rhodes, Harris

and Beit may be called upon as indi-

viduals to answer for their conduct."

in the case concluded in Pretoria and

Standard says it is of the opinion

that "flotation" does not refer to any

grams is not easily reconciled with

the assurances he gave Colonial Sec-

retary Chamberlain, unless the

messages are mere fabrications. The

Standard pays tribute to the superior

witting the plotters and their marvel-

despatches until the most suitable

which the latter said he had cancelled the death sentences of the four

caders of the reform committee as

soon as they had been pronounced.

Neither he nor the Transvaal Gov-

ernment, having any vindictive feel-

ing towards the prisoners, the latter.

FIRE AT ST. MARY'S.

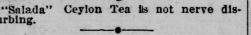
But Without Assistance the Fire Was

vulged.

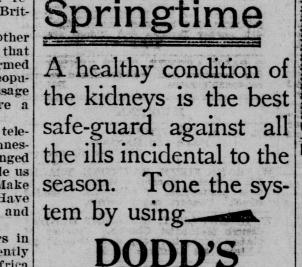
The hotel and stables, owned and occupied by Wm. Dennee, are a comiu National for \$2,000: in Guarantee for \$5,000, and in Western for \$2,000. Mr. Dennee also loses about \$6,000 on the contents of the hotel. Insured in the Perth Mutual for \$3,000, and \$5,000 on liquors and cigars in the North British & Mercantile. W. G. Robertson, a boarder, loses \$300 on the contents of his room. Insured in the Manchester for \$200. The cause of the fire is unknown.

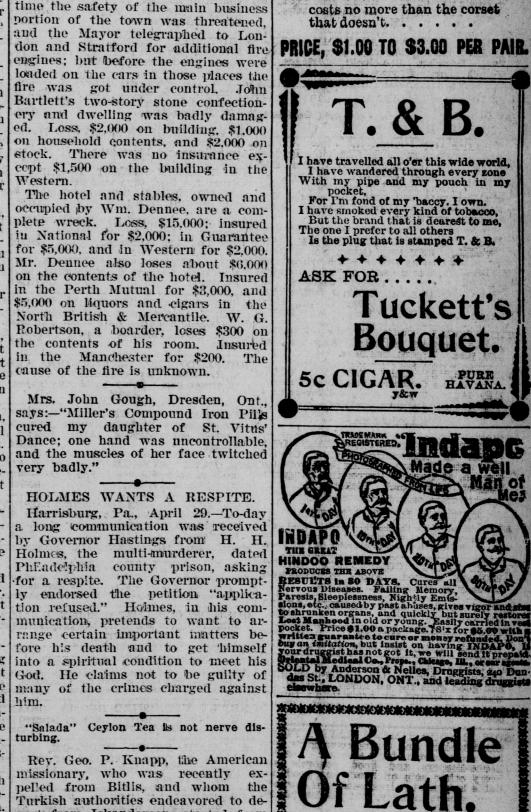
Mrs. John Gough, Dresden, Ont. says :- "Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured my daughter of St. Vitus' Dance: one hand was uncontrollable,

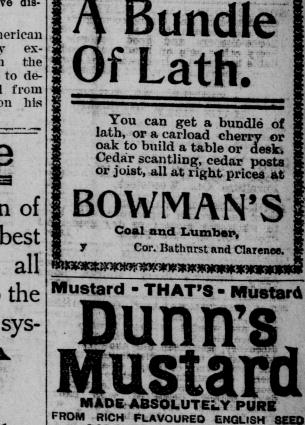
HOLMES WANTS A RESPITE. Harrisburg, Pa., April 29 .- To-day long communication was receive Absolutely necessary; postpone Flota- by Governor Hastings from H. H. INDAPO tion. Leonard left last night Cape Holmes, the multi-murderer, dated Philadelphia county prison, asking On the above date Harris repeated for a respite. The Governor promptthe last mentioned despatch to Dr. ly endorsed the petition "applica-Jameson adding:-"You must not tion refused." Holmes, in his commove until you hear again. Too aw- munication, pretends to want to arther telegraphed from Johannesburg into a spiritual condition to meet his to Jameson, informing him that it God. He claims not to be guilty of had become necessary to postpone the many of the crimes charged against



Rev. Geo. P. Knapp, the American missionary, who was recently expelled from Bitlis, and whom the Turkish authorities endeavored to deway to Constantinople.







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