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TONIC AND BLOOD PURIFIER
To bring them into proper condition for the winter work. Try

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For Sale at all Dealers and General Stores.

WAR NEWS KILLED HIM.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Edwin Morris, general inspector of the Ontario Bank, died suddenly from heart failure. His son is an officer in Gen. Buller's army in South Africa, and Mr. Morris attacked shortly after reading the latest war bulletins posted at newspaper offices.

SHORT WAR STORIES.

The veterans of the Civil war who used to tell their experiences always seemed to dwell upon the big things. The boom of cannon and the scream of shells appeared foremost in their memories. They talked of the movements of the whole brigades and divisions. Their horizon was certainly wider than mine in the recent war, for I personally knew little save the movements of my own company. And when I search my memory for the salient points of the Lantano campaign it is the little things that stick out.

On July 1st, when my company reached the crest of San Juan hill, it was ordered to go in support of Grimes's battery, 150 yards down the opposite incline of the hill, toward Santiago. The advance was made at double time. Arriving at a barbed wire fence that marked the limit of the advance we were ordered to lie down and fire at will. There was no cover and we were a target for the fire of the entire Spanish line. The zing and zoo of bullets about us really did bear some resemblance to the buzz of a swarm of angry bees. We were in skirmish line; that is, three paces apart. A pace and a half to my left there was a fence post about the size of my wrist. It wouldn't have stopped a birdshot much less a Mauser bullet. I edged over back of it before opening fire. That brought me close to my neighbor on my right, Private George, a lad of eighteen. He coolly fired his first shot, ejected the shell and carefully picked it out of the grass just in his trousers pocket. I asked: "George, what are you going to do with that?" "I'll keep that shell," he replied, methodically reloading, "for my mother."

When we had been at the barbed wire fence about ten minutes and my company had lost four killed and fourteen wounded, word came that Grimes's battery had been withdrawn and for us to retire to the crest of the hill. There we found a sunken road-way, affording a little cover. It wasn't necessary to order "Double Time." Each man ran for all that was in him. I was always slow-footed. One by one the men of my company outdistanced me. It is heart-breaking business to feel that you are enduring a longer exposure, especially to shots from the rear. As a last straw the fattest and shortest-legged man in the company, Sergeant Halliday, passed me at an easy pace. I made a final desperate effort to keep up, and in doing so fairly ran over my own feet and nearly fell. Sergeant Halliday, glancing over his shoulder, saw me stumble. Slowing up to a walk, a good plump target for the enemy's sharpshooters, he anxiously asked, with hands out to assist: "Old man, are you hit?" I don't need to say what I think of Halliday.

The remainder of that afternoon we passed stretched out in the roadway on the crest of San Juan hill. The depression was less than six inches deep. To get any protection from the flying bullets it was necessary to stick to the ground like a postage stamp. While we were permitted to fire in return we could forget our danger. But soon word came that the smoke of our Springfield rifles was making us a target and to cease firing. Then the strain of lying cold and numb turned to tell on us. Under such circumstances the tobacco smoker turns to his pipe for consolation. I had no tobacco. I knew that my bunkie, Van Bacco, had started with a few pinches that morning. So I ducked up the line to him. He had his filled pipe in one hand and a match in the other. I asked for a bit of tobacco. "This is my last pipeful," he said. "Here—take half!"

At dusk that evening the firing ceased. We could get up from our cramped positions and stretch our weary limbs without imminent hazard of ourselves. The position of honor at a military funeral. Then I had received a slight flesh wound. It was not disabling, but my gunshot wound received in the tropics must be cleansed and dressed. My captain ordered me to the field hospital to have it cared for. He said nothing about returning. Here was my opportunity. That day had been one long nightmare of horrors. With the coming of the damp chill of evening all the fight had oozed out of me. The dread realities of war, the dead and the wounded, confronted me at every step of my two-mile march to the rear. If this was glory, I would have up more of it. At last I reached the field hospital. Captain "Dude" Stafford took me down to the water's edge of the San Juan river and dressed my scratch. There was an ambulance standing near. Just as Surgeon Stafford was completing his bandaging another officer came along and said to me: "Hit my boy? All right. Get into the ambulance and go to Siboney." "This boy," said Captain Stafford, looking up from his work, "is a man. He'll go back to the front in the morning." That saved me from being a quitter.

By the surgeon's orders I remained at the field hospital overnight. It was just a clearing in the thicket. There were no tents, no blankets, and fires were not permitted. I had left my own blanket further on toward the front that morning. In Florida our regiment had picked up a stray colored boy, about ten years of age. He had attached himself to the hospital corps. We called him Mahogany. As I stood in a quandary over how to get a night's rest along with a blanket hogging came along with a blanket trailing over his shoulder. "Hello, boss!" he said, peering up at me in the darkness. "Is yo' hit? So! Well, you come with me. I've got some cold coffee an' bacon an' you can take my blanket. We shared it."

THE PLACES TO BUY AT.

Hints for Holiday Shoppers.

PLANET REPRESENTATIVES ARE MAKING THE ROUND OF CHATHAM'S LEADING ESTABLISHMENTS.

As is customary at this season of the year The Planet's representatives are now busy making the rounds of the city and asserting that the holiday offerings this season are ahead of anything before seen in the Maple City. Purchasers cannot do better than give those establishments mentioned below a call. They will find everything as represented. And above all shop early.

THE ARK.
A store that is receiving more than the ordinary amount of attention just now is the large departmental establishment of Hugh Macaulay, better known as The Ark. The two windows, one dressed with beautiful dolls, the other ornamented with games, are a forecast of what may be expected within. Inside the whole of the store has been changed. The stores that formerly occupied the central space have been removed and toys of every description take their place. At the front of the store, is a beautiful collection of stationary, French and Lamour china. Purse, chinaware, silverware, celloid and plush goods, albums and mirrors are all here in place and are shown in endless variety. Towards the centre of the building is the doll department which contains every description of dolls from the Indian rubber man to the flaxen haired idol with pink cheeks that shuts its eyes and says, "papa" and "mamma." Another department contains Japanese and French china of delicate workmanship, vases, plates and glass ware. At the rear of the store is the 25 cent table, the 10 cent and the five cent table where you may know the value of the toys from the table they are on. Here you may find toys of all descriptions, games, magic lanterns, muskets, trumpets, Noah's arks, jumping jacks, etc. The crockery department is up stairs and contains a varied assortment of dinner services. There are over 30 different styles of dinner services to suit the tastes and pocket. There values range from \$5 up to \$40. Mr. Macaulay prides himself on his lamp room which is kept dark so that purchasers can see the effects.

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Phone 1, Woolen and Flour Mill, William Street.

The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited

in constant demand. In the glove department, too, a special bid is being made for the holiday trade. The counters show a variety of attractive things suitable for presents. There are ladies' silk dress waists, Berlin wool goods, children's aprons and dresses, dolls and a variety of the knick-knacks at prices to suit the economical. There are also ladies' ties and stock collars and choice ribbons for neck and wrist wear. The men's department is one of the most valuable in the establishment, having been steadily cultivated during the past two years. Ties, gloves and fancy wags are a specialty. The staple department is to the rear of the store where the best and most saleable goods. The mantle department is the finest in years and doing a much larger trade than usual owing to the clearing out of the department. The dress goods and silks department is also a great advance on former years. The fur and certain department in the front and not be justified by description and specialties. The whole establishment is attractively draped and decorated and Christmas patrons should make it a point to call.

COWAN'S FINE SHOES.

The popular shoe store of G. W. Cowan presents a holiday aspect. We are, said Mr. Cowan, "fixed right for the Christmas trade. We have everything in the shape of foot-wear and are making a specialty of slippers and fine shoes." This is the store where they have the sole agency for the Emigrant ladies' shoes, that stylish foot-wear so popular with the ladies. The price is stamped on the sole of every shoe. They sell at \$2, \$3 and \$3.50. Mr. Cowan also has the sole agency for the fine shoes made by the Bell Manufacturing Co. of Montreal. This firm makes the finest line of shoes in Canada. Their styles are the latest and their leathers are the best. They are a specialty of slippers, and a call to the store of G. W. Cowan will easily convince you that the slippers are of very superior quality. The men's department is also a specialty. The men's shoes shown in this store are chiefly of the better grades of American makes. Christmas shoppers will find it profitable to call at this store.

AT VON GUNTEN'S.

The store of Von Gunten Bros., the popular jewellers, presents a very attractive appearance with its brilliant array of polished precious metals and other articles of the goldsmith's art. A. H. Von Gunten reports a heavy sale of watches during the past few days. Twelve being sold on Saturday. All pleasant store contains watches of all prices, sizes and values, rings, opera glasses, steel buckles, side combs, hacco pouches, stick pins, bracelets, clocks, leather goods, canes, etc. In fact, everything that pleases the eye and useful articles of every description.

Up stairs is the beautiful cut glass department and the work-shop. This crystal palace contains innumerable articles of artistic value. The room is prettily decorated and furnished and purchasers are enabled to admire the workmanship that are here displayed.

This establishment is getting its full quota of the Christmas shoppers and all are delighted with the goods. Continued on Eighth Page.

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Single First-Class Fare, Good going Dec. 30th and 31st, 1899, Jan. 1st, 1900, valid to return until Jan. 7th, 1900.

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