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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

RICHARDSON—This Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, Walter T., eldest son of Mrs. John Richardson, aged 22 years.
The funeral will take place from his mother's residence, Adelaide St., next Monday afternoon at 2.30.

THE PROBABLES

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Feb. 17, 10 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day and Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The 2 T's have a new line of American collars.

Mrs. Chas. Bryan, str., who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Boys' shoes same as men's at the 2 T's.

The official thermometer registered one below zero at its lowest last night.

Wear the Stuyvesant American hat \$3.00 at the 2 T's only.

The 500 new opera chairs in use last night at the C. C. I. are a tribute to the fine workmanship of the S. Hadley Lumber Co.

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Orders for Detroit Tribune can be left with Roy Chrysler or G. W. Sullivan. Sunday Tribune, two months 25c; daily and Sunday, 50c; delivered to any part of the city.

TILBURY VISITORS.

Last night about twenty members of Court Euclid, A. O. F., of Tilbury, were in the city as the guests of Court Hope. They were met at the station by a deputation of local Foresters and escorted to the spacious lodge room over the Standard Bank, where Court Hope's celebrated degree team, under the able leadership of B. Longley, exemplified the degree work. After the evening's business was disposed with light refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was spent, enlivened by several songs and speeches. The visitors returned to Tilbury on the midnight C. P. R. train.



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Pastry

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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 theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Paletot is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

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ANOTHER BATTLE SON

Boers Attacking Gatacre at Molteno-- Cronje Retreats to Bloemfontein.

London, Feb. 17.—A special despatch from Sterkstroom, dated to-day, says the Boers, with artillery, commenced an attack early this morning on Molteno, near that place, occupied by troops commanded by Gen. Gatacre.

Jacobsdal, Friday, Feb. 23, via Modder River.—Gen. Cronje with 10,000 men is in full retreat towards Bloemfontein. Gen. Kelly-Kenny is fighting a rear guard action and harassing the retreat. The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein, going in a north-westerly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of yesterday's (Thursday's) fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight in view of the tremendous bombardment. Less than 30 men were wounded and but one killed.

Gen. French's division was enthusiastically welcomed at Kimberley. The officers dined at the club last evening. The news of the entry into Kimberley has greatly cheered the troops, who are working splendidly.

CAPTURE OF CRONJE'S STORES.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch to the war office from Lord Roberts says that Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade on Friday captured 78 wagons of stores, and ammunition, belonging to Gen. Cronje. Following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch: "Jacobsdal, Feb. 17, 5.30 a. m.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny's brigade captured, yesterday, 78 wagons laden with stores, two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, 10 barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje's laager, which was still being shelled by our artillery when Kitchener despatched his messenger.

TOOK MANY BOERS.

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Pure linen towels, fancy red border, 16x38 in., hemmed ends, extra heavy quality, 9c each.
Fancy dress pattern towels, red border, fringed ends, 20x40 size, special value, 12c each.
Extra heavy solid huck towels, all one color, 18c each.
Special, cream damask towels, fringed ends 18x38 in., 12c each.
Very fine huck towels, damask borders, hemmed or fringed ends, large size, 30c each.
Fine bleached towels, fringed ends, red, green, rose and blue border, pictorial designs, special 25c each.
Special, 18x38 in. extra heavy huck towels, fringed ends, fancy red border, 10c each.

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Napkins, pure linen and grass bleached, disc pattern, ready hemmed, 16x16 in., per doz 75c.
Full 24 inch bleached napkins, Irish make, extra heavy, new designs, per doz \$2 and \$2.25.
Special, 22x22 in. grass bleached napkins, pure linen, ready hemmed, choice patterns, per doz \$1.65.
Extra fine double damask table napkins, pure linen, grass bleached, beautiful designs, 24 inch size, special value, per doz \$5.
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" \$12.50 " " " " at \$9.95.
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All our \$4.50 reefers, heavy trizee, at \$3.45.
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