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Annual January Sale

A Great Clearing Up of Jackets and Suits on Saturday Next

35 LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS

This season's goods, in fawns, navys and black, some curl cloth, some frieze and some beavers, lined and unlined, reg. price \$2.50, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00.

On Saturday Your Choice for \$1.92

75 LADIES' JACKETS

In fawns, blues, grays and blacks, made of the finest kerseys, worth \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$17.00.

On Saturday Your Choice at Half-Price

Great Sale of Cottons

Never in the history of this store have we been able to give you such values in Factory Cottons, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, Cottonades, Etc. Orders placed almost a year ago have just been filled at old prices, and we're making a special run of these during our "JANUARY SALE". It will pay you to buy Cottons NOW.

American Amoskeg Sheetings

Full width and extra heavy, worth 12½c, our special price per yd. 10c

Heavy Cotton Sheetings, full yard wide and extra heavy, worth at the mills to-day 5c, our special price 5c

10 pos. Wrapperette, American imitation of French flannels, in polka dots and stripes, good colors, reg. price 12½c and 15c a yd., on Saturday very special at per yd. 8c

Gloves

All sizes in ladies' and children's ringwood Gloves, just the thing for cold weather protection, in black, white and good fancy colors, reg. price 25c and 40c a pair, on Saturday special at per pair 16c

Dress Goods

5 pos. Fancy Black Dress Goods in neat designs, reg. price 75c and \$1.00, on Saturday special at per yd. 48c

Window Shades

Mounted on the best harthorn rollers, made of best standard cloth, with small figure in gold, reg. price 50c, on Saturday special at each 35c

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

Six only, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, in fawns, browns and grays, a very special bargain on Saturday at ONE-HALF PRICE

THOMAS' STONE & SON

Direct Importers

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!

Rubber Test.



The test of a rubber shoe is the amount of rubber in it.

Some common rubbers have very little rubber in them—and the wear is in proportion.

No man can tell by the appearance of a rubber shoe how much rubber

there is in it, but the elasticity is a pretty fair indication.

"Slater Shoe Rubbers" have more elasticity than common rubbers—more wear, less slip. Made in all "Slater Shoe" shapes. Branded on soles with name and price. All styles, from \$1.00 up.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

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TRUDELL & TOBEY

Stock-Taking Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- 1 only 97-piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil color and gold edges, \$12.00 for . . . \$10.00
- 1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Gradley's best English semi-porcelain, \$13, for . . . \$11.75
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$11.00, for . . . \$8.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold trimming, \$10.00, for . . . \$8.00
- 1 only 97-piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for . . . \$7.50
- 1 only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13.00 for . . . \$10.50
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10, for . . . \$8.25

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains—guaranteed all first-class goods. First here gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

INVITED TO KINGSVILLE.

Chatham's Returned Soldiers Asked to Join a Celebration at Kingsville.

Detective A. H. Skirving has received the following telegraphic despatch:—
Kingsville, Jan. 10.
Kindly extend invitation to Chatham returned soldiers to reception given Kingsville soldiers, Tuesday, 15th inst., on behalf of the committee.
W. H. KENNEDY.

Mr. Skirving will endeavor to make an arrangement by which the Chatham boys can travel to Kingsville together.

CUT HIS THROAT.

Brantford, January 11.—Last night Robert Kelly, living at the locks, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. He was found soon after the act. Medical aid was summoned and the wounds were dressed. Kelly was removed to the Brantford Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. He is supposed to have been melancholy over unrequited love.

SHOT HIMSELF.

St. Thomas, Jan. 11.—Frank Calcott, the 16-year-old son of Wm. Calcott, merchant, of Talbotville, while fooling with a revolver accidentally shot himself in the stomach. There are hopes of his recovery.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—John Goe, aged 16 years, shot and killed himself in his room after being scolded by his mother for idleness and lying abed late.

HOW DEWET BROKE AWAY FROM THE BRITISH.

The Wily Boer Had to Make the Run of His Life for it—A Blunder Let Him Escape.

London, Jan. 11.—A despatch to the Daily News, says:—On the 11th of December General Knox came up with the Boer rear guard at Helvetia. As usual, the enemy scampered off at full speed. From Helvetia De Wet struck off the road, and by trekking all night reached a farm called Geluk, about eight miles due east of De Wetsoord. Here he evidently felt he could no longer keep ahead of his pursuer except by fighting, and he therefore chose a magnificent natural position which he strengthened with sangars and trenches. There he lay in despair, feeling that nothing but a stern rear guard action could save him. He had hardly finished his defence when the untiring Knox appeared, just before daylight, and camped within three miles of the farm of De Wetsoord. This was on the 13th. Soon afterwards De Wet received intelligence that Colonel White had marched out from Reddersburg to cut him off. He had no alternative but to strike camp and once more trek. This was, perhaps, the most costly march in horses which

= If = Your Feet

Are not comfortable and you don't know just what to do for them, come and see us. We know how to fix up Game Feet.



..A pair of our..

Foot-Form

....Last

Men's Shoes, made of soft and double kid, kid lined, heavy double soles Goodyear Welt, sewed soles. They feel easy and look well. Price \$4—every pair warranted.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

sars, who reported that they found no sign of the Boers. The Boers, however, were lying in the grass. They allowed the Russians to pass without molestation, reserving their fire until the Imperial Light Horse were within 50 yards of them. When the British found they had ridden into another ambush, they dismounted and kept up a hot fire. Seeing that his men were losing heavily, the colonel ordered them to retire. Subsequently they again advanced in extended order, and drove the Boers from their positions, and captured a good part of their convoy. The colonel rode at the front of his men, and stimulated them by his extreme bravery. The leading squadron sustained several casualties.

THINGS ARE LOOKING WORSE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Five Thousand Boers Making Their Way Into the Heart of Cape Colony—How the Imperial Light Horse Were Ambushed.

London, Jan. 11, 5 a. m.—The situation in South Africa grows worse rather than better. This morning's despatches report that a small party of Boers carried off cattle close to the east fort at Pretoria. Nine hundred Boers under Commandant Britzinger, are 15 miles from Richmond in the direction of Murrumbidgee. Rumors are spreading at Porterville that the rebels have joined the Boers in the Calvinia district. The military commissioner of police at Johannesburg has warned the public to beware of the dangerous dynamite mines laid in the Rand to protect the mines, as the authorities cannot hold themselves responsible for injuries resulting therefrom.

"Five thousand Boers, supposed to be trekking west from Vryburg," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now making their way into the heart of Cape Colony. The supposition is that they have captured several small garrisons on the way."

"BOERS" AND WHITE.
London, Jan. 11.—On his way home from South Africa Lord Roberts was presented with an address by the townspeople at Gibraltar, to which he made the following reply:—"I rejoice exceedingly at this opportunity of returning again to this historic spot, which have not visited since I passed the threshold of my career. It is a great pleasure to be able to view the mighty works in progress here. My greatest pleasure is in speaking to my old and tried comrades, Sir George White, and I desire to express publicly my great appreciation of his gallant defence of Ladysmith—a de-

ference which will forever remain one of the greatest feats of arms—and, still more, one of the greatest tests of endurance that the history of the British army can show. I feel certain that you civilian gentlemen will feel the military yoke of this fortress as a gallant soldier and a perfect specimen of an English gentleman. In 1852 I paid my only visit to Gibraltar, and am glad to think that in the struggle for the best preparation for war Gibraltar is not behindhand. All that money, skill and foresight can do is being done for this common meeting of the army and navy. All ground of the army and navy. All that the two services can do is to render mutual support, and this is being done. The truth is that the mother country takes long to understand and that the best way to avoid war is to be well prepared. This is here well practiced, and I trust Gibraltar's example will be followed by other parts of Her Majesty's dominions. Defence, not defiance, will, I trust, be the ruling sentiment of our nation. Let us be equally prepared both for peace and war, and then look forward with confidence to the future, remembering that our great empire is bound by ties which the lives of many gallant men have gone to put a seal to in South Africa."

LIGHT HORSE AMBUSHED.
Pretoria, Jan. 10.—In the recent fight between Gen. Bullington's command and a Boer force near Zandfontein, the Imperial Light Horse suffered severely. Having learned nothing by previous experience, they advanced in close formation up a hill that had previously been scouted by the Hus-

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

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Saturday Specials

It's impossible to tell of all the special offerings at this store, but not so hard to show that your personal interests are bound up more or less in this January Sale of ours. A third to one half off what the prices were makes a forceful argument easily understood. The simple announcement of such bargains as these should be sufficient to keep us as busy as bees all day Saturday.

600 yds. Heavy Factory Cotton, firm round thread, clean, even finish, full yard wide, the best 7c cotton in the market, sale price Saturday. 5c
1 pc. Crash Toweling, warranted pure linen, reg. 12½c yd. quality, sale price Saturday. 8c
200 pos. Print, choice new patterns, fast colors, special value at per yd. 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and . . . 12½c
7 pos. New Wrapperette, heavy fleecy quality, new designs, fast colorings, reg. 12½c quality, sale price. 10c
Men's extra quality all-wool Tweed Suits, English and Scotch tweed patterns, double breasted, first-class linings, French facings, reg. \$8, \$8.50 and \$10 suits, sizes 35 to 42 in. sale price Saturday. \$6.00
13 only, Men's Tweed Suits, heavy wool quality, well tailored, choice range of neat patterns, good serviceable linings, sizes 35 to 42 in. reg. \$6, \$6.50 and \$7, sale price Saturday. \$4.50
15 only, Boys' 2 pc. Suits, neat patterns in fine tweeds, stylishly made, sizes 22 to 28 in. reg. \$2.40 to \$3, sale price Saturday. \$1.98
Young Men's Dress O'Coats, fine boucle cloth, velvet collar, satin lapels, fly front, fine Italian lining, sizes 29 to 35 in. reg. \$7 and \$7.50 coats, sale price Saturday. \$4.35

UNDERWEAR SNAPS—4 doz. Men's Heavy Union Shirts and Drawers, plain knit, soft finish, double breasted, saten facings, worth 40c each, sale price Saturday. 25c
Ladies' Hose, fine, heavy, plain knit, full fashioned, seamless, extra value at 25c pair, Saturday sale price. 10c
Ladies' Vests, heavy quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, elastic shaped waists, reg. 22c quality, sale price Saturday. 17c
Ladies' Vests, fine lamb's wool and union quality, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, warranted unshrinkable, extra values at each 50c, 75c and . . . \$1.00
Camel's Hair and Fine Wool Tams, assorted colors, full sizes, reg. 65c and 75c, sale price Saturday. 50c
Ladies' Cloth Jackets—15 only fine beaver and frieze Jackets, latest styles in black, navy and fawn, rich colored linings, regular \$5.00 to \$7.50, Saturday sale price. \$3.48
Ladies' Jackets, fine Kersey, beaver and boucle cloth Jackets, latest American styles, handsomely finished, rich linings in black, fawn and cardinal, regular \$7.50 to \$10.00, sale price \$4.80 and . . . \$5.90
6 only Black Boucle Cloth Jackets, storm collar, shawl front, plain and trimmed, regular \$3 each, sale price Saturday. \$1.00

Fur Capes—rich glossy curl capes, 25 inches long, full sweep, high collar, well-lined, regular \$12.50, sale price. \$10.00
Same quality 27 inch long, regular \$13.50, sale price. \$11.48
30 inches long, regular \$15.00, sale price. \$12.50
Ladies Fur Coats at Sale Prices—4 only rich Astrachan Curl Coats, bright glossy quality, 28 inches long, double front, high collar, best quality Italian Linings, Sale Price Saturday. \$22.00
Astrachan Coats, 36 inches long, rich full curl, heavy Italian Lining, high storm collar, worth \$30.00, sale price. \$25.00
Bokharan Lamb Coats—No. 1 quality, rich, full, glossy curl, high storm collar, large point lapels, heavy satin lining, guaranteed in every way, 26 inches long, regular \$35.00, sale price. \$30.00
30 inches long, regular \$37.50, sale price. \$33.00
36 inches long, regular \$40.00, sale price. \$35.00
Millinery—Your choice of any untrimmed Hat, felt shape and trimmed felt sailors, regular \$1 to \$2, sale price Saturday. \$3.00

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