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January Selling

We are strongly opposed to dull trade. In the natural course of events many merchants look for a falling off in trade during January and after the holidays. We don't want it that way and so for this year we have been just about as busy since the holidays as before, simply because we make shopping interesting for you every day. For Friday we make a special list of prices:

3 pos. good weight, striped Hemp
Stair Carpet, 18 in. wide, special
on Friday for..... \$6
2 pos. extra heavy Union Carpets,
good patterns, 36 in. wide, worth
regular 40c and 50c a yd., Friday
for..... 30c

Black Goat Fur Capes, well lined
with black satin, 24 in. long,
wide spread, well made, regular
\$11.00, Friday..... \$6 00

3 pos. fancy figured Denim, 34 in.
wide, in brown, heavy and solid
blue shades, reg. 20c a yard,
Friday..... 12c

Men's all-wool good weight Shirts,
and Drawers, regular price 50c,
Friday..... 35c

18 x 33 Linen Towels, hemmed
ready for use, good value at 11c
each, Friday for..... 8c

The great event of next
week will be our White Wear
Opening on Tuesday. We
have scarcely five dollars worth
of last season's stock in the
store, so that you are guaran-
teed a completely fresh and up-
to-date assortment of gowns,
corset covers, drawers, skirts,
etc. Our embroideries are im-
ported by ourselves direct from
Switzerland and we have just
to-day been advised by the
customs house that they have
arrived. The patterns, the
qualities and the prices will
please you

Jackets are going out rapidly at the
unheard of prices. When you think
that \$5.00 will buy you a \$10.00 Jacket
you will smile.

\$10.00 Jackets..... \$5 00
\$12.00 Jackets..... \$6 00
\$15.00 Jackets..... \$7 50
\$30.00 Jackets..... \$17 50

The Dress Goods counter is a busy
scene these days. Prices are a great
attraction. A collection of cashmere,
fancy checks and plaids, hosiery, silk
masks, etc., worth from 50c to \$1.00
a yard is on a table for your inspection
to-morrow for

25c a yard.

1 pc. good weight black Taffeta,
slightly damaged in the dyeing,
but good for facing or lining, reg.
value 85c a yard, on sale Friday
for..... 50c

..Thomas Stone & Son..

A BOY WHO GETS SCOLDED

for wearing out his shoes is the kind of a boy we
like to shoe.

We just like to put his feet into stout, well
made shoes, easy to wear, but not easy to wear-
out. Just the thing boys for who romp and play
vigorously. The prices on new lines in this
week are as follows:

BOYS' Grain, High Lace Shoes, solid
leather soles and counters, a good
fitting, strong, nice look-
ing shoe, in sizes 11, 12,
and 13..... \$1.00

BOYS' SAME LINE,
in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5..... \$1.25

BOYS' High Lace Shoes, toe caps, hooks,
got up in good shape, will
wear well, in sizes 1, 2, 3,
4 and 5..... 85c.

BOYS' SAME LINE,
in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5..... \$1.00

Geo. W. Cowan

JANUARY CLEARING SALE PRICES FOR SATURDAY

LADIES' JACKETS—5 only, Ladies'
Boucle Cloth Jackets, with storm
collar, shawl front, sold regular at
\$3.50, sale price..... \$1.48

7 only, Beaver and Friesz Jackets, plain
and braided, storm collars, heavy
weight, sold regular at \$4.50 to \$6,
sale price..... \$2.48

11 only, Heavy Beaver and Friesz Jack-
ets, very stylish garments, coat or
even collar, fancy cord front,
jeweled buttons, in fawn, black
and navy shades, sold reg. at \$5 to
\$6.50, sale price..... \$3.59

13 only, Fine Quality Beaver and Ker-
sey Jackets, silk and Roman satin
linings, latest cut, coat or storm
collar, black and new blue, sold reg.
at \$7.50 up to \$10, sale price..... \$5.48

Extra Quality Kersey and Beaver Jack-
ets, handsomely tailored, latest New
York cut, silk lined and unlined, in
black, fawn and navy shades,
puff at fitting, sold regular up to
\$12, sale price..... \$6.89

Golf Capes, 2 only, in fancy tartan, fine
Scotch wool, fringe trimming, very
stylish garments, sold reg. at \$9.50,
sale price..... \$6.99

11 only, Girls' Jackets, in tweeds, hosi-
ery, etc., assorted styles and
colors, sold reg. up to \$5.00, sale
price..... \$3.95

SILK VELVETS—20 ends Colored Silk
Velvets, in plain and broches, sold
reg. at 75c to \$1.00, sale price..... 25c

DRESS GOODS—10 pos Dress tweeds,
1 1/2 yds wide, in choice patterns
and colors, fine quality, sold reg.
at 75c and \$1, sale price..... 39c

44 in. Cloth Suiting, 10 colorings, fine
finish, good weight, sold reg. at
25c and 35c, sale price..... 19c

Wales Suits, 15 pos., in fancy stripes,
checks and figures, large range of
colors, fine quality, sold reg. at 35c
up to 60c, sale price..... 23c

TOWELING—200 yds. Heavy Crash
Towelings, pure linen, fancy border,
good value at 7c, sale price..... 4c

200 yds. Tapestry Carpet, choice pattern
and colorings, firm weave, sold reg.
at 40c, sale price..... 29c

MEN'S CLOTHING at Clearing Sale
Prices. Wonderful values in all lines of
clothing. If you are interested don't fail to
visit our Large Clothing Department on 3rd
floor, take elevator.

Men's Tweed Suits, pure wool, good,
strong and serviceable, well lined
and properly tailored, sizes 36 to 42,
sale price..... \$4.48

Men's Tweed Suits, Scotch tweed pat-
terns, medium and dark colors, per-
fect in style and finish, single and
double breasted, worth up to \$9.50,
sale price..... \$6.50

Men's Irish Serge Suits, in navy blue
and black, warranted pure wool,
fast colors, double French cutings,
best quality linings, guaranteed in
every respect, worth up to \$12.50, sale price..... \$9.75

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, pure
wool imported quality, perfectly
tailored, silk lined, French fac-
ings, best quality Italian satin lin-
ing, warranted to give satisfaction,
sale price..... \$9.50

Men's Reeser Coats, heavy rough serge,
double breasted, high v-neck collar,
Italian lining, worth \$4 and \$4.50,
sale price..... \$3.48

Men's Corduroy Vests, medium cord,
firm quality, well made, sizes 36 to
42, sale price..... 95c

Boys' Friesz Vests, pure wool
quality, in nice brown mixtures,
lined lining, double breasted with
large storm collar, sizes 6 to 14, val-
ue \$3 and \$4, sale price \$3.50
and..... \$4.00

BOYS' SUITS—2 pos. Suits, good strong
tweeds, assorted pattern, 4 to 10
years, sale price..... \$1.50

2 pos. Suits, fine tweeds and navy serge,
neatly made, well lined, for boys 4
to 10 years, sale price..... \$2.50

2 pos. Suits, extra quality tweeds, Scotch
patterns, large range of style, very
neatly made, sale price..... \$3 and \$3.50

Men's Underwear—at Clearing Sale Prices
are values, see these goods—
10 pos. Shirts and Drawers, fine Scotch
knit, wool lined and lamb's wool,
odd lines, sold reg. up to \$1.25,
sale price each..... 50c

Men's and Boys' Caps, in tweeds, cloths,
flannels, corduroys, etc., latest styles,
sale price..... 25c, 35c and 50c

LOSSES SO FAR LIGHT.

Gen. French Still Fighting.

BULLER'S ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE TUGELA LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK.

Rensburg, Jan. 4.—The casualties to
Gen. French's force up to the after-
noon of January 3, were five men killed
and 21 wounded. He has Colesburg
practically surrounded.

A detachment of 25 New Zealanders
had a narrow escape while advancing
on Colesburg. They were directed to
occupy a kopje, but met with a hot
reception from a concealed force of
Boers. Another body of British
troops, seeing their danger, doubled
to the rescue of the New Zealanders,
and their retreat was successfully ac-
complished under cover of the guns on
the hills westward.

Colekop is now the principal scene
of the fighting.
The destruction of the wrecked train
included 22,000 rations and a supply
of rum.

AT BELMONT.
London, Jan. 5.—A Belmont despatch
under yesterday's date says that six
hundred Boers are reported within 25
miles of Dover Farm.

General Cronje was reported to have
been considerably disturbed at the
first reports of the success of Col. Pil-
cher's expedition, and sent 400 burgh-
ers to help Douglas. The British at
Middel River hope to capture this
force.

It is an interesting fact that Col.
Pilcher's wife's sister is Maude Gonne,
the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc."

FIRING ON THE MODDER.
London, Jan. 5.—A despatch of Jan.
3rd from Middel River says:—There
was a demonstration here before dawn
to-day. Two sections of the Gren-
adier Guards volleyed in the direction
of the Boers and elicited a response.

The British northmost outposts
have been advanced a thousand yards,
and are protected by naval guns. The
Boers fired on pickets last night.

Despite the ruins in Free State and
the loss of Middel River the drought here
is intense. The army service corps
has bought up all the local forage.

A BATTLE NEXT WEEK.
London, Friday, Jan. 5, 4.30 a. m.—
It is fully expected that next week
will see a heavy battle on the Tugela
River, which is now the pivot of the
campaign. The Boers appear to be
working incessantly with shovel and
pick. Military analysts affirm that the
Boer trenches, containing Gen. Buller,
stretch away some 17 miles and that
work upon them is pushed unremit-
tingly. While the advance is delayed,
flank movements are rendered most
difficult because long marches are now
done with celerity, and it is hard to
time an attack with celerity.

The Admiralty program embraces
FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the
World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Na-
poleon was a gourmand, an inordinate
lover of the good things of the table,
and history further records the fact
that his favorite dish was fried
onions; his death from cancer of stom-
ach it is claimed also, was probably
caused from his excessive indulgence
in his fondness for the odoriferous ve-
getable.

The onion is undoubtedly a whole-
some article of food, in fact it has
many medicinal qualities of value, but
it would be difficult to find a more
indigestible article than fried onions,
and to many people they are simply
poison, but the onion does not stand
alone in this respect. Any article of
food that is not thoroughly digested
becomes a source of disease and dis-
comfort whether it be fried onions or
beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food
is not promptly digested is because
the stomach lacks some important ele-
ment of digestion, some stomachic lack
peptone, others are deficient in
gastric juice, still others lack hydro-
chloric acid.

The one thing to do in
any case of poor digestion is to supply
those elements of digestion which the
stomach lacks, and nothing does this
so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis
on treatment of dyspepsia and indig-
estion, closes his remarks by saying:
"For those suffering from indigestion
and flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas
in stomach, causing heart trouble and
difficult breathing, as well as for all
other forms of stomach trouble, the safe-
est treatment is to take one or two of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each
meal. I advise them because they
contain no harmful drugs, but are
composed of valuable digestives, which
act promptly upon the food eaten. I
never knew a case of indigestion or
even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's
Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming
to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can
have no effect whatever in actively di-
gesting the food and to call any cat-
hartic medicine a cure for indigestion
is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States
and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets, and they are not only the safe-
st and most successful, but the most
scientific of any treatment for indig-
estion and stomach troubles.

the stationing of small squadrons at
Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth,
Laurens Maritzburg, St. Vincent, in the
Cape Verde Islands and Cape Town
and sending an additional ship or two
to Aden. It is announced from Rome
that British agents and detectives are
secretly watching all Italian ports.

Intelligence has been received at
Cape Town from the Free State to the
effect that President Steyn has issued
a proclamation, declaring that every
white man, irrespective of nationality,
is to be considered a burgher and is
liable to be compelled to fight for the
benefit of the country.

A vigorous shelling of the Boers'
trenches on the plain forced the burgh-
ers to shift their position after their
horses had stampeded.

The traction engines have arrived at
Frere, and have been successfully
tested. They pulled trucks over the
roughest and most sandy ground with-
out difficulty.

NO CONTRABAND.
Hamburg, Jan. 5.—The German East
African Company publishes a state-
ment in the Hamburger Nachrichten,
saying that immediately on the declar-
ation of war, the company voluntarily
refused to forward to South Af-
rica two consignments of arms al-
ready on board their vessels, simply
to avoid trouble, and delay in con-
nection with the other portions of the
cargoes. A copy of the manifest of
the Bundesrath has been published
showing that her cargo did not con-
tain contraband. The owners declare
that there is absolutely no founda-
tion for the statement that saddles
and other war materials have been
found amid the cargoes of the Bundes-
rath.

WAR NOTES.

A disloyal Dutchman at Kimberley
was sentenced to three years' impris-
onment.

New redoubts are being built at
Kimberley, and 17 miles of works now
encompass the town.

The extent of the Dutch rising may
now be measured by taking a line from
Prieska, on the west, to Herchel or
Barkley on the east. Along the whole
of this line, except at points actually
occupied by the British, the population
seems for the most part hostile.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has
developed the fact that the Boer en-
trenchments extend some forty miles,
far overstepping the British positions,
and making flank attacks exceedingly
difficult.

The departure of the seventh divi-
sion of the British army for South
Africa commenced yesterday. The
famous tennis player, W. D. Evans,
and the old Oxford athlete, C. B.
Fry, are joining the British forces in
South Africa.

THEY FEEL SORE.

Germans Wrathful Over the
Searching of Their Vessels.

But Having Few Warships That Coun-
try is Reluctant Against Britain.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the
Imperial mail steamer General has
considerably aggravated the situation
here, and the indignation against Eng-
land is intensified. The government,
however, is still earnestly endeavor-
ing to preserve correct official rela-
tions. No answer that is considered
satisfactory, has yet been received
from London, and, according to ad-
vices here, none is to be expected for
several days longer. To-day's news,
however, induced the German govern-
ment to send another protest to Lon-
don. Significant of the intensity of
Germany's indignation against Eng-
land in this matter is a declaration
published to-day, by the German Col-
onial Society, among whose 80,000
members are a number of reigning
German princes, which says:—"Eng-
land's recent proceedings against Ger-
man vessels are an outrage. The fact
remains that the small respect which
the English people feel for Germany
because of her deficiency in naval pow-
er has taken such deep root that the
commanders of English warships hasten
to commit breaches of international
rights so long as only Germany is
thereby touched. This lack of fear to
touch the German flag must be thor-
oughly and speedily cured." Indigna-
tion meetings have been called by
branches of the Colonial Society. The
German press, with hardly an excep-
tion, thunders against England. Even
the semi-official Berliner Post says:—
"It cannot be denied that the indig-
nation aroused by the wilfulness of the
seizures by British commanders is
spreading in wider and wider circles."

AN AUSTRIAN VIEW.
Vienna, Jan. 4.—The Wiener Allge-
meine Zeitung says:—"It looks as if
Great Britain cared less for the cargo
in question, than for demonstrating
before the world that, although most
unlucky on land, she is the unchal-
lenged mistress of the sea—a demon-
stration which will do more for the
German navy than all the speeches
of Emperor William."

RATLEIGH.
A party was held at the residence of
M. Dillon, Tuesday evening. Taylor
& Latham furnished the music. A
good time was enjoyed by all.

These Dillon spent New Year's with
friends near Chatham.

John Howard, jr. is getting out
timber for a new house.

IS NOW AT REST.

Sudden Demise of an Old C. C. I.
Boy in the far Northwest.

The First Sad Break in an Old-time
Athletic Organization Remem-
bered by his Comrades.

This morning Mrs. Hugh Macaulay
received the sad tidings of the death of
her brother, David A. McKenzie, an
old Chatham Collegiate boy, in Bran-
don, Man., hospital. The deceased
young man was working in Carberry
and an accident last week cost him his
arm and eventually his life. The body
will be brought to his old home in Em-
bro, Ont., for interment to-morrow,
and this afternoon his sisters, Mes-
dames Macaulay and McDonald left
from here to attend the funeral.

The deceased young man, who was
in his 27th year, is well known in the
Maple City. He received his educa-
tion at the C. C. I., and while here
won a wide distinction in the arena
of athletics. He was a member of the
famous eleven that in 1891 made the
football reputation for our Collegiate
by winning the Western Ontario cham-
pionship by a series of unbroken vic-
tories, and which only succumbed to
the celebrated Galt team in the final
for the provincial championship. The
young man's death is the first break
in the old-time organization, com-
posed of the following members:—Goal,
Fred Mackey; backs, Ed. N. Coutts and
Jos. Northwood; half-backs, J. M. Ste-
vens, Edwin Loftus and D. A. McKen-
zie; right wing, John A. Douglas and
H. W. Anderson; centre forward, Geo.
S. Deeks; left wing, J. F. Cairns and
Willard Flint.

Of the team but one member now
resides in Chatham. Mackey is war
correspondent for an American daily
in Cuba, Coutts is in business in Mont-
real, Northwood is practicing denti-
stry in Chicago, Loftus is teaching in
Portage la Prairie, Stevens is attend-
ing university in Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Douglas is mining in Rossland, B. C.,
Deeks is in business in Minneapolis,
Min. Cairns is in Buffalo, N. Y., and
Flint in Pittsburg, Pa. By an old-
time agreement among the members
of the team a floral tribute to "Our
Comrade" from the C. C. I. football
team of '91 will be among the funeral
remembrances when the deceased is
laid to rest to-morrow afternoon.

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structed Piano manufactured in the
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ship, the NORDHEIMER PIANOS
produce that exquisite quality of tone
which has given them a

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large lot of these goods in order to
secure so many different designs that
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necessity.

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cians.

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IS CHATHAM UNIT?

What is Being Done to Aid the
Red Cross

In Looking After the Comfort and
Welfare of the Canadian
Contingents.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Ladies' Com-
mittee of the Toronto Red Cross So-
ciety desire to make a statement of
the comforts and supplies which they
intend to send with the Second Cana-
dian Contingent to South Africa.
These articles are intended for the
whole contingent and the statement
is given for the benefit of committees
in other places, who are also collecting
comforts and supplies for the men
while on board ship. A glance at the
list of quantities will show that Mer-

ino socks, sweaters, plum-pudding, to-
bacco and cigarettes, cannot vegeta-
bles and fruits are now most required
and the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross
committees suggest that committees
in other places who have not complet-
ed their supplies should pay a special
regard to these articles. The supplies
sent from Toronto are: 1,000 books,
four barrels of salt, 45 pounds of to-
bacco, 1,000 cigarettes, 80 plum-pud-
dings, 2,050 pounds prunes, four bar-
rels of sugar, 900 pounds choco-
late, 50 barrels apples, 2,000 pounds of
jam, 5,000 envelopes, 1,000 pads, 1,000
pencils, 50 packs cards, 50 boxes dom-
inoes, 50 checker boards, 90 gallons
lime juice.

MONEY TO LOAN

4%, 5 and 5%
First and second Mortgages, Notes and other
Security taken.

R. A. Murphy
Northwestern Block
Chatham, Ont.

PROFITS VERY LARGE.

Large Increase in C. P. R. Receipts
For the Eleven Months This
Year to November 30.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The traffic re-
turns of the Canadian Pacific Railway
for the month of November are as fol-
lows:—Gross earnings, \$2,977,404;
working expenses, \$1,695,168; net pro-
fit, \$1,282,236. In November, 1898, the
net profits were \$1,083,597. For the
eleven months ended 30th November,
1899, the figures are as follows:—Gross
earnings, \$26,359,949; working ex-
penses, \$15,405,635; net profits, \$11,
\$54,184. For the eleven months ended
30th November, 1898, there was a net
profit of \$9,193,261. The increase in
net profits over the same period last
year is therefore, for November, \$2,011,
727; and from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, there
was an increase of \$1,657,923.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.