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is one of the most important factors in the sale of Berlin Wools. Our wools are unsurpassed in superior finish and give greater satisfaction to the consumer than other wools now on the market.

In All Shades

—2, 4 and 8-fold. Filling letter orders a specialty.

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front St. East, TORONTO.

THE BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY CHECKED

Continued From Page 1. A Boer force of 1,000 men, with a battery of artillery, had advanced to the Cape Colony, but the invasion has been checked.

MEAGRE NEWS FROM AFRICA

Skirmishing at Many Points. Boers Retiring After Stubborn Resistance. A sharp encounter took place at the village of... The Boer force lost two killed and twelve wounded.

ANOTHER CANADIAN REGIMENT

Anglo-Canadians Ask Whether Canada Should Not Have Some Troops in South Africa. Lord Kitchener has evidently made earnest appeals to the British Government to dispatch immediately large drafts of mounted infantry to hasten the end of the war.

HEAVY COST OF ARMY MULES

British Agents Have Begun Buying Horses and Mules Again in Southern States. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Captain Heritage of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa.

A FIRE IN MONTREAL

H.A. Wilder's Furnishing Establishment Damaged to Extent of \$5000. Montreal, Dec. 23.—H. A. Wilder's furnishing establishment on St. Catherine street was rather badly damaged by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000.

IN SOCIETY

there is no more impregnable armor than a suit of good clothes. The badge and sign of the real gentleman are visible in his style of dressing. We have the latest effects from Great Britain.

JOINT NOTE IS NOW SIGNED

What the Foreign Powers Demand of the Chinese Envoys—All Irrevocable.

INDEMNITY TAKES TIME TO RAISE

Washington, Dec. 22.—The text of the joint note of the powers demanding certain conditions from China was issued today. It has been signed by all the foreign ministers at Peking. Reparation for the murder of Baron von Kettler and Chancellor Su Yuan is demanded.

COFFEE or Wine or Both From 'Michie's'

Coffee or wine!—what a lot of good cheer in either or both of them—if they're from 'Michie's'! We can sell no better than our special Java and Mocha Blend Coffee at 45c the pound—it is the best!

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QUEBEC WANTS 'B' BATTERY

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DINEENS' CHRISTMAS EVE.



This is Christmas Eve—your last opportunity to purchase a gift for Christmas to give your friends. Why not an umbrella? We have them, the newest of New York designs—either for ladies or gentlemen.

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A Dealer Near You Sells CORBY'S OLD WHISKIES. If you can't find him, let us know. Michie & Co., J. C. Moor, F. Giles, E. Field, T. H. George, G. W. Cooley, D. Fitzgerald, Geo. Forbes, B. Rosch, W. Shields, G. J. Kidd, D. Kinkpatrick & Co., G. J. Foy, Adams & Burns and R. H. Howard & Co.

EXTRA XMAS VALUES FOR MONDAY IN

SLIGHES, ROCKING HORSES, DOLL CARRIAGES, SKATES, BIRD CAGES, TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS, POCKET KNIVES, CARVING SETS, SILVERWARE, STOVES AND RANGES, AND GENERAL HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Russil's at the Market, 159 King Street East.

Where prices are always the lowest. Open Monday evening.

SKATES

Our Stock is Large. Our Prices are Low. STAR SKATES—As our assortment of sizes is not complete, we are clearing the balance at 15c pair, regular 20c.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CONCORD GRAPE JUICE. Unfermented and slightly carbonated. This season's juice is the finest we have yet produced. 15c Per Quart Bottle (Small deposit on bottle until returned).

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Blue TWENTY WHY CA COLO

Story Runs T in the

It is a matter of hours of the retr... did not reach... time of the... beginning of... Lake Champlain... at 2 a.m., Sunday... Toronto prepared... Toronto on Christmas... went astray. W... the contagion cou... ed Toronto Monday... for the tardiness... He left... called at 2 a.m. B... and said he would... To appreciate th... General, one num... visual superintendent... quarantine and d... taining would hav... been... in his bed, everyth... A passenger on... told The World ye... were formed up a... a specimen, but no... and there the me... arms till 9 or 10... mysteriously have... in... Barrister McCorm... son was on the ste... contingent, stood... till 10, when the... for the re-ta... Captain Stewart... of his opinion of... openly, while the... officers themselves... denouncing the man... McCormick had... to utter on 10 o'c... Finally at 10 o'c... the fire, then necessary... performed his task... landed. What esp... save of his neglect... It is sorry was... as soon as he saw... up to him, saying... goss with me now,

THE INFERNO IN THE

The Inferno in the... the whole of the front... The block was felt... anxiety was felt... for the safety of... store, all escaped... from the upper story... might wind be hit... the flames soon... to saving the bla... long struggle, in w... struggle, was complet... flames. It was several... several hours. William Works... in the meantime... workers were carrying... man Block, on the we... of men's furnishings... other stock of Glanville

TIANG AND CHUA

The Inference Is Pre... demands... London, Dec. 23.—P... pondent of The Stand... 24, says: 'The Govern... Prince Tuan and Prince... of the Shan Si and... Yn Hsen has been... Stan Fu forthwith to... posed.'

MEMBER'S TURKISH

Member's Turkish... slipping accommodation... Irish Lie... Rooney, 62 Yonge-st... to clear out, his l... of pure Irish linen, con... table cloths, white... ladies and gent's fine... of the towels, sing... low cottons, lace, Eng... French costume clothe... of red silks and stin... good opportunity of... goods at unheard of lo... Rooney, 62 Yonge-st... Alvie Boland.

CHATHAM YOUNG

Chatham Young... Aulay, a well-known... Station at 11 a.m.,... struck by a train.

EVERYBODY SHOULD

Everybody should... sickness and... Agent, Ocean Accident... Portion. Phone 2770.

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