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## YOU TAKE YOUR CHOICE at ONE-HALF PRICE

"You might as well be out of the world as out of fashion" is an old saying, and in this day there is not any excuse for you being out of fashion when you can take your choice of the many elegant jackets in our stock at ONE-HALF PRICE charged at first of season. Winter is not over yet, most of the cold weather is to come. Better get a stylish garment to keep you warm. Bring your fifty cent pieces—they do the work of dollars at this sale.

Regular \$5.00 Quality for	\$2.50
Regular \$8.00 Quality for	\$4.00
Regular \$10.00 Quality for	\$5.00
Regular \$15.00 Quality for	\$7.50

## Furs at Less Than Wholesale Cost

And isn't this elegant Fur weather! Never was better. Take a walk out for an hour and you feel the need of one of these elegant Sable, Electric Seal, Fox or Astrachan Collars. Don't cost much to own one of them.

Regular \$10.00 Quality Selling at	\$7.50
Regular \$12.00 Quality Selling at	\$9.00
Regular \$20.00 Quality Selling at	\$15.00

And all the other prices at a corresponding reduction. Some as low as \$3.00 and up to \$50.00.

....Thomas Stone & Son....

99c

99c

99c

## Colored HAT Sale

Will be Repeated Again

MONDAY and TUESDAY

: : At The 2 T's Store : :

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 COLORED HATS FOR

.... 99c ....

SEE WINDOW!

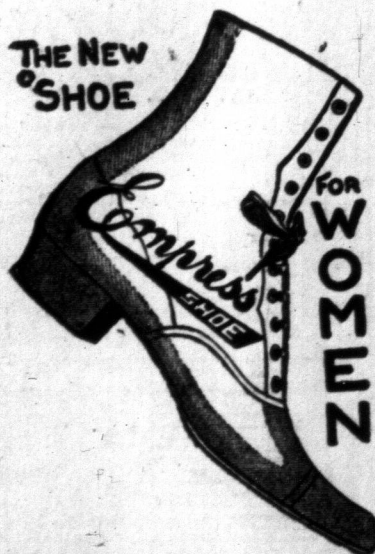
All Sizes 6 5-8 to 7 3-8

99c

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey

99c



Look at  
Those Soles

Waterproof  
Soles for  
Ladies

Are you after a pair of heavy solid shoes for winter? something you can wear without rubbers and keep your feet dry. We have just the thing in the leading styles of leather and those well, easy, broad toe, they only cost you

\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50

**Turrill, The Shoe Man**  
Repairing Neatly Done 'Phone 248

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"How charming you look!" said a coal heaver to the gayly dressed landlady of a small public house. "Thank you; but I am sorry I can't return the compliment," she replied with a bland smile. "You could, if you told a lie, as I am doing."

## Does Your PIANO Need Tuning?

IF SO it should be sent to at once.  
LEAVE ORDERS  
AT F. P. WELDON'S  
OFFICE, Scene Block  
Opp. McIntyre Piano Co.  
Chatham

## THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT—  
CENTRAL DRUG STORE and  
F. A. ROBERT'S LIQUOR STORE  
Saugeen Mineral Water blends  
beautifully with milk, wines  
and liquors. Try it.

ESTABLISHED 1889



**COAL I COAL I**  
HARD AND SOFT  
of best quality and at lowest prices.

**J. L. SCOTT**  
Victoria Block, 6th St.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

## FOOD SUPPLY IN TIME OF WAR

There is no Cause For Alarm  
So Long as England Has  
Command of Seas.

## Supplementary Army Estimates —Hundreds of Widows by the War.

London, Jan. 28.—In the House of Commons last evening Secretary of War Brodrick announced that the casualties in South Africa were responsible for 162 officers' widows and 245 officers' children, and for 2,519 men's widows and 4,000 men's children.

## FOOD SUPPLY IN WAR TIME.

Gerald W. Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons to-day, rather contemptuously dismissed an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, proposed by H. Seton Karr (Con.), regarding the old-time question of the food supply in war time, saying that the subject was threadbare, and that so long as the United Kingdom retained the command of the seas it was quite sufficient to depend upon the ordinary operations of supply and demand. A system of national graineries would necessitate an outlay of £80,000,000. He added that war risks ought not to entail a rise of more than 10 per cent. in the price of cereals. The Government saw no reason to appoint a committee of inquiry on the subject.

## CHARGED A COMMISSION.

There has been no dispute between the colonies and War Office in regard to the payment of colonial troops. Canada, Australia and New Zealand expended large amounts in behalf of the War Office, and in making up the bills some of the business-like Australian Premiers added 3 per cent. commission. The War Office referred the matter to the Colonial Office. The question was raised by Wm. H. K. Redmond (Irish Nationalist) in the House of Commons to-day, and the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replied that such a commission was customary for local expenditure in behalf of the Imperial Government, and that it would be allowed in the case of the colonies.

## ARMY ESTIMATES.

A supplementary army estimate of £5,000,000 was issued to-day, making the total expenditure for the army during the year £92,915,000.

## WANT TO HELP BRITAIN.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 27.—At meetings of Maoris held here to-day resolutions were adopted protesting against German slanders of British troops, and expressing regret that the British authorities could not see their way clear to accept the services of 2,000 native scouts in South Africa. The Maoris cheered for King Edward and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

## PERISHED

Many Burned in Fatal Tenement House Fire at Boston This Morning.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Eight persons dead, three more probably fatally burned and three seriously hurt in jumping from windows, and others more or less hurt, were the results of a fire just before two o'clock this morning in an Italian tenement house on Fleet street, north end. Seven of the dead are adults, three of them women, and the eighth is a child. The fire was not seen until it was under headway, so that sleeping inmates on the upper floor were cut off. Before the firemen got on the scene two women and one man were seen to throw themselves from the windows of the third floor to the street below. After the firemen had succeeded in subduing the flames they began a search of the various rooms, and quickly stumbled on eight bodies. The firemen and police officers labored hard in giving the unfortunates emergency treatment, but their efforts were in vain, for all had inhaled flame and smoke, and their bodies in most cases were bisected by the fierce heat which they had encountered.

Arthur Dunn stated this morning that he had been conversing with a business man who expected to establish an institution here that would bring two hundred people to the city. While the man was waiting at Bloomsbury an individual there told him that this was the worst hole man ever put foot in, half the population was colored people, that there were two hundred cases of smallpox there and that the city was quarantined. Fortunately, the man was too sensible to believe such a ridiculous story, but this just shows the manner in which this beautiful city is being libeled and maliciously slandered by incompetent and irresponsible persons. The law ought to provide an asylum for such senseless and senseless chatterers.

## BUSY WEEK OF BRITISH WORK

Kitchener Reports Over 400  
Boers Killed, Wounded  
or Captured.

## Success of British Generals— Dewet Avoiding Active Columns.

London, Jan. 28.—A long despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, Monday, January 27, gives details of the military operations since January 21. They are mostly unimportant, but indicative of continued activity on the part of the Boers.

## YEOMANRY IN TROUBLE.

General Methuen's Yeomanry got into trouble near Bistolei, Western Transvaal, and lost eight men killed, five wounded and forty-one made prisoners. The prisoners have since been released.

## HAMILTON'S SUCCESS.

This was offset by General Bruce Hamilton's pursuit of the Boers in the vicinity of Edmelo, Transvaal Colony, resulting in the dispersal of a Boer laager at Nelspan. The Boer losses were two men killed, four wounded and ninety-four made prisoners, including Field Cornet De Villiers, Captain De Jager and Lodwate De Jager, a former member of the First Volksraad.

## PLUMER'S CAPTURE.

In addition, Colonel Plumer captured fifty-five Boers.

## BOERS QUARRELLING.

Lord Kitchener reports that Field Cornet Bodes' commando quarrelled while discussing the question of surrender. Bodes and three of his followers surrendered. The other encounters have already been reported.

## ANOTHER GOOD WEEK'S WORK.

The week's Boer losses were 31 men killed, 20 wounded, 322 made prisoners and 53 men who surrendered.

## METHUEN'S GOOD CAPTURE.

Johannesburg, Jan. 28.—General Methuen, who is operating from Vryburg toward the north of Swaziland, has captured a Boer laager, taking 23 prisoners. He also captured 85 wagons and a large herd of cattle.

## DE WET STILL DODGING.

Johannesburg, Jan. 28.—Gen. De Wet is avoiding the British columns within the encompassing blockhouse lines. Col. Kekewich is establishing a line of blockhouses at Wolmarstrand. He is utilizing mounted troops to scour each side of the line, with some success.

## FATE OF NATAL REBELS.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 28.—The Governor of Natal has announced that in future Natal rebels will be tried by court-martial instead of the civil courts.

## DIVISION COURT.

In the Division Court before Judge Woods yesterday, the following cases were dealt with:

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas vs. J. W. McNaughton, Primary Debtor, and S. T. Martin, Garnishee. Laid over till next court.

The S. Hadley Co. vs. C. M. Brandt, account in dispute. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$100.

The T. H. Taylor Co. vs. George Crow, account, \$78.45. Laid over till next court.

Douglas Glass vs. John Harford and F. Marx, note for \$21.08. Laid over till next court.

Thos. Bartley, P. er., vs. Chas. McKeehan, P. dr., and Mrs. Alice McKeehan, garnishee. Enlarged as to garnishee to next court.

Backus & Dennis, P. er., vs. Chas. McKeehan, P. dr., and Alice McKeehan, garnishee. Enlarged as to garnishee to next court.

David Martin, administrator of the estate of Robert Martin vs. John McEachren and Robert McEachren, note for \$71.02. Judgment for \$60.02.

## THE MARKETS.

The market this morning was the smallest it has been for some time. There were no vegetables and a very limited amount of dairy produce.

The following is the price list:—  
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.  
Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c.  
Sage, a bunch, 5c.  
Gee, each, 50c. to 60c.  
Turkey, each, \$1.25.

Ducks, 35c. to 40c. each.  
Chickens, each, 25c. to 35c.  
Butter, 17c. to 20c. per lb.  
Eggs, 20c. to 25c. per dozen.

Honey per rack, 13c.  
Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck.  
Cauliflower, 10c. head.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Beets, 15c. peck.  
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, 10c. peck.  
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.

Cabbages, 3c. to 10c. per head.  
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c. to \$1.00.  
Tobacco, 15c. per lb.

Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each.  
Summer squash, 5c.  
Peppers, 10c. dozen.

Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00.  
Wood, soft, per cord, \$3.00.  
Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.25.

Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.00.

A ball will be given by the young men of Cedar Springs this evening. A number from Chatham will attend.

## Bargains in Shoes, Rubbers And Trunks

If you are thinking of shoe leather, come in and see the many bargains we are offering. We are clearing a great many lines at cost and under.

Odd lots at very special reductions.

See our line of ladies' warm house slippers from

25c up

We are offering a special line of

Men's Goodyear Welted Box Calf Lace Shoes

well gotten up, extension soles, at a pair

\$3.00

**PEACE'S DASH SHOE STORE**  
4th Door From Market

A Belated Shipment of Fieldings Celebrated English

## GILT and Decorated Ware

Goods that should have been here for the holiday trade have just arrived and are now displayed on the tables and counters at

## "THE ARK"

Jardinieres 35c to \$3.50; Toilet Sets, \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$11.00; Handled Fruit Dishes, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Fancy Vases, 75c to \$2.50; Fern Pots (fancy) \$1.50 and \$2.00; Teapot Stands, new shapes 25c; Salad Bowls, 50c; Celery Trays, 40c, 50c and 55c; Covered Cheese Dishes, \$1.25; Milk and Cream Jugs, 30c, 50c and 75c; Teapots, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.50; Berry Sets, \$2.00, 13 pieces.

**H. MACAULAY : THE ARK**