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## The Axe has Fallen The Prices are Cut

**CHOPPED one-quarter off every Ladies' Jacket and Suit in the store.**  
(These include jackets in all sizes, fawn, gray and black, 27 in., 36 in. and 42 in. long, in Friezes, Kerseys and Beavers at from \$5.00 to \$20.00. YOUR CHOICE AT—)

**One Quarter Off Regular Prices**

**And FURS**

An elegant assortment to choose from—Storm Collars, Caprines, Boas, etc., in Sable, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Fox, Electric Seal, etc., all the new styles. You have never had a better chance of securing an elegant garment at a very small price. YOUR CHOICE AT—

**One-Quarter Off Regular Prices**

**And DRESS GOODS**

Ten different patterns of Dress Goods, some at half price, some less, all this season's goods, most any shade you want. A wonderful money-saving chance, AND YOUR MILLINERY AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

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## Great Alteration Sale

### Overcoats

These are Overcoats you can depend upon for satisfactory wear.

\$7.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, Alteration Sale Price.....	\$5.48
\$10.00 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, alteration Sale Price.....	7.48
\$12.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, alteration Sale Price.....	9.48
\$15.00 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, alteration Sale Price.....	12.48

### Suits at Similar Reductions

\$7.50 NEW METHOD SUITS, alteration Sale Price.....	\$5.48
\$10.00 NEW METHOD SUITS, alteration Sale Price.....	7.48
\$12.50 NEW METHOD SUITS, alteration Sale Price.....	9.48
\$15.00 NEW METHOD SUITS, alteration Sale Price.....	12.48

### In the Pant Department

**A GENERAL PRICE CUT HAS BEEN MADE**

\$1.50 and \$1.75 NEW METHOD PANTS, alteration Sale Price.....	\$1.00
\$2.50 and \$2.75 NEW METHOD PANTS, alteration Sale Price.....	1.98
\$3.50 NEW METHOD PANTS, alteration Sale Price.....	2.50

### Hats

One lot \$2.00 and \$2.50 Colored Derby Hats, alteration Sale Price.....	99c
One lot \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, alteration Sale Price.....	\$1.50

**The 2 T's :: Trudell & Tobey ::**

**Rubber  
Goods**



We have all kinds of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers, Overshoes, Artics, regular goods in all sizes, at all prices.

**Turrill, The Shoe Man**

Repairing Neatly Done

'Phone 248

Joseph Pittman, of Puce, was brought to the Windsor police station last evening by Constable Chas. Lappan. He is charged with having stolen timber from Edward Lappan at Puce.

Owing to the increase of business on its line the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway has added an extra freight crew to the number on the eastern division.

### RETIRED RATHER THAN CON-VICT.

New York, Jan. 7.—Because his conscience would not permit him to sit in judgment on an old man charged with murder, Solomon Berliner, himself 62 years of age, and the proprietor of a dry goods store, arose from his seat in the jury box to-day and asked Judge Kenefick to be excused. There were tears in his eyes and his lips quivered as he made the request, which was granted. He was so overcome with emotion that he had to be assisted from the court room. The defendant on trial was Thomas McGurk, 70 years old. He was formerly a watchman for a sub-way contractor and was accused of shooting Gottlieb, for telling stories about him to his employer.

### DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—An explosion of dynamite occurred to-day in a contractor's tool house, beside the Pennsylvania railway tracks, in West Philadelphia. Doe Mullen, a watchman, employed by P. McManus, the contractor, was literally blown to atoms, and a dozen persons living in the vicinity were cut by flying glass from the shattered windows of the houses. A number of laborers employed by McManus were at work making excavations along the line of the railway. The sticks of dynamite used for blasting had been frozen and Mullen placed them near a stone in the hut to thaw out. The explosion followed, killing Mullen instantly and wrecking the shanty. The pavements for blocks were covered with broken glass from the shock. Twenty empty passenger coaches, standing on a siding of the Pennsylvania railway, were damaged.

## COURT COMES CHINESE CITY

Return to Imperial Palace  
Made With Perfect Order  
Prevailing.

Entire Route Lined With Troops  
—Brilliant Procession at  
Pekin—The Scene.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The following cablegram was received this afternoon at the state department from Minister Conger, at Pekin:—  
"Court entered Imperial Palace two o'clock to-day. Perfect order prevails in the city."

### OUTSIDE THE GATES.

Pekin, Jan. 7, 12.45 p. m.—A telephone message from Mia Chia Fu station, outside the city, says the special train bearing the Emperor and Empress Dowager is just arriving. Thousands of officials have assembled there to receive their Majesties. The entire route to the entrance of the palace is lined with troops.

### IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

The Imperial cortege entered the Forbidden City at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. It was the most brilliant scene Pekin ever witnessed. The procession consisted of a thousand gorgeously attired noblemen mounted upon glitteringly caparisoned horses. The Emperor, the Empress Dowager, Prince Chun, the Empress and several Princes were borne in yellow chairs, their escorts carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas. The troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Pe Chi Li, preceded the Emperor. The foreign community assembled on top of the Chien Gate. The Emperor and Empress Dowager entered the temple in the gate and burned incense. The Dowager Empress, upon emerging from the temple, saw the foreigners kneeling down and bowed. A double row of soldiers, kneeling, lined the four-mile route.

## THE CAPTURE

Further Details of the Taking  
of Erasmus by the  
British.

London, Jan. 7.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times says the summary of weekly official reports from the end of last June to the end of December, shows 1,762 Boers were killed, 876 wounded, 7,593 captured and 1,912 surrendered.

### THE CAPTURE OF ERASMUS.

A correspondent of the Times who is with Gen. Bruce Hamilton, wiring from David'sdale, Southeast Transvaal, gives details of a night march and the surprising of a Boer party on Friday morning last. Information having been obtained that the Boers were near Amsterdam, Simpson's and Rawlinson's columns started early Thursday evening. The evidence of Kaffirs whom the troops met en route was conflicting, but the enemy's trail was found at 3 o'clock in the morning, and after it had been followed along a winding valley, the Boers were surrounded at dawn. A few of them escaped. Forty surrendered, including Commandant Erasmus, and the remainder of Pretorius' commando. Two other Boers were subsequently caught with 300 cattle. The same evening another group of Boers was surprised near the British camp and twenty were captured, with five wagons.

The appointment of Lieut. Winston Churchill, M. P., to a captaincy in the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, Imperial Yeomanry, to fill a vacancy caused by the promotion of his cousin, the Duke of Marlborough, to the rank of major, is announced. Churchill wears more decorations than any other man in the regiment.

## LOSING NO TIME

Wm. Chaplin Writes That he will  
be here Shortly to Locate the  
Site For the New Factory.

John Piggott, President of the Board of Trade, has received the following letter from William Chaplin, the man most interested in the passage of the Chaplin by-law:

St. Catharines, Jan. 7, '02.  
John Piggott,  
Pres't Board of Trade,  
Chatham.

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to hear that Chatham has passed the by-law, and will be up to look over the ground in a few days. My son is in the east, but I am expecting him to arrive to-night. He leaves for British Columbia in a few days, and in the meantime I shall have to look after the matter of the new factory.

Yours truly,  
WM. CHAPLIN.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## BOERS BEATEN BADLY BACK

Driven From Strong Position  
After Fight Lasting  
Two Days.

Several Surprises and Captures  
Reported by Kitchener—The  
Fighting Force Reduced.

London, Jan. 7.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Johannesburg Monday, Jan. 6, reports the occurrence of a number of skirmishes in various parts of the war field. The most serious were at Amersfoort, Jan. 3 and Jan. 4, when Major W. H. P. Plomer and Colonel J. Spence were in contact with Commandant Christian Botha's and Commandant Opperman's commands, and drove the Boers from their positions after considerable fighting, during which the Somerset Light Infantry suffered severely. Major Valentin and 18 men were killed, and five officers and 38 men were wounded. The Boers lost nine men dead on the field.

### SURPRISED A LAAGER.

Colonel Colenbrander surprised Field Cornet Louw's laager at Watervale, January 5, and killed five men and captured twenty-nine. Lord Kitchener mentions other minor surprises and captures.

### THE WEEK'S ROUND-UP.

The week's totals of Boer casualties are thirty-six men killed, nine wounded, 281 made prisoners and seventy-two surrendered.

### COLONIALS IN THE IMPERIAL LIGHT HORSE.

Durban, Jan. 7.—With the consent of Lord Roberts and the approval of Lord Kitchener, it has been decided to increase the Imperial Light Horse brigade, making it truly imperial by the addition of a squadron from Great Britain, Canada and Australia.

## YEAR'S RECORD

18,320 Boers Killed, Wounded  
and Captured—British  
Casualties 9,113.

London, Jan. 7.—A published review of operations in South Africa during the past year, based upon official reports, gives an interesting comparison of Boer and British losses.

The review says that the total reduction of the Boer forces in killed, wounded, taken prisoners and surrendered amounts to 18,320 men. Out of this total only 7,993 rifles were secured. The captures of Boer ammunition amounted to 2,300,000 cartridges. British columns are supposed to have secured all the Boer artillery, amounting to 27 guns, exclusive of the two captured by Gen. De Wet at Zeefontein. The captures of Boer stock have been enormous, considering the great havoc made during the earlier years of the war. During the last year a total of 29,822 horses were captured; while of other stock, such as cattle, oxen and sheep, 366,821 head were captured.

The British casualties from actual fighting amount to only half of those sustained by the Boers, namely, 9,113 men, of which 1,513 were taken prisoners and have since been released. During the last year, 4,903 men died of disease, 150 officers and 342 men were killed accidentally, and 25,800 were invalided home.

### REDUCED IN NUMBERS.

Gen. French reports that the Boers in Cape Colony are so reduced in numbers as to require only an elaborate police system to keep them in check.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## TELEGRAPH

Rev. A. H. Going, of Stratford, strongly opposes a Carnegie library in that town.

Justice Gwynne, of the Supreme Court of Canada, is dead. This creates a vacancy among Ontario representatives on this bench.

Miss Pearl Wright, of Harrow, last summer wrote her name and address on an egg which was to be shipped to England. This week she received a letter from a lady at Windsor, Eng., stating she had purchased the egg.

George E. Wakeman, the founder of the Pontiac Knitting Goods Co., is desirous of establishing a factory in Windsor. He has submitted a proposition to the Board of Trade in which he asks that part of the stock be subscribed by Windsor capitalists.

A rumor is current in Winnipeg that Hon. Dr. McFadden, provincial secretary, is about to retire from the cabinet to take the office of provincial veterinary inspector. Hugh Armstrong, ex-M. P., is named as his successor.

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