



This is a WATER PROOF SHOE. It is made out of the best King grain leather, by J. D. King & Co., Toronto.

TURRILL'S Shoe Store
Repairing Neatly Done.

Evolution of the White Sale.

YEARS ago, back so far as the days of the yellow-candle, some bright housewife discovered that it would be a good plan to pass the long winter evenings by making underclothes for the next summer. She laid in some muslin and began work.

That was the White Sale's inspiration. Some one else saw her at work, caught the idea and began too. Then another, and another.

Finally the jobbers began to feel this January drain on their muslin; found out what it meant; began to prepare for it. For a time every jobbing house had their lofts packed full of bleached muslin; sold more in January than any other month.

Then came the sewing machine and the factories, and ready-made clothing; and one morning the jobbers woke up to find that bleached muslin had a rival, Ready-Made Muslin Underclothes. People weren't making their clothes so much; they could get them much easier and perhaps cheaper in the stores; and they waited till summer, when they needed them, to buy. So the January drain on bleached muslin began to wane.

But someone (a merchant or maker—we don't know which) remembered those home-sewing parties.

"Why shouldn't we make and sell underclothing in January, when we're not so busy?—we can make them cheaper." And they did.

That was the White Sale's origin. Next year that maker and that store were not alone. Others began to imitate. Now the White Sale is a part of almost every big business.

—WM. FOREMAN & CO.

ROBERTS' NEW IDEA.

He Will Pour a Fresh Army Into South Africa

And Astonish the Boers into Peace—General French's Good Work.

London, Jan. 10.—Roberts has been solemnly occupied at the war office, and it is believed that reinforcements will be ordered on a large scale for the annual effect in convincing Kruger and the Boers in the field that resistance is futile and that Kitchener's overtures should be accepted.

The rapidity with which the details of the favorable military operations at Magaliesburg are received excites the suspicion that affairs are not going equally well in other quarters whence no authentic news can be obtained. Gen. French's cavalry division has again out-manoeuvred and defeated Delarey's force, and possibly has driven it out of the Witwatersrand district, although this is not quite clear from the dispatches. The mountain strongholds are less important to the Boers than formerly, since they are making little use of artillery, and are depending almost entirely on their rifles and horses. Gen. French apparently has the body of mounted Delarey's hangers, but they will probably divide and break up into bands.

From Knox's headquarters there is less information than from Magaliesburg, and the fears of military men that something has gone wrong are not dispelled. The scene of operations against De Wet is, however, at a distance from the railway and communications are slow.

Defensive operations against the raiders who are roaming at will in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony are conducted on a large scale but no decisive measures for following or leading off the invaders are reported.

HIS YOUNG HEART WELL NIGH BROKEN.

A Former Maple City Lad Takes Rough on Rats as Remedy for Unrequited Love.

Arthur Spashett, who lives on the corner of London street and Curry avenue, Windsor, formerly a resident of the Maple City, made a determined attempt to commit suicide by taking rough on rats.

Dr. Samsel saved the young man's life by using a stomach pump. It appears Spashett committed the rash act because of unrequited love. His friends think he was suffering from temporary insanity.

Young Spashett is about 16 years of age. He is the second son of E. S. Spashett, who formerly kept a grocery on Head St. and also was for some time postmaster and merchant at Rondout.

THEY DOSED THE PRIEST.

In an Attempt to Rob Him of His Money

And the Dose Killed Him—A Philadelphia Sensation—One Arrest.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The body of Rev. Chas. Riegel of the church of the Presentation, of Cheltenham, near this city, was found in the hallway of a lodging house at 460 North Eighth street last Saturday morning. He was not identified until Sunday night, and great mystery surrounded the case. The police never admitted the man was murdered. The inquest on the body held last Monday, was abruptly adjourned, it being announced the priest had died from natural causes. Fr. Riegel was buried yesterday. Over 50 priests attended the funeral, the services being held at the church of which he was the pastor. Solemn requiem mass was held. Rt. Rev. Bishop Frawley officiating.

A CASE OF MURDER.

New York, Jan. 10.—Robert Bryan, alias "Sailor Bob," alias "Jack Harris," wanted in Philadelphia for complicity in the murder on Friday last of Rev. Fr. Riegel, a prominent priest of the Roman Catholic Church, was arrested in this city last night. Bryan has a saloon on North Eighth street, Philadelphia. When he was arrested last night he made a confession to Detective Capt. Titus implicating several others, whose names were not divulged. According to the story told by Capt. Titus concerning Bryan's confession, four men, one of them Fr. Riegel, went to Bryan's place and took a good many drinks. The priest displayed a large roll of bills and one of the men went out and returned with some laudanum and chloral, which he put in the priest's beer. The priest was badly intoxicated. The men admitted that they intended to rob the priest and Bryan says he told them they could not do it there. They then left with the priest and he knew nothing more of the affair until Saturday, when he was told that the body of a priest had been found in the hallway of the house next door. Bryan said that he became frightened, and left town.

PENSIONERS' WIDOWS LONG LIVED.

No pensioner of the Revolutionary war survives. The last one died in 1899 at the age of 100, but last year there were doubtless still are four Revolutionary widows on the pension rolls, none of them older than 96. Pensioners' widows make little of the lapse of centuries. Judging by precedent it is not improbable that 100 years from now there will still be widows drawing pensions on account of the services of their husbands in our late war with Spain.—Harper's Weekly.

Mindard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

T. & D. MANUFACTURING RETAILERS T. & D.

Special Prices....

....On Underclothing

No old goods here. The sooner you get the impression this business is thoroughly up-to-date the better it will be for your peace of mind. We mean to have the newest and best of every thing, and that applies especially to underclothing.

Men's Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, fancy striped, with ribbed cuffs and ankles, reg. price 45c per garment, reduced to..... 35c

Men's extra fine Imported Wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, ribbed cuffs and ankles, reg. price \$1.25 per garment, reduced to..... 62½c

Men's extra fine finished Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, sizes 34 to 42, dark brown color, extra value at regular price 90c per garment, reduced to..... 75c

Men's large men's extra heavy blue gray, ribbed, All-wool Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, reg. price 50c and 60c per garment, reduced to..... 40c and 50c

A good many women shop here and as a result they know more about the values than men, and the more they know the better we like it. Never any risk in buying where you can get your money back.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Conditions in South Africa Worse Than War.

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be assured of the fact that the war office is not guilty of inertia. Lord Kitchener is getting all he asks for. Lord Roberts has a perfectly free hand. What can be done is being done."

EMPEROR WILL RETURN.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Sun Pu-an, a return to the Emperor has fully decided to return to the government. According to this letter the Emperor Dowager offers no opposition to the Emperor's return.

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Cape Town, Jan. 10.—The Argus says that the proposal to appoint a delegation from the Afrikaander Bond, consisting of Messrs. Sauer, Merriam and Hofmeyer, to represent to Great Britain the true state of affairs in South Africa, is mischievous almost to the point of criminality. It declares that the motive of the Bond is really to encourage a continuance of the war.

TO INTERVIEW KITCHENER.

London, Jan. 10.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg of yesterday's date says it is stated here that Command-in-Chief Louis Botha and four other Boer commanders are about to interview Lord Kitchener at Pretoria. The burghers, however, desire to continue the struggle, and are being kept in the field by the promises made by the Government officers.

JOKE WAS ON THOSE WHO BIT.

A Catchy Advertisement Which Secured the Originator Many Dollars.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The Crown authorities are laughing to-day over the best joke of the season. For some time an advertisement has been published in some provincial papers as follows:—"On receipt of one dollar we will send, securely sealed, a beautiful bound book of 400 pages, full of good things. Every sport should have one. The most wonderful book ever written. French and English translations. Prohibited in some countries write at once." The taste for nasty literature is rather widespread, and the advertisement looked as if the mysterious book might gratify the authorities here, and asked them to suppress the traffic. Enquiry was made, and to-day it was found that the book sent out to the sports was the Bible. There will be no prosecution, as the description of the work is not misleading.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresol is a simple and perfect remedy.

JEANNETTE'S CHECK.

Mr. and Mrs. Vening left last Friday for Dorchester returning on Monday. W. Rush, of Newbury, relieved Mr. Vening in the G. T. R. office here.

Two of F. C. Peck's children are sick with diphtheria.

Rev. H. Osterhout, B. A., is in Detroit this week assisting at evangelistic meeting here.

Mr. W. Shaw gives an "At Home" on Friday night in aid of the shed fund.

Miss Lulu Hamilton left for Detroit on Tuesday.

F. A. Koster, who has been in the Klondike for the past three years, is visiting his brother here. He will return in February to the Klondike.

Mr. Orr is shipping pressed hay from here.

Fullerton has shipped five cars of shelled corn and one car of wheat this week.

THE PROBABILITY.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Jan. 10.—10 a. m.—Rain on sheet. Friday, unsettled, with a few showers or sleet, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Miss Florence Stephenson returned to Toronto today.

William Gordon is confined to his residence with a gripe.

A dozen delicious California oranges can be got at Malcomson's for forty cents per dozen.

Miss Edith Holmes and Miss Meta Wilson returned to Toronto yesterday.

Don't forget to reserve Monday, 21 inst., for the Ladies' Aid Society concert in the First Presbyterian Church.

Wm. Fares, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past few days, left for his home in Winnipeg to-day.

H. Malcomson is selling fine California oranges without seeds at forty cents per dozen.

The rain and snow of last night equalled a rainfall of 54 tons to the acre.

Quite a number of Chathamites will attend the ball in Wallaceburg to-morrow night.

Mrs. M. A. Clark and daughter Ethel, of Cleveland, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. Clark's nephew, W. W. Scane.

Rev. E. N. Baker, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Stratford, formerly of this city, while returning home from the evening service on Sunday last, slipped and fell heavily, breaking his collar bone.

The Wabash railroad has issued a new rule. The passengers on leaving the cars are directed to leave by the rear platform. Those entering the cars are to do so by the front platform. The agents of the company are directed to inform all passengers of the new rule. It is hoped to obviate unnecessary delay at local stations, especially when traffic is heavy.

Philip Reume appeared before Magistrate Hart at Windsor yesterday afternoon on a charge of theft.

He was arrested by Constable Allan, Amherstburg, at the order of Detective Campbell to the charge of stealing a horse from Dennis St. Louis, and a buggy from Leon Lefevre. He was remanded until Tuesday for sentence.

HE MARRIED MRS. DOOLEY

And He Let Him \$100,000 and a Law Suit for Divorcement.

New York, Jan. 10.—Ex-Ald. Dooley's widow was 70 when in 1894, despite strenuous objections of all her relatives, she married Winters, who was but little over 24. When she died at 75 bequeathing \$2,000,000 to Winters, her will was admitted to probate. Now seven nieces and one nephew, Stephen J. O'Neil, have begun an action to have the probate of the will set aside, alleging that the testatrix was not of sound mind and that the will was procured by fraud. Mrs. Winters was three times married, her first husband being named Hunt, and her second ex-Ald. Dooley.

ONLY FOUR MINUTES.

Yesterday the trial of James Seamon and Louis Mathews for uttering forged money took place before Judge Horne at Sandwich. Jacob Mathews, of Rochester, a brother of one of the prisoners, who is attending the trial, says his brother merely intended to have a good time on Seamon's money, and misinterpreted nothing. This is the case in which the prisoners were arrested with Dominion Bank bills, supposed to have been stolen at the time of the Nipawee Bank robbery, in their possession. The jury were only four minutes when they returned with a verdict of guilty.

Chatham's Clothing Centre C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

Clothing Dept.

Our Great January Clearing Sale...of...Clothing..

Austins' was well named when designated "The Bargain Centre of Chatham." How well we deserve this distinction was strongly exemplified on Saturday. The large concourse of enthusiastic buyers that continually throng this store is the talk of Chatham. We didn't expect such a rush. The crowds kept us on the run all day, we were well pleased, because it shows that our merchandise is right and we want to be right on everything. The fact that our sales were far ahead of a year ago indicates that hundreds of new customers have been added to our already long list of customers.

Prices for January

Have got to the point where no one can resist buying and if genuine bargain merit counts for anything we will have larger crowds here each day. The items quoted are only a few of the most important.

Our January Sale of Men's Dress Overcoats and Ulsters

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6 coats for.....\$4.50
Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6.50 coats for.....\$4.95
Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8 coats for.....\$6.50
Men's Fine Beaver Cloth Overcoats, black, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8.50 coats for.....\$6.95
Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, blue, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$9 coats for.....\$7.50
Men's Fine Chincella Nap Overcoats, in black and brown curls, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$10 coats for.....\$7.50
Men's Nobby Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoats odd sizes, reg. \$10 coats for.....\$7.50
Men's Tailor-made Dress Overcoats, black and blue beaver, imported, reg. \$13 coats for.....\$10.00
Men's Fine Black Beaver and Gray Cheviot Overcoats, beauties, reg. \$15 coats for.....\$13.00
Men's Nobby Whipped Top Coats, hummers at.....\$6.95
Men's Fine Whipped Top Coats, dressy, reg. \$10 coats for.....\$7.50
Men's Herringbone Top Coats, reg. \$12 coats for.....\$10.00
Men's Very Fine Whipped Top Coats, golf lining, reg. \$15 coats for.....\$13.00



Men's Suit Sale Now in Full Swing

Remember The Great Men's and Youth's Suit Sale, Prices are Good as Long as They Last



Snap in Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters, in nice shades of dark gray and fawn, reg. value \$5, on sale at.....

\$3 90

Men's very special Ulster, in the dark shades of Oxford gray, claret and brown, reg. value \$6, on sale at.....

\$5 00

Men's fine quality Frieze Ulsters, in gray, black and claret shades, reg. value \$7.50, on sale at.....

\$6.00

All Our Ulsters

Made with big storm collars, slash side pockets, serviceable tweed linings, sizes 36 to 44, the snap of the season.

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square