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A Black Bargain

For Saturday Shoppers

In order to reduce the stock we are making extraordinary bargains in Black Dress Goods for Saturday, and those who will take the trouble to investigate will be delighted with the many money saving chances. We can't tell of all, but these for Saturday are too good to miss. Come early if you want first choice

SATURDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. all-wool Mohair Black Dress Goods, boucle check effect, 42 in. wide, regular price \$1.10, for per yd. 62c
- 1 pc. all-wool worsted, small design, 44 in. wide, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 4 pc. bright flash, neat design, all-wool fancy black dress goods, 42 in. wide, reg. price 75c for..... 46c
- 2 pc. Black Blistered Crepons, splendid for separate skirts, reg. price 85c for..... 53c

SATURDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. very fine Black Henrietta Serge, all-wool, 42 in. wide, reg. price 80c for..... 53c
- 1 pc. 40 in. wide, all-wool black dress goods, very neat design, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 1 pc. 42 in. wide, all-wool bright finish, black satin cloth, regular price 80c for..... 34c
- 1 pc. 44 in. wide, all-wool, very fine, with slight overcheck of white, suitable for waists or skirts, reg. price \$1 for..... 40c

SATURDAY'S SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

- 1 pc. 44 in. all-wool Black Broadcloth, reg. price \$1 for..... 42c
- 1 pc. 42 in. all-wool Black Boucle effect, reg. price 75c for..... 37c
- 2 pc. all-wool Mohair Black Broadcloth, satin finish, material effects, very handsome for skirts, reg. price \$1.75 for..... 89c
- 1 pc. plain Black Bedford Cordurey, 42 in. wide, all-wool, reg. price 80c a yd. for..... 34c
- 2 pc. 42 in. wide, all-wool and Mohair Black Blistered Crepon, very bright finish, reg. price \$1 yd. for..... 53c

..Thomas Stone & Son..

DIRECT IMPORTERS

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO

CHATHAM

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Ladies' Jackets

Saturday, at less than Half Price

January Clearing Sale

Millinery Snaps

Trimmed Hats, your pick of any in stock at Half Price. 3 dozen Eagle Quills, very choice, regular 50 cents, Saturday 12 1/2c.

Quick-selling all over the store. Crowd after crowd of enthusiastic shoppers. Such activity seldom comes in January, but how could it be otherwise? People accept our statements as facts, and are never disappointed. We've arranged for bigger business Saturday and if match less bargains count for anything we will have the biggest crowd of the season. Read over this list. Then come early Saturday and share in this money saving event.

- 1 pc. Table Damask, heavy pure linen, disc pattern, half bleached, special 45c quality, Saturday..... 28c
- Twil Sheet, 2 yds. wide, heavy unbleached quality, pure clean finish, good value at 17c, Saturday..... 12 1/2c
- 500 yds. Heavy Unbleached Cotton, full yard wide, firm round thread, smooth clean finish, good value at 8c, Saturday..... 5 1/2c
- 3 pc. Silk Strips Gating Flannel, 30 in. wide, cream ground with fancy colored silk stripes, suitable for waists or shirting, reg. 15c and 20c, Saturday..... 12 1/2c
- 4 pc. Heavy Cottonade, in moleskin and tweed finish, good medium and dark patterns, extra good wearing quality, reg. 20c and 22c, Saturday..... 16c
- 5 pc. Fine English Flannel, 32 and 36 in. wide, in fancy stripe patterns, fast colors, extra quality, reg. 12 1/2c and 15c, Saturday..... 10c

- Black Crepons, 5 pc. rich bluster design, extra bright silk finish, firm weave, reg. \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.60, Saturday..... 89c
- Silk Velvete, 15c, odd lengths, in large range of colors, plain and fancy, sold reg. up to \$1.25, Saturday..... 25c
- Plushes, a few odd lengths, assorted shades, Saturday per yd..... 12 1/2c
- Homespun Suiting, 50c, wide, heavy costume weight, in light, green and gray mixtures, good value at 45c to 50c, Saturday..... 23c
- 5 pc. Fancy Shot Armures, in dark color combinations, bright finish, 44 in. wide, reg. 50c quality Saturday..... 25c
- 500 yds. Dress Crimmings, fancy braids, gimps and passementerie, large range of shades, sold reg. up to 25c per yd., Saturday..... 2c
- Ladies' and Misses' Wool Hosiery, heavy plain knit, seamless soles, extra value at 25c, Saturday..... 19c

- Children's Astrachan Gossamers, firm wool cut, flannel lined, in black, gray, red and seal, kid and napa facings, reg. 75c, Saturday..... 58c
- Men's Leather Mitts, napa tan, with unbroken thumb, buffalo top, reg. 50c and 60c, Saturday..... 43c
- Men's Tunderwear, 6 doz. shirts and drawers, fine pure wool Scotch knit, heavy wool and cotton, fleece lined and all wool, fancy strip, sold reg. at 75c and 90c, Saturday..... 49c
- 29 only, Silk Plush Cushion Covers, a 2 1/2 x 18 in., in woven designs and colorings, worth 75c, Saturday..... 39c
- 19 only, Plush Covers, 22 1/2 x 22 1/2 in., same style as above, worth \$1, Saturday..... 58c
- Big Blanket Snap—15 pr. fine wool blankets, size 66x86 in., fine fleecy finish, cold and borders, worth \$4.50, Saturday..... \$2.69

The Cash Store JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., Direct Importers

THEY DID NOBLY.

Many Comforts for the Boys Furnished

By the Ladies of the Red Cross—They Don't Appear to Have Received any Assistance From Chatham.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Toronto Ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society concluded their labors yesterday and as a result of their unselfish efforts the sum of \$4,085.00 has been collected in money, to be distributed among the second contingent and large quantities of supplies and comforts have been sent to Halifax. The money and supplies collected by the Toronto committee will be given impartially to all members of the second contingent, and are not specially for the men from Toronto itself. The committee desires specially to thank those cities and towns outside of Toronto which contributed liberally both in money and supplies to the fund. The gifts received by the Toronto committee come from as far as Halifax, and from the west, Aymer and Windsor. The money collected by the committee has been handed to the commanding officers, Col. Evans, Col. Herkimer and Major Ogilvie, to be used for the purchase of special comforts in South Africa.

The list of supplies sent to Halifax will be of interest to committees in other places and is as follows:—2,000 lbs. jam, 2 cases of lemons, 3 bbls. of salt, 150 soft tins, 3 bbls. sugar, 2,050 lbs. prunes, one case shredded biscuits, 50 lbs. tobacco, and over 2,000 cigarettes, 1 bbl. pickled onions, 120 packages Swiss food, 183 plum puddings

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Millinery Bargains

This store has won for itself success in the past. We study to meet the wants of the people and to keep a large assortment with easy prices attached. Our winter stock must be sold to make room for spring goods, and we are making greater reductions than ever.

SPECIAL LINE OF TRIMMED HATS, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50, for \$1.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

and cakes, 48 cans vegetables, 15 cases books, prayer books and music, 700 lbs. figs, 921 lbs. chocolate, 97 sweaters, 1,436 pairs socks, 3 cases stationery and games, 2 cases toilet paper, 90 gallons lime juice, and 3 bbls. tamarinds.

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

Slate Roofing PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL. Our work is on the highest, the reputation of E. W. Grove, J. M. Park and many others. All work guaranteed. Write for estimate. John Whittaker, 881 King St., London, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Spare Ribs Tenderloins

Hocks, Frankfurts and Pork Sausage

FRESH DAILY AT

J. P. Taylor

Park Street East. Telephone 157.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

GREAT BATTLE NOW ON

Boer Trenches Effectively Shelled by General Buller's Heavy Guns.

TO-DAY THE BRITISH WILL ATTACK THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS IN FORCE.

A WARNING ISSUED TO THE SOLDIERS TO BEWARE OF THE WHITE FLAG—IT IS BELIEVED THAT BULLER DOES NOT WANT TO BE ENCUMBERED WITH PRISONERS.

A special from Durban, says: "Advices from Potgieters' Drift, dated yesterday, say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has already been severe fighting. Neither report has yet been confirmed.

London, Friday, Jan. 19.—At 9.47 last (Thursday) night the War Office issued the following:

"From Buller, Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18:

"One field artillery, howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade, are across the Tugela at Hoggister's Drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded by us.

"Five miles higher up, Warren has crossed the river by a pontoon 85 yards long. He hopes his force will, by evening, have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily entrenching."

At midnight the War Office announced that it had no further news for publication. When questioned with regard to the rumored victory and relief of Ladysmith they replied that they had received no information to bear out either rumor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

CROSSING THE TUGELA.

A despatch, dated Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18, 10 a. m., says General Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela River at Potgieters' Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots, and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being unimpeded. The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6.30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily. Yesterday (Wednesday) the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval gun and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On the British right a breach was made in a sandbag emplacement where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed. The cannonade was heavy and continuous, and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

Gen. Warren forced a passage of the Tugela, seven miles to the left. A large camp could be seen on Tugela heights, facing Mount Alice, but the enemy quietly struck camp and cleared off into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right, presumably with Gen. Joubert or another commander. Gen. Buller took up his quarters in a pleasantly situated farmhouse, belonging to Martinus Pretorius, who had disappeared. On Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction seven miles above Potgieters' Drift.

BULLER TO HIS FORCE.

"Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instruction to the forces, beginning:—We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back. The order proceeds to advise the men when they charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the enemy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of the white flag. This order has been received with enthusiasm in camp. The march was very trying, but the troops are now encamped amid very pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent and all are confident.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

A despatch, dated Mount Alice, near Potgieters' Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15, says:—The forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10, from Frere and Chieveley. Lord Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the fifth brigade, under Gen. Hart, comprising the Durban, the Connaughts, the Inniskillins and the Border Regiment, proceeded north-westward to Springfield. The position had been previously thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles out of Frere Lord Dundonald passed targets erected by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills. Lord Dundonald pushed on, and as the main column advanced, it was noticed that Springfield was not occupied by Boers, and the fifth brigade has taken it. The British transport extended for several miles and comprised some 500 vehicles. The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, encountering no opposition. The British scouts had previously searched all the surrounding country, but no Boers were found. The forces advanced to Mount Alice. The Boers had been at Potgieters' Drift the previous day. A body of South African Horse went the stream under fire and brought over the pontoon from the Boers' side. The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the scene.

BIG BATTLE TO-DAY.

Military critics in affiliation with the War Office consider that the expected battle along the wide arc, south and west of Ladysmith, can hardly be delayed beyond to-day (Friday). From Durban it is reported that fighting has already begun. Gen. Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela are some 13,000 or 14,000 bayonets, 1,200 horses, and forty guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives. Three weeks ago Gen. Buller had 30,000 men. Considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 men and eighty guns all told. Estimates of how many guns and men the Boers have to oppose him are mere guess work. One correspondent mentions Gen. Buller's wheeled transport of 5,000 vehicles which connects him with the railroad held about 3 miles to the rear. Among these transports are 30 traction engines, which draw from 10 to 15 wagons each. Gen. Buller's warning about the misuse of the white flag by the Boers in his proclamation to the troops is considered a rather broad hint to give no quarter. His phrase "there will be no turning back," is played upon editorially by the morning papers as presaging cheerful announcements.

REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED UP TO ENABLE HIM TO ADVANCE.

British Losses so far 7987 Men—A Large Artillery Contingent to Sail.

London, Friday, Jan. 19, 4 a. m.—The absorbing interest felt in the situation in Natal makes other points in the theatre of war seem microscopic. Reinforcements are moving towards General Buller at Rensburg. With these he is expected to advance. The war office announces that next week will be embarked 72 guns, 2,710 men and 2,210 horses. This is the largest reinforcement of artillery ever sent abroad. The war office invites 500 volunteers to form a sharpshooters' battalion of yeomanry. Sir William MacCormack, in the Lancet, says that of 309 wounded in the hospitals visited by him only eight had been hit by shells.

The British losses in killed, wounded and captured up to date are 7,987 officers and men.

The following is from Lord Roberts:—Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's Hoek to Hoppberg, and the 7th Field Battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoek. Other-

wise there is no change. A Sterkstroom despatch says:—On Wednesday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers a thousand.

WOMAN WITH TWO HEARTS.

She Had Long Been Subjected to Fainting Spells and Died Suddenly on Friday.

Ontario, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Miss Ella Gates, 25 years of age, was sitting on her mother's lap last Friday, dictating an invitation to her brother-in-law in Lyons, N. Y., to take dinner with her two days later. After completing the letter the young lady suddenly gasped, fell backward and expired. Dr. Campbell and Shale were called and the coroner was notified. A post-mortem was held on Saturday. It showed that the two ventricles of the heart were completely separated, that the young woman had two perfect hearts. The lungs were pressed by the two hearts into a space not much larger than half that occupied by the normal lungs. Miss Gates had long been an invalid. She was subject to fainting and sinking spells, which usually came on without warning.

January 19th, 1900.

Don't take our word for it

But come and see the line of Ladies' \$3.00 Boots which we are selling for

\$1.50

All sizes—laced or buttoned—light or heavy soles—this line is narrow, coin and pointed toes. This is J. D. King & Co.'s best \$3.00 shoe cut to \$1.50. Look at them in windows.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

Stock-Taking Sale

The Ark

"Famous" Active Ranges
"Famous" Base Burners
"Famous" Cook Stoves
"Famous" Air Tight Heaters

These Air Tight Heaters are the most economical wood burning stoves in the market, will take in large rough blocks, holds fire for 24 hours.

A few of these wonderful stoves yet on hand.

We are clearing everything off at 10 per cent off for SPOT CASH, during this week.

The early buyer gets first choice.

The Ark Block

89 King Street.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

A SCHEME THAT FAILED.

The Danish scheme of state and communal gratuities, or pension, to destitute males who have passed their sixtieth year, and who have led reputable lives, has not resulted in the good anticipated by its advocates and promoters. On the contrary, its workings have been demoralizing. The poor, so called, refuse to make, or even strive to make, provision for old age while it is in their power to do so, on the ground that support from pensions will come without effort. Children in flourishing circumstances refuse to assist their needy parents, money in savings banks has been withdrawn and squandered, and benefit associations to which employers have contributed lapsed into bankruptcy. The scheme, in fact, has become a positive premium upon destitution, an incentive to improvidence and a foe to manly rectitude and self-respect.

SOME EARLY WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

Leaving aside Julius Caesar, says the London Post, who was his "own war correspondent," the "special" craft is of comparatively recent growth. It is certain that the Duke of Wellington was not hampered by any bygone Winston Churchill in the Peninsular War. How his iron visage would have hardened had he been asked to grant a permit to a "special" If Joe Sedley remained in Brussels in preference to showing his frogged surcoat and military cap at Waterloo, it seems to be a fairly well authenticated fact, however, that at least two civilians—a pacific commercial traveler and an agent of the Rothschilds—were witnesses of that historic fight. As far as can be gathered, the first recognized war correspondent to a newspaper was a man (whose name unhappily has sunk into oblivion) at the siege of Antwerp in 1831. Much earlier in the century, though, there was in an informal and unrecognized manner a witness named Peter Finerty—one can make a shrewd guess at his nationality—"who on his return from the Walcheren Expedition, told the British public a good deal more about that unfortunate naval and military blunder than the British Government of the day cared to have published." There was, too, some really admirable pen and ink work about the Carlist war in the London papers, notably by Frederick Hardman and C. L. Gruisen. Mr. Gruisen fell into the hands of the Carlists, and was about to be shot, when he was rescued from his impending fate by the intervention of the late Lord Ranelagh, who had taken service in the cause of Don Carlos de Bourbon.

CANADA, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

The Buffalo Express has been studying Canada at long range, and finds itself able to make this statement: "The readiness with which the colonies have gone to the aid of Great Britain would seem all-sufficient to entitle them to promotion from the rank of dependencies to that of Britons with all the rank and privileges obtaining in the old country. The Briton has always regarded his colonial brother as an inferior being—a sort of poor relation to whom he deigns object to speak, but whom he feels impelled to patronize. This patronage the colonial resents, but it has no effect upon the Englishman's subsequent treatment of him. This attitude of social superiority is particularly noticeable in those sections of Canada, where there are large numbers of young Englishmen 'learning farming.' Perhaps it is the English manner of lordling it over all creation that gives him the courage indiscriminately to snub those with whom he comes in contact, but his nationality protects him from assault. The colonial chafes under the feeling of inferiority, and at the same time marvels at the glorious nerve of the Englishman and admires his ways and his clothes to distraction."

We do not think anything could be wider of the mark than this. It is quite possible that the Englishman may think himself superior to the colonial, but if so the failing extends all through the Anglo-Saxon race. The Canadian evidently thinks himself superior in every way to the Britisher. He may or may not be, but he has that idea. Possibly it is inherited. The Canadian also has an exceedingly good opinion of himself beside the American (Yankee). He regards the latter as sharp, tricky, and superficial. He looks on himself beside his Yankee cousin as just as sharp, and a good deal more substantial and reliable. As for our American friends we all know what they think of themselves. So the same ideas seem to possess each branch of the Anglo-Saxon family. And we don't know but what a little national pride is a good thing to encourage.

Somebody will no doubt be mean enough to say now that stealing those Banner cigars was almost like robbing the dead.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Rice & Barton's
Two Big Shows CombinedBig Gaiety Spectacular Extravaganza
and
McDOODLE'S FLATSIntroducing
Burlesque.
Vaudeville and
Farce Comedy

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Who says the Boers have no navy? With their fondness for laagers they could hardly get along without schooners.

After all, the third contingent would do just as good fighting under the title of Smith's Scouts as Strathcona's Horse. And the former title is what they would have had to go under if this cruel war had happened a little sooner.

A large pork-packing establishment has been opened in Harrison. By special invitation, over 2,000 farmers from the surrounding country visited the place on Wednesday. Some day we may get such an institution in Chatham.

The receipts of the Province of Ontario during the financial year just closed, were \$3,810,000, and the expenditures \$3,700,000. This gives an apparent surplus of \$110,000. That is created by a safe of lumber limits. If this continued sacrifice of Ontario's timber is necessary to make both ends meet now, what is the Province going to do when its forests are all gone?

PROUD OF HIS BROTHER.

Punch.
Dear Old Lady (with a view to a little moral teaching)—Now, do either of you little boys say naughty words? Elder brother—Well, mum, I ain't much of a 'and at it myself, but young Bill here's a treat. Cuss for the lady, Bill.

WHAT A JOKE TWOULD BE.

George Francis Train.
What a joke on politics if voters took party bosses at their own estimation! Why don't someone make text book epigrams, maxims, boiled down epitaphs, of what parties say of each other! It would be eye opener, and collapse political pull on 15,000,000!

BUT WHERE IS DAD?

Exchange.
Frank L. Stanton has discovered for the Atlanta Constitution another letter of a Georgian boy. This one was written by a rural youngster to a friend in Atlanta, and read: "Last Tuesday dad bought a young mule that was not broke. Dad tried to teach the mule how to pull a plow. The mule is still with us."

Cheese

When of fine quality is both appetizing and healthful, we have that nice clear cutting m-aly kind which we always get from the County of Oxford where the very best cheese in Canada is produced.

In Our Feed Department

We have in stock the very finest Raled Hay and also bright Oak Straw, baled especially for our trade.

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BALDOON STREET, FOOT OF 3rd STREET BRIDGE.

Skates that will slide on ice, Cross-Cut Saws that cut so nice And Axes sold at slaughter price.

All kinds of Hardware, Etc.

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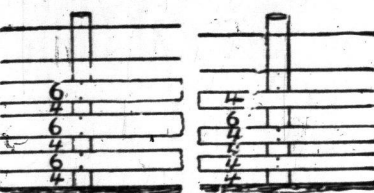
Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

FARM & GARDEN

FIGURING ON FENCING.

Cracks Cost Less Than Lumber—The More Cracks the Less Lumber.

I was once figuring on building a corn crib, says an Iowa Homestead writer. In figuring the lumber it occurred to me that cracks in a crib were essential and that they did not cost as much as lumber. The more cracks I had the less lumber it required to inclose the crib. I built it out of 3 inch fencing, which was obtained by taking the 6 inch stuff to the planing mill and having it ripped. From a 6 inch board



TWO WAYS OF FENCING.
I got two 2 inch cracks where there was but one before. In making fences, and gates I have also found that 4 inch lumber will do as well for most purposes, if it is of the right quality, as the 6 inch fencing. Your lumber dealer will not like to sell it to you for obvious reasons but give him to understand that you know what you want and will have no other, and you will get it.

Here are two panels of fence. One is made of 4 inch lumber with two wires, and the other of 6 inch fencing. There are four inches at the bottom for another wire, if needed in each fence. It will be found that there is a saving in lumber in the 4 inch fencing, and it is about the same height and of the same utility. Figure this out and see the saving.

WINE WITHOUT GRAPES.

"Thanks to one of the latest discoveries of science, we are now able to make excellent wines of various kinds without resorting to the grapes," said an expert of the department of agriculture. "Take a sip of this and tell me what you think of it."

"It's sherry, and good stuff, too," murmured your correspondent.

"Apple juice," nothing but apple juice," replied the professor. "Now try this."

"Madera."

"Apple juice again. Now this."

"Sauterne, of course."

"Apple juice once more," said the professor. "These wines, all of them capital, as you will have noticed, are simply apple juice fermented with yeasts of different kinds, but the yeasts are wine yeasts brought from famous grape growing districts in Europe."

"In the soil of the district of Xeres certain species of minute fungi exist which, floating about in the air or adhering to the skins of the ripened grapes, get into the vats of the freshly expressed grape juice and multiply in the latter in incalculable numbers, feeding upon it and incidentally giving to it the peculiar sherry flavor. We merely substitute apple juice, which serves equally well as a basis, add to it a small quantity of the same species of germs, procured directly from the Spanish vineyards, and, lo! we have sherry wine, possessing the true flavor and aroma. There are concerns now in France and other parts of Europe that make a business of propagating the yeasts of various kinds of wines and putting them up in hermetically sealed bottles for such uses."—Washington Post.

The Soy Bean.

The soy bean is one of the staple crops of Japan, which attracted little attention in this country until about ten years ago, but is now becoming quite common. The crop is cultivated like corn, the seed being planted in drills at the rate of half a bushel per acre. The stems alone are too coarse to make good hay, but are covered with such a dense growth of leaves and are so prolific in fruit that the hay is prized highly, especially for milk cows and for fattening animals. The yield of



SOY BEAN—LEAVES, FLOWERS AND PODS.

green forage is heavy when grown on good ground, and the yield of beans is usually from 20 to 30 bushels per acre. Those who have had most experience with this crop find that the best way to handle it is to cut or pull the plants when the first pods begin to open and thrash as soon as dry enough. In this way the coarse stalks are so broken in pieces and mixed with the leaves and immature fruit that nearly all will be eaten. It is doubtless one of the best of the legumes for the silo, as it can be more easily handled for the cutter than plants like clover or cowpeas. There are a number of varieties, differing mainly in the time of ripening and the coloring of the seeds.

What a first class asparagus bed needs is a 3 inch coat of rich manure every fall.

WESTMAN BROS.

Sweeping Removal Sale
One Month Longer

Stoves and Ranges must go

Cross-cut Saws must go

Axes and Lanterns must go

Horse Blankets must go

Leather Mitts must go

Skates must go

All at Cut Prices for Cash

WESTMAN BROS.

Home Spun Dress Goods

Are the latest and neatest for this season's wear. We ask the LADIES to call and see our up-to-date goods. You will then be convinced that you cannot be without a Tweed Dress for this season's wear, also see OUR DRESSING JACKETS at \$1.50 to \$2.00. SEE THEM AND YOU WILL BUY THEM.

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We have this season made a special effort in selecting a special range of the best Imported Worsted, Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds and Overcoatings with a vast range of our own make. We guarantee to save you money and to make your clothes up-to-date and to give you the very best trimmings. OUR CLOTHING IS CASH.

A special reduction in Yarns and Blankets. We have the BEST Underwear for the money in the world. See UN for Mitts, Socks, Ready-made Pants \$1.50 per pair. Special line of Ready-made Suits, Ulsters, Horse Blankets, Etc., etc. Beaver Flies is the best to buy.

Phone 1, Woolen and Flour Mill, William Street.

The T. H. Taylor Company, Limited

EYE GLASSES

OR SPECTACLES



Von Gunten Bros.

Will be pleased to have you call and see their large and varied stock.

Will examine and fit eyes with lenses after Xmas—so you can surprise them and get the proper lenses in frames after.



TO SAVE HER CHILD

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nanette Gellinger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Piles, Etc. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Merchant Tailors, has been, this day, dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Edward Coyne, who continues the business of the firm at its former place of business on King St., Chatham, and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Edward Coyne, by whom the same will be settled. Dated at Chatham this 16th day of January, 1900.

JAS. A. GORDON,
E. M. COYNE.Witness
F. A. ROBERT.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

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Everything in heavy goods must be sold. Men's Ulsters that were \$7.50 now \$5.00. A fine stock of large sizes in Overcoats and Ulsters, some of them were \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 your choice while they last.

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Men's \$5.00 Ulsters for \$4.00. Boys' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Overcoats and Ulsters for \$3.00 and \$3.50. Boys' all-wool School Pants 75c and 85c, special on sale Saturday for 49c. The balance of Boys' Underclothing 2 for 1.

Ridley's 46 King St.

THE DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 19.—The burning out of a fuse at the power house last night caused temporary darkness in town.
H. Winters is visiting friends in Aigonac, Mich.
Mrs. T. Dewitt Tanner, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. P. McDonald.
Miss Marie Barrett entertained a number of her lady friends Tuesday evening at her home.

TILBURY.

Jan. 19.—Jas. Stewart, Jr., is suffering from an attack of grip.
John McMahon, of Chicago, returns home to-day after a week's visit with relatives at Quinn.
The Poole Comedy Co., will appear in Anderson Hall, on Friday, Jan. 26th. Prices 15 and 25c.
Miss Brophy, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Laird.
A. Hewer, late of Tilbury, has secured a lucrative position on the Edmonton Bulletin.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reame and son have returned after spending a week with relatives in Chatham.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 19.—Thos. N. Carscallen, mayor of Napanee, who has been in Dresden attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Rufus Carscallen, has returned home. James Stephens is somewhat better. Six of our local sports drove to Mitchell's Bay on a fishing expedition yesterday.
Miss May Watson entertained a number of young ladies at a very pleasant dinner party last evening.
Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Byers is quite ill.
We regret to learn that Miss Marie Galbraith is quite ill.
No services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.
A petition was in circulation yesterday with a view to breaking up the early closing system.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 19.—The annual meeting of the East Kent Agricultural Society was held in the town hall on Wednesday. The total receipts during 1899 were \$1,102.06, and disbursements \$1,032.50, leaving a balance of \$69.56. The old board of directors were all re-elected. G. A. Mayhew was appointed secretary, A. A. Edsall, treasurer, John Coutts and H. L. Johnston, auditors. The 1st and 2nd of Oct. were the dates chosen for fair days for 1900.
Fred. Anderson, of Blenheim, has been appointed night operator for the Wabash here.
Rev. G. F. Sherwood is offering for sale after Tuesday next one buggy and considerable household furniture.
Our popular townsman, John Davidson, will be a candidate for the wardenship this year and will doubtless receive a handsome majority over any other aspirant.
J. G. Cameron's room at school was closed yesterday owing to his indisposition.
Jas. Storch, of Detroit, is in town for a few days.

REPORT OF S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Harwich, names in order of merit:
Class I.—J. Graham, J. Padbury, S. Burnham, F. Johnston.
Class II.—C. O'Connor, M. Padbury, N. Watson, L. Woolfenden, P. Northridge.
Part II.—V. Graham, V. O'Connor, L. Johnston, F. Burnham, L. Husted.
Class III.—S. Burnham, C. Saddington, S. Watson, M. McGow, V. Woolfenden, J. McGregor, J. Spencer.
Class IV.—V. Hamill, M. Hamill, G. McVicar, E. Galea, E. Spencer.
Class V.—E. O'Connor, G. Saddington, M. McGow, B. McVicar, J. McGow, M. Watson, L. Carter, G. O'Connor, E. Taylor, W. Johnston, F. Spencer, F. Hawley, R. Watson.
Class VI.—L. Taylor.

A despatch from the Boer headquarters at Ladysmith says: "The Boers have sentenced a deserter named Dr. Caldwell to four years' imprisonment at hard labor."

WHAT THEY COST.

Less Than \$15,000 a Year Spent on Our Public Schools.

That Means About \$10 Per Child—Trustee Johnston's Financial Statement of the Expenditure.

Trustee Johnston has prepared the following statement of public school expenditure for the year 1899. The report does not include amounts paid out at the last meeting of the old board, or \$50 paid for Model school books:

Central School—Supplies, \$111.37; repairs, \$78.08; salaries, \$4,341.08; fuel and water, \$583.68; improvements, \$185. Total, \$5,300.16.
McKeough—Supplies, \$72.40; repairs, \$59.64; salaries, \$4,025.95; fuel and water, \$534.76; improvements, \$178.75. Total, \$4,866.57.
Queen St.—Supplies, \$11.38; repairs, \$21.74; salaries, \$1,021; fuel and water, \$118.44; improvements, \$153. Total, \$1,295.57.
Payne—Supplies, \$9.86; repairs, \$24.29; salaries, \$770; fuel and water, \$84.65; improvements, \$222.60. Total, \$1,111.44.
Kindergarten, Central—Supplies, \$105.63; salaries, \$504.98. Total, \$610.61.
Kindergarten, McKeough—Supplies, \$580.18; salary, \$111.32. Total, \$691.50.
Model—Supplies, \$3.64; salary, \$176. Total, \$179.64.
General expenses, inspector's salary, secretary's and treasurer's salary, insurance and office, \$854.79.
Grand total, \$14,510.18. 0

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear so much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.
Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, poultry or coffee is served and the food cranked in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorn.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most trimmings in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.
Dr. Julius Remmonson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people who down in health and low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartics, medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists to whom Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c. for full treatment. A little booklet on cause and cure of stomach trouble mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

AT QUODDIE HALL.

Pencecock vs. Cooper—M. Wilson, Q. C., for the plaintiffs, appeared from judgment. Mr. Pencecock, C. J., after withdrawing the case from the jury, action by the owners of a farm against the owner of a steam barge for damages for loss of the buildings on the farm alleged to be caused by sparks from the defendant's barge while pulling a tow up the Chenal. Eassey, a navigable stream, adjoining the farm. Counsel contended that the trial judge erred in ruling that proof of negligence was necessary, and that evidence as to the manner in which the barge emitted the sparks and cinders, both before and after fire, was not admissible to show negligence in the construction or operation of the boat, or of the boat having caused the fire; and that upon the principle and decision in Hillard vs. Thurston, 9 A. R. 514, the defendant is liable for all losses occasioned by fire communicated by the barge to property without proof of actual negligence. J. S. Fraser (Wallaceburg), for defendant, opposed appeal. Reserved.

J. D. King & Co.'s make of ladies' \$3.00 boots in both light hand-turned soles or Goodyear welt heavy soles out a reduction to \$1.50. The reason for such a reduction is on account of this line being on a narrower toe than the popular shoe. At Cowan's. See them in window.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

GORDON'S JANUARY WHITE FAIR

While leading with Ladies' White Underwear, and all kinds of material for their make up, we will include almost every line of White Goods needed by men, women or children. We believe these garments will cost you about the price you pay for the goods alone, you will therefore see that time and money can be saved to you.

In measuring for our Annual Inventory we find many ends and short lengths in almost every department which are sold at cut rate prices.

In addition to our specialties for the last two weeks we now add:

Wrapper-ttes, to clear out odd ends of good goods per yd. 6c
Scotch Flannels, all-wool, 4 pcs. of 35c goods to clear at per yd. ... 25c
Scotch Knit, all-wool Ladies' Drawers and Vests, \$1 goods at ... 50c
White Bed Spreads, 2 specials this week, at \$1 and 79c
White Lawns, Muslins, Dimities, Stripes, etc.—A good yard wide White Cotton, at per yard 5c
In our Silk stock, new Fancy Foulard Silks, very choice styles.... 50c
The balance of our Fur Stock at Stick at nothing Prices.

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Don't wear that ragged old cap any longer when you can have your choice of hundreds at Stone & Co's of every shade, style and material.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

J. L. Simpson, the popular North Chatham grocer, entertained a number of friends last evening.

Miss Olive Norton, teacher of the Young Men's Bible Class, St. Andrew's S. S., entertained them at her home. Lemon & Avechauer, merchant tailors, are offering \$16 suits for \$13, and \$4 pants for \$3, for the next 30 days. These are snags.

H. E. Trent, of Toronto, manager of the Ontario trade of Fleischmann's, was in the city on business yesterday.

The Brooke Circle will meet on Tuesday next, Jan. 23rd, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Stone, Queen street, at 3.30 p. m. All members are particularly requested to attend. Friends are always welcome.

Girls this thought: \$1.50 buys J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 laced or buttoned boots in any size on narrow and pointed toes at Cowan's. See them in window.

L. E. Tilson, the general agent of the L. E. & D. R. R., reports that the Shesango made nine trips to Port Stanley last week. Twice did this magnificent car ferry make the trip, laden in 11-12 hours, which is considered exceptionally fast time.

ADVANCE IN COAL.
Hard coal is now \$6.75 per ton. In consequence of the advance in railway freight the dealers have been compelled to put the price up 25 cents per ton. Gd 1w.

Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Galt, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Seane, Queen St.

BURIED HERE.

The remains of the late Mrs. McGuire arrived on this morning's train from the east, and were taken to the residence of the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Tyhurst King St. East. The funeral took place this afternoon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The service was conducted by Warren Martin. The pall-bearers were Geo. Park, R. C. Burt, Wm. Turner, J. L. Davis, Mr. Neilson and A. Bedford.

CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

Last night the Rev. Rural Dean McCosh entertained the members of the Christ Church choir and a number of friends at a social gathering in the rectory. E. J. Forsythe, leader of the choir and organist, rendered two splendid solos, Mrs. R. V. Bray playing the accompaniments. William Howell also gave several excellent selections on his fine autoharp. The execution of these numbers won for Mr. Howell hearty applause. During the evening a tasty repast was served.

A MASONIC EVENT.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Grand Lodge of Masons will be held in Detroit on Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Between 600 and 700 delegates are expected. One of the features of the meeting will be the reception to be tendered the Grand Lodge of Canada. Last year the Grand Lodge of Canada tendered the Michigan Grand Lodge officers a reception. Grand Master, E. T. Malone, Toronto; Deputy Grand Master, R. B. Hungerford, London; Grand Senior Warden, H. P. Macdonell, Ottawa; Grand Junior Warden, J. R. Stuart, Stratford; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Robert Campbell, D. D., Renfrew; Grand Treasurer, Hugh Murray, Hamilton; Grand Registrar, Thomas M. Davis, Hamilton; Grand Secretary, J. J. Mason, Hamilton; Grand Tyler, John Robertson, London.

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VIOLIN WANTED—A good instrument. Address with full particulars to Box 137, Chatham.
MAN WANTED—Married who understands farm work. Address "Farmer" or apply at the Post Office.

BOARDS WANTED—Ten or twelve boards for a comfortable accommodation at Mrs. McManis' house, at the Aberdeen hotel, North Chatham.

WANTED AT ONCE—A general servant. Apply to MRS. C. R. ATKINSON, Park Avenue.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. W. S. MARSHALL, 15 West Street.

WANTED—A matron to look after the Home for neglected children. Applications sent to Mr. H. Macaulay, Ave., not later than Monday, 23rd inst. All needed information given by Mr. Macaulay to applicants. d17 19

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Five Georgia and Virginia Slaves. Warranted Fit Game. Address Importer, care of this office.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Furnace Harvey and Lacroix Sts. One garden attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANISLAW, Grand Office.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE. American make, in good repair, very little used. Address G. H. O'Brien.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres of the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISHMAN, 106 W. Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office.

HOUSES FOR RENT OR SALE—On corner Harvey and Wellington Sts., 14 rooms, suitable for boarding house, and a house on St. George St., city water and modern conveniences. Apply to WM. CALDWELL, Builder.

Farm property taken in exchange.
TO LET—Home on King street, opposite the Gas Works—last occupied by the late James L. Smith. Apply to W. FRANK SMITH, Brantford, Ont.

COWS FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, 5 years old. Apply to THOMAS ANDERSON, 24 Kent Street.

LOST—On 2nd Jan. inst., a valuable diamond ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with J. J. O'Neil, Brantford, Chatham, 25-101.

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Chamois Vests are handsomely finished and made of the finest material. The knitted sides makes them close fitting and comfortable.

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THE MAKING OF ALE.

THE INGREDIENTS—

The formula for the making of ale is exceedingly simple. Barley malt, hops, and water are the only necessary materials, and they alone should be found in good sides.

There are many grades of malt, many varieties of hops, and water differs widely in its adaptability to brewing purposes. The very best of all three, brewed by experts in a perfectly equipped brewery, go to make up Carling's Ales and Porter.



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Our Fall stock is now complete and we can supply at the lowest figures

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Coal and Wood Burners, Guns, Shot, Shell, Black and Smokeless Powder, Weddings, etc. Rugs, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Axes, Saws, Cutlery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Farm Implements, etc.

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North Chatham

And we will sell 50c for 50c, the next 20 days. And as all wooden ware has advanced Chatham certainly will go up, so call quick and get a good supply before they are cleaned out. First come, first served. We also still sell good groceries at lowest prices.

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THE DISTRICT

RUSHTON'S CORNERS.

James Anderson spent a few days in Chatham last week. James White, Scotland, is about to purchase S. Johnston's farm, on the 8th con.

The young people are taking advantage of the snow. Mr. Lewis, Stratford, has returned to his home after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. John Trumpp.

BEAR LINE.

The sparrow match held by the Foresters of this place was a great success, quite a number of birds being caught. The winning side had 2600 and the other 3,000 making a total of 6,600 in all. The losing side paid for the oysters.

W. Rivers, who has been laid up for a few days by getting cut in the knee with an axe, is getting around again nicely.

HIGHGATE.

Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Toronto, lectured in the Methodist Church last evening in the interest of the foreign mission work of the church. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as it should have been.

The meeting, under the auspices of the East Kent Farmers' Institute, held in this village last week, was one of the best ever held in this section. Large quantities of logs and wood have been brought into the village during the last few days, everyone being anxious to make the best use of the sleighing.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline Gosnell, which took place Monday, was very largely attended.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Jennie Shepley is visiting in Bleheim.

Leo Barker, who has been a resident of our village for the past three years, left on Monday for Chatham. He expects to join his brother in Pennsylvania in a few weeks.

Miss Edith Young is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. Pilgrim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with the former's parents here.

Daniel Brown, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, is some better.

The special meetings which Rev. McVittie commenced here last week, will be continued during this week.

Mrs. John Sams, of Bad Axe, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Worth.

FARGO.

Henry Moss is supplying wood to the school.

Mrs. John Bustin is visiting in Highgate.

Lucy Vester read an essay at the League on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Martin, of the 9th con., has not yet secured a place, nor has J. Newcomb sold his.

The Rev. Mr. Vance was in Raleigh last Wednesday evening, and celebrated the marriage ceremony at the wedding of Arthur Taylor, of the Creek Road, and Miss Dollie Wallace, of Raleigh.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon ring again in this vicinity. Hugh Morrow put down a well for McCullum last week.

Though this is a quiet neighborhood, everybody is anxious for war news.

EAST BRANCH.

Miss Taylor, of Wallaceburg, visited Miss Ross Heyward on Sunday.

Miss C. Duxon is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Booth, this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. Mickle and Miss Beama visited at C. Lynch's on Sunday.

Dan Little and sister, of Loraine, Ohio, are spending the winter with friends here.

Mrs. M. McCreary, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, of Wallaceburg, delivered an excellent sermon in the school house on Sunday afternoon.

Miss M. Howe has been re-engaged as teacher for this year.

At the school meeting held in the schoolhouse Geo. Mickle was elected as the new trustee, and T. Richardson secretary-treasurer.

Miss Lizzie McDonald, one of East Branch's most popular young ladies, was married on the 3rd inst., to Mr. Mills, of Harrow.

Miss Annie Shaw has returned to Alma College, after spending her Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Wm. Birmingham lost a valuable horse last week.

Quite a number from here are attending the special meetings which are being held in the Wallaceburg Methodist Church.

A little boy has come to live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCreary.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Bennett, of Chatham, was here this week on business.

S. Joyce and J. Bagnal paid out nearly two hundred dollars for fish on Monday.

S. Garbet lost a valuable milch cow on Monday.

Mrs. W. Hamilton spent last week with relatives at Prairie Siding.

Moore & Stevens have had considerable trouble with their new corn sheller but now it is working very satisfactorily.

Joe Pettier and family moved to Detroit this week.

Alex. Pettier sold \$80 worth of fish on Monday, the result of two days' fishing.

Moore & Stevens shipped two carloads of corn this week.

Gil. Smith returned home on Monday after a month's visit with relatives in Hamilton and vicinity.

Sunday service—Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., M. Shaw superintendent. Divine service at 3.30 p. m., Rev. J. P. Knight, pastor. Young people's meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw spent Thursday in Chatham.

We are pleased to see John Mickle round again after his severe illness.

You know

The holiday presents have to be bought—you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$5.50 and upwards, Tea Sets \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

Our New Fruits are in:

3 lb. Selected Raisins..... 25c
3 lb. New Currants..... 25c
1 lb. Mixed Peel..... 20c
Pure Lard, per lb..... 9c
Mixed Candy 7c lb., 4 lbs. for..... 25c

—AT THE—

Golden Star, Park St., East

John McConnell

Goods Delivered

DOVER COUNCIL.

The following resolutions were made regarding the clerkship of Dover at the last meeting of the council:

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Grant, that no action be taken in the application for the clerkship.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Trudell, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Napoleon Pinnoanault be appointed clerk for the present year.

Moved in amendment to the amendment, by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the application of Mr. Pinnoanault for the clerkship be laid over for further consideration.

The amendment to the amendment being put was carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Mr. Grant, that no action be taken in the application of Mr. Pinnoanault for the clerkship, and that the amendment to the amendment be and is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

MORPETH.

Miss Annie Stevenson will teach the Guilds school for this year.

Miss Ida French, of Port Huron, was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Taylor last week.

Mrs. McCormick and little son, of Chatham, are visiting their many relatives west of the town.

A daughter was born to Mrs. David Beedle, Talbot St., on Sunday, 7th inst.

Wm. Lloyd has bought the Milne property for \$200.

James Hurst has been re-appointed assessor for the township of Howard for the year 1900.

Wm. Snyder, who has been confined in Buffalo during the holidays, after spending three months with her daughter.

John Deak was elected councillor for the township of Howard at the recent election.

The drama, "The Old District School," will be given in the hall in connection with St. John's Church. Every effort will be made to make the entertainment a success, and we trust it will not be in vain.

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CROTON.

Henry Johnson, the most influential man of the Reform party here, is doing his utmost to get up a daily mail.

David Willis is on the sick list, also Mrs. D. M. Healy.

The farmers took advantage of the snow, and rushed in the logs to T. H. Cragg's mill.

Our merchant, Mr. Bigham, put up his ice last week.

Thomas Bolton visited Chatham last week.

James Logan is doing quite a trade in the butcher business.

C. Snary was down to Dresden as witness against the parties arrested for stealing.

George Patrick is visiting friends in this vicinity and will return to his home near London, next week.

J. N. Gibb and two daughters, of Wallaceburg, visited his brother-in-law D. M. Healy, last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Huston, joined the Rebekah lodge at Florence.

Zekiel Paul visited friends in north Croton last Sunday.

C. S. Healy spent Sunday in Ridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cragg joined the Rebekah lodge in Florence.

FLORENCE.

The Florence Cornet Band will give a literary and musical concert on Jan. 26th.

The Methodists have started revival services here.

Ernest Webster is ill with typhoid fever.

W. Forshee has been confined to his room with an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Grace McKenney, of Ingersoll, is home for the holidays.

Robt. Trotter has returned home to remain.

Miss Maggie Corbett left last week for St. Ste Marie, where she has obtained a position.

Miss Florence Ramsden, who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Shepley and Miss Agnes Shepley, formerly residents of our town, have returned from Moosejaw, N. W. T., to visit their parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Blakeslee have returned to their home in Conneaut, Ohio, after a couple of weeks' visit with Mrs. Blakeslee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCreary.

A Rebekah Lodge of the L. O. O. F. was instituted here last Wednesday night. Mrs. James

Treasurer of the ladies' branch, performed the installation ceremony assisted by the Thamesville ladies' degree team. The L. O. O. F. held their annual oyster supper in connection.

A very enjoyable time was spent. Miss Mary Atkinson has returned to Toronto to resume her vocal studies.

Mr. Sturgeon, of the N. W. T. is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Atkinson.

SIXTH CONCESSION, DOVER.

Our friend, Miss Clark, is teaching in the Richmond school.

A great number of people attended the debate last Wednesday evening.

Some of the town line boys have a basket track through the field to the Baldwin.

D. Burr and R. Grant are busy cutting logs.

Frank Essay is thinking of going to the States.

James Jack and sons are keeping batch.

E. Payne has been appointed trustee for the next three years. Mr. Loney is going to board the teacher.

We are sorry to learn that our friends, Mrs. Robert Gray and family, are going to leave us.

IT DAZZLES THE WORLD.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health.

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BALDOON.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Church, congregation, it was decided to hold the next parlor social on Thursday evening, 25th inst.

It is expected that all being well it will be held at Mrs. Wm. Jackson's 11th Con.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wagon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. B. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Haylock spent a very delightful evening on Tuesday last with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rankin and family.

John Cartwright is gaining in strength slowly and rounded out 81 years of his mortal life on Tuesday, 16th inst.

Miss Jane Campbell, of the twelfth concession, is seriously ill and at present under the care of the doctor.

Mrs. John Owen is under the care of the doctor and not able for her domestic duties.

Arrangements are being made for the anniversary services of Oldfield Methodist Church.

The trustees of S. S. No. 11 feel very proud of their brand new bell, which if tolled at the night time will be a good timepiece for miles around.

We have heard some rumors that one of our best citizens has been honored with the appointment of "one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace," but we are not sure enough to offer congratulations.

Mr. Haylock visited Mr. Bell's school a few days ago and expressed himself as being very highly pleased with the discipline maintained, the industry of the pupils, and the teaching and executive ability of the teacher.

The fairly good sleighing on Sunday evening brought a good congregation out to Grace Church, to whom the pastor preached from Matt. 23, 8, "Ours is your Master even Christ, and all ye are brethren."

Albert Trotter is buying up a lot of logs this winter and having them cut down to Bear Creek, ready for trans-shipment elsewhere.

Mrs. T. Asher has her own share of trouble just now, her aged mother being smitten down with paralysis and her married daughter very seriously ill. The family have the sympathy of the neighbors.

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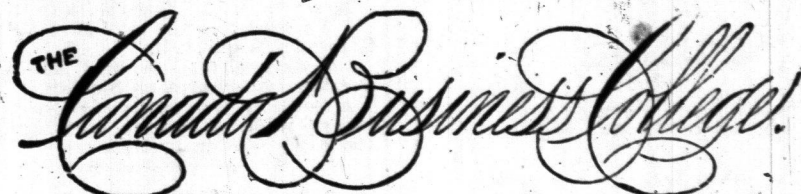
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PRO-BOER CROWD

Meet and Resolute in a Boston Hall.

Shows the Kind of Men Americans Select for the Senate at Washington.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A large and demonstrative mass meeting to express sympathy with the Boers was held last night in Faneuil hall, Geo. F. Hollis, ex-United States consul at Pretoria, and Geo. Fred. Williams were the principal speakers. Senator Geo. F. Hoar and Thos. Wentworth Higginson sent letters of sympathy. Mr. Hoar wrote from Washington:

"I cannot properly leave my duties here, even to accept your most attractive invitation to speak at Faneuil hall and to meet the men who are to express their sympathy with the gallant people, a republic of 1,000,000 against an empire of 400,000,000 who are making the best fight since Thermopylae for a cause as holy as that for which Leonidas and his Spartans gave their lives."

Resolutions embodying the sentiment of the meeting were adopted and copies will be sent to President McKinley, President Kruger, President Steyn, Dr. Leyds and Joseph Chamberlain. The resolutions are:

"Resolved, that in the name of liberty, sacred always on the soil of Massachusetts, we condemn and denounce the action of England—the bully among the nations—free from the international peace conference at The Hague, an arrogantly attacking the sovereign right of a free people and attempting to enslave them."

"That while we hope every moral support possible will be afforded by the people of free America to their brethren of the South African republics in their heroic struggle, we urge on President McKinley and his cabinet the necessity for the strictest construction of the neutrality laws against England, until the power of the American republic may not, even by silence which may be misrepresented or misunderstood, be thrown into the scale against the people of our sister republics of South Africa."

"That as American citizens we protest the seizure in the most arrogant manner of American goods by English warships and call upon our government to secure prompt and ample reparation for such high-handed action."

OUVRY.

Mrs. and Mrs. Shane, of Grand Lodge, Mich., were the guests of Jas. Lytle.

The song service, held in Grace Church last Sunday evening, was largely attended. Several high class selections, including the Hallelujah Chorus, were rendered by the choir in brilliant style.

Sleighting is good on the Lake Shore.

T. L. Pardo lost a valuable horse last week.

J. P. Hughson's driving pony died from inflammation.

On Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., the choir of Grace Church will give a grand patriotic and military festival and concert. Miss Ida Laird Hall, dramatic soprano from Conservatory of Music, Chatham, has been engaged to assist, as well as leading singers from Bethlehem, Merlyn and Cedar Springs. This should secure a bumper house. Mr. A. Brindle will act as musical director and accompanist.

SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKishney and family, of Adelaide, are the guests of Samuel Stirling.

Wm. Mooney has returned to Toronto, after spending his Xmas vacation with his brother, Edward Mooney.

Senison Stirling has returned home, after spending a few days at Thamesville.

Mr. Trudgen was the loser of a valuable horse.

John Mason, Talbot St., passed through this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Stirling is the guest of Misses Lizzie and Mabel Serson have returned to their home at Guilds, after spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Richardson.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn & Co.

Canadians Surprise the South African People

By the Way They Buckle into Work—Boers Killing Women at Mafeking.

London, Jan. 19.—The Standard's special correspondent at Modder River says to-day:—"Otez-la: 'Depechez vous'." "Say, there, bring her over!" and similar commands and exhortations in English, Canadian and French, greeted our ears at Orange River station while a train was being boarded by the Boers, who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and rived the day before and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these men with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm, working as white men seldom work in South Africa, was an object lesson of the thoroughness of spirit and patriotism animating all ranks and sections of the British force now fighting the Boers.

COWARDLY TACTICS.

London, Jan. 19.—The following despatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3:—"The enemy began a renewed and vigorous bombardment January 1st, and deliberately fired six nine-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little girl and wounding two children. The strategical position is unchanged. Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong protest to Commandant Snyman against shelling the women's laager. Two women killed by a shell were eaten by the Kaffirs."

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Gatacre has warned the Boer commandants that if their women are not removed they must take the chance of being shot in the event of an attack. All is quiet at Sterkstroom.

The British authorities there are satisfied that Gatacre's guide at Stormberg, Sergeant Morgan, of the Cape Police, made a genuine mistake in trying to locate the Boers' position. This disposes of the story of the shooting of a guide by General Gatacre.

SMASH-UP AT STONEY POINT.

The Wabash freight that pitched into a grand trunk freight here about a week ago, had a similar accident at Stoney Point to-day. Both tracks were blocked and the fireman on the Wabash engine is seriously injured.

BOBS AGAIN.

Hamilton Spectator.

There's a little man we know,

Name o' Bobs,

Comin' out to work the show—

Our Bobs;

Sixty odd, if e's a day,

Trifle baldish, trifle grey—

Which don't matter, anyway,

Do it, Bobs!

When the prospect don't entice,

Ring up Bobs;

You will get the best advice

Off'n Bobs;

If yer 'Aviny's put to rout,

An' yer 'Orse Guards feels in doubt,

Send for Bobs.

'E don't gas about the game,

Our pad Bobs;

But 'e plays it all the same,

F-M Bobs;

Walkin' ears an' sense an' eyes,

Nuffen takes 'im by surprise—

Try an' get a bloomin' rise,

Outer Bobs!

'E's the sort to bring you luck,

Gen. Bobs;

An' 'e'll wire you when 'e's stuck,

Little Bobs.

When they say 'e can't fight Boer,

Till his little chest is sore—

Don't it, Bobs!

Uncle Kroojer sits at home—

'Ese, 'im, Bobs!

Thinkin' 'e's the Pope of Rome—

I say, Bobs,

Kroojer's 'andy with the knooks,

An' 'e's cunning as a fox;

Who's agin' to give him socks?

Well—'e's Bobs.

We are fit for anyfink

Under Bobs,

Fightin' simply meat and drink

When we've Bobs;

All our Generals means 'ez,

All has blood in 'em like fizz,

But for general purposes,

Gimme Bobs!

So 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur—

Good old Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!

'E's our comin' Transvaalader,

Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!

Mr. Kipling, I am sure,

Won't be angry, if once more

We chalk plainly on the floor,

'Bless yer, Bobs."

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THIS PROBABLE FUTURE.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—10 a. m.—Unsettled and mild, rain in many places during the night. Saturday, continued mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

There is six inches of nice thick juicy mud on the Baldwin St. pavement to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Keats, of Windsor, who has been visiting her brother, J. D. Stark, city, returned home to-day.

The annual congregational meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening.

Don't miss this last chance! 125 yards of fine Suitings on sale Saturday, Jan. 20th, one day only, at 50c a yard. Run by the Tailor.

The Maple City hockey team did not travel to Glencoe last evening as was scheduled, owing to their having received a telegram from the Glencoe club that the ice there was not in proper shape.

There were no cases at this morning's police court. The charges of arson preferred against Frank Harris and Isaac Groat will be heard before Judge Houston on Monday morning.

It is rumored that Messrs. Downs & O'Leary, of Bothwell, have purchased the timber on the west half of lot 16, con. 1, Dawn, from the Stephens' estate for the sum of \$5,000.

We have still about 25 yards of cloth left, which will be on sale, Saturday only, Jan. 20th, at 50c a yard. Reid the Tailor.

Clarence Tickner has purchased the property on Van Allen Ave., owned by Mrs. Wing. He will at once begin the erection of a windmill and pump factory. It is said \$300 was the consideration.

Rev. L. Her, of Ridgetown, announced to his church people in Bothwell and Zone that he has accepted a call to Chilliwick, B. C., and that he will preach his farewell sermon at the above appointments on the 28th inst.

In Cowan's ladies' shoe window are displayed J. D. King & Co.'s ladies' \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50. This is a chance for ladies who do not object to narrow footed shoes. You can get any size, 3t.

Frank Conway, the U. S. Customs officer at Sarnia, accused of insulting the Queen, denies the charge and insists that he has the greatest respect for Her Majesty and Canada. He says the accusations against him have been trumped up in Port Huron.

T. B. Farley, the Colborne street grocer, complains that the electric light in front of his residence has been out for the past two nights. A number in the east end were also complaining of the lights being out last evening.

Inspector Collier calls our attention to the omission of the name of Miss Alice Little, of Ridgetown, from our list of Kent county teachers successful at the Normal school examination. We are glad to be able to state that Miss Little is one of the few who were fortunate enough to obtain honor standing.

Miss Jennie Johnson is conducting revival services in the Campbell A. M. E. church this week. Miss Johnson came here from Dresden where she had been engaged in the same work. The Rev. Mr. Hackley, pastor of the church, reports that the meetings are proving highly beneficial.

The Amethyst Club held their second assembly last evening in John's wood's hall. There were a large number present and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all present. Excellent music was furnished by Lorrain's orchestra. The third assembly of the club will be held on the evening of Feb. 1st.

"If your eyes could talk" what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

THINKS IT A JOKE.

"I never knew that City Engineer Shackleton posed as a satirist," said Chas. Dingman to the Planet. "I read his interview in your journal concerning the cleaning of the sidewalks and noticed the results. What a splendid specimen of civic regularity the walks are surrounding Harrison Hall itself, when one has literally to wade through slush and mud to pass along. Mr. Shackleton is entitled to honors in his new role as civic humorist."

A RAZZLE DAZZLE.

Rice & Barton's spectacular extravaganza company of artists is more than interesting to theatre goers. It is one of the largest burlesque organizations before the public, and the entertainment they furnish is a razzle dazzle of fun, song and dance. There are pretty girls clad in beautiful costumes, and comedians that are genuine fun makers, and not a dull moment in the performance from start to finish. This great company includes Miss Frankie Haines, a beautiful and chic burlesquer, who is always a favorite with the audience. In the olio there are Barton and Eckhoff, musical comedians, the beautiful Princeton Sisters, J. K. Mullen, assisted by Annie Dunn, the great Irish comedian, and Touhey and Mack and their bag pipes. The program also includes an operatic burlesque called "Maid of the Tenderloin" which will be presented with elaborate scenery and costumes. There will also be given a funny farce comedy entitled "McDoodle's Flats, or Satan's Inn," in which all of the members of the big company will appear, including ten ladies of the Turkish harem, vaudeville company, sultanas, oriental girls, Egyptians, and cow boys. The Rice & Barton extravaganza company gives a performance excelled by none, and equalled by few. They must be seen to be appreciated.

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That the great stock reduction sale commenced this morning?

Do You Know

That we sell better goods for the same money and the same goods for less money than any other store in Chatham?

Do You Know

That for the next nine days we are outstripping our own best records for value giving?

Do You Know

That you can buy any article in this store during this sale for 10 per cent less than the regular price of it?

Do You Know

We are selling 25c Dress Goods for 15c, 40c Dress Goods for 25c, 60c Dress Goods for 50c?

Do You Know

We are selling Fine Black \$1.00 Dress Goods for 75c, and \$1.75 Black Crepons for \$1.25 per yard?

Do You Know

We are selling Ladies' Dollar Flannelette Night Gowns for 78c?

Do You Know

We are selling a special line of Ladies' Ribbed Vests, regular 60c for 50c?

Do You Know

We are offering two bargain lots of Laces at 5c and 10c per yard?

Do You Know

We are selling Fine Sateen Comforters at about the cost of the material alone?

Do You Know

We have an immense stock of Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, bought months ago and that we are selling them for less than the present mill prices?

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We have a line of Wrapperettes the regular price of which was 18c, bought at a bargain and our Sale Price will be only 10c per yard?

Do You Know

We have some bargain lines in Lace Curtains, Carpets and Floor Matting that are a snap for you if you need them?

Do You Know

We have only one price to everyone and it's no trouble for us to show goods?

DO YOU KNOW?



DO YOU KNOW?

DO YOU KNOW our Great Mark Down Sale of Clothing is in full swing?

DO YOU KNOW odds and ends have been gathered from all over the store and marked down at prices which make it profitable to shop here?

DO YOU KNOW our every day prices are as low as many advertised specials?

DO YOU KNOW we sell Men's, Boys' and Childrens Suits and Overcoats which captivate every time?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Men's Heavy Ulsters with all the comforts, at \$3.48, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.48? These prices are from \$1.50 to \$2 a coat less than regular.

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Men's Dress Overcoats from \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.95? Coats that sold all season from \$1.50 to \$2.50 more. Come and see them.

DO YOU KNOW you can buy Solid Tweed and Serge Suits here at \$4.95 that are sold all over at \$6.50? and Nobby Up-to-date Tweed, Serge and Worsted Suits that sold at \$10, for \$7.50.

DO YOU KNOW that the solid truth in this stores advertising makes each season's sales larger than the predecessor?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Strong Wool Sox, ribbed tops, 2 pair for 25c? Handsome Pure-English Cambric Dress Shirts \$1, fast colors, heavy Scotch knit-shirts and drawers, 47c? Good Wearing Knitted Top Shirts, at 38c?

DO YOU KNOW comparison of our prices will secure for us a good portion of your future trade if you are not shackled by prejudice?

DO YOU KNOW we are selling Boys' Solid Tweed Pants, all sizes, 50c? Boys' Neat Check Cottonade Pants, 25c? Men's Heavy Tweed Pants 75c and 98c? Men's All-wool Tweed Pants \$1.25, \$1.48?

DO YOU KNOW we are having all our Clothing for the coming season made by the best tailors in America, importing our cloth and buying direct from the mills and will have them made to our own ideas? Will be in a position of showing you the finest and highest class and best gotten up clothing ever shown over a counter.

DO YOU KNOW everybody is invited to look through even with no thought of buying and it's no trouble, but a pleasure to display our goods?

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