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Estate Administration Sale.....

Our "Sale" has been a wonderful success, but it must be greater than ever in December.

Have you been to the great sale? If you haven't come as soon as possible and what is more bring your friends with you, they will thank you for it, for they too are anxious to save money. DECEMBER is the wind up month of the great sale. Many thousands of dollars worth of goods are here yet that must be cleared out before January 1st, and we are determined to clear them out.

A greater reduction in Jackets, Fur Capes and Fur Coats.

They haven't been going fast enough to suit us and the price cutter has applied his knife again.

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| \$5.00 Jackets at..... | \$3.75 |
| \$8.00 Jackets at..... | \$4.77 |
| \$10.00 Jackets at..... | \$6.60 |
| \$12.00 Jackets at..... | \$6.75 |

A magnificent showing of fine Astrachan Jackets.

You have known the reputation of this store for keeping only the most reliable astrachans and never did we show you a choicer stock than now, THE PRICES WERE \$25.00, \$30.00, \$37.50, \$40.00 and \$45.00. If you have the money and want to buy one you can do so at a smaller price than you ever heard of before. Come in and take a look at them.

Blankets and Comforters

We want to reduce this stock to its proper equilibrium they are the choicest goods that money can buy, but they must go, we want money, do you want the goods?

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| Regular \$2.50 Blankets at..... | \$1.96 |
| Regular \$3.50 Blankets at..... | \$2.66 |
| Regular \$4.00 Blankets at..... | \$3.12 |
| Regular \$1.25 Comforters at..... | 96c |
| Regular \$2.00 Comforters at..... | \$1.62 |

The stock has been carefully gone through and every Blanket and Comforter reduced on a quick selling basis.

Women's Winter Skirts

Made of Black Satin or Moreen mostly, one feature of these skirts is that they're all well made, with ruffles and frills and filled with featherbone, the sale prices are \$1.42, \$1.56, \$1.69, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

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And every piece reduced, ribbons of all kinds, all shades and all widths, this is a rare chance to buy ribbons at less than manufacturers prices.

We're Selling Men's Underwear

By the dozen suits and not only the cheaper grades in Fleece Lined and All-Wool at 30c, 46c and 69c. But the Health Brand, the best Underwear in Canada at 90c, \$1.33, \$1.62 and \$1.75. See them.

Our \$1.00 Kid Gloves

The best glove that money can buy. That's putting it strong, but it's a fact, they're selling at 89c now.

Here's A Lining Stock

That you can tie too, a good lining will make even a cheap dress valuable. We sell only good linings here.

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| Regular 50 quality at..... | 45c |
| Regular 100 quality at..... | 11c |
| Regular 12 1/2 quality at..... | 11c |

CANVAS STEELS, SHIELDS, all at reduced prices.

A Cotton Flurry

Always worth one hundred cents on the dollar, but the way we're selling them has been a surprise to many.

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| Best 50 Cotton in the land at..... | 45c |
| Regular 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25c Sheetings at 11c, 12 1/2, 15c and..... | 20c |

Some Grand Bargains in Lace Curtains

Both Swiss and Nottingham, reduced to about half the regular price.

Millinery Snap

In Flowers, Ribbons, Walking Hats, Shapes, Etc., marked away down at about one quarter regular price.

Thomas Stone & Son Importers

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

COME TO-NIGHT

If you can possibly come. Come, and what is more, bring your friends with you. They will thank you for it, for they too are anxious to save money. Last Saturday our store was crowded with satisfied buyers from 8 o'clock a. m. until 10 o'clock p. m. We intend that this Saturday's business will be a record breaker and if DOWN RIGHT BARGAINS mean anything we will have the busiest day in the history of this busy store. This is but a partial list of the many interesting lines and prices you will find here, read it over carefully and be on hand as early as possible. Extra salespeople are engaged in order to give you prompt service.

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| 3 Doz. Ladies' French Kid Gloves, Dewey's best make, in shades of Tan, Modes and Browns, plain and stitched backs, buttoned ends and lacing styles, sizes 7 to 7 1/2, reg. \$1.25 quality, to-night pair..... | 50c |
| Ladies' Jetted Elastic Belts, with handsome cut jet Buckles, sold regular at 65c and 75c, to-night pair..... | 47c |
| Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Cashmere Gloves, fine quality, to-night per pair..... | 15c |
| Ladies' Extra Quality Cashmere Gloves, plain or fleeced, extra values, at 35c, 25c and..... | 20c |
| 8 Doz. Ladies' Heavy Rib Vests, Elastic weave, long sleeves, full fashioned, reg. 22c quality, to-night at..... | 18c |
| Ladies' Wool Vests, superior quality open front, long sleeves, fancy yoke, shaped elastic weave, drawers to match, the best value in the city at..... | 50c |
| Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality, fancy Flannellet, new patterns, fast colors, handsomely trimmed, all ready to wear at little more than cost of material, see our special values at \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.38 and..... | \$1.00 |
| Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, a manufacturer's stock of Dress Skirts, in fine Serges, Mohairs, Cheviots, Habit Cloths, Fancy Camel's Hair Plaids, Whipcords, Coverts, etc., selling at less than cost of material, see what we have at \$1.92, \$2.49, \$3, \$3.99 and..... | \$4.48 |
| Ladies' Tailor Made Costumes, in fine Habit Cloths, Homespuns, Serges, Tweeds, and fine Covert Venetians, tailor stitched and braided latest cut in both coat and skirt, lined with rich colored silks and mercerized satins, clearing as follows: Costumes worth \$8.50 at \$4.89, Costumes worth \$10 at \$6.98, Costumes worth \$12 at \$7.99, Costumes worth \$15 at \$11.98 | |
| Ladies' Coats, a clearing sale of all lines of Ladies' Coats and Capes, new and up-to-date styles selling for less than old style garments are elsewhere, you will make a mistake if you buy without first seeing our stock—We can certainly save you money. | |
| FOR MEN AND BOYS—Men's Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, fine pure wool, soft rib knit, sat-on facings, elastic rib skirt, regular 65c and 75c, special to-night, each..... | 47c |
| Men's Kid Gloves, Grace lining in tans and brown shades, extra values at 50c, 60c, 75c and..... | \$1.00 |
| 5 doz. Brasces, silk embroidered, fine elastic web, best unbreakable buckles, regular 25c line, special to-night at..... | 19c |
| Children's Rider Coats, fine quality wool sizer, in plain and fancy colors, prettily trimmed, fine satin linings, special at \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.35, \$2.25, \$2.10 and..... | \$1.85 |

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BRUSH ARTILLERY PUSHING ACROSS THE MODDER RIVER AFTER THE RECENT DEFEAT OF THE BOERS.

BURNED HIS BARN.

A Belle River Doctor Suffers for Attending Small-pox.

One Hundred and Twenty Cases are Now Reported—Only Two in Kent County.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—To the parliament building, from Belle River, in Essex county, have come ugly rumors in connection with the present outbreak of small-pox in that and other parts of Essex County. Many of the people are greatly incensed at the statements made that the mild type of small-pox prevailing there is really that dread disease and at the measures that have been taken to stamp out the disease. On Wednesday night the barn of Dr. Anderson was burned and his horse perished in the flames. Dr. Anderson has charge of the small-pox cases in Belle River and Rochester township, and it is strongly suspected that the fire was incendiary and the result of anger on the part of some of the people. The crown authorities have been notified.

A bulletin, issued by the Provincial health department, gives the number of small-pox cases, mostly of a mild form, in Essex and Kent, as follows: Mainstone, 11; Belle River, 2; Rochester, 54; Tilbury West, 28; Tilbury North, 23; Tilbury East, 2; total, 120. A number of additional cases will probably attend school in the small-pox village, where there have been exposed to the disease, which had been diagnosed as chickenpox. Indications are that the plague is abating in Essex.

Note.—The Planet has already published an emphatic denial from the Reeve of Tilbury Village that any of the residents of that place have been exposed to infection, as alleged in the above despatch.

C. I. STAR COUSE.

No. 2 of the series Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Collegiate Hall, "Commencement Day," "Random Shots at Flying Follies," lecture by Chas. H. Fraser; orator and platform magnet. Vocal solos by Miss Eida Ildis; Scar Fantastics, by C. L. young ladies; "Nino Little Injin Boys," by boys of the Separate school; selection by Apollo Club. Mr. Fraser is a speaker of rare ability, and will charm all by his eloquence, his keen wit and his fascinating graphic word paintings. Reserved seat ticket for the remaining four numbers of the course, \$1. General admission 25c. 1w.

HOW ABDULLAH DIED.

Sat Down With His Attendants and Waited for Death.

Cairo, Dec. 2.—Officers from the Sudan, who have arrived here, report that when Gen. Wingate's force overtook the Khalifa, the latter tried to outflank the Anglo-Egyptians, but failed. But seeing his position was hopeless, the Khalifa told his Emirs to stay with him and die. He then threw a sheepskin on the ground with the Emirs on either side of him. The Khalifa was found shot through the head, heart, arms and legs, and the Emirs were lying beside him. The members of his bodyguard were all dead in front of them. Gen. Wingate's force swept over them without recognizing the Khalifa and his Emirs, and they were identified later. The Khalifa is described as of medium weight, strong and stout, of light brown color, and wearing a long, grey beard.

GAIN THE TUGELA.

Lord Hilliard's Forces Seize Colenso Bridge.

Boers Tried to Blow up the Structure but Were Driven off—General Joubert Reported Dead.

London, Dec. 2.—A special despatch received here to-day from Frere, dated Nov. 28, says that while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso, the Boers were driven back by British Artillery and mounted infantry. The despatch indicates that Gen. Hilliard, who is advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, has overcome the difficulties spread in his path by the Boers at Frere and has reached the South shore of the Tugela River.

It is supposed that the Natal advance has been delayed by the necessity of getting supplies to Pietermaritzburg, but not a word emanates from any of the various commands.

IS JOUBERT DEAD?

Cape Town, Dec. 2.—A Cape Town paper has received word from an Englishman, who was pressed into service by the Boers, but escaped, that Gen. Joubert is dead. The Englishman says he was standing within a few feet of Joubert, on a hill overlooking Ladysmith, when a splinter from a British shell hit the Boer commander-in-chief in the head, causing instant death. This news is being kept secret for fear of disheartening the Boers, and orders are still being issued in General Joubert's name. Joubert's death also accords for the abandonment of the daringly devised plan to isolate the various British detachments between Durban and Ladysmith and destroy them in detail.

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onet the Boers fled. The Lancers started in pursuit but the horses were exhausted. Had there been a couple of cavalry regiments, with fresh horses, the rout of the enemy would have been turned into a massacre. I was principally struck by the deadly earnestness of Tommy Atkins."

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Goodyear Welt Shoes for Ladies' and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3.00. Made in

BOX CALF, WILLOW CALF, VICI KID in both BLACK AND COLORED See our Ladies' Patent Strap Slipper at \$1.50 BEST ON EARTH.

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The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

THE LAST PROVINCIAL ELECTION IN MANITOBA.

Judging by the results of the last Manitoba election the Conservatives in that province must have an uphill fight.

- Avondale, Liberal, 91. Beautiful Plains, Independent, 38. Birtle, Liberal, acclamation. Brandon City, Liberal, 91. Carleton, Conservative, 27. Cypress, Liberal, 56. Daughin, Liberal, 12. Deloraine, Liberal, 24. Emerson, Conservative, 9. Kildonan and St. Andrews, Conservative, 19. Killarney, Liberal, 251. Lakelse, Liberal, 51. Lansdowne, Liberal, 29. Leora, Liberal, 14. Manitou, Liberal, 78. Maniwagan, Liberal, acclamation. Morden, Liberal, 36. Morris, Liberal, 124. Mountain, Liberal, acclamation. Norfolk, Liberal, 170. North Brandon, Liberal, 138. Portage la Prairie, Liberal, 11. Rhineland, Liberal, 147. Rockwood, Liberal, 50. Rossburn, Liberal, 64. Russell, Independent, 27. St. Andrew's, Liberal, 79. St. Boniface, Conservative, 180. Saskatchewan, Conservative, 54. Souris, Conservative, acclamation. South Brandon, Conservative, 344. Springfield, Conservative, acclamation. Turtle Mountain, Conservative, 1,507. Virden, formerly Dennis, Liberal, 44. Westbourne, Liberal, acclamation. Winnipeg Centre, Liberal, acclamation. Winnipeg North, Liberal, 238. Winnipeg South, Liberal, acclamation. Woodlands, Conservative, 339.

A new constituency, consisting of the old electoral district of Kildonan (Cons.) and a portion of St. Andrew's with a Liberal majority of 79, has since been created.

CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES.

The Chicago Tribune has charged the Mail and Empire with stealing some of the cable dispatches that have lately appeared in its columns, and has made an effort to bring the charge to the notice of the people of this country by sending marked copies of its issue of Friday last to a large number of Canadian newspapers, including The Planet. This issue contains the following statement, headed "A Canadian Thief."

"For the benefit of its Canadian contemporaries, who have doubtless marvelled at the enterprise displayed by the Toronto Mail and Empire in printing daily special cable dispatches from London containing the news and editorial views of the London Times, the Tribune desires to state that such cables have been stolen from it by the Mail and Empire. Sometimes they have been stolen for simultaneous publication; more frequently they have been stolen the day after publication, given a false date, and passed off on the Mail and Empire's readers as cable 'hot from the wire'."

"The fact that the Mail and Empire knows the Tribune's exclusive Times cable to be a good thing is shown by a letter from one of its editors asking if the Tribune would sell this service. But that paper—which

OWEN SOUND ITEM

Diabetes the "Incurable" Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Charles T. Bye the Fortunate Man—Suffered for Three Years—And Three Boxes Cured Him.

Owen Sound, December 1.—Although there have been people cured of diabetes in this town before by Dodd's Kidney Pills, it caused a great deal of surprise when Mr. Chas. T. Bye's case became known. Mr. Bye lives in Garrettsville, nine miles from here, and is very well acquainted in this district. Almost everybody knew Mr. Bye was suffering with diabetes and had been for years.

Diabetes was until recently absolutely incurable, or at least nobody in this section of the country had ever been cured of it. There have been cures of diabetes in Owen Sound—quite a number of them, but only by the one medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Any new case always causes wonder, even now.

Mr. Bye describes his experience as follows: "I have been a sufferer from diabetes for over three years. I have doctor'd with every good doctor but got no relief. I read of the wonderful cures Dodd's Kidney Pills had made and concluded to test them for myself. I have used three boxes and I am completely cured. They are a splendid pill and should be in every household."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

If you want a Nobby

Fall Overcoat Stone The Hatter Who has just received his Fall assortment. GARNER HOUSE BLOCK.

Feed Department We have just placed in stock another car of first-class upland Timothy Hay

J. A. Wilson

has been one of the loudest howlers in the Canadian chorus charging Americans with pirating English literature—evidently thought it cheaper to steal than to buy. The question of honor apparently did not enter into the transaction.

"Steps have been taken which will either deprive The Mail and Empire's readers of this news or daily brand it a news thief of the most pronounced type."

"To this The Mail replies that the charge is too grave to be allowed to pass unnoticed, too absolutely baseless to require more than a brief and emphatic denial, and comes from a quarter so notorious for disreputable methods of securing news that it will do no injury."

"It is sufficient here to say that every line of news contained in The Mail and Empire's excellent war news service is secured by legitimate means, that its London Times' dispatches are credited and paid for, and that it is infringing no copyright when it uses them."

"But we may go further, and say without fear of contradiction that the Tribune has not, as it claims, the exclusive right to publish the Times' cables in the United States, nor can any paper honestly claim to have an exclusive right in Canada."

"A paper that does make such a claim is either grossly dishonest or is being duped and swindled by the malodorous Tribune."

There are both sides of the case. It is a pretty little row and the public can believe what it likes about the matter.

Gas Pan must have felt like a frying pan to the Boers.—Windsor Record.

You're wrong. It felt more like an oven. You see they got a hot roast.

We sympathize with the St. Thomas Journal. We would feel mean ourselves if we had to defend that odiferous machine gang so as to try and pull Donald Macleish through.

Premier Ross should be watched by his friends. His declamations against the work of the machine are becoming so pronounced that some of these days he may be found swearing out a warrant for his own arrest.

Hamilton has a municipal improvement society, and London wants one. The councils of both hamlets probably require them. Here, our councils are as a rule good enough if they would only display a little more progressiveness.

At Whitby Premier Ross said: "So that if you take our present indebtedness at its present value, we would have at this present moment a surplus of \$2,000,000. That we believe is our financial position." Thus the boasted six million dollar surplus has slipped away until now \$2,000,000 is all Mr. Ross can certify to.

Put Mr. Tarte up a notch in public estimation. He showed better taste than those who invited him by staying away from the London St. Andrew's banquet.

A war despatch says: "The Hon. George Peel, while wandering beyond Gen. Methuen's camp, found himself in the presence of a Boer, who presented him with a Bible opened at Revelations, and then fled. Mr. Peel, who is browned and bearded, and who was dressed in khaki, was immediately afterwards seized by three Grenadiers, who hailed him before Gen. Methuen and accused him of being a spy." Are we to assume from this that he was suspected because he possessed a Bible.

A despatch says Dr. Bryce, the Provincial medical health officer, is quite in accord with the precautions that Gravesend intends taking regarding consumptives. The authorities there will prohibit all persons from expiring on the sidewalk, the same as is done in Hot Springs, Ark. All right, bring 'em to Chatham. They can spit all over the street here. And, by the way, how is it that Gravesend, an exact anti-spitting-by-laws that some of our aldermen were afraid the law did not empower them to pass.

Mr. Ross is all promises for the future. How would it do for him to show his bona fides by at once chopping off the heads of a few officials who from long tenure at the trough have come to regard themselves as masters instead of the servants of the people. The knife judiciously used now will save Mr. Whitney some trouble when he comes into power. Advantages changes for instance might be made around Chatham, and this great family journal is going to keep harping on the matter until they are made, whether its done by this government or the next.

GEORGE WILL STICK BY 'EM. Hamilton Spectator.

Speaking at Port Perry George Washington Ross, alluding to election corruption, said:

"I am resolved, as leader of the Liberal party, to maintain the traditional integrity of the party."

That's what we are afraid of, George. The traditional integrity of the Liberal party permitted the election, time after time, in this city, of Hon. Mr. Gibson by bulldozing and intimidating liquor dealers, their friends, their landlords and those who supplied them with goods; by an organized band of persecutors and repeaters; by promises of public office; by work supplied by the government a few days before election; by straight bribery with cash; and by every possible disreputable means.—We are afraid, George, that you are resolved to continue the old program.

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LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER.

With its drawings by such artists as Howard Pyle, Frank Du Mond, and C. K. Lingard, and its productions of some of the best, most colorful, and beautiful, responsible special covers, McClure's Magazine for December is a very interesting artistic achievement. But it is no less notable from the strictly literary standpoint. In its introduction and Preface of Dr. John Watson's ("Ian MacLaren's") "Life of the Master," there is a more than satisfactory opening of what promises to be a unique and valuable feature throughout the year. Dr. Watson frankly announces that he does not expect those who follow his work will be much the wiser regarding mere sites and dates, but he does let himself hope that they will have a clearer vision of the august figure who invites the judgment of each man's conscience, who lays his hand on each man's heart."

There are two Christmas stories—one of the South and one of the North—both incidents and genial in spirit and outcome. There is a sweet and excited Christmas poem, and there is a characteristic poem by the author of, "The Man with the Dog."

THE FIFTIETH YEAR OF "HARPER'S MAGAZINE."

With the December number Harper's Magazine begins its hundredth volume, and enters upon the last six months of its fiftyth year. Half a century ago Harper's Magazine, as the announcement of the four Harper Brothers reads, "was projected and commenced at the belief that it might be made the means of bringing within the reach of the mass of the American people an immense amount of useful and entertaining reading matter, to which, on account of the great number and expense of the books and periodicals in which it originally appears, they have hitherto had no access."

The original plan of the publishers then was to make the new periodical simply a literary digest, and for the first six months its pages were filled entirely with matter reprinted from English magazines and from current books. The success of the Magazine so surpassed the expectations of the publishers, that at the beginning of the second volume it was developed in a position to institute a new feature. During the second year, in each number appeared at least one original article. This innovation proved so acceptable to the Magazine's readers that it was continued and developed, and in a few years the periodical consisted entirely of original matter. Half a century makes a vast difference both in magazines and the tastes they supply—a difference which could only be understood by a comparison of the first number of Harper's with the elaborate Christmas number which has just been received, and which, as has been said, opens the hundredth volume. This Christmas number, by the way, ought to be remembered as a long time if for only one thing, that is Mark Twain's short story, "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg." The majority of readers will probably consider this the best tale Mark Twain has ever written, in any case whoever fails to read "The Man that Corrupted Hadleyburg," will have missed one of the things that make life worth living.

A. O. F. Last night, Court Hope, A. O. F., held their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic that has been held for years, the court room being so crowded that some of the members were compelled to sit on the floor.

After the regular routine business was dispensed with, the degree team initiated two candidates into Ancient Society, after which the evening was devoted to the nomination and election of officers. The nominations for the different positions were very large and the competition so keen that in some cases where more than ten candidates were running it was necessary to take two or three ballots.

The following were elected: C. R.—Bro. W. Conibear. S. C. R.—Bro. John Head. Treasurer—Bro. Ed. Hays. Secretary—Bro. W. B. Benson by acclamation.

S. W.—Bro. B. Longley. J. W.—Bro. W. Dezelia. S. E.—Bro. Thomas Oldershaw. J. B.—Bro. W. Wood. Trustees—Bro. J. W. Humphrey, J. C. Wanless, Thomas Kime, sr. Auditors—Bro. J. F. Mains, John Snell, W. Coupland. M. D.—Bro. Dr. G. T. McKeough. Organist—Bro. T. V. Challinor.

Dec. 2.—Miss Tickner, of Chatham, has taken charge of J. S. Richardson's dress-making establishment.

J. Mann, of Detroit, spent American Thanksgiving Day with relatives here. B. Courtney, of Detroit, was in town this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Schmidt, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. James Powell.

Giroux & Belanger will have their grain elevator at the C. P. R. ready for use on Monday, when they will be in the market for the purchase of grain of all kinds.

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DARKEST SIDE OF WAR

Durban Man Tells a Gruesome Story.

VISITED THE BATTLEFIELD OF GLENCOE—DYING MEN WRITHING IN PAIN, TRYING TO STAUNCH THEIR OWN LIFE-BLOOD.

Private letters from a resident of Durban, depict the horrors of the Transvaal war in vivid colors. The writer quotes a fellow-German refugee, Heinrich Auer, forced to leave Johannesburg because, as husband of an English woman, he was suspected of British sympathies, had visited the battlefield of Glencoe:

"I judge there were about 1,000 dead and wounded on the battlefield of Glencoe, when we passed it on Oct. 21, in the afternoon. I shall never forget the sight, for I haven't slept a second since then.

"Picture to yourself heaps of bodies, some stretched out beyond their own length, it seemed, as if they had grown longer with the infinity of torture; others curled up as if, in dying, they had been searching for a friendly hand, and in their anxiety had, perhaps, caught hold of their own limbs.

"There were rows of Boers who died kneeling in the trenches in a natural position.

"Several bodies I found standing boldly upright, leaning against trees or other impediments that had prevented them from falling. They were all shot in the head, and their faces were black from powder, dust or the beginning of putrefaction.

"And all over this living grave rose the grunting wailing of wounded and expiring men, who groaned and sighed for help, or for death to come, while their hands and nails clutched at the earth and grass.

"Ah, that one might be a ministering angel or despatch some of those unhappy ones by a beneficial dose of poison! I caught myself saying by way of howling and blubbering from the side of a Boer, who was vainly trying to stop the flow of his life-blood. There a brave rifleman has bitten off his tongue while seized by spasms, or four men die within arm's length of me. One suddenly rose, jumped high in the air and fell back dead.

"Outside the hospital tents I found Boers lying on cots fidgeting with their arms and murmuring: 'What's the use—let's retreat and back at them.'

"There was a whole row of sharpshooters, disposed in excellent order, with their rifles in the centre, evidently struck by a volley as they were obeying a command to shoot themselves.

A SCENE OF HORROR.

"An overturned battery there, the piece of ordnance buried in the sand, parts of human and horses' bodies mingled indistinguishably, swimming in a pool of blood. The bodies of the dead had their faces turned in the direction of the sinking sun. Their spirits were sinking at the same time, I reckon.

"Over the flying hospital flags saw we were buzzing over bones, knives sharpened and draughts concocted in the open air. The sentinels and outposts showed their faces, all without driver's caps all away. Thank God, the human hymns of the battlefield were missing, though, there are not enough people in this neighborhood to yield these concerts that in civilized Europe abound.

"One of the English sanitary officers showed me a basket full of letters which his men had gathered on the battlefield. Wounded to the death, despairing of timely rescue, many English officers and men had died scribbling a word or pressing to their loved ones, or, father, wife, sister or intended. I myself ran across some of these messages. One or two had blood spots on them. Several were beyond deciphering.

"A hospital nurse told me that he found many dead Englishmen stretched out on their knapsacks under their heads and photographs in their uninjured hands. Maybe they had been dying for hours, having had just strength enough to make themselves comfortable and take the picture from their pocket.

"An old campaigner of the Irish Fusiliers was discovered with his hand raised to his mouth which had clutched the medals which the dying man had torn from his breast. A young lieutenant of the Rifles had his dying look riveted upon a margin. It began: 'My darling—' Five weeks ago this 'darling' pronounced at the side of the beautiful writer in Belgium.

"The number of dead and wounded Boers was at least four times that of the English, but the Boers had wasted no sentiment in making their exit out of the world. No letters were found with the dying, and, wounded, no photographs. The Boers strike no attitudes, his heroism is silent, but, unobtrusively, he is a man.

"The refugees who are being sent back to their homes are something frightful, though President Kruger knows how to keep order, he couldn't protect the refugees from the instincts of the population. All refugees unite, however, in saying that the older Boers did not distinguish themselves by attacking defenceless men and women. It was the young, rowdy element that hurried stones, and and nasty epithets at the Uitlanders after they became immigrants.

"The Boers, say the refugees, form probably the worst looking armed body that ever took the field. There are as many boys of 15 and 16 in it as men

over 60, with long flowing white beards. Among a thousand of them you hardly see a single uniform, even the field cornets abhor gold lace and brass buttons. But their arms are of the best and latest pattern, Martini Henry, Mauser and carbines, whatever the owner prefers.

"The average Boer has a very poor opinion of English marksmanship, it seems. The refugees tell many stories and anecdotes of Boer contempt for British shooting records. Here is one of them going the rounds among the Dutch warriors. Some little time before the ultimatum was issued, the English at Ladysmith determined to try the effect of artillery fire on living obstacles. They secured 70 goats, and, after tethering them in an abandoned kraal, began pouring shrapnel and bombs into the place from a distance of a quarter of a mile. They had 12 cannon and the kraal stood on a considerable elevation.

"The bombardment lasted one hour, and after it was over the goats, much to the Britishers' surprise, were found to be uninjured, only, instead of 70, there were 72 now, a nanny having given birth to kids during the excitement.

LIKE MOTHER MADE.

"You're pretty good in your line, and all that," said Snickers, "but you can't make the biscuits mother used to make."

"Is that so?" said Mrs. Snickers, coldly.

"No," said Snickers. "You lack the subtle touch; you don't seem to have the insight that mother had. A woman's intuition is all right, but it don't teach her how to make biscuits—not like mother used to make."

"I'm glad to hear it," said Mrs. Snickers.

"I'm telling you for your own good," said Snickers.

"Of course," said Mrs. Snickers. "You don't understand—you can't grasp the meaning of a biscuit!"

"There's something lacking about your biscuits. You miss the effect somehow."

"Probably you'd better get your breakfast down town," suggested Mrs. Snickers.

"I don't think I could do any better if I did," sighed Snickers. "The art is lost. Mother's gone, and I'm afraid the secret of Mother's biscuits has gone with her."

"A wonder you're not ashamed to talk like that," exclaimed Mrs. Snickers.

"Alas! Alas! We shall never look upon the biscuits of Mother," said Snickers.

"As a biscuit-maker and good general cook, mother was unsurpassed."

"Before I'd talk about my dead mother like that," said Mrs. Snickers.

"Oh, you're a mother," said Snickers. "She couldn't make biscuits. Why she couldn't even make both ends make both ends meet."

"You're a perfect brute," said Mrs. Snickers, and burst into tears.

It certainly was nasty of Snickers to jolly his wife like that, especially as her biscuits were just as good as his mother's or anybody else's. It was his appetite that was poorer, that was all, owing to an overworked stomach. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would have made all the difference in the world in his idea of his wife's cooking.

ELEPHANTS' TRICKS.

HOW THE AWKWARD ANIMALS ARE TAUGHT TO PERFORM.

Some are too dull to learn anything. While others are quick to catch an idea—Forensic Methods Used in Their Training.

"Scores of people ask me every day," said Keeper Snyder of the elephant house in Central park recently, "how anything so stupid looking and thick skinned as an elephant can be taught anything. I tell them all that elephants are not unlike children. Some are too dull to learn anything and others can catch an idea quickly. Tom," he went on, pointing to the large elephant who was busily engaged in throwing hay on his back, "although frangible in disposition, is quite intelligent. The first trick I taught him was to lie down. This was not so easy to accomplish as it might seem, for it took a block and fall at front and rear, with a gang of 15 or 20 men at each end. I stood at one side, and as I said 'Get down!' his feet were drawn out from under him. This had to be repeated only a few times before he learned what 'Get down' meant for him.

"To teach him to stand on his hind feet and on his head a block and fall on a beam over his head, a snatch block and two 'dead men' in the floor and the services of another elephant were all required. As I said 'Get up!' the elephant in harness walked forward, and Tom's front feet went up, while his hind feet were chained together. When I said 'Stand on your head!' his front feet, which had been previously chained, remained on the floor, while his hind feet were drawn up until they almost literally 'kicked the beam.'

"These were his first lessons. When he learned to drill to 'right about face,' and 'left about face,' I stood on one side of him and another man on the other, and we each had a prod. As I commanded 'Right about face!' he was pushed over to the right, and 'Left about face!' he was prodded in that direction. I taught him to waltz in much the same way, only as we pushed him back and forth we made him go clear around, and now he is one of the best waltzers in the country. He learned to ring the bell and fan himself in one lesson. Both require the same motion, and they are really the same trick, although people never think of that. Yes, he knows which is which and never picks up the fan or napkin when I tell him to ring the bell. I only had to put each, one at a time, in his trunk, and with the fan and bell I shook it, and with the napkin wiped first one side of his mouth and then the other. He took to hand organ grinding like a mulberry street Italian. It is one of his favorite tricks.

"The elephant is the only animal whose legs all bend the same way. His hind legs bend in, and the position required for creeping is not very comfortable, but he does it as well as a baby. His performances on the harmonica are the most surprising to onlookers, but the fact is that all the intelligence required for that is holding the instrument when he bends down through his trunk, every breath moves it back and forth. I discovered that he holds his breath when he stands on his hind legs by trying to get him to do that and play the harmonica at the same time, but his front feet are no sooner up than the sound ceases until they are down again.

"His tub is about 2 1/2 feet high, and it took me about an hour to get him to mount it the first time and as long to get him down from it once he was up. I had finally to improvise a step from it before he would come down. He went right up against the movement several times in the first lesson. Now he mounts it and stands on his hind feet his front feet, his side feet and waltzes and changes on it.

"People all seem to think that an elephant has no sense of feeling because his skin is thick and coarse. The fact is that his skin is as sensitive as a baby's, and if you tickle him with a straw you will find it out. The feet of the elephant have to be repaired frequently, for they are as susceptible to corns and stone bruises as the feet of people, and they have to be cut and trimmed. You wouldn't think it, would you, that twice around Tom's front foot, when he is standing with his full weight upon it, is equal to his height? It is true, and it is a rule that seldom varies an inch in any elephant.

"The African elephants have only four toes, and their ears are very large. The Asiatic elephants in this country are not more than three or four. Not long ago, at an exhibition in this city, there was a skin of leather with small ears and comparatively fine texture (the hide from all elephants has too large pores to make it of use), and it was labeled, 'Hide from an African elephant.' People don't know anything about them."

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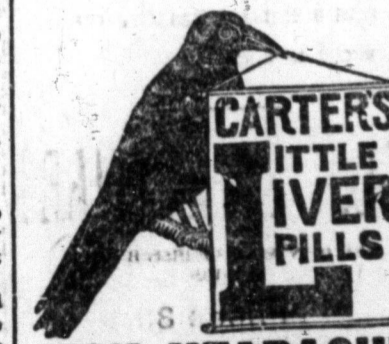
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Most Marvellous Productions—it is Spun into Yarn and is Afterwards Woven into Cloth.

Asbestos is a physical paradox, yet one of nature's most marvellous productions. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable; it is both fibrous and crystalline; elastic yet brittle; a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as steinfachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone). The asbestos mines of Quebec are the most famous in the world, yielding 85 per cent. of the entire output. Italy being the only competing country; and there the industry is declining. Although Charlemaigne is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestos, which he cleaned by throwing into the fire, it was practically unknown until 1850. The Italian mineral was then experimented with, and some years later put on the market. In 1878 the first Canadian mine was opened, and the product steadily increased until 1890, when 9,800 tons, worth \$1,000,000 were mined. There has since been a decline in value, the amount for 1896 being 12,200, worth only \$450,000. Asbestos is a non-conductor of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends. It is spun into yarn, from which cloth is woven for drop curtains in theatres, clothing for firemen, acid workers, etc. It is made into lamp-wicks and gloves for stokers and ropes for fire escapes. It is felted into millboard, to be used, as an insulator in dynamos and as a fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends. It is spun into yarn, from which cloth is woven for drop curtains in theatres, clothing for firemen, acid workers, etc. It is made into lamp-wicks and gloves for stokers and ropes for fire escapes. It is felted into millboard, to be used, as an insulator in dynamos and as a fireproof lining for floors. It is used to insulate electric wires and as a covering of heat and electricity, and on these properties its increasing use depends.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Warden Leverton and County Commissioners Rankin, Elkey and Willson are in the city to-day. J. R. R. Cathart, of the Chatham Loan and Savings Co., is confined to his house with an attack of pneumonia. Daniel Coveny, of Biddon, purchased a thoroughbred bull calf, for which he paid \$100. We are selling the Stratford Clothing Co.'s Overcoats. Come and see them. Bidley's. Word has been received in Windsor from Bishop McEvay, that a French priest will be appointed as one of Fr. Flanagan's assistants in St. Alphonsus's church. The French members of the church have been asking for a priest of their own nationality for some time. It is said that Fr. Beaudette, of Three Rivers, Que., will be sent to Windsor.

WHO KNOWS JOE VEECH? A communication from Detroit to Chief of Police Young asks for information concerning the whereabouts of Joseph Veech, a railway brakeman, whose mother is reported to be living in this city. The Chief is anxious to communicate with Veech some information to his advantage.

AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS. This afternoon, after over thirty-one years of faithful and efficient labor at the Banner office, George Wainless severs his connection with that establishment, his resignation having been submitted a week ago. Mr. Wainless served his apprenticeship with The Planet, and in August, 1868, commenced his engagement at the Banner under J. R. Gemmill, now sheriff, then editor and proprietor. Mr. Wainless has worked there continuously ever since, and has earned for himself the high esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He is a skilled and enterprising newspaper workman, popular and energetic, and as foreman of our contemporary has done much in its interests. Speaking to The Planet this morning of his breaking connection with the Banner, Sheriff Gemmill, who formerly controlled that publication, paid a warm and eulogistic tribute to Mr. Wainless' skill and enterprise, and his long service with the paper, and alluded to the loss sustained by it in his departure. Mr. Wainless has not yet definitely decided what line he will now take up.



FOR HIS BEST GIRL or for his babies, the prudent young man takes a stock of our fine confections, as an offering. Those who are fortunate enough to receive a box of our delicious and toothsome Chocolates and Bon-Bons will be pleased. We have a great variety all kinds and prices that cannot help to please you. See our Xmas Cakes. W. S. RICHARDS KENT BAKERY PHONE 18

This morning Mrs. Laura Smith, the unfortunate colored woman whose mind is unstrung, was removed to the London Asylum. The December sessions of the county court will be held in Harrison Hall, the improvements to the court house not being completed.

MR. SHELDON DEAD

He was the Proprietor of the Sheldon House at Blenheim

And a Brother of Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, of Chatham, Suddenly Stricken with Paralysis.

(Special to The Planet.) Blenheim, Dec. 2.—Mr. O. B. Sheldon, proprietor of the Sheldon House, died last night after a brief illness. On Friday the deceased was around as usual and feeling in very good health. About 4 p. m. he was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Hanks, the family physician, was summoned, but in spite of all medical skill he relapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never rallied. Deceased was well and favorably known among the travelling public, and his death will be deeply regretted. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A family of five are left to mourn a father's loss. They are: Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, of this city, and Frank, George, Bessie and Rose at home. Mrs. Sheldon died on the 13th of January, 1897. W. D. Sheldon, of this city, and Chas. Sheldon, of Blenheim, are brothers. Orlo Sheldon, who died on the 21st of November, 1898, was also a brother. Mrs. Wm. O'Brien and W. D. Sheldon are in Blenheim. Mr. Sheldon was born in Jefferson county, New York state, in 1841. O. B. Sheldon came to this county when the family moved here, he being but a boy. The father, the late A. B. Sheldon, located first at Morpeth, afterwards moving to Blenheim, where he built the first sawmill there. This he sold out to E. L. Stoddard and engaged in the hotel business. On his retirement, some thirty years ago, his son, the late O. B. Sheldon, succeeded him. He conducted the business in the old frame hotel of his father for about twenty years. Ten years ago he built the fine brick hotel known as the Sheldon House, which is the leading hotel of Blenheim. He was a Liberal in politics, but never took an active interest in party affairs.

No specific details of the reception of the Canadian contingent at Cape Town have yet been received beyond the mere announcement of the arrival of the Sardinian on Wednesday. In all probability they have been drilling steadily since their arrival.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE

Christmas Fruits In the making of time honored Christmas Cake good, clean sweet flavored fruits are necessary, Heyward has the best

W. S. RICHARDS KENT BAKERY PHONE 18

MORLEY & CO. Tailors.

"Sartorial Art" says: "The overcoat for either day or half-dress may be of almost any style that is long enough entirely to cover the coat (this includes the covert), but is generally a Chesterfield, though the Raglan is now very popular, and the Sartout, the Paletot and the Fly Front are well liked." We have all the proper and fashionable fabrics for producing any of these garments in highest class tailoring. Opposite Bank Montreal, Chatham.

OUR BOYS TO THE FRONT

They Have by This Time Joined Methuen at Modder River.

London, Dec. 2.—The official list of the British killed and wounded at the battle of Modder River, total 438. The war office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker: Gen. Gatacre reports no change in the situation. Gen. French has made a reconnaissance from Nauwpoort to Rosemead. The troops returned to-day. Gen. Methuen's flesh wound is not serious. He is remaining at Modder River for the reconstruction of the bridge. Art reinforcing him with Highlanders and a cavalry corps. Horse artillery the Canadian regiment, the Australian contingents and three battalions of infantry moved up to the De Aar and Belmont line.

GEN. METHUEN'S HEAVY LOSS. doubtless will be of considerable service in giving his hard-pushed column needful rest and allowing the arrival of reinforcements, of which he must be sorely in need, after three such fights, placing hors de combat upwards of a thousand men out of less than 7,000. Gen. Forestier-Walker's announcement that the Canadian marksmen and other reinforcements have been pushed forward to the neighborhood of the Orange River, to protect Gen. Methuen's line of communication, has relieved much anxiety here, where it was fully expected the Boers would attempt to attack the vulnerable points of the line communication.

THE MODDER AND THE TUGELA. of the admiralty to supply rapid sea transports for artillery of every class. The war office has no explanations to offer. Col. Sumner, the military attaché of the American embassy, stated that, apart from prisoners, the casualties on the British side had not been so heavy in any engagement as they were in the Santiago battles, where 1,200 were killed or wounded out of 16,000 engaged. The similarity of the military situations on the Modder and the Tugela rivers is remarkable. Each relief column is within 20 miles of the beleaguered garrison, and a river in each case has formed the line of Boer defense. In each quarter the military operations are concealed from view by the rigorous censorship, but both garrisons are known to be quite safe. An eminent Englishman remarked, "We may lack confidence in some of our generals as tacticians, but not in our soldiers as fighting men. They never disappoint us."

WANT MANDAMUS To Compel the City to Reduce the Assessment On the Robertson of Inches Estate—Another Step in a Costly and Peculiar Case This morning the city clerk was served with a notice by Henderson & Small, solicitors for the plaintiff in reference to an application for a mandamus in the Robertson assessment case to compel him to change the assessment in accordance with the judgment recently rendered. This is the same case the city fought up to the court of appeal and then lost under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Justice Oeler in commenting upon the judgment at the time said it seemed considerable of a hardship to tax the city with the costs, as their tax the city had unanimously sustained, but that he was bound to concur with his fellow judges that it was inevitable as a just case pursued against a wrong man. The Robertson estate was assessed for some \$238.65 before tax. This was reduced on appeal by the county judge to \$47.87. The city appealed the case and its then solicitor, William Douglas, Q. C., applied for an order of prohibition against the county judge. This seems to have been a costly blunder. This action should have been brought against the city clerk who was the person to make the change. Thus it was that the city lost the case though, as Justice Oeler said, its premises were correct and it had the right to make the original assessment as it did. However, during all the litigation the clerk had never made the change, and the assessment still remained at \$238.65. A few days ago the city council held a special meeting, instructed the city clerk not to make the change and passed a by-law indemnifying him against costs. The idea was that if the plaintiff tried to compel the reduction to \$47.87, they would again defend the action along the lines the court of appeal said should have been followed in the first place. As the costs the city was let in for by the blunder in prohibiting the county judge instead of the clerk, were heavy, an appeal by the city was taken, of but no action was taken.

AN AMERICAN SUCCESS. Manila, December 2.—The Filipino General Conon has surrendered 800 officers and men with rifles, several American and seventy Spanish prisoners and the garrison at Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to Lieut. Monroe, with fifty men of the Fourth cavalry.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE R. A. McVean, Mgr. One Night, Tuesday, DEC. 5 THE GREAT NEW YORK SUCCESS. Mr. Alfred Lee Presents the Rumping, Rolling, Military Musical Comedy, in 3 Acts, by Coyne Fletcher "The Bachelor's Baby" Interpreted by a Company of well known Metropolitan Players. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c

Krismas Kandy For a first-class line of pure hand made Kandies nothing can beat the line we now have on hand. Baltimore Oysters Always on hand and served in any style AT THE Kandy Kitchen Next R. C. Dorr's Drug Store, King Street.

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in CHILDHOOD has blighted many lives because the pain caused thereby produces an aversion to study. The backward child too often becomes the unsuccessful man.

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We're ready for Christmas shoppers with hundreds of pretty and appropriate things for gifts. Just now, while the assortment is yet complete, is a good time to buy. We'll store purchases for you until called for. Glad to have you look in even if you don't want to buy. We're showing an immense range of Bibles, Prayer Books, etc. Presbyterian Books of Praise Leather Goods in Purse, Cigar Cases, Shopping Bags, etc. Winter Evening Games Albums, (In Leather, Celluloid and Plush.) Party Fans Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors Pretty Things in Sterling Silver

And a hundred and one other things. We make a specialty of Books And carry the largest stock in the city of Toy Books, Gift Books, Standard Works, and all the newest sets. Special inducements to Sunday Schools and committees.

Dingman's King Street, Chatham.

COUNCIL KICKING.

Over the Delay in the Jail and Court House Work. But the Contractor Says he is Not to Blame—Cement Scarce and Iron Work Not Here. It appears that there is considerable dissatisfaction existing among the county council committee concerning the tardy nature of the repairs now going on at the jail and court house, and it was rumored this morning that at next week's session of the county council the suggestion would be submitted that the work should be taken out of the hands of the contractors. The Planet interviewed Warden Leverton upon the matter. "Your information is quite correct," was the Warden's response. "We are very dissatisfied with the way the work is progressing and want to see a gang of men engaged competent to perform the work in a short time. I have told the architect that and that otherwise, if it is in my power or power of the committee we will put on a gang ourselves and have the work completed. Furthermore I have notified him to give me no more estimates on this work until its completion, for I will not honor them when wanted. But, secure them just work is not here yet we have nothing to do with its delay. Now, as a matter of fact the county committee is to blame for this delay. We were delayed in the first part of the work by the plumbers. That was not our fault. We were delayed from Aug. 15 to Aug. 22, waiting for window gratings. We had nothing to do with that delay. Again we were put back from Sept. 4 to Sept. 22, for the iron doors, etc. We cannot be blamed for that. We have pushed our part of the work in the face of all this and we think now that it is very unfair for the Warden or anybody else to blame us for not being as far ahead as they would like. If there is any responsibility in the matter they should place it where it belongs."

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WE EXTEND A CORDIAL INVITATION not only to the throng of regular customers who daily visit our store but to every probable purchaser of a Ready-made Dress Skirt or Underskirt. We are not the only firm that sells ready-made skirts, but we are the only firm in Chatham who will sell a Skirt for \$1.00 above the price of the material required.

Actually Lined and Made for \$1.00

- Leading styles gored skirts with pleated backs, plain and fancy lustrous, russel cord, broches and serge, at..... \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Fine bengaline cord skirt, linenette lined, regular \$1 per yard cloth, ready-made for..... \$4.25
Very stylish now crepon skirts, large and small designs and fancy stripes, material, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35, ready-made for..... \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50
Underskirts, made of imported mercerized Italian, with metallic stripes, each skirt is made with a deep bias flounce, at..... \$1.25 and \$1.50
Best qualities mercerized Italian skirts, lined throughout, at..... \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25
OUR LADIES' UNDERWEAR, LOOKS WELL, WEARS WELL, SELLS WELL, popular prices..... 25c, 50c, 75c each



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The reason is easily explained—These are all new goods, therefore desirable and the invitation is to no paltry few garments, but a collection of thousands of garments, made by the best expert tailors in our land and the prices we have them marked at CONVINCING THE MOST CAREFUL BUYERS.

Specials for Saturday

OUR SPECIAL COLLAR SALE The Talk of the Town The two most popular styles shown this season, wing and straight hand, all sizes 12 1/2 to 16 1/2, new lot just opened up, see window, worth 15c, Now 5 Cts.

THE GREATEST SUIT VALUES EVER SHOWN Men's D. B. tweed suit, worth \$7, special..... \$5.00
Men's D. B. heavy serge suit, worth \$8.00, special..... \$6.50
Men's D. B. tweed suit, worth \$10, special..... \$7.50
Men's S. B. & D. B. fine tweed suit, worth \$12.00, special..... \$10.00
Men's S. B. & D. B. worsted serge suit, worth \$12.00, special..... \$10.00

PANT VALUES AT PRICES TO SUIT AND CAN FIT EVERYBODY Men's heavy tweed pants..... 98c
Men's heavy cloth pants..... \$1.25
Men's extra heavy cloth pants..... \$1.50
Men's fine tweed pants..... \$1.75
Men's nobby pattern tweed pants \$1.75
Men's special worsted tweed pants \$1.85
Boys' special tweed pants at..... 50c

Men's Dress Overcoats and Suits At Prices That Sells Them Men's heavier dress coats, special at..... \$6
Men's fine heavier dress coats, special at..... \$7.50
Men's fine heavier dress coats, D. B. special at..... \$8.00
Men's tailor-made heavier dress coats black and blue, special at..... \$10.00
Men's all-wool frieze suits, nice shades, special at..... \$5.00
Men's extra heavy frieze suits, nice shades, special at..... \$3.50
Men's extra heavy frieze suits, black, nice shades, special..... \$7.50
Greatest men's reefer values you ever seen..... \$2.50, \$4, \$5, \$8.00

Men's Sock Values Men's all-wool sock,..... 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c
Men's heavy union sock..... 10c, 15c, 20c
Men's imported cashmere sock, very special..... 25c

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C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre Market Square Corner The Money Saving Spot for Men.

BANQUETTED 'EM.

Epworth Leaguers Entertain Mr. and Mrs. Kaburagi

Previous to Their Departure for the Mission Field in British Columbia—The Toasts.

The lecture room of the Methodist church was filled last evening with representatives from all the Epworth Leaguers of the Chatham and Ridgeway districts.

Shortly after nine o'clock the company were invited to take their places at tables that spoke volumes for the zeal and taste of the young people of Park St. Methodist church.

After full justice had been done the dainties provided, W. Green, of Dresden, who held the toast list, proposed the first toast of the evening, "Our Queen," in connection with which he mentioned the name of Rev. Mr. Haylock, of Dover.

A selection from the Mandolin Club followed.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The chairman then called upon S. F. Gardner to propose the toast, "The Methodist Church," to which Rev. Dr. Hannon responded. He said: "The Methodist church had its birth in the heart of a young student, John Wesley, many years ago. From that time to this it has gone on increasing until now its influence is felt all over the world."

An instrumental solo by Miss Beate was next rendered in a delightful manner.

The toast, "The Epworth League," was proposed in connection with the name of Rev. Mr. Cobblestick, of Bothwell. Rev. Mr. Cobblestick said: "In proposing this toast the chairman referred to this branch of our church work as the youngest daughter of the church, and fittingly so. She has come to fill a long felt want, and although she had to fight for her very life she stands before us to-day one of the strongest, if not the strongest, agent for the advancement of Christianity in our midst."

A vocal solo, "Good Night," by Miss Galloway, of Dresden, was loudly applauded.

The next toast proposed was "Foreign Missions," responded to by C. A. Austin, of Chatham, and H. Wallace, of Dresden. Mr. Austin said the Epworth League had made foreign missions a special feature of their work and had decided that the only way to give it a firm basis was by systematic giving. His revenue number of the "Forward Movement" was nothing more than an attempt to put our foreign work on as firm a financial basis as our local work.

THE GUEST OF THE OCCASION.

The chairman then called on Rev. Mr. Kaburagi, who stood and gave applause. The reverend gentleman thanked the different leaguers for their kindness and hospitality. At the conclusion of his remarks he was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Weaver, of the Junior League.

The officers of the League, to whom is due a great measure of the success of the banquet, are: President—Mr. Austin.

First Vice-President—Mr. Westman. Second Vice-President—Miss Galloway.

Secretary—W. Shillington.

Among those present from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. McTavish, Miss Weekes, Glenoe; Rev. and Mrs. Galloway, Miss Galloway, Master Galloway, Mr. Wallace, Miss McKellar, Dresden; Mr. W. Green, Florence; Rev. and Mrs. Vance, Haffman; Rev. and Mrs. Jordan, Raleigh; Rev. Mr. Haylock, Mitchell's Bay.

There were also present from the city the officers of Victoria Avenue League.

The S. O. E. B. S. held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows' hall, Bro. James J. Couzens in the chair. There was a large gathering of the brethren to greet his worship, Bro. T. A. Smith, on his return from Buffalo and other parts in the interests of the city. In his speech, we were gratified to hear, we are gaining the sympathy of the United States in the hour of our need. A large number of tickets have been sold for our annual supper at the Idlewild Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 7. Some of the Grand Lodge officers will attend. Two members were proposed, Bro. T. W. Smythe was declared off the lodge, although not exactly well.

T. H. Scott, of St. Thomas, states that he has sold and delivered to H. A. Dawson, of Wheatley, a trio of his best Buff Rocks, three cocks, which were shown at the Western Fair, London, and also two of his very best pullets, first prize winners at the same fair.

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonable merchandise, at such reductions in price as will insure us against carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read our descriptions and quotations below:

Black Dress Goods. Our collection of Fine Blk. Dress Goods of which we made a notable offering a few weeks since is so unusual that we again call your attention to them as just the thing for present wear or Christmas gifts.

Colored Dress Goods. 54 inch Ladies' Tweeds, \$1.00 to \$1.25, now 125c and 75c. 36 inch Ladies' Tweed Dress Goods, 150c. 39 inch Ladies' Dark Mixed Tweed Goods, 180c.

School Boys' Tweeds, to clear them out. Now 25c. 500 yds all Linen Towelings, 16, 18, and 19 in. reg. val'ue 6, 7 and 8c. Now 4c.

Men's Navy Ribbed Wool Undershirts 50c and 50c, to clear. Now 25c. 1 case, 2000 yds. English Prints, dark and light colors, 8c and 10c. Now 7c.

Wrapperettes and Flannelettes. 30 inch special Shaker Flannel, 6c and 5c yd. Wrapperettes in variety, 9c and 10c goods, now 5c yd.

We Make a Specialty of FINE FURS. Our stock is well assorted with the finest and largest variety ever shown in Chatham—Alaskan Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable, Astrachan, Electric Seal—Jackets, Ruffs, Collar-ettes, Capes, Fur Lined Capes, Mitts, Caps, Fur Trimming etc., etc.

Ladies' Jackets. 10 only Ladies' Jackets at \$1.00 each. 10 only Coats at \$1.50 each. Ladies' Jackets, all-wool fringes, lawn, black or white, \$2.25.

Children's Reefers and Ulsters. Child's Reefers, blue and black and red and black, wool curl, sizes No. 1 to 6, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Child's New York Reofer, heavy chevrons, new blues, braid trimmed, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Fore Handed Buying

Saves both time and money. Fine because you get waited on properly; the different values are shown you and you make your selection with proper care. Money is saved because just now fruit values are lower than they will be later on.

- CURRENTS, Thoroughly cleaned, 3 pounds for 25c. RAISINS, Finest selected, 3 pounds for 25c. LAYER RAISINS, Off the stem, 10c a pound. PEELS, B at mix'd, 10c for 1/2 pound. SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c for 1/2 pound. SHELLED WALNUTS, 10c for 1/2 pound.

Our pure "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder will make your cake just right 25c a pound, 15c for a 1/2 pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

Miss Elda Idle, A. T. C. P. (Gold Medalist). SOPRANO. 810 St. and Choir Leader Park St. Methodist Church. VOICE CULTURE. Concert Engagements.

Splendid Opening. River front Lot, Dwelling and Grain warehouse. For Sale or Exchange. For small dwelling or farm, splendid sight for Planning Mill.

Sterling & Kovinsky. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Rags, Rubber, Iron and Metal. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID. MAGNOLIA HOUSE. Chatham Ontario

LOCAL BRIEFS

East Richard's Bread. Over 140 vessels are delayed by the Soo blockade. Miss Sarah McCaw, Wellington St., is visiting in Detroit. The new styles of overcoat goods are shown in great variety by Gordon & Coyne.

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at the 2 1/2's. By the explosion of a lantern Dr. Anderson's stable at Belle River was burned. No insurance.

One of the greatest drawing cards of the season will be presented, Dec. 5th, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Miss Gertrude McGee will appear in her many different and brilliant styles of reading, assisted by the very best musical talent of Chatham.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock, to Maple Leaf cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Battisby will conduct the services.

A MISTAKE SOMEWHERE. To the Planet.—You stated last night that the firemen said they got the correct time daily from the C. P. R. office. Now it is most unfortunate that your reporter so misunderstood the firemen, because it might lead the people to suppose that they (the firemen) were given to day dreaming and really thought they did get the time as often as stated.

While Minnie Kirkham, aged 14, of Bathurst station, near Perth, was playing with her little brother, they got hold of a load of grain. It was discharged. The girl's brains were blown out.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health.

G. E. Young will have some oysters in the shell on Monday. The city board of health will hold their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. A Turkish Bath will break up that cold, and make you feel like attending to business.

John McCoig, a popular member of the curling club, has returned to this city, the India, on which he was passenger, having laid up at Buffalo. The India is a passenger boat running between Buffalo and Duluth.

New Fruits. WE OFFER IN RAISINS. The finest Selected Raisins 3 lb. for 25c. Seedless Raisins 12 1/2c per lb. Sultan Raisins 12 1/2c per lb. New Currants, perfectly clean 3 lb. for 25c. New Peels, Lemon, Orange and Citrus, etc. 30c per lb. Seedless Almonds 35c per lb.

Massey & Knight. Spices and Extracts. We can give you the best money can buy at lowest prices. PHONE 60. Prompt Delivery.

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R. Cooper, Chatham, Nov. 28th, 1899

CUT IT OUT. Whenever you see Turrill's advertisement mentioning striking bargains, cut it out. This is such an ad., only it offers many bargains. You can make NO MISTAKE BY BUYING BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS FROM US. We Bought Cheap, We Sell Cheap, at The Slaughter Sale. Turrill, THE SHOE DEALER. At Atwell's Old Stand. Doors East of Standard Bank.

If You Are One Of The Few

Who don't know that you can save money on everything in Shoes and Rubbers and all footwear by trading at this store. There never was a better time to find it out than now.

Our store is full of novelties to be seen every day, if you haven't yet examined our stock there is a pleasure in store for you. We are sellers of the 2 D King, King quality \$3.00 shoes, in hall and button, sure fitters and wearers.

The Boston Shoe House J. E.

Campbell

310 to 2 D King's fine Shoes for Ladies and Gents

WANTED - For general housework - Mrs. Jno. Wadell, Water St.

WANTED - In family of two - Mrs. J. E. King, Planet Office.

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WAS ACCIDENTAL.

That is the Ju'y's Opinion of the Injury of Mrs. O'Keefe.

Paralyzed by Sudden Fright She was Unable to Get Out of the Way of a C.P.R. Engine.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Catharine O'Keefe was resumed in the old town hall at half past seven last evening before Coroner Bray. Walter Dezelia was the first witness. He said that deceased was standing 1 1/2 feet from the C. P. R. track on Wellington street at the time of the accident and never moved. The engine was then 20 or 30 feet away. The buffer of the engine struck deceased. The bell was ringing at the time of the accident. Miss Sarah Kerr, who lives next the track, saw deceased just after the accident.

Mary Young, who is employed with Miss Kerr, corroborated the previous witness. She also said the bell was ringing all the time. Miss Elizabeth Glover, another of the previous witnesses as to the ringing of the bell.

C. P. R. surgeon, Dr. Rutherford, gave medical testimony as to the injuries sustained by Mrs. O'Keefe. He said, when he arrived he saw one of the trainmen holding up Mrs. O'Keefe. She was in great agony, talking about the pain in her feet. The bones of her right foot were protruding through her shoe. She refused a cordial and while we were bandaging her wounds she fainted. She recovered shortly and the ambulance arriving we took her to the hospital. Later in the evening Dr. Bray, Dr. Backus and witness amputated both feet. Causes of death were shock and loss of blood due to the injuries to her feet.

To Foreman Hamilton—I think that a person might become subject to paralysis if they were frightened and be unable to move. Engineer Jas. Reddick, of London, said they were going some three or four miles an hour at the time of the accident. The fireman said, "Stop, a woman," and we went perhaps six or seven feet after the brakes were applied. When seen first she was only four or five feet from the engine. She stopped turned half round and looked up at the engine.

Fireman J. MacAllister corroborated the evidence of the previous witness. Coroner Bray then addressed the jury and they brought in the following verdict:—

The deceased Mrs. O'Keefe came to her death by accident and no one is to blame. We would strongly recommend that gates be placed at Wellington street. Signed, W. E. Hamilton, foreman, John Jones, William Owens, Geo. Lane, M. H. McGarvie, William Geami, John Douglas, William Stegman, Jos. Savage, John Stover, Albert Kilbreath, Jos. Kime, jr., and John Carpenter. Shirley Danison, of Toronto, C. P. R. solicitor, attended the inquest in the interest of the company.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 2.—Camp No. 68, Woodmen of World, will attend divine service in the Methodist church at 10.30 to-morrow morning.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church to-morrow.

A dog belonging to James Barber was poisoned Thursday night.

J. E. McGloughlin has returned from a two days' shooting expedition and reports excellent success.

We are pleased to learn that E. Boulton, who has been ill at Edingham, Ill., is rapidly recovering.

Where love there is no labor; and if there be labor, that labor is loved.

LOCAL BRIEFS

See the Xmas Shirts in The 2 T's new window.

Wm. Bennett, Geo. B. Merritt and Willard Merritt took a day off with dog and gun yesterday. They report good success.

See the new Neckwear, Silk Puffs and Imperials, 50c. There's a window full at The 2 T's inviting your attention.

Albert Jahnke and James Ranson put in a successful shooting trip this week. They claim to have bagged a large quantity of quail and partridge.

Nobby range of American Derby Hats placed in stock to-day at The 2 T's.

The December sessions of the county council will open at Harrison Hall on Tuesday next. There is considerable business of importance scheduled to be dealt with.

A full attendance of the members of Christ Church choir is kindly requested for this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Forsythe, the recently appointed organist and choir master will be present.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will hold its next regular meeting on Dec. 14th, and all members are asked to be present, as there is some special business to attend to.

The improvements in the jail and court house are progressing rapidly. It is doubtful, however, whether they will be completed in time for holding of the December sessions at the court house.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind—first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system: No one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

The following officers have been elected by the Windsor and Walkerville Teachers' Association: W. W. Chalk, president; Mrs. D. Colbourne, vice-president; Miss M. Henderson, secretary-treasurer.

The plumbers and tinners of Windsor have organized a union, and elected the following officers: President, Henry Mason; secretary, R. Coyle; treasurer, C. Grant; guardian, W. Langshaw; guard, Norman Fielding.

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- JACKETS
Lot No. 1—Odd Jackets, worth \$3 to \$5 marked down to 98 cts.
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Lot No. 3—a large lot of Jackets, reg. \$5.50 to \$10 all new goods SILK lined, marked down to \$3.89
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Best French \$1.00 Lacing Kid Gloves, Black and Colored, Saturday Night for 79 cts.

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Advertisement for Corticelli silk thread, featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the quality and availability of the thread.

Advertisement for 'MADE JUST LIKE PAPA'S' shoes, featuring text about the quality and price of the shoes, and the name 'Geo. W. Cowan'.

SUNDAY SERVICES advertisement listing church services for various denominations, including Presbyterian, Baptist, and Methodist churches.

TILBURY. Dec. 2.—W. Haddon, of London, was in town yesterday. The W. C. T. U. meets this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Oliver. Mrs. Poole visited her parents in Chatham, this week. The separate school entertainment takes place on Dec. 19th. W. Haddon, of London, was in town yesterday. BLENHEIM. Dec. 2.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave another hot supper last night in the basement of the church which was largely attended. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will hold confirmation services Sunday evening at 7 p. m. in Trinity church. To insure having the best bulbs that can be secured, we imported our supply direct from the Holland growers, and can recommend them with confidence. Cheapest and best at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Large advertisement for 'SOME THINGS' clothing store, featuring the text 'We ask your particular attention to this week in fresh, new goods, right in the line of your wants.' and 'THE 2 T'S TRUDELL & TOBEY'.

Advertisement for 'YOUR XMAS HAT' featuring illustrations of men in hats and text describing the quality and variety of hats available.