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Why Housekeeping Goods and Linens are Selling Rapidly

The special sale announcements brought many buyers, also many doubters—the first had bought before, the last never believed in special sales until the advertisement brought them, just out of curiosity, they bought before leaving. It is an established business principle that on certain occasions the cost of selling decreases as the ratio of sales are increased. We find that the greater sales at smaller prices are profitable. The buying public also find it so, judging from the way our sales are increasing.

A few extra good Blankets will be sold cheap

Not more than a dozen pairs—so it won't do to say much, but we are anxious to see how many housewives are curious enough to answer an announcement as short as this.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

36 inch Cotton, unbleached, fine heavy thread. 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c and 100c. Bleached Cottons, full yard wide, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, all finished soft for the needle. Remember we sell you better Cottons for less money than any one else in the trade.

Fancy Linens

For bureau, chiffonier, sideboard or table, a change of dressing will brighten rooms wonderfully. We have pretty bits of linen made of linen that cost but little, and when soiled can be easily laundered.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Unbleached, 21 yards wide, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c—all the other widths also. Bleached 21 yards wide, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c a yard—all the other widths also.

Towel Values

We think you will endorse our claim that the prices mentioned here are unusually low for goods of this quality:

AT 12½c—all Linens, 18 x 36 fringed ends.
AT 20c—all Linens, 18 x 38, fringed ends.
AT 25c—all Linens, hemmed, size 21 x 40.

Special in Art Denims

A wholesale jobber had too many—we made him an offer for the lot at a price, we sell them at 30c a yard, they're worth 50c. Enough said.

Thomas Stone & Son

A Pair that Cannot be Beat

Slater "Rational" Shape

(Goodyear Welted—Slater Method)

Designed for gentlemen who appreciate graceful curves which respect their corns, tender nails, and tenderer bunions. The toe is stiff, full, round and wide across the curved ball, and is higher on the great toe side from the instep, than on the small toe side; high, roomy and curving instep. It has claims to beauty but stronger ones to comfort—a graceful shoe that looks well under a big man.

Sizes and half sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, D, E and F. \$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair. (Name and price stamped on the soles)

Slater "Natural" Shape

(Goodyear Welted—Slater Method)

Modelled on the lines of the "Foot-form," only not tapering to a point, nor is it flat at the toe. An extra thickness in the last from ball of foot to toe allows of a moderately high stiff box, giving more room and ease to the toes and joints; has the peculiarity of making the shoe appear smaller than it really is. Made after the natural shape of the foot, and one of the most comfortable combined with good appearance, in which the Slater Shoe is made. Is really a shoe made for a broad foot with the appearance of being broad.

Sizes and Half-Sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, C to F. \$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair. (Name and price stamped on the soles)

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

SOLE AGENTS—Only Black and White Store on Earth

THE ELGIN FARCE.

Conservatives Will Have Nothing to do With it.

Because the Ross Government Prevented Them From Having Counsel or Doing Any Probing.

St. Thomas, March 3.—The West Elgin commissioners met at the court house, St. Thomas, at 10.15 yesterday. In opening, Judge Barron stated they had received a lengthy document, signed by S. Price, which they had not had time to examine, but the purport of which was that he, on behalf of the Conservative, desired to abstain from taking any part in the proceedings, owing to the refusal of the commission to be represented by counsel and cross-examine the witnesses. G. H. Watson, of Toronto, counsel for the Crown, stated that the deputy returning officer, poll clerks and scrutineers from the township of Aldborough were present, and they proceeded beginning with division one of the eight divisions of that township. James D. McLean, deputy returning officer, Div. 1, Aldborough, was submitted to a lengthy examination. His evidence went to show there were no irregularities of any kind in that division in the election in 1899. His evidence was corroborated by that of Angus McLarty, scrutineer, Mr. Downie, scrutineer, and John McLean, poll clerk. The officers of all the other polling subdivisions in Aldborough testified to the same effect. The court will sit to-day and then probably adjourn for a couple of weeks, as Judge Morgan is ill.

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LADIES' JACKETS—your pick of any winter Jacket in our store—TO-NIGHT \$2.98.

SNAPS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

MEN'S SUITS—15 only, fine all wool Tweed Suits, double breasted, new patterns, well tailored, perfect fitting, worth \$3.50, TO-NIGHT \$5.95.

For the benefit of those who cannot do their shopping during the day we have arranged a grand reception for to-night. Read this list over carefully. We are satisfied the quality and prices cannot be duplicated elsewhere. We sell for cash only—we have but one price and you can always rely on it being the lowest possible.

12 doz. Ladies' Vests, heavy weight, long sleeves, soft elastic rib, special to-night, 15c and..... 18c
4 doz. Ladies' Vests, fine wool quality buttoned front, long sleeves, fine finish, silk trimmed yoke, special to-night..... 45c
3 doz. Jetted Elastic Belts, fine, firm web, handsome buckles, worth 60c and 75c, to-night..... 50c
2 only blk. Astrachan Muffs, bright glossy curl, satin lined, special to-night..... \$1.95
1 only Fur Cape, 25 in. long, full sweep, quilted, Russian lining, reg. \$8, special to-night..... \$6.50
300 yds. Bleached Cottons, fine heavy quality, round even thread, soft finish, full yard wide, none better

in the market at 10c, special to-night..... 8c
10 doz. Fine Linen Napkins, 3 size, choice range pattern, regular \$1.50 per doz., special to-night..... \$1.00
2 doz. Heavy Table Linens, substantial quality, choice patterns, full 62 in. wide, none better in town as 40c, special to-night..... 25c
5 doz. Bleached Huck Towels, size 44 x 25 in. fine quality, fringed ends colored borders, regular 12½c each, to-night..... 9c
7 doz. Huckback Linen Towels, fine firm quality, heavy weight, extra large, reg. 20c, special to-night..... 14c
2 doz. Heavy Gray Flannel, pure wool plain or twill, medium shades,

fine quality, reg. 25c yd., special to-night..... 18c
2 pos. Curtain Net, 35 in. wide, taped edge, dainty patterns, regular 12½c yard, to-night..... 9c
Men's Underwear, broken lines and odd sizes, in fine wool and fleecelined worth up to 80c each, special to-night..... 44c
10 pos. Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, wide, width taped all round, pretty designs, regular 75c cent value, special to-night..... 49c
Ladies' Tailored Costumes, made of fine pure wool homespun, chevrons, plaid suitings and fine broad cloth, latest New York styles, beautifully finished, made to sell at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17.50, four pieces of the lot to-night..... \$6.95

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

FOE'S AGAIN IN SIGHT.

The Boers 6000 Strong are Facing Lord Roberts Near Osofontein.

He has Gone to the Front to Crush Them—British Troops Have Been on Half Rations but Shared Even Them With the Prisoners.

London, Saturday, March 3, 4.15 a.m.—Lord Roberts at Osofontein, six or eight miles east of Paardeberg, faces the reformed Boers from 5,000 to 6,000 strong. This may be merely a corps of observation, ready to retire on prepared positions. Doubtless it is receiving acclamations from the late besiegers of Ladysmith and from other points. Whatever the force may be, Lord Roberts has ample troops to cope with it. As a heavy rain is falling on the veldt and the grass is improving, this will be a good thing temporarily for the Boers. Lord Roberts has surprised observers by the excellence of his transport during the first advance; and he is likely to do so again, although military men here think he must wait for some days before going much farther. The Boers presumably will use this delay for all it is worth, pulling their resources together. Dr. Leyds gives out the opinion that the British entry to Bloemfontein is daily expected, as Commandants Dewet and Delarey had been instructed to retard the advance of Lord Roberts only until the concentration under Gen. Joubert had been accomplished.

FACING EACH OTHER.

Osofontein, March 3.—The Boers have now been definitely located four miles from the British front, their left resting on a high kopje and their right on the river. The burgher force is estimated to number between 5,000 and 6,000. The British camp has been moved here. A heavy rain is falling, the veldt is improving, supplies are rapidly coming around, and the men are in good health, despite that they have been on half rations for a fortnight. Cecil Rhodes has sent a quantity of champagne from Kimberley to be drunk to the health of Lord Roberts. Lord Roberts has published an order, thanking the troops for their endurance and for the courage and patience they have endured during the hardships of a forced march. He says that their general conduct has been worthy of the Queen's soldiers. A slight skirmish occurred six miles south-east, in which Col. Remington had a horse shot under him. The Boer forces on our front are believed to be under the joint command of Botha, Delarey and Dewet. They are expecting reinforcements from Natal. The guns that were captured at Paardeberg have been brought here. The rifles captured here in many cases scriptural texts engraved upon them, for example, "Lord, Strengthen This Arm." It is said that just prior to Cronje's surrender there was almost a mutiny in the camp.

ROBERTS AT THE FRONT.

London, March 3, 2.30 a.m.—Lord Roberts wires to the War Office from

Osofontein, under date of March 2, 4.15 p.m., as follows:—

"I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit. I was much gratified at finding the enthusiasm among the Kimberley people regarding the care of the sick and wounded. All the public buildings have been converted into hospitals, and all the men had been made most comfortable. It delighted me to see our soldiers sharing their rations and biscuits with the Boer prisoners before they commenced their march for Modder River. Some of the poor fellows were very hungry, after having been half starved in the laager."

WHY ARE THEY WANTED?

No adequate explanation is yet made of the 50,000 reinforcements that are preparing for Lord Roberts. Such explanations as are advanced tentatively suggest that either the Cape Dutch have become more unresponsive or that the Government has a hint of foreign suggestions of the further status of the allied republics.

The admiralty board has telegraphed to the Cape commander an expression of admiration and thanks on the part of the Lords of the Admiralty to the mariners and blue jackets engaged in the war for the "splendid manner in which they have upheld the traditions of the service and have added to its reputation for resourcefulness, courage and devotion."

Geo. Cronje, on arriving at Cape Town, was immediately escorted on board the British second-class cruiser Doris. There was no demonstration of the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says:—"Chief Justice De Villiers, Mr. Hoffmeyer and Dr. C. E. Water are about to visit England, ostensibly on private business, and for their health. This significant Bond movement requires the most careful watching."

A NEW PHASE.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, says:—"The war now enters a new phase—that of a British attack upon the Boer power for the purpose of destroying it, and of bringing about the submission of the Boer states and the acquiescence of their populations in that submission. The invading army, intending to fight the enemy wherever it can be met, has only to march by the most convenient route towards the centre of the enemy's sources. The defending army must either come to meet the invader, replying to attack by attack, or must seek a defensive position, in which to prevent the attack of the invaders."

A FLAG TORN DOWN

Montreal Students Attack the Star Office

And Make a Riotous Anti-British Demonstration—Trouble Growing Serious.

Montreal, March 3.—There was another students' riot in Montreal last night, and at one time it looked as if there would be serious trouble. The students of Laval University, the leading French-Canadian educational institution, and the French population generally, were greatly incensed at the mobbing of the Laval building the night before by the McGill students because the British flag was not hoisted in honor of the relief of Ladysmith. A counter demonstration was organized by the Laval students, who paraded the streets. The students were reinforced by nearly five thousand sympathizers, and a big demonstration took place. Carrying the tri-color, the French flag, the students marched down St. James street and made a hostile demonstration in front of the office of The Star, the leading English newspaper. The Union Jack, which was flying from the Star building, was torn down, and trampled under foot. The French students sang the Marseillaise and cheered themselves hoarse. The tearing down of the flag resulted in a free fight, in which revolvers were fired and blows were exchanged. Several persons were badly hurt in the melee. The report spread that the students were on their way to McGill University, and a big force of police were despatched to the scene. The French students, however, kept to the centre and eastern districts of the city. The trouble has caused a great deal of bad feeling between the French and English sections of the population, and serious trouble is feared unless the authorities quell the disturbances promptly. The students did not go near McGill, but marched through the downtown

streets singing and shouting and tearing down flags. There were several fights between the students and the police, and a number on both sides were injured. The Victoria Rifles were called out by Col. White, D.O.C., to protect the drill shed, where a disturbance was threatened.

A BIG BLOODHOUND.

The largest bloodhound in the world is with Statesman's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He weighs 203 lbs. and cost \$1,000.00. The undying inevitable Uncle Tom's Cabin appears at the Grand next Wednesday under the successful management of Wm. Kibbie. It is the best dramatization of this celebrated play ever presented, and the specialties are of high order. Of the specialties the dancing of the Toppies is a fine exhibition of suppleness and dexterity. The natural melody of the Lone Star Quartette, in their Southern songs, the overture of the orchestra and the mandolin students are equally entertaining in the extreme. A calcium light situated in the key of the gallery arc, casts rich, glowing colors over the tableaux with charming effect.

The balance of all winter gloves and mitts at reduced prices at Ridley's. ts1w

March 1st, 1900.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tow who takes the little bootie.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS Children's now..... 25c
RUBBERS "Moses" now..... 25c
RUBBERS Ladies' now..... 35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00
\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

In every household something is required every day which you do not possess and which you need. The usefulness of the required article never presents itself until it is needed and then you wonder where you can buy it.

A supply house for just such things will present itself if you take a walk through the ark any time you are down town. We have a full supply of common and handy kitchen utensils, stoves, cutlery, fancy and plain crockery, china, lamps, glass of every description, tinware, enameled ware, window shades, ready mixed paints, all kinds of wooden ware and every sort of shoe and stove blacking. A visit to the ark will reveal to you many things which you require and the price will be no hindrance to buyers as the goods are good and the prices always down to the lowest.

The Planet

B. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

THE KING STREET PAVEMENT.

A large majority of the property owners on King street have petitioned against a new pavement, and this petition will block the work. The petitioners in their petition to believe that the present pavement, with some repairs each year, is good enough. Would they take the same ground if the city itself had proposed to pay the cost of that pavement? The property owners on King street have been well treated by the municipality. The street has been more than once paved and the value of their property enhanced at the public expense. While the whole city paid for the work those directly benefitted were willing to submit to the improvement. Now that they are asked to remove a public eyesore they balk at a few dollars' expense.

The petition practically states that the signers desire it to be repaired at the general expense until such time as the law is changed, and they can shoulder a portion of the cost of paving the thoroughfare on the rest of the community. Anyone who expects this to happen is deluding himself and, we may add, herself, too. The action of the petitioners in obstructing this work has killed any chance there was of the city assuming a portion of the cost. Every line of this petition breathes of selfishness. No section of the taxpayers have been more pampered than those along King street. They have always got the lion's share of everything going. The outlying taxpayer has had to fight for the slightest favor. His taxes in times gone by were taken to build sidewalks and sewers on King street. All these have been kept up at the expense of the community. Every public department considered the welfare of King street first. In the matter of lighting, fire and police protection it has always been thoroughly looked after no matter what other section went without. The city kept men to scrape the snow from its gutters and the mud from its pavements. And now it refuses even to lay a pavement for them to keep clean.

The smaller taxpayers have felt all this for years, but have contented themselves with simply doing a little grumbling. Was it wise for these petitioners to provoke this feeling further under the circumstances? The pavement is needed. The city council has waited years for the ratepayers to act themselves. They have done nothing. Forced at last to action the council finds itself obstructed with a petition containing an intimation that the King street property owners, not satisfied with past favors, intend, if possible, to shoulder off a portion of this coming expense on the public at large. It will hardly do.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROADS.
The announcement made by Premier Ross to a deputation that the Ontario Government is prepared to spend \$100,000 annually during the next ten years toward the improvement of the country roads will be received with great satisfaction throughout the Province says the Globe. After bountiful crops, there is no advantage to the farmer comparable with good roads. The question is one of transportation pure and simple so far as the farmers are concerned, and the justice of the proposed expenditure by the government cannot be questioned. Ontario has granted generous aid to the railways of this Province, the centres of population necessarily deriving the greatest advantage accruing from the policy in that respect, while the rural districts, the farming sections of the province, were left to worry along with such roads as could be secured by the system of statute labor, which has proved inadequate to the necessities of the case.

The farmers of the country contributed largely to the aid which Ontario granted to the railways, but the advantages which the farmers derive from the railways, must, in many cases, be lessened if they are unable to conveniently reach the railway stations owing to the poor state of the country roads. The advantage of good roads to the farmer will be denied by no one. The saving in many ways that results from good roads is obvious. Transportation facilities for the removal of produce to market materially enhance the market value of that produce and good roads will bring higher prices for all the farmer has to sell, while the saving in wear and tear on vehicles, etc., that results from good roads is no unimportant item, it being a well-established fact that the businesses of the blacksmith and the harness-maker always thrive better when located in a section where the country roads are notoriously bad, than they do in localities where the roadways have received proper attention. With good country roads, having approved gradients, a farmer can convey with a team of horses from 25 to 50 per cent. more produce, and with less strain on the

"Pride Goeth Before a Fall."

Some proud people think they have strong constitutions, and ridicule the idea of disease. Such people neglect their health, let the blood run down, and their stomach, kidneys and liver become deranged.

Don't be foolish about your health. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will prevent the fall and save your pride.

Running Sore.—My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption. Mrs. John F. Fark, Cloverlawn, Ancaster, Ont.

Bowel Trouble.—My mother, Mrs. John Ried, suffered with bowel trouble for four years and tried different doctors, but obtained no relief until she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured her. LIZZIE RIED, Tracy Station, N. B.

Scrofula.—An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three more appeared. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it helped me. Since taking six bottles of the medicine I have not been troubled, and previous to this treatment one of the eruptions had discharged for seven years. MISS ELEANOR H. TREN, Freepoint, N. S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

animals than would be possible under present circumstances on the average country roads of this province.

Under the system of statute labor much energy has been wasted and money thrown away. According to data collected by the Ontario Bureau of Statistics, 1,100,000 days are spent annually in this province in keeping the country roads in "order." In addition to that, municipal councils are obliged, in order to keep their roads in a passable condition, to spend from \$3,000 to \$10,000 a year, which equals a total annual expenditure for the whole of Ontario of \$3,500,000. In the past ten years the people of Ontario have spent, according to Mr. Campbell, who has done much in the cause of good roads, 11,000,000 days of labor and \$35,000,000 in cash. The results have been unsatisfactory. The people have not been getting the value for the labor and money expended, and it is time for improvement in the system. The State of Massachusetts pays three-quarters of the cost for good roads; New York pays one-half, and the other two-thirds, except that the property along the improved highways pays 10 per cent. of the cost of improving them. New Jersey appropriates \$100,000 a year for this purpose, and some other states more, the appropriations reaching as high as \$500,000 yearly. The idea is for the provincial government to pay two-thirds of the cost of improving country or trunk roads, and keeping them in order, and to have the funds that will be saved to the counties by this aid devoted to improving the condition of the side line or township roads.

FIGHTING JOE'S TRIUMPH.
In no Canadian province has there yet arisen more peculiar political complications than are now developing in British Columbia, the present Premier

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Told on Her Return From New York.
A Kansas City woman, whose hair is gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car. Both of the side seats of the car were crowded with men. As she stood there, hanging to a strap and swinging and jerking with the motion of the car she observed that all of the men seemed to be entirely hidden behind their newspapers. She thought, as she stood there, that in Kansas City men often rise to give their seats to women. The difference was painful to contemplate. Finally a negro, near the other end of the car, stood up and said:

"Take this seat, lady."

"No," answered the Kansas City woman, with awful distinctness. "I will not take the seat of the only gentleman in the car."

The newspapers dropped suddenly, and six men jumped to their feet. Apparently they had just seen the gray-haired woman. And she took her choice of seats.

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being "Fighting Joe" Martin, late of Manitoba, and the most interesting political figure in the west. He came to the province some three years ago, determined at that time to keep out of politics and devote himself to his law practice. Soon, however, a political campaign presented itself. At the general election of 1898, Martin was forced to the front by the then Opposition, and with them won. He at once aspired to the premiership, but was outwitted by Semlin, of Yale, and finally accepted the portfolio of Attorney-General, while he dominated and decided the Government policy and legislation.

A crisis coming in time, through his contempt for the feelings of his followers, he was kicked out of the party, and, refusing to unite with the Opposition, inaugurated a campaign on his own account, which ended successfully last Friday in the defeat of the Government. Martin meanwhile having sown such seeds among the Oppositionists that they divided their strength, one-half going back on their principles in order to secure a position, while the other section remained staunch but impotent by reason of the desertions. Under the peculiar circumstances the Governor refused to continue his advisers claiming that their position was merely a purchase of oppositionists for the purpose of retaining power.

Martin was then called upon to form a Government, although he has no followers and few friends in the province. By his assertive individuality he is likely to succeed, and it is announced that Smith Curtis, of Rossland, will be Minister of Mines in his Government and W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., son of the Governor, Attorney-General. As soon as the state is complete, an appeal will be made to the country.

Even when it came to trek Roberts was right in the game.

We must say, some of those names on that anti-pavement petition were a surprise.

Those who don't want a pavement on King street just now may find next year that it's the growing time in the cost of the necessary materials.

The best workers for imperial unity we know of are John E. Redmond, Tim Healey, Mike Davitt and the rest of the home rule gang. They didn't intend it that way, but we imagine their conduct left them few sympathizers in Canada.

There was a great deal of grumbling at the \$300 spent on the street last year on the King St. pavement, but it was quieted by the promise that that was to be the last. This year a new pavement, they said, would be laid. This year has come and the promise is not to be kept. Well, the only thing that the council can do is to let the street go to rack and ruin as it can, the faster the better. If its condition becomes impassable altogether it cannot injure the trade of Chatham any more than it has done already.

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"A curious piece of news has just been related to me by Gen. Cronje's aide-de-camp. It appears that Cronje was in daily heliographic communication with Gen. Dewet, who he supposed was bringing up reinforcements. Yesterday Cronje heliographed that unless he was relieved immediately he would feel bound to surrender. Gen. Dewet replied with a cheering message, urging him to hold on longer and that he would be relieved, but totally failed to effect any diversion. The prisoners all appear to regard the blow as severer than it is regarded by the British. General Cronje's aide-de-camp stated that he believed the Free States would continue the fight as long as the Transvaal wished. On the other hand, many Free States are anxiously asking for copies of Lord Roberts' proclamation."

Told on Her Return From New York.
A Kansas City woman, whose hair is gray, went to New York recently and took a ride on a trolley car. Both of the side seats of the car were crowded with men. As she stood there, hanging to a strap and swinging and jerking with the motion of the car she observed that all of the men seemed to be entirely hidden behind their newspapers. She thought, as she stood there, that in Kansas City men often rise to give their seats to women. The difference was painful to contemplate. Finally a negro, near the other end of the car, stood up and said:

"Take this seat, lady."

"No," answered the Kansas City woman, with awful distinctness. "I will not take the seat of the only gentleman in the car."

The newspapers dropped suddenly, and six men jumped to their feet. Apparently they had just seen the gray-haired woman. And she took her choice of seats.

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A BULLET IN THE HEART

Some Conditions That Induce Similar Consequences.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A bullet in a man's heart causes death. So does a grain of sand, or anything else that should not be there. So with the organs of the human body. Take the bladder for instance. Thousands of persons suffer from the disease known as "Stone in the Bladder," while a lingering death and the agony of thousands more.

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LITERARY NOTES.

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JOHN MCKAY.

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H. J. Powell,
Architect
21-23-25-27-29-31

Notice to Creditors

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A NUN'S TRUE STORY

Of the Real Merits of War.

BOER TYRANNY AND INTOLERANCE, SHE SAYS, RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE BLOODSHED.

The following letter from South Africa, written by Sister Mary Regina Murphy, O. S. D., to the New York Times is very interesting:

At this time, when the eyes of all nations are turned on South Africa and the minds of all thinking men even outside the political arena are occupied with this war, a letter from the fair "garden colony" of Natal may not be unwelcome to your readers.

Of the course of war I need not speak, nor of the heroism and indomitable courage of our soldiers who fight at a tremendous disadvantage because of the all but impregnable positions of the enemy. Of these things I need not speak, as the cable has given and will daily give you the information. Yet there are many facts not generally known, innumerable pathetic incidents, and those heroic sacrifices, loyalty and endurance which never come under the notice of the "war correspondent," much that cannot be realized except by a dweller in the land crimsoned with the blood of war's victims. And many, too, are the instances of God's wonderful mercy to souls dying on the battlefield—souls long forgotten of God, though faithful to man, and to whose wounded hearts faith spoke in a voice louder and stronger than the cannon's roar, and so saved from all eternity.

Of the war itself it is inexplicable that so many strange and unjust opinions should be entertained, even by the enlightened and liberal minded. It is a patent fact to all close observers and easily ascertained by any one who impartially investigates the matter, that this war is the natural, inevitable outcome of

BOER DESPOTISM, intolerance, and injustice, and that England's cause is just and her action a purely defensive one. Perhaps never before has England had so much justice and clemency on her side, and in the cause of justice the truth should be made known. A glance at South African history of the last decade of the century will reveal the respective attitudes of the Imperial and Transvaal Governments—the one dominant, yet patient under unredressed grievances, the other an oligarchy, fostered by capitalists, foreign adventurers, harshly intolerant to British subjects, plainly antagonistic to the rights of the native Boers, and steadily preparing for this war, which it contemplated, and at last forced by invasion. Outside this land the Boers are regarded as a peaceful, God-fearing people, hard working, industrious and careless of power, while they are in reality indolent, fanatical, and persistently intolerant of all creeds outside their own respectively the Catholic religion, which they abhor, and their desire to rule is but too clearly evidenced by the deadly preparations they have long been secretly making to acquire by force of arms supreme dominion over the whole of South Africa. Had England been suspicious and on the alert she could have nipped those projects in the bud, but she even let so judiciously flung down by the Transvaal oligarchy she could have saved not alone herself, but the guilty plotting. But the Boers, from much misery and bloodshed, but England was too late, temporized too long in vain hope of a peaceful settlement, and so gave the wily enemy the chance of securing the best positions, which, united to their guerrilla-like warfare, gave them incredible advantages over our soldiers. Hence the long struggle, the thousands of lives lost, the streams of blood that crimsoned our sands, our hills, and plains, the bereaved and broken hearts that here and across the oceans weep over loved ones slain. But the heads of the Boers lie the terriblest of all this slaughter, this misery and untold woe. The empire but too evidently shrank from war. Her simple demand was, "Equal rights to all whites south of the Zambesi," but rather than grant this justice the Boer oligarchy, in its insatiable thirst for conquest and despotic power, and regardless of bloodshed and the interest of humanity.

FORCED THIS WAR, which has shrouded in gloom the close of the last century and the dawn of the new. That there are hundreds of Boers who desired not war and had no part in the making of it is certainly the case, and for this minority I have sympathy true and tender as for our own people, nor can my heart refuse sympathy to any suffering one in the enemy's ranks, even though they have caused our sorrows as well as their own; and widespread, manifold, and all-embracing are these sorrows. Yet we hope that much good will come out of this great evil and that progress, moral and mental, will enlighten and elevate the Boer masses, the lower classes of which are, in

their domestic life, mere animals.

In the British colonies here perfect freedom and equal rights are granted to all creeds, who live in harmony together; but in the Transvaal the Catholic religion is especially hated. Catholics are ranked as Jews, shut out from all official positions, and but for the interference of the Imperial Government would be rendered liable to be sent out of the country at a day's notice and without even the grace of a trial. Of the injustice to Catholics we have had personal experience.

As you know, we are Dominican nuns, refugees from the evacuated border towns of Newcastle and Dundee, now in possession of the Boers. When our Prioress, the Rev. Mother Rose, who was Superior of a convent in the Transvaal, went to President Kruger, on his withdrawal of the school grant, when she learned of the teacher, a highly educated Hollander, was a Catholic, and begged of him to reconsider his decision, he flatly refused, saying "that such was the law of his country and he would abide by it." I may add Dr. Leyds was present at the interview. Contrast these facts with the erroneous opinions generally entertained of the Boers and their government. And if further confirmation is needed in testimony of the Boers' hatred of all things Catholic, it is forthcoming in their shameless desecration of our chapel in Newcastle, an act so horribly profane that it stands a shameful testimony to the faith and manhood. Yet let us hope for the sake of both that they did not know what they did. What our fate would be under Boer rule, it is not pleasant to speculate.

Do you wonder we honor the brave men from all parts of the empire who bravely fight in our defense and fall in repelling the vandal hordes of the invader. And it is cheering to see the heroism with which our wounded soldiers bear their sufferings and strive to laugh them away, and here conspicuously shines forth the joyous spirit of

THE SONS OF ERIN.

I have the privilege of visiting the camp hospital, and it is touching to see the eager gladness with which the soldiers—English, Irish, Scotch and Colonial—greet the presence of a nun, and the confidence with which they speak to her of themselves, their homes, and friends. What would not hundreds of mothers give to take my place for one short hour, to sit by the bedside of their wounded sons? Well, I appreciate my privilege, and do my best to make up in some measure for the absence of far-off loved ones. And the eagerness of the Catholic soldiers to receive a priest-object, especially a medal of the Blessed Virgin! It is indeed consoling to see the faith of our soldiers, who, thank God, with very few exceptions, prepare for battle by approaching the sacraments. And their faith is equalled by their faith in the "Sisters," as all nuns are called here, and the confidence they show in our sympathy. One day a soldier asked me the way to the hospital; he then explained that he had several wounds in his arms, not received in honorable warfare, but at the hands of a Kaffir in a quarrel the previous night, happily adding "where he had tried to drink tea." And so, of course, he could not discover his wound in military quarters. And they come to me as I pass by on streets, for a scapular, a medal, or an Agnus Dei. Sometimes even those of my creed want something to remind them of God, glad even of a leaflet verse that may help to elevate the heart. But as our hurried flight we brought no books or objects, save those on our persons, each Sister and child gave up everything, except the necessary rosary, in order to give them to the soldiers, one little girl bringing as her contribution a comic picture. Thus, to the camp, in order to make the poor wounded fellows laugh, and one—no mean feat himself—kept it to send to his little sister in the Emerald Isle.

A visit to the camp hospital reveals even to a casual observer, much that is true and tender in human nature—many of the finest qualities in the human breast, as well as much of the horror of war. But soon—very soon, I hope—this dread evil shall disappear from the land. Already thousands of brave men are slaughtered and loving hearts broken and happy homes darkened. And who can number the thousands of homeless refugees, that at short notice had to fly from the Transvaal, and the north of Natal, leaving their all behind? In this city alone there are 8,000. We, in this five-roomed cottage, number fifty-nine—twenty-nine Sisters and thirty children—and in our flight we brought but a few necessary articles for each, having left all behind in convents, schools and chapels, and now nothing remains to us—goods looted, all that was sacred and could not be utilized destroyed and chapel desecrated. Our buildings in Newcastle are used for a magazine, so there is small hope of their being left intact. We have indeed had our share of the "fortunes of war," which have robbed us of all, destroyed every source of income, and made us homeless wanderers, dependent on the government for our daily bread. Yet we must not complain, as suffering and sorrow, privation and hardship are the lot of all in this war-torn land. And far away, too, the war has caused woe and before its termination, not a little, I fear, to Columbia's soil, as doubtless not a few of Canada's brave sons will fall in the defence of right and empire. Their names will live on glory's page, but alas! such will be but a poor share for the wounded hearts of bereaved loved ones.

Such considerations and painful facts minimize our misfortunes and cause us to forget personal trials. Our wants are few and simple, and easily supplied, and we trust to the providence of God, and the charity of our countrymen across the seas to help us in our extremity and to enable us to begin again and establish on a fitting basis the important work of education. Hoping that the blessings of peace will soon brighten and gladden our woe-shrouded land, and begging for

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THE CITY OF TELL

A Co-operative Town in Indiana That Has Succeeded.

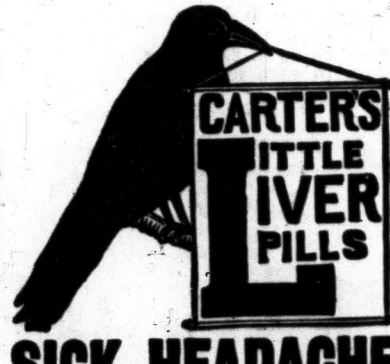
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LOCAL BRIEFS

The county committee on the House of Refuge was in session today. Will Martin, an old Chatham boy, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Dennis, after an absence of ten years. A meeting of the ladies will be held in the Christ Church school room on Monday night to formally organize a Red Cross Society. A full attendance is particularly requested.

Conductor F. Marshall, of the L. E. & D. R. R., says the recent snow storm was the worst in years. At the Leamington grange pits his train, drawn by two engines, was hopelessly snow-bound in 20 feet of the drifted beautiful.

Miss Cathart, formerly milliner for Ferguson & Thibodeau, will open a millinery show room west of the Central Drug Store and opposite the new L. O. O. F. Temple, King St., and will be pleased to meet her old customers and many new ones.

Herbert Bennett has sold out his grocery business on the corner of Thames and Head streets to James Degge. Mr. Bennett will return to his old situation with Ex-Ald. Geo. S. Heyward.

Last night Court Hope, A. O. F., held their regular weekly meeting. The attendance was large and very successful initiation was held. It was decided to organize a subscription in the lodge to be forwarded to the Patriotic fund for use in South Africa. Next Friday evening the juvenile branch of the court will give the members, families and their friends a social evening consisting of a first class musical program and refreshments.

The weekly statement of the associated banks of New York for the past week as received by J. L. Atwater is as follows: Reserve, decrease, \$5,037,000; loans, increase, \$9,021,000; deposits, December, \$1,507,000; legal, December, \$707,400; deposits, increase, \$3,050,400; circulation, increase, \$902,800.

Fun makers of the first rank are always to be found in A. Q. Scammon's company of comedians. This season they present the famous comedy bit, "The Real Widow Brown." A widow, very much alive, endless misunderstandings on her account and the misquoting of a gay youth as the widow furnish a most laughable plot. It will be here on Tuesday evening March 7.

JOHN COUTTS MOBBED.

Reports from Thamesville indicate that the loyalists of that town put a fringe on their celebration of the relief of Ladysmith by ducking Barrister John Coutts and Bailiff Gregg, of the Division court, in the snow.

Mr. Coutts, it seems, was suspected of pro-Boer sympathies. He says the suspicion is quite unfounded but that made no difference to the mob. While celebrating the crowd met Mr. Coutts and promptly hoisted him into the nearest snow drift. No other violence was offered, and the matter might have ended there if the bailiff had not happened along. It is said he set the crowd going again by remarking it was a blank shame to treat a man that way.

"He's a Boer, too," shouted somebody.

That was all the crowd required, and into the snow went the unfortunate bailiff.

The make sure he would not get out too soon, it is alleged the mob proceeded to stamp him in. The bailiff was used much rougher than the lawyer, and is reported as laid up.

Mr. Coutts, it will be remembered, was and is, Mr. Ferguson's choice for the county court clerkship.



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WHERE IS MOSES?

His Case Was Called in the Police Court

But he Had Apparently Skipped His Bail Leaving \$500 in Cash in the Chief's Hands.

When Officer Tom Groves called for Moses O. Bennett at yesterday afternoon's special session of the city police court there was no response. Moses was not, but, five hundred good dollars, which belonged to Moses, were.

Panel readers will remember that on Wednesday last, the conjugal dew who goes by that euphonious but unpronounceable name, was tried before Judge Houston for obtaining some \$64 in money under false pretenses. Now Moses went into the witness box and after taking the oath in Jewish orthodox fashion, assured his worship that not only were there no false pretenses in the matter, but he did not even receive the money, and the whole matter "was von vile conspiracy against von poor, poor man."

This so riled the crown prosecutor that he preferred a charge of perjury against Moses and the trial was set for hearing yesterday afternoon.

Moses evidently had a horror of being herded with the un-Christian swine in durango vile and pleaded for permission to room at large until the trial, but the chief did not quite see it in that way. Moses persisted that he was a poor man and could not give bonds, nevertheless the hard-hearted officials of the law deemed that \$500 security was necessary.

Moses grumblingly bowed to the inevitable. He went down into the recesses of his apparel and produced \$500, from which he extracted ten \$50 bills and left them as his security. He then visited O. L. Lewis and ascertained that the statutory penalty for perjury was 14 years. Moses has not been seen since.

Judge Houston formally forfeited his recognition on his non-appearance and further reserved judgment in the false pretenses case. His honor remarked that it was the first time in 18 years' experience on the bench that a man had failed to make good a cash bail deposit.

A GREAT RUSH.

For the Paper That is to be Edited as "Jesus Would Edit It."

Topeka, Kansas, March 3.—Postmaster Guthrie has appealed to the Department at Washington to allow him an additional force to handle the Sheldon edition of the Daily Capitol, which is to be edited during the week of March 13 by Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps." The force has already been augmented, but as hundreds of orders for the paper continue to be received the local post office bids fair to become completely swamped. Every State and Territory in the United States and most of the countries of the globe are represented on the mailing list, many single orders calling for thousands of copies. One of the leading dailies of London has cable for permission to republish the edition day by day in England.

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WILL PUSH ON THE WAR

The Boers Ready to Sue for Peace but it Will be Useless.

London, March 3.—President Kruger is said to have left Pretoria with the intention of meeting President Steyn. The place where they will meet is not mentioned, but is believed to be somewhere in the Orange Free State.

Those in South Africa who are conversant with the effect the recent reverses have had on the Boers express the opinion that the meeting of the two presidents is preliminary to a suggestion of negotiations for peace. But if this is the case, it must be due to the pressure brought to bear on the presidents by the burghers and Afrikaners in the British colonies rather than in the personal inclination of the two leaders.

All available information depicts them as being as determined as ever to persist in the war until the resources of the republics are much more enfeebled than they seem to be at present.

The closest observers do not anticipate any sudden cessation of hostilities, and, certainly, the reports from the theatre of war do not tend to encourage the advocates of immediate peace.

The Boers are apparently rallying with their accustomed ability after a temporary reverse, and Britain has yet to test their force as a defensive power under the new conditions of warfare.

Telegraphing from Osofontein, today, thanking the lord mayor of Liverpool for his congratulations in behalf of that city, Lord Roberts says: "I trust Her Majesty's soldiers in this country will gain such further freedom and prosperity of South Africa."

MORE FIGHTING LIKELY.
London, March 3.—Renewed fighting can be expected any day, as some 7,000 Boers have been located in the vicinity. It is not thought these burghers intend to offer serious resistance to the British advance but that they will seek to retard and hamper the march to Bloemfontein.

The main Boer army from Natal is said to be concentrating at Wynberg, 70 miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Here the ground is favorable to defensive tactics.

If the Boers make no determined stand south of this place they virtually abandon half of the Free State to the British and also allow the railway from Bloemfontein to Port Elizabeth to fall into the hands of Lord Roberts, giving him another valuable line of communication. They will also leave the scattered forces at Stormberg and Labuschague's neck isolated.

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For these reasons it scarcely seems probable that they will abandon the Bloemfontein railway south without an effort. The Boers at Osofontein have already crossed the Orange river, moving north to assist in the attempt to oppose Lord Roberts.

WHAT'S UP?
There is much grave surmise in the clubs and military circles as to the reasons which are responsible for Chamberlain's asking the Australian and Canadian premiers as to what number of colonial troops are procurable for policing South Africa in case the imperial troops are required elsewhere. There is a very uneasy feeling prevailing and many alarming rumors are afloat.

MAKING SIEGE RAISED.
A Boer report is published from Brussels that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The news is unconfirmed, but is probably true. A. A. Sterkboom despatch dated yesterday, says: "Gen. Gatacre made a reconnaissance in force toward Stormberg today. The Boers opposed him with two guns and the British artillery pitched some shells into the Boer laager."

Public interest in the war is already declining since the end is considered a foregone conclusion, tedious as may be the process by which it will be reached. The relief of two garrisons and the complete collapse of the dutch plan of campaign leave Gen. Roberts at liberty to concentrate his forces with the transport, as his chief difficulty to be overcome.

TO GARRISON HALIFAX.
Ottawa, March 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday informed parliament that Canada's offer to garrison Halifax and relieve the regular troops there had been accepted by the Imperial authorities.

Lord Strathcona cables for photographs of individual members of the Canadian contingents, for use in the London illustrated papers.

TILBURY.
March 3.—Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on professional business. The carnival last evening was a great success. As neither Gloucester nor Chatham hockey clubs could come, a match was played between the local clubs here.

The first prize for ladies' costume was won by Mrs. Crawford, as "Daughter of the Regiment."

The young girls' first prize was won by Ellen Caldwell, as "Flower girl." Roy Struthers won gentlemen's first prize, as "Blind man."

Darrel Moffat as an Indian took boys' first prize.

A number of exciting races took place and the results were as follows:

First race, boys over 16—Bruce Richardson.

Second race, boys under 16—Tom Mero.

Third race, barrels—Robbie Sloan.

Fourth race, small boys—Charlie Stevenson.

Fifth race, couples—Sam Stewart and Annie Smith.

Sixth race, free to all—H. Sloan.

Music was furnished by a Chatham orchestra.

George and Gordon Richardson, of Essex High school, are spending Saturday and Sunday at their home here.

Sleigh loads from Merlin, Valette, Rossie and number attended the carnival here last night.

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No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its several tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by A. I. McCall & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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A very nice overplaid gray check men's tweed suit, dressy, wearers, nicely cut, A 1 fitters, very special, sizes 36 to 42.

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Nice shading plain gray worsted Halifax, all French faced coats, wearers, excellent make and No. 1 linings, very special.

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The sweetest you ever saw, neat gray shepherd checks, brown plaids, rough Scotch tweeds, plain diagonal, brocade, finished like custom-made garments, see 'em.

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4 pcs. full 36 in. wide, check tweed, in pretty mixed grays, brown, black and green, a grand value, cheaper than print, come and see them, our special low prices, at per yard 15c.

2 pcs. new homespun plaids, in pretty mixed colorings, an elegant tweed for tailor made suit or a good wearing skirt, 42 in. wide, our special low price per yard 50c.

8 pcs. black and white check, in small, medium and large checks, correct goods for skirts or shirt waists, 44 in. wide, our special low price at per yard 50c.

3 pcs. colored poplins, in silk and wool, colors navy and white, cardinal and white, mauve and white, 42 in. wide, our special low price at per yard 75c.

4 specials in navy blue and black serges, Fulton's finish, our own importation, the best value money can buy, come and see these goods, it's a pleasure to show them, our own special low prices at per yard 75c and \$1.00.

10 pcs. fancy plaids, full 36 in. wide, the grandest combination in colors ever shown in this city, you should see the extra value, our special low prices per yard 25c.

Black Figd Lustre—A special black figured lustre, in all the newest makes and designs, plain ground, figured, also corded brocade effect, bright finish, 38 and 42 in. wide, our special low prices at per yard 25c, 28c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, and 75c.

Black Serges—A full range of black serges, in all the newest and best makes, our own importation, good weight and all-wool, bright finish, the width 42 to 54 in., our special low prices at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Black Velour Henriettas—5 specials, in black velour henriettas and cashmere, all of the best makers goods, a bright silky finish, no better value in the trade, width 44 to 48 in., our special low prices at per yard 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00.

Priestley's Black Soleils—2 specials in black velvet cloth, Priestley's best make, a bright satin finish cloth, all-wool, 42 in. wide, our special low prices at per yard 70c, 90c.

Plain Black Alpaca—A full range of black brilliantine, pure alpaca, bright silky finished cloth, in the best makes, 38 to 42 in. wide, see the value, our special low prices at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c.

Black Crepons—New black crepons, in silk and moiré bistered in small designs, bright silky finish, pretty effect for skirts or dresses, 42 to 44 in. wide, the best value that money can buy, come and have a look at them, our special low prices 60c, 75c, 85c \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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Ottawa, March 2.—On the orders of the day the House of Commons the leader of the Opposition arose and read the following despatch:—

"Montreal, March 1st, 1900.

"Sir Charles Tupper, Ottawa.

"In regard to the insurance of one million dollars effected by you on the lives of the members of the Canadian contingent, covering death and accident contingencies, we have this morning received the cable despatch, which the Canadian branch of the Canadian Accident and Guarantee Company, Montreal.—The directors authorize you to pay the sum insured in each fatal case of the Canadian contingent, exclaiming at the same time their admiration of the loyal and gallant conduct of the Canadians. This prompt settlement will cover the twenty-eight deaths by \$28,000, leaving the wounded to be settled with according to the policy of insurance when the claims are received.—(Signed)—The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co., per R. Lyman and Burnett."

The reading of the message was heartily cheered.

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T. L. Parlo, M. P. C., was in town yesterday on a short visit. To the Planer he said that his visit was of a purely personal character, and that there was nothing new in the matter of the appointments. He returns to Toronto on Monday.

The regular handicap shoot of the Blenheim gun club, held yesterday, was a most successful one. A match was shot for \$10 a side taking place between Geo. Reynolds and Fred. Pelow, 25 birds each, in which the latter gives the former a handicap of five birds, and a large number drove in from the surrounding country during the afternoon to attend. Flags were everywhere exhibited and an hour before the commencement of the match the commencing music. Long before the opening number of a splendid program, the opera house was crowded and the presentation was of a most successful character.

The program was as follows: Chairman's greeting—R. L. Gosnell, Kipling's Recessional—Festival Choir.

Selection—Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Song—"We'll stand by the old flag," Miss Belle Fuller.

Overture—Red Cross Band.

Address—Rev. Mr. Prosser, Ridgeport.

"Rule Britannia," Miss Ellen Spence and Choir.

Song—"March of the Cameron Men," Mrs. Jas. Crookshank.

Address—Rev. Mr. Higley.

Song—"On the road to Mandalay," Dr. G. E. Holmes.

"Soldiers of the Queen," Miss Lizzy Labadie and choir.

Presidential address of Fenian Raid medals—A. H. Ferguson.

Hymn of Peace—Miss Winnie Tieborn and Choir.

Song—"The Heroes Return," Alex. McPherson.

Address—Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

Song—"Her Majesty," Ida Laird Hall.

"The Maple Leaf," Miss Maud McDowell and choir.

Song—"The Widow of Windsor Hill," Miss Belle Fuller.

Male Quartet—"The Old Brigade," Messrs. Gibb, Goulet, Holmes and Haggart.

Oratorio—Chorus—Festival Choir.

Address—Rev. Mr. Rice.

Selection—Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Address—Rev. Mr. McLaren.

Medley—National Airs—Red Cross Band.

Members of the Choir

Soprano—Misses Ashford, Ada Baird, Rose Barberick, Annie Bacon, Belle Biggar, Mabel Bell, Myrtle Borse, Jennie Campbell, Dora Carmichael, Lettie Collier, Leola Elliott, Lizzie Ferguson, Hilda Gordon, Lou Grant, Jennie Kinnaird, Lizzie Labadie, Maud McDowell, Brooks McArthur, Mabel Myland, Flo Penock, Maud Putnam, Rose Sheldon, Ellen Spence, Winnie Tieborn, May VonGanten.

Tenor—Warren Azar, Dr. G. E. Holmes, Gibb, Frank Goulet, Dr. G. E. Holmes, D. McPherson, A. McPherson, T. B. Shillington.

Bass—Nelson Burk, A. F. Elliott, Peter Haggart, Neil Haggart, Thos. Higley, Walter McLarty, Jno. Shillington, J. Smith, W. Smith, Ridgeport.

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BLENHHEIM.

Mrs. Wm. Baird, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

All the trains into this town were snow-bound and hours late yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hillman, of Morpeth, are visiting friends in town.

Miss Ella Ward is attending the eastern millinery openings this week.

James Gardiner, who was suffering from a severe attack of la grippe, is able to be around again.

N. H. Miller, jr., of Plainfield, N. J., was in town yesterday attending the funeral of his mother.

Misses Maggie and Laura Field, of Bridge End, are the guests of their cousin Miss Outley Hall.

Robert Elliott and son, of the Ridge Road, are selling out, and will leave for Manitoba in a few days.

Division court was held here yesterday afternoon before his honor Judge Woods. There were no cases of special importance.

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T. L. Parlo, M. P. C., was in town yesterday on a short visit. To the Planer he said that his visit was of a purely personal character, and that there was nothing new in the matter of the appointments. He returns to Toronto on Monday.

The regular handicap shoot of the Blenheim gun club, held yesterday, was a most successful one. A match was shot for \$10 a side taking place between Geo. Reynolds and Fred. Pelow, 25 birds each, in which the latter gives the former a handicap of five birds, and a large number drove in from the surrounding country during the afternoon to attend. Flags were everywhere exhibited and an hour before the commencement of the match the commencing music. Long before the opening number of a splendid program, the opera house was crowded and the presentation was of a most successful character.

The program was as follows: Chairman's greeting—R. L. Gosnell, Kipling's Recessional—Festival Choir.

Selection—Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Song—"We'll stand by the old flag," Miss Belle Fuller.

Overture—Red Cross Band.

Address—Rev. Mr. Prosser, Ridgeport.

"Rule Britannia," Miss Ellen Spence and Choir.

Song—"March of the Cameron Men," Mrs. Jas. Crookshank.

Address—Rev. Mr. Higley.

Song—"On the road to Mandalay," Dr. G. E. Holmes.

"Soldiers of the Queen," Miss Lizzy Labadie and choir.

Presidential address of Fenian Raid medals—A. H. Ferguson.

Hymn of Peace—Miss Winnie Tieborn and Choir.

Song—"The Heroes Return," Alex. McPherson.

Address—Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

Song—"Her Majesty," Ida Laird Hall.

"The Maple Leaf," Miss Maud McDowell and choir.

Song—"The Widow of Windsor Hill," Miss Belle Fuller.

Male Quartet—"The Old Brigade," Messrs. Gibb, Goulet, Holmes and Haggart.

Oratorio—Chorus—Festival Choir.

Address—Rev. Mr. Rice.

Selection—Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Address—Rev. Mr. McLaren.

Medley—National Airs—Red Cross Band.

Members of the Choir

Soprano—Misses Ashford, Ada Baird, Rose Barberick, Annie Bacon, Belle Biggar, Mabel Bell, Myrtle Borse, Jennie Campbell, Dora Carmichael, Lettie Collier, Leola Elliott, Lizzie Ferguson, Hilda Gordon, Lou Grant, Jennie Kinnaird, Lizzie Labadie, Maud McDowell, Brooks McArthur, Mabel Myland, Flo Penock, Maud Putnam, Rose Sheldon, Ellen Spence, Winnie Tieborn, May VonGanten.

Tenor—Warren Azar, Dr. G. E. Holmes, Gibb, Frank Goulet, Dr. G. E. Holmes, D. McPherson, A. McPherson, T. B. Shillington.

Bass—Nelson Burk, A. F. Elliott, Peter Haggart, Neil Haggart, Thos. Higley, Walter McLarty, Jno. Shillington, J. Smith, W. Smith, Ridgeport.

Accompanists—Miss Ethel Titus.

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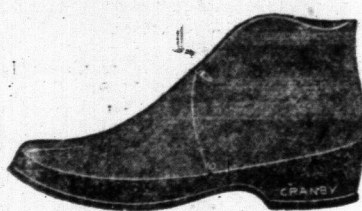
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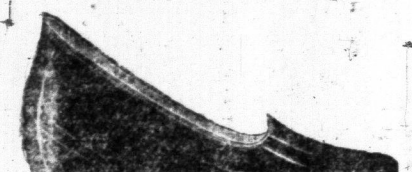
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WHAT PEOPLE SAY

About the King Street Paving Question.

The Aldermen do not Think Anything More Can be Done—The Work is Blocked.

Ald. Fleming—I voted for the motion to see what would become of it, and the result was such as I anticipated. Of course I would like to see the pavement, but I don't know what we can do now, nor would I like to say until I have heard what the city solicitor advises. I am rather suspect there is now a deadlock. I don't think that the corporation would be justified in pulling up the pavement, nor do I think they could legally do so.

Ald. Geo. Stephens—I am prepared to pave King street, but before this is done, I want to see all the water pipes, gas pipes and drains put in. I firmly believe that the King Street pavement would be in good condition today, were it not for the fact that it has been so often dug up. After the pipe connection with all the buildings had been fixed, I would suggest that the ratepayers be called together and an opportunity given them to decide on the kind of pavement to be put down. They are the men who have to pay for it. I also think that, when the work is done, it should be thoroughly and well done, so that it will be a permanent work. For myself I may say that I am perfectly willing that the ratepayers on King street should bear the whole expense. There was one thing in the petition that I didn't agree with and that was the clause asking that the work be put off pending legislation to payment of part from the general fund. I didn't want the pavement to be passed off to have its payment out of the general fund. You may say, concluded Ald. Stephens, "that I am perfectly willing that we should have a new pavement, and I don't care for the expense, but I want the work to be a permanent one."

P. D. McKellar—I don't think the council should be allowed to repair the pavement. If the property owners don't want a pavement, the best thing the city can do is to take it up. When merchants find customers going elsewhere to deal, they would probably be willing to have a new pavement put down. I think there has been some misapprehension as to the cost. Vitriol brick on concrete would cost \$1.80 a square yard in any part of Canada. That would mean \$114.00 per lineal yard on King street or \$100 for paving a frontage of 21 ft. This amount running over 20 or 30 years would amount only to a trifle each year. Another thing to be looked at is the fact that a new pavement on King street would eliminate improvements throughout the city. Look at the granolithic side walks. One's walk was put down first. That led to another until now we have probably the best sidewalks in any city in the province.

Ald. Marshall—King street should certainly be paved. The council should not do anything. If the ratepayers on King street feel satisfied, we have got to put up with the road pavement until the people on the street realize that a pavement must be put down. I think that if the council had been prevented by the petition, they could have put down the best and cheapest pavement and had the work done this year. I certainly don't vote any money for repairing the old pavement. I also understand that the petitioners said that the work be put off to see if it can be done from the part from the general fund. I want to most emphatically state that I will not sanction any part of the pavement being paid from the general fund.

Ald. McKellar—We can't do anything now. The petitioners have killed all initiative proceedings for two years. The board of works thought that the ratepayers had considered that the board were sufficiently wise and prudent to go on with the work. They have been gathering all possible information as to the best and cheapest pavement and the best style of vitriol brick. The board of works would have been prepared shortly to submit to the ratepayers the results of their researches, but it seems that their efforts have been wasted, at least for the present.

C. A. Austin—Pavement or no pavement the owners will not forget to order their work.

Ex-Ald. S. T. Martin says he will sign a petition for a pavement provided it is put in the right way. He thinks full particulars concerning the work, cost, etc., should have been furnished those interested before the council undertook to order the work.

Ex-Ald. Harper doesn't believe in the frontage tax system except for sewers. As everybody uses sidewalks and pavements he thinks everyone should contribute to them. For instance, he pays for a considerable section of walk that personally he does not use once a year.

Mayor Smith—There are a number of names on that petition which I don't think are legal and I intend to investigate. It is my opinion that the progress of the city of Chatham has received a black eye by that petition from which it will take some time to recover, and I most emphatically say that the action of the signers is not an honest one towards those owning property on the west end of King St. They have paid for a good pavement while the rest of King St. remains with a miserable excuse for a pavement. If the King St. property can't bear the expense of the pavement, then no property in Chatham can, for it is the best paying investment in the city. All I can say is, that if those who own property on King St. don't want the pavement let them sell out. They can easily find plenty of purchasers at the assessed value of the property.

Ald. McKellar—I am of the same opinion as I was when the motion was put at the last meeting of the council, to take a portion of the money out of the general fund to pave the streets leading into the city. I opposed the motion because I thought then, and I still think, that the leading streets would include King street, and it would not be the proper thing for us to pave King St. under the general fund. I don't blame the property owners on King St. for being willing to take a

portion of the general fund for this work, if the ratepayers throughout the city are foolish enough to allow it. To prevent any such evil I would advise that the ratepayers petition the government not to pass the bill contemplated. Then, at the next municipal election, the voice of the people could be taken on the question of paving the other streets, and if they approved then such a bill as is now before the house could be passed.

Ald. Scane—So far as I am concerned, I am willing that a permanent pavement should be put down, but as an owner of property, I propose to look after my own interests, as well as those of the people of the city. I think that within two years from now we will have trolley cars in the city and it would be the height of absurdity to put down an expensive pavement to be torn up in two years. Then all water works mains and sewer connections should be put in and the city property paved, and the ratepayers should be informed of the probable cost of the pavement. When the matter of a permanent work is properly commenced, I will do everything I can to further it. In the meantime, the present pavement is too good to tear up without having something definite in view.

Saved Their Child.

MR. T. W. DOXTATER EXPRESSES A FATHER'S GRATITUDE.

His Little Girl was Attacked with Heart Trouble and Doctors Said She Could Not Recover—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Made Her Sound and Lively as a Cricket.

From the Sun, Belleville, Ont.

In a comfortable farm home in Sydney, near Belleville, lives Mr. T. W. Doxtater, a prosperous farmer and most respected citizen. In this pleasant home the heart of a father and mother beats with gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they firmly believe they saved the life of their little daughter. A reporter of the Sun having heard of the case wrote to Mr. Doxtater for the purpose of getting at the facts, and found both father and mother of the little girl very enthusiastic in their praise of the medicine that has so unquestionably done so much to relieve suffering in this country. Said Mr. Doxtater: "Yes, we have good reason for praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am sure they are worth ten times their weight in gold. When our little daughter Clara was about eight years old she was stricken with what the doctors said was heart trouble. Up to that time she had been a strong, healthy child. The first symptoms shown were fainting spells, and these would attack her without a moment's warning. We consulted a doctor, and he frankly told us that he could not help her, but little hope for her recovery. By this time she was confined to bed, and for three months was as helpless as an infant. In some of the fainting spells she was attacked with convulsions. Her appetite seemed entirely gone and she was reduced to a living skeleton. At this time I read the garbled account of the cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave me hope, and I determined that our little girl should try them. I first got one box, and when they were used up I got another. The first I got five more boxes and by the time she had finished them she was as sound a child as you could find in the neighborhood, bright and lively as a cricket. She has been going to school for the past eighteen months, and has shown absolutely no symptoms of the old trouble. I attribute her cure entirely to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and if anyone doubts the truth of this statement you can refer them either to myself or my wife."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just as valuable in the case of children as with adults, and many little ones would soon thrive and grow fat under this treatment, which has no equal for building up the blood and giving renewed strength to brain, body and nerves. Sold by all dealers or sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to try something else said to be "just as good."

The greater part of the Dutch residents at Cobourg have been arrested as gooks.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 3.—10 a. m.—Sundery winds, fine weather. Sunday, fine and comparatively mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richard's Bread.

Mrs. Marquand is a little better today.

Barriester John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city.

Fred. Liddy, son of Ald. Liddy, left St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

The diocese of Huron patriotic fund collections now amount to \$1,420.77.

Every Barrington Hut guaranteed. Price \$2.50. Two T's Sole Agents. If Mrs. J. B. Kelly arrived home yesterday from New York and Montreal.

The official thermometer registered nine above zero at the lowest point touched by the mercury last night.

If you want Slater shoes you save from 50 cents to \$1 a pair by buying at Cowan's.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. W. Tristram's, Wellington street, on Monday evening, March 6th.

Miss Cathcart arrived home from Toronto yesterday, where she has been purchasing millinery for her spring opening.

Slater \$3.50 stamped shoes for men, their new last, "The Rational," cut to \$3 at Cowan's.

The Chatham township school section dispute will be carried to the court of appeal, J. S. Fraser, counsel for the appellants has been so instructed.

Special sale of balance of fleece lined underwear, shirts only, \$1.00, and 75c goods, Saturday only, 49c. Ridley's. ts/w

A small house greeted "For Fair Virginia" in the Grand last night, and those there were disappointed at the quality of the performance. The play was over at 10:20.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. Mr. Radley is giving a lunch and tea in the Oddfellows hall in aid of the Red Cross fund on Friday, 16th inst. The admission would be 25 cents.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Musical Director E. J. Forsythe has requested the members of the chorus for the dedicatory ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. Temple to meet in the Temple building on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

New ties in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Monday evening, 5th inst. A large meeting is looked for and visiting brethren will be heartily welcomed. Program—Ballot, initiation, passing, general business and refreshments.

Bargains of boys' and girls' tams, 25, 35 and 50c, goods to clear at 23c. Ridley's.

The new American neckwear that came in yesterday is a veritable revelation in color, mingling rich silk in all the popular shades, puffs, tecks, imperials, and four-in-hands. These are in the window today. The 2 T's.

Slater make of boys' shoes stamped, \$3 for \$2.50 and \$2.50 kind for \$2 at Cowan's.

Radley's Drug store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. In The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King street, west, Toronto, act as executor, administrator, trustee, etc., and also as agent for the investment of money, guaranteeing the payment of principal and interest.

Boys' and Men's Ulsters, 1-2 price. Ridley's.

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To see "The Real Widow Brown" is a rare treat—one that will pleasantly linger in the memory of those who witness the purest and most successful laugh-producing of the times.

There is a plot—not too deep—and it affords excellent opportunities for the well selected company to display their dramatic and fun-making abilities to the best advantage. Interspersed throughout the play are the latest musical, singing and dancing specialties. This attraction is scoring a huge success, and will be seen at the Grand next Tuesday night.

INTO BIG FLIGHT

The Boers Retreat From Ladysmith Developed.

Two Guns, Much Ammunition, Herds and Stores Left Behind by the Enemy.

London, Saturday, Mar. 3, 2.30 a. m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—

"Ladysmith, Friday, March 2, 6.30 p. m.—I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate. This whole district is completely clear of them, and, except at the top of Van Reenan's Pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no trace of them."

"Their last train left Middelburg station about one o'clock yesterday, and they then blew up the bridge. They packed their wagons six days ago, moving them to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them, but they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds, grass and individual necessities. They have got away with all their guns except two."

It is understood that the Boers are in full flight towards the Free State, and a flying column of Ladysmith troops are pursuing. The Boers left many wagons and guns and quantities of provisions and ammunition behind them.

Gen. Buller, accompanied by his staff, arrived at Ladysmith at 11.40 a. m., on Thursday. He entered the town unnoticed, as more cavalry was coming in during the morning. The news of his arrival soon spread, however, and Gen. White and his staff at once went to receive him. The two generals met amid scenes of tremendous enthusiasm, and Gen. Buller had an immense reception.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers from Colesburg are in full retreat with the British in pursuit.

A mysterious message has been sent by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to all the colonies. It is causing much consultation in the various cabinets.

It will always remain a puzzle how Gen. Cronje, although an undisputed military genius, kept control of his retreating and undisciplined hordes, while the other Boer leaders were unable to bring more than half their commands from Ladysmith to Paardeberg.

The Times correspondent expresses admiration for the Canadians, of whom one company is composed entirely of Frenchmen, unable to speak English. He especially mentions Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. Kincaid and Captains Macdonnell, Stairs and Boffe for conspicuous gallantry.

A large crowd forced the doors of Factor Hall, London, where a "stop-the-war" meeting was being held. The invaders were resisted by the audience, and a free fight ensued. The police were summoned, and the crowd finally quieted down, marching off toward the war office and singing "God Save the Queen." After forty policemen had cleared the building of the invaders, many marks of the conflict were noticeable—bruised faces, torn clothing, and other signs of a sharp affray.

"There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of great danger and should be expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Special bargain, the balance of small boy's mixed merino undershirts, good weight, sizes 24 to 30 chest, price 35 to 45c, closing price 23c. Seek these goods for next winter, it will pay you. Ridley's.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as builders and contractors, in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to Cortland H. Rayment, at Chatham, aforesaid, and all claims against said partnership are to be presented to the said Cortland H. Rayment, by whom the same will be settled.

DATED at Chatham, this 27th day of February, 1900.

Witness
W. G. RICHARDS, C. H. RAYMENT.
G. W. RAYMENT.

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