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Dress Goods Bargains

Never was the time more favorable for buying Dress Goods than now-broadest variety of all kinds of fabrics may be selected from-and prices in most cases about half what the maker had a right to expect his goods to bring. You can have the full advantage of the bargain yet in almost every case get just the color you wished

Ends of 2½ and 3 yds., 44 in. and 56 in. wide, including homeapuns, serges, cloths, etc., in great variety of colorings, suitable for skirts or children's coats, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 and on Friday your \$1.50, a yd., on Friday your

choice. See our East Window for special sale

\$1,25

Gloves

adies' Black and White Ringwood Gloves, excellent, for wear and neat appearance, reg. price 40c per pair, on Friday special at . 16c One piece double-fold Eider Flan-nel, in good shade of pink, reg. price 75c, on Friday special...

One piece double-fold Black Eider Flannel, for dressing jackets, reg. price 90c a yd., very speci-al og Friday for..... 56c

Wrappers Ladies' dark color flannelette wrap-pers, in neat designs; all sizes, on Fri-day at these prices:— \$1.00 Wrappers for

75c 85c \$1.50 Wrappers for...... 95C \$2.00 Wrappers for

Handkerchiefs

15 pcs. 40 in. wide Dress Goods, in neat dark checks and brocades, goods made to sell at from 35c to 40c a yd., very special Fri-

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefa hemstitched and embroidered reg. price 10c each, very speci-al Friday at...... 4 for 25c

Hassocks

Heavy Paste Board Hassocks, cov-ered with neat designs in denim, reg. price 40e each, on Friday your choice at....

Direct Importers,

Barrington -

Hat!!

Slater

The

Barrington Hat!! The Slater Shoes!!

Rubber defects.



THOMAS STONE & SON

No wearer can see defect in a rubber unless he is an expert. Yet there are more 'imperfect rubbers made and sold than 'perfect.'

The wearer learns the difference in the

If you want to be sure of a perfect rubber, get the "Slater Shoe Rubber," branded on the sole with maker's name and price after it is made and tested. Minutely examined by an expert before being

From a dollar up. All styles.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

The 2 T's

Stock-Taking Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- I only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, Ilo-pieces set, Grud-leys best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for......\$11.75
- I only 97-piece set, green decoration, with gold stippling, \$10.00, for .. \$8.00
- 1 only 97 piece set, green and pink decoration, with gold edges, \$9, for \$7.50
- I only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13. now for
- I only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10,

8 sets of our best Dinnerware to be all sold at Bargains—guaranteed all first-class goods. First here gets first choice.

H. MACAULAY "The Ark"

branded with a trade-mark that means :-

"Standard equal to the 'Slater Shoe,"

THE GRIP BAD

IN TORONTO.

Many People Laid Up and Business Hours Crippled.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—La grippe has reached Toronto in epidemic form, Many family physicians report that its presence was no longer denied. It not, however, nearly so malignant as in 1891, the last year when it became epidemic, and few evil after effects are anticipated. Dr. Powell, a prominent practitioner, says that a number of cases noticed by him are accompanied by jaundice, a circumstance that he has not seen noted elsewhere. In the east end of the city doctors say that the influenze is not accompanied by lung affection, while in the west the experience is the opposite. This would seem to indicate that the disease was introduced in the east by a different germ from that which caused it in the west end. The big departmental stores have escaped so far, but a good many mercantile establishments are crippled.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing

AN ACTION AGAINST

THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Removing Children From the Central School to Queen Street

"The plaintiffs are ratepayers in the city of Chatham and their chile city of Chatham and their chilen are entitled to actend the public
hoof known as the Central school
said city, the plaintiffs' children
are been in attendance at said Cenal school until Jan. 8th inst., when
hey were ordered out by the defendis and were directed to attend
shool in an old known building onueen St. without any proper accomcommendation or any sanitary arrangeents and which building was conenned before the erection of the said
entral school, and the Central school
as exected at great expense in consquence of the said Queen St. school
uilding being wholly unfit for school
urposes and unsanitary, and a mendiding being wholly unfit for school surposes and unsanitary, and a mence to the health and lives of the children attending. A mandamus is asked to compel the defendants to project proper and safe accommodation or the children evicted from the Cenzal school by the defendants, and the chintiffs claim damages consequent upon the defendants' trespass."

The foregoing is the text of the sarticulars of a notice of action prepared this afternoon by J. B. Rankin, J. C., to be issued against the Public

The plaintiffs in the case are Manson Campbell and J. B. Rankin, who, it is anticipated, will be joined in the action by Alex. Gregory, Fred. Stone and several other citizens who have similar cause for complaint.

It appears that on Tuesday last, on the occasion of the visit of some of the trustees to the Central school, they selected children of the citizens referred to as being inelligible, on account of the new school limits, to attend the Central school and dismissed them peremptorily, with instructions to either go home or to the Queen street school.

The daughters of Messrs Rankin and Campbell proceeded to the Queen street school and remained there until afternoon dismissal. Both children were much exercised over the proceeding, which they did not understand, and little Hilda Rankin, who is of very nervous temperment, was taken very ill during the night and it was necessary to procure the immediate services of Dr. Holmes. The child is still confined to her bed in a serious condition.

This morning Mr. Campbell instructed Mr. Rankin to proceed forthwith with the action, in which both gentlemen are joined as plaintiffs.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA WORSE THAN WAR.

Lord Raglan Discusses the Situation—A Deputation of Belligerents

to Meet Lord Kitchener.

Tomdon, Jan. 10.—Lord Raglan, Under Secretary of State for War, who was interviewed by a press representative regarding the serious trend of events in South Africa, and the possibilities of peace and the action the war office is taking to mend matters said. "The condition of affairs in South Africa absolutely forbids prophecy. You can not call it war; yet, in some respects this is worse than war. It is well-nigh impossible to fight. Then he says, I am sick of this, buries his gun and becomes in all respects a peaceable farmer. Yet the very next week the spirit moves him and he digs up his gun and rejoins his commandor. It is terribly hard to deal equitably with such a character. The secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, secrets a many though the secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, and many the colonies robs the disturbance of gravately it might be search to find the secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there was disturbance of gravately it might to go the decided by the search of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there was disturbance of gravately it might to go the decided by the search of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there was disturbance of gravately it might. secret of the whole thing consists in horses. We have enough men there, but most enough mounted men."

"The army is getting 8,000 horses a mouth now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a struction in the cocan be scarcity of rifles gerous. But the scarcity of rifles gerous the colonies robs the disturbance of graveity it might to the disturbance of graveity it might the disturbance of graveity it might be disturbed as a mount of graveity it might be disturbed as a mount of graveity it might be disturbed as a mount of graveity it might be disturbed as a mount of graveity it might be disturbed as a mount of graveity it might be disturbed as a mount of graveity of graveity it might be disturbed as a mount of graveity of gra

field knew the true state of affairs, and were aware that the continuance of opposition could not possibly im-prove the terms offered them, a ma-jority would have sense enough to cease fighting. Meanwhile you may Continued on Eighth Page.

Men's Winter Tans \$3 and \$4



Cowan

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

January Sale

Of Dress Goods

MANY goods in this store just now are marked to sell at surprisingly low prices -particularly Dress Goods. You know why. We're using money to excellent advantage and making it possible for you to get good things cheaper than ever before Another reason is that its time to let go everything that belongs to winter and make way for spring goods. We never carry goods over from one season to another—that's why these goods go on sale Friday and Saturday at such sacrifice prices. First choice is best-come early.

yards Black Dress Goods, 42-inch wide, in cords and figured Broches, good, firm cloth, rich black dye,

ieces Tweed Suitings, 1½ yards wide, assorted checks and mixtures, medium and heavy weight, regular 50c to 90c yd, sale price

150 yards Sybelline Suiting, 44 inches wide, rich silky finish, dark shades of grenat brown and green mixtures, regular 40c value, sale price



cs Suitings in 48-inch Homespuns, 42-inch Camel's Hair Cloths, 44-inch all-wool English and Scotch Tweeds, rich Plaids in Silk Mix-tures, regular price 50c, 65c and

sees rich Black Satin Cloths, in new figured designs, 42 inches wide firm quality, worth 35c yara, sale

ces Heavy Tweed Suitings, choice fawn and gray mixtures, 42 inches wide, sale price per yard

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and

Our friend the Binner-News is not

avoided getting into an unnecessary

snarl with him. Not knowing him it

failed to understand why he ran so

well, and called him an accidental al-

derman, intimating that people

thought they were voting for Dr.

is quite patent to those who know

him. He has personally a pleasant

and courteous manner, which rapidly

makes friends, and probably got al-

ever met. His election was never at

any time in doubt, and the Bunner-

News will find next year that his vote

he extends his acquaintance. How-

LITERAL OBEDIENCE.

Tit Bits.

Mrs. Naggsby (impatiently calling)

-Nora, drop everything at once and

Mrs. Naggsby-Now, what's that

Nora-'Cause I dropped h'm, ma'am

Li Hung Chang Won't Sign the

Powers Joint Note,

Until He has Further Orders From the

Court-Trouble Ahead.

Pekin, Jan. 10 .- Li Hung Chang is

better. Both he and Prince Ching

they considered the question, until the court was heard from again, explain-

from using the imperial seal until permission shall have been received, which permission they claim to expect

hourly.

It is known here among the Chinese

that the extreme anti-foreign elemen s now in power and that the court fa-

vorites now advise the empress dow-ager. Of these the best known are Li

Chaun Lin, a cabinet minister; Gen.

Ma and Tung Fuh Siang. Their views coincide perfectly with those of the

southern viceroys, particularly with those of Chang Chi Tung, who has

signed.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement, and they believe their counsels must prevail. They have pointed out, in the strongest possible terms, that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers, and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean

on the part of China to sign may mean the allies will, as soon as the state of

the weather makes such a step feasi-

The Germans have sent two com-

panies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ming tombs, where trouble is re-ported.

AND POTATOES.

Another Free Distribution by

Central Experimental Farm.

Readers of The Planet Should Send i

Their Names at Once.

During the past twelve years sam-

ples of those varieties of grain, etc.,

which have succeeded best on the sev-

eral Experimental Farms have been

distributed on application in 3-lb. bags, free through the mail, to farmers in all parts of the Dominion. The object in view in this distribution has been to add to the productiveness and improve the quality of these imports

improve the quality of these important agricultural products through-

out the country, by placing within reach of every farmer, pure seed of the most vigorous and productive sorts. This work has met with much appreciation and a large measure of

under instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season. Owing to the very large number of applications annually received, it is not

practicable to send more than one sample to each applicant — hence, if

an individual receives a sample of oats, he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent the contract of these who apply personally.

tained. These samples will be sent only to those who apply personally, lists of names from societies or indi-viduals cannot-be considered. The dis-tribution will consist as herefofore of samples of oats, spring wheat, bar-ley, field pease, Indian corn and po-tatoes.

Applications should be addressed to

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent any time before the 1st of March, 1901, after which date the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may all be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing will please mention the sort of sample they would prefer.

the sort of sample they would prefer, naming two or three different varieties of their choice. Should the available stock of all the varieties named be exhlusted, some other good sort will be sent instead.

Letters may be sent to the Experimental Farm free of postage.

WM. SAUNIERS,

Director Experimental Farm.
Ottawa, Dec. 27th, 1900.

will be sent instead.

SEED, GRAIN

TO SIGN IT

B.-N. and Ald. Flemong.

Nora-Yes, ma'am

baby crying for?

REFUSED

Fleming. The reason of his success

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor

ALUM IN BAKING POWDER.

Grocers should look carefully into the kinds of baking powder they are selling because the Dominion government is going to send out agents and where they find alum in baking powder prosecutions will follow. A bulletin of the Dominion Inland Revenue Department contains the results of the analysis of 156 samples of baking powders bought of dealers and manufacturers in the Dominion. The alarming statement is made that 85 per cent of these are alum mixtures. In view of this large proportion of alum powders, Chief Analyst McFarlane recommends that legal proceedings be taken against parties selling them, on the ground that they are unhealthful articles of food. Upon this recommendation the Commissioner of Inland Revenue has given public notice that persons selling alum powders will be prosecuted. The analyses were made by the assistant analyst, Mr. McGill who fully discusses the use of alum in baking powders, which he is of the opinion is injurious to health.

TAR MACADAM.

The subject of tar macadam is attracting considerable attention in the British press, and the Manchester Guardian makes the following reference to this new tlass of paved years old. Including the last two,

"There is, we believe, a sort of tarred macadam known to the Manchester highways committee and to some of our suburban councils - a much rougher thing than this, consisting merely of ordinary macadam rolled nd covered with a thin layer of tar. It is delightful until the tar wears off and the macadam subsides into holes, but perhaps it is cheap. The Hamilton compound costs from 3s to 3s 8d per square yard to begin with and a halfpenny a yard for repair in streets where there is a heavy traffic. It is said to be impervious to water, proof against frost, and free from mud and dust, and it would be extremely interesting to see it tested under the heavy traffic of Manchester. A substitute for our noisy granite streets, which are not clean, and are as bad for horses' legs as for human headaches might have much less virtue than is claimed for this and yet be most welcome.

STANDARD OIL OCTOPUS REACH-ING OUT.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Company is erecting in New Jersey a building which will be occupied by a glucose factory. The factory is to run in opposition to the glucose trust, which is supposed to be one of the most compact of the industrial trust It is not the practice of the Standard Oil magnates to start undertakings for the purpose of selling them to the existing concerns of the same sort, Rather is it supposed that the new glucose enterprise is the result of an effort on the part of the Standard oil millionaires to find an investment for their enormous surplus revenues from the oil business. The presump tion is that glucose has been picked out as a line of manufacture that promises good returns.

Several years ago Mr. Rockefeller and his associates went into the iron business, buying mines in Michigan chartering and building a fleet of vessels on the takes and providing for the disposition of ore at points on Lake Erie. This action was directed against the Carnegic interests at Pittsburg, and was the beginning of a battle that some are now predicting will result in the defeat of Carnegie.

The Standard Oil Trust has long been booked upon as the ideal trust and its organization has had a compactness and completeness that no other trust or attempted trust has successfully rivaled. Its success has been the incentive and its methods the model for other would-be close corporations of the same igeneral character.

Time and again there have been prophecies that a "trust of trusts" would some day be evolved from the trust tendency of the times. The action of the Standard Oil magnates in reaching out in different directions after entire industries and groups of industries, suggests the Standard Oil coterie as the nucleus that may be built into a combination of trusts which, if not a "trust of trusts," will be unprecedented in the comprehensive scope of its operations.

The following figures will give an ides of the size of the Bank of England, its capital, dividends and reserve fund: In September list, the proprietors assembled to a call "to the consideration of a dividend," and they came to the conclusion that inasmuch as the net profits for the six months ended 31st August amounted to the comfortable sum of \$3,639, 295, it would be safe to declare "a half-year's dividend of interest and profits at 5 per cent." This dividend upon a capital of \$72.765,000 absorbed \$3,638 250. After this distribution had been made the Bank of England's "rest," or undivided profits, carried forward, amounted to \$15,123,665.

Porter All the good of goes to make . .





The voting machine was used for the first time in Canada at the municipal elections in Oshawa on Monday. The accounts received agree that it is a success. No mistakes are reported, and it is said the returns were announced a few minutes after the close of the polls.

Among the 670 members of the new British House of Commons two are above 80 years of age. The oldest of all is Spencer Charrington, whose years are 82; the next, Sir F. Mappin 81. Then comes Sir C. M. Palmer and S. Young, both of whom are 78 there are 19 members who have reached three score and ten or more, but not four score.

The reports of the northern Ontario exploration parties which are now being received by the department of crown lands, give encouraging statements of the existence of spruce north of the height of land. It has been known for some time that there was some pulpwood in this region, but the reports of the surveyors have shown that with the exception of comparatively small burnt areas in places the spruce extends in a dense mass all the way to James Bay. As the latter is approached, however, the trees become smaller. The discovery is heralded as an omen, of future great paper and pulp industries in the northland, and as establishing still further our claim to possessing the greatest amount of raw material for paper of any country in the world

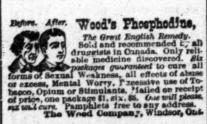
RHEUMATISM

No sure cure is yet known for chronic rheumatism. No man living can cure it always. He can try. If he fails he can try another way.

There are many ways. Some harmless; others worse than the rheumatism. Better not take the chance of quack medicines.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil cures rheumatism only by crowding it out by vital force. If that succeeds, it succeeds; if that fails, it fails. It never does any harm.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,



Wood's Phosphodine is sold Chatham by all druggists.

> UNION LABOR Buy Ooly Union-Made Sheet



This stamp used by JOHN McPHER-SON CO., Limited, of Hamilton, the only Union Factory in Canada.

will be sent instead.

The samples of grain will be sent early, but potatoes cannot be distributed until danger of injury in transit by frost is over. No provision had been made for any general distribution or any other seeds than those named. -Rheumatism in all its forms promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

evidently personally acquainted with Ald-elect Fleming, or it would have SMASHER.

How Mrs. Carrie Nation is Putting Down the Liquor Traffic

n Kansas - Now in Jail for Doing \$5, 000 Worth of Damage.

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 10.-Mrs. Carmost every vote among those he had rie Nation, who was arrested for destroying \$5,000 worth of property in the "swell" saloon of Wichita, and the "swell" saloon of Wichita, and who is now quarantined in jail, is receiving hundreds of letters from every part of the country praising her courage. Many have asked her to lecture in the towns where the writers live. But Mrs. Nation does not intend to go on the lecture platform when she is released from jail. She intends immediately to go to work and smash up a instead of decreasing will increase as ever, all this is a matter between the diately to go to work and smash up a few more saloons in Kansas. Just where she is going to light next she does not indicate but some saloon will bela wreck ivery soon after the vigor-

ous crusader is let out of prison.

Mrs. Nathon is a good-looking woman, 50 years of age. She is prominent as a member of the Kansas W. C. T. U. She has been twice married. Her first husband died of alcoholism, but her present husband is a prosper-Her first husband died of arconousing, but her present husband is a prosper-ous attorney, who takes very little in-terest in alcoholism morally or physi-cally. He even refused to attend his wife in her present troubles, and she herself says ishe does not want to see him around. Ten years ago Mrs. Na-tion was living at Medicine Lodge, the home of Jerrry Simson. Saloons were running there at full blast. Mrs. Nation put a number of them out of the business by smashing the fixtures, and put a number of the proprietors into the penitentiary. Since that time the liquor traffic there has languished. She next went to Kiowa, and all visible signs of saloons evaporated a short ton after her arrival. She next came to Woohita.

CHANGE OF CLIMATE

Necessary in Order to Cure Not ing the emperor's edict directing them to put off signing prevented them

The popular idea that the only cure for chronic catarrh is a change of climate, is a mistake because catarrh is found in all climates in all sections the country; and even if a change climate should be of benefit for a time the cattarrh will cer-

tainly return.

Catarrh may be readily cured in any climate, but the only way to do it is to destroy or remove from the system the catarrhal germs which cause all the mischief.

The treatment by inhalers, sprays, powders and washes has been proven almost useless in making a perman-

almost useless in making a perman ent cure, as they do not reach the seat of disease, which is in the blood and can be reached only by an internal remedy which acts through the sto-mach upon the blood and system gen-

erally.

A new discovery which is meeting with remarkable success in curing catarrh of the head, throat and bronble, send troops over the country, and that parts of the empire heretofore untouched will feel the scourge of threatened to rebel if the note is the stomach, is sold by draggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets which are pleasant the stomach is sold by draggists under threatened to rebel if the note is the stablets which are pleasant the stablets.

These tablets which are pleasant and harmless to take owe their efficiency to the active medicinal principles of Blood Root, Red Gum and a new specific called Guaiacol, which together with valuable antiseptics are combined in companion to the combined combined in convenient, palatable tab-let form, and as valuable for children as for adults.
Mr. A. R. Fernbank, of Columbus

Ohio, says: I suffered so many win-ters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

My nostrils were almost always clogged up, I had to breathe through the mouth causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually gatting into my would cure it except a change of cli the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach took away my appetite and

digestion.

My druggist advised me to try a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured many customers who had been cured of Catarrh by the use of these tablets, that he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarry Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

With our children we think there

With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds and with older people
I have known of cases where
the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy.

HAS CAUSED AN UPROAR.

Duke of Norfolk Said to Have Prayed for a

Res'oration of the Popes Temporial Power-This Likely to Give Offence to England.

London, Jan. 10.-The Duke of Norfolk has undoubtedly allowed his religious enthusiasm to exceed the bounds of prudence. Different ver-sions are published of exact words he sions are published of exact words he used in an address to the Pope yesterday on the occasion of the pilgrimage to Rome of leading English Catholics. (According to the Mail, he expressed a wish for the restoration of papal temporal power; while Reuter reports that he merely prayed for that position of temporal independence which the pope had declared necessary for the fulfillment of the duties of his charge.

In any case the reference to the temporal power was untimely, for it

temporal power was untimely, for it is certain to wound the susceptibili-ties of the Italian press, and will not be liked by Protestant England. The

Look At It.

We mean our little picture here. There's a vaporizer, you put some Vapo-Creso-lene in it; there's a lamp, you light it. Then you just naturally breathe-in the vapor. You can read, or sew or study, the cure goes right on all the time. Now you see why the doctors all speak so highly of Vapo-Cresolene for throat troubles. takes the medicine just where it's most needed, and it is a perfect cure

most needed, and it is a periect cure for whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetume, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene zo cents and so cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-CresoLene Co. 180 Falton St., New York, U.S.A.

Recommended and sold by C. B. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

duke, it should be borne in mind, was a member of the British Government a member of the British Government until list year, when he resigned the office of postmaster-general to serve as a volunteer with the British army in South Africa.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any uch trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene, All Druggists

GRAND TRUNK AT BUFFALO. An official of the Grand Trunk Railway, wao has been at Buffalo for the last few days, has returned to Montreal after having days, has returned to Montreal after having secured space for the railway's exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. The space secured is one of the most prominent on the grounds, covering nearly 4,000 feet of the walls and 600 square feet on the floor of the machinery and transportation building-which is said to be one of the finest archi, tectural creations on the grounds and is completed and ready for the installation of exhibits. It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to make a display such as the comexhibits. It is the intention of the Grand Trunk to make a display such as the com-pany has not yet installed in any exhibition, and this will comprise a large selection of its choicest photographic gems, including a number that were awarded the gold medal at the Paris international exposition of 1900. Canada will be represented by numero typical scenes of the resorts which are read ed by the Grand Trunk, and ed by the Grand Trunk, and it is expected that as a result of this the influx of tourists during the season of 1901 into Canada will be the control of the c

ing the season of 1901 into Canada will be something phenomenal. The building in which the Grand Trunk exhibit is to be placed is situated in a central location on what is known as "the Mall," reached by the Amherst street gate. While-at Buffalo the Grand Trunk representative made a careful inspection of the entire grounds and reports that the management of the exposition is making favorable progress with the buildings. May 1, he said, will see the opening of one of the finest expositions that have ever been held in America, which, though not quite as extensive as the World's fair, will exceed in quality anything that has ever been held on the western hemisphere.

Infants too young to take medicine may b cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

ENGLISH PEERS CAN'T VOTE.

Disfranchisement is one of the pe culiar disabilities under which a pee of the realm suffers. Lord Salisbury once attempted to secure a vote for Hertford and Middlesex, but the resing barrister at Hatfield refuse the claim on the ground that time had given the disability the character of law and that peers by the law off par-liament necessary for the dignity and freedom of the two houses were not permitted to vote for members of the ouse of commons. Lord Salisbur took the case to the appeal court, bu as he could quote "neither precedent nor authority" he was obliged to go back to Hatflield without his vote.— London Chronicle

Notice to Crediturs.

In the Mater of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general benefit of his credit

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows

Friday, the 4th January, 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuners tion, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Moore,

Ward Stanworth, GERHARD HEINTZMAN

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet office Tuesday evening, January 8.

Wheat-Deliverie: light during the past week. It is anticipated that more grain will now be brought to market since the elections are over.

per bushel, standard.
Outs and barley—Deliveries light.
Corn.—A considerable quantity is
marketed. The quality is very good.
The price paid, 35c. per bushel for 56
lbs. shelled, and 37 cents per 75 lbs in
the ear.

Beans. Deliveries light. Buyers.

Beans - Deliveries light. are paying from \$1.10 to \$1.30 bushel. Dressed hogs.—There is a good strong demand just now. O'Keeffe & Drew shipped 25 cars last week. This is their heaviest shipment this win-

Wheat ,65c. White Oats, 25 to 26c. White Oats, 25 to 26c.
Mixed oats 24 to 25c.
Corn, 34c. per 75 lbs. in the ear.
Birley, 70 to 75c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.
Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.
Beans, picking stock, \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 45c to 46c. Alsike \$5.50 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$5 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton ,in car Hay, chover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$10 per ton.

Hay, loose, \$8 to \$8.50.

Live hogs, \$5.7 5to \$6.

Dressed hogs, \$7. to \$7.35.

SATURDAY'S MARKET. Produce was plentiful on the market for Saturday, although buyers were comparatively scarce. There was an abundance of beef at 5 and 6c. Pork was in good demand at 8 and 9c. Lamb and mutton sold at 6 and 7c per lb. Butter and eggs were scarce. Butter sold at 20c. a lb, and eggs at 20c. a dozen. Fowl were scarce. Chickens and ducks sold at 20 and 25c. There were no turkeys nor geese in the shed. Apples sold at 70c a bag, and potatoes at 35 and 40 cents.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES. Butter, 20c.

Eggs, 20c.

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Cabbage, 3c. up.

Parsnips, 15c, a peck.

Carrots, 10c, a peck.

Onions, 15c. a peck.

Squash, 5 to 10c, each. Pears, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Hickory nuts 8c. a quart.
Potatoes, 35 to 40c. a bag. Apples, 60c. a bag. Chickens, 25 to 30c, Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$2. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 8 to 9c.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Calf skins, No. 1, 7c, No. 2, 6c. Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 60c. Cow hides, No. 1, 6c, No. 2, 5c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Dog skins, 25c. to \$1. Wool, 14 cents cash. Sheep skins, 50 to 75c. Coon, 25c to 75c. — Muskrats, 10c. each, Mink, 75c. to \$1.50. Skunk, 25c. to \$1. Red Fox, \$1 to \$5. Silver fox, \$25 to \$100.

FISH MARKET. Smoked herring, 50c a dozen. Herring, 50c. a dozen.
White fish, 8 to 9c., a pound.
Pickerel, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Beans — Ordinary white beans bring \$1.20 to \$1.25; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Dressed hogs on street to-day were higher at \$7.75 to \$8. Car lots on track here were quothigher at \$7.50 for mixed lots.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 7 .- Wheat - Western markets were firm to-day, and local prices were firm. Ontarios were bought by exporters, and millers were good buyers of No. 2 Manitoba hard. Quotations are as follows:—Red win-ter 66c, and white 66c, middle freights:

ter 66c, and white 66c, middle freights; spring wheat, easy, 69c; Manitoba No. 1 hard, old, g.i.t., 98c; No. 2 at 92c; No. 1 hard, North Bay, 97c.

Millfeed—Scarce. Ton lots, at the mill door, sell as follows:—Bran, \$12\$ \$12.50; and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, west. Corn.—Easy. No. 1 American yellow 45c. on track here; and mixed 441-2c.; Canadian corn, here, 45c.

Pease—Firm. No. 2 sold, middle freights at 611-2c; and east, at 62c.; No. 1, east, are quoted at 631-2c.

Barley—Dull. No. 2, east, 41c, and middle freights, 401-2c.; No. 3; extra 391-2 east, and 381-2 middle freights. Rye—Steady. New rye, 47c west, and 48c, east.

Buckwheat—Steady. Car lots, west are quoted at 491-2c. and east at 50c. Rye—Easy. New rye, 46c. west, and

Buckwheat—Quiet. Car lots, west, are quoted at 49c. and east at 50c.
Oats—Firm. Choice new white oats, middle freights are selling at 26c; and east at 27c. Light white oats and mixed oats, east and west, 24c.
Flour—Firm. Dealers ask \$2.70 for straight rollers in buyers' bags, middle freights, and export agents bid \$2.60.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Jan. 7—Butter—There is good demand for deary, large and small rolls, and for creameries. Prices steady to firm all round. Commission houses sell to the trade as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 171-2 to 181-2; medium, 16 to 161-2c; poor, 13 to 15c; dairy, prints, 19 to 20c; creamery, boxes, 21 to 22c; and pounds, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Cold stored eggs rather firmer. Prices are as follows:—New laid, 28 to 30 cents; cold stored, 17 to 18c; limed, 15 to 16c.

Poultry—Receipts to day were quite light, and as demand was fair prices advanced. Turkeys sold at 10c.; Mrs. John Hillman has returned to TORONTO PRODUCE.

geese, at 7c to 8c; chickens, at 30 to 40c., and ducks at 50 to 70c. The market was bare of stock at the close, and more could now be used.

Potatoes,—Tone firm. Sales are being made outside at equal to 23c. here. Sales out of store are made at 40c.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store 30c. per bag; apples 70c per bag; carrots, 40c, per bag; apples, per bbl., \$1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50. Honey-Dealers quote from 91-2 to

Honey—Dealers quote from 91-2 to 10c. per 1b., for 5, 10 or 60-lb tins, according to the size of the order. Comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady. Choice, timothy, on track, here, \$10.25; two-ton lots delivered here sell at \$11.

Baled straw—Car lots of good straw are quoted at \$7.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. Bust Buffalo, Jan. 7.—Cattle—140 loads on sale; active demand for choice grades; choice butcher grades were 10 to 15c. higher, common grades barely steady; good demand for export cattle, and choice shipping atters; fresh cows and springers of top quality steady, but the lower grades were hard to sell; calves, fairly active; choice mainly \$8.25; some sales higher; the close on carves was dull, and er; the close the basis \$8.

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Fat export cattle of desirable quality, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Shipping steers, \$5 to \$5.35.

Butcher heifers, \$4.10 to \$4.35.

Yearling steers, \$2.75 to \$3.

Fat heifers, \$4 to \$4.50,
Canada feeders, good to choice,
\$3.40 to \$3.85.

Canada stockers, common to good,
\$2 to \$2.35:

\$2 to \$2.35; Milkers and calves, \$50 to \$55. Milkers and calves, \$30 to \$55.

Calves, \$8 to \$8.25.

Heavy calves, \$4 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Opened fairly active for top grades of sheep and lambs on basis of \$6.25 for extra lambs and \$4.50 for sheep; the basis was fairly maintained, and rose to \$6.30, closure firm.

ing firm. Choice to extra, \$6.25 to \$6.30. Fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6. Common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Close firm at the best prices be derived.

he day. Hogs opened 10c. lower, with 130 oads on sale, and the basis \$5.40 on and \$5.45 on pigs.; as the day advanced the market went higher, the basis being \$5.50 for pigs and \$5.45 for yorkers, roughs were quotable at \$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

MORFETH-

Ernest Liebner has returned to Orillia, after spending the holidays

Orillia, after spending the holidays with his parents here.

H. F. Duck and family, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. Duck's parents, John Duck and wife.

Lorne Handy, west of the village, and Miss Fellows, daughter of Capt. Fellows, of Blenheim, were united in marriage on Christmas day.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, who has been hangerously ill at the home of her parents, John Taylor and wife, is now much better and will soon be able to

much better and will soon be able to return to her home in the village. Fred Gardiner, of Detroit, spent the The A. O. U. W. held their annual oyster supper in their hall on Thursday evening, 3rd inst.
David Wilson, Taibot St., has been

elected councillor for Howard by acplamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Miss Hall,
of Cass C ty, Mich., spent Christmas
with Mrs. Paul's parents, Frank Guyett and wife, west of the village.

Miss Smith and Miss Frances Smith
spent a weak at the home of Mrs.
Lively, Cedar Springs, during the holidays.

idays.

The Independent Order of Foresters of the village and vicinity, gave an oyster supper Tuesday evening.

Frank Reynolds and family are about moving to Selton, where they have leased a farm for a term of

years.
A. S. Hurst. B. A., and Mrs. Hurst have returned to Peeksville, N. Y., where Mr. Hurst has a position in Peeksville Military Academy, after spending a week with his parents at the lake.
The children of St. John's Church S. S. were given a treat on Friday evening last. Refreshments were served and games and music were en-

served and games and music were en-joyed throughout the evening. Wm. Spencer and wife have gone to Guilds, where they will spend the winter with their son, Henry Spencer, and

family.

Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Church will be held on the 27th and 28th inst. Rev. Mr. Powell and Rev. A. J. Langford, former pastors, will officiate on the Sabbath and on Monday evening a tea will be served.

EBERTS.

A very successful meeting of the Literary Club took place last Tuesday

Literary Club took place last Tuesday evening. The program was not only interesting, but also instructive, and was as follows:
Chairman's Address, John Forsyth. Recitation, Miss Allison.
Reading, Geo. Woods.
Debate, Resolved that the city boy is greener than the country boy.
Affirmative, Walter Badder, George Miller, Dougald McKerrall, Charlie Craven.

Negative, John Lanigan, David Mc-Naughton, Harry Davids and Robert

Forsyth.

The negative side won the debate by a few points.

Music by the French Orchestra.

Recitation, Miss Maggie McIsaac.

Recitation, John Lanigan. This very interesting program closed with "God Save the Queen."



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her home in Windsor, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson.

A large number of the Rebekah Lodge Drove to Thamesville last Monday evening, where they were entertained by their sister lodge.

Misses Retta and Vinnie Walkar spent the Xmas holidays in Michigan, While there they attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Algro, Fenton, Mich.

W. H. Tweed and D. Corbett attended the funera lof Mr. Lampman at at Rutherford, last Sunday.

NEW NATIONAL

It is in New Intario and From 40 to 50 Miles Equare.

Toronto, Jan. 9,—At a meeting of the Ontario Catinet yesterday 1,400,000 acres of land surrounding Lakes Te-magami and Lady Evelyn, in Northern Ontario, were set apart as a forest reserve. The result of the setting apart of the Algonquin Park as a forest reserve and pleasure ground has been so beneficial that the govnt resolved to add a park in the Temagami region to the reserves The area now set apart is about 40 by 50 miles, and rectangular in form. It contains about five billion feet of pine, and for the present none of this will be cut and no settlement will be allowed. Later if pine is to be cut there will be provisions for the reforesting of the area cut over. The new park contains the head waters of many important rivers and a part of many important rivers, and a part of the reason for reserving it is that the experience elsewhere has proved that tell forests are the great preserves of moisture and a steady river flow.

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ALEX GREGORY, Sea THE A. O. U. W.

District Deputy C. W. Clark install-District Deputy C. W. Clark installed the officers with ability. The room was full, country members attending, fraternity abounded. Master Workman Kelley will rap the gavel sharp at 8 next Friday. Plans and suggestions will be considered for 1901, Our united interests claims the presence of every member, all ein carries.

sence of every member, all can canvas and speak to a friend. The low enand speak to a trance fees continue. Warren Martin

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Co 6th and King Sta.,

James Clancy, M. P., is in the city t J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is

The Lake Erie pay car passed through the city to-day.

Geo. E. Wier, barrister, of Dresden, is in Wm. H. Brackin returned from business trip to Detroit yesterday.

The initial meeting of the Water Commissioners for 1901 will be held The Amethyst Club will hold one of their delightful assemblies to-

Notice !- The 2 T's passed through the customs to-day one case of Stuy-vesant Derby Hats — latest spring

J. G. Kerr is in Toronto to-day representing the defendant in the appeal of Ludbam ys. Wilson. Rankin, Q. C., and Ayles-

worth, Q. C., are acting for plaintiff. The Police court case of assault pre-ferred against a teacher of the C. C. I., billed for hearing to-morrow, has been enlarged until Saturday.

It was 21 years ago last Monday that Principal James Brackin, of Mc-Keough school, first began teaching in the the Chatham Public schools. His long career of usefulness and the striking ability he has shown in his chosen profession has commended Mr. Brackin to the citizens of Chatham chosen profession has commended and Brackin to the citizens of Chakham generally and all his friends unite in wishing him continued success as the head of McKeough school.

A feature of the At Home given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening, was the excellent music provided ing, was the excellent music provided by the orchestra, composed of Uncle Bill Peck, violin, and Dr. DeCow, pi-ano. The genial host of the Hotel Rankin walked up in his character-istic way, pulled off his coat, took his fiddle and waded in. He never tired, but sawed music till the dancers tired. Uncle Bill played that great piece of his own composition, "Zip Coon." This is the best music ever composed for third-change in a quadrille, and Dick Slage, who was dancing, got so workthe orchestra, composed of Uncle Slagg, who was dancing, got so worked up that he nearly put his foot

through the floor.

SLAYTON JUBILEE SINGERS. The attendance last evening at the concert in the Grand was one of the largest in the history of the house. The occasion was the appearance of the Slayton Jubilee Singers, and the attendance was none too great a tribute to the excellence of the entertainment. The singers won the audience with their first number and throughout the evening every ceived. The concert lasted continuously for two hours and the greatest tribute to the ability of the jubilee singers and their work was found in that fact that in the large gathering there wasn't one restless or disinter-ested person. Manager Cairns is deserving of the warmest praise in having secured such a delightful and at the same time high class musical attraction at such a low price of admission. The defect in the furnace has been remedied and the heating was all that could be desired last night, and perhaps a little more. Patrons of the Grand can always rely on their com-fort being carefully looked after by the present manager.

polled 266 votes, not 166, as stated in the original report.

David Barr, who had a slight relapse of typhoid fever, is progressing favor-ably at St. Joseph's hospital. Owing to the storms having broken down the wires, no Chicago market reports have been received to-day.

Mrs. Freeman, who fell Sunday evening on Emma street and fractured her leg, also received internal injuries which will likely result in her death.

City Clerk Merritt has made his of-ficial declaration of the recent muni-cipal polling. The figures are the same as those previously published in The Planet.

Cornell

The Planet.

The following representing the hockey club travelled to Glencoe-this afternoon to try conclusions with the team there: Goal, R. L. Cook; point, S. J. Courtney; cover point, M. S. Fraser; forwards, J. S. Patterson, A. Larmour, Fred Sowerby and Sam. Mercer.

An exceedingly sad death took place at Troy, Monday evening, when Mrs. Wilson, passed away after an illness of only three days. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Edith Johns, of Blen-heim, and she had only been married

About II.45 to-day, an alarm of fire was rung in from the hoodoo box, No. 31. The firemen responded to the call and found the fire at the residence of blaze was put out with the exting-uisher. The damage caused by the fire was not more than three or four dollars, but the chimney will have to

J. W. Aitken, assistant superintendent of Metropolitan Life, is circulating the company's handsome calendar for 1901. The company is one of the most popular in Canada and in 1899 stood at the head of the list having written more new business than any of its rivals. When it is known that the company has over 5,500,000 policies in force it gives some idea of the enormous business it is, doing in different parts of the

Mr. Malan, a member of the Colonial Assembley, and editor of Onsland, and organ of the Afrikander Bond, who was arrested on the charge of seditious libel, was arraigned to day, but was remanded until Friday. CAMPBELL A. M. E. CHURCH.

"New Century Dollar Rally" at Campbell A. M. E. Church, next Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1901, for the benefit of making payment on the mortgage debt of the church. Rev. O. J. Murphy, M. D., of Windsor, Ont., will assist the pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, R. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. 3 and 7.30 p. m. All cards and books must be returned on above date, af-ter which the minutes will be publish ed in the daily papers. Any subscription that you are pleased to give us will be thankfully received. Please send it to Rev. T. H. Henderson, P. O.

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J. L Scott says Well-driller Clark has struck a great flow of gas in the hole he put down on the Peat Company's property at the Eau. The company were boring for either water or gas where they intended to erect their plant just at the end of the spur which they built. The hole is a dry one but the flow of gas is strong. The pressure has not been measured yet but Frank Walker, the caretaker, loosened the plug in the pipe on the eccasion of Mr. Scott's recent visit. The heavy wooden plug immediately shot up in the air accompanied mediately shot up in the air accompanied by a report l ke a cannon makes when fired. Mr. Scott thinks the peat company have a

good gas well. WITH JOHN AS MAYOR.

"I tried my best," said John Mount this morning, "to get the defeated candidates to secure the old town hall so that we could have a council of our own but I have signally failed. I summoned a caucus of those who had failed for last evening so that we could alost our observer of who had failed for last evening so that we could elect our chairmen of committees but there wasn't a quorum and, with some regret on my part, the formation of a second council had to be dropped. Had my plan been acted on, however, we could have had all kinds of sport, passing accounts that wouldn't be paid, making by-laws that wouldn't be law, voting ourselves salaries that we would never draw and ordering lots of things done that would never be did. Why we could have had all the streets of Chatham paved with paper and undertake many local improvements but now through the indifference or dislike for work that wouldn't accomplish anything, my fellow minorities have lost a grand and glorious opportunity to win fame and name. I have this one consolation, however, that I did my best."

Toilet Papers

We have always on hand a variety of the best Toilet Papers, all pure tissue papers:-

> The Home - . 5c a package, 6 for 25c The Household, 10c a package, 3 for 25c The Humper - 10c a package, 3 for 25c

A. I. McCall & Co.

This morning La Fleur, the alleged grain thief, was up before Judge Houston at the County Court for trial, but the case was enlarged fon a week at the request of the crown. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defendant.

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Private Henry Burrell, South African veteran, had the misfortune to lose his purse yesterday, containing \$28. He is ladvertising the loss in another column of this paper and no doubt the money will be quickly returned to the veteran.

Miss Edith Bowers gave a surprise party to her father, Joseph Bowers, on Tuesday evening, it being his 47th birthday. About 30 people were present. A very enjoyable time was spent in games and music. Mr. Bowers necesived a number of beautiful presents. The party went home wishing him many more birthdays.

LEAVE HALIFAX

The Second Contingent Paid Off And Started Homeward-A Great Day For The Bank.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.-The Roslyn Castle docked at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The troops landed at noon and paraded the streets, escorited by the Third Special Service Regiment, after which they were dined by the Imperial troops. Driver Pearsall, of Winnipeg, has a broken leg, having been kicked by a horse.

The body of Lieut. Sutton was not The body of Lieut. Sutton was not sent to Toronto yesferday, as arranged, but goes forward this afternoon. There will be a full military funeral from the hospital to the station, with services at garrison chapel, Mrs. Sutton, accompanied by the wife of Major Williams, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto.

The first train with the Royal Canadians left the depot at 7.15, local time. The train was made of baggaeg car, dining car, six tourist sleep-

gaeg car, dining car, six tourist sleep-ers and Pillman. There was on board 215 men of C. M. R. and 186 men of 215 men of C. M. R. and 186 men of R. C. D. The second train, made up the same as the first, with an additional Pullman and dining cars, pulled out of the station at 10.15 o'clock with the Canadian artillery on board. The depot was thronged with cheering crowds, both inside and out, and the men were given an enthusiastic send-off. The Woodstock, N. B., men, off. The Woodstock, N. B., men, twenty in number, went home on the Maritime express. It is estimated that twenty-five per cent. of the men of all ranks and corps remained over in the city and special arrangements will have to be made for their transportation later on.

The Bunk of Montreal cashed \$28.

Off in English gold for Canadian cur-rency. The men received on an aver-aeg \$104 each, and the bank cashed over 700 cheques.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,

The 29th victim of the Rochester Orphans' Asylum fire died yesterday. Capt. H. A. Panet has been appointed Adjutant of the Royal Military

Ex-Governor Pingree's trial for contempt of court opened at Lansing, Mich., yesterday.

Alexander McQuacker, a young Scotchman, was found near D. Armit's camp, Manitoba, frozen to death.

The women students of the Western University, London, are to give a play on the night of January 17th, found-ed on Tennyson's "Princess."

of space at the Glasgow Exhibition, 8,961 feet in the main building and 10,800 feet in the Canadian building. Sir Edward Spence Symes, Secretary of the Government of Bur-mah since 1890, shot himself in the

Canada will have 19,761 square fee

head, and is lingering between life and T. H. Davies & Co., owners of the big iron works in Honolulu and Liverpool, have purchased the iron works of Armstrong & Morrison in Vancouver

for \$250,000. Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the former note teller of the First National Bank, New York, has pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment charging him with embezzling \$700,000 from that institution.

Capt. O. W. Nordin, a Norwegian mariner, and J. B. A. Dubuc, of Quebec have submitted a proposition to the Government for the establishment of an ice-breaker and salvage steamer on the St. Lawrence, and a winter steamship service between Europe and

.Money to Loan..

At 4%% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to ber apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS.

NEW COMMITTEES

-The Probable Chairmen.

The aldermen-elect met yesterday afternoon to discuss among themselves the personel of the new civic committees. All were present except Ald. Taylor. Everything passed off harmoniously and the following slate was struck:

Finance Committee — Ald. Scane,
Cowan, McCoig.
Board of Works — Ald. Marshall,
Pritchard, Mounteer,
Property Committee — Ald. Taylor,
Edmondson, Fleming.
Parks and Cemetery—Ald. McCoig,
Pritchard and Fleming.
In each case the first named alderman will probably be selected as
chairman.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Assignee's sale of jewellers' stock in trade, fextures, blok debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chat-

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the aftermoon on the premises lately occupied by F. C. Dunne & Co., in the Taff Block, King street east, Chatham, the

following property:—
1. The jewelry and stock in trade of F. C. Dunne & Co., of the City of Chatham, jewellers.

2. The fixtures used by the F. C. Dunne & Co., in their business as

3. The book debts outstanding to 4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side of Joseph street in the City the firm.

of Chatham.

The stock in trade is in good condition, the fixtures consisting of wall cases, counter cases, safe, etc., are of the best that can be got and nearly

built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences.

The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold en bloc or in parcels, as the assignee deems best at a value thereof, and subject to the conditions of sale which will be made known at the time of the sale. For further particulars apply to Ward Stanworth, Barrister, etc.

Chatham, Ont., or to the undersigned, C. J. MOORE, Assignee, Dated this 10th day of Jan., 1901.

It is said the big railway combina-tions in the United States are plan-ning to dispense with travelling, pas-senger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solici-tation of business for the lines, which would mean the discharge of more than 50,000 men.

Hamiota, Man., has been visited by destructive fire.

LOST

LOT-On Wednesday evening, between the Idle wid Hot I and Wm. Gray & Sons', a bla k purse to tain ng twenty-eight collars in bills and some sive. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Housel, or to Planet Office.

WANTED

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED a he keeper by widow lady, with a rivilege of ha

FOR BALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Aven \$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victori Avenue, \$400 wil buy 6 Lots in on block on Maple Street, Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—Houses in good repair. Apply to
F. W. Acgalehatz,
Victoria Avenue HOUSE FOR SALE OR BENT—A 7 room cott
on Park Ave, with all modern improvement
tood wall, cistern, etc., with either one or two a

Apply to JAMES CARSWELL,

GRAND OPERA HOUSE J. P. CAIRNS, M'gr.

Monday, January 14th THE SENSATIONAL MELODRAMA

THE

TIDE OF LIFE

The Great Dock Scene, East River, N. Y.
Burning of the Hotel.
Jill's Wonderful Leap on the Frying Train.
The Electrocution of Holiand, The Greatest Scene ever attempted on any Stage.
The Beau iful Home of Judge Bor's y, on the Hudson River.
The Four Founy Tramps. Produced with All Special Scenery. PRICES-75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Time and Money

Cannot bring you better clothes than we are turning out every day. Our experience, the high grade of all the material we use and the personal supervision which we give to every order, help us to give the customer the satisfaction that we feel he is entitled to.

Morley & Co. Leading Tailors

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Blankets, Comforters, White Spreads, Couch Throws

All to be Cleared Out By February 1st

5 pair only, California Wool Blankets, sizes 60x80, weight 6 lbs., reg. \$2.50 goo

SEE EAST WINDOW !

16 only, White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, choice designs, finished ends, worth \$1.25 for.....

3 only, Fancy Colored Striped Couch Throws or Bath Robes, with fine satin finish.

We are selling 11x4 Canadian Flannelette Blankets, gray only, largest and best

quality, at per pair.....\$1.10 Our Special Pure Wool Blankets, "Beaver Brand" are the best values in the trade, warranted unshrinkable, soft finish, fine clean wool, in weights of 6, 7, 8 and 9 lbs., per pound only.....

Our Stock of Whitewear

Will commend itself to careful buyers, not for the attractive price offerings, but on account of the dainty finish and extra choice patterns used in trimming, all our goods are manufactured in one of the cleanest airiest factories in Canada, nothing of the sweat shop order would be tolerated here. Below we give you an idea of some of the styles we are showing:—





Nightgowns

Fine Cotton Gowns, with or without yoke, trimmed down the front with

Fine Cotton Mother-Hubbard Gowns, yoke has two rows of insertion and four clusters of tucks, cambric frill

Fine English Cotton Gowns. with point-

Fine Cotton Gowns, Empire style, with pointed yoke and revers of tucks and valencienne insertion and trim-med with valencienne lace, at....\$2.25

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, with 3 rows of insertion and 1 row of embroidery across the front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with frill of em-

Muslin Gowns, Empire style, trimmed with straps of insertion to the waist, 2 frills of embroidery and one row of insertion around the neck and sleeves, finished with embroidery and insertion at and insertion, at-....

Chemise

Fine Cotton Chemise, trimmed down the front, 2 clusters of tucks and one row of insertion, embroidery-frill around the pleat neck and

Skirts

White Cotton Skirts' with 9 in. muslin frill, finished with cluster of 5 tucks, at.
Fine Cotton Skirts, with embroidery
frill, at.
White Cotton Skirt, with deep embroidery frill, or with frill of cotton with
cluster of tucks and embroidery edg-

ing, at... Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep flound Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep hounce of muslin and embroidery, at......\$1.25

Fine Cotton Skirts. with deep muslin flounce, finished with 2 rows of valencienne insertion and frill of wide valencienne lace, cambric dust frill at \$2.75 frill, at......82.75

Corset Covers

Corset Covers, low square or pointed neck, trimmed with em-

Drawers

Good quality cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and embroidery 35c
Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with cluster of tucks and embroidery

cluster of tucks and embroidery frill
Cotton Drawers, with frills of muslin and wide torchon lace.

Fine Cotton Drawers, finished with tucks and frills of wide ambroidery or muslin and lace.

Fine Cambric Drawers, with wide frill of rouslin, fine torchon lace and incention.

The Bargain Centre "If it's from Male Imson's it's good."

Oatmeal

The sweet "Pan-Dried" kind. In making our special oatmeal the greatest care is exercised, nothing but really good oats go in. The utmost care is taken to make it the best

By a process of steaming, the oatmeal is partially cooked, which makes it easily digested.

The sweet nutty flavor of fresh oats is retained and in every way it is a perfect oatmeal-3c per pound.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 10.—Mrs. James Carscallen is confined to the house with grip. G. MacIntyre, of Detroit, is in town. S. Walker, of Chatham, was in town

Mr. Gunn, inspector of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Co., of London, was in town yesterday.

THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 10 .- Miss Celia Ripley, of Dresden, and Miss Knapp, of London, were n town to-day.
W. F. Lawrence went to St. Thor

on business.

Mrs. W. Dees, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.
Miss Pike, late of China, addressed the missionary meeting in the Pres-byterian church last evening.

TILBURY.

Jan. 10.-The young son of Mr. De-Marse had his arm broken while playing at the separate school yesterday.

To the wife of Geo. Hope, Tilbury

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoddard, of Ruscomb, spent yesterday in town.

The pie social at Mrs. Edgecomb's on Tuesday evening realized \$5.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

BLENHEIM.

Jan. 10.—The Harwich Agricultural Society held their annual meeting yesterday, and elected the following officers:—President, J. H. Ferguson; Vice-Pres., Robert Wright, Directors, Haggart, Bentley, Hamil, Laird, Burk, Thomson, Alex. McLachlan, Denholm and Armold.

The Harwich fall fair will be held at Blenheim on Thursday and Friday.

Blenheim on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, 1901.

The funeral of the late Mrs , Wilson Ridley took place to-day. The re-mains were laid to rest in Greenwood*

metery, Ridgetown. nembers of last year's council to a handsome supper last night at the Sheldon House.

A number of our young people drove over to Ridgetown last night to try the ice rink there.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that erres a cold in one day

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Very lowest rates.
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Electro Piste, Knives, Children's Sets, Table, Desert and Pocket Cutlery,

Forks and Spoons, Cleat Forks and Salid Forks A Large Assortment Of Scissors.

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AGAIN HONORED

Court Unity, A. O. F., Tenders the Returned Soldiers

Private Wilson and His Comrades Presented With an Eulogistic Address-Fine Program Rendered.

A Royal Reception.

OUR BOYS

The meeting hall of Court Unity, A. O. F., was handsomely decorated on the occasion of the reception tentered to the returned South African heroes last night. Streamers of bunt-

heroes last night. Streamers of bunting, union jacks and bright coloring, with photos of Her Majesty and the prominent British generals graced the building and flowers and foliage added to its attractiveness.

Dr. Geo. T. McKeough occupied the chair and made a brief but appropriate address, cordially welcoming, on behalf of the court, its brother, Pte. Wilson, and his militia comrades. Dr. McKeough paid a glowing tribute to the splendid showing made by the Canadians throughout the campaign and alluded to the eulogies they had and alluded to the eulogies they had received from their commander and Mother Land.

The following excellent program was then rendered, after which an evening of social amusement was en-

Meeting called to order and wel-comed by C. R. of Court Unity. National Anthem. Chairman's Address, Dr. G. T. Me

Chairman's Address, Dr. G. T. Mc-Keough.
Song. Bro. Ben. Longley.
Address, C. R. of Court Hope, Bro.
J. W. Humphrey.
Song, H. Horstend.
Address, C. R. of Court Dover, Bro.
Wesley Wright.
Song, Little Forsythe Bros.
Song, A. Wrigley.
Address and Presentation, by Bro.
David Moore.
Welcome Ode, Court Unity.
Good and Welfare.
God Save the Queen.

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God Save the Queen.
The committee, to whose earnest efforts the success of the reception is due, was composed of the following members:—David Moore, C. R.; C. W. Bixter, C. P. R.; W. Side, C. P. R., and J. W. McLean, P. C. R.
Te text of te andress presented to the South African heroes was as follows:—

We, the officers and members of Cour Unity, No. 6,900, A.O.F., cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without expressing the great pleasure you have afforded us this great pleasure you have afforded us this evening, by your presence in our lodge room. Some of you are brother Foresters, indeed, one of you is a member of this court, and we feel that you are a credit to any society to which you may belong

About fittee : mouths ago, when a portion of the vast empire, of which we form a part was invaded by a powerful and well prepared foe, and the great mother country expressed a willingness to accept assistance from her colonies, you were among the first to offer your services, and your lives, if necessary, in defence of the "dear old flag" we all love so well.

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we have watched, with the greatest admiration, your conduct while on active service, not only on the bloody field of battle, but on the long and hurried march, and under hardships that must have been most

We have read with a thrill of pride the

We have read with a thrill of pride the highly complimentary articles published, uot only in the British papers, but in the papers of foreign countries as well, and we cannot help feeling that you and your comrades have done more to bring Canada before the eyes of the world, in her true colors, than anything else ever has done.

Canada, and her sister colonies, have shown all nations that the good-natured oid "Lion of Great Britain" has a large family of great big cubs, every one of whom is ready and willing to travel to the ends of the earth, if necessary, to defend British rights.

cessary, to defend British rights.
You have fought shoulder to shoulder with the best soldiers in the world, and you have proved yourself as good as the best of them, and we must say that we are proud to have you with us

this evening.

But while we rejoice at your safe return we cannot help a feeling of sincere and heart-felt sorrow for the brave fellows who fell, one of whom was well known to most of us, and and they were all true and brave sons of Canada.

of Canada, However, we have this consolation that they have died the most honor-able death that man can die, facing the foe, in defense of liberty and jus-

the foe, in defense of their type.

As stated in this address, one of you is a member of this court, and although we would be proud if all your names were on the roll, we are glad the know that most if not all of you, you, belong either to this order, or some similar organization, and as we believe other courts have been presenting different tokens of friendship to their returned heroes, we would ask you, Bro. Wilson, to accept this forester's jewel, as a small token of our respect, and we hope you will find it a lucky talisman through life. And, if, unfortunately, you should ever be called on again to take up arms to defend The flag that has braved a

Dr. A.W. Thornton

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thousand years the battle and the breeze, we hope you will carry with you this small token of esteem from Court Unity, and that our 'Great Chief Ranger' above will protect you in all dangers.

And now, Soldiers of the Queen, let us express the wish that when the bugle sounds assemble for the great review before our Heavenly Sovereign you may be found as worthy of honor and praise from Him, as you were from our dearly beloved earthly sovereign, "Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria."

Signed on behalf of the officers and members of Court Unity, Nc. 6900, An-mient Order of Foresters. BRO. CHAS. W. BAXTER, P. C. R.,

and founder of Court Unity. Wilson, who is a member of Court Unity, was also presented with a receipt in full for his dues.

HANGING ON FOR DEAR LIFE.

Those on the French Mail Steamer not Yet Rescued

But They Were All Alive at Lates Accounts-Attempts to Save Them so Far Futile.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.-Reports from Faraman, near which place the French mail steamer Russie, from Oran, Algeria, stranded Monday, show that those aboard are still in peril, although the gale has somewhat abak-

When nightfall yesterday enshrouded the Russie, quite a number of the crew and passengers were seen clinging to the fore-rigging and to the rails, making despairing signals for succor, which those ashore were powerless to afford. The gale increased in fury all night long, and though a flickering light was perceived from time to time, apparently waved by those on board to attract attention it was feared the steamer would either break up or disappear in the shifting sands before morning. A thousand

sands before morning. A thousand persons awaited along the shore, and the fishermen prepared to launch a boat at the first sign of the abatement of the hurricane.

When day broke it was a great relief for the watchers ashore to find that the bow and other portions of the fore part of the ship were still above water, though the stern had completely vanished. A group of men huddled on the steamer's bow, renewed their mute appeals for help.

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As the day wore, on, more persons appeared on the deck, forming three groups—one at the bow, another on the bridge, and a third around the funnel. Thus it was seen that most of the crew and passengers, who, a restified list shows, number 102, were ctified list shows, number still living.
A signal message was received at

up to that time no one had perished. RESCUE EFFORTS FAILED.

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The Russie lies partly on her beam ands, with her deck facing seaward and the seas, which have carried away her hatchways, filling her holds and cabins with water. Every possible expedient was tried from the shore to save the sufferers. The coast guardsmen and fishermen manned lifeboats and made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shiftand made several ineffectual attempts to reach the steamer, which was shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas, a-trifle nearer the shore. One lifebont got half way when it was capsized, and its crew swam ashore and were dragged out of the water by the people ashore, who formed a line with hands joined and waded breast deep into the water in order to seize them. hands joined and waded breast deep into the water in order to seize them. A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite, to which a lifeline was attached, in the direction of the Russie, but it failed to reach the stranded vessel. Floats were also sent out from the beach with lines, but in no case did they succeed in reaching the steamer. Rockets were fired fruitlessly until the ammunition of the rocket mortars, which was very meagre, ran out. The tugs which made repeated efforts to approach the Russie were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish their attempts.

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Hirrowing scenes were witnessed at the offices of the steamship company here, outside of which were gathered the weeping wives and children and other relatives of the crew, who mostly hail from Matseilles.

A message posted at 3.30 p. m., that up to that time all on board the Russie were alive, evoked shouts of joy. relinquish their attempts.

For the "Tide of Life" engagement at the Grand, Mr. Carns is offering a special bargain rate of 186 seats in the parquet at 35 cents. This is less than they were ever sold for before, except the repertoire shows, and this cut in the price should fill them up. "The Tide of Lie" is not by any means, however, a cheap show but is one of the srongest melodramas on the road. It carries a full carload of scenery, and has a couple of the most sensational features ever effered in the local theatre.

The scenic environment of "The Tide of

couple of the heater.

The scenic environment of "The Tide of Life," the sensational drama of the heatt that is to be at the Grand next Monday is something that attracts wondering comment wherever the play is seen. Among other machinery carried by the company is a powerful dynamo that sends 1,000 volts of electricity surging through the wire on which one of the villians of the play is electry cuted. This is an incident so daring that it must be seen to be believed. The man leaps from the window of a large office building and catches the wire, which settles his villainy in short order. Seats may be reserved or 8 torrilay. 186 of the best parquet seats for 35c

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.. Great White Fair...

Curtain Rises on the Twentieth Century

We want every one within reach of this score to remember our Annual White Wear Sale, beginning Election Day, Monday, January 7th, and continuing throughout the month. We place on sale the finest assortment we have ever secured and at values unequalled. We have made special preparations for this annual attraction, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We aim to make this the greatest sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever held iu our city.



Ladies' Night Cown

Very special Night Gowns, tucked yoke Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1 line at 75c

Elegant lines of Gowns, beautifully trim ed with lace embroidery, baby ribbon, etc. at \$1.00, \$1.33, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Corset Covers

At 15c, fine Cotton Corset Covers, all size At 25c, Muslin Corset Covers, neck trim

med with fine embroidery.

At 36c, Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine embroidery. At 50c, very special Corset Covers, 2 styles, one trimmed with fine insertion and embroidery, and the Margurite trimmed neck and sleeves with embroidery or torchon lace and ribboned.

Finest Covers at 62c, 75c, 82, 81,00, 33

st Covers at 62c, 75c, 82, \$1.00, and

Children's White Wear

Children's Skirts, cambric frilled, four cluste, s of tucks at 44c, 46c and . . 50c 'hildren's Skirts, embroidered and frili-

Children's Drawers, four groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 32c, 34c, 36c' 38c, 40c and.....

Children's White Dresses Children's White Dresses—lawn, muslin or cambric, sizes 1, 2 and 3.

Mother-Hubbard Dresses, embroidered cuffs and collar, and tucks, at 50c, 55c and......

Mother-Hubbards, square tucked yokes, insertion and embroidery trimmed cuffs and collars, at.....

Finest quality children's Mother-Hub-bards, from \$1.0 , \$1.20, \$1 35, \$1.50, \$1.85 and\$1.95 Children's Mother-Hubbard Aprons, lace and embroidery trimmed, from

Ladies' Chemises

At 25c-Good bleached Cotton Chem frilled neck and sleeves.

Ladies' White Muslin Aprons Ladies' white muslin Aprons, embroidey trimmed, with bibs, from 25c to.... 75c

75c, our special wide embroidery trimmed white Skirts are the best value we have ever shown at a low price. SEE THEM.

at \$1.00, White Muslin Skirts, emb flounced and clusters of tucks. At \$1.00, Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. value \$1.35.

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o'clock every table was filled with a merry

o'clock every table was filled with a merry crowd, which after the closing of the opera house was further augmented by the arrival of some twenty couples.

At 9.15 the chairman, Bro, O. L. Lewis, G. M., called the meeting to order when he gave a very pleasant addresses, which was much enjoyed, and which could not fail to impress the assembly with the advantage gained by joining the Order. He then called for a solo from Miss Humphery who is only to be heard to be appreciated. Next Miss Myrtle Terry gave a pleasing recitation, "When pa was 'nishyated," and the ladies wish to say to those intending to take the degree that they promise not to use them as "Pa" apparently was. Miss Alice Heath followed with a very pleasing solo. Next an instrumental solo by F. Phelps,

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ing the truth, strange and unaccour

able as it may seem. Zabel was an ad-

mirable man once, and if he was led

into theft and murder it was not until

his faculties had been weakened by

his own suffering and that of his much

"Thank you." was her simple reply.

and for the first time every man there

thrilled at her tone. Seeing it, all the

dangerous fascination of her look and

manner returned upon her with double

force. "I have been unwise," said she,

"and let my sympathy run away with

my judgment. Women have impulses

of this kind sometimes, and men blame

them for it till they themselves com

to the point of feeling the need of just

such blind devotion. I am sure I re-

gret my shortsightedness now, for I

have lost esteem by it, while he".

the subject, and Dr. Talbot, watching

her, felt a shade of his distrust leave

him and in its place a species of ad-

miration for the lithe, graceful, be-

witching personality before them, with

her childish impulses and womanly

wit which half mystified and half im

Mr. Sutherland, on the contrary, was

neither charmed from his antagonism

nor convinced of her honesty. There

was something in this matter that

could not be explained away by her ar-

gument, and his suspicion of that some

solve," corrected the district attorney.

"Nothing that you have told us in sup

port of your innocence would in the eyes of the law weigh for one instant

against the complicity shown by that one piece of circumstantial evidence

Her smile carried a certain high

handed denial of this to one heart there at least. But her words were

"I am aware of that," said she. Then, turning like lightning to where Sweet

water stood lowering upon her from out his half closed eyes, she impetuously cried: "You, sir, you who without call to do so have presumed to arrogate the office of detective from those whose right it was to act in this

matter, prove yourself equal to your presumption by finding out the explanation of this mystery yourself. It can be found out, for, mark, I did not carry that flower into the room where it was found. This I am ready to swear to before God and before man!"

against you."

humble enough.

Dr. Talbot finally said:

posed upon them.

With a wave of the hand she dismiss

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

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What she did say was in seeming exlanation of her previous sentence. "It was not the same old man I had seen on the doorstep, and while I was looking at him I became aware of some one deaving the house and passing me on the road up hill. Of course this ended my interest in what went on within, and, turning as quickly as I could, I hurried into the road and followed the shadow I could just perceive disappearing in the woods above me. I was bound, gentlemen, as you see, to follow out my adventure to the end. But my task now became very difficult, for the moon was high and shone down

upon the road so distinctly that I could not follow the person before me as closely as I wished without running the risk of being discovered. I therefore trusted more to my ear than to my eye, and as long as I could hear his steps in front of me I was satisfied. But presently, as we turned up this very hill, I ceased to hear those steps and so became confident that he had taken to the woods. I was so sure of this that I did not hesitate to enter them myself, and, knowing the paths well, as I have every opportunity of doing, living as we do, directly oppo-

site this forest, I easily found my way to the little clearing that I have reason to think you gentlemen have since be come acquainted with. But, though, from the sounds I heard I was assured that the person I was following was not far in advance of me, I did not dare to enter this brilliantly illumined space, especially as there was every indication of this person having com-pleted whatever task he had set for himself. Indeed I was sure that I heard his steps coming back. So, for

the second time, I crouched down in the darkest place I could find and let this mysterious person pass me. When he had quite disappeared, I made my own retreat, for it was late, and I was afraid of being missed at the ball. But later, or, rather, the next day, I returned and began a search for the money which, I was confident, had been left in these woods by the person I had been following. I found it, and when the man here present, who, though a mere fiddler, has presumed to take a leading part in this interview, came upon me with the bills in

ill gotten gains I had come upon." "Ah, and so making them your own," quoth Sweetwater, stung by the sarcasm in that word fiddler. But with a suavity against which

his significant look with one fully

my hand, I was but burying deeper the

every attack fell powerless she met

significant and quickly said: "If I had wanted the money for myself, I would not have risked leaving it where the murderer could find it by a bunch of sodden leaves. No, I had another motive for my action, a motive with which few, if any, of you will be willing to credit me. I wished to save the murderer, whom I had some reason, as you see, for thinking I knew, from the consequences of his own ac-

Mr. Courtney, Dr. Talbot and even Mr. Sutherland, who naturally believed she referred to Zabel and who, one and all, had a lingering tenderness for this unfortunate old man which not even this seeming act of madness on his part could quite destroy, felt a species of reaction at this and surveyed the singular being before them with perhaps the slightest shade of relenting in their severity. Sweetwater alone betrayed restlessness, Knapp showed no feeling at all, while Frederick looked like one petrified and moved neither

hand nor foot. "Crime that is the outcome of forethought is despicable," she went on, with a deliberateness so hard that the more susceptible of her auditors shuddered. "But crime that springs from some imperative and overpowering necessity of the mind or body might well awaken sympathy, and I am not ashamed of having been sorry for this frenzied and suffering man. Weak and impulsive as you may consider me, I did not want him to suffer on account of a moment's madness, as he undoubtedly would if he were ever found with this money in his possession, so I plunged it deeper into the soil and trusted to the confusion which crime always awakens even in the strongest mind for him not to discover my sub-

terfuge."
"Ha! Wonderful! Devilish subtle, eh? Clever, too clever!" were some of the whispered exclamations which this curious explanation on her part brought out. Yet only Sweetwater showed his open and entire disbeller of the story, the others possibly remembering that for such natures as hers there is no governing law and no commonplace in-

To Sweetwater, however, this was but so much display of feminine re-source and subtlety. Though he felt he should keep still in the presence of men so greatly his superiors, he could

not resist saying:
"Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction. I should never have attributed any such motive as you mention to the any such motive as you mention to the young girl I saw leaving this spot with many a backward look at the hole from which we afterward extracted the large sum of money in question. But say that this reburying of stolen funds was out of consideration for the feeble old man you describe as having carried them there do you not see that by this them there, do you not see that by this

act you can be held as an after the fact?" Her eyebrows went up, and the dellcate curve of her lips was not without menace as she said:

"You hate me. Mr. Sweetwater. Do you wish me to tell these gentlemen The flush which, notwithstanding

this peculiar young man's nerve, in-stantly crimsoned his features was a surprise to Frederick. So was it to the others, who saw in it a possible hint as to the real cause of his persistent pursuit of this young girl, which they had hitherto ascribed entirely to his love of justice. Slighted love makes some hearts venomous. Could this ungainly fellow have once loved this bewitching piece of unreliability and suffered from her disdain?

It was a very possible assumption, though Sweetwater's blush was the only answer he gave to her question, which nevertheless had amply served its turn.

To fill the gap made by his silence Mr. Sutherland made an effort and addressed her himself.

"Your conduct," said he, "has not been that of a strictly honorable person. Why did you fail to give the alarm when you re-entered my house after being witness to this double tragedy?"

Her serenity was not to be disturbed. "I have just explained," she reminded him, "that I had sympathy for the criminal."

"We all have sympathy for James Zabel, but"-"I do not believe one word of this story," interposed Sweetwater, in reck-

less disregard of the proprieties. "A hungry, feeble old man, like Zabel, on the verge of death, could not have found his way up into this woods, as you say. You carried that money there yourself, miss; you are the"-

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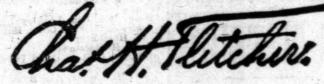
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The closing of her day,
And so, as she sits in silence,
And watches the embers glow,
She forgets that time has vanished,
And she lives in the long ago.

She sees the faces of dear ones, All radiant now with glee,
All radiant now with glee,
And forms like fairy children
Crowd fondly round her knee.
She listens to what they tell her,
With an interest deep, and keen,
Of the noises in the chimney.
And of what they'd heard and seen.

She peeps in the silent nursery,
In the still hours of the night;
And far by the shining mantle
Hangs each tiny stocking white.
She fills each one with caution,
With toys and dolls and drums,
And smiles with doting pleasure,
At their joy when morning come At their joy, when morning come

She follows them down the hillside, Where they coasted years ago; But she's eager to see them coming, And Wonders what keeps them so. And there on the hillside wandering, She cannot reason why,
They do not come at hear bidding,
When in anguish she does cry.

But far by the lonely hillside. But far by the lonely billsde,
Touching the crimson west,
Hushed by the whispering river,
Her dear ones are at rest.
Then down where the angels wander
Close to their home so blest,
Some day, when her life's journey's
ended,
She'll lay her down and rest.
—Minnie M. Edmondson.
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Chatham, Jan. 7, 1901.

WAS A HOT RETREAT

How the Canadians Fought to Save a Gun.

They Were Successful but it was Rather a Cost'y Fight.

London. January 10 .- Reuter sends the following:-

The sharp fighting in the Komati valley, near Belfast, on Nov. 6 was marked by some plucky work by Gen. Smith-Dorrien's Canadians, who formed the rear guard, and foiled a most determined aftempt by the Boer's to capture a gun. The following detials of the action are given by a

Canadian officer: —
The rear guard under command of The rear guard under command of Leut. Col. Lessard, consisted only of 70 Royal Canadian Dragoons, with a Colt gun and two guns of "D" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and soon became most closely pressed by the enemy, Boers showing themselves everywhere, and coming on with the

greatest determination.

At 10.40 a. m., seeing that the baggage and infantry were at a safe distance, the rean guard began, to full back, and as they did so the Boers became more and more aggressive, but the accurate and steady fire from the guns and the bold front of the Dra-

goons kept them at a distance. The accurate knowledge of the country and folds of the ground which Boers have all through the war been acknowledged to possess stood them in good stead on this occasion, for some undreds of them, taking advantage of a dip in the ground running up from the Komati, had collected directly in mear of our rear guard, and, thinking their opportunity had arrived, gallop-ed out firing wildly from their horses as they charged, their object being to capture the guns.

It was at this juncture that the greatest gallantry was displayed by the Canadians. The guns rapidly fixed seem half dozen rounds at the advancsoem half dozen rounds at the advanc-ing enemy, then limbered up, and re-tired as fast as their now thoroughly tired horses would allow them, and two troops Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Lieut. Cockburn and Sergt, Suilder covered their retirement, sur-rificing themselves by fighting on till hose who were not killed or wounded were captured by an overwhelming

By this action the Canadian cavalry saved the Canadian guns.

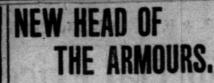
For the next two hours a running fight was kept up, till at 1.30 p, m. the Boers made a most dashing and the Boers made a most dashing and determined effort to secure our guns, galloping to within two hundred yards of them, but only to be driven off by a squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Lieut, Turner. Just at this time, the Colt gun, which has been doing most excellent service in covering the retirement of the field guns, was almost surrounded by the enemy. The gun was in action up to the last moment and the horse was so played out that to attempt to

was so played out that to attempt to retire with the gun and carriage would have been useless.

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Those who are nearest to the young head of the great packing business, agree that he will introduce no startling changes in the affairs of the com-pany. He is notoriously adverse to changes, opposed to revolutionary methods.

He has always shown a disposition to "take up" with the men who as sisted and advised his father, and to "Goiden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhage and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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Arthur Meeker is, perhaps, the dean of the late millionaire's advisers, and there is every reason to believe that J. Ogden Armour will lean confidently on him and his associates. The young man has not thus far departed from the routine hours set forth to be observed by his father.

He knows every detail of the business even better than Philip, his brother knew them at the time he was taken ill. But he does not business details as seriously. He seems to be content to know rather He than to do. (Already his well conceived and well digested ideas have ceived and well algested these been profitably used by the company.

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Edward Charbonneau, the son Dove: farmer, fell beneath the feet of a horse in a box stall and was terri-bly injured by the animal stepping

A true bill for manslaughter was returned by the Grand Jury at the Carleton Assizes in the case of Chas. O'Reilly charged with murdering Mrs. Atchison, of Ottawa.

business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-The robbery at Moncton of a mail bag containing \$1.200 of Intercolonial Railway checks has been reported to the Postoffice Department, and efforts to trace the thief are now being made.

> Dr. McCauley, the Chicago agent of the syndicate which has the big stove manufacturers' consolidation scheme on his succeeded in getting the Ham-ilton stove founders to agree to a further extension of three months for the options on their properties.

An engagement took place between An engagement took place between Germans and Chinese northeast of Pe-kin, in which 200 Chinese were killed and 300 were wounded. Three Ger-man soldiers were killed, and one of-firer and several men were wounded. The remainder of the Chinese fled.

Frank W. Wright, a teacher Cardston, Alberta, was shot and fa-tally wounded by a revolver in the hand of a friend. Mr. Wright be-longed to Smith's Falls, and the re-mains are being brought home for burial.

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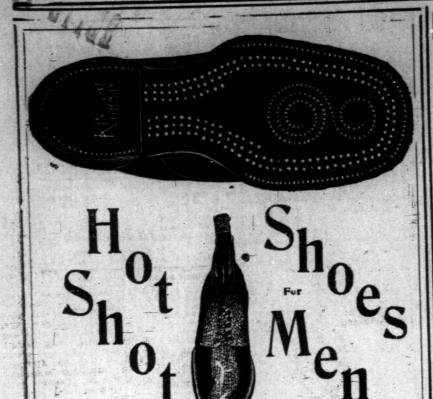
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Evolution of the White Sale.

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

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

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

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

drain on bleached muslin began to wane But someone (a merchant or makerwe don't know which) remembered those

home-sewing parties. "Why shouldn't we make and sell anderclothing in January, when we're not so busy ? - we can make them cheapar." And they did.

That was the White Sale's origin. Next year that maker and that store were not alone. Others began to imisate. Now the White Sale is a part of almost every big business. -WM. FOREMAN & CO,

ROBERTS'

He Will Pour a Fresh Army Into South Africa

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

London, Jan. 10.-Roberts has been closely occupied at the war office, and it is believed that reinforcements will be ordered on a large scale for the moral effect in convincing Kruger and the Boers in the field that reand the Boers in the field that re-sistance is futile and that Kitchener's eral others, whose names were not divulged. According to the story told evertures should be accepted.

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

From Knox's beadquarters there is a information than from Magalies of an information that from Magalies of an information in the fears of military men at something has gone wrong are it dispelled. The scene of operations painst Dewet is, however, at a dispense from the railway and communitions are slow. The fears who are roaming at will in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony are anducted on a large scale but no access measures for following or leading if the invaders are reported.

HIS YOUNG HEART WELL NIGH BROKEN

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

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

orough on rats.

Dr. Samson saved the young man's life by using a stomach pump. It appears Spashett committed the rash act because of unrequited love. His friends think he was sufffering from terrocars in its.

remporary insanity.

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

THE PRIEST.

In an Attempt to Rob Him of His Money

And the Dose Killed Him-A Phila delph a Sensation-One Arrest.

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

A CASE OF MURDER. New York, Jan. 16.—Robert Bryan, alias "Sailor Bob," alias "Jack Har-ris," wanted in Philadelphia for complicity in the murder on Friday last of Rev. Fr. Riegel, a prominent priest of the Roman Catholic Church, was arrested in this city last night. Bryan has a saloon on North Eighth street, Philadelphia. When he was arrested last night he made a confession to by Capt Titus concerning Bryan's con-fession, four men, one of them Fr fession, four men, one of them Fr. Riegel, went to Bryan's place and took a good many drinks. The priest displayed a large roll of bills and one of the men went out and returned with some laudanum and chloral, which he put in the priest's beer. The priest was badly intoxicated. The men admitted that they intended to rob the priest and Bryan says he told them they could not do it there. They then left with the priest and he knew nothing more of the affair until Saturday, when he was told that the body of a priest had been found in the hallway of the house next door. Bryan said that he became frightened, and left town.

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

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

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Men' extra fine Imported Wool Under-wear, Nhirts or Drawers, ribbed cuffs and ankle bands, sate on facing, reg. price \$1.25 per garment, re-duced to

Men's extra fine finished Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, sizes 34 to 42, dark brown color,

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

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Conditions in South Africa Worse Than War.

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

EMPEROR WILL RETURN. Shanghai, Jan. 10.—A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Siam Fu an aouncing that the Emperor has fully decided to return to Pekin to administer the reformed government. According to this letter the Empress Dowager offers no opposition to the the Emperor's determination.

MISCHIEF MAKERS. MISCHIEF MAKERS.

Cape Town, January 10.—The Argus says that the proposal to appoint a delegation from the Afrikander Bond, consisting of Messrs. Sauer, Merriman and Hofmeyer, to represent to Great Britain the true state of affairs in South Africa, is mischievous almost to the point of criminality. If the large that the motive of the Bond is really to encourage a continuance really to encourage a continuance

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

JOKE WAS ON

A Catchy Advertisement Which Secured the Originator Many Dollars. Toronto, Jan. 10.-The Crown au-

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

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

JEANNEPTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Venning left last Friday or Dorchestor returning on Monday. W. Rush, of Newbury, relieved Mr. Venning in the G. T. R. office here. Two of F. C. Peck's children are sick

INE PROBABILITIES.

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

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Miss Florence Stephenson returned to Toronto to-day. William Gordon is confined to his

residence with la grippe. A dozen delicious California oranges can be got at Malcolmson's for forty cents per

Miss Edith Holmes and Miss Meta Wilson returned to Toronto yesker-

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

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

H. Malcolmson is selling fine California oranges without seeds at forty cents per dezen.

The rain and snot equalled a rainfall of 54 tons to the Quite a number of Chathamites

vill attend the ball in Wallaceburg to-morrow, night. Mrs. M. A. Clark and daughter Ethel, of Cleveland, are visiting in this city, the guests of Mrs. Clark's nephew. W. W. Scane.

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

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

Philip Reaume appeared before Magistrate Bartlet at Windsor yesterday afternoon on a charge of theft. He was arrested by Constable Allan, Amherstburg, at the order of Detections Constable and Mahoney. Ameristruty, at the damers. He tives Campeau and Mahoney. He pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing clover seed, and admitted stealing al horse from Dennis St. Louis, and a buggy from Leon Lefevre. He was re-manded until Tuesday for sentence.

And Fhe I ett Him \$2000,000 and a Law Buit for D ing it.

New York, Jan. 10 .- Ex-ald. Doc ley's widow was 70 when in 1894, despite strenuous objections of all he relatives, she married Winters, who was but little over 24. When she died

was but little over 24. When she died at 75 bequeathing \$2,000,000 to Winters, her will was admitted to probate. Now seven meces and one nephew, Stephen J. Odell, have begun an action to have the probate of the will set aside, alleging that the testatrix was not of sound mind and that the will was procured by fraud. Mrs. Winters was three times married, her first husband being named Hunt, and her second ex-Ald. Dooley.

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

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Clothing Dept.

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

Prices for January

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

Our January Sale of Men's Dress Overcoats and Ulsters

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6 coats for\$4.50 Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6.50 coats for\$4.95 Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8 coats for\$6.50 Men's Fine Beaver Cloth Overcoats, black, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8.50 coats for ... , \$6.95 Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, blue. sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$9 coats for \$7.50

Men's Very Fine Whipcord Top Coats, golf lining, reg. \$15 coats for\$13.00

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Men's Suit Sale Now in Full Swing

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Snaps in Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

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

\$3 90 den's very special Ulster, in the dark shades of Oxford gray, claret and browns, reg. value. \$6, on sale at

Men's fine quality Frieze Ulsters, gray, black and claret shades, reg. value \$7.50, on sale at \$6,00

All Our Ulsters

Made with big storm collars, slash side pockets, serviceable tweed linings, sizes \$5 00 36 to 44, the snap of the season.

Bargain Centre