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BUTTERICK PATTERNS | THOMAS STONE & SON | FASHION SHEETS FREE

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 2 1/2 and 3 yds., 44 in. and 50 in. wide, including home-spuns, serges, cloths, etc., in great variety of colorings, suitable for skirts or children's coats, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, a yd., on Friday your choice.....	One piece double-fold Elder Flannel, in good shade of pink, reg. price 75c, on Friday special.....	15 pos. 40 in. wide Dress Goods, in neat dark checks and broadens, goods made to sell at from 35c to 40c a yd., very special Friday at.....
75c	42c	15c
See our East Window for special sale prices on 50 in. home-spuns:— \$1.35 Home-spuns for.....	One piece double-fold Black Elder Flannel, for dressing jackets, reg. price 90c a yd., very special on Friday for.....	Handkerchiefs Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, reg. price 10c each, very special Friday at.....
98c	56c	4 for 25c
\$1.25	Wrappers Ladies' dark color flannellette wrappers, in neat designs, all sizes, on Friday at these prices:— \$1.00 Wrappers for.....	Hassocks Heavy Paste-Board Hassocks, covered with neat designs in damask, reg. price 40c each, on Friday your choice at.....
16c	75c	21c
Gloves Ladies' Black and White Ringwood Gloves, excellent, reg. price 40c per pair, on Friday special at.....	\$1.25 Wrappers for.....	
	85c	
	95c	
	\$1.25	

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,
75 and 80 King St.

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!

Rubber defects.



No wearer can see a 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 durability.

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 branded with a trade-mark that means:—

"Standard equal to the 'Slater Shoe.'"

From a dollar up. All styles.

The Slater Shoe Rubber.

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoe!!

The 2 T's

Stock-Taking
Sale of

Dinner Sets

At "THE ARK."

- 1 only 97-piece Dinner Set and Tea Set, English semi-porcelain, pencil color and gold edges, \$12.00 for..... \$10.00
- 1 only each, pink and blue tint, with gold edges, 110-pieces set, Grud-ley's best English semi-porcelain, \$15, for..... \$11.75
- 1 only 100-piece set, brown with gold edges, including soup tureen, \$11.00, for..... \$8.50
- 1 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
- 1 only 97-piece set, beautifully finished in green and gold, special at \$13. now for..... \$10.50
- 1 only 97-piece set pink flower, with gold tracing and gilt edges, \$10, for..... \$9.25

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"

THE GRIP BAD IN TORONTO.

Many People Laid Up and Business Hours Crippled.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 10.—The 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 influenza 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. Write for position today. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—In every introduction our goods, taking up show-cards on street corners, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$10.00 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. The IMPERIAL NEEDLE Co., London, Ont.

AN ACTION AGAINST THE SCHOOL BOARD

For Removing Children From the Central School to Queen Street School.

The plaintiffs are ratepayers in the city of Chatham and their children are entitled to attend the public school known as the Central school in said city; the plaintiffs' children have been in attendance at said Central school until Jan. 8th inst., when they were ordered out by the defendants and were directed to attend school in an old school building on Queen St. without any proper accommodation or any sanitary arrangements and which building was condemned before the erection of the said Central school, and the Central school was erected at great expense in consequence of the said Queen St. school building being wholly unfit for school purposes and unsanitary, and a menace to the health and lives of the children attending. A mandamus is asked to compel the defendants to provide proper and safe accommodation for the children evicted from the Central school by the defendants, and the plaintiffs claim damages consequent upon the defendants' trespass.

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

School Trustees of this city.

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 ineligible, 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 temperament, 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.

London, 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 meet 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 in the ordinary way against a people who have no uniforms. For a week, perhaps for a month, a Boer goes out to fight. Then he says, 'I am sick of this,' carries 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 comrades. 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, but not enough mounted men. The army is getting 5,000 horses a month now, and we are going to begin to commandeer horses throughout the disturbed regions. One would think the Boers would prefer to get a

fair price for their animals from the British to giving them to Gen. De Wet for nothing. Personally I believe we should have begun this plan before now. (What with depriving the Boers of mounts and transforming all our men into mobile bodies, capable of pursuing detached commandoes, we trust the commandoes may be run to earth, although it is arduous work. I have just been talking to a man who has come from the Philippines, and he tells me the Americans have made practically little headway during two years' work there, so far as the suppression of detached bodies of the enemy is concerned. We face the same difficulties in South Africa, but over a vastly superior area, the extent of which cannot even be conceived by those who have not been there. We are not nervous over the possibilities of a serious rebellion in Cape Colony. Had arms been plentiful there, the situation might have been more dangerous. But the scarcity of rifles and ammunition in the colonies robs the disturbance of gravity it might otherwise have had. You cannot expect to end such a war as this in a day. The disturbances in Burmah continued for more than four years. I believe that if the Boers now in the

field knew the true state of affairs, and were aware that the continuance of opposition could not possibly improve the terms offered them, a majority would have sense enough to cease fighting. Meanwhile you may

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



During the whole of this season we have been unable to quite keep pace with the demands for our Men's Shoes, so completely have the shapely styles and excellent qualities captured public favor. Our Winter Tans at \$3 and \$4 are being constantly called for—made from the best Russia calf, calf-lined, heavy double soles, the right toe, a shoe that gives protection from cold and slush, yet very comfortable to the feet and shapely to the eye.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

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.

200 yards Black Dress Goods, 42-inch wide, in cords and figured broadens, good, firm cloth, rich black dye, regular 35c yard, sale price..... 25c

5 pieces Tweed Suitings, 1 1/2 yards wide, assorted checks and mixtures, medium and heavy weight, regular 50c to 90c yd, sale price..... 38c

150 yards Sybelline Suiting, 44 inches wide, rich silky finish, dark shades of green, brown and green mixtures, regular 40c value, sale price per yard..... 19c

2 pieces Golf Skirting, extra fine all-wool quality, reversible finish, heavy enough to be made without lining, rich, dark shades of brown and navy, 56 inches wide, regular \$2 quality, sale price per yd..... \$1.45

Black All-wool Poplin, rich heavy cords, 42 to 46 in wide, best black dye, good weight, extra values at per yard 50c, 75c, 85c and..... \$1.00



15 pos Suitings in 48-inch Home-spuns, 42-inch Camel's Hair Cloths, 44-inch all-wool English and Scotch Tweeds, rich Plaid in Silk Mixtures, regular price 50c, 65c and 75c per yard, sale price..... 38c

5 pieces rich Black Satin Cloths, in new figured designs, 42 inches wide, firm quality, worth 35c yards, sale price..... 25c

3 pieces Heavy Tweed Suitings, choice fawn and gray mixtures, 42 inches wide, sale price per yard..... 25c

BERGES—extra special values, in all-wool French and English Dress Serges, black and navy, medium and heavy twills, 40 to 50 inches wide, sale price per yard 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00

REMNANTS—the best style—the quick sellers—always go to the remnant pile first. We have about 60 ends of choice Dress Materials, in black and colors, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 6 yards each, marked down for quick selling to about Half PRICE

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

Buy Your.....

Fence Wire,
Staples and
Nails at

WESTMAN BROS.' Big Hardware and
Implement House

Cream Puffs

Oream Rolls

Oyster Patties

Meat Pies

Sausage Rolls

Charlotte Russe

AT THE KENT BAKERY.
LEAVE YOUR ORDER EARLY.

W. S. Richards

G. W. Cornell

..... Dentist

Co. 6th and King Sts.
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

James Clancy, M. P., is in the city to-day.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

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

Geo. E. Wier, barrister, of Dresden, is in the city on legal business.

Wm. H. Brackin returned from a business trip to Detroit yesterday.

The initial meeting of the Water Commissioners for 1901 will be held this evening.

The Amethyst Club will hold one of their delightful assemblies to-night.

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

J. G. Kerr is in Toronto to-day representing the defendant in the appeal of Ludman vs. Wilson. Rankin, Q. C., and Aylesworth, Q. C., are acting for plaintiff.

The Police court case of assault preferred against a teacher of the C. C. I., killed for hearing to-morrow, has been enlarged until Saturday.

It was 21 years ago last Monday that Principal James Brackin, of McKenough school, first began teaching in 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 generally and all his friends unite in wishing him continued success as the head of McKenough school.

A feature of the At Home given in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening, was the excellent music provided by the orchestra, composed of Uncle Bill Peck, violin, and Dr. DeCov, piano.

The genial host of the Hotel Brackin walked up in his characteristic way, pulled off his coat, took his fiddle and waded in. He never tired, but saved music till the dancers tired.

Uncle Bill played the great piece of his own composition, "Zip Coon." This is the best music ever composed for third change in a quadrille, and Dick 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 number was heartily and warmly received. 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 disinterested 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 comfort being carefully looked after by the present manager.

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., DRUGGISTS
'Phone 178. Night Bell

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

Private Henry Burrell, South African veteran, had the misfortune to lose his purse yesterday, containing \$23. He is advertising 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 received a number of beautiful presents. The party went home wishing him many more birthdays.

LEAVE HALIFAX FOR THE WEST.

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, escorted 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 sent to Toronto yesterday, 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 Canadian left the depot at 7.15 local time. The train was made of baggage car, dining car, six tourist sleepers and Pullman. There was on board 25 men of C. M. R. and 186 men of R. C. D. The second train, made up of 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 outside, and the men were given an enthusiastic send-off.

The Woodstock, N. B., men, twenty in number, went home on the Maritime express. It is estimated that about 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.

The Bank of Montreal cashed \$28,000 in English gold for Canadian currency. The men received on an average \$104 each, and the bank cashed over 700 cheques.

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PERSONEL OF NEW COMMITTEES.

Aldermen Met and Draft a Slate—The Probable Chairmen.

The aldermen-elect met yesterday afternoon to discuss among themselves the personnel 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, Munster.

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, fixtures, book debts and a house and lot, formerly the property of F. C. Dunne & Co., Jewellers, Chatham, N. S.

There will be sold by public auction on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon 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 Jewellers.

3. The book debts outstanding to the firm.

4. The equity of redemption in lot 18 in subdivision of park lot 13, on the west side of Joseph street in the City 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 new.

The house on said lot has only been built about one year and contains many of the modern conveniences.

The stock in trade, fixtures and book debts will be sold on block or in parcels, as the assignee deems best at a rate on the dollar of the inventory 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 combinations in the United States are planning to disburse with travelling, passenger and freight agents and other officials directly engaged in the solicitation of business for the lines, which would mean the discharge of more than 50,000 men.

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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Blankets, Comforters, White Spreads, Couch Throws

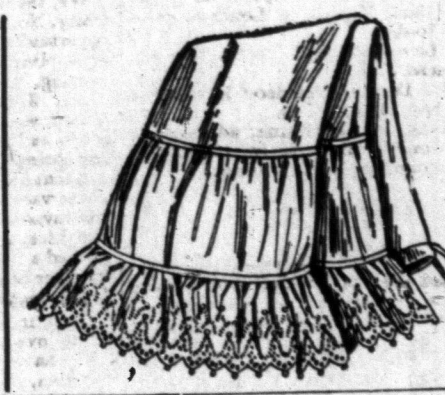
All to be Cleared Out
By February 1st

5 pair only. California Wool Blankets, sizes 60x80, weight 6 lbs., reg. \$2.50 goods for.....\$2.35 pair
15 pair, Special Matchless Wool Blankets, extra fine, soft finish, pink or blue borders, sizes 60x80, a big snap.....\$2.50 pair
SEE EAST WINDOW! SEE EAST WINDOW!

16 only. White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, choice designs, finished ends, worth \$1.25 for.....\$1.00
3 only. Fancy Colored Striped Couch Throws or Bath Robes, with fine satin finish, each.....\$2.50
3 only. Extra Heavy Couch Covers, dark colors, each.....\$2.25
We are selling 11x4 Canadian Flannellette Blankets, gray only, largest and best quality, at per pair.....\$1.10
Our Special Pure Wool Blankets, "Reaver 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.....50c

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 and most modern 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 insertion or lace, at.....50c
Fine Cotton Mother-Hubbard Gowns, yoke has two rows of insertion and four clusters of tucks, cambric frill and sleeves, at.....75c
Fine English Cotton Gowns, with pointed yoke in back, front yoke is V shaped of tucks and insertion, embroidery or torchon lace frill in neck and sleeves, at.....\$1.00
Fine Cotton Gowns, Empire style, with pointed yoke and revers of tucks and valencienne insertion and trimmed 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 embroidery, at.....\$2.75
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.....\$4.25

Skirts

White Cotton Skirts with 9 in. muslin frill, finished with cluster of 5 tucks, at.....75c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with embroidery frill, at.....75c
White Cotton Skirt, with deep embroidery frill, or with frill of cotton with cluster of tucks and embroidery edging, at.....80c
Fine Cotton Skirts, with deep flounce 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

Corset Covers

Corset Covers, low square or pointed neck, trimmed with embroidery, at.....25c
English cotton Corset Covers, trimmed with double frills of embroidery, at.....30c
Fine cotton Corset Covers, full front or tight-fitting, finished with frills of embroidery, at.....50c
The new French Corset Cover, with tucks and insertion across the front, and trimmed with embroidery frills 75c
Cambric Corset Covers, with deep square yoke of valencienne insertion and muslin neck and sleeves, trimmed with lace.....90c

Chemise

Fine Cotton Chemise, buttoned or closed front, trimmed with insertion and narrow frills, at.....50c
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THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN.

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

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 in town today.

W. F. Lawrence went to St. Thomas on business.

Mrs. W. Dees, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Miss Pike, late of China, addressed the missionary meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening.

TILBURY.

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

The wife of Geo. Hope, Tilbury East, a son.

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

The pie social at Mrs. Edgcomb's on Tuesday evening realized \$5.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son'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, Hamel, Laird, Park, Thomson, Alex. McLachlan, Denholm and Arnold.

The Harwich fall fair will be held at Blenheim on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11, 1901.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wilson, Ridley took place today. (The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Ridgeway.)

Mr. Mayor Haggart entertained the members of last year's council to a handsome supper last night at the Sheldon House.

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

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

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

The meeting hall of Court Unity, A. O. F., was handsomely decorated on the occasion of the reception tendered to the returned South African 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 enlogies they had received from their commander and Mother Land.

The following excellent program was then rendered, after which an evening of social amusement was enjoyed:—

Meeting called to order and welcomed by C. R. of Court Unity.

National Anthem.

Chairman's Address, Dr. G. T. McKeough.

Song, Bro. Ben. Longley.

Address, C. R. of Court Hope, Bro. J. W. Humphrey.

Song, H. Horstead.

Address, C. R. of Court Dover, Bro. Wesley Wright.

Song, Little Foray the Bros.

Address and Presentation, by Bro. David Moore.

Welcome Ode, Court Unity.

Good and Welfare.

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. Buxter, C. P. R.; W. Side, C. P. R.; and J. W. McLean, P. C. R.

The text of the address presented to the South African heroes was as follows:—

ADDRESS.

We, the officers and members of Court Unity, No. 6,900, A. O. F., cannot allow this opportunity to pass, without expressing the 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 fifty months ago, when a portion of the vast empire, of which we form a part, was invaded by a powerful army, well prepared for, 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.

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 trying.

We have read with a thrill of pride the highly complimentary articles published, not 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 old "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.

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 fall, one of whom was well known to most of us, and they were all true and brave sons of Canada.

However, we have this consolation that they have died the most honorable death that man can die, facing the foe, in defence of liberty and justice.

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 to 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 your brother, to accept this for you, Bro. Wilson, 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

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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 assembly 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, No. 6900, Ancient Order of Foresters.

BRO. CHAS. W. BAXTER, P. C. R., and founder of Court Unity.

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

Those on the French Mail Steamer not Yet Rescued

But They Were All Alive at Latest Accounts—Attempts to Save Them so Far Futile.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—Reports from Farman, 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 abated.

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 persons awaited along the shore, and the fishermen prepared to launch a boat at the first sign of the abandonment of the *Russie*.

When day broke there 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.

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 a number of the crew and passengers, who, a rectified list shows, number 102, were still living.

A signal message was received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, saying that up to that time no one had perished.

RESCUE EFFORTS FAILED.

The *Russie* lies partly on her beam ends, 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 shifted by the incessant pounding of the seas—trifle nearer the shore. One lifeboat 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.

A tug approached as near as possible to the wreck and then flew a kite, to which a lifeboat 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.

Which made repeated efforts to approach the *Russie* were themselves menaced with disaster and obliged to relinquish their attempts.

If growing 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 Marseilles.

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

AT THE THEATRE.

For the "Tide of Life" engagement at the Grand, Mr. Carus 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 Life" is not by any means, however, a cheap show but is one of the strongest melodramas on the road, which carries a full card of scenery, and has a couple of the most sensational features ever offered in the local theatre.

The scenic environment of "The Tide of Life," the sensational drama of the heart 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 millions of the play is electrified.

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 at 8 p.m., 186 of the best parquet seats for 35c.

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Children's Drawers, group of tucks and tulle trim, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c and..... 46c

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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..... 60c
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Enjoyable Program of Proceedings Provided at The Odd-fellows' Auditorium Last Evening.

The At Home given last night by the Degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., was undoubtedly the social success of the season. From eight o'clock the ladies were kept busy receiving their friends and disposing them around the tables to enjoy the games pro-

vided for their amusement, till by nine 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 address, 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 Humphrey who is only to be heard to be appreciated. Next Miss Myrtle Terry gave a pleasing recitation, "When pa was 'nighlyed," 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,

which was warmly encoored and to which he heartily responded. Miss Gertrude Potter then sang a solo very sweetly and was heartily applauded and was followed by Miss Edna Hickin with a recitation, which also pleased the assembly very much, after which refreshments were served.

The tables were then cleared away and all who wished to trip the light fantastic to the strains of the delightful music provided had opportunity. About two o'clock the gathering dispersed all voting the ladies splendid entertainers and hoping they would not be long before they invited them to another At Home.

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What she did say was in seeming ex-
planation of her previous sentence. "It
was not the same old man I had seen
on the doorstep, and while I was look-
ing at him I became aware of some one
leaving 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 disap-
pearing in the woods above me. I was
bound, gentlemen, as you see, to fol-
low 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 there-
fore 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-
ably 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 in-
dication 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 hall. But
later, or, rather, the next day, I re-
turned 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 inter-
view, came upon me with the bills in
my hand, I was but buying deeper the
ill-gotten gains I had come upon."

"Ah, and so making them your own,"
quoth Sweetwater, stung by the sar-
casm in that word fiddler.
But with a suavity against which
every attack fell powerless she met
his significant look with one fully as
significant and quickly said:
"If I had wanted the money for my-
self, I would not have risked leaving it
where the murderer could find it by
a bunch of sudden 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-
tion."

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 per-
haps the slightest shade of relenting
in their severity. Sweetwater alone
betrayed restlessness. Knapp showed
no feeling at all, while Frederick look-
ed like one petrified and moved neither
hand nor foot.

"Crime that is the outcome of fore-
thought is despicable," she went on,
with a deliberateness so hard that the
more susceptible of her auditors shud-
dered. "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 undoubt-
edly 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."

"Hal! 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 disbelief of the story,
the others possibly remembering that
for such natures as hers there is no
governing law and no commonplace in-
terpretation.

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
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

act you can be held as an accessory
after the fact?"

Her eyebrows went up, and the deli-
cate curve of her lips was not without
menace as she said:

"You hate me, Mr. Sweetwater. Do
you wish me to tell these gentlemen
why?"

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 pur-
suit 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 ad-
dressed her himself.

"Your conduct," said he, "has not
been that of a strictly honorable per-
son. 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 remind-
ed 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—"

"Hush!" interposed the coroner au-
thoritatively. "Do not let us go too far!"

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—yet, Miss Page has an air of speak-
ing the truth, strange and unaccount-
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
loved brother."

"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 come
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—"
With a wave of the hand she dismissed
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-
posed upon them.

Mr. Sutherland, on the contrary, was
never charmed from his antagonism
nor convinced of her honesty. There



"This I am ready to swear to before God
and before man."

was something in this matter that
could not be explained away by her ar-
gument, and his suspicion of that some-
thing he felt perfectly sure was shared
by his son, toward whose cold, set face
he had frequently cast the most un-
easy glances. He was not ready, how-
ever, to probe into the subject more
nearly, nor could he for the sake of
Frederick urge on to any further con-
fession a young woman whom his un-
happy son professed to love and in
whose discretion he had so little con-
fidence. As for Sweetwater, he had
now fully recovered himself and bore
himself with great discretion when
Dr. Talbot finally said:
"Well, gentlemen, we have got more
than we expected when we came here
this morning. There remains, however,
a point regarding which we have re-
ceived no explanation. Miss Page, how
came that orchid, which, I am told, you
wore in your hair at the dance, to be
found lying near the hem of Batsy's
skirt? You distinctly told us that you
did not go up stairs when you were in
Mrs. Webb's house."

"Ah, that's so!" acquiesced the Bos-
ton detective dryly. "How came that
flower on the scene of the murder?"
She smiled and seemed equal to the
emergency.

"That is a mystery for us all to
solve," she said quietly, looking into
the eyes of her questioner.

"A mystery it is in your business to
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
against you."

Her smile carried a certain high
handed denial of this to one heart
there at least. But her words were
humble enough.
"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 impetu-
ously cried: "You, sir, who who with-
out call to do so have presumed to ar-
rogate 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 ex-
planation 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!"

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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,
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 sleeping white.
She fills each one with caution,
With toys and dolls and drums,
And smiles with doting pleasure,
At their joy, when morning comes.

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

But far by the lonely hillside,
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.
Chatham, Jan. 7, 1931.

WAS A HOT RETREAT.

How the Canadians Fought to Save a Gun.

They Were Successful but it was Rather a Costly 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 determined attempt by the Boers to capture a gun. The following details of the action are given by a Canadian officer:—
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The accurate knowledge of the country and folds of the ground and the fact that the Boers had collected their men in good stead on this occasion, for some hundreds of them, taking advantage of a dip in the ground, were running up from our rear guard, and, thinking their opportunity had arrived, galloped 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. As the Boers rapidly fired from their guns, the rear guard, then limbered up, and retired as fast as their now thoroughly tired horses would allow them. Two troops of Royal Canadian Dragoons, under Lieut. Cockburn and Sergt. Snider covered their retirement, sacrificing themselves by fighting on till those who were not killed or wounded were captured by an overwhelming force.

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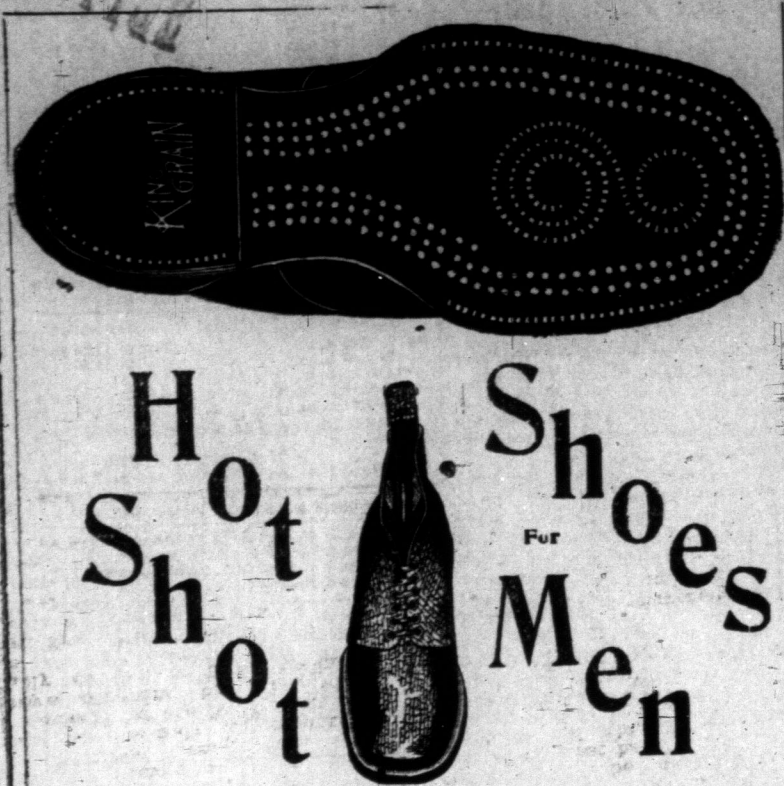
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This is a WATER PROOF SHOE. It is made out of the best King grain leather, by J. D. King & Co., Toronto.

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Evolution of the White Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

—WM. FOREMAN & CO.

ROBERTS' NEW IDEA.

He Will Pour a Fresh Army Into South Africa

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

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

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

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

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

HIS YOUNG HEART WELL NIGH BROKEN.

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

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

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

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

THEY DOSED THE PRIEST.

In an Attempt to Rob Him of His Money

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

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

A CASE OF MURDER.

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

PENSIONERS' WIDOWS LONG LIVED.

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

Mindard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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....On Underclothing

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

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

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

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

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

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

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Conditions in South Africa Worse Than War.

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

EMPEROR WILL RETURN.

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

MISCHIEF MAKERS.

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

TO INTERVIEW KITCHENER.

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

JOKE WAS ON THOSE WHO BIT.

A Catchy Advertisement Which Secured the Originator Many Dollars.

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

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

JEANNETTE'S CHECK.

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

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

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

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

Miss Lulu Hamilton left for Detroit on Tuesday.

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

Mr. Orr is shipping pressed hay from here.

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

THE PROBABILITY.

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

LOCAL BRIEFS

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

William Gordon is confined to his residence with a gripe.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Philip Reume appeared before Magistrate Hart at Windsor yesterday afternoon on a charge of theft. He was arrested by Constable Allan, Amherstburg, at the order of Detective Campbell to the charge of stealing a horse from Dennis St. Louis, and a buggy from Leon Lefevre. He was remanded until Tuesday for sentence.

HE MARRIED MRS. DOOLEY

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

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

ONLY FOUR MINUTES.

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

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

Clothing Dept.

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

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

Prices for January

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

Our January Sale of Men's Dress Overcoats and Ulsters

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



Men's Suit Sale Now in Full Swing

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



Snap in Men's Storm Proof Ulsters

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters, in nice shades of dark gray and fawn, reg. value \$5, on sale at..... \$3.90

Men's very special Ulster, in the dark shades of Oxford gray, claret and brown, reg. value \$6, on sale at..... \$5.00

Men's fine quality Frieze Ulsters, in gray, black and claret shades, reg. value \$7.50, on sale at..... \$6.00

All Our Ulsters

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

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