No Confirmation of the Report That Ladysmith Can Hold Out-It is Believed to Have Come From Boer Sources.
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An Unreported Sortie From Ladysmith a Week Ago With British Losses-All
Waiting for Churchill's Message as to Conditions in the Transvaal-
How Lieut. Roberts Was Killed-The Belated War News.




THREE TERRIBLE DISASTERS


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RUBBER "BROWNIES"
The, Toronto Rubber CO., Limited.



## SATUNDAT MORNING <br> ALDERMANC CANDIDATES NOW OUT BY THE SCORE.

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Race for Aldermen and School Trustees.


CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR THeRFFORE Ler's BE MERRT

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THE TORONIO WORLD

## SLater Shoe 7\% Preferneo Stock

Authorized Capital, - \$200,000.00

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$\$ 150,000,00$
$\$ 27.000 .00$
THE SLATER SHOE CO., LImItod.

The Slater Shoe Co., Limited

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The George T. Slater business started 186 ? Agency Contracts, etco.) in 1895.
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Net wholesale sales for year ending October 31st, $99 \ldots \ldots . . . . \$ 289,902.1$
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tirely for cash).
Amount of orders now on hand for Spring, $\$ 113,400.00$. This does no
include "The Slater Shoe Stores" and 52 agencies yet to hear from.
Reasonable estimate for wholesale business for 1900 . ......... $\$ 346,400.00$
Reasonable estimate for retail business, Slater Shoe Stores, same

## DIRECTORS.

## resident-Charles E. Slater.

Also President of the Hudson Bay Knitting Co., and the Durhan ecretary-Treasurer-Charles C. Gray.
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## Why Don＇t You Marry The Girl？



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T. EATON CO ${ }^{\circ}$; Canada's Greatest Store Until Six o'Clock To-night

Our Irade Winners for Tuestay Morning.
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with renewed energy and enthusiasm. It will be an important week for this store, because,
all our efforts will be directed towards adjusting stocks for stock-taking at the first of the new all our efforts will be directed towards adjusting the. That's our apology for such attractive
pear. Many lines must be cleared out by that time. Linen Specials for Tuesday.


1 Grey Fin and Quilts.


 A Clearance of Drapery
Stuffs. Chenille Curtains at $\$ 3.00$ a Pair.


Carpets and Linoleum.



## Bargains in Pictures.

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 Tables, Chairs and Writing Desks.

 Have Your Photo Taken and
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North American Life,


## JOHN CATTO

## OPENING AMERICA

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## This Is Your Opportunity

Don't import Grit or Tory Politics into a Mayoralty Election, but VOTE for the Candidate

WHO will give a preference to city workingmen and not allow outside labor to be employed on city work while there are city workingmen to do the work.

WHO will turn out the gangs and grafters who feed upon the city treasury.

WHO will inaugurate a plan for supplying cheap electricity so as to lessen the price of heat, light and power to the citizens and not force manufacter
Toronto for Hamilton to obtain cheap power

1 Who will favor a means of cheap and speedy transportation for freight between Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario, via Toronto, and prevent the danger of the great West and the Seaboard.

WHO will compel the Toronto Railway ( 1 ) to carry out its agreement with the citizens; (2) to carry the citicens to all parts of the City, including the Island and the
vice to the suburbs, and to heat and prevent over f cars: (4) ho will insist upon the cars being sulied with proper fenders and rear vestibules, and that each car with trailer be supplied with four
three, to prevent accidents to human life.

WHO would not allow a work like the City Hall to
increase from its estimated cost of $\$ 800,000.00$ to over
$\$ 2,000,000,00$, and who would compel its speedy comple.
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WHO would give citizens cheap gas and compel
the Gas Company to pay to the gas
they have illegally misappropriated.
WHO will adopt a plan for the disposal of the city
sewage by the building of a trunk sewer or other prope
sewage system to preserve the Bay from pollution.
WHO will prevent the delays in settling the Lans-
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WHO will be free fro
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## E. A. Macdonald's Public Meetings

AT 8 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING. | Cor. |
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## Simply Hutch :


"You know, old chap, there was a time when I couldn't enjoy these little-er-refreshments as I do now. I had a very bad stomach, began to get accustomed to a pain there. Felt sometimes as though as some one was boring into my entrails. I became pale meals, food hurt me, I suffered excruciating agony until I became cured. What did the trick? Hutch-old fellow, simply Hutch. It gave me almost instant relief, and now I ception the most wonderful medicine going."

One More French-Canadian Liberal Who Does Not Want to Help the Mother Country

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ANDREW MACK THELASTOFTHE ROHANS


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JULIA ARTHUR
" more than queen Original Company.

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me at the City of Montreal, this 1ot dey of February, A.D., 1897.
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HOW KHALIFA MET DEATH. WHO WIL BE II COOMMAND
An Eye Witness' Description of His Last Battles by Major Watson, A.D.C. to the Sirdar-Th Last of Ma/hdism.
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That is the keystone of the "Semi-ready" arch. This business has been built upon it-it leans upon it to-day.
No other Canadian clothing is sold under a broader guarantee-there can be none.
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It is well to remember that "Semi-ready" bears that kind of a guarantee. It is only ordinary precaution on your part to learn if others do before you decide to buy. We guarantee branded "Semi-ready there is no "Semi-ready" without the brand That twenty per cent. discount till Dec. 30 only -meanwhile it's quick delivery, foreknowledge of garment effects sold at the "trying-on-stage," one price "Your money back."

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## The Victorious Massey-Harris

Āt the greatest annual bicycle meet held under the British flag. By cable just received the following victories were won on Massey-Harris Bicyces rest
meet, Australia, held Dec. 2,.,. I. There were but eight races
which the Massey-Harris finished in first position and second in one.


Canada Cycle \& Motor Co, Limited $\begin{gathered}\text { Bay and } \\ \text { Front ste., Toronto, Can. }\end{gathered}$



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