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Estate Administration Sale

In no department in our store is our sale prices more effective or more marked than our Mantle department. Jackets are going simply at your own price. You never paid less for a jacket than you will do here Tuesday morning. Further reduced prices begin on Tuesday when you can have your choice of

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SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets in color fawn and black, all sizes, lined throughout with satin, corded, trimmed, reg. price \$11.50, on sale Tuesday morning. \$6.75 Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, in fawn-lined throughout with satin seams, strapped back and front, reg. price \$10.00, on sale Tuesday at \$5.75 DRAPERIES Even those who build air castles and live in dreamland will find suitable draperies in our drapery department this week, no matter how massive, elaborate or elegant the mansion may be. A properly curtained window gives a fine finish to a home with the cool weather well upon us and Christmas near at hand the time is ripe for prudent buying in this line. Best Curtains to buy are here, note the prices in the other two columns—they're the lowest. NOVELTY TIES Our Milliners have made up a very handsome assortment of Ladies' Fancy Ties, in Chiffon, Satin Ribbon, etc., at very moderate prices. TABLE LINENS A present of Table Linen is extremely acceptable never out of place and always needed in a household. 72 in. pure Linen Bleached Irish Damask, with Napkins to match, in elegant designs, very special at our sale price 92c yard SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS Ladies' heavy Cord Cloth Jackets, lined throughout with good merinoized satin, all seams cloth strapped, regular price \$11.00, on sale Tuesday morning for \$6.00	Ladies' fawn Frieze Jackets, well tailored and of good heavy cloth, wide storm collar reg. price \$3.50 on sale Tuesday morning for \$2.10 DRAPERY CURTAINS Not only the finest qualities are represented in this stock, but the lower priced ones as well, and all marked so very low, note the saving it will buy you to buy now. TINSELLED SILK CURTAINS Regular \$18.00 quality for \$6.00. Mercerized Silk Curtains, regular \$15.00 quality for \$12.00. Drapery Silk by the yard, any length you want: regular \$2.50 quality at \$1.90 a yd. regular \$4.00 quality at \$2.50 a yd. regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.10 a yd. BAG DAD LOUNGE TROWS Something very new and elegant at \$4.50 FANCY LINENS In the way of Tray Cloths, Five o'clock Covers, Drylies, Carvers, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., we are exceptionally well provided this season. We were fortunate in clearing out a manufacturing agent of a stock lot and have marked them at extremely low prices: Covers and Tray Cloths at 11c, 17c, 22c, 43c, 68c. Five o'clock Covers, at 92c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00. These things are always useful either for personal use or for giving away.	SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS Ladies' heavy Frieze Jackets in fawn and black lined throughout with merinoized satin, well tailored, reg. price \$5, on sale Tuesday morning for \$3.75 Ladies' best quality Kersey Cloth in black navy and fawn lined throughout with silk, velvet collar, reg. price \$15.00 on sale Tuesday morning for \$7.50 LACE CURTAINS What is more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a pair of Lace Curtains a decorative gift that adds beauty to the home is appreciated by the whole family—this is a rare chance of buying some elegant goods for a small amount of money. BEAUTIFUL RUFFLED BOBBINETTE CURTAINS regular \$3.50 quality for.....\$2.75 regular \$3.75 quality for.....\$3.00 regular \$4.00 quality for.....\$3.25 Also by the yard, at 30c and 35c. SWISS SOUTACHE CURTAINS Regular \$5.00 quality for.....\$5.00 SAXONY NET CURTAINS Regular \$6.00 quality for.....\$4.00 Regular \$7.00 quality for.....\$5.00 Regular \$10.00 quality for.....\$6.75 Regular \$12.00 quality for.....\$8.50 MEN'S TIES AND GLOVES Men's Bow Ties of Silk and Satin 11c. Men's Four-in-hand Satin Ties 22c. Men's Four-in-hand Silk Ties, wide flowing ends for 40c. Men's Kid Gloves, in black, tan and brown, well lined for \$1. Men's Stocking Kid Gloves, undressed, in shades of tan at \$1.
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Just One More

Week until Xmas and we have decided to make the biggest week of the year and if new goods, large assortments and little prices count for anything this will be the busiest week in the history of this busy store. All lines of holiday goods must be cleared out by Saturday night. Shop early in the week, you have larger stocks to select from and you avoid the crush that comes later on.

Christmas Dress Goods, some very choice lines, in single dress lengths, special \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and.....\$8.50 Skirt Lengths, in fine camel's hair, plaid, black crepe, etc., the latest design, special per length \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and.....\$6.50 Ladies' Handkerchiefs, the choicest range of fine swiss embroidered, hemstitched and colored, bordered in silk, linen, fine lawn and cambric, fancy effects, an immense assortment to select from at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c up to.....\$1.00 Kid Gloves, a better stock to select from has never been placed on sale in this city, none but the	best makers goods are to be found here, all the latest shades and styles, no better gloves could be desired than our guaranteed lines, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25 Dolls, an immense gathering of pretty dolls, Have you seen our kid body dolls, 15 in. long, with bisque heads, at 25c, other lines at 50c up to.....\$1.50 Ready-to-wear Skirts, in plaid, plain box cloths, whip cords, mohairs, lustrous and habit cloths latest cut, well lined, velvet facings, full sweep, special \$1.50, \$2.40, \$2.75, \$3.00 up to.....\$4.80 Gray Lamb Caps, rich full curl, satin lined, special at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$8.75	Ladies' Jackets, every jacket in the store marked down to a quick march price. If you have any thoughts of a new garment do not put off, but come at once and secure the biggest bargain of the season. Ladies' Jackets, clearing at \$1.00, \$2.75, \$3.45, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....\$7.40 Fur coats, 36 in. long, bright Astrakhan curl, high storm collar, quilted Italian lining, coats that are sold elsewhere at \$28.00 and \$30.00, special at.....\$24.50 Millinery, this week we are clearing the balance of our stock of trimmed hats at.....HALF PRICE New Vellies, special at per bunch 25c and.....15c
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The Busy Cash Store
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BOBS TO THE RESCUE.

General Roberts to Supersede Buller-- Kitchener his Chief of Staff.

London, Dec. 18.—Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, commander of the forces in Ireland, has been appointed to be chief command in South Africa, with Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum as his chief of staff. Shortly before midnight the following notice was posted at the war office:—
"As the campaign in Natal, in the opinion of Her Majesty's government, is likely to require the presence and undivided attention of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, it has been decided to send Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford as commander-in-chief in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener as chief of staff."
GENERAL CALL TO ARMS.
The war office has issued the following announcement:—
"Acting upon the advice of the military authorities Her Majesty's government has approved the following measures:—
"All the remaining portions of the army reserve, including section 'D,' are called out. The seventh division, which is being mobilized, will proceed to South Africa without delay."
"The commander-in-chief in South Africa has been authorized to continue to raise, at his discretion, local troops, mounted."
"Nine battalions of militia, in addition to two battalions which have already volunteered for service at Malta, and one for service in the Channel Islands, will be allowed to volunteer for service outside of the United Kingdom, and an equivalent number of militia battalions will be embodied for service at home."
"A strong force of volunteers, selected from the yeomanry regiments, will be formed for service in South Africa."
"Arrangements are being made, and will shortly be announced, for the employment in South Africa of a strong contingent of carefully selected volunteers."
"The patriotic offers which are being received from the colonies will, as far as possible, be accepted, preference being given to offers of mounted contingents."

HER FULL FORCES. CANADA'S OFFER.

Great Britain Will Call Them Out Now

Both on Land and Sea—She Anticipates Foreign Interference and Will Act Accordingly.

New York, Dec. 18.—A special copy-right cable from London to the Journal today says:—"The immediate effect of General Buller's disastrous defeat at Colenso will be the mobilization of England's whole naval and military power. All the reserves will be summoned to colors, and the entire militia called into service; and every ship in the British navy will be commissioned; as a warning to the European powers to keep hands off, and to repel foreign interference, should it come, which is not impossible."
"The Cape Colonists, who have been sympathizing more or less secretly with the Boers, will now, undoubtedly, rise in open defiance to British rule in South Africa. The European nations are now certain to give at least their moral support to the Boers. How far France, Russia, and Austria will go no one can tell, but Russia is certain to take advantage of this opportunity to close in closer."
"The British government officials were routed out of bed early this morning by messengers with the bad news. Some hastened to the War Office without a moment's delay, and orders were issued to mobilize every man to get the sixth division of reinforcements off at once, to be followed by the seventh as fast as the men could be loaded on the ships."
"England's militia strength numbers 112,000 men, 40,000 of which are already mobilized for home garrison duty in order that the regulars can go to Africa. The remainder will undoubtedly be called out and sent to foreign service, relieving the regulars in India, Gibraltar and in the various colonies. This will draw into service the very best young men of England. There will be no half-hearted efforts now by the government regarding reinforcements. The biggest and fastest ships will undoubtedly be requisitioned for transports."

Canada has not renewed its offer. The cabinet has decided to accept a second contingent from Canada, if that colony adheres to its offer. This time mounted men will be preferred, although an infantry detachment will also be acceptable. The number from each colony will not be fixed until after communication with the various governments. It will largely be left to the colonial authorities themselves to say how many efficiently equipped men they can send. In this connection there is an important consideration. The second Canadian contingent will be expected to sail not later than Jan. 15.

CANADA HAS NOT RENEWED ITS OFFER.
Ottawa Dec. 18.—The cabinet was in session Saturday afternoon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, reported that he had a number of offers for service in a second Canadian contingent, for South Africa. The offer of this contingent is now before the British authorities. The government will wait until such time as the war office authorities notify them of the need of the contingent. As soon as it is accepted the regiment will be sent forward.
A message from Col. Otter to Gen. Buller, shows that the Canadian contingent is still at Belmont. The cablegram is dated Belmont today, and simply confirms the death of Chappell.
A cabinet minister stated that no action had been taken by the government in reference to renewing the offer of a further contribution of men from Canada.
That the martial spirit is predominant among Canadians is evident from the fact that offers of services are again beginning to pour into the militia department. Of course, nothing will be done by the government in the way of equipping a second contingent until the imperial authorities have been heard from, but public opinion is practically unanimous that the government would be doing a patriotic service if it were to remind the British authorities again that Canada is ready and willing to once more demonstrate her loyalty. If this had been done early in the week, it could not have been said, as a reproach to us, that Australia had again led the way.

way. Our brothers at the antipodes certainly live up to their motto, 'Advance, Australia.'
If another force be sent from Canada it is generally believed that it will consist of mounted police and field artillery. The Ottawa field battery has already applied to be sent.

THE ECLIPSE.
The moon has been over half full the last few days, and for a couple of hours Saturday night was totally unable to attend to business. The eclipse was visible all over north-America. It was quite dark in Chatham around 8 o'clock as the street lamps were not going. Many people who had forgotten about the eclipse could not understand the cause at first. At one time 96 per cent. of the moon's surface was invisible.

VERY DISGUSTING.

Davitt and His Fenian Crew Act Like a Pack of Idiots.

Demonstrate Against Mr. Chamberlain in Dublin and Wave Boer Flags—Police Guard Them.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—The announcement that a pro-Boer meeting would be convened yesterday as a protest against the proposal of Trinity College to confer a degree upon Joseph Chamberlain, led to exciting scenes. A large force of police was called out, and the troops were held in readiness. Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc," and James Connolly, an Irish republican, drove in a wagonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagonette then made a tour of the street, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland," and "We'll hang Joe Chamberlain to a sour apple tree," and using disgusting expressions against the Queen, the Empire and the Army. While passing Dublin Castle the occupants of the wagonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police stopped the vehicle and seized the flag. A wagonette, attended by a large body of police, who often cleared the streets, then drove to the rooms of the Irish Transvaal committee, where Michael Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien were waiting. A meeting of about sixty persons was held, Davitt, Redmond and O'Brien speaking in violent condemnation of the war and of Mr. Chamberlain, and declaring that the latter's visit to Ireland at such a moment was proof of his callous nature. The speakers urged that should an opportunity occur Dublinites ought to show their detestation of the Colonial Secretary in unmistakable fashion. Mr. Davitt said: "All Irishmen rejoice in the triumph of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain except perhaps the Prince of Monaco." Mr. Redmond said: "Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners." Finally a resolution, proposed by Mr. Davitt, was carried, denouncing the war and calling upon the powers, particularly the United States, to take steps to insure the independence of the Boer republic. While Maud Gonne was speaking somebody shouted a reference to the Phoenix Park murders. The chairman and Mr. Davitt warmly protested, however, that no violence should be shown. The meeting closed amid tremendous cheers evoked by a rumor that Lady Smith had fallen. Maud Gonne and Connolly drove off with the intention of holding open-air meetings, but the police arrested Connolly.

There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling silver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up to \$1.50.

The S. O. E. Benefit Society held their usual weekly meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bro. James J. Geesons was the chair. After passing the quarterly accounts, we had a grand entertainment, fifteen brothers participating. Brother George Towle came six miles and delivered a masterly address. Next week we shall hold an initiation carnival, when we hope to bring in six new members.

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But why waste words? Just come and see what we have. Make your selections and go home happy with things that will make other happy too. Come quick, don't wait for the rush. Store will be open evenings next week.

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham Ont.

TOBACCO CONSUMPTION.

At the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, statistics of the consumption of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco are kept, and advance returns show an immense increase for the year ending June 30 last in the quantities of the luxury consumed. The consumption of cigars reached in the twelve months, a total of 128,909,992, an increase of 15,816,127. Taking the census population, that would show an average consumption per year of 25 cigars for every inhabitant, or, on the basis of city directory compilation, or one adult male for every five of the population, of 125 cigars per annum for each Canadian man. Of the total given, 112,353,955 are entered as foreign leaf, 1,021,650 as Canadian leaf and 654,845 as combination. Under the heading of foreign leaf tobacco the return shows a total of 7,105,785 lbs. against 6,648,333 lbs. last year; Canadian leaf, 2,186,626 lbs. against 1,807,959, and combination leaf tobacco, 352,205 lbs. The consumption of foreign leaf cigarettes totalled 100,750,828, against 79,006,317 in the previous year. The foreign raw leaf paid a tax of \$1,067,656, against \$851,786 the year before. This represents, of course, only the inland revenue duty, and does not include that paid to the customs. The figures throughout are of the cigarettes and tobacco which has paid the Government tax rather than that actually smoked during the twelve months. The increase in the trade in general is no doubt due to the improving times and the better circulation of money. In 1897 the Canadian tobacco consumption was only 726,081 pounds. The rapid expansion in this trade to 2,186,626 pounds shows the development of the industry.

The new diplomacy should be backed up by some new-idea commanders.

Anyway Buller didn't get it in the neck like some of the other fellows. The Boers caught him in the open.

The British generals in South Africa are not all Teddy Roosevelts.

Now, Sir Wilfrid, what is all this delay about re-offering that second contingent? Won't Tarte give you permission?

When an alderman candidate requests your support, ask him for his election card, and see if he advocates a progressive paving system on it.

Of course if the worst comes to the worst one can have High Constable Coogan mobilize our own Detective James Seney, and crush the enemy at one fell swoop.

A Kingston oil dealer figures out that Archie Campbell's coal oil policy is transferring three and one-half million dollars from the pockets of the Canadian consumers to those of American & Canadian monopolists. Archie should be proud of this.

A lot of unnecessary fuss seems to be made over some slight military checks in South Africa. Wars are not won in a day, and the more trouble it takes to reach Pretoria the more satisfaction there will be in finally reaching there.

Mr. Hespeler, the only independent elected in Manitoba, announces that he will support Hugh John Macdonald. The London Advertiser, which is still working overtime trying to con-

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vince itself that Greenway will pull through, will please note that fact.

The censorship Buller established in South Africa looked very much as if his ideas of modern warfare were out of date. His military successes are in keeping with the rest of his policy.

Artillery reinforcements for the British generals in South Africa might profitably be accompanied by instructions to make some use of them. Charging entrenched Boers with flesh and blood is slightly different work from moving down poorly armed Derbish hordes in the desert or storming half defended native hamlets in India.

Australia has again got ahead of Canada. On hearing of the British reverse near the Modder the Premier of New South Wales at once cabled another offer of troops to Mr. Chamberlain. When he announced that fact in the Legislature there were no Tarts present to find fault. The members, irrespective of party, cheered loudly. Oh, for such a government in Canada at the present time!

SOME SIDE CRACKS.

Toronto Telegram.

United States good-will to Britain does not interfere with the average American newspaper's enjoyment of the misfortune of the Republic's dear friend, the British Empire.

While the Khalifa is dead, the Hon. James R. Stratton qualified for a vacancy in the robes of the False Prophet with his prediction that the "Government was sure to carry both Elgins."

It would be just like General Buller to relieve Ladysmith, capture 10,000 Boers, and be generally so busy that he would not have time to drop a line and let a waiting Empire know what he was doing.

LIGHT THROUGH THE CLOUD.

Toronto World.

In spite of the reverses we have suffered, we believe the outcome of the South African war will be of immense benefit to the empire. Such a shaking up as this was necessary to bring the country to a sense of the perils that confront it, and to prepare for the dangers which threaten the integrity of empire. One great effort of the war will be a practical consolidation of the empire and the adoption of a policy in the direction of making the empire more self contained and independent.

"SALARY NO OBJECT."

Brockville Times.

We reprint the following extract from a rural exchange showing the deplorable state of affairs which exists in the province:

The trustees received about 100 replies to their advertisement for a successor to Miss Campbell in the public school here, many stating "salary no object." They accepted the application of Miss M. Smith, of Lorneville, at a salary of \$225 per annum. Teachers who say "salary no object" value their services at what they are worth.

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The Rev. F. S. Bortain, of Puebla writes as follows: "It may be of interest to some of our readers who visit Puebla to know of one of the less visited attractions in the vicinity of the City of the Angels. I refer to the 'Coccomate.' It is about twenty minutes distant from Puebla over the streetcar line Cholula. Any streetcar conductor can point it out to the curiosity-seeker. It is to the right of the car line, about 500 yards distant.

"It looks from the car window to be a pile of white stones or a well-bleached haystack. But upon closer inspection it proves to be a tumulus of white calcareous stone evidently of water formation, about 50 feet in height and 100 feet in diameter at the base. The form is that of a truncated cone. At the apex is an elliptical-shaped opening about 25 feet along the minor axis and 50 feet along the major axis. It is a bell-shaped cavity and lined with ferns of various descriptions. I should judge the depth to be at least 100 feet, and at the bottom, so far as is visible, the opening must be 60 feet in diameter. In the bottom, on one side, are to be seen some gorgeous ferns and on the other side a pool of water.

"Tradition says that the ancient Aztecs were accustomed to worship here the genius of the spot, and occasionally threw in a live victim to appease his subterranean majesty. It is also said that a few victims of the inquisition were thrown down here to reflect upon the converted points of doctrine. At all events it is a most singular freak of nature, as it is in the middle of a level plain, or rather a barley field. It looks to have been some volcanic bubble, of which the great Mexican upland is so full, and is well worth a visit on the part of the curious.

"Although I have inquired among my Mexican friends, I have found no one who could tell me the meaning of the 'Coccomate.'"—The Mexican Herald.

Bent Glass.

Bent Glass.

Bent glass at one time more commonly used for showcase fronts than for anything else, but it has come to be employed for a variety of purposes and it is now used more extensively than ever before. Its use in store fronts is becoming more and more familiar, very large plates being bent for this purpose. It is now used more than ever before in the construction of buildings for dwelling purposes, in windows on rounded corners and in towers; it is used in coach fronts; it is used in the rounded front china closets and in making glass cabinets. Either plain glass or bevelled glass may be bent, and to any curve.

For one use and another glass in many sizes is now bent in many forms. The number of moulds required for current use in a glass-bending establishment is large, and the accumulated moulds number thousands. Glass is bent in a kiln. Glass melts at 2,300 deg.; the heat employed in bending is 1,800 deg. No pyrometer would stand long in that heat; it might last an hour, but it would not last a day, and so the heat of the kiln is judged from the color of the flame and other indications. By long experience and observation the expert glass bender is enabled to estimate the heat in this manner with accuracy. Smaller pieces of glass are put into the moulds in the kilns with forks made for the purpose. The great moulds used for bending large sheets of glass are mounted on cars, so that they can be rolled in and out of the kilns. The glass is laid upon the top of the mould over the cavity and it is softened by its own weight. As it is softened by the heat it sinks into the mould and so is bent into form. It may take an hour or two to bend the glass, which is then left in the kiln from twenty-four to thirty-six hours to anneal and cool. Glass to be bent, or whatever kind or size it may be, is put into the kilns in its finished state: the great heat to which it is subjected does not disturb the polished surface. Despite the exercise of every precaution more or less glass is broken in bending it. Bent glass costs about 50 per cent. more than flat.

While the use of bent glass has increased very greatly in recent years, and is still increasing, and the amount used is in the aggregate considerable, yet as compared with the enormous amount of glass used in ordinary forms the amount of bent glass used is of course, very small. There are four or five glass-bending establishments in the United States, of which one is in the East.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

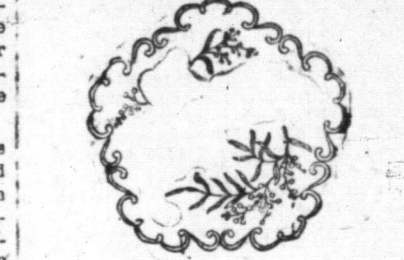
MAKE THE TABLE BEAUTIFUL

By Using Choice Bits of Embroidery, Used as Centrepieces and Dobbies.

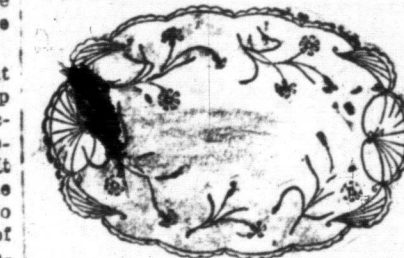
There is nothing that will give a greater air of refinement to a table than handsome table linen, and when this is supplemented with choice bits of embroidery, used as centerpieces and doilies, it is an appropriate foundation for rich china and cut glass.



With any pronounced color in the china set, great care should be taken that the coloring in the embroidery harmonizes with the china, else an incongruous effect will result. The soft, delicate tints, in many of the French Haviland sets, will combine well with almost any color, and are particularly



desirable for this reason. All white embroidery is used much more than formerly, perhaps for reason that it may be put with any kind of china, even of the most pronounced style. The blue corn flower is a simple blossom easily worked, and a great favorite with needle workers because of its beautiful coloring.



The strawberry is a great favorite with needle workers, and this graceful design will be found very pleasing. The scallops should be worked in white. This is a graceful design of the California red pepper berry; it is very effective when worked, and makes a handsome table set.

WOMANLY WORK.

Suggestions and Facts for the Ladies—Plants for the Family Table.

Every housewife should at least grow one plant through the winter to be used for table decoration, even if nothing else in the way of a window garden is attempted.

There is nothing more beautiful than ferns for this purpose, and the florist will fill for you a six-inch fern pot for about fifty cents, with the hardy varieties that with care will last you all through the winter.

These fern pots are only the common, shallow earthen pots that florists make specialty of for ferns and which they provide with the ferns.

Many people send to them a china or silver pot belonging to the jardiniere to be filled, but the ferns will not thrive as well in them as in the porous pot, which may be into the jardiniere in place of the one with which it is provided.

Do not have even a root of the maiden-hair fern among the others; it is tempting because of its delicate beauty, but it will seldom thrive in the atmosphere of the living rooms, and the leaves will soon curl up and wither, and the plant must be removed, or there will be an unsightly patch among the green of the other ferns.

Some varieties of the coleus will give a thrifty looking, inexpensive table plant, as this plant is a free grower, and may be trained into a graceful shape.

If ferns are selected, they will need somewhat more care than some of the other plants, as a moist atmosphere is essential to their growth. One who has had great success with her ferns says that she takes them to the bathroom every night, puts them into the bathtub, showers them generously with tepid water and lets them remain in the tub until morning, when they will come out looking fresh and green.

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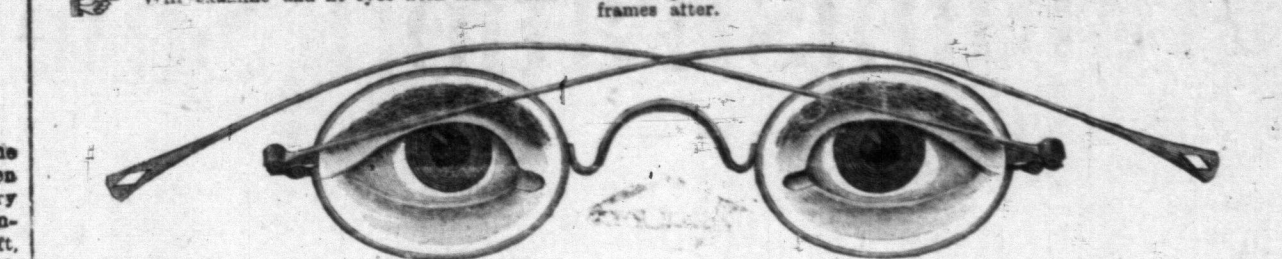
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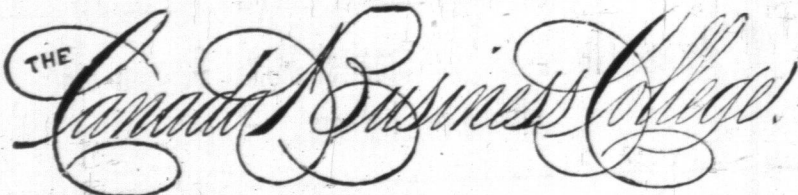
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THE CLOCK WAS IN ERROR.

Hotel Clerk Was Ready to Murder When He Was Allowed to Sleep Late.

There is a clock face on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the National Hotel, the pointers of which have for years denoted the time of 9:33. Guests at the St. James, who have front rooms not infrequently depend upon this superannuated timepiece to guide their movements, sometimes to their great discomfort. Not a few appointments have been declared off because of that clock.

There came near being bloodshed at the St. James a few mornings ago. One of the guests, whose appearance denoted that he had dressed himself in the space of a minute, came thundering down stairs, not waiting for the elevator, and rushed over to the counter, back of which was the clerk, who was trying to snatch an hour's sleep in the early morning.

"I'd like to know why in the mischief I was not awakened at 8 o'clock," he demanded.

The clerk attempted to reply, but the guest was too mad to listen to anything that might suggest an apology.

"This is a pretty hotel," he continued. "I have stopped here for years but I will never come here again. Make out my bill now."

"Don't be in a hurry. You exaggerate me. Tell me not to hurry. And here it is nearly 9 o'clock, and I should have been awakened at 8."

The clerk tried to get in a word, but it was useless.

"Get out your register, and see if I did not leave an order for 8," the guest persisted.

The register was brought forth, and, sure enough, there was the order for a call at 8.

"There, what did I tell you? Now see what you have done for me. I have missed my train and probably a big order. I have a good notion to sue the proprietor."

The clerk's ire began to rise. "What train did you wish to make?" he asked in a sarcastic tone.

"Well, go back to bed, and I will see that you are called in plenty of time."

"Come, no joking. What do you mean?"

"Just what I wanted to tell you some time ago. It's now a quarter of 7."

A madder man than this guest was never seen in the St. James. And when he was told that the National clock was not running, and had not been for years, his anger knew no bounds.

He apologized to the clerk, and went away swearing vengeance on that clock.—Washington Star.

Compliments for One Only.

There is one New York club woman who has a sense of humor. In fact, to be on the safe side, there are several who have a "claim" in that direction. But not all of them are able to sense the joke when it happens to be on them. This woman, however, has this ability and proves this story about herself:

"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who stayed with us for years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. H. was the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course, I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is, I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family, and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning when Dr. H. had just left the breakfast table, and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I remarked to James:

"Dr. H. is a handsome man, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am!—Deed as he is ma'am! with gratifying enthusiasm."

"Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absent-minded air as if I scarcely knew what I said but was just uttering my inmost thoughts:

"How in the world do you suppose that such a handsome man as Dr. H. ever happened to marry such a homely woman as I am?"

"Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up. Then he ejaculated: 'Heaven knows, ma'am!—The Sun.

The Dog Telegraph.

Two colliers were traveling from Pontypriid to Cardiff. Their talk turned to the subject of modern inventions.

"John," said Thomas, "I can't understand that thing they call the telegraph."

"Why, man," said John, "it's like this. Suppose you had a long, greyhound, reaching from Cardiff to Pontypriid. Well, you just pull his tail at Cardiff, and then, all of a sudden, he do bark in Pontypriid."

What She Had Lost.

He had called on her several times, and finally mustered up courage and assurance to be somewhat more affectionate than the circumstances warranted, perhaps.

"You must not do that," she said, somewhat nervously.

"Do what?" was the innocent query. "Put your arm around my waist."

"Why not?"

"My brother might come in suddenly and see you."

"Well, what of that?—He couldn't kill me."

"No, I suppose not; but he would try to borrow some money from you, and I have lost two chances already by his doing that."—Tid-Bits.



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WAS DOING PENANCE.

He was not Anxious for Comfort and Therefore did not get it

Pathetic Story by a Member of the Mining Exchange.

A member of the mining exchange tells this story of a man doing penance: "I had a wagon and was driving out of Denver, on my way to the mines. The roads were fetlock deep in dust, and the weather was hotter than hades. A young fellow halted me a few miles out and asked if I might walk behind my wagon. It was the strangest request I had ever heard, and I said:

"Walk behind? No! Get up here on the seat and ride! He wore a sort of sad look and replied:

"I don't want to ride, pardner. I ain't gotten to ride and I ain't fitten to sit. Just let me walk behind your wagon."

"I thought then he must be crazy and concluded to let him have his way. The dust rolled up in dense, suffocating clouds. I glanced frequently over my shoulder, but couldn't get a glimpse of him. As the team rattled on, however, I heard his voice repeating over and over again:

"Serve you right, confound you! Sell your claim for \$10,000, win \$1,500 at poker, go down to Denver, blow off the town and go dead broke! You blank blank blank! Ought to suffer! Got to go back and start all over again! Dust too good for you! Ain't half punishment enough!"

"At the end of the journey he was nearly dead, but still bravely anxious to do penance. I hired him, and he's here in New York now, doing well."—New York Press.

A PENDING QUESTION.

Old Man—Why don't you marry? Young One—Do you think a man could procure all the necessities of life on \$1,500 a year?

Old Man—Of course, but not the luxuries.

Young One—Well, I haven't decided yet whether a wife is a necessity or a luxury.

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Some Interesting Information About Japanese and Korean Hand-Made Papers—They Are of Extraordinary Strength—Are Followish in Color and Have a Silk-Like Gloss—Paper Suits For the Soldiers of the Flower Kingdom.

The results of the enquiries of the commission of industrial experts, which was appointed by the German Government to visit and report upon the markets of east Asia show the various markets present excellent prospects for the paper trade and the paper industry generally. The Korean hand-made papers, thus far very little known in foreign markets, are of much interest. They are of yellowish color, silk-like gloss and extraordinary strength. In purity they are behind the better grades of Chinese papers. These papers are made in sheets about 25 1/2 by 51 inches. The papers of this kind are used in place of window glass, and very impure but extremely strong board is also made of the same raw material, as well as blotting and wrapping papers. The Japanese hand-made papers are divided into two classes. The so-called "hanshi" (half-paper) is loaded with about 20 per cent. of rice starch; the "minogami" consists entirely of the fiber. The hanshi papers are the stronger and the coarser and are made in smaller sizes (about 9 1/2 by 13 inches), while the minogami papers are thinner and better and larger—11 by 16 inches.

A quire of paper is called "jo" in Japanese, and has from 20 to 48 sheets; a ream is called "shimo," and has from 480 to 2,400 sheets. The prices of hand-made paper have recently risen about 15 per cent., because the growers of bast demand and obtain higher prices for their product. Printing paper is used in Japan not only for printing purposes, but also for writing. The most popular sizes of printing paper are 25 by 37 inches and 31 by 43 inches, flat. The consumption of paper has increased extraordinarily in Japan, and, although the home production is large, there is a great market for imported paper. Rice straw is an important factor in the manufacture of Japanese machine-made paper; only when there is a poor rice crop is wood fibre imported to any appreciable extent.

Among the most curious things to be seen in Japan are the jackets and trousers of strong hand-made paper with which the Japanese soldiers were supplied during the war between Japan and China. The seams and buttonholes were sewn with cotton thread.

Chinese hand-made papers are made mostly of rice straw, and are colored or stained on one side by hand; for instance, crimson for visiting cards (which are this, large octavo sheet), pale red for bills, yellow sprinkled with gold or green for wrapping goods, orange for wedding finery, etc. Large quantities are consumed in the principal place of its manufacture for decorating various places of worship, which are visited by Chinese from all over the country, and considerable quantities are also sent to the adjoining provinces. There is no doubt that cheap imported machine-made printing paper is steadily competing with these home-made and hand-made papers.

Canadian Peetrages.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan writes from Ottawa to The Scottish-American Journal: In reference to the statement made in your (Canadian) notes, Nov. 1, that "There are now three Canadian peerages, namely, those of Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona, and the Baroness Macdonald of Erescliffe," permit me to point out that, in addition thereto, there are no less than three peers and one peeress, whose present titles were obtained for services rendered to the Crown in Canada. These are the Marquis of Townshend and Baron Seaton. There are also sitting in the House of Lords at the present time six peers who are natives of Canada, namely, the Earl of Erroll (hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland and knight marshal of the kingdom), the Earl of Elgin and the Earl of Stamford, Baron De Blaquiere, Great Alenquer of Ireland, and Baron Halliburton of Windsor, Nova Scotia. The Earl of Carnarvon is the son of a Canadian mother, and Baron Grey and Viscount Hill possess Canadian wives. Viscount Milford, the son and heir of Earl Fitzwilliam, is likewise a Canadian by birth, as is also Colonel the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, so long a resident of Canada. From the above it will be seen that the Dominion is more fully represented in the second branch of the supreme legislature of the empire than is generally supposed.

Gladstone's Advice to Young Men.

Be sure that every one of you has his place and vocation on this earth, and that it rests with himself to find it. Do not believe those who lightly say: "Nothing succeeds like success." Effort, honest, manful, humble effort, succeeds by its reflection action, especially in youth, better than success, which, indeed, too easily and too early gained, not seldom serves, like winning the throw of the dice, to blind and stupefy. Get knowledge, all you can. Be thorough in all you do, and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable. But you, like men, be strong and exercise your strength. Work onward and upward, and may the blessing of the Most High soothe your cares, clear your vision, and crown your labors with reward.

Quite True.

"I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart."

"How much?" replied she.

"Two pints."



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"You attached two bills together, one at the foot of the other so that it would hang down when the first one was attached to the ceiling. Then you folded the bills up, with a tack, thrust point upward through the top fold of the upper bill, with a silver dollar under it, up against its head and between it and the other folds of paper under it."

"Then, some time when the room was full of people—this might be a hotel or office or perhaps a barroom—fronted the bills up, and there was weight enough in the dollar to drive the tack into the ceiling far enough to hold. Then the weight of the paper itself and of the dollar would open the bills out, and the coin would drop and you'd catch it as it fell, and the chances are that not one man in five would see it fall. The bills would be seen, fastened up there somehow, most of the people wouldn't know how, and opening out with the lower bill, hanging so you could read it."

"This was not the greatest thing in bill posting ever was, but, as I said before, always pleased folks."—New York Sun.

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G. F. SCHULFIELD, Manager, Chatham Branch.

MONEY TO LOAN.

..Money to Loan.. ON MORTGAGES At 4 1/2% and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, Barristers, Etc., Fifth Street, Chatham.

G W. Cornell
DentistJor. 6th and King Street,
Over Geo. K. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 18—10 a. m. — South-
east to south-west winds, fair and
mild. Tuesday, showery and mild.

LOCAL BRIEFS

House to Rent! — A fine, large, 7-
room frame residence on West St.
Apply to Miss Glenn, Lorne Ave. 17.Judge Houston is in the country to-
day, holding division court for Judge
Woods, who is indisposed.F. A. Rutherford, Amelia St., has
passed his junior examination with
honors at the Ontario College of Phar-
macy, Toronto.The 2 T's store will be open until
ten o'clock every night this week.Over 1,000 very pretty string and
four-in-hand ties, etc., at the 2 T's
this week.Ross McMullen has sold a 50-acre
block of land in Barwick for \$4,000, a
pretty good figure.\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices
at the 2 T's for the New Method Suits
and overcoats.A. McDowell, C.E., left yesterday for
Cornwall, where he has been called to
inspect the River Aux Raisin for
drainage purposes.At last evening's service in the First
Presbyterian church, Miss Ada Ross
gave an exquisite rendition of the con-
fession, "Thy Will be Done."A useful present to always be appre-
ciated. The Central Drug Store has a
magnificent stock of ebony goods,
comprising mirrors, hair brushes and
manicure sets, at low prices.W. M. Stone is in Toronto, where he
is engaged in purchasing all the lat-
est novelties in gent's furnishings for
the Christmas trade. Mr. Stone in-
tends making an up-to-date and nobby
display of all the latest novelties at
rock-bottom prices that cannot be
beaten.Candy for
Christmas
Should be above the ordinary
— our rich and pure confec-
tionery is all so excellent
that you will make a big
mistake if you do not come
and let us show you what candy we can sell
you. A one lb. box of Cream for 25c, 4 lb. boxes
10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages,
especially adapted for holiday trade. Come in
and see them.W. S. RICHARDS
KENT BAKERYChristmas Week
At the
Liverpool House

Candies, all varieties and prices reasonable.

Raisins, Extra Choice Table, per lb. 20c.

Walnuts, Grenoble, new, per lb. 20c.

Almonds, Tarragona, new per lb. 20c.

Nuts, choice mixed new, per lb. 15c.

Figs, table, very choice, per lb. 20c.

Call and let us show you our Xmas delicacies.
Would be pleased to have your order.

Geo. S. Heyward

STORE OPEN UNTIL 8 P. M.

THE ASSURANCE OF
PERECT FIT

Means more to some men than quality of material.

They will sacrifice durability to style.

But why not have both?

The fabrics we are showing are made from the

best wool by the best mills and finished in a superior

manner at prices consistent with first class workmanship.

The patterns are new, attractive and refined.

We guarantee that the fit will be absolutely correct.

MORLEY & CO.

The Leading Tailors

BIRTH.

Born—At the General Hospital, Fri-
day, the 15th inst., the wife of H.
Johnston, of a son.Oxford Mufflers, for Ladies and Gen-
tlemen, at the 2 T's.J. A. Wilson, grocer, offers great in-
ducements to holiday shoppers.Ladies love good perfume. The Cen-
tral Drug Store has the best assort-
ment in the city.Albert Weber, believed to have been
lost on the Whistler, was a member
of Court Hope No. 6244, A. O. F.,
this city.Von Gunten Bros. cut sale to-mor-
row, Tuesday, of Sterling silver heart-
at 10c. Manicure pieces, glove and
steering darning, files and button hooks
and etc.Hot air furnace for sale in use only
a short time and in perfect condition
with registers and pipes, capacity 30,
000 cubic feet. Replaced for larger
capacity and hot water. Will be sold
cheap. For particulars address Dr.
C. B. Langford, Blenheim.There was no police court this morn-
ing owing to the absence of Judge
Houston. Harry Ball, convicted of
larceny, was remanded until to-mor-
row, while the lads charged with as-
saulting Bertie Martin, were dealt
with in a like manner.

NOMINATIONS FRIDAY.

Civic nominations will take place in
the city council chambers, Harrison
Hall, next Friday. The city clerk will
receive nominations for Mayor and
Water Commissioners between 10 and
11 a. m., and for Aldermen and School
Trustees between 12 noon, and 1 p. m.

COMING TRIALS.

The supplementary sittings of the
sazies will open at the county coun-
cil chambers, Harrison Hall, on Wed-
nesday afternoon at one o'clock, before
Mr. Justice Robertson. Two jury cas-
es will be taken up, viz., Queen vs.
Rufus Milner, arson, W. R. Riddell,
Q. C., for the crown; E. F. B. Johnston,
Q. C., and C. J. O'Neill for the accused;
Queen vs. Wm. Beggs, perjury, J. B.
Rankin, Q. C., for the accused. The
sittings will probably last the balance
of the week.

ROME WON.

The Macaulay Club met on Saturday
evening. C. E. Beaton gave an ex-
cellent address on the war in South
Africa. The debate, "Resolved that
Greece has done more for modern civ-
ilization than Rome," proved very pro-
fitable and interesting. Edwin Bell
led the affirmative and Thos. Scullard
the negative. S. B. Arnold, who oc-
cupied the chair, gave his decision in
favor of the negative. John Reeve acted
as critic.

IN A HALF-HEARTED WAY.

At an unofficial meeting of the may-
or and a few aldermen on Friday night
it was decided to write the manufac-
turing concern with which the mayor
was negotiating, asking them on what
terms they would come here. The
mayor and Ald. Scane considered this
a half-hearted way of going about get-
ting the enterprise, but the majority
ruled. The whole thing will probably
fall through unless next year's coun-
cil put some life in it.

COMES EXPENSIVE.

County Treasurer Shambieau has
paid out the following amounts in con-
nection with the recent sittings of the
December sessions:—Grand jury \$119-
90; petit jury, \$440.70; constables' fees
\$56.10; witness fees, Queen vs. Pat-
erson, \$129.95; Queen vs. Ball, \$4.35;
Queen vs. Adair, \$11; Queen vs. Alex-
ander, \$7; Queen vs. Kemp, \$18.50;
Queen vs. Salisbury, \$21.25.

KITCHENER IS READY.

Will Start From Omdurman at Once--
Hard on Buller.Cairo, Dec. 18.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief
of the staff of Lord Roberts of Kanda har, the new commander-in-chief of
the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman, Tuesday and will
arrive Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

LOSE FAITH IN BULLER.

London, Dec. 16.—"Bobs," as Lord
Roberts of Kanda har is familiarly
known, is a name to conjure with in
Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts
and Lord Kitchener are considered the
right men to retrieve the disastrous
situation is ample evidence by the
more cheery tone of all the war dis-
cussion this morning.In spite of attempts of the authori-
ties to gloss over the supercession of
Gen. Buller, the fact remains that the
new appointments cannot be regarded
otherwise than as a penalty for his
failure. A semi-official communication
says: "The disposition to regard the

THE BOER

New York, Dec. 18.—M. De Long,
manager of the dynamite factory at
Modderfontein, in the Transvaal, has
just returned to France, and has been
interviewed by representatives of sev-
eral Paris journals. He says the British
government can have no idea of the
vast extent of the preparations that
the Boers have been quietly making
for years, with the realization that
another struggle with the full force of
Great Britain was inevitable. Even
should the Boers be driven out of Na-
tal, he points out, no British army
could ever hope to enter the Transvaal
and survive.Since the war began, he says, heavy
artillery that had been carefully stor-
ed away, has been brought forth. He

STRENGTH.

asserts that the forts at Pretoria and
Johannesburg are as strong as any
fortresses in the world, and have with-
in the last month been rendered ab-
solutely impregnable, while De Long
alone could hold his own with 25 men
against 10,000 assailants, particularly
in the rainy season, which has just
begun, causing unfordable streams
suddenly to spring into existence.M. D. Long states that there are
about 6,000 well-trained German volun-
teers in the Boer army, who have not
yet been allowed to go to the front.
He adds that the governments of the
Boer republics are showing great
economy of strength, and have not yet
used a third of their military re-It's going to
be a great
Christ-
mas (No
Pessimist
Here)We have got the goods and make the prices
that fill the stockings. And do it reasonably
tooDon't cry "can't afford it," but come to Sulman's Beehive and
see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice
presents for your relatives and friends.We have got a full stock of things everybody wants and at
prices that are bound to please intending purchasers.

Rattles for the Little Babies,

Dolls for the Little Ladies,

Sleighs for Little Boys,

And all Kinds of Little Toys

We have presents for old and young, costing from
a mere trifle to as high a price as you wish to go.
Come and see us, it will do you good.Sulman's
BeehiveGarner House
Block

Snell's Fair

Our
Holiday DisplayOf Celluloid, Plush, and Leather goods,
in Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing
Cases, Manicure and Smoking Sets,
Cuff and Collar Boxes, we have the
largest display ever made in Chatham.
We want every one to see them. The
store is full of all kinds of Xmas goods
for young and old. Come and see for
yourselves.

Slate Roofing

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL.
Our work is on the standard, the real
demon of the slate, J. M. Park and
Sons, Ltd., 41, West Street, London.
Write for estimate.John Whitaker, 551 King St.
London, W. 1.

LAID AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John R.
Walker took place yesterday afternoon
and was largely attended. The Rever-
end F. H. Larkin conducted the ob-
sequies and the choir of the First
Presbyterian church rendered appro-
priate music at the house. The pall-
bearers were the four brothers of the
deceased.The School Section of Huffman's
Church will hold their Xmas enter-
tainment on Friday evening, Dec. 22,
instead of Thursday evening. Admis-
sion 15 cents.

BANQUET AT WHEATLEY.

Robert Elliott, High Chief Ranger
for the Canadian Order of Foresters,
was a caller at the Planet Saturday.
He presided at a supper given by
Court Wheatley, in the Baptist church
there, that was a most successful af-
fair. During the past month sixty
new members had joined the lodge and
the officers were highly complimented
by their Chief Ranger.H. A. Davidson and Jos. Hunt have
gone on in breeding Tamworth hogs.
Their stock is composed of prize win-
ners and sweepstakes hogs at London,
Toronto and Ottawa.200 Toy
Books

At half-price

Just in time for holiday buyers we
secured a lot of Picture Books, which
we can let you have at half price.
They're on sale now:200 Children's Picture Books, board
covers, beautifully illustrated, size 8x10
inches, averaging 125 pages in each,
eight titles to choose from
—the books usually sell at
50c each—our price while
they last will be..... 25c

Useful Gifts

Comb and Brush Sets,
Purses,
Leather Portfolios,
Waterman Fountain Pen,
Hand Mirrors,
Manicure Sets,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Boxed Stationery,And innumerable other things.
We'll be glad to have you
inspect our stock.Dingman's
King Street,
Chatham.

Wanted.

We will pay the highest
cash price for Hub Blocks
and Spoke Billets, deliv-
ered in our yards. Partic-
ulars at the factory.
Chatham Mfg. Co., Limited.

A PRESENTATION.

The Employees of McNaughton-Walk-
er Company Show Their Re-
spect for Mr. McNabb.Last Saturday evening the employees
of the McNaughton-Walker Co. as-
sembled in the office and presented T.
C. McNabb with a handsome easy
chair. J. C. MacKlem read the follow-
ing address and Frank Dell made the
presentation.Respected and dear sir,—Since the
lamented severance of your business
connections with us as manager of the
McNaughton, Walker Co.'s produce
and commission establishment, we,
their employees, have felt a strong de-
sire to show in some way our appre-
ciation of your treatment of us and our
feelings of regret at the change that
has been made, caused by your retire-
ment from that position, that you
have so honorably and successfully
filled for the past 20 years, during
which, while doing your duty for the
proprietors, you have also done your
duty by us, taking a personal interest
in our welfare which has endeared you
to us all. We ask you therefore to ac-
cept the accompanying present as a
slight tribute of our respect, esteem
and affection for you, and conclude by
heartily wishing you long life and
prosperity in Chatham of which you
have so long been a prominent and
respected citizen. Signed on behalf of
the employees,
J. C. MacKlem.Mr. McNabb made a most feeling re-
ply. He said that in his 20 years of
service this was the first occasion on
which he had received such kindness.
The contributors to the presentation
gift were: J. C. MacKlem, Frank Dell,
T. A. McCornock, Jas. Fleming, Joe Hol-
man, Robert Shore, Walter Roberts, Jas
Anderson, Alfred Bourassa, Hector
Johnson, Timothy Sullivan, Walter
Husen, John Gammill, Jos. Smith, Geo
Perry, Harry O'Neill, Geo. Abbott, J. M.
Husen, N. C. Cornwell, Alfred Brown,
W. Dell and Robert Guest.

A FARM SALE.

John A. Patterson, Northwood, has
purchased lot 4, con. 1, Camden, from
Robert Reed, consisting of 118 acres,
for which he paid \$5,325.Ask for Minard's and take no other.
Cows.The big, hearty, healthy man is a
continual irritation to his dyspeptic
friend. Constipation is the root of
nine-tenths of the sickness of men,
and of a large proportion of the sick-
ness of women. It can be cured easily,
naturally and quickly. Nature is con-
tinually working as hard as she can to
throw off impurities, and to force out
poisonous refuse matter. When
there is an impediment, Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets set the wheels work-
ing again without any trouble. They
assist nature in a gentle, healthful,
efficient way. There is nothing violent
about their action, and yet it is
just as certain as if it were twice as
violent. "You do not become a slave
to their use." They are different and
better than any other pill for the cure
of constipation, headache and kindred
derangements. Almost all druggists
understand this, and are conscientious
enough to tell you so. The druggist
who tries to sell you a substitute is
not a safe man from whom to buy
medicine. Send 31 cents in one-cent
stamps to World's Dispensary Medi-
cal Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and re-
ceive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common
Sense Medical Adviser," profusely il-
lustrated.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Dress Goods and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpets Clothing

A Special
OpportunityBig Sacrifice Sale
Of JacketsWe have decided to clear the balance of our stock
of Ladies' Cloth Jackets irrespective of cost. We have
a good assortment of all prices from FIVE DOLLARS
to \$12.50, this seasons tailor made up-to-date goods. Our
policy is not to carry one jacket over and in order that
all may be cleared before Xmas we are going to offer
them at the hitherto unheard of reduction of 33 1/3 per
cent. off the price of jackets. This means in every case
selling below the original cost. The opportunity rarely
occurs—better take advantage of it.The Sale Commences
Saturday Morning Dec. 16thAll our regular \$5.00 Jackets will be sold for..... \$3.34
All our regular \$6.50 Jackets selling for..... \$4.33
All our regular \$7.50 Jackets selling for..... \$5.00
All our regular \$8.75 Jackets selling for..... \$5.83
All our regular \$10.00 Jackets selling for..... \$6.67
All our regular \$12.75 Jackets selling for..... \$8.50We Believe this to be the Greatest Jacket Bargain ever
offered in Chatham

A Clearance in Millinery

Any trimmed Hat in our show room Half Price. All lines of Wings, Birds,
Etc., at clearing prices.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

A big stock of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers are here to select from,
something good and serviceable and always required in the home. Prices range
from 50c upwards, some choice lines being shown at \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$5.

Curtains

Handsome patterns in Lace, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, prices from \$1
per pair to \$10. You will find our stock attractive and complete.

Notions

None so early to plan and select your gifts. We make a few suggestions that
may help you. Come and see our varied stock of suitable and serviceable gifts.

Furs

Nothing more appropriate for the Christmas season than a fur ruff, collarette
or gauntlets. We handle only reliable goods that we can guarantee and show a
complete stock of all lines for ladies and children.Fur Sets for children, black and white and gray, with mercerized lining, in
light colors, at..... \$1.25 and \$1.50.
1 only, Child's Griefe Set..... \$2.50
Fur Ruffs, from 50c to..... \$5.80
Fur Collars and Capelets, from \$2.30 to..... \$13.00
Children's Astrachan Gauntlets, gray or black..... 50c per pair
Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, gray or black..... 75c and 98c per pair

Christmas Novelties

Fancy Stick Pins! fleur-de-lis, holly leaves, and other popular designs,
with brilliant settings, at..... 35c and 50c
Enamelled Collar Clasp and Belt Buckles, new patterns, at..... 25c and 35c
Steel and Gift Belt Clasp at..... 40c
Pearl Paper Knives with gilt or aluminum handles..... 35c
One of our Fancy Work Boxes would be a very useful gift, we have them in
assorted shapes and sizes, with colored satin lining and trimming, 25c and 50c
Assorted Colors in frilled elastic garters with clasp and satin bow..... 25c pair
Tops for shopping bags, round or oval with assorted settings..... 50c each
Enamelled Brooches and Watch Pendants, at..... 35c
Sterling Silver Thumbies, very pretty designs, assorted sizes..... 50c, 60c, 75c

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin....
& Co. The
Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

The Money Saving Spot for 71c

GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefore invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs	Men's Handkerchiefs
Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen..... 16c	Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs..... 25c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished..... 15c	Men's Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs; all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c	Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to..... 50c
Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs, 25c to..... 60c	Men's Fancy, Colored border Japanese Hdkfs, 19c to..... 35c
Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c to..... 25c	Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 and..... \$2.25
Ladies' Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, 25c to..... \$1.35	A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks, Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk Mufflers.
Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to..... 25c	MEN'S HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs..... 5c	Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.
Children's White and Fancy Handkerchiefs 10 to..... 5c	Men's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Darbys in choice variety of colors, from 50c to..... 20c
HOLIDAY APRONS	HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN
Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, 50c and..... 50c	Men's and Boys' Suspenders
Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c to..... 75c	Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 and..... 50c
Children's White Mother Hubbard Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c	Great variety of Braces for Young and old, from 25c to..... 10c
Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c to..... \$1.35	Children's and Babies'—Mitts, Booties, Bibs, Infantes, etc.
Children's Percale Dresses, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 90c and..... 90c	
Something new in Lace Dresser Covers just received.	

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Blistered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our customers. Special prices for two weeks in Fancy Dress Patterns.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to..... \$2

Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy..... \$4.50

Ladies' Tailor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to..... \$10

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to..... \$10

FINE FURS

Fine Holiday Presents—Caprines of every description, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$35.00.

Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrakhan combination, Electric Seal and Thibet combination, Lynx, Astrakhan, Fox, etc.

Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads, Tails, Pelts, etc.

Fur Capes, Astrakhan, \$18, \$17, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, \$0.75, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01.

Fur Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$222

Electric Seal Jackets, dainty..... \$35

Holiday Kid Gloves



Holiday Kid Gloves

Ladies' 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good colors, tan and black..... 50c

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black..... 75c

Ladies' 2 dome fasteners, colors or blood navy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted..... \$1

Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloves, tan or drab, warranted..... \$1.25

Lace and buttoned Kid Gloves, Ch. truse Gabriella and H. pathia.

Ladies' fine at Mocha Kid Glove..... \$2

Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose Supporters, etc.

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, 50c, 75c and..... \$1

Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling at..... \$1.50

Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest popular shades, \$1 and..... 75c

Men's Celebrated Kangaroo..... \$1.50

Men's heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather faced in variety, 25c and..... 50c

Special Xmas Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, etc.

Gents' Scarf Pina, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, etc., in pearl or gold variety.

Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains—50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and broades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, blue, red, etc..... 50c

Satins, all shades, for fancy work or linings, etc..... 50c

Special Peau-de-se..... \$1.00

New Tussah Chiffon for dress fronts.

Beautiful Silk Waists—For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beauties, we sell them in all colors and black..... \$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Elder Down—Comforters, \$5, \$10 and..... \$15.00

WHITE CROCHET QUILTS

And Marcella Coverlets

79, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.50 up to..... \$5.00

Japanese Lounge Rugs—Unsurpassed in coloring and design, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2

Ladies' Night Robes—In white long cloth, Lonsdale Cream, pink and fancy Flannelette, lace and embroidery trimmed or plain, from 50c up

Men's Night Wear—In white twill cotton headed at..... 75c

Flannelette Night Shirts..... 50c up

Natural Wool Night Robes.

HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

Two tons Cream Table Damask, 63 in. white..... 25c

Cream Satin Table Damask, all widths and quantities, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c, 60c, to..... 72c yd

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 60c and..... 50c yd

White Satin Table Damask, with Napkins to match, from 50c to..... \$1.50 yd

Pearl white Irish Linen Table Cloths, superb goods, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, up to..... \$13.50 each

Table Napkins—Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25, up to..... \$5.00 dozen

Towels—Fine Damask, size 44 x 20, knotted fringe..... 25c

Dr. A. W. Thornton

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate
Toronto University. Office F. 100
East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE
CLARK—WELLS—On Thursday, 14th Dec., at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 82 Baxter St., sister of the groom, Miss M. Wells, of Hamilton, to Mr. Ernest D. Clark, of Burlington, Ont.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Est. Richard's Bread
Wm. Sainsbury and family, of Chicago, are in the city.

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 T's, sole agents. If After a week's hard work a Turkish bath will brace you up.

George Wintemute, the well-known Maidstone farmer, is seriously ill with small-pox.

Chas. Baxter has returned to Seattle, after visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Bogart, city.

Here's your opportunity, an elegant line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store.

Reginald Rutherford, son of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, has returned from Toronto University to spend the holidays.

Ladies' silk umbrellas for Xmas gifts in sterling silver and gold mountings at Wm. Foreman & Co.

Eugene Burns, of Sycamore Station, left St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, fully recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.

Albert McKercher, of the 1896 Model School class, died of consumption in Arizona, where he had gone for his health.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$13 are the prices at The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

You should see the Battenburg and Babbington lace goods in to-day's ad, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Store opened every night this week.

Holly Wreaths, Holly, Evergreen Wreathing, Rosettes, Pampas Plumes, Smilax, and everything for Christmas decorations at Victoria Avenue Greenhouses, Phone 181.

The Ladies' Aid of Holy Trinity made up two large bales of clothing, books, etc., and sent them to the Rev. Mr. Gander, in a northern Ontario mission field, for Christmas distribution.

Wood for sale—Blonde Bros. & Co. have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood.

For the last few Sundays the children of Miss Ball's class in Holy Trinity Sunday school have been contributing to a little fund which will be used to buy one poor family a good Christmas dinner.

A. L. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eyeglasses for Xmas presents. These certainly make fine gifts.

"What Happened to Jones is the best thing I have ever seen at the Grand Opera House," said a well-known theatre-goer. "I could have sat and laughed at that play for hours without tiring."

Just arrived from Germany advanced shipment of Camel hair skirt lengths, entirely new. The styles are select and exclusive. Careful dressers should not buy before they see these beautiful fabrics to be had only at Wm. Foreman & Co.

"If your eyes could talk" what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork; and then, because they were tired, we rubbed them to make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Found—A sum of money—The owner can have it by paying the expense of this notice at this office.

Henry Wellington Bader, son of Joseph Bader, died Saturday at his residence, con. 3 lot 18, Chatham township, in his 39th year. He leaves a widow, but no family. The funeral took place to-day at ten o'clock, to the Baptist church, Louisville, in which burying ground the remains were interred.

Tuesday, December 19th, a sale of useful and fancy articles will be held by the Ladies of St. Joseph's church in the rooms that have been fitted up on the corner of Green and Cross streets. Pretty pieces of Battenburg, dainty cushions, comforters, children's clothes and toys, etc., will be sold at reasonable prices. Sale will commence at 11 a.m. Throughout the day refreshments will be served and in the evening a good concert will be given. Admission to concert 15 cents.

The Standard Patterns
For Dolls Clothing on hand

Our Candy Counter

Perhaps you may think that we mention "Our Candy Counter" pretty often—but then we have good reason to. Such a preparation was never made before for Christmas. So many good candies, so many pretty novelties were not seen in Chatham before. Our Baskets are very attractive. They are quite new, exceedingly pretty, and reasonable in price.

Mixed Candy, 4 pounds for 25c.	Good Chocolates, 15c a pound.
Mixed Candy, 3 pounds for 25c.	Taffies, 15c a pound.
Cream Candy, 2 pounds for 25c.	Cream A modes, 20c a pound.
Choice Mixed Nuts, 15c a pound.	
Table Raisins, 20c a lb.	Fine Hot Choc., 14c a pound.
Table Figs, 5c a pound.	Mixed Biscuits, 15c a pound.
New Walnuts, 20c a pound.	Pickles, 20c a bottle.

Our oranges are sweet and juicy, they are the first we have seen this season, 25c and 30c a dozen.

H. Malcolmson

They Kick Us

...Out...

BY JANUARY 1, 1900.

Then we must move. We don't want to move any more goods than necessary. To do so, we regardlessly

Cut, Slash and Slaughter Prices

Regular CHRISTMAS PRESENTS to the purchasers of Shoes.

Turrill, THE SHOE DEALER At Atwell's Old Store
Doors East of Standard Bank.

BULLER'S HEAVY LOSS.

It Exceeds 1000 Men Altogether.

THE MOST DISASTROUS ACTION OF THE CAMPAIGN—OFFICIAL LIST OF OFFICERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

BULLER'S LOSS

Killed.....	82
Wounded.....	667
Missing.....	348
Total loss.....	1,097

London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Buller reports to the War Office that his losses in Friday's engagement were:—Killed, 82; wounded, 667; missing, 348—a total of 1,097.

The War Office late Friday night issued the following list of Gen. Buller's casualties:—

Officers killed:—
Field Artillery—Capt. A. H. Goldie and Lieut. C. B. Schriber.
Dublin Fusiliers—Capt. A. H. Bacon and Lieut. R. C. B. Behry.
Innskillen Fusiliers—Major J. F. W. Carley and Capt. Frank C. Loftus.
Medical Corps—Capt. M. L. Hughes.
Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry—Lieut. C. M. Jenkins.
Officers wounded:—
Devonshire Regiment, five; Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), one; Fifth Brigade staff, one; Innskillen Fusiliers, eight; Border Regiment, three; Camaght Rangers, two; Dublin Fusiliers, three; Irish Fusiliers, one; Horse Artillery, one; Field Artillery, five; Devonshire Regiment, three; Essex Regiment, one; Royal Scots Fusiliers, six; Royal Artillery, three.
Lieut. Roberts, mentioned among the wounded is dead. He was a son of General Roberts.

A RECORD-BREAKING SERIES.
Beyond a partial list and a summary of the totals of the casualties in the Tugela River engagement, the

War Office professes not to have any news from the seat of war, while the censorship evidently blocks other channels of information. Never within the range of the longest memory has Great Britain met with three such military reverses in a single week, and hence it is not surprising that news of anxiety should be heard amid the general chorus of press expressions of grim philosophy and resignation. Gen. Buller's story of the fight and the total of his losses, 1,097, in the battle at Tugela River makes the severest casualty list of the war. London awaits the list of names with great apprehension. The Queen is heart sick. The stock market was greatly affected for a time a veritable panic reigning.

BULLER RECOVERING.
Gen. Buller, at his Chieveley camp last night, was recuperating his badly hampered troops. Gen. Lord Methuen showed signs of life at Modder River, where for two hours his artillery shelled the kopjes. Nothing was heard from Ladysmith.

CHECKED BY 15,000 BOERS.
The Sunday papers mostly follow the lead of yesterday's morning and afternoon journals in their comments on the situation. It is estimated that Gen. Buller has under his command nearly 40,000 men, of which the cavalry and mounted infantry number 7,500 and regular infantry 28,900. The Boers under Joubert, strongly entrenched and commanding both fording places of the river, are believed to have numbered at least 15,000, with plenty of artillery well served.

The list of killed and wounded, so far telegraphed to the war office, contains the names of many prominent officers.

Notwithstanding the three successive reverses, Englishmen are more determined than ever to win, and at the army and navy and other clubs the impression prevails that his check is only temporary. The government view is probably voiced by the Right Hon. Walter Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, who, speaking at the shipbuilders' dinner in Liverpool intimated that the Cabinet committee on national defence had considered the advisability of utilizing

During Christmas Week

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KING STREET EAST. CHATHAM, ONT.

the militia and volunteers for service abroad. He emphatically asserted that the government in no way attempted to interfere with the generals in their military operations. Some say that another 100,000 men are wanted, and declared Mr. Long, if the government does not propose to send them, it will be wanting in its duty to the country. For his own part, Mr. Long said, he failed to see that the necessity had arisen, but if

it does arise, the 100,000 will be forthcoming, and they will be sent.

New silks, Black Luxors, Peau de Soie and taffeta colored grograins, Peau de Chenes and taffeta, at Wm. Foreman & Co.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.



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Geo. W. Cowan..

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In Cream Goods

Cream Cake, Cream Rolls, Cream Puffs, Charlotte Russe

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The Boston Shoe House
J. L. Campbell
Selling of J. D. King's Fine Shoes or Ladies and Gents

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES AT The Triangle Grocery

New Canned Vegetables.....3 for 25c
New C. & B. Peas.....30c lb

NEW XMAS FEELS
Currants and Raisins, 50 or.....3 lb. for 25c
Table Raisins.....20c lb
Cooking Figs.....60c lb
Table Figs.....90c lb

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TO RENT
Two houses for sale—Corner Harvey and Laura Sts., five gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office.

FOR SALE
Two shares in St. Luke's Club Lake St. Clair. Apply to A. C. MCKAY, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE
One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISHMAN, Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office.

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DID SHE GO DOWN?
A Missing Whale Boat With a Chathamite Aboard.

Believed to Have Sunk in Lake Superior—Albert Weber the Victim.

It is stated that Albert Weber, whose mother, brother and sister live in this city, on Selkirk St., has been drowned by the sinking of the whale-boat No. 115 on Lake Superior. Weber's father, it will be remembered, was fatally injured some years ago at the Chatham "Wagon Works." His brother is a bell-boy at the Garner. Albert has been sailing on the missing whale-boat since last summer.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: "Whaleback No. 115, which has been missing on Lake Superior since Wednesday last, has been given up for lost, with her crew of nine men.

The steamer Colgate Hoyt, which had the lost barge in tow, gave up the search for her and passed down through the locks bound for Lake Huron. While it is likely the whaleback company will send out its steamers from Duluth in a further search, the crew of the Hoyt has no doubt that the barge went down in the great storm of Wednesday.

"After starting out from the head of Lake Superior," said the captain of the Colgate Hoyt, "we ran into a furious, cold, northeast gale. For 40 hours we bucked into the seas and finally we succeeded in getting within ten miles of Pick Island, where we got into comparatively smooth water, the wind being off shore.

"I then changed my course to the southward, running parallel with the shore, in order to keep under its protection. I had been on this course for about an hour when at five minutes to 6 o'clock Wednesday morning I went to breakfast. At that time I saw the lights on the barge all right. Five minutes later I was told that the tow line had parted near Hundred and I put the Hoyt about, and for four hours I zigzagged back and forth over the course, but not a thing could I see of the barge. I kept up the search until dark, when I ran down to Whitefish Point. There I met Capt. Smith, agent of the whaleback fleet at the Soo, who was on the tug "Dredge." The two of us then joined in the search. We kept at it until the weather proved too much for us, when we came back, thinking we might be caught on Lake Superior in a heavy snowstorm. We had only 40 tons of coal and were in danger of running out of fuel."

During the gale on Tuesday, when the Hoyt was pulling the barge into the harbor, the crew could see men on the barge pumping water that was colored with iron ore. This would indicate that something was wrong, but no distress signal was displayed on the barge, and it was thought that all was well, particularly after the boats had run into smooth water.

How soon after breaking away from the Hoyt the 115 went down cannot be guessed. The lifeboat and everything on the deck of the barge was either washed away or frozen so tight to the deck that it could not be moved. This is the first of the whaleback fleet of the great lakes to founder and the second to be lost, the first one having been pounded to pieces against the Cleveland breakwater just a year ago. With the rest of the whaleback fleet the lost barge passed to the

THE DISTRICT.
WALLACEBURG

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THAMESVILLE

Dec. 18.—Regular monthly meeting of the board of management of the public library will be held to-night at 7.30.

Our stores never presented such an attractive appearance as they do this season. Our citizens will be able to buy all their Xmas goods at home this year.

The new school house in S. S. No. 13, Howard, will be opened on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, with a tea-meeting and concert. A very enjoyable evening's entertainment is promised.

New Fruits

Tenor's Selected Raisins, 3 lb. for 25c
They are the largest and best flavored fruit that can be got.

Sultana Raisins, 2 lb. for 25c
good bright fruit.

Table Raisins, 12c to 25c lb
from

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large blue fruit.

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Cooking Figs, 5c per lb

Table Figs, 15c and 20c lb

Malaga Grapes, 20c per lb

Shelled Almonds, 35c per lb

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PHONE 60. Prompt Delivery
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With or without Silver Mounts, can be seen galore in our store—they comprise.

EBONY Tooth Brushes, at.....40c and 75c.
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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

BOER TREACHERY.
A British Officer Taken Prisoner by the Enemy

While Under a Flag of Truce—Mafeking is Still Safe—Churchill Recaptured.

London, Monday, Dec. 18.—The War Office has received the following despatch, dated Dec. 17, from Gen. Forster-Walker at Cape Town:—

"Methuen reports that Lieut. Chaud-Pole was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief in response and was unarmed."

"Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom, from Putter's Kraal."

"French has established headquarters at Arandel."

"Vanderwerf, with a command, is reported moving south from Jacobsdal."

The latest accounts regarding the battle of Magerfontein shows that the retirement of the British troops was executed with the greatest order and coolness under the heavy Boer fire.

It is said that if the Victoria Cross were to be granted for every act of conspicuous gallantry upon the part of the British soldiers it would be necessary to distribute the decoration by the hundreds.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, Dec. 13, says that after the escape of Winston Churchill he wrote to the Transvaal War Office declaring that as a correspondent, he considered his detention as a prisoner unjustifiable. He expressed in his letter the highest appreciation of his treatment. His escape was cleverly executed.

It is rumored that Churchill has been captured at Waterfallburg, half way between Pretoria and Portuguese territory.

A NOTABLE PRODUCTION.

From a managerial standpoint John Griffith has been more successful with his production of "The Three Musketeers," than with "Faust." The execution is found in the charm of the play, and has deep significance.

"Faust" had its turn for the past few years, and its run was long enough to permit people who care to see it the opportunity of doing so. "The Three Musketeers" is of the elaborate order required for the scenery, from the brush of E. G. Unitt, scenic artist of Daniel Frohman's Lyceum Theatre, New York City, and consists of four full stage sets and eight tableaux. It is semi-historical as well as the costumes.

The same name gives a good idea of the play. The first act depicts the meeting of D'Artagnan, the Three Musketeers, the Queen, Cardinal Richelieu, the monarch Louis XIII. The development permits of the panorama of court life and then proceeds to the tragic termination, changing the background from palace halls to prison walls. Dumas' novel has been dramatized before, but never met with the success that has attended this version.

The character of D'Artagnan is well suited to Mr. John Griffith and is pronounced by the critics throughout the country as worthy to rank with any of the great parts made famous by Booth, Barrett or McCullough. The support, including the young and beautiful Miss Kathryn Purnell, has been selected with a view of suiting the part to each individual and the consequence has been an almost perfect ensemble has been obtained. As Mr. Griffith has always been a warm favorite here there is not any doubt that he will be greeted with his usual large house on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the Grand Opera House.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

The Christmas exercises of the McKough school kindergarten were held on Friday. They were attended by the parents of the children and several trustees. Nearly 40 youngsters are now on the roll and the average daily attendance is over 25. The children have made wonderful progress under Miss Ayleworth, and her assistants, Miss Lawrence and Miss McTaggart. There was a Christmas tree in connection with the exercises and the little ones all got presents.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of William Nelles, of the Town of Dresden, in the County of Kent, harness maker, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above named William Nelles has made an assignment to me under Chap. 147, R. S. O., 1897, and amending acts, of all his estate and effects, in trust for the benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of G. E. Weir, Solicitor, St. George Street, Dresden, Ont., on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All the creditors of the said insolvent are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and showing the nature and value of securities (if any) held by them, as provided by statute, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899.

Dated at Dresden this 11th day of December, 1899.

ARTHUR SMITH, Assignee, Dresden, Ont.
G. E. WEIR, ESQ., Assignee's Solicitor.

A man who is more to be dreaded than a mean animal. A man's superior intelligence enables him to do meaner things.

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Stone and Company

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Have Purchased

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45c on the Dollar—Cash

And will give the Public the benefit of the deal.

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As a sample of our price-cutting, we mention the following lines:

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STONE & COMPANY
Garner House Block
Sign of the Big Hat.

(No goods charged—everything spot cash.)

You Will Be Interested!

In the many useful things we are showing suitable for Xmas Gifts. A fine range of Bobbinette and Point d'espoit

Shaw's, Bed Spreads, Dresser Covers

A large assortment of real hand-made BATTENBURG DOYLIES, CENTRE PIECES, and 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS, bought to sell at 40 per cent less than usual price.

New Kid Gloves and Mitts

For Ladies' and Children, the newest things in ties, for Ladies' and Gents' from 25c to \$1.25. Store open every night this week.

Don't Surfeit them with trifles--
but select for your

Christmas Gifts

something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

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STONE & COMPANY
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Sign of the Big Hat.

(No goods charged—everything spot cash.)

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

USEFUL XMAS PRESENTS

We have laid out some tempting presents for Christmas.

What is more useful than a good Hat or Bonnet? We have them in all styles, from \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 up—worth from \$2 to \$4.

Also Children's Wool or Velvet Bonnets in new and cozy patterns and all colors. Wool Bonnets from 25c to \$1.00—worth from 35c to \$1.50.

We have just received a very handsome lot of fine Battenburg Work for Xmas Presents. Call and inspect them.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Stone and Company

The Bankrupt Stock

Have Purchased

W. M. Stone

of

45c on the Dollar—Cash

And will give the Public the benefit of the deal.

We are simply cutting prices in two in every line. Such an opportunity was never offered the general Public before.

As a sample of our price-cutting, we mention the following lines:

Hats, Former Price \$3.00—Slaughter Price.....\$1.50
Hats, Former Price \$2.50—Slaughter Price.....\$1.25
Hats, Former Price \$1.50—Slaughter Price......75
Hats, Former Price \$1.00—Slaughter Price......50
Hats, Former Price 50c—Slaughter Price......25

All other lines of goods in this store reduced in the same proportion. We are simply giving goods away.

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You Will Be Interested!

In the many useful things we are showing suitable for Xmas Gifts. A fine range of Bobbinette and Point d'espoit

Shaw's, Bed Spreads, Dresser Covers

A large assortment of real hand-made BATTENBURG DOYLIES, CENTRE PIECES, and 5 O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS, bought to sell at 40 per cent less than usual price.

New Kid Gloves and Mitts

For Ladies' and Children, the newest things in ties, for Ladies' and Gents' from 25c to \$1.25. Store open every night this week.

Don't Surfeit them with trifles--
but select for your

Christmas Gifts

something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

Hugh McDonald
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.
Opp. Garner House, Chatham