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CALM DELIBERATION

Don't rush off to the store where prices are cut most, if there is ever need of calm, deliberate buying it is in buying bargains. There is lots of room for disappointment in "bargains." You want to KNOW the store where the bargains are. Be sure of your store, then go ahead.

A steady selling of reliable goods, a strong desire to make everything satisfactory that does not turn out just as represented, strict attention to the comfort of our customers while shopping, polite treatment and prompt service have all contributed to bring this business to its present high standard of popularity.

Wool Mitts

Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, just the thing for wearing over kid gloves on cold days, special value at 25c and 40c.
Girls, Black Wool Mitts, all sizes, good weight, warm and durable for 25c.

Wool Gloves

Ladies' Black Wool Ringwood Gloves, neat and warm, at per pair 25c, 35c and 40c.
Ladies' fancy Colored Ringwood Gloves, neat and warm, reduced now to 25c.
Children's fancy Ringwood wool gloves, neat and serviceable, reduced now to 18c.
Children's Black wool Ringwood Gloves for 25c.

Flannel Shirt Waists

Well made in new styles, best quality of French Flannel, in plain colors and stripes, with brass buttons, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 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COMFORT FOR BALD HEADS.

The following, which appears in the Philadelphia Record, is probably the work of some fellow with a bald head. Bald heads are healthy, according to the statement of a Spruce St. physician who has gained a reputation on the study of bacteriology. "A smooth shaven face," he said, during the course of conversation yesterday, "is a mark of cleanliness, for all hair-removals are apt to breed bacteria of the most dangerous character. Down in the foreign quarters of the city, where long beards are worn and the facilities for keeping clean are not of the best, even if the people showed any disposition in that way, I am firmly convinced that much disease is caused by whiskers. Even the hair of the head, although of a different character, is apt to breed disease germs. It is a theory of mine that bald-headed and smooth-faced men are less liable to disease than others, and I expect to collect some statistics to bear me out."

FIRE DRILLS IN OUR SCHOOLS.

There is a lesson for Chatham school teachers in the sad results of a panic that occurred in a public school in Trenton, N.J., one day last week. A fire broke out in the basement and there was no serious danger, the smoke which rapidly filled the building, caused a panic among the pupils. The classes on the first floor were well drilled in fire tactics and escaped easily, but the teachers in the upper rooms became excited and lost control of the children. More than a hundred boys and girls rushed to the windows and jumped to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. Seventy-five of them were more or less injured, some of them so seriously that there is no hope of their recovery. The lesson to be learned from this disaster is that teachers, not less than pupils, need to be so perfectly familiar with the fire drill and so thoroughly practiced in it, that upon the first alarm they will automatically do what is required of them. The fire-drill is supposed to be commonly practiced in Chatham schools, but the practice, we are told, is not frequent enough to ensure the machine-like smoothness which is desirable and necessary.

EDWARD BLAKE'S LATEST VOTE.

Hon. Edward Blake's vote in the Imperial Commons for the discontinuance of the war shows to what lengths a politician will go for party purposes. Redmond, the Irish leader, on his own admissions, would like to see Britain's enemies triumph. His resolution was not dictated by aversion to war, but by the belief that the policy he outlined would do England most harm. A back down of Great Britain now would render South Africa uninhabitable for a loyal imperial subject. The failure of a great power to subdue two little republics with a combined population of less than half a million would render the empire an object of contempt to all the rest of Europe. Insults and encroachments on her rights Great Britain would be certain to experience on every side. Any little petty power would think itself big enough to snub the present mistress of the seas and war after war to re-establish Britain's lost prestige would undoubtedly follow.

Had the Government asserted itself in 1881 after Majuba Hill there would have been no Magersfontein, Spion Kop or Stormberg, and by Great Britain asserting herself now she will warn other nations against engaging her in conflicts which might prove more bloody and costly than the present. Yet we have the spectacle of Edward Blake, according to cable reports, casting his vote in favor of a tackdown which would lose the Empire much colonial territory as well as entirely kill its foreign prestige. As a Canadian, a native of Middlesex County, Ontario, we must say we are thoroughly ashamed of Edward Blake. He was one of 66 in a house of 672 to support a motion that was dictated by no other incentive than hatred of the British Empire.

Ladysmith won't feel any more relieved than the rest of us if Buller succeeds in pounding his way through.

Mr. William Wilson, poet, author and prophet, informs us that he has sent a copy of one of his most striking poems to the London, England, News. Other eminent local writers, as the Banner artist who breaks out with scathing criticisms of this great famth journal occasionally, should follow Mr. Wilson's excellent example and thus give the Cockneys a fair idea of the real literary genius which lies hidden away in this blooming little colonial town. The Banner's Rounder and Growler might also add samples of their artistic work just to astonish Labouchere, Austin, Kipling, Stead and the rest of them who don't realize what this fertile young county is capable of producing without half trying.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidneys, bowels or liver. Heart Trouble—"I had heart trouble for a number of years and different medicines failed to benefit me. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and three bottles completely cured me." Mrs. C. A. FLEMING, Wallace Bridge, N.S.

A Sarsaparilla—"As I had lost five children with diphtheria I gave my remaining two children Hood's Sarsaparilla as they were subject to throat trouble and were very strong. They are now healthy and stronger and had a cold." Mrs. W. H. FLECKER, Pembroke, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

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

Now that E. D. Martin is counted out in Winnipeg we don't see the Liberal journals so frequently claiming him. They appropriated him to themselves after his recent supposed election. Yet there were well aware his victory was a government defeat.

It is sometimes very hard for high-priced public officials to understand that they are servants, not masters, of the people.—Ottawa Citizen.

So you have some of those kind of public officials down east, too, eh? There's just one thing about them that's good; they don't last always.

The County Orange of East Middlesex received several pressing invitations to spend the glorious 12th elsewhere but unanimously voted to come to Chatham. A dozen or fifteen other county lodges are to do the same, so that we may expect some 8,000 or 10,000 visitors here that day. It is to be hoped the new King st. pavement will be ready for them so that they will not go away with the usual impression strangers get that they have struck a prize mudhole. However, Ald. McKeough, the chairman of the Board of Works, has shown most commendable administrative enterprise heretofore, and we don't doubt he will have King street in shape to be proud of. Give a place a good name for conventions and afterwards you cannot keep them away.

WHAT ABOUT THE PHILIPPINE CROWN?

Syracuse Standard.
There's one consolation. There were only 274,717 men in the army during the Spanish war. About 25,000 have applied for pensions now, and when the remaining 224,000 have applied, there will be an end of the matter.

PERHAPS FRESH ONES WERE TOO SCARCE AND DEAR.

Hamilton Herald.
Those Wimpinggers who rotten-eggged a pro-Boer orator are loyal, no doubt; but they are not the best class of loyalists. Every British country should be a land where "a man may speak the thing he wills." To pelt a man with rotten eggs is a mighty poor way to convince him that he is wrong.

FARMER AND RAILWAY PROMOTER.

Toronto Weekly Sun.

According to the last report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries the value of all the hogs in the counties of Grey, Simcoe, Middlesex, Oxford, Brant, Perth, Wellington, Waterloo, Dufferin, Victoria, Peterboro', Hastings and Haliburton, in 1898 was \$3,161,339. In this year the Dominion government took from the people and gave to a lot of railway promoters \$3,201,220, or \$37,119 more than the value of the hogs owned by the farmers of all these counties. The government does not take the farmers' hogs to make up the money for these railroad promoters but it takes his money in other ways. Yet he has to pay it none the less.

The word "Dunlop" is registered—and the Dominion Government says it belongs to the Dunlop Tire Company.

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"Has it ever happened me? Why, dozens of times!"

AN EX-CHATHAMITE TAKING RISKS.

Pontiac, Mich., Gazette.
R. G. Hicklin, the tailor, has in his show window, a large picture of the British fleet, which is attracting no little attention.

A TRUE PATRIOT.

West of England Mail.
Mr. Bull (to Lord Strathcona)—Four hundred men, fully equipped, at your own expense! Egad, my lord, yours is something like an offer—it will put to the blush some of my wealthy ones at home!

BICYCLES IN THE WAR.

Collier's Weekly.
The present campaign in South Africa is practically the first opportunity the British military authorities have had of putting the bicycle corps to a real test. The cyclist corps attached to the Durban Light Infantry covered a route of 90 miles in one day for the purpose of obtaining information of the Boer forces, doing some skirmishing on the way. The cyclist in dry weather is admirably adapted for cycling, as was demonstrated recently by the feat of an Englishman, just after the outbreak of the war, who rode from Pretoria to Ladysmith on his wheel, passing several detachments of cavalry on the way.

SHOULD DO AS WELL AS NEW ZEALAND.

Hamilton Herald.
The Herald sympathizes with Sir Charles Tupper's policy in this matter of pay rather than with the premier's. Canada's aid to the empire should be given not only cheerfully, but with an open hand. This country, having resolved to participate in the imperial war, should bear the whole cost of its own contingents. It should not appear merely as a recruiting ground for the British army. Aynard can surely afford to do as well as little New Zealand, which is paying all the expenses of the men which it has despatched to South Africa.

THE ABSENT-MINDED MULE.

Notwithstanding an occasional lapse in Punch, true humorists are not so rare in England. Here are two delightful verses from a clever parody on Kipling's famous poem. The skit is by T. W. Crossland, and is called The Absent-Minded Mule.

When you're walking out your Gloucesters and your Irish fueliers,
And you feel like slapping Kruger in the mouth,
Don't forget to keep an optic on a little chap with ears,
A gentleman in floor boards, just comes out.
He's an absent-minded beggar, and his style is pretty high—
Though, of course, we've got to take him as we find him—
He is here on active service, and he's been and done a good,
And left a lot of little things behind him!

Old mule—bold mule—mule of the hairy tail—
Mule of spirit and swift hind hoof,
And flashy scarlet lip—
Each of him doing his country's work (how when he happens to fail?)
Never go nap on an army mule, 'cause he'll skip! skip! skip!
He'd been trained to smell black cartridge and wink the other eye,
He delighted in the music of the band;
But he'd never seen no boulders, and he didn't want to die,
And shot and shell were more than he could stand;
He's an absent-minded beggar, though he heard his country's call,
And his regiment didn't need to send to find him;
He chucked his job and bolted—and the job before us all
Is to get the men he's sent and left behind him!

HOLY TRINITY AUXILIARY.

The final annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church adjourned from last Monday, was held on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Sims opened the meeting with prayer. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:
Mrs. J. E. Johnston, corresponding secretary.
Mrs. Bennett, recording secretary.
Mrs. Marx, treasurer (re-elected).
The treasurer's report was read and adopted. The total proceeds for 1899 were \$92.80. Of this sum \$23 was forwarded to the Diocese treasurer at London and the balance direct to missions. The delegates elected for the yearly general meeting of the Diocese of Huron to be held at London soon were Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mrs. Marx.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CONTRIBUTED \$50,000 TO THE IMPERIAL WAR FUNDS.

The sum of £20,000 sterling, the balance of sixty thousand pounds stolen from Parr's bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were found enclosed in a customer's pass-book.

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"Has it ever happened me? Why, dozens of times!"



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THE PROBABILITY.

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Toronto, Feb. 10, 10 a. m.—Easterly winds and fair to-day. Sunday, strong easterly winds, cloudy, probably rain or snow before night.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The L. E. & D. R. R. pay-out was in the city to-day.

Mrs. McLean, Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Falls.

Miss Aggie Richmond is visiting friends in Blenheim.

James Smith, of Stuart, was in the city to-day.

Miss Jean Fisher is spending a few days with Miss Stephenson, Victoria avenue.

London Glee Singers at the C. C. I. on Friday, February 10th. Full particulars on Monday.

At Park St. Methodist Church, tomorrow, Rev. F. M. A. will preach at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Ernest Chrysler, of Brantford, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Bryan, returned home to-day.

Three rinks of Detroit curlers came up this afternoon to engage in a friendly contest with the Maple City club.

P. C. Darr is looking for the owner of a human hand found over in the vicinity of the C. C. I. The hand is that of a man and looks as if it had been preserved in alcohol, and was a specimen from some surgeon's office.

Court McGregor, No. 6, J. O. F., have issued invitation cards for their first annual basket assembly at Northwood's Hall on Feb. 20th. Music by Lorrimer's complete orchestra. The committee are bound to make it the success of the season.

Inspector Colles held an investigation in S. S. No. 2 Orford, Palmyra, on Thursday, upon the election of school trustees. A. Mills' election having been protested by C. O. Keyes and others. Mr. Colles confirmed the election of Trustees Mills.

Last evening the Patriotic Concert promoters held another well attended and enthusiastic practice. Major Rankin outlined the program of the concert as far as the committee had decided on it. The local colored residents of this city will contribute their share to the program in the shape of a colored quartette.



Bread, Cakes
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Pastry

of the very best—
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made from high
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Our Home-made Bread is particularly
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Society Dress Hints....

The correct dress for gentlemen for social functions occurring after 6 o'clock is the full dress suit.

There is but one exception permissible, that is the Tuxedo or dinner coat. These may be worn at theatres and dinner parties respectively.

The Inverness is worn as an easy top coat over dress suits.

The Frock suit is becoming quite a favorite among good dressers, while the frock suit is the correct day dress.

Morley & Co. TAILORS and IMPORTERS

BOERS FLED IN HASTE To Get Away From Macdonald's Brawny Highlanders at Koodoesberg.

Modder River, Feb. 9.—Noon.—Gen. Macdonald scored a distinct success at Koodoesberg. His original orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of high hills running northwest and terminating close to the drift on the north bank of the river.

As it was impossible to hold the whole summit Gen. Macdonald constructed strong works across the centre which were held by the Seaforth Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. While the Highland Light Infantry held a small kopje on the right the ninth Lancers patrolled the left toward the river. Gen. Macdonald's being to repel attacks.

Things went quietly until Wednesday, when the Boers advanced along the ridge within 900 yards, mounting two mountain 7-pounders which were invisible from the plain. They also

held a smaller drift three miles to the west. On receipt of this news Gen. Methuen dispatched a large force of cavalry and two horse batteries under Gen. Babington, with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. To further this plan, Gen. Macdonald adopted merely defensive tactics. It was not attempted to force the Boers right, which move might have resulted in their general retirement too soon.

Gen. Babington left Modder River at 11.30 in the morning and arrived within two miles of Koodoesberg at 4.30 p. m., too late to attempt the turning movement. The next morning it was found that the Boers had fled from the lower drift, but still remained on the hill, which they also left when they perceived Babington's movements. Early in the morning Babington vigorously shelled the retreating Boers. The whole British force is now returning to camp.

This little affair reflects great credit upon Gen. Macdonald's tactics and also proves that the Highlanders have thoroughly recovered their old go and courage.

CHANGED HIS TACTICS.

against us. The latter we could deal with, but the others were beyond reach of our guns, except the naval 4.7-inch and the 5-inch siege guns.

Gen. Hildyard held his ground splendidly, but, unfortunately, the enemy's big guns upon the mountains could not be silenced by either the naval or siege guns.

Shells from the enemy's cannon even fell among our forces at the valley.

Only at greatest and with needless risk could Gen. Buller have forced his way through. He determined to face the wisest alternative and not to insist upon an advance that way.

I ask you to suspend judgment and to rely on Gen. Buller.

UNFOLDING. To silence the Long Tom or other masked guns. The Boers continued to work the Nordenfledts on the British salient entrenched on the hill. The fire was severe at times.

Wednesday afternoon Gen. Buller resolved not to press the advance by this route. The transport train moved back and the infantry retired from Van Krantz.

Wednesday night the guns on the Zwart kop replied to the Boer shelling. They commenced to shell the transport train. The Boers got a large number of cannon into position and their superiority of shell fire rendered the advance impossible.

IN DANGER. 400 to 40,000 men for his northward march. Estimates of how many Boers he will have to face are mere guesswork, so much depends on the fate of Ladysmith and the number of Boers released from that point.

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There has been no further fighting today. Patrols sent out this morning from Penhoek report having seen nothing of any Boers.

GEN. BULLER HAS

London, Feb. 10.—A special edition of the Daily Telegraph prints a despatch filed by Bennett Burleigh on Feb. 8, at Springfield bridge, and transmitted on Feb. 9. It says—

During Tuesday night the Boers set fire to the grass, and by the light they employed rifles, Maxim guns and cannon in a determined assault on Van Krantz.

Gen. Hildyard's brigade repulsed every attack.

Shrapnel fire was directed at our lines between 11 o'clock and midnight. Our loss was one wounded.

Wednesday's bombardment was most severe. The Boers mounted a second 6-inch gun, and they also brought two 30-pounders and three one-pounder quick firers to bear.

THE POSITION

Headquarters Camp, Springfield Bridge, Feb. 9.—The position taken north of the Tugela river proved a difficult one to maintain. The regiments sent across as reinforcements went into the front line of trenches, but owing to the great strength of the Boers in the Brakfontein hills to the left, it was found impossible to advance without risking unnecessary loss.

The Boers continued shelling the British position. Several "Long Tom" shells fell among the transport trains, and four burst on Zwart kop, but the Boers could not get the range.

The British guns posted there failed.

LADYSMITH

New York, Feb. 10.—The war office in London has given out no confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller's forces had retired again to the south side of the Tugela. The Boer telegrams have been generally correct hitherto, however, and the public inclines to the belief that the report is accurate, and the war office silence is taken as corroboration of the report that the third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has failed.

The military critics are almost unanimous in the belief that Ladysmith cannot hold out against another Boer attack. One London paper hints that Gen. Buller's operations are for the purpose of distracting the attention of the Boers from a projected central advance by a strong force, presumably headed by Lord Roberts.

The government announcement that in three weeks' time Lord Roberts will have 191,000 men in South Africa, intensifies the public curiosity to unveil the official secret as to where the stupendous force is.

High authorities agree that Lord Roberts, after safeguarding his communications, will have only from 35,000 to 40,000 men for his northward march.

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WALL-PAPER

We have received our first consignment of Wall Papers for spring and will be pleased to show samples and give estimates.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Corn—Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
July	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Oats—Sept.	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
May	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
July	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Dec.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
May	11 3/4	11 5/8	11 3/4	11 5/8
July	11 5/8	11 7/8	11 5/8	11 7/8
Lard—Dec.	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
May	6 3/4	6 5/8	6 3/4	6 5/8
July	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 7/8
Ribs—Oct.	6 07	6 07	6 06	6 06
May	6 07	6 07	6 06	6 06
July	6 07	6 07	6 06	6 06

Dingman's
King Street,
Chatham.

A patriotic concert and military display will be given in the Zone town hall on Friday, March 2nd, for the benefit of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa. Major Rankin will give an address on the war. Miss Maye Colles is directing the matter, and it promises to be a great success.

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 - III.—New chenille table covers, big range of sizes and all the latest colorings, sizes 36x36 in., 50c each. 54x54 in., \$1 each. 72x72 in., special. \$2 each
 - IV.—Extra special, 36 and 38 in. fancy light striped flannelettes, fine soft finish, good washing colors, per yd. 10c
 - V.—Special values in butcher's linen and brown Hollands, suitable for children's aprons, per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c, 17c, 20c
 - VI.—Bleached sanitary towels, 17x27 in., per pair. 25c
 - VII.—Special bleached table damask, all pure linen, 60 in. wide, reg. 50c quality, for per yd. 42c
- 2 pieces only, reg. 75c full bleached Irish table damask, choice patterns, satin finish, 62 in. wide, special price per yd. 68c

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Made from reliable wearing tweeds, nice shades gray, brown and fawn, odd sizes, for ages 4 to 9 years.

\$6.50 Youth's Tweed and
Serge Suits for \$4.95
Made from all tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, nice colorings brown and blue, sizes run 32 to 35.

\$2.50 Boys' Odd 2 Pc. Suits for \$1.98
Made from all-wool tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 5 to 12 years, nice colorings, good wearers.

Bonanza in Men's
Black Worsted
Coats and Vests

\$3 Boys' Odd 2 Pc.
Middy Suits for \$2.48
Made from all-wool tweeds and serges, single and double breast styles, for ages 5 to 13 years, good suits for little prices.

\$6.50 Black Worsted Coats
And Vests for \$5.00
Made from venetian and clay worsteds, in four button single breast and skirt coat styles, A 1 fitters, well made and lined, sizes run 34 to 44.

\$4.50 Boys' 3 Pc.
Middy Suits for \$3.48
Made from fine novelty tweeds, hand-somely trimmed, A 1 fitters, odd sizes to clear, for ages 3 to 8 years.

\$10 Men's Black Worsted
Coats and Vests for \$7.50
Made from fine imported worsteds, in skirt coat styles, perfection in fit and make, odd lines to clear, come and see values.

\$5 Boys' 3 Pc.
Middy Suits for \$3.95
Handsome suits for the little chaps, made from the best cloths, big sailor collar, nicely trimmed, beautiful, for ages 3 to 8 years, odd sizes to clear.

The Great Mark Down
Sale of Clothing
Has been a grand success and will continue all this month, ALL REDUCTIONS marked in plain red figures.

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GOODS DELIVERED. PHONE 174

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richard's Bread. Mrs. Hannah Cole, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better. By a pole flying back Wheeler De-clute, of Ourey, had his leg badly smashed.

\$2000 of Slater Stamped Shoes at Cowan's cut in price. \$3.50 kind for \$3.00, \$5.00 kind for \$4.00. 3t

Miss Kendall, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital this week, is doing well.

Wanted.—Good lady agents to sell skirts. For particulars apply Dominion Skirt Co., Windsor, Ont. 2t

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00 in Slater Shoes at Cowan's. 3t

Mrs. Anthony Edwards, Jr., left St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday, having recovered from a severe attack of typhoid.

Radley's drug store is situated now nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m

The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King St. West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Mrs. Agnes Jeffrey, who died in Toronto in October last, leaving an estate valued at \$6,000.

Radley's Drug Store is supplied with a full line of drugs and well known medicinal preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. 1m

The ladies of Christ Church Guild kindly ask those who have not returned their mite boxes to leave them at the rectory or Mr. Heyward's store as soon as possible. They are very anxious to make their returns.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Sutherland-Innes Co., Ltd., will be held in this city on 20th March, to consider the proposed increase of the capital stock of the company, from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

\$3.50 kind for \$3.00 in Slater Shoes at Cowan's. \$2000 worth to pick from. 3t

Mrs. Lillian Wemp, Wellington St., gave a party to her playmates last evening, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The City Council held a brief special meeting last night to pass some 20 frontage tax by-laws. Those present were Mayor Smith, Ald. Seane, McCong, McKough, Marshall, Liddy and Fleming.

The Rev. Israel, evangelist, after three weeks' labor with much success, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday evening, Feb. 11th, in the First Baptist church, King street. All are invited.

A. O. F.

Court Hope met last night in their hall, with a very good attendance of brethren present. The sick were reported getting on nicely. Bro. J. C. Wanless, P. M., was presented with a set of articles, as a token of appreciation for past services to this court. It is expected two brothers will be put through the rostric circle next evening by the degree staff, under Capt. E. Longley.

A deputation from Tilbury is expected to visit our court and get pointers on floor work from our celebrated team in the near future. The Juvenile Branch, No. 11, will hold a concert in their hall on Friday, March 9th, at which the Juvenile will give the senior courts a treat.

CLAIM IT WAS ACCIDENTAL.

The Government's Officials Destroyed the West Elgin Ballots—May Block the Investigation.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—When the West Elgin investigation commission met at the Parliament buildings yesterday, G. H. Watson, Q. C., Crown prosecutor, announced that by accident the West Elgin ballots sent from St. Thomas, after being received at the Parliament buildings from the Court of Appeal, had been destroyed. The court will investigate the circumstances of the destruction of the ballots when it meets at 3 o'clock.

THE TENNIS CLUB BALL.

The Tennis Club Ball, which will be held in the new Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening, is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by lovers of dancing and good music, such as Zickel Bros. of Detroit, reader.

The arrangements made by the Tennis Club for the entertainment of their guests on that evening are perfect. The Oddfellows have had men working on the floor for the last four days, and it is in splendid order. Extra dress, and in this respect, every thing is complete. A suite of rooms on the same floor as the auditorium will be turned into cosy sitting rooms.

Supper will be served in the large and richly decorated bodge room on the second floor and the caterer is staking his reputation on this interesting part of the entertainment. Those who have ever been fortunate enough to dance to Zickel Bros.' two-steps and waltzes know what a treat is in store for them in that respect.

Acceptances have been received from all the neighboring towns, and also from London, St. Thomas, Windsor, Detroit, Sarnia and Woodstock.

If you have catarrh, rheumatism, or dyspepsia, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured, as thousands of others have been.

A Pretoria despatch says:—Colonel Plumer's force on Feb. 2 attacked the Boer position near Ramoosana, and after heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is unknown.

By a final order from Rome Christian Brothers are forbidden to teach the classics in any of their schools or colleges.

A special despatch from Cairo says the mutiny of the Sudanese troops at Khartoum has assumed serious proportions, and is causing great anxiety.

A Clergyman's Advice.

THE ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF JOHN McDONALD, CAPE NORTH, N. S.

For Years He Was Afflicted With Spinal Trouble and Paralysis of the Legs—Was Treated by the Best Specialists in Victoria. General Hospital, at Halifax, Without Benefit—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Him.

Mr. John McDonald, a well known merchant at Cape North, N. S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in partial paralysis. Treatment of many kinds was resorted to, but without avail, until finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used, with the result that Mr. McDonald is again enjoying almost perfect health.

Mr. McDonald's story is as follows in his own words:—"Almost thirteen years ago I caught a bad cold which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. I went to bed at first, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk, and could not go out of doors after I attempted to walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent \$30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted.

Years went on and I was continually growing worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs were scarcely supporting me. In June of that year I supported me. In June of that year I supported me. In June of that year I supported me.

Months under the treatment of the best specialists, when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This thoroughly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. The time to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, and my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was by being carried in a chair. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. McLeod, a Presbyterian minister, called on me and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit, that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless decided to give them a trial. After less than six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time my life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of my crutches, or a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy. I never expected to again enjoy life in this world.

My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my store, and many of these people tell me they have cured them of their troubles.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and nerves, and do not weaken strength, as the first pill to the last, like other medicines. They give pure, pink colored red blood cells, because the substitute gives them a greater profit, but these should always be refused, as substitutes are either dangerous or absolutely worthless.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—7 p.m.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 a.m.; 7:45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. R. McCosh will preach on both occasions in Christ Church to-morrow, on the subject of "The Cross." The pulpit of Christ Church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Lockwood, on the subject, "Why Prayer is Not Answered," evening. "The Expected Guest."

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ Church meet every Monday at 7:45. They will hold a Patriotic meeting to-morrow night in the S. S. hall.

Divine service is held in Christ Church every Wednesday evening at half past seven.

Dr. Battisby will preach in the morning on "The Fifth saying of Christ on the Cross," and in the evening on "The fundamental principles of European Union," with a comparison of the nations with Great Britain and the United States. Week day services as usual.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow, Sunday school and church to-morrow. Morning subject, "Life," and evening, "Christ keeping over Jerusalem." Sabbath school and Mr. Rankin's bible class at 3 p.m.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church will observe Christian Endeavor Day next Sunday evening. The topic will be "Things that Endure," and will be treated by Messrs. Millhouse and D. Robertson.

Elder Geo. Green will preach in the Saints' Hall, Seane's Block, Sunday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will preach both morning and evening, and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. In the evening he

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Annual Meeting.

"The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sutherland-Innes Co., Ltd., will be held at the Hotel Offices of the Company, Chatham, Ont., on the 28th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 2 p.m. At this Meeting the Shareholders will be asked to consider and sanction a By-law passed by the Directors on the 8th day of February, 1900, to increase the Capital Stock of the Co. from the sum of \$500,000 to the sum of \$750,000 by the issue of 2,500 Shares of new Stock of \$100.00 each."

Yours truly,

THE SUTHERLAND-INNES CO., Limited.

Mortgage Sale of Choice Farm

At the Garner House, Chatham, on Saturday, February 24th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be sold by Public Auction, the northwesterly 80 acres of Lot No. 24, in the Township of Dover East, County of Kent. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

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Vendors' Solicitors,

London, Ont.

or to
MESSRS. WILSON, KERR & PIER,
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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of William Phillips, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Phillips, who died on or about the 26th day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 28th day of February, 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Thomas Boyle, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions with full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims to which he shall then have notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

THOMAS BOYLE,

Executor.

FRASER & BELL,

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Dated at Chatham the 17th day of January, 1900.

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NEONA, AN INDIAN TALE

BY E. B. JONES.

The following story is founded upon the occurrence of mirage effects that are occasionally seen by those residing near the shores of the great lakes.

On the southeast shore of the Round Water there was once a village of the Attiandawans or Neutral Indians. Two hundred and forty-eight years have passed since the ashes of their lodges have been scattered to the winds, and their occupants departed to the realm of star land.

During my summer vacation at Eriau several camper friends and I arranged for a sail from Eriau to the Park dock. The day was warm and the southwest wind was rippling the bosom of the round water in a manner that was very seductive to amateur sailors, and we could not resist the gentle wooing of the half-grown zephyr that was undulating the surface of the Eau in lines of beauty, so we spread our white wings and hied us away.

In due time we arrived at one of Rondeau's beauty spots, and each one of the party spent the time as he or she thought best; as for myself, I was interested in the relics of the red man in the shape of flints, fragments of pottery, etc., that were scattered here and there when the waves had cut away the sand in gullies. After securing several specimens of the red man's work, I sat for some time musing on these evidences of a primeval civilization. I then, soothed toward our yacht and found the rest of the party ready for the return journey. On our way we were fortunate enough to behold what was thought to be a mirage effect. We could see boats in the distance, apparently sailing high in the air and the cottages at Eriau were also apparently suspended on nothing. After a nearer approach this effect gradually disappeared, and the boats and cottages resumed their normal appearance, and our journey came to an end.

After supper I sat watching the most glorious sunset with all the gliding, trimming, surrounding, the great brass ball as it slowly takes its daily bath in the crimson of flood of Eriau's mighty waters, feeling somewhat tired after the mild dissipation and pleasant sail, I retired early, and immediately fell asleep, but not long, as I had a peculiar dream. I thought I was again back at the Park, near the pavilion, but the scene was changed. As I looked toward the east the sunset was covered with great piles that towered above the lowly pampers, and scrub oaks that were in many cases covered with vines of the grape. There a village of the Attiandawans, and the scene before me was a picture of the past.

It was Metomok, the Prophet, who stood in the midst of the village, his hands in his pockets, and his feet on the ground. He was looking at me, and his eyes were full of tears. He was looking at me, and his eyes were full of tears. He was looking at me, and his eyes were full of tears.

THE WEST AGAIN.

A Galt Hotel Man has a Word to Say About Dodd's Kidney Pills

H. Hancock, of the Iroquois, Grateful-Cured of Pains in the Back of Neck-Said: "I thank you for the Pills."

Galt, Feb. 9.—Mr. H. Hancock, of this town, is known by the travelling fraternity all over the country as the joint proprietor with Wm. Sadler, of one of the finest, dollar-a-day hotels in the Dominion of Canada, and he is known further as one of the most genial and go-ahead hotel men in the country, his house being the equal of the average hotel of double rates. It will interest travelling men to know that Mr. Hancock thoroughly endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Some time ago guests of the Iroquois might have noticed that Mr. Hancock seemed to be troubled with backache. Indeed that gentleman often complained with great vigor about the pain and inconvenience it caused him. Well, all that is no more. Mr. Hancock is happy to announce that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured him.

It cannot be too often impressed on the minds of those suffering with backache that it is the kidneys that are affected. The kidneys are internal, and external treatment cannot do any good. Liniments and oils can only soothe the muscles, they do not reach the kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured more cases of backache than any other medicine in the world, simply because they act on the kidneys.

Mr. Hancock, of the Iroquois Hotel, Galt, writes: "I have been troubled for one year with severe pains across my back. Nothing I tried would relieve the pain until I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have no objections to allowing this statement to be published for the benefit of the many others who suffer with backache."

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN!"

What more appropriate name could be applied to that insidious and universal of Diseases--Catarrh--which affects nine hundred in every thousand of our people.

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So-called cures come and go and hardly a week passes but some new claimant as a cure for catarrh presents itself, only to fail in its mission, add

another disappointment to the long list of disappointments in the line of permanent cures for this most universal and distressing disease. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has been for many years before the public as the surest, safest, most harmless, quickest and most permanent treatment for catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, sore throat, influenza, catarrhal deafness, headache and tonsillitis. That it has proved its worth thousands of times, east, west, north and south, over the whole continent,

is allowed by the thousands of unsolicited testimonials that have been received by those who have suffered from the catarrh malady in all its forms, and for periods of suffering, whether the limit of a few days of influenza or cold in the head to the cure of stubborn and deep-seated catarrh of the head and nose, covering the almost incredible period of fifty years.

Another of the splendid evidence of the curative powers of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder received from people of all ranks and conditions of men, from the laborer in the street to the judge on the bench. The most emaciated nose and throat specialists concede it the greatest cure, give it their unqualified endorsement and show their practical faith in it by using it in their daily practice.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder goes right to the seat of the trouble. It attacks the disease, removes the cause, cleanses and heals the parts, quickly and permanently. The treatment is simple, and applications are easily made, perfectly painless, and in ten to sixty minutes after applying, relief follows. It is so wonderfully searching, and yet so soothing, comfort comes like magic.

Mrs. M. Greenwood, of 201 Adelaide street west, Toronto, says, in substantiation of the claims of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "I am so well pleased with Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and the good results derived from it, that I hardly know how to express myself. For years I was a great sufferer from Catarrh in the head and throat. I tried many remedies without getting relief until I began using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. A few applications gave me great comfort and relief. I continued using it, and now every vestige of the trouble has gone, and would fail me to express the gratitude I feel at being freed from this loathsome disease."

Dr. Agnew's cure for the heart stops palpitation, smothering, shortness of breath, and gives the heart, gives relief in 30 minutes.

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Sold by J. W. McLaren.

ripples of the round water were shimmering in the silver light, the dark shadows of the pines were cast far out on the water and the call of the distant water-fowl broke the otherwise death-like stillness of the night. Freshet winds were blowing, and startled those who had just left the dying man.

Neoma--a! Neoma--a! Back from the woods the echo cries Neoma--a! Neoma--a!

We looked and saw afar off, sailing on an undulating sea of silver clouds the misty outline of the maiden in her white canoe, sailing down from the North, and nearer and nearer she came till at last the canoe was bathed in the silver light reflected from the shimmering path of the moonlight of the water.

Neoma--a! Neoma--a! Maiden of the white canoe, Come from the cloud land, Come from the land of the Manitow, Come from the land of the Manitow.

Neoma--a! Neoma--a! Paddle fast, you white canoe, Paddle fast and I will meet thee, In the white canoe I'll greet thee, Near the land of the Manitow.

Neoma--a! Neoma--a! On the golden cloud-land sailing, On the moonlight's silver way, Gliding onward, gliding ever, The Manitow will light the way.

Neoma--a! Neoma--a! At last upon the stream you meet me, At last upon the stream you meet me, At last upon the stream you meet me, At last upon the stream you meet me.

Neoma--a! Neoma--a! May we paddle on forever, In our ghostly white canoe, Pray that nothing may us sever, Ere we reach the Manitow.

We saw the canoe sail away onward and upward till at last they disappeared in the cloud land, then we sorrowfully returned to our lodges. So my friend of the pale face thus ends the story of the fair Neoma and her white canoe, Farewell!

A COMMON CASE. "What's the trouble, old man--sick?" "Oh, I don't know." "Do you feel sick?" "No, not exactly sick. I feel what is vulgarly called rotten." "Where do you feel it?" "All over, but mostly in the stomach." "Been that way long?" "Started about three months ago. Been getting worse ever since." "What are your symptoms?" "Oh, I have headaches and poor appetite, low spirits and half a dozen pleasant little things like that." "Sounds suspiciously like dyspepsia." "Yes, I have indigestion too. Oh, well, there you are then. You know what you want for that sort of thing?" "I've tried about a hundred remedies, it seems to me, and none of them. You've never tried Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" "No, I can't say that I even tried them." "That explains it." "Explains what?" "Why you never got cured. Why, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only dead certainty of the lot." "Come now, come." "Well, you say yourself that you tried about everything else to no avail." "Pretty nearly." "Well, so did my wife." "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure her?" "Yes sir." "And she tried other remedies, too?" "We wasted more money than I like to think of trying to cure her without them." "What are Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, do you know? What's in 'em?" "Peppermint and dillseed." "Is that all?" "And sugar." "Simple enough." "They couldn't hurt a baby. But they are the most dangerous enemies dyspepsia ever had." "I'll have to try 'em on this case of mine." "A trial is the best argument when it comes to Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."

He--If I stole fifty kisses from you what kind of larceny would it be? She--I should call it grand.

