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January Selling

We are strongly opposed to dull trade. In the natural course of events many merchants look for a falling off in trade during January and after the holidays. We don't want it that way and so for this year we have been just about as busy since the holidays as before, simply because we make shopping interesting for you every day. For Friday we make a special list of prices:

3 pos. good weight, striped Hemp
Stair Carpet, 18 in. wide, special
on Friday for..... 60
2 pos. extra heavy Union Carpets,
good patterns, 36 in. wide, worth
regular 40c and 50c a yd., Friday
for..... 30c

Black Goat Fur Capes, well lined
with black satin, 24 in. long,
wide spread, well made, regular
\$11.00, Friday..... \$6 00

3 pos. fancy figured Denim, 34 in.
wide, in brown, heavy and solid
blue shades, reg. 20c a yard,
Friday..... 12c

Men's all-wool good weight Shirts,
and Drawers, regular price 50c,
Friday..... 35c

18 x 33 Linen Towels, hemmed
ready for use, good value at 11c
each, Friday for..... 8c

The great event of next
week will be our White Wear
Opening on Tuesday. We
have scarcely five dollars worth
of last season's stock in the
store, so that you are guaran-
teed a completely fresh and up-
to-date assortment of gowns,
corset covers, drawers, skirts,
etc. Our embroideries are im-
ported by ourselves direct from
Switzerland and we have just
to-day been advised by the
customs house that they have
arrived. The patterns, the
qualities and the prices will
please you

Jackets are going out rapidly at the
unheard of prices. When you think
that \$5.00 will buy you a \$10.00 Jacket
you will smile.

\$10.00 Jackets..... \$5 00
\$12.00 Jackets..... \$6 00
\$15.00 Jackets..... \$7 50
\$3.00 Jackets..... \$1 75

The Dress Goods counter is a busy
scene these days. Prices are a great
attraction. A collection of cashmere,
fancy checks and plaids, hosiery, silk
masks, etc., worth from 50c to \$1.00
a yard is on a table for your inspection
to-morrow for

25c a yard.

1 pc. good weight black Taffeta,
slightly damaged in the dyeing,
but good for facing or lining, reg.
value 85c a yard, on sale Friday
for..... 50c

..Thomas Stone & Son..

A BOY WHO GETS SCOLDED

for wearing out his shoes is the kind of a boy we
like to shoe.

We just like to put his feet into stout, well
made shoes, easy to wear, but not easy to wear-
out. Just the thing boys for who romp and play
vigorously. The prices on new lines in this
week are as follows:

Geo. W. Cowan

BOYS' Grain, High Lace Shoes, solid
leather soles and counters, a good
fitting, strong, nice look-
ing shoe, in sizes 11, 12,
and 13..... \$1.00

BOYS' SAME LINE,
in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5..... \$1.25

BOYS' High Lace Shoes, toe caps, hooks,
got up in good shape, will
wear well, in sizes 1, 2, 3,
4 and 5..... 85c.

BOYS' SAME LINE,
in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5..... \$1.00

JANUARY CLEARING SALE PRICES FOR SATURDAY

LADIES' JACKETS—5 only, Ladies'
Boucle Cloth Jackets, with storm
collar, shawl front, sold regular at
\$3.50, sale price..... \$1.48
7 only, Beaver and Fringe Jackets, plain
and braided, storm collars, heavy
weight, sold regular at \$4.50 to \$6,
sale price..... \$2.48
11 only, Heavy Beaver and Fringe Jack-
ets, very stylish garments, coat or
even collar, fancy cord front,
jeweled buttons, in fawn, black
and navy shades, sold reg. at \$5 to
\$6.50, sale price..... \$3.59

13 only, Fine Quality Beaver and Ker-
sey Jackets, silk and Roman satin
linings, latest cut, coat or storm
collar, black and new blue, sold reg.
at \$7.50 up to \$10, sale price..... \$5.48

Extra Quality Kersey and Beaver Jack-
ets, handsomely tailored, latest New
York cut, silk lined and unlined, in
black, fawn and new blue shades,
puff at fitting, sold regular up to
\$12, sale price..... \$6.89

Golf Capes, 2 only, in fancy tartan, fine
Scotch wool, fringe trimming, very
stylish garments, sold reg. at \$9.50,
sale price..... \$6.99

11 only, Girls' Jackets, in tweeds, hosi-
ery etc., assorted styles and
colors, sold reg. up to \$5.00, sale
price..... \$3.95

SILK VELVETS—20 yards Colored Silk
Velvets, in plain and broches, sold
reg. at 75c to \$1.00, sale price..... 25c

DRESS GOODS—10 pos Dress tweeds,
1 1/2 yds wide, in choice patterns
and colors, fine quality, sold reg.
at 75c and \$1, sale price..... 39c
44 in. Cloth Suiting, 10 colorings, fine
finish, good weight, sold reg. at
25c and 35c, sale price..... 19c
Woolen Suits, 15 pos, in fancy stripes,
checks and figures, large range of
colors, fine quality, sold reg. at 35c
up to 60c, sale price..... 23c

TOWELING—200 yds. Heavy Crash
Towelings, pure linen, fancy border,
good value at 7c, sale price..... 4c
200 yds. Tapestry Carpet, choice pattern
and colorings, firm weave, sold reg.
at 40c, sale price..... 29c

MEN'S CLOTHING at Clearing Sale
Prices. Wonderful values in all lines of
clothing. If you are interested don't fail to
visit our Large Clothing Department on 3rd
floor, take elevator.

Men's Tweed Suits, pure wool, good,
strong and serviceable, well lined
and properly tailored, sizes 36 to 42,
sale price..... \$4.48

Men's Tweed Suits, Scotch tweed pat-
terns, medium and dark colors, per-
fect in style and finish, single and
double breasted, worth up to \$9.50,
sale price..... \$6.50

Men's Irish Serge Suits, in navy blue
and black, warranted pure wool,
fast colors, double French cutings,
best quality linings, guaranteed in
every respect, worth up to \$12.50, sale price..... \$9 75

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, pure
wool imported quality, perfectly
tailored, silk lined, French fac-
ings, best quality Italian satin lin-
ing, warranted to give satisfaction,
sale price..... \$9 50

Men's Reeser Coats, heavy rough serge,
double breasted, high v-neck collar,
Italian lining, worth \$4 and \$4.50,
sale price..... \$3 48

Men's Corduroy Vests, medium cord,
firm quality, well made, sizes 36 to
42, sale price..... 95c

Boys' Fleece Vests, pure wool
quality, in nice brown mixtures,
lined lining, double breasted with
large storm collar, sizes 6 to 14, val-
ue \$3 and \$4, sale price \$3.50
and..... \$4.00

BOYS' SUITS—2 pos Suits, good strong
tweeds, assorted pattern, 4 to 10
years, sale price..... \$1.50

2 pos. Suits, fine tweeds and navy serge,
neatly made, well lined, for boys 4
to 10 years, sale price..... \$2.50

2 pos. Suits, extra quality tweeds, Scotch
patterns, large range of style, very
neatly made, sale price..... \$3 and \$3.50

Men's Underwear—at Clearing Sale Prices
are values, see these goods—
10 pos. Shirts and Drawers, fine Scotch
knit, wool lined and lamb's wool,
odd lines, sold reg. up to \$1.25,
sale price each..... 50c

Men's and Boys' Caps, in tweeds, cloths,
flannels, corduroys, etc., latest styles,
sale price..... 25c, 35c and 50c

LOSSES SO FAR LIGHT.

Gen. French Still Fighting.

BULLER'S ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE TUGELA LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK.

Rensburg, Jan. 4.—The casualties to
Gen. French's force up to the after-
noon of January 3, were five men killed
and 21 wounded. He has Colesburg
practically surrounded.

A detachment of 25 New Zealanders
had a narrow escape while advancing
on Colesburg. They were directed to
occupy a kopje, but met with a hot
reception from a concealed force of
Boers. Another body of British
troops, seeing their danger, doubled
the rescue of the New Zealanders,
and their retreat was successfully ac-
complished under cover of the guns on
the hills westward.

Colekop is now the principal scene
of the fighting.
The destruction of the wrecked train
included 22,000 rations and a supply
of rum.

AT BELMONT.
London, Jan. 5.—A Belmont despatch
under yesterday's date says that six
hundred Boers are reported within 25
miles of Dover Farm.

General Cronje was reported to have
been considerably disturbed at the
first reports of the success of Col. Pil-
cher's expedition, and sent 400 burgh-
ers to help Douglas. The British at
Modder River hope to capture this
force.

It is an interesting fact that Col.
Pilcher's wife's sister is Maude Gonne,
the so-called "Irish Joan of Arc."

FIRING ON THE MODDER.
London, Jan. 5.—A despatch of Jan.
3rd from Modder River says:—There
was a demonstration here before dawn
to-day. Two sections of the Gren-
adier Guards volleys in the direction
of the Boers and elicited a response.

The British northmost outposts
have been advanced a thousand yards,
and are protected by naval guns. The
Boers fired on pickets last night.

Despite the ruins in Free State and
the Modder River the drought here
is intense. The army service corps
has bought up all the local forage.

A BATTLE NEXT WEEK.
London, Friday, Jan. 5, 4.30 a. m.—
It is fully expected that next week
will see a heavy battle on the Tugela
River, which is now the pivot of the
campaign. The Boers appear to be
working incessantly with shovel and
pick. Military analysts affirm that the
Boer trenches, containing Gen. Buller,
stretch away some 17 miles and that
work upon them is pushed unrelent-
ingly. While the advance is delayed,
flank movements are rendered most
difficult because long marches are now
done with celerity, and it is hard to
time an attack with celerity.

The Admiralty program embraces

FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the
World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Na-
poleon was a gourmand, an inordinate
lover of the good things of the table,
and history further records the fact
that his favorite dish was fried
onions; his death from cancer of stom-
ach it is claimed also, was probably
caused from his excessive indulgence
in his fondness for the odoriferous ve-
getable.

The onion is undoubtedly a whole-
some article of food, in fact it has
many medicinal qualities of value, but
it would be difficult to find a more
indigestible article than fried onions,
and to many people they are simply
poison, but the onion does not stand
alone in this respect. Any article of
food that is not thoroughly digested
becomes a source of disease and dis-
comfort whether it be fried onions or
beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food
is not promptly digested is because
the stomach lacks some important ele-
ment of digestion, some stomachic lack
pepsine, others are deficient in gastric
juice, still others lack hydrochloric
acid.

The one thing to do in
any case of poor digestion is to supply
those elements of digestion which the
stomach lacks, and nothing does this
so thoroughly and safely as Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis
on treatment of dyspepsia and indig-
estion, closes his remarks by saying:
"For those suffering from indigestion,
shown by sour, watery risings, or for
flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas in
stomach, causing heart trouble and
difficult breathing, as well as for all
other forms of stomach trouble, the safe-
est treatment is to take one or two of
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each
meal. I advise them because they
contain no harmful drugs, but are
composed of valuable digestives, which
act promptly upon the food eaten. I
never knew a case of indigestion or
even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's
Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming
to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can
have no effect whatever in actively di-
gesting the food and to call any cat-
hartic medicine a cure for indigestion
is a misnomer.

Every druggist in the United States
and Canada sells Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets, and they are not only the safe-
st and most successful, but the most
scientific of any treatment for indig-
estion and stomach troubles.

the stationing of small squadrons at
Durban, Simon's Bay, Port Elizabeth,
Laurens Maritz, St. Vincent, in the
Cape Verde Islands and Cape Town
and sending an additional ship or two
to Aden. It is announced from Rome
that British agents and detectives are
secretly watching all Italian ports.

Intelligence has been received at
Cape Town from the Free State to the
effect that President Steyn has issued
a proclamation, declaring that every
white man, irrespective of nationality,
is to be considered a burgher and is
liable to be compelled to fight for the
benefit of the country.

A vigorous shelling of the Boers'
trenches on the plain forced the burgh-
ers to shift their position after their
horses had stampeded.

The traction engines have arrived at
Frere, and have been successfully
tested. They pulled trucks over the
roughest and most sandy ground with-
out difficulty.

NO CONTRABAND.

Hamburg, Jan. 5.—The German East
African Company publishes a state-
ment in the Hamburger Nachrichten,
saying that immediately on the declar-
ation of war, the company voluntarily
refused to forward to South Af-
rica two consignments of arms al-
ready on board their vessels, simply
to avoid trouble, and delay in con-
nection with the other portions of the
cargoes. A copy of the manifest of
the Bundesrath has been published
showing that her cargo did not con-
tain contraband. The owners declare
that there is absolutely no founda-
tion for the statement that saddles
and other war materials have been
found amid the cargoes of the Bundes-
rath.

WAR NOTES.

A disloyal Dutchman at Kimberley
was sentenced to three years' impris-
onment.

New redoubts are being built at
Kimberley, and 17 miles of works now
encompass the town.

The extent of the Dutch rising may
now be measured by taking a line from
Prieska, on the west, to Herchel or
Barkley on the east. Along the whole
of this line, except at points actually
occupied by the British, the population
seems for the most part hostile.

Lord Methuen's cavalry scouting has
developed the fact that the Boer en-
trenchments extend some forty miles,
far overstepping the British positions,
and making flank attacks exceedingly
difficult.

The departure of the seventh divi-
sion of the British army for South
Africa commenced yesterday. The
famous tennis player, W. D. Evans,
and the old Oxford athlete, C. B.
Fry, are joining the British forces in
South Africa.

THEY FEEL SORE.

Germans Wrathful Over the
Searching of Their Vessels.

But Having Few Warships That Coun-
try is Helpless Against Britain.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The seizure of the
Imperial mail steamer General has
considerably aggravated the situation
here, and the indignation against Eng-
land is intensified. The government,
however, is still earnestly endeavor-
ing to preserve correct official rela-
tions. No answer that is considered
satisfactory, has yet been received
from London, and, according to ad-
vices here, none is to be expected for
several days longer. To-day's news,
however, induced the German govern-
ment to send another protest to Lon-
don. Significant of the intensity of
Germany's indignation against Eng-
land in this matter is a declaration
published to-day, by the German Col-
onial Society, among whose 80,000
members are a number of reigning
German princes, which says:—"Eng-
land's recent proceedings against Ger-
man vessels are an outrage. The fact
remains that the small respect which
the English people feel for Germany
because of her deficiency in naval pow-
er has taken such deep root that the
commanders of English warships hasten
to commit breaches of international
rights so long as only Germany is
thereby touched. This lack of fear to
touch the German flag must be thor-
oughly and speedily cured." Indigna-
tion meetings have been called by
branches of the Colonial Society. The
German press, with hardly an excep-
tion, thunders against England. Even
the semi-official Berliner Post says:—
"It cannot be denied that the indig-
nation aroused by the wilfulness of the
seizures by British commanders is
spreading in wider and wider circles."

AN AUSTRIAN VIEW.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The Wiener Allge-
meine Zeitung says:—"It looks as if
Great Britain cared less for the cargo
in question, than for demonstrating
before the world that, although most
unlucky on land, she is the unchal-
lenged mistress of the sea—a demon-
stration which will do more for the
German navy than all the speeches
of Emperor William."

RALEIGH.

A party was held at the residence of
M. Dillon, Tuesday evening. Taylor
& Latham furnished the music. A
good time was enjoyed by all.

These Dillon spent New Year's with
friends near Chatham.

John Howard, jr. is getting out
timber for a new house.

IS NOW AT REST.

Sudden Demise of an Old C. C. I.
Boy in the far Northwest.

The First Sad Break in an Old-time
Athletic Organization Remem-
bered by his Comrades.

This morning Mrs. Hugh Macaulay
received the sad tidings of the death of
her brother, David A. McKenzie, an
old Chatham Collegiate boy, in Bran-
don, Man., hospital. The deceased
young man was working in Carberry
and an accident last week cost him his
arm and eventually his life. The body
will be brought to his old home in Em-
bro, Ont., for interment to-morrow,
and this afternoon his sisters, Mes-
dames Macaulay and McDonald left
from here to attend the funeral.

The deceased young man, who was
in his 27th year, is well known in the
Maple City. He received his educa-
tion at the C. C. I., and while here
won a wide distinction in the arena
of athletics. He was a member of the
famous eleven that in 1891 made the
football reputation for our Collegiate
by winning the Western Ontario cham-
pionship by a series of unbroken vic-
tories, and which only succumbed to the
celebrated Galt team in the finals
for the provincial championship. The
young man's death is the first break
in the old-time organization, com-
posed of the following members:—Goal,
Fred Mackey; backs, Ed. N. Coutts and
Jos. Northwood; half-backs, J. M. Ste-
vens, Edwin Loftus and D. A. McKen-
zie; right wing, John A. Douglas and
H. W. Anderson; centre forward, Geo.
S. Deeks; left wing, J. F. Cairns and
Willard Flint.

Of the team but one member now
resides in Chatham. Mackey is war
correspondent for an American daily
in Cuba, Coutts is in business in Mont-
real, Northwood is practicing dentistry
in Chicago, Loftus is teaching in
Portage la Prairie, Stevens is attend-
ing university in Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Douglas is mining in Rossland, B. C.,
Deeks is in business in Minneapolis,
Min. Cairns is in Buffalo, N. Y., and
Flint in Pittsburg, Pa. By an old-
time agreement among the members
of the team a floral tribute to "Our
Comrade" from the C. C. I. football
team of '91 will be among the funeral
remembrances when the deceased is
laid to rest to-morrow afternoon.

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IS CHATHAM UNIT?

What is Being Done to Aid the
Red Cross

In Looking After the Comfort and
Welfare of the Canadian
Contingents.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Ladies' Com-
mittee of the Toronto Red Cross So-
ciety desire to make a statement of
the comforts and supplies which they
intend to send with the Second Cana-
dian Contingent to South Africa.
These articles are intended for the
whole contingent and the statement
is given for the benefit of committees
in other places, who are also collecting
comforts and supplies for the men
while on board ship. A glance at the
list of quantities will show that Mer-

ino socks, sweaters, plum-pudding, to-
bacco and cigarettes, canned vegeta-
bles and fruits are now most required
and the Toronto Ladies' Red Cross
committees suggest that committees
in other places who have not complet-
ed their supplies should pay a special
regard to these articles. The supplies
sent from Toronto are: 1,000 books,
four barrels of salt, 45 pounds of to-
bacco, 1,000 cigarettes, 80 plum-pud-
dings, 2,050 pounds prunes, four bar-
rels of sugar, 900 pounds chocolate,
5,000 apples, 2,000 pounds of jam,
5,000 envelopes, 1,000 pads, 1,000
pencils, 50 packs cards, 50 boxes dom-
inoes, 50 checker boards, 90 gallons
lime juice.

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PROFITS VERY LARGE.

Large Increase in C. P. R. Receipts
For the Eleven Months This
Year to November 30.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The traffic re-
turns of the Canadian Pacific Railway
for the month of November are as fol-
lows:—Gross earnings, \$2,977,404;
working expenses, \$1,605,168; net pro-
fit, \$1,382,236. In November, 1898, the
net profits were \$1,083,507. For the
eleven months ended 30th November,
1899, the figures are as follows:—Gross
earnings, \$26,359,949; working ex-
penses, \$15,405,635; net profits, \$11,
\$54,184. For the eleven months ended
30th November, 1898, there was a net
profit of \$9,193,261. The increase in
net profits over the same period last
year is therefore, for November, \$201,
727; and from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, there
was an increase of \$1,657,923.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The Planet

P. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

ALL ABOUT AN ARMY CORPS.

According to the general belief, an Army Corps amounts to a bare 30,000 men, says Answers, an old country magazine. But as a matter of fact, it is a much stronger force. For, in addition to the three "divisions" of infantry, which number close on 30,000, there are cavalry, mounted infantry, and many other kinds of troops.

An Army Corps is built up in the following way:

First, there is the unit, called a company, consisting of 113 men and three officers. Eight companies are added together to form a battalion—that is, 928 persons altogether. But there are also added a machine gun with its operators, and several officers to form the staff, so that the battalion on a war footing is about 1,000 strong.

From battalions are formed brigades. Four battalions make a brigade, but to these 4,000 men others are added, such as a company of the supply column, to take charge of supplies, a field hospital, with its medical men, and nurses, and a bearer company to bring the wounded off the field. So that a brigade totals out at 4,346 of all ranks.

Next comes the division, consisting of two brigades, or 8,692 men. But now, again, others are added. For instance, there are three field batteries of six guns each, six wagons, and a large number of officers, gunners, drivers, etc. There is also added a squadron of cavalry, a company of engineers, a whole supply column, men to bring up and distribute ammunition, and a field hospital. So that the division numbers about 10,000, all told.

Finally, to make an army corps, you add together three divisions. This makes 30,000; but once more a lot of extras are added, such as corps cavalry, numbering, generally, 187 men, corps artillery, corps engineers, balloon corps, telegraphists, ammunition park, and field hospitals. Thus, while each "division" has its cavalry, artillery, field hospital, etc., the corps, as a whole, has extra numbers of these. The general in command has also a large staff; and, taking it altogether, the army corps usually amounts to close on 36,000 men of all ranks. But now and again, for special reasons, this strong force is strengthened by a few more regiments of cavalry, as is being done at present in the case of the Transvaal expedition.

Then, every army landing in a foreign country has to move inland to do its fighting capacity. It will have to be supplied with provisions, ammunition and all sorts of stores.

The place from where they are sent is called the "base" (Durban in the present instance), and the route over which they pass is called the line of communications. Now, the enemy is always looking for a chance to swoop down on this line of communications, and, by seizing the stores, cripple the invading army. Hence, a strong force has to be sent to protect the base and the line of communications. Obviously, the number will vary according to the country invaded, and the distance of the field of action from the base.

In the Transvaal, the route from Durban up to the region of Laing's Nek will have to be protected. And the force which is being sent out to do the work will amount to 9,397 of all ranks, consisting of infantry, cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc. At the base there will also be a strong body of 2,832 men. So that the army corps, with its necessary troops, will amount to 52,138.

What this army means it is difficult to realize. When it is marching along a road an Army Corps extends into a length of twenty-five miles, or nearly half way from London to Brighton. Cavalry could, of course, go pretty quickly over ground, and so could artillery. But the march of the whole army has to be timed to its slowest members, the infantry. These can only march about thirteen miles a day. If you reason it out, therefore, you will see that if the vanguard came in view of the enemy at noon on Monday nothing could be done in the way of fighting on a large scale till Wednesday, for the rear of the army would not have arrived till noon of that day. This fact, that it takes two days for an army corps to pass a given point, gives some idea of its immense size.

To get this force together means something. Everyone, of course, knows of what is called the linked-battalion system. A battalion of troops goes to India, and its sister battalion remains at home. The battalion at home has to send out men to keep the Indian (or colonial) battalion up to full strength. Hence the home battalion is never at its full strength, it is always taking in raw recruits; and now when the home battalions have to be made up to full strength the reserve is called out. All these men, scattered over the country, have to be communicated with; they get a free railway pass and three shillings to pay expenses. They come as quickly as possible to Aldershot or some other military centre, and there they receive uniform, arms, ammunition, and the like.

The men already in the army have to get a lot of extra things also, and

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SCANDAL BLOCK

It would astonish a reader to see the list of supplies for an army corps. Here are a few of the items of the "reserve" of clothing alone:

41,000 pairs of boots.
25,000 pairs of canvas shoes.
60,000 shirts.
18,000 pairs of socks.
9,800 cloaks and great coats.
7,000 pairs of bootlaces.
8,800 each of brushes, caps, tins of grease, combs, holdalls, sponges, etc.
20,000 lbs. of pipeclay.
60,000 lbs. of soap.

This is only the reserve. The total of things carried may be guessed from the fact that a single regiment of cavalry carries 2,500 tins of blacking, 2,300 brushes, 4,650 pairs of socks, 1,944 flannel belts, and so on.

To transport the army corps to South Africa no less than 250,000 tons of shipping will be required, or a fleet of thousand-tonners numbering 250. And this is independent of all the supplies that will have to follow. The force will have at least 10,000 horses, 332 two-horse carts, 978 four-horse wagons, 328 six-horse wagons, and 98 big guns.

In addition to the fighting men there is, of course, a whole host of men for other duties, such as sappers, miners, drivers, buglers, trumpeters, telegraphers, military police, post-office clerks, interpreters, store-men, farriers, bootmakers, bakers, etc.

There are tools, stores, tents, 120 yards of bridge, sixty miles of telegraph line, twenty miles of cable, 120 ovens for baking bread, ten field hospitals, balloons, and bicycles.

The ammunition for the artillery alone requires 134 carts and wagons, drawn by 1,880 horses. For each soldier there has to be carried over 300 rounds of small-arms ammunition on to the field, and for each man three pounds of fuel for kindling purposes alone. Then there are medicines, forage, books, writing materials, cooking utensils, and hundreds of other things.

As for the duties of the different parts of the army, those of the engineers, telegraphists, balloonists, etc., are clear enough. But among the fighting men the cavalry act as scouts during the march, spreading out, in the shape of a fan, some eight or ten miles in front of the main body.

When it comes to encamping the infantry are next the enemy, with the cavalry and artillery safe behind them. And when fighting begins the cavalry first find out the position and strength of the enemy. Then the artillery leads off at a range of nearly three miles. After a bit it comes up to within a mile. When it has silenced the enemy's artillery, the infantry advance in three separate divisions—one behind the other. If they succeed in defeating the enemy, the artillery moves down the fugitives and the cavalry ride in and sabre them.

The request in Private Burrell's letter from South Africa for a copy of The Planet should remind the friends of the boys that newspapers from home cannot reach them too often.

The new voting machines are said to be a great success. That's more than can be said of the old ones, the hidebound partisans who prefer to vote any day for a name rather than for a principle.

A Winnipeg despatch says that for the coming Dominion bye-election there on the 25th, E. D. Martin, independent Liberal, a brother of Joe Martin, and A. M. Patten, Labor, are candidates already in the field. It is not known what action will be taken by the Sifton wing of the Liberals. They received a pretty thorough rout at the Provincial elections, but rumors are current that they may oppose Martin, who will stand on the old Liberal free trade platform.

The following does not make pleasant reading:—Last year's consumption of whiskey was the highest ever reached in the United Kingdom, according to the English temperance journals, being more than a gallon a head for every man, woman and child. Compared with 1878, there has been an increase in deaths from chronic alcoholism of 82 1-2 per cent. among men and of 145 1-2 per cent. among women.

It occasionally happens that the servants of the people get it into their heads that they are greater than their masters, says the London News. This appears to have been the case in Guelph, where out of ten aldermen who opposed the submission of a civic reform by-law nine sought re-election and six were defeated. Chathamites will know what to do next January if those new pavements do not materialize.

Whoever secures the chairmanship of the property committee may count on getting a difficult and thankless position to fill. As a rule, either the city's interests or the holder's popularity has to suffer. Which, in the past, has depended largely on whether the chairman controlled the fire brigade or the fire brigade the chairman. Ald. Cowan made one of the best chairmen the city ever had, but we imagine he reaped little thanks for the time he put in or enemies he made in doing his duty by the corporation.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa recently issued a bulletin on "Experiments in Pork Production" conducted at the Central Experimental Farm. The importance of this bulletin to the farmers of the great pork-raising counties of Kent and Essex can easily be understood. In a few days The Planet purposes reproducing this bulletin very fully and, through the kindness of Mr. Saunders, director of the Experimental Farm, who loaned it the cuts, will be enabled to make the article much more interesting by means of illustrations.

Horrible! That good Tory paper, The Chatham Planet, has begun sneering at Imperial titles. It has an article on "Our Tinpot Titled Nobility."

The Globe.

Well, are the tin-pot titled nobility of this country not worth an honest sneer? You don't suppose this great family journal is going to seriously criticize the past, present or future decorating of the little nobodies who, in many instances, have had handles tacked on to their names for heaven only knows what. The amusing part of the whole business, however, is that it is our friends, the Liberals, in spite of all their professions of democracy, who are madly elbowing each other in the ribs in their struggle to get decorated.

If Mr. Whitney can read the public pulse aright he must realize that the coming man, politically, is the one who will wage a vigorous war against the ascendancy of private corporations. The Ontario ministers are so tied up with these bloodsucking concerns that they will not, cannot, dare not, do anything to relieve the people. The opposition, therefore have a clear field. Half measures or silent legislative votes, however, will not win public support. The electors are in a cranky mood at present and will only be satisfied with the most aggressive of campaigns. The wings of the private corporations must be clipped and if the Conservative opposition is not prepared to do the clipping thoroughly the electors will certainly turn elsewhere.

JUST WHAT IS NEEDED.

Minneapolis Journal.

A reasonable hint—In case of sunstroke, loosen the neckwear of the patient and put ice water on his wrists.

TERSE BUT TRUE.

Memphis Scientist.

The to-hell-with-England folk in the south will please observe that cotton takes a down-shoot upon every report of a British reverse in South Africa.

HARWICH-TAX NOTICE

I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham on Saturday Dec. 30th, and January 13th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive taxes.

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South American Kidney Cure is doing every day for hundreds what it did for this steamboat man out in Lincoln county. Through exposure while sailing he contracted kidney disease and in a short while dropsy developed, so that his legs swelled as large as stovepipes. Doctors held out no hope for his recovery. He was recommended to use this great kidney specific, with the result that in a few weeks treatment he was able to resume his work again, a cured man, feeling stronger and heartier than he had for years. Sold by J. W. McLaren.

The British naval guns at Chieveley camp continue their ineffective, long-range fire night and day, to divert Boer attention from the movements of British troops.

West Kent Farmers' Institute.

Meetings of the Institute will be held as follows:—Chatham Township Hall, Jan. 13th, 1900. Afternoon Session at 1.30 Presidents Address; 2 p.m., address "breeding and feeding of cattle" by John McMillan, of Seaford; address "breeding and feeding the bacon hog" by W. C. McGregor, of Tilbury; address "the orchard for profit" by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Evening Session 7.30, Presidents address; address "the Ontario Agricultural College" by John McMillan, Seaford; address "cultivating clover hay" by W. C. McGregor, Tilbury; address "ornamenting the home" by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Dover Township Hall, Jan. 15th, 1900. Afternoon session 1.30, Presidents Address; address "breeding and feeding cattle" by John McMillan, Seaford; address "cultivation and curing clover" by W. C. McGregor, Tilbury; address

"corn growing" by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Evening session 7.30, Presidents address; address "hog feeding" by John McMillan, Seaford; address "potato growing" by J. R. Longmore, Raleigh; address "ornamenting the home" by F. M. Lewis, Burford. Other speakers will take part in the discussion. Come and give us the benefit of your experience. Come one, come all. W. C. MCGREGOR, Pres., Tilbury.

J. R. LONGMOORE, Sec'y, Chatham.

Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council elect of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 8th day of Jan., 1900, at 11 a.m., for despatch of business. Per Chap. 223, Sec. 254, R. S. O. A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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Our Big Annual January Sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, White Goods, Embroideries and Insertions begins to-day. We have been preparing for this sale for a long time, gathering the best the market produced, and now we are ready for you with the largest and the best stock of Muslin Underwear, unequalled for quality, price or style in the city. We give below a few pointers for buyers well worth a careful reading:



Night Gowns

At 50c—Night Gowns, good bleached Cottons, square yoke, tucked, and, cambric frilled on collar, front and cuffs.
At 50c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs.
At 60c—Night Gowns, square yoke, embroidery front and cuffs, cambric frills front and cuffs.
At 75c—Gowns, square yokes, insertion on shoulder and front, frilled cuffs.
At \$1—Empress Gowns, open at side, fine embroidery and insertion trimmed.
At \$2—Gowns, square yoke, tucked and embroidered front, square cuffs.
At \$1.25—Gowns, fine American cotton, deep collar, embroidered and insertion trimmed.
At \$1.25—Gowns, V shaped yoke, All-over embroidery, tucked and embroidered.
Finest at \$1.45, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Corset Covers

15c Corset Covers, good material, well made.
25c Corset Covers, cambric frilled on neck and front.
35c Corset Covers, embroidered neck and front.
45c Corset Covers, cambric embroidery round the neck and sleeves.
45c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric fine pearl buttons, embroidered sleeves and neck.
50c Corset Covers, Lonsdale cambric insertion front, embroidered neck and sleeves.
Best at 75c, 80c, etc.

Chemise

50c Chemise—Fine American cotton, and fine embroidery trimmed neck, sleeves and fronts.
25c Chemise—Good plain cotton, cambric frilled neck and sleeves.

Embroideries

As usual we show a very large line of fine Embroideries, Insertions, All-overs, etc. All the newest patterns and finest qualities. Our qualities, quantities and prices are magnetic attractions.
At 3—Cambric Embroideries, fine qualities, 1 in to 2 1/2 in. wide.
At 50—A large line at this price, of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth up to 100 a yard.
At 60—Fine and heavy Cambric and Muslin Embroideries and Insertions up to 12 inches wide.
At 70 and 80—Fine wide Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Insertions, worth 120 a yard.
All-over Embroideries, All-over Lace Yokelets, Fancy Shirred and Tucked Muslins for Yokelets.
Tartans, Organdies, Swisses, India Linens, Lawns, Mulls, Long Cloths, Lonsdales, Linen Lawns, Linens for fancy yokes.
A special line of fine, White Corded Dimities, at 12 1/2c.

Ready-made Pillow Cases and Sheets

Coronet Pillow Slips, 180 and 200 12 1/2c
Defender Pillow Slips, 180 and 200 20c
Defender Sheets, 72 x 90, plain 72c each
Defender Sheets, 81 x 90, plain 78c each
Defender Sheets, 90 x 90, plain 80c each
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 72 x 90 90c each
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 81 x 90 90c each
Defender Sheets, Hemstitched, 90 x 100 \$1.00 each

Ladies' White Skirts

62c—Skirts, good material, 6 rows of tucking, Lonsdale Cambric frilled.
75c—Skirts, 4 tucks, deep embroidery frilled, very attractive.
\$1.00—Skirts, 6 tucks, fine and deep embroidery trimmed.
\$1.33—Skirts, 6 tucks and insertion, deep embroidered flounce.
\$2.00—Skirts, Lonsdale Cambric, 6 fine tucks, wide insertion in deep flounce.
\$2.25—Fine Umbrella frilled Skirts, wide insertion, muslin and embroidery trimmed.
\$2.50—Beautiful Lonsdale Skirts, fancy embroidery or lace trimming.
Skirts in large variety at \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 each.
It is our pleasure to show them.
Children's Skirts, hemmed in 6 sizes 23c to 50c, embroidered. Trimmed 50c to 75c.



Drawers

At 25c—Drawers fine Muslin, 4 rows tucking, torchon lace trimmed.
At 29c—Drawers, Hill Cotton, 4 rows tucking, cambric frilled.
At 44c—Drawers, embroidered frill or lace trimmed and tucked.
At 48c—Drawers, our special.
At 50c—Drawers, 12 fine tucks and fine embroidery trimmed.
At 80c—Umbrella Drawers, extra wide, 14 rows tucking, fine embroidery trimmed.
At \$1.15 and \$1.35, special value, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion and embroidery.
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, in 6 sizes, plain hem and tucked 25c all sizes.
Embroidery trimmed 25c to 45c.

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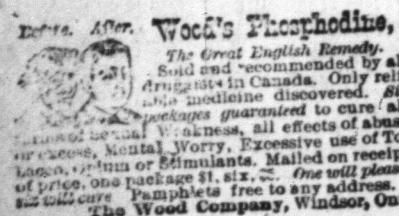
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Special Sale
Stamped Linens

We have bought the entire line of samples of Stamped Linens of a large New York house, consisting of 3600 different pieces Table Cloths, Center, Doylies, Cushion Covers, Laundry Bags etc., etc., which will be placed on sale.

Thursday morning
Jan. 4th, at 9 o'clock
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This is a good chance to secure bargains in new goods and to have something different from anyone else, as of the entire lot no two pieces are the same.
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Once accustomed to taking an occasional Turkish Bath you will wonder how you lived without it.

Ed. Palmer, formerly of this city, now G. T. R. brakeman with headquarters at Windsor, is visiting his parents.

Frank Eplett, of the Wheatley Journal, has taken to himself a partner to the person of Miss Maud Watson, of Merces.

Tilbury West township, according to the Comber Herald, is now free from small-pox and Dr. Bryan, under whose charge the patients were, left for his home in Toronto, Monday.

A young son of J. I. Poole, of Comber, set fire to the carpet up-stairs while playing with matches on New Year's day. The blaze was discovered just in time.

John R. Calder sold three dressed hogs in Comber on Saturday, the combined weight of which was 1,428 lbs. and the sale realized for Mr. Calder, \$54.36.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held on Tuesday next, Jan. 9th, at 3.30 p. m., at Mrs. S. F. Gardiner's. A full attendance of members and friends is particularly requested.

A young son of Henry Vivier, of Puce, found a dynamite cap which he placed on the stove. The cap exploded and so badly injured the boy's hand as to make amputation necessary.

E. A. Mounter has just added to his already well equipped plant a machine for cutting bone for poultry food and poultry men will now be able to obtain fresh, ground, green bone, without sending to Toronto for it, 10 lbs. for 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Allison, of Pasque, Assn., N. W. T., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Adam Fenner, Tilbury West. Mr. and Mrs. Allison left these parts some 16 years ago, and they notice a vast change in Essex county since that time, many of the residents of that day having gone to their reward. Mr. and Mrs. Allison are very well pleased with their western home. They will spend a couple of months among their friends before returning.

The infant daughter of Nap Ebare died last evening. Mrs. Ebare continues very low.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Phone 151.

J. W. Moorhouse, who has been spending his holidays with his parents on Selkirk street, returned to New York last night.

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"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.

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Kent certainly must be the best and healthiest country in the world, if several large family groups taken recently by J. T. Baile speak for anything. The largest picture is a photograph of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fielder and their 12 children, all grown up. Another family group is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of Harwich, and their seven children, among whom is George, of the third one is a photograph of Mrs. McDonald, who is 84 and her eight children. Mrs. McDonald and her family were here attending the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Somerville.

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

Rev. Mr. Brooks Captured and Put to Death by Chinese Boxers.

Peking, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Church Missionary Society, stationed at Ping-Yin, in the province of Shan-Tung, was captured in that vicinity and murdered on December 3, by members of a seditious society called "Boxers," who have been active in destroying many villages and killing native Christians. The governor of the province has despatched a force of cavalry to the scene of the disturbances, but the soldiers arrived too late to save Mr. Brooks.

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WALLACEBURG

Jan. 5.—J. W. Steinhoff is putting in his summer stock of ice. This winter the ice is the finest in years, being over a foot thick, and as clear as glass.

A large number of fast horses were out yesterday speeding on the river; also a large number of skaters taking advantage of the fine ice.

Two members of the Marks Bros. Co., impersonating an Irishman and a Dutchman on skates, created a great deal of amusement on the river yesterday through their frantic efforts in endeavoring to keep their feet.

Misses Marie O'Leary, and Maud B. de Montville, of Port Lambton, spent the day in town yesterday, the guests of Will. D. O'Leary.

The third appearance of the Marks Bros. Co. was greeted with a crowded house upon the presentation of the four-act comedy drama "The Soldier's Sweetheart," with May A. Bell and Tom Marks in the leading characters. Miss May A. Bell rendered a solo entitled "The Canadian Contingent," composed by a local writer, which brought down the house, she having appeared three times in a row. Millard Marks as Dutch and Irish comedians, furnished a great deal of laughter. (Master George, Petite Grace, and Miss M. Brahm have some of their pleasing solos and dances. Several views of Chatham and of the flood of the Thames in '98 were given, as well as European views. To-night the "Duke's Daughter" will be presented.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan. 5.—The nominations for reeve and councillors on Wednesday were: For Reeve—Messrs. Howat, Syer, Sherman and Mayhew.

For Councillors—Messrs. Butler, Watts, Howat, Moran, Arnold, Hopkins, Horn, Truedell, Jackman, Neely, Ripley, Ferguson, Ansover, Labelle, Newcomb, Vincent, Hubbell and Mills.

A number of these gentlemen have withdrawn, but doubtless there will be a sufficient number of candidates to necessitate an election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boehmer have removed to St. Mary's.

It is expected that the ball in Mayhew's music hall to-night will prove a very enjoyable affair.

The old but ever popular drama, Uncle Tom's Cabin, will be presented to-night in Ferguson's Opera House.

Miss Ada Twigg has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Bailey.

"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"
"Never, Mr. Clumey. Other people do that for me."
And he didn't know just what she meant until he asked to have another dance with her.

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3 lb. Best Raisins..... 25c
3 lb. Best Currants..... 25c
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ONLY THREE FOUND GUILTY.

End of Conspiracy Trial Before the French Senate.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The conspiracy trial before the senate sitting as the high court has come to an end except for sentences in the case of those convicted. Out of the seventy-five alleged conspirators who were thrown into prison five months ago and who have been since released in batches owing to want of evidence, only MM. Deroulede, Guerin and Buffet have been found guilty; and these three are accorded "extenuating circumstances," which reduces their punishment to a detention in a fortress or banishment. It is understood that the sentence will vary between five and ten years' detention. President Loubet may extend pardons in accordance with the Berenger law in favor of first offenders.

The high court will pronounce sentences to-day. M. Guerin is held guilty of conspiracy and of insults and outrages at the expense of the police, but he is acquitted of the charge of a premeditated attempt to kill. The trial has cost 500,000 francs in addition to the expense of detention. It is asserted that MM. Deroulede, Buffet and Guerin will be condemned to pay costs.

THE TIMES KICKS.

Doesn't Like the Government's Style of Censorship

Plenty of News Concerning Unimportant Successes—Methuen Clearing the Way for a Turning Movement.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times in its editorial leader to-day says:—

We cannot fail to note the extraordinary fulness of the information passed by the censorship concerning the successes of Maj.-Gen. French and Col. Pilcher. It is possible to follow French's rather complicated movements with some detail, and Pilcher's have been made scarcely less familiar. It is a very striking contrast between this condition of affairs and that which obtains in connection with the greater events of the campaign. Do the authorities think it consistent with the dignity of this country to permit the suppression of news about the checks our troops have suffered and then encourage the sending of copious accounts of relatively small successes? Of course we know the solemn pretence of the military people that it is important to keep the Boers in ignorance of our intentions, but, in the first place, the Boers seem always to know rather more about the inside of our camps than our Generals themselves, and in the second place, no excuse of that kind is available in the case of past events. Our Modder River correspondent supplies another characteristic example of want of common sense and good feeling. It seems that our soldiers at the front are not even allowed to send their letters home without a stamp, except under the penalty of compelling their poor relatives to pay double postage.

CLEARING THE WAY.
The war office confirmed yesterday the news that Col. Pilcher's cavalry was not an isolated movement from Belmont, but was supported by a preconcerted reconnaissance by a mounted force from Modder river, under Col. Babbington. The war office added that Col. Pilcher's flying column, having gone 60 miles from Belmont to Deonias, was in touch with Gen. Methuen's cavalry. The object of this movement was not explained, but military writers are now speculating that it was something more practical than a temporary occupation of a town where the loyalist feeling had been overthrown by a Free State force recruited from Dutch rebels. Spiritually, as was the scene when the Australian and Toronto troops entered the town, order could not be restored in a disaffected district by a flying visit from colonial forces, and occupation will probably follow.

Col. Pilcher and Babbington are now in a position where they can combine forces and operate on Cronje's flank, west of Kimberley. This would be a maneuver of great tactical importance for the relief of Kimberley. The Boers are creeping up stealthily upon Modder River and digging trenches close to the Guards.

Maj.-General French's position is officially reported as unchanged, and Forester-Walker explains that with reinforcements the enemy could be dislodged from Colesburg. French himself has not claimed anything more than the occupation of a strong position commanding Colesburg, as a result of the misadventure of his flying column.

S. S. NO. 8, DOVER EXAMS.

The following are the results of the Christmas examinations of S. S. No. 8, Dover:

Class IV.—Arthur Burke 773, Percy Shoemaker 722, Bert Glover 690, Rufus Steep 684, Ada Parrish 608, Arthur Parrish 545.

Class III.—Joe Keller 614, Wesley McKenzie 610, John Peterkin 605, Ethel Glover 512, Arthur Brown 350, Malcolm McLaren 509, Bertie Parrish 492, Harold Roe 480, Pearl Parrish 408, Arthur Mills 400, Jeannette Steen 339, Pearl Brown 297, Eddie Sturdevant 239.

Part II.—Verna Shoemaker 568, E. Keller 555, Norris Owen 439, Mabel McLaren 403, Robt. Harrin 280.

Wm. S. Bell, Teacher.

ANDERSON.
Reeve—F. Meloch, Counsellors—J. Cote, Ed. Groland, D. Drouillard, and J. Doufour.

ROMNEY.
Reeve—F. J. Fox, Counsellors—E. McLean, D. H. Brown, John Featherstone, J. M. Edwards.

BARNIA.
Alderman—F. W. Ruttermaster, D. Milne, T. Maxwell, Dr. Logie, Dr. Morrison and W. J. Proctor.

The by-laws to extend the trunk sewer system of the town, the extension of water mains, and establishing a public library, were carried by substantial majorities.

Mayor F. O. Watson was re-elected by acclamation.

SHED SKIN 20 TIMES

Little Boy's Terrible Eczema. Mass of Sores from Head to Foot. Not an Inch of Body Unaffected. Skin Came off with Bandages. Screams Were Heart-Breaking. 3 Doctors & Institute no Avail. CURED BY CUTICURA.

My little boy broke out with an itching rash. I tried three doctors and medical college but he kept getting worse. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body unaffected. He was one mass of sores, and the touch was frightful. At the time I was induced to try CUTICURA, I was so bad that I had to cut his hair all off, and wash the sores with warm water. After the second application of CUTICURA (ointment) I saw signs of improvement, and the sores began to dry up. I continued to use CUTICURA, and in ten days he was cured. I used CUTICURA RESOLVENT for his blood, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day.
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Tenant—Say, who is the man in the flat below mine?
Landlord—Oh, he does that in his business.

Tenant—What's his business?
Landlord—He's a manufacturer of ceiling wickets.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness runs into all parts of the body, it is like a row of bricks on end. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick.

When the bowels fail to perform their proper function, Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, and for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it can't go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his "Medical Advertiser." It is a book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated.

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TAKE NOTICE.
During the year the agency despatched to advertising MINARD'S LINIMENT and containing expressions of no uncertain sound from people who speak from personal experience as to the merits of this best of Household Remedies.

Luck may run down at the heel, but Pluck never does.

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Which comes to the rich and poor, good and bad, alike, as Four T's, the greatest remedy of the age, cures colds, coughs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough and pneumonia for all who take it. Don't neglect your lungs. Spend 50c. for a bottle of Four T's at the Central Drug Store and avoid congestion.

It is far better to laugh over what you have than to cry over what you haven't.

The ribbon for the veterans' medals has arrived at Ottawa from England. Water from Lake Michigan was turned into Chicago's \$33,000,000 drainage canal. The final outlet for this canal is the Mississippi river.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

THE GUARD'S START.

How Her Majesty Queen Victoria Bid Them Good Bye

Shook Hands With Their Colonel—Then Gave Three Lusty Cheers.

Sunshine so brilliant that it compelled Queen Victoria to resort to a sunshade for protection greeted Her Majesty's return to Windsor, when she inspected three detachments of the Household Cavalry, bound for the South Africa, a few weeks ago. The Royal Horse Guards and the Second Life Guards had journeyed up from London, joining the First Life Guards. Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the troops formed in two lines, unmounted, in khaki uniform. An immense crowd of people witnessed the assembly. Brigadier-General Trotter, the district commander, with his full staff, conducted the inspection.

The Queen's farewell to the soldiers was as follows: "I have called you here to-day, my soldiers, who are always near me, to say farewell before you cross the seas to a distant part of my Empire to assist your comrades who are fighting so bravely for your sovereign and country. I know you will always do your duty, as heretofore, and I pray God to bless you and give you a safe return."

After the speech Her Majesty beckoned to Col. Nield, who thereupon advanced. The Queen shook hands heartily with the colonel, who assured Her Majesty that she could depend on the Guards to uphold the honor of the Queen and country.

Col. Nield then led three cheers for the Queen and 500 helmets were raised high on the points of swords and carbines. The cheers were repeated again and again and the bands struck up "God Save the Queen." Her Majesty drove off amid the cheers of the spectators and troops present.

BE FELT DIFFERENT
Didn't Care to go Back to the Scenes of His Youth

And View the Institution Which he Might Have Called his Alma Mater.

"Yes," said the old man who had graduated with the class of '52, "when I feel all run down I go back to the scene of my college life and recuperate."

"That so?" said the other old-timer. Why, when I puff at my burning cigar, "How long does it take you?"

"Not more than three days," was the reply; "and say, the effect is marvelous. Why, when I look back at the four years I spent in college, and before me rise the faces of my old professors it seems as though I am possessed with an overwhelming desire to return and visit the scenes of it all."

"Always felt that way, have you?"
"Yes, sir, always. Right now, for instance, I'm all run down and last night as I lay in bed listening to the discordant strains of a German street band I said to myself, 'I'll go back there and walk up and down the old campus once more. And I'm going. It will do me a world of good. My college is the fountain of youth for me.'"

"You don't say?"
"Yes I do. Why don't you try it and see if it won't make you feel better? The sweetness of the memories will, as it were, spread a balm over your spirit and—"

"No, I guess it wouldn't have the same effect on me."
"Why? Why not?"
"I was expelled at the end of my freshman year."

When Disraeli sat in the House of Commons, Gladstone had made an impassioned speech in favor of the union of Wallachia and Moldavia. Disraeli pointed out that the result would be the extinction of the independence of these people, and the only thing left would be the remorse "which would be painted with admirable eloquence by the rhetorician of the day." In reply, Mr. Gladstone said that he would not be guilty of the affected modesty of pretending to the rhetorician of the day, "I was intended for myself. Mr. Disraeli interrupted with the remark: 'I beg your pardon: I really did not mean that.' Gladstone's face expressed amazement and indignation, and Disraeli sat down with a satisfied smile that told of his enjoyment—Argonaut.

New King of the Gypsies.
At Yetholm, in Scotland, a man named Fane was crowned king of the gypsies in succession to his late mother, who was known as Queen Esther. The crown of tin and tinsel was placed on his head by the village blacksmith, whose family is said to possess the gypsy sovereign's right of crowning the gypsy sovereigns. The "king" rode in a carriage drawn by six amps.

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The High Court at Paris sentenced Deroulede and Saluces to 10 years' banishment and Guerin to 10 years in a fortress.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

The Crown Prince of the German Empire, Friedrich Wilhelm, is sixteen years old. He is much attached to his fifteen-year-old brother Eitel Friedrich. He is an expert on the bicycle and in rowing, and his health is much better than it was in his childhood. The younger brother has always been robust, and he is the merrier of the two, always full of animal spirits and pranks, while the Crown Prince is serious.

George Julian Zolnay, the Hungarian sculptor, whose bust of Edgar Allan Poe for the library of the University of Virginia is so favorably criticised, says that his inspiration was found in these words of Professor Charles W. Kent, of that university, who has cleared away so many of the Poe scandals: "Poe was no drunkard, but was easily tempted and overcome by liquor. His story is not one of vice, but of pathetic struggle against it."

Contributions are being solicited in Philadelphia for the erection in that city of a Lafayette monument to cost \$100,000. The figure will represent Gen. Lafayette in about the twentieth year of his age, and will be of bronze on a polished granite pedestal. The design represents Lafayette on the battlefield. The statue of Benjamin Franklin to be erected with the \$90,000 given by Justice C. Strawbridge is to adorn the pavement of the postoffice in Philadelphia.

Two of the passengers on the Hamburg-American liner, Furst Bismarck, which left New York recently were General and Mrs. Henry I. Noyes of Rochester. They are intending to go to the Mediterranean first, and will make a tour of the countries of Europe before returning. General Noyes served in the Civil war as colonel of a New England regiment with distinction. Under Governors Morton and Black he was commissary of subsistence with the rank of brigadier-general.

An important precedent in official etiquette was established in Washington on New Year's Day, when the Diplomatic Corps, including ladies, called together to pay their respects to Vice President and Mrs. Hobart immediately after leaving the Executive Mansion. Hitherto it has been the practice of the Diplomatic Corps to proceed immediately after calling upon the President to the home of the Secretary of State for breakfast with him and it was contended that foreign Ambassadors should come next to the President and ahead of the Vice President in such matters.

RANDOM COMMENT

Cynic—Ah, it's the way of the world. We never strew flowers on a man's grave till he's dead.—Hoboken Hoodoo.

"Was there much damage to the library by fire?" "Well, all the rare books are well done now."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Married yet, old man?" "No, but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married." "It's better, if you only know it."—Truth.

Foreigner—Parvenu! I will pull your nose! "Maybe my nose, Count; but never my leg!"—Philadelphia North American.

He (exhibiting sketch)—It's the best thing I ever did. She (sympathetically)—Oh, well, you mustn't let that discourage you.—Tit-Bits.

"England pensions its literary men and women." "Does that make them stop writing?" "No." "Well, what's the good of it?"—Chicago Record.

"There is a theory, Marie, that we are mentally influenced by furniture." "Is that so, Theodore? Well, you had better quit sleeping in that brass bedstead."—Chicago Record.

I see some college old West is about to confer a degree on Spendthrift, the author," said Casby. "Good," said Lenderby. "What is it to be, I. O. U.?"—Harper's Bazar.

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CHALVES STRAY—Came to my premises, Lot 17 Con. A. Raleigh, three calves, two red and one spotted, raised on 30th Dec. Calves are requested to call, prove proper, and pay charges or they will be sold as the law directs, on Tuesday, 30th Jan., at 10 a.m.

G. E. LAURIE, Waterworks Lot, Chatham P.O.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE WATER COMS.

Reorganize for the Year With
Dr. Bray as Chairman.

Outside Plumbers Must Take Out a
\$25 License to Put in Services—(Miscellaneous Business.)

The inaugural meeting of the City Water Commissioners was held last evening in the secretary's office. There were present Dr. J. L. Bray, Wm. D. Sheldon, Mayor T. A. Smith, Secretary J. O. Weir and Supt. E. B. Jones.

Secretary Weir presided during the election of a chairman.

Dr. Bray, the retiring presiding officer, nominated Mr. Sheldon as his successor, but the latter in declining the honor moved the re-election of Dr. Bray, which carried unanimously.

The following accounts were passed: Garlock Packing Co., \$30; Thompson Meter Co., \$56.40; K. C. Burt, \$3.90; Baxter Printing Co., \$1.53; secretary, \$1.25; Watt & Sons, \$11.51. Mayor Smith submitted the following motion:—That in future no claims for refund or rebate of water rate for loss of water caused by frozen or defective plumbing be considered by the water commissioners, unless the claimant proves conclusively that the fault lies to that portion of the work which has been done by the waterworks employees, or has been paid for by the commissioners.

In presenting his motion the Mayor said he thought it was only fair for the rate-payers who were economical and careful in the use of water that they should be protected from the careless and others in adjudicating the claims of the latter.

Mr. Sheldon would not establish a cast iron rule, for where was a real grievance he believed it should be considered. But he believed in placing some such regulation on the books and seconded the motion.

The chairman also spoke in endorsement and the motion passed.

An application for a plumber's license was read from James E. Graves, of Berlin.

The Mayor moved it be not granted. He believed in granting no permits to itinerants.

The secretary said he had prepared a by-law covering the point.

The by-law fixing the purchase of a license by itinerant plumbers at \$25 was then passed.

The Mayor withdrew his motion and moved that the applicant be granted a license on complying with the by-law.

—Carried.

The chairman pointed out that anyone doing work without a license was liable to a fine.

The secretary presented the following cash statement for December, which was approved:—

Receipts.
Dec 11—To W. Somerville, 1 meter \$ 12 00

Dec 19—To J. C. Wanless, 2 meters 24 00

Dec 13—To McKeough & Trotter 9 25

Dec 28—To city, coal 152 94

Dec 28—To McNaughton, Walker & Co. 7 67

Dec 30—To meter rent 3 75

Dec 30—To turning off 5 00

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Nov 30—By balance due bank	\$1920 34
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Dec 30—By extension of mains	128 50
Dec 30—By house	279 51
Dec 30—By services	211 57
Dec 30—Balance in bank	\$3131 11

LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$53.39.

The Hon. David Mills spent two days at his old home, Palmyra, last week.

The city taxes collected for '99 to the present time amount to \$68,655.06.

Miss Susie Bunn, Murray St., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Rodney.

The work of cutting ice on the sedimentation basin was commenced this morning.

County Treasurer Shambles has paid out \$48 in jury fees in the Donald Burke inquest.

Contractor Blight, of Chatham, has finished the work at the Presbyterian church, Ridgeview.

The city engineer reports that the value of machinery, tools and material in the city supply yards amounts to \$5,438.05.

Miss Anna Smith, formerly of Ridgeview, but now of Bethlehem, Pa., attended a reception at the "White House," Washington, last week.

Caspar J. Schwemler returned last evening from Chicago, called home by the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. John Dolson, Duluth St.

Collector Rennie has rendered his report of the taxes for '98 to Treasurer Fleming. The amount returned by him against the lands is \$1,365.73.

The adjourned county court sittings in the case of Pigott & Sons vs. Jennie Craddock will take place on the 15th inst., when the case will be heard.

Storer the Hatter is still continuing his great slaughter sale. Bargains that cannot be equalled elsewhere are to be got here. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

The members of the Advisory Board of Christ Church are kindly requested to meet in the S. S. hall this evening at a quarter to eight. It is hoped all will be present.

Wm Taylor, of Bothwell, was arraigned before Judge Bell yesterday on the charge of larceny off railway tickets. He elected to be tried by judge and jury.

The city council-elect will hold a caucus in the city clerk's office this evening. The inaugural meeting will be held at eleven o'clock on Monday morning.

On Thursday, Dec. 28th, at Berlin, Miss Della Ziegler, vocalist, who has filled concert engagements in this city, was married to Arthur T. Boles, barrister, of Leamington.

Thousands of people have taken advantage of Stone the Hatter's great Slaughter Sale and gone away more than satisfied. The sale is still being continued and you shouldn't let this opportunity pass. Stone the Hatter, Garner House Block.

Miss Jennie G. Martin is in receipt of a beautiful Christmas souvenir from the wife of Provost Alex. Macpherson, F. S. A., Kingussie, Inverness-shire, Scotland.

Mr. Macpherson is also manager of the British Linen Bank.

Mite Boxes—The holders of Christ church mite boxes will kindly remember that the boxes will be opened on Monday, January 29th, in Christ church S. S. Hall, when the annual Mite Box Social for the members and adherents of the church will be held.

Will Campbell, son of W. A. Campbell, Victoria avenue, left at midnight to join the Canadian cavalry contingent. Will was a sergeant in the Toronto troop of cavalry for some time. He will no doubt give an excellent account of himself, and uphold the honor of Chatham in distant Africa.

On Wednesday morning Frank A. Anderson died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. H. Anderson, Ridgeview. Mr. Anderson was formerly a contingent and was in his twenty-fifth year at the time of his death. He went to Ridgeview with his parents about 20 years ago, and has been a resident of the town since that time. Besides his mother, two brothers, James, of London, and George, of Detroit, survive him.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oldershaw, Harvey street, passed away this morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their only child.

The installation of officers of Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., for 1900, takes place this evening at 8 o'clock in their lodge room over the Standard Bank. It is expected that the District Chief Ranger will be present, otherwise one of the Past District Chief Rangers, or a Past Chief Ranger will officiate. Court Hope has an excellent set of officers, which augurs well for the year.

BERNARD DILLON BURIED.

The funeral of the late Bernard Dillon took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father De Paul. During the services James Rhody and Hubert Robert took the solo parts. The Rev. Fr. De Paul, in his sermon referred to the noble life of a soldier and emphasized what a grand thing it was to be not a soldier fighting for his country, but a soldier fighting for his Lord. The Father spoke of Mr. Dillon's many worthy qualities and the loss his friends sustained by his death, and in concluding his remarks urged all to fight the battles of life in such a way as to merit eternal honors. As the cortege was leaving the church, Miss Nellie Rhody sang the beautiful solo, "Thy will be done." The pall bearers were the four brothers of the deceased, Joseph, Thomas, John and James.

MUST WORRY THEM

Only Way to End the War is to
Tire Out the Boers.

That is Winston Churchill's Opinion
—Cavalry Doing Better Work.

London, Jan. 5.—Winston Churchill sends the following from Camp Frede, dated Jan. 3.—The increased activity of the British cavalry has proved very satisfactory to General Buller. In my judgment this war will not be ended by the capture of any particular place or town, but by the commands in the field getting tired of their losses. The killing of high officials in the Boer army, I believe, is the only sure and certain way of arriving at peace. Ceaseless worrying of the Boers by the British in the last few days has proved very effective. The Boers are becoming more and more discouraged. News has been received of a quarrel between the Free State commandos and the Transvaalers. The Free Staters were taunted with cowardice and departed sulking, but returned later and were conciliated. Two queer traction engine trains appeared to-day, moving with great rapidity over the void, manœuvring and climbing up steep gradients with apparent ease. Doubtless these motors will be of great value in future operations, being capable of drawing heavy supplies anywhere.

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