

Saturday, Dec. 23rd. 99

Store Open All This Evening

We Wish You
a Very

Merry
Xmas

Moore & McLeod

What Will I Buy for
a Xmas Gift

Come to our store and we'll settle the question for you
ny of the following articles coming from our house will make
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Rich Silk Mufflers, Rich Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Initial
Handkerchiefs, Beautiful Neckwear, Silk Lined Gloves, Fur
Lined Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Colored Shirts,
Collars and Cuffs, Half Hose, etc.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT

If you require a Suit, Overcoat, Trousers and Fancy Vest for winter,
remember we have the right goods, the right prices, the right workmen and
a skilled artist cutter in the person of Mr Sextus McLellan. No trouble to
show goods.

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Men's Stylish Outfitters.....

Beautiful
...Xmas Present

for your wife, mother or sister would be one of our

BLUE WILLOW CHINA TEA SETS

This is the only store in town that keeps a full line of it.
Call and select one before they are all gone.

We have a table of Fancy China from which you may
choose a present, after buying 50c worth of crockery at

W. P. COLWILL'S

METHUEN MASTER OF SITUATION

Boers Must Take the Initiative
With Him

KIMBERLEY WELL SUPPLIED

And Methuen Removes Danger of
Its Surrender

THE GERMAN PRESS CHANGES TONE

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lady Randolph Churchill received a cable despatch from her son Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers and taken to Pretoria and whose escape from there was announced Dec. 14, which says that he arrived safe at Delagoa Bay.

CHIEVELY, Natal, Dec. 17.—Owing to the scarcity of water, part of the troops have returned to Frere.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish search-light communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations, while water in the mines is plentiful.

On the other hand in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive. The commander having arranged for a disposition of forces and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present positions. Moreover, it is said there is a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides, and may tend to precipitate an action on the part of the Boer commanders.

In spite of the delay of Gen. Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, General Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with artillery and cavalry. Consequently such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated.

It is apparent, however, that to "make haste slowly" is truest policy at present.

In accordance with General Methuen's dictum, the army should not advance faster than the slowest ox-wagon.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—A gradual veering of public opinion in Germany regarding the war in South Africa is becoming apparent. The change is led by the inspired section of the press. Today several articles appear pointed in the direction of pro-British, and the fact that Germany realizes the importance of England's friendship.

We've
Surprised Ourselves

Here and there may be seen gaps in our immense perfume display. Many of our best pieces have been picked up—but we have still many others.

Have been prices are done away with—its clear out prices now—nothing nicer than perfume as a gift. Many other little articles at greatly reduced prices.

A. W. REDDIN, Phm, B.

Central Drugstore,
Sunnyside.

TERRIBLE DISASTER,
GREAT LANDSLIDE.

Big Rock Falls Into the
Sea.

HOTEL, MONASTERY, VILLAS
AND VESSELS SUBMERGED.

And Their Occupants Overwhelmed
By Water and Debris.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—A terrible disaster took place yesterday afternoon at Amalfi, a popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About two o'clock, an enormous rock upon which stood the Cappuccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar, and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the Hotel. The old Cappuccini monastery below the hotel sank, besides Calerina and several villas. Many people were buried in the debris which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

More Guns.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Eight 5-inch guns, on specially designed carriages, were shipped from Woolwich arsenal on Thursday for South Africa. These guns are adapted for the use of a flying column, in view of facility of attack, pursuit, and retreat. They are of long range, and fire 50-pound shrapnel or Lyddite shells, or common shells. The arsenal is also furnishing 18 more 5-inch howitzers.

Kitchener Leaves Cairo.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 22.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of staff to Gen. Lord Roberts, embarked yesterday on the British warship Isis, which will convey him to Cape Town.

Money in America.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The British and colonial born residents of Boston, formed a fund in aid of the British troops in Africa, and the first pledges made a total of \$2,000.

Activity in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, J.A., Dec. 22.—Owing to the growing seriousness of the South African war prospects, and particularly the probable withdrawal of the imperial garrisons from the colonies, coincident with the unprecedented drafting of French troops to the West Indies, a proposal is floated to augment the British West Indian militia forces to the fullest possible strength, if necessary under special conscription. It is proposed to increase Jamaica's force from one regiment of eight hundred to possibly twenty-four regiments, as in 1836, the exigencies of the present situation being regarded as of an exceptionally grave character.

Boer Brutality.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily News' Cape Town correspondent says that the Boers marched the British prisoners taken at Stormberg to Bergersdorp, the march occupying 48 hours, during which time the prisoners were without food or water. The wounded were at first placed in a school house by the English residents, but the women in the town remonstrated, declaring that the Boers, as they term the English, ought to be shot. The blankets were taken from the wounded men and their beds were given to the Boers.

Toys of War.

A late shipment of English fancy goods Toys consisting of guns, cannons, dolls, toy soldiers, gun sets, horses and carts, hens, ducks, tug-of-war soldiers in battle, lead carriages, tin toys, lead soldiers, tin trains, and 12 dozen new dolls from 15c. to 50c. All to be cleared this p. m.—Jas. Paton & Co.

National Humiliation a Prayer.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There has been arranged for Dec. 29 at St. Paul's cathedral a "solemn service of humble supplication to Almighty God for His blessing on our arms in South Africa." The services will consist of the Litany and eucharist. The bishop of London will preach.

DAIRYING NOTES.

The patrons of the Gowan Brae Dairying Company received their final returns on account of milk supplied to the factory for 1899 on the 9th inst. Although there are only about fifty regular patrons they supplied 663,790 lbs of milk, making 59,027 lbs of cheese. The net value of milk in June and July was 67c. per hundred and for balance of the season it was 97c. per hundred. Many of the farmers who gave the factory no encouragement a few years ago have seen their mistake and are its firmest friends. We have no doubt, that when the annual meeting is held in the factory on the 9th of January next they will all vote to have a butter plant put in, after next year's cheese season is over.

A PATRON.

"Umbria" Requisition.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Admiralty has made a requisition for the Guadalupe line steamship Umbria for use as a transport.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure
cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food
against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest
menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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FOR
Christmas Gifts

Wave Crest Opal Ware.
Bisque Figures.
Gents Travelling Cases.
Fine Manicure Sets.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Fine Stationery Boxes.
Parker Fountain Pens.
Decorated Chinaware.
Tucks' Calendars.
Fine Leather Purses.
See our display of Fancy
Chinaware. Everything in
Christmas Presents, at prices
to suit.

GEO. CARTER & CO
Headquarters for Xmas Presents.

NEW AMERICAN & CANADIAN SLIPPERS

A LARGE VARIETY



Ladies', Gents' and Children's Kid, Velvet and Felt Slippers, we are making a special display of these goods for Xmas. The American Slippers are very neat, and pretty. Prices are right.

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