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Snappy Bargains For Thursday

This cold change will remind you that you have yet to procure some necessary winter wear.—Our winter is in reality only commencing, and those who have not yet made full preparation for cold weather will find their wants here at very low prices.
Winter Underwear, Winter Mitts and Gloves, Winter Hosiery, Winter Jackets and Furs are yours for the asking at very small prices.

For Thursday Selling

Bleached linen Napkins, tea size, very special on Thursday for a doz. 22c
Bleached linen Napkins, dinner size, very special on Thursday for a doz. 28c
2 pcs. of black and white Wrapperettes, and 2 pcs. of light color fancy Wrapperettes, reg. price 10c a yd., on Thursday for..... 5c
4 pcs. of extra heavy good striped wool Skirtings, reg. 40c and 45c a yrd., special on Thursday for..... 14c

Fur Coats

We have a very choice lot still of Ladies Astrachan Jackets, fine curls, well lined and in all sizes, to fit any figure. The regular prices are:
\$25.00, \$30.00, \$37.50, \$40.00
but the prices at which you can buy them will make you an easy owner of a good health preserving garment.

New Cloths

25 pcs. of new Costume Cloths are to hand in the new color shades for the coming season.
54 in. Camel's Hair Cloth in fawns, browns, new blues, reds and greens, elegant new finish, all-wool, suitable for tailor made suits, excellent value for \$1.25 a yard.

For Thursday Selling

2 pcs. heavy double nap Shaker Flannel, in pink and sky, and red and sky, reversible colors, reg. 15c a yd., on Thursday for..... 8c
Men's all-wool Underbreeches and Drawers, good weight and quality, very special on Thursday for a garment..... 90c
5 pcs. of all-wool Homespun Dress Goods, 40 in. to 44 in. wide, worth regular price 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 a yard, splendid goods for suits or separate rainy day skirts, very special on Thursday for..... 48c

..Thomas Stone & Son..

DIRECT IMPORTERS

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Friday Bargains

Exceptional buying opportunities brings many lines of goods to our counters at less than the cost of production. Quite often we are accused of selling at a loss when its only a case of good buying. We turn the buying power of this SIX STORE ORGANIZATION to the benefit of our customers at every opportunity. To-morrow's list of specials will be an unusually interesting one. Here is but a partial list.

10 pcs New Prints choice patterns in light and dark colors, worth 6c and 7c Friday..... 5c	300 Bunches Bats 8 oz size in good quality, special per bunch, Friday..... 5c	10 only Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, extra fine quality, new styles, med. in shades of pink and blue, sold regular at \$1.00, Friday..... 60c
2 pcs Heavy Ticking fine firm quality in good stripe patterns, wide width, sold regular at 20c Friday..... 14c	3 doz Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, odd sizes, sold regular at 35c to 50c each, Friday..... 25c	300 yds Linenette Lining extra quality, tafetta finish, firm weave, full 40 in. wide, in black and slate shades, the best 12 1/2c lining in the city Friday..... 9c
2 pcs Table Oil Cloth 1 1/4 yds wide best quality in new designs regular 19c yd, Friday..... 14c	14 Only Ladies' Wrapperettes made of fine quality wrapperette in medium and dark colors, hand-somely trimmed, fitted lining, regular price \$1.50, Friday..... \$1.00	25 doz Standard Dress Steels the best in the market, all shades and sizes, sold regular at 20c per doz, Friday..... 12 1/2c
13 pr Lace Curtains, extra quality, Nottingham lace, extra wide, 3 1/2 yds long, handsome design, tapered finish, sold regular at \$1.75 and \$2 Friday..... \$1.19	13 pr Children's Gauntlets fine quality Astrachan, faced with kid and Mocha, lacelined in white or red, regular 75c, Friday..... 48c	500 yds Dress Trimmings, fancy braids, gimps, insertions, etc., long range of styles and shades, sold regular up to 25c per yd, Friday..... 12c

The Busy Cash Store

John Northway & Co.

WANTED
VIOLEN WANTED—A good instrument. Address with full particulars to Box 187, Chatham, Ont. **EXPERIENCED GIE WANTED**—For general housework. Apply to **MR. P. D. McKellar**, Victoria Ave.
31-19
WANTED—An experienced carman to drive and repair cars. No canvassing. Salary and expenses paid. Drawn 60, Bradford, Ont.
WANTED—A good girl for housework—Apply to **MRS. W. S. Marshall**, 15 West Street.
35-101
WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to **MRS. W. E. Rispin**, King Street, West.
35-101
AGENTS WANTED FOR THE GREATEST AND most selling book ever published.—A biography of Dwight L. Moody, by his son, W. E. Moody, assisted by I. R. Barker. A splendid life story of the great evangelist's high, unselfish service in the cause of Christianity. Published with the authorization of Mrs. Moody and the family. Only authorized, authentic biography. Beautifully illustrated. Large handsome volume, 1000 more agents wanted—men and women. Sales immense. Harvest time for agents. Freight paid, credit given. Address: The Dominion Company, Dept. K, Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barry and Lauriston Sts. See gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to **LOUIS STANLEY**, Piano Office, 205-11
LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to **MRS. TISHMAN**, 194 St. Victoria Avenue, or the Piano Office.
TWO LOTS—House on King Street, opposite the Gas Works—last occupied by the late James Le-much. Apply to **W. FRANK SAITS**, Barrister, King Street.
FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Store on King Street, lately occupied by J. G. Wastley, about 3 doors from market. Apply to **MRS. McNAUGHTON**, 711-10
GAME COCKS FOR SALE—Six, per cock, \$1.00. Pedigree guaranteed, for sale cheap. Address **R. J. Carr** or apply to this Office. **ETIM**
TWO FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, 5 years old. Apply to **THOMAS ANDERSON**, 2nd Con. Dover

FIREBUG IN THAMESVILLE.
He Tried to burn Robt. Ferguson's Barn For the Second Time.
Special to The Planet.
Thamesville, Jan. 25.—About two months ago the barn of R. Ferguson, M.P.P., was destroyed by fire the origin of which has never been discovered. A new barn was built and on Tuesday night a neighbor going home about nine o'clock noticed a light in the direction of the barn and on going up found one corner burning, the wood about it being saturated with kerosene, proving that it was the work of an incendiary. The fire was at once extinguished but slight damage resulted. A general anxiety is manifested by the public to discover the perpetrator of a such scoundrelly deed.

OLD FLAG NOW WAVES

Over the Commanding Boer Position on Spion Kop.

GALLANTLY CARRIED BY GENERAL WARREN JUST BEFORE DAYBREAK.

IT DOMINATES THE BOER POSITION AND WILL OPEN UP THE ROAD TO LADYSMITH—GENERAL WARREN NOTES.

London, Jan. 25.—A message just received from General Buller says that General Warren's brigade carried the main Boer position on Spion Kop just before daybreak this morning. The British losses were not heavy, the open ground having been crossed during the darkness.

THE REPORT CONFIRMED.

New York, Jan. 25.—A despatch from London announces that General Warren carried Spion Kop, the key to the Boer position, just before dawn this morning. No particulars have yet been received from General Buller.

SPION KOP.

Spion Kop is the highest part of a rocky plateau. Eastward for eight miles are the Boer positions along the Tugela. North-westward from Spion Kop, the plateau runs gradually up to a great spur of the Drakensburg. General Warren's infantry, to reach the summit of Spion Kop, must cross a natural glacis three-quarters of a mile wide and climb 500 feet up a steep slope.

London, Jan. 25.—The British losses up to date in killed, wounded and captured, according to Gen. Buller's last list, total 8,216 men.

British reinforcements, arrived 12,000, at sea 19,000, yet to sail 15,000.

MONDAY'S FIGHTING.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 23, 9:30 p. m.:—On Monday Sir Charles Warren's force cannonaded and fustigated the Boer position west of Spion Kop, near the Aetion Homes road. A lyddite battery co-operated with the other batteries and Maxim. Certainly the fire was effective, causing the enemy serious losses. The Boers, however, clung desperately to their works, from which they are only being very slowly driven.

To-day (Tuesday) the enemy fired their guns oftener, using also the captured 15-pounders, with shrapnel. Our casualties to-day were less than those of yesterday. Fighting began about six in the morning and continued until dusk, but there has been nothing like a general engagement. The naval big guns assisted from Portgieter's Drift in shelling the Boer positions.

A despatch to the Times from Spearman's Camp, dated Tuesday, 9:30 p. m., says:—"The Boers to-day had more guns and are prepared to fight almost interminably, having entrenched their ridge, which stretches in an almost broken line from Drakensburg, many miles eastward."

TOOK ONE POSITION TUESDAY.

A despatch, dated Tuesday, 9:30 p. m., says:—"The British field artillery and howitzers shelled the enemy, posted on the crest of the ridge, this morning. The infantry, under excellent cover, kept up an effective rifle fire. The Boers resigned a kopje, of which the British took possession. When retiring, the enemy sheltered themselves of the kopje, stone wall on the slope of the kopje, which they held for hours. This afternoon they ran across the ravine. The British artillery poured shrapnel and lyddite into them and the infantry took the stone wall. The British casualty list was small.

Firing continued throughout the day. We have not advanced any further, but we threw up entrench-

ments during the fight, from behind which the musketry duel continued from exactly the same position as yesterday.

LADYSMITH WAITING.

London, Jan. 25.—An undated heliograph despatch from Ladysmith says:—"Night and day we can hear the booming of guns from the west, where also the shell and shrapnel of the relief column can be seen bursting on a ridge close to the enemy's laager. What kind of impression Gen. Buller is making on the forces opposed to him is for us impossible to say. Here, at least, there is no change in the immediate situation. The Creusots and howitzers of the Boers still pay their attention, and remind us that the investment of the town is not relaxed. We have consequently ceased to speculate about the precise date of our deliverance. The mortal date of our garrison has been remarkably low, with only 165 deaths in the hospital from all causes up to January 12.

IS APPRECIATED.

The Good Work Being Done by the Children's Aid Society.

County Council Waited Upon by a Deputation and a Contribution of its Support Asked.

At the county council yesterday morning, a deputation from the Children's Aid Society waited on them. The members of the deputation were: Rev. Dr. Battisby, Hugh Macaulay, Dr. R. V. Gray and ex-Ald. Fred. Stone. On motion they were heard. Dr. Battisby said that the Children's Aid Society had done a good work during the past year. Six children had been taken care of from Harwich, two from Raleigh, one from Tilbury, four from Dover, one from Chatham, three from Dredon, and 56 children in addition were assisted in some manner. No distinction is made by the society as to creed or color, except that Roman Catholic children are given out to Roman Catholic families and Protestant children to Protestant families. The difficulty that had faced the society was their inability to take care of the children. A home, however, has now been secured, and the society hoped that the county council would render some financial aid. Councillor VonGuten asked whether the society dealt with neglected children or just with those going astray. There were a couple in Blenheim who had a little girl going to the bad in her mother's footsteps and the Children's Aid Society was asked to step in.

Dr. Gray said that he was acquainted with the case and that he had had considerable correspondence in regard to it, but the Children's Aid Society was unable to do anything through the refusal of the people to give evidence. The aim of this benevolent association was to help all neglected children. There were at present at least ten children in the county whom the society would take as soon as shelter was provided. The doctor received letters every week from the people who had given homes to children, and all were satisfied with them. The object of the society was to lift up the children and place them where they would amount to something.

THERE IS PRAISE INDEED.
Mr. VonGuten thought that the work of the society kept the children out of jail, and in this more than repaid any grant made by the council. It was doing more good work than any other institution in the country.

Fred Stone said that the statement of the finances of the society for the past year had been published in The Planet after the annual meeting. The principal expenditures from which no money is received in return were the travelling expenses and fees of constables in looking into cases reported to the society. The receipts last year were \$100 from the county council,

\$35 from the city, \$10 from the Sons of Scotland, \$5 from the Harwich Society of Christian Endeavor, donations from citizens and fees from members. Hugh Macaulay stated that there was only one thing that might be emphasized and that was the expenses in connection with the children taken care of. The society felt indebted to the county council for having recognized its work in a substantial manner.

Mr. Hickey gave notice that he would move a grant to the society on Thursday, and the deputation retired.

Mr. McCoy presented the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the salaries of county officials. The report was laid over till the afternoon session.

A motion by Mr. Caughill, seconded by Mr. Willson, to give \$200 to the Canadian patriotic fund, was referred to finance.

The motion to draft a committee to take steps to have the poor in the House of Refuge sustained by a general county rate, was laid over.

A motion by Mr. Goanell, seconded by Mr. Leverton, to grant \$25 to the public libraries of the county, was referred to finance.

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Shoes Going At A Sacrifice

The way our shoes are going will surprise you. And the prices that are making them go will surprise you still more. It will be profitable for you to be surprised. Drop in and try it. See windows, goods ticketed plain.

Ladies' Kid Laced and Buttoned Boots in either hand turn or heavy sole, narrow toes, regular price \$3.00, Cut to..... \$1.50

Men's Wool Lined Rubbers, 50c. Cut to.....

Ladies' Wool Lined Storm Rubbers, sizes 24 and 3, Cut to..... 40c

Slater \$3.50 Shoes, Cut to..... \$3.00

Slater \$5.00 Shoes, Cut to..... \$4.00

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

The Ark

We Have too Many China Plates

In order to reduce the quantity quick. We have put them in the window this week until Wednesday evening at

10c each

the regular price being 15c, 18c and 20c—marked in plain figures. Also Japanese Plates for 25c, regular price on these 35c, 40c and 50c, until Wednesday evening.

From Friday morning until Saturday night, 27th, we will have a

Cut Sale of China Cups and Saucers

As these goods are used in every household we offer every one the opportunity of securing choice necessities at small cost. If you don't get first choice do not blame us.

SPOT CASH. The Ark Block
8 KING STREET.