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CREAGHAN'S

NEWCASTLE and CHATHAM.

The Christmas Holiday Season is on---Have you Friends?

Remember them... in mind also that our stock of Gifts and Presents, Toys, Novelties, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Neckties, Hosiery, Dress Goods, Velvets, Belts, Scarfs, Ties, Perinas Kid Gloves and Mitts, Feathered things for the children to smash. As well as rich, durable and substantial merchandise, all to be cleared out during the next two weeks at prices which will astonish the shopping public.

OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Astorian, Seal and Persian Lamb Coats and Capes. Ladies' Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Sable and Comination, Buffs, Stags, Collars, Mitts, Gloves, and Mitts, silk coverings, Mitts and velvet ribbons, Initial handkerchiefs, art silk, Sewing and Stamped linen goods.

Observe the following goods. Look at the low Prices.

800 yards

of heavy weight... Skirtings need no stitching... ideal cloth for Men Jackets and walking skirts in colors of Oxford and light grey, navy, navy and brown. 45c per yd.

25 pieces

of the choicest of the choice Zibeline cloths, a beautiful soft, rich, elegant fabric that must be seen to be appreciated. Real value 90c Saturday and next week. 65cts.

English Fancies

in lovely neat designs, jet black, real value \$1. Xmas sale. 85c.

Brocatelles

jet black, beautiful rich designs, elegant appearing goods, real value \$1.65 next week at per yd \$1.25.

27 in New French

flannels, the most attractive of the season, all swell colors in pink and green stripes, heliotrope with black stripe, blue with white dot, at per yd. 50c.

Flannellette gowns

plain colors, collars, cuffs and fronts trimmed, at each 9 1.95 1.50 to \$2.95

Flannellette Night Gowns

The best value in such goods we've ever offered. Good flannellette, well woven, fleecy, pretty colors and patterns. Striped Flannellette Gowns, collars cuffs and front trimmed at each 85c.

A Few Coat

Bargains.

The Coat Stock.

An embarrassment of bargains--stimulating but embarrassing just the same. Hard to select items for advertising--so many good ones.

Women's Jackets

made of imported frieze, velvet collar, faultlessly tailored, nicely lined, \$4.50, 4.75.

Women's Jackets

made of imported beavers and chevots, velvet or self collars, silk lined, elegantly tailored and stitched, 95c \$6.50 7.75, 8.50 to 10.50

J. D. Creaghan, Newcastle and Chatham.

R. N. WYSE, : White Store.

DRESS GOODS.

35c will purchase one of these... with linings complete, ready to put in the hands of your dress maker. This line includes figured muslins, serges, silk and wool mixtures, black serges, bloused serges, etc., and are marked 20 per cent below regular prices. They are done up in boxes and make a very suitable Christmas gift.

MUSLIN APRONS.

25c will purchase one of these... made up with embroidery and insertion, tucks, etc., and make a very nice gift. 15c

WOMEN'S BELTS

35c will purchase the latest novelty in this class of goods. Finished with gold braids and dome fasteners. New shapes. 25c

Fur Collars & Ruffs

\$1.00 is the price we put on these... and to see them is to buy 1.50 them. Included in this lot are some black Thibet Ruffs, 2.25 and beauties at the price.

MUFFS

\$4.30 The price of our Black Thibet Muff. \$6.75 The price of our Alaska Sable Muff.

MEN'S TIES

25c Popular prices for Ties that are the latest production of 40c manufacturers, and purchased 50c specially for the Xmas trade. Over 50 doz. of these beauties on display to-day. New shapes Good Values.

MEN'S GLOVES

65c will buy a pair of good Gloves 95c Some are lined with wool, others silk and others with 1.50 fur. Fur linings at \$1.50, 1.65 2.00 and 2.75 are a snap, and 2.00 finished with gussets between 2.75 fingers which is only found in superior makes.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

25c These amounts will buy a good 50c brace, as our stock is new 75c and we have taken pains to 1.00 select good ones to sell at the prices.

MUFFLERS

15c will buy one of these. Some 25c are made in squares but the 50c better ones are padded. Not 75c the cheap trawny kind but 1.00 made to order from the new 1.50 silks and especially for the Xmas trade.

WOMEN'S COATS

\$5.00 will purchase the best of this 7.50 season's coats. Everyone a 10.00 beauty. Silk lined and marked BELOW COST. Former prices \$7.50, 11.75, 14.50 and 17.00. The new prices are to make them go QUICK.

Hosiery

39c We have hung up our stockings... fine wool. The regular price is 50c and they are worth it, but we have too many. Today's price 39c will clear them quickly.

BLANKETS

\$1.75 Will purchase a very special 2.50 pair of these. We have only 3.25 a few left and it is a good 3.75 chance to be warm at a small cost.

QUILTS.

\$1.50 The last in stock are offered 2.25 at these prices and are worth 3.25 values. 5.75 will buy a down 5.75 filled Quilt and is a beautiful thing for the money.

Bargain Day WEDNESDAY

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back.

SMALLPOX AGAIN.

Very Mild Cases of Disease at Rosebank.

MISS TAYLOR

Brings the Disease From Bathurst-Board of Health Active.

The people of this end of the County were thrown into a whirl of excitement on Monday when it became known about that a number of cases of small-pox had been discovered at Rosebank. Inquiries were at once instituted by the Board and it was found that there are five cases of the disease under quarantine. About six weeks ago, a Miss Taylor belonging to Rosebank returned to her home from Bathurst in ill health. She did not consult a doctor either at Bathurst or after she returned, and her disease--which was nothing less than small-pox--spread among the families at Rosebank. On Thursday last Dr. Pedolin was summoned to Rosebank to attend Thomas Reid who was suffering with a sore hand. Mr. Reid told the doctor that his 16 year old son was feeling unwell, therefore the doctor examined the child with the result that he became convinced that Reid had the small-pox. The doctor made inquiries and found that several others had also contracted the disease. Dr. Pedolin notified the Board of Health and the houses containing the cases were at once quarantined. Since evening Mrs. Pedolin and Wilson visited the quarantined houses and examined the patients. Dr. Lunan of Campbellton, an expert on small-pox, came down on Monday and also made an examination of the patients with the result that he pronounced them to be suffering from a mild form of small-pox. There are five cases at Rosebank, viz: three Miss Taylors; Young Reid and the other in an Urquhart family. The Board of Health, which the patients have visited of late will also be quarantined. At the suggestion of Dr. Pedolin, the County Board of Health, the Newcastle and Chatham Boards of Health, together Monday night to adopt measures to prevent the spread of the disease. It is altogether likely that the schools will be kept closed, and compulsory vaccination will be insisted upon. A young man named Taylor, brother of the afflicted girl in Derby, Dr. Pedolin went after him on Monday to place him in quarantine. The Health Board is making every endeavor to prevent the spread of the disease and unquestionably it will soon be exterminated. Fortunately it is not in or very near Newcastle and will not in any way injure the business of the town, and there will be no communication between here and Rosebank until the disease is wiped out.

MORE SMALL POX.

Two Cases in the Town of Bathurst.

The small-pox scare on the north shore is reviving again. There are two new cases of the disease in the town of Bathurst and one case about a half mile from the village. It is feared that the place may be quarantined, although the cases are of a mild type and no deaths have so far resulted.

BAPTISTS ENTERTAIN.

Xmas Tree and Concert held Last Friday Night a Decided Success.

Last Friday evening, December 29th, a children's concert and Xmas Tree was held in the Baptist church, Newcastle, when the following programme was successfully rendered: Chorus "Beautiful Christmas"; Carol "Christmas Sounds are Stealing"; Chorus "All on a Night so long ago"; Song "O Wondrous Star of Bethlehem"; Hymn "Jesus, blessed Jesus"; Recitation "Dona, Dona, berry Lane"; by Andrew Mathew; Motion song by six little girls with dolls; "Rock-a-bye Baby"; Chorus "Glorious is the Morn'g"; Recitation and Song "Hark! Christ is Born"; and Song "The First Noel".

ARMSTRONG DEAD.

London, Dec. 27--Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning aged 90 years.

OVER THE WIRES.

Baltimore, Dec. 21--Della Fox, the actress, was married to John Levy, of Baltimore, by the County of Baltimore.

CANADA'S POPULATION.

Ottawa, Dec. 26--Canada is making preparations to count her widely separated population. The tenth decennial census of the Dominion will be taken during the first week of next April. The task of enumeration will require at least one month in which to complete it. It will cost about \$7,000,000 to take the census, and it will require three years to complete the whole work in all its technical branches.

OUR CRACK SHOTS.

E. Battery's Fine Work in South Africa

CAPT. GOOD'S LETTER.

Morrison and Galliah make a Name for Themselves.

Captain W. C. Good, of Woodstock, in a letter to the Carleton Sentinel describes some fighting in which E. Battery was engaged. The following are extracts from Capt. Good's letter: I am thankful to be able to state that the Woodstock, Newcastle and Sydney boys are all living, although a number have had close calls; nearly all, with but a few exceptions, have spent several weeks in hospital. Some have been wounded, but they have been affected with enteric fever, which has prostrated more men in our battery than the enemy's bullets. Hunter's column drove the Boers in our direction and for seven days the time was not considered dull, for most of that time we were under fire. Our position was by section five times and on two occasions we got the chance we had been spotting for to square up old accounts. At present we do not owe the Boers anything. One of our guns, we are not certain which, as both were firing both detachments claiming the distinction, had a shell at a range of four hundred yards and killed eight Boers and mangled twelve horses. The gun was fired by Morrison and Jack Galliah. Morrison and Major Mallick were ordered out of the position and kept for emergencies. We were not ordered out until that night, making eighteen hours without anything to eat or drink, except muddy warm water from the previous night. The sun was blazing hot all day; very few complaints were uttered, although at times the language of some of the men was decidedly unfit for publication.

EQUITY COURT.

Decision for Defendants in Ramsay-Copp case.

Judge Barker has delivered judgment for the defendant in the Ramsay-Copp case. In 1888 Thos. H. & James Ramsay acquired land as tenants in common. James died May 9th 1878 intestate and unmarried. Thos H. died Nov. 28th 1896 leaving a widow and two infant children. Suit was commenced on Sept. 21st 1899. Defence was barred by the statute of Limitations. The H. having exclusive possession of the property, Judge Barker found that Thos H. had treated the plaintiff and her sisters with great kindness, and had taken charge of the whole of his brother's property for his own use, in consideration of having supported James for nearly 6 years in Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The plaintiffs set up that they had received of the rents and profits from time to time, but the Judge found these to be mere isolated transactions, unconnected with the property in any way, and as acts of kindness from their brother, held, that the plaintiffs claim was barred by the statute, and the bill was ordered to be dismissed with costs. L. J. Tweedie, Q. C. appeared for plaintiffs while S. J. Thomson Q. C. and M. G. Todd, Q. C. of Dorchester appeared for the defendants--Com.

DEWET'S SARCASTIC.

New York, Dec. 23--The World publishes the following story from London:--The latest Dewet story is making all London laugh. The Boer General took three Imperial Yeomanry scouts prisoner near Lindley and told them if they would undertake to deliver an important despatch into General Ruddle's own hands they would be liberated. The yeomen gladly took the despatch to Ruddle, who opened it eagerly. It ran:-- "Dear Sir,--Please chain up these three devils, as I can catch them every day. Yours, Dewet."

A BEAUTY'S DEBT.

Paris, Dec. 25--Mlle. Jane Dortal is judged to be the most beautiful woman in all France. Her gowns are Parisian models of fit and good taste. She is a familiar figure in the theatres and restaurants. On the question of dress she is exceedingly obliging. All inquiries are answered fully. One dressmaker was always referred to until recently, when she began to praise another dressmaker's handiwork. The whole scheme has been exposed in a lawsuit, while Dortal was hired at a salary of \$6,000 a year to wear costumes made exclusively by her employer and boom his trade among her acquaintances. Her employer declares she accepted \$2,500 from a business rival to say she was hired to wear the gowns. The case is pending in the courts.

OUR SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28--A cable was received at the militia department this morning from Col. Drury, from Cape Verde announcing that the Roxya Castle, with the mounted rifles and artillery, will arrive at Halifax about Jan 6th.

DELLA FOX WEDS.

Baltimore, Dec. 21--Della Fox, the actress, was married to John Levy, of Baltimore, by the County of Baltimore.

BOERS REPULSED ON TWO OCCASIONS WITH GREAT LOSS.

The following letter date Nov 15th was received last week by Mrs. Craig from her son Sam, who is a member of Canada's Second Contingent:--We left Warrenton on October 11th and from there went up the Vaal River as far as Hoopstad, thence across the country to the Vet River and then on to Graylings Drift in the Orange River Colony. At that place we met General Hunter's column and received orders to march back to Boshof, and from there we went through Kimberley to the Modder River. We expect to sail for home on or about December 1st, and we are anxiously awaiting orders to that effect. Of late we have had considerable fighting under General Smit's. The Boers attacked us one night at Hoffmann's Drift, but as soon as our boys lined up and commenced firing, the Boers scampered in all directions. It was great fun to watch them run. Later our mounted men were attacked at Grayling's Drift. The Boers were strongly entrenched there. The left section of the battery (which consists of the New Brunswick and New South Wales regiments) with two guns, were placed every able in their laager,--every shot counted and most of the Boers were killed, a few escaped and a number were captured. I am glad to say two Newcastle fellows were in charge of the guns, Messrs Morrison and Galliah. After the skirmish they received the congratulations of the General. He spoke very highly of their work. We have been in action nearly every day with small groups of Boers, but we have lost only about 180 men altogether, while we killed about 400 Boers and captured 75. I expect the boys of the First Contingent got a grand reception.