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SELLING INCREASES IN VOLUME

AT THE GREAT

Administration Sale

A business has been done during the past two weeks such as Chatham has never seen before— and twice the amount must be done between now and January 1st, in order to get the stock down to the required proportions. Prices on quantities of goods have been cut lower than ever to give them a quick move.

Table Linens

Every person is alike in one particular and that is an experience of pleasure in securing a bargain. The sale prices of our Table Linens are very enticing and attached to the reputation of our stock make a very strong protest to leave the store.

56 in. wide, extra heavy unbleached tabling, 23c
60 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, heavy, fine finish, 46c
58 in. wide, pure linen unbleached tabling, in good designs for, 38c

Napkins

We have a very special inducement for you to buy Napkins. About 15 dozen dinner size, pure linen, Belfast manufacture, for per dozen \$1.70, \$2.04, \$2.63. The prices were \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00.

Men's Underwear

Sometimes the fact is overlooked that we keep underwear for men and boys, but the prices at which the best underwear in Canada is going will bring us very much in evidence.

Extra heavy and fine fleeces lined Shirts and Drawers all sizes, in color cream or gray our special sale price, 46c
Extra heavy all pure wool Shirts and Drawers, fine and soft, our special sale price, 69c

Men's Socks

You might as well save money in socks as anything else. Every dime saved is so much to the good.

Men's wool socks in gray or brown special at per pair, 17c
Men's extra heavy natural gray wool socks, very special at, 23c
Men's all wool black Cashmere socks, very special at, 23c

Men's Ties

A Tie is a small thing but when you get one for 1/2 price you are getting a big bargain.

Men's Bow Ties in a very large variety of neat tasty colors, regular price 25c, our sale price is, 12 1/2c

Shaker Flannels

We can easily venture on the statement that you never bought shaker flannels under price before

Wide, heavy, good, washing shaker flannel in dark color stripes, worth 10c for, 8c
Wide, fine, fleecy shaker flannel, in plain light colors, worth 12 1/2c for, 9c

Brocaded Mantle Velvets

Handsome, rich broad-clothed velvets, dark brown and black, elegant effects, and goods that can be used to good advantage in various ways.

They were worth \$4, \$5 and \$6 a yd., we place the entire lot on sale to-morrow at, \$1 a yard

Sofa Cushions

All sizes now in stock from 18 x 18 to 24 x 24, in Cambric Covered Cushions, in various quantities, and prices of every cushion reduced to the sale basis.

Fancy Figured Sateens

For cushion coverings, curtains and drapes, we have a nice lot of sateens, denims and silkolines. Pretty designs, and choice colorings.

Silkolines at 9c, 12 1/2c and, 20c
Sateens at 18c and, 20c
Denims at 11 1/2c and, 18c

These prices are all reduced from the original selling prices.

Ladies' Wool Mitts

For Children as well. You'll soon need them and the need we can supply at very small prices. Prices in these as in every other line in the store have been reduced to quick selling notch.

Ladies' good all wool black Mitts, at per pair, 23c, 31c and, 43c

Men's White Shirts

If you only knew it you can buy Men's White Shirts here cheaper just now than any other place in the city. Laundered and unlaundried shirts are reduced in equal proportion to the rest of the stock and that means a good saving to you on shirts.

Men's laundered Shirts, at 69c and, 87c
Men's unlaundried Shirts, at 46c and, 69c

Buttons

A button is a small thing but very useful. We have put out a large box and filled it with buttons of various sorts, covered buttons, bone buttons, metal buttons large and small, one dozen to three dozen on each card, and none worth less than 10c a dozen and some worth 30c a dozen, the sale price is 5c a card.

Black Dress Goods

The lines of Black Dress Goods we put out on our famous 37 1/2c table have been cleaned out, so to keep things on the jump we have selected from our immense stock of blacks several more pieces and have reduced them to 37 1/2c, amongst them these:

42 in. wide, all wool fine black Whipcord, worth, reg. 50c a yd for, 37 1/2c
42 in. wide, fine black Henrietta Serge, all wool, very special at 50c a yd., for per yd, 37 1/2c

We have put on the 25c table two pieces of fine wool, satin finish, brocaded black dress goods, worth regular 35c a yard.

Lace Curtains

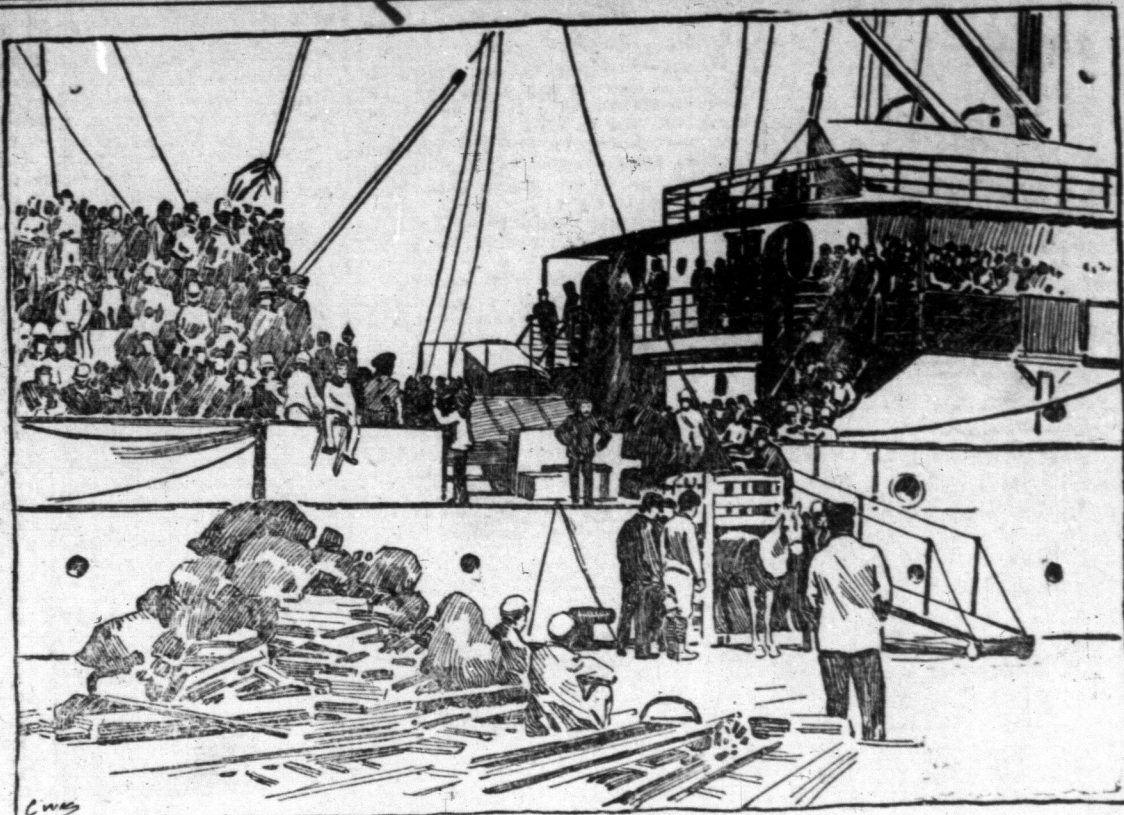
Lace Curtains cannot be properly described in cold type, at least the kind we keep cannot. The designs are dainty, the appearance elegant and the general effect and wear cannot be surpassed.

Our prices were always considered low before, but now being reduced so largely, they are away below possible competition. It will pay you to see our Lace Curtains.

Plushes Pretty Silk Plushes for cushion tops or other fancy work, worth 50c, \$1 and \$2, per yard, are selling freely at 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c.

Wool Tweeds A number of ends of expensive wool Tweeds, worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yd., in lengths sufficient for men's trousers or boys' suits, are all clearing at 50c a yard.

Carpet Sweepers Even Carpet Sweepers are reduced in price, and any person however economical can afford to buy a Carpet Sweeper.



THE SARDINIAN ARRIVES AT CAPE TOWN.

A cable message from Cape Town says that the steamship Sardinian, with the South African Canadian contingent on board, arrived yesterday. All were well on board. The voyage was without incident. The men were

exceedingly glad to land after their long voyage of four weeks all but one day. They seem to have spent a good deal of time writing while en voyage, for the cable says the men on landing posted nearly four thousand letters for

Canada. It is rumored in Cape Town that Lord Methuen is in need of reinforcements. Whether the Canadian regiment is sufficiently disciplined or not to be sent into action is unknown as yet, but it is not impossible it may be sent to his assistance.

BLOODIEST BATTLE ON RECORD

During the Present Century was the Battle of Modder River Between Lord Methuen and the Boers

London, Nov. 30.—A special despatch from Windsor says that General Methuen's despatch to the Queen after the battle of Modder River says:—"The battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches and then charged. The result was terrible. Twelve hours' reflection upon Lord Methuen's despatches has only tended to increase anxiety and public suspense. All kinds of speculation is indulged in. In the absence of any indication as to whether the Boers occupied the north or south bank of Modder River, the best opinion inclines to the latter theory, and it is pointed out that the British must have been thoroughly exhausted if they could not follow up the retiring Boers and crush them as the enemy crowded over the

bridge, their compulsory avenue of retreat. The Morning Post's military correspondent, who has usually shown great ability, suggests that the Boers are still on the south side of the river, and that the bridge is in British hands. He points out "the great danger to the small British force" which crossed on pontoons. "The importance attached to this pontooning operation is proved by the fact that Gen. Pole-Carew, one of the only two brigadiers-generals, was selected to superintend it. No word has since arrived either from Lord Methuen or from Natal. Speculation, therefore, is useless. Lord Methuen is to be instantly reinforced from Cape Town by two battalions of infantry, a detachment of cavalry and a battalion of artillery. Col. Albrecht, who is directing the

work of the Boers in opposing Lord Methuen, was originally an officer in the Austrian army. He entered the Free State army and soon brought its artillery to a high state of efficiency. He is known as an able artilleryist and strategist. Some surprise is felt at the news that Lord Methuen's troops had to fight without food or water. It seems, however, that he is not using tinned rations. He seizes and pays for fresh food. Usually he begins a march about three in the morning, after a breakfast of cocoa. Then he does his fighting or marching, and afterwards pitches his camp near the best water, dining when his transport arrives. The afternoons are given over to resting. Only bare necessities are allowed. He has now marched 53 miles and fought and won three battles in seven days.

THE FALL ASSIZES

Milner Arson Case Postponed Until Dec. 20.

The Grand Jury's Presentment and the Judge's Reply.

ARSON CASE POSTPONED.

In the case of Regina vs. Milner, charge of arson, postponed this morning by his lordship until the supplementary sittings of the High Court on December 20, the crown witness, George H. Orange, was yesterday on the stand for over three hours, and in his examination in chief gave an extended and detailed account of his alleged transactions with the accused, Rufus Milner, and of the plan and lighting of the fire, as told before the police magistrate in the preliminary investigation.

At the request of counsel for the accused The Planet refrains at the present time from publishing its full report of this evidence, in view of the postponement of the case before any opportunity for cross-examination was given or the producing of evidence, alleged to be in the hands of counsel, in rebuttal. It is deemed that the publication at the present time would prove prejudicial in the public mind towards the accused.

At the opening of the supplementary sittings, at which the case will be heard, The Planet will furnish its many readers with the evidence in full given by the witness Orange yesterday.

CONVICTED AND RELEASED.

In the case of Regina vs. Dunham, charged with perjury, the jury came in at six o'clock, having been out for three hours. They reported to his lordship that they were unable to agree, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

In answer to his lordship's enquiry the foreman said he believed an agreement was possible in time and the

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judge acted upon the suggestion and sent them back.

At 8.29 last night the jury again returned with the following verdict:—"We find the accused innocent on the first count and guilty on the second, with an exceedingly strong recommendation to mercy."

His lordship recorded the verdict, remarking that he would take the recommendation into his consideration. The verdict was very unfavorably commented upon by the spectators and court officials, who had looked for an acquittal. The general impression was that his lordship would deal leniently with the prisoner, and he did.

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AN INQUEST.

It has been decided to hold an inquest into the cause of the death of Mrs. O'Keefe, who was recently fatally injured on the C. P. R. Yesterday afternoon at half past five, Detective McGregor empaneled the following jury:—W. E. Hamilton, John Jones, William Owens, George Lane, M. H. McGavin, William Gemmill, John Douglas, William Stogman, Jos. Savage, John Stover, Albert Killbreath, Jos. Kime, Jr., and John Carpenter. W. E. Hamilton was elected foreman. The jury went to Jahne & Sons' morgue where they viewed the remains of Mrs. O'Keefe. An adjournment was then made to Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

But naught he cared—his soul was free "Neath music's charm. In crowds of men I've found no happier sight than he— A farm lad whistling down the glen.

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66 inch Cream Damask, pure Irish linen, extra weight and quality, in choice scroll patterns, special, 45c
72 inch Extra quality Double Damask, fine satin finish, pure dew bleach, in new patterns, easily worth \$1.25, special, \$1.00
60 in. Heavy Union Damask, half bleach, choice patterns, extra value at, 25c
Superior Quality Satin Damask, pure dew bleach, extra fine finish, in handsome designs, full 2 yds. wide, very special per yard, \$1.25

32 dozen Fine Linen Napkins, direct from the manufacturers, in 1/2 and 3/4 size, new designs, extra values at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$4.00
Table covers, fine Irish linen, 10x14 size, choice patterns, very special at \$2.50 and, 3.00
Towels—38x19 in. Linen Huck Towels, choice quality, finished and bordered, very special at each, 15c
44x23 inch Heavy Huck Towels, pure linen, hemmed ends, fancy borders, extra value each, 20c
38x18 inch Union Huck Towels, good heavy quality, fringed and bordered, choice value at each, 12 1/2c
42x21 inch Fine Bleached Huckaback Towels, all pure linen, fringed ends, extra quality, at each, 25c
45x25 inch Extra Quality Huck Towels, with fine hemstitch damask borders, extra fine black finish, special at each, 50c

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