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The Greatest Bargains

For the Last Saturday in the Old Year

Many lines that must be cleared out tomorrow regardless of what they cost us—here's the point—the goods are here and we want to convert them into cash and the best way we know of accomplishing this is to make the price so small that you will come in at once and exchange your cash for them.

Ladies' Jackets

By actual count we have just sixty seven left, now these you can have at your own price on Saturday next:—

Regular \$3.50 Jackets for...\$2.50
" \$5.00 " " " \$3.50
" \$8.00 " " " \$5.00
" \$10.00 " " " \$6.00
" \$12.00 " " " \$7.00
" \$15.00 " " " \$8.50

We have fawns, blues, grays and blacks, they're the latest style in every particular. Also some elegant three-quarter length box back coats, at \$13.00, \$14.00 and \$20.00.

Millinery Department

Any hat or bonnet in the store on Saturday at 1-2 PRICE.

20 pcs. of black, cream and colored veils in our Millinery Department, worth reg. 35c to \$1, on Saturday next special at three prices:—
15c, 9c and 4c.

Specials in ribbons.
Specials in baby's bonnets.
Specials in flowers.
Specials in feathers.

Fur Capes

7 only. Astrachan capes, splendid qualities, worth from \$15 to \$30, 25 in. 27 in. and 30 in. long, every one of them at reduced prices on Saturday next.

Fur Jackets

A continuation of last Saturday's sale of Astrachan jackets we sold more last Saturday than ever before, but still have all the sizes and lengths to choose from:—

Regular \$30.00 Jackets for...\$25.00
" \$37.50 " " " \$32.50
" \$40.00 " " " \$35.00
" \$45.00 " " " \$40.00

WINDOW SHADES

Time to throw out those old rattle-traps that have been causing you so much annoyance, especially when you can buy a first-class shade, mounted on a spring roller at:—
Other qualities at 45c and 50c.

OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS

For halls, kitchens, or underneath stoves—floral or tile designs, all colors, all widths, from one to four yards at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.
Chenille and tapestry curtains, all colors and all prices, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

At 25c

At 50c

At \$1.00 Pair

At \$1.00 Yard

Union Carpet full yard-wide, in a large range of patterns, very special for Saturday next.

Extra heavy Union Carpet, in all colors—full yard-wide, very special for Saturday next.

Lace Curtains, 3 yards long—taped or carpet edge—elegant designs, very special for Saturday next.

Our extra Five Frame Brussels Carpet, with or without borders, in all the newest coloring.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoes!!



Right Shoes But Wrong Kind

Scene—a sleeping car. Time—to get up. Irrate passenger, "That confounded porter has given me the the wrong shoes. Look like mine but they don't feel like 'em."

Upon investigation finds they are his.

Did you ever have any trouble in the morning convincing your feet that your shoes had'n't been changed during the night?

That's because they came off the lasts too soon when making.

"Slater Shoes" are all Goodyear welted, take six days to make and remain on the lasts till finished, have no shrink and retain their shape till worn out.

Slater frame on every sole, that's the trade mark and tells you the price \$5.00 or \$3.50.

... THE 2 T'S ...

The Barrington Hat!!
The Slater Shoe!!

THE WAR OFFICE HAS COMMENCED ARMY REFORM.

A Prominent Officer Asked for His Resignation—He Declined to Comply and Will be Dismissed.

London, Dec. 28.—The War Office has begun the promised reform of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Major-General Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, and recently commanding the Ninth Division of the South Africa Field Force. Gen. Colville refuses to resign, and he is now on his way to England. The news is all the more startling, as the question of Gen. Colville's responsibility for the Yeomanry disaster at Lindley last May was fully investigated by the authorities when Gen. Colville returned from South Africa last summer. After the in-

quiry Gen. Colville was reinstated in his command at Gibraltar in September last. The attitude of the War Office indicates that the new regime in Pall Mall will reverse the decisions of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley in regard to some of the recent commanders in South Africa.

General Colville, like Gen. Methuen, has always been a great social personage in London, and a prominent club man. He has had a most distinguished military career, has been repeatedly mentioned in despatches, and is also a well-known author, and on the occasion of his marriage created a stir by going on his honeymoon in a balloon.

FORTY-NINE CHILDREN DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

They Were on a Pond in Iowa When the Ice Gave Away and They Perished.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—A telephone message from Washington, Ia., says that 51 school children were skating on the river near Foster, Ia., when the ice gave way, and 49 were drowned.

No confirmation of the story or details can be obtained from any other available point.

A telephone message from the What Cheer telephone operator at midnight to the operator in Des Moines said that 49 school children had been drowned. Immediately thereafter it became impossible to reach What Cheer by telephone, the operator evidently having gone home. No other information is obtainable so far.

Direct communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present.

Telephone messages by way of Oskaloosa and Ottumwa say the report of the drowning of forty children at What Cheer is true. The children were skating on a pond near the fair grounds, and the accident occurred about nine o'clock in the evening.

Direct communication with What Cheer cannot be had at present.

HE MUST HAVE BEEN A DEPRAVED BRUTE.

Toronto Alleged to Have Roasted a Baby on a Hot Stove—An Arrest Made.

Toronto, December 28.—Ernest Pettit, 121 Queen street west, was arrested yesterday on a charge of aggravated assault on his two-year-old son. According to the statement of Inspector Archibald, Pettit about a month ago, while in a fit of temper, placed the naked child upon a hot stove, leaving him there till his skin came off, and adhered to the hot iron. The story of the inhuman crime reached the department today through an indignant citizen, and the child was found to be still suffering from its terrible experience. Pettit was at once arrested.

Your Doctor

Will tell you that wet feet increases the death rate. Rubbers prevent wet feet and you will keep down the death rate by wearing

Storm Rubbers



We have a complete line of Rubbers and Rubber Boots, they are all new, solid and bright, and we are selling them at as low prices as you pay for cheap goods. New pairs given if not satisfactory—you are safe here.

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

The Northway Co., Limited			The Busy Cash Store			The Northway Co., Limited	
Dry Goods	Millinery	Clothing	Mantles	Furs	Carpets	Curtains	House Furnishings

Saturday's Special Offering

40 Doz. Table Napkins
The biggest bargains of the season, at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75.

EVIDENCE OF UNUSUAL VALUES IN THIS LIST—values to make the last Saturday of the century a most important buying occasion for you. If price smallness were the only feature you'd have a strong inducement, but the added advantage of high quality makes the bargains doubly attractive. THESE BARGAINS ARE ALL WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION.

Matchless Saturday Offerings

18 pcs. Dress Goods, including fine Scotch Hosiery, English Suitings imported all-wool Serges and Poplins, Cheviots, Cashmires, black figured Satin Cloths, etc., a splendid range of new goods, sold regular at 50c, 60c and 75c a yd., your choice Saturday per yd. 35c	Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 36 in. long, choice curl, high storm collar, double front, full skirt, superior linings, reg. value \$50, special Saturday...\$25.00	Millinery—your choice of any trimmed hat in our stock, Saturday at half price.
Bleached Table Linens, grass bleach, pure flax, superior quality, in handsome patterns, 66 in. to 2 yds. wide, clearing Saturday at per yd. 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c	Bokharan Lamb Jackets, superior quality, rich, full, glossy curl, select skins, rich, heavy satin linings, 28 in. 30 in. and 36 in. long, guaranteed in every respect, reg. \$36 value, Saturday \$31.50	3 dozen Sailors and Ready-to-wear felts latest New York styles, in leading shades, regular each \$1.00 to \$2.00 your choice Saturday 47c
Men's Overcoats, superior quality English Kersey, guaranteed all wool, handsomely tailored, best grade linings, French facings, in navy and black, equal to ordered garments at \$16, our special price Saturday...\$10.00	Fur Capes, rich astrachan curls, high storm collars, full sweep, 26 to 30 in. long, reg. value \$13, \$14.50, and \$16, clearing Saturday at \$12.89, \$11.48 and \$10.89	Gray Lamb Caps, rich, full curl, heavy quilted satin lining, regular value \$3, special Saturday at \$2.40
Men's Irish Serge Suits, fine, heavy, all-wool navy serge, clean crisp finish, indigo dye, double breasted, superior Italian lining, sizes 35 to 42 in., the best value in Chatham at \$8.00	Ladies' Cloth Jackets, new, stylish, up-to-date garments in black and tan lined or unlined, worth regular \$5 to \$6.00, Saturday \$3.75 and \$3.90	Ladies' Kid Gloves, every pair guaranteed, the best makes, the newest styles, the latest colorings, at per pair \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' Fur Jackets, don't miss seeing these, rich glossy curls, 28 in. long, high storm collar, double front, best quilted Italian satin lining, good value at \$25, special Saturday at \$22.50	Black and Fawn Beaver and Boncle Jackets, all this season's styles, perfect fitting, rich linings, worth regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00	Dolls, Sterling Silver Goods, companions, perfume, photo frames, match holders, collar and cuff boxes, glove and handkerchief cases, pearl handled pens, folding mirrors, etc., clearing Saturday at about half price.
	Automobile Coats—2 only, made from finest all-wool imported kersey cloth, rich shade of fawn, lined throughout with heavy fawn satin, double front, large point lapels, high collar, rich pearl buttons, applique trimmed, finished with several rows fine silk stitching, the handsomest \$25 coat in the market, special Saturday \$20.00	Lawn Aprons, beautiful styles trimmed with embroidery, insertion lace and ruffles, cheaper than the bare material, clearing Saturday at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c
		Ladies' Petticoats, fancy moire stripes, flannel lined, with full flounce, wide width, special Saturday at 95c
		Ladies' Petticoats, flannel-lined, in merrow, Roman satin, silk moreens and taffeta silk, special at \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$6.50

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

After Thoughts

Sometimes Annoy You

A forgotten friend at Xmas would be glad to have a present at New Year's. Bargains now in

For Balance Of This Week

FANCY GOODS
ALBUMS
MIRRORS, TOYS
BOOKS, GAMES, ETC.

And Monday Next

BIG DISCOUNTS on all Xmas Stock, as we do not wish to carry over any Xmas Goods.

Come and See

H. MACAULAY, "The Ark"

ALL HAD A VERY PLEASANT TIME.

Annual Christmas Entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

The annual entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday School was held in the lecture hall of the church and was largely attended. Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone presided over a capital program. The children were assisted in their presentation by Misses Jessie Taylor, Florence Stephenson and Ada Ross, and Wm. H. Brackin, each of whom contributed an excellent solo number, while the remaining portion of the program was left in the hands of the students. Gordon Jamieson sang the Soldiers of the Queen in uniform, and Willie Hoig contributed cleverly Little Black Me. Instrumental duets were rendered by Donald Forsythe and Marie Barrie, and by Charlotte Hoig and Ada Wynn, a piano solo, by George Watt, and numerous dialogues and choruses. Treasurer T. G. Smith presented his annual report showing a surplus of some \$100 on hand.

Leut. Col. Rankin, Fred. Stone and Wm. Foreman then made their appearance laden with gifts and good things and each child assisted in relieving them of their burdens.

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to-day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge street, Toronto.