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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR ...To All...

WE complete to-night the largest Christmas sales on our records for the past forty seven years. We will be open to-night until eleven o'clock and it will be your last opportunity to buy that present you have left over or forgotten. Our store is bristling with suitable, useful and most acceptable gifts for gentlemen, ladies or children. To close the week's selling we offer for to-night only, 7 O'clock to 11 O'clock, some very special bargains as under. The quantities of some lines are very limited and it will be the first shoppers that secure first choice.

Sale of Linen Pieces To-night

7 dozen square fringed Linen Doylies, with neat red borders—on sale to-night

7c a dozen

8 only Linen Lunch Cloths, 34 inches square, with colored borders, on sale to-night for

25c each.

25 only Bleached Linen Damaek Tray Cloths, fringed, 18 x 24 in., on sale to-night for

9c each.

Sale of Men's Bow Ties To-night

25 only, Men's Bow Ties, in light and dark colors, on sale to-night for

9c each.

Sale of Babies' Booties To-night

dozen fine Wool Fancy Knitted Booties, in colors, white, cardinal, sky and pink, worth 25c a pair, on sale to-night for

13c a pair.

Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves To-night

A complete stock of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, in all shades, also black and white, on sale to-night at our sale prices

\$1.00 Kid Gloves for 89c

\$1.25 Kid Gloves for \$1.15

Sale of Ladies' Muffs To-night

13 only, Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, in short and long fur, good value, well made, always useful, regular value, \$1.00, on sale to-night for

63c each

Sale of Handkerchiefs To-night

50 dozen Ladies' fine Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, on sale to-night for

3c each.

(Note—Not more than 10 to one customer.)

6 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched fine Hdkfs with fancy mourning borders, on sale to-night for

3c each.

(Note—Not more than 5 to one customer.)

10 dozen Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, on sale to-night for

1c each.

Sale of Ladies' Linen Cuffs To-night

10 dozen pairs Ladies' white pure Linen Cuffs, on sale to-night for

5c a pair

Sale of Carpet Sweepers To-night

We are sole agents in Chatham for Bissell's "Gold Medal" Sweepers, the best in the world, on sale to-night for

\$3.00

Sale of French Flannels To-night

2 pieces dark fancy printed French Flannels, all-wool, very neat designs and desirable colorings, the quantity is limited—the regular price was 50c a yard—

23c a yard.

Our Sale Prices of everything as advertised prevail for to-night.

METHUEN THE MASTER

His Position a Commanding One--Boers May Have to Attack Him.

London, Dec. 23.—In spite of the delay of Gen. Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the 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 his artillery and cavalry. Consequently, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, therefore, that to "make haste slowly," is the truest policy at present. In accordance with Gen. Methuen's dictum the army should not advance faster than the slowest of wagons.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish a searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. 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 commanders having arranged for the deposition of the forces and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present positions. Moreover, there is said to be a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides, and may tend to precipitate an action.

WAR NOTES.

A combined attack of Buller from the south and White from the North on the Boer position is a probability. Lord Kitchener will join Lord Roberts at Gibraltar.

Winston Churchill assured Gen. Joubert he was a non-combatant. Joubert ordered Churchill's release, but he had escaped 10 hours before the order arrived. He is now in Portuguese territory.

The Imperial authorities will grant commissions in the regular army to all graduates of Kingston Military College whom the government recommends.

There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith can hold out several weeks, and it may be a Boer yarn to prevent relief.

The war office officials will work during the Christmas holidays.

An order has been issued warning all British subjects against trafficking with the enemy.

HERE IS THE FULL LIST

Nominations Around About Us.

KEEN CONTESTS LIKELY IN MANY NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES.

FOR MAYORS OF CITIES.

London—Ald Douglas, Cde; Ald Rumball, Lib; F J Darch, labor. Toronto—E F Clarke, M P; Ald Hallam, E A Macdonald. Brantford—H Cockshutt, acc. Guelph—R E Nelson, acc. Hamilton—J V Teetzel, acc. Sarnia—F T Watson, acc. St. Thomas—P Meenan, P A Branton, John Campbell. Petrolia—James W McCulloch, acc. Windsor—John Davis, Dr J A Smith. Sandwich—Ernest Guarnot, M Guindou. Walkerville—Council all elected by acclamation. Robert Kerr, Mayor.

DOVER.

For Reeve—John Grant and Wm. Newkirk. For Councilor—Joseph Lewis, C. W. Wright, V. Cartier, Jno. H. Clements, T. O'Neill, R. Trudell, Jno. M. Terry. The resignation of V. Cartier was received.

TILBURY EAST.

Reeve—Jas. Ross, acclamation.

TILBURY NORTH.

Reeve—T Oullette (by acclamation.) Councilors—E Desmarais, T Chauvin, P Oriet, J Mailloche (all by acclamation.)

WATERLOO.

For Reeve—J. W. Gibson, acclamation. Council (six members)—Jas. Greenwood, J. H. Ferguson, E. T. Williamson, Wm. Henry, A. R. Hanks, M. D. T. B. Shillington, Frank McLean, S. Bacon, Jas. Cookson. School Trustees—Ward J. W. H. Kinard, accl.; Ward J. Jno. Knight, accl.; Ward J. R. Appleford, present member, and A. Quackenbush.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—J. L. Holwell, by A. McFadden and W. Daley.

William George, by W. Bond and F. Armstrong.

R. A. Thompson, by B. Gallagher and W. Ball.

J. L. Stephens, by W. Holmes and J. N. McCoig.

Councillors—Jas. Harper, H. Cummings, G. W. Wickens, Ab Blackburn, Wm. Abraham, A. D. Thornton, Josh Armstrong, R. A. Tompkins and Ed. Overstreet.

For Reeve, and A. D. Thornton, for councillor, withdrew.

fore Returning Officer J. W. Gibson, resulted as follows:—

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Church Notes.

Park St. Methodist pulpit will be occupied on both occasions to-morrow by Rev. Dr. Hannan.

Rev. R. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Young People's Church and S. S. Society of Christ church meets every Monday night at 7.45.

Divine service is held in Christ church every Wednesday evening at half-past seven.

Rev. F. H. Larkin will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow. Sunday school and Mr. Rankin's Bible class at 3 in the afternoon. The morning subject, "The Birth of Christ." Evening, "Dwight L. Moody, the Great Christian Worker."

On Monday, Christmas day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at 10.30. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ church.

The Christmas services will be held in Christ church to-morrow. The church has been beautifully decorated by the members of the Young People's Society. The music will be bright and appropriate.

The pulpit of Victoria Ave. Methodist church will be occupied to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke. In the morning he will preach a Christmas sermon, and in the evening a memorial sermon to the late Miss Ida Tiekner.

Mr. Thomas Cornish, one of Chatham's clever young men, a student of McMaster University, will preach in the William St. Baptist church to-morrow morning. His subject will be "The Disappointed Christian." The pastor will preach in the evening and will take as his subject, "The Lord's Second Coming—Personal and Literal." Seats free! All welcome!

Ladies house slippers from 25c. a pair, at Cowan's.

TILBURY.

Dec. 23.—E. Segura has purchased, at 70 cents on the dollar, the groceries of M. Kelly, who has assigned, to fill up his new store.

Miss Mary Jackson leaves to-day on an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. Brown, of the public school staff, leaves to-day to spend her holidays at her home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Otterville, arrived to-day to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Waddell, Middle Road.

Arch. Coutts, of Mount Clemens, is holidaying at his home here.

A special Christmas service will be held in the English church here to-morrow afternoon. The holy communion will be dispensed also.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson leaves to-morrow to spend Christmas with Miss Peet in Waterloo.

The Misses Stinson will spend Christmas at their home in Croton.

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To-Night at The Busy Store

Last Saturday our store was crowded all day from morn till late at night. This week we are looking for still larger crowds and if down right bargains on reasonable goods count for anything Saturday will be the busiest day in the history of this busy store. Come with the crowds, to the Cash Buyers Store where you get full value for your money. An extra staff of sales-people will be on hand to ensure you prompt attention.

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| <p>Kid Glove Bargain—65 pair fine French kid gloves, including Perrin's and Pewney's well known makes, lacing and dome fasteners, in modes and tan shades, worth up to \$1.25 per pair, special to-night..... 73c</p> <p>30 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, extra large size, fine fleecy finish, handsome colored borders, a big bargain at \$1. special to-night \$2.00</p> <p>6 pcs. Black Orepons, in rich blister designs, bright silky finish, warranted not to pull, worth up to \$1.50 per yd., special to-night..... 89c</p> <p>10 pcs. Fancy and Plain Dress Goods in habit cloths, serges, diagonals, cords, plaids and checks, sold regular up to 50c, special to-night..... 23c</p> <p>15 pcs. Fancy Silks, in stripes and figured designs, sold regular at 35c, 40c and 50c, special to-night..... 25c</p> <p>Windsor Ties, fine pure Silk, in plaids, checks and plain colors, full length, worth 30c, extra value at..... 25c</p> <p>Ribbons, 500 yds., pure silk ribbon, No. 9 width, cord edge, 15 different shades, special at..... 5c</p> | <p>600 Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 3c, special to-night each..... 1c</p> <p>34 doz. Fine Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs, in new dainty designs, special at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and..... 75c</p> <p>10 pcs. Extra Heavy Flannelette, in dark shirting patterns, fast colors, special to-night..... 89c</p> <p>20 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty designs, taped edges, full 3 yds. long, special to-night..... 50c</p> <p>Chenille Curtains, rich colorings, with handsome borders, heavy tassels fringe, special at \$2.48, \$3.25, \$4, \$1.50 and..... \$5.00</p> <p>Quilted Covers, rich silk plush, in choice women designs and colorings, sizes 18x18 in., worth 75c, special at..... 43c</p> <p>size 22x22 in., worth \$1.00, special at..... 50c</p> <p>FURS—Black Astrachan Muffs, bright curl, rich satin lined, special at \$2.75 and..... \$4.00</p> <p>Gray lamb Muffs, choice curl, satin lined, special at \$4.50 and..... \$3.25</p> <p>Baby Ruffs, full size, with head</p> | <p>and tail trimming, special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.75..... \$5.75</p> <p>Real Ostrich Feather Bosse, 50 in. long, rich fluffy quality, in shades of black and white, fawn and white and pearl and white, Worth \$7.50, very special to-night..... \$5.89</p> <p>Fur Collars, in Coney, Astrachan, gray lamb, seal, etc., satin lined, special at \$2.75, \$4.50, \$5, and..... \$7.00</p> <p>Caperines, exceptional values in latest styles, clearing at \$1.50, \$3.50, \$13, \$22.50 and..... \$27.50</p> <p>Ladies' Jackets at about half price—every garment must go and we have made prices that will ensure lively selling:—</p> <p>\$3.50 coats, to-night at..... \$1.99</p> <p>\$4.50 coats, to-night..... \$2.19</p> <p>\$5.00 coats, to-night..... \$2.89</p> <p>\$7.50 coats, to-night..... \$4.99</p> <p>\$10.00 coats, to-night..... \$6.95</p> <p>Astrachan Fur Coats, 36 in. long, bright glossy curl, choice skins, Italian satin lined, high storm collar, special to-night..... \$24.50</p> <p>CLOTHING—We can save you from 10 to 20 per cent. on every garment you buy in the clothing line. An immense stock to select from in men's and boys' wear.</p> |
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The Busy Cash Store

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While we search all Europe and America for Novelties for our Detroit show rooms, yet our principal business is in Diamonds, and other precious stones, for which we are claimed among the largest retail importers in this country. Our assortment, therefore, is always most complete in stones of all weights, and of the finest quality; and our prices will always be found most satisfactory.

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Wishing You all a Very Merry Christmas
THE ARK BLOCK - 89 KING STREET