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Ladies' and Children's Jackets at 1-2 Price A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

On Saturday morning at eight o'clock we place on sale our entire stock of Ladies and Children's Jackets, at one half price. Two hundred people will buy Jackets to-morrow cheaper than ever before. Jackets in Fawns, Blues, Browns and Black, in the cheaper qualities as well as the cream of cloakdom. There is no possible chance of your buying such goods as these elsewhere, no matter how long you wait. Everything that constitutes high grade Ladies' and Children's Jackets is here, and this united with our low price will insure bargains the like of which you have never seen.

JACKETS, JACKETS, JACKETS

ONE- HALF PRICE SALE OF JACKETS	Ladies' Fawn and Black Jackets, of good all-wool Frieze, regular price \$3.50, for..... \$1.75 Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Frieze Jackets, with velvet collar, lined throughout with mercerized satens, regular price \$5, sale price..... \$2.50 Children's Beaver Jackets in Red, Green, Fawn, Black and Brown, regular \$3.50 quality at..... \$1.75 regular \$4.50 quality at..... \$2.25 regular \$5.00 quality at..... \$2.50 Ladies' Fawn and Black Jackets, made of all-wool Kersey Cloth, satin lined, velvet collar, regular \$10.00 quality at..... \$5.00 Children's Ulsters, with cape, made of heavy goods, cape detachable, just the thing for cold weather, regular \$3.50 quality at..... \$1.75 regular \$4.00 quality at..... \$2.00 regular \$5.00 quality at..... \$2.50 Ladies' extra fine Kersey Jacket, lined with fine satin, regular price \$15.00, sale price..... \$7.50	ONE- HALF PRICE SALE OF JACKETS
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SOME SENSIBLE SUGGESTIONS

Not sensible suggestions because we make them, but sensible because they suggest appropriate things for Christmas Gifts.

For Men and Boys	For Ladies and Children
Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Mitte, Furs, Handkerchiefs.	Suspenders, Fine Hose, Silk Neck Scarfs Collars and Cuffs
	Gauntlets, Muffs, Collarettes, Gloves, Silk Ties, Silk Collars,
	Silk Waist Dress Goods Handkerchiefs Hosiery.

Useful Gifts for the Home

Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Hose.	Curtains, Lounge Throws	Table Linens, Fancy Linens.	Bed Spreads, Eider Comforters Eider Cushions
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Shop Early Saturday

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Saturday 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 your prompt attention.

Kid Glove Bargain—50 pair fine French kid gloves, including Perrin's and Powney's well known makes, lacing and done fasteners, in modes and tan shades, worth up to \$1.25 per pair, special Saturday..... 75c	100 Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 3c, special Saturday each..... 1c	and tail trimming, special at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.75
30 pair Heavy Wool Blankets, extra large size, fine fleecy finish, handsome colored borders, a big bargain at \$3 special Saturday \$2.69	34 doz Fine Swiss Embroidered Hdkfs., in new dainty designs, special at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and..... 75c	Real Ostrich Feather Boas, 50 in. long, rich fluffy quality, in shades of black and white, fawn and white and pearl and white, Worth \$7.50, very special Saturday..... \$5.89
6 pcs. Black Crepons, in rich bluish designs, bright silky finish, warranted not to pull, worth up to \$1.50 per yd., special Saturday..... 89c	10 pcs. Extra Heavy Flannelette, in dark shirting patterns, fast colors, special Saturday..... 8 1/2c	Fur Collars, in Coney, Astrachan, gray lamb, seal, etc., satin lined, special at \$2.75, \$4.50, \$5, and..... \$7.00
10 pcs. Baby and Plain Dress Goods in habit cloths, serges, diagonals, cords, plaids and checks, sold regular up to 50c, special Saturday..... 23c	20 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, pretty designs, taped edges, full 3 yds. long, special Saturday..... 50c	Capelines, exceptional values in latest styles, clearing at \$7.50, \$9.50, \$13, \$22.50 and..... \$27.50
15 pcs. Fancy Silks, in stripes and figured designs, sold regular at 35c, 40c and 50c, special Saturday..... 25c	Chenille Curtains, rich colorings, with handsome borders, heavy tassels fringe, special at \$2.48, \$3.25, \$4, \$4.50 and..... \$5.00	Ladies' Jackets at about half price—every garment must go and we have made prices that will ensure lively selling:—
Windsor Ties, fine pure Silk, in plaids, checks and plain colors, full length, worth 35c, extra value at..... 25c	Cushion Covers, rich silk plush, in choice woven designs and colorings, size 15x18 in., worth 75c, special at..... 49c	\$3.50 coats, Saturday at..... \$1.69
Ribbons, 500 yd., pure silk ribbon, No. 9 width, cord edge, 15 different shades, special at..... 5c	FURS—Black Astrachan Muffs, bright curl, rich satin lined, special at \$2.75 and..... \$4.00	\$4.50 coats, Saturday..... \$2.89
	Gray lamb Muffs, choice curl, satin lined, special at \$4.50 and..... \$3.25	\$5.00 coats, Saturday..... \$4.89
	Sable Ruffs, full size, with head	\$10.00 coats, Saturday..... \$6.95

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

The Busy Cash Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS

WITHOUT OPPOSITION The Mayor and Water Commissioners are Re-elected for Next Year.

This is in many ways a remarkable nomination day in Chatham. When the city clerk declared the nominations for mayor and water commissioners open at 10 o'clock this morning, the official himself and a representative of The Planet were all who were present. During the intervening hour occasionally citizens dropped casually in and out, and on the declaration of election by acclamation at the close there were present Ald. Cowan, Rich.

Eberts and John M. Northwood. MAYORALTY. Theodore A. Smith, moved by T. K. Holmes, M. D., seconded by James Holmes. WATER COMMISSION. William D. Sheldon, moved by S. T. Martin, seconded by David A. Hutchison. John L. Bray, moved by S. T. Martin, seconded by David A. Hutchison. At eleven o'clock, no further nominations having been made, City Clerk Merritt formally declared Mayor Smith and Commissioners Bray and Sheldon re-elected by acclamation.

A SOCIAL EVENING GARROW NOW OUT

The Builders and Contractors of the City Hold One.

Who Were Present at the Banquet And What They Said and Did.

Last night the Builders and Contractors Association held its first annual banquet at the Grand Central Hotel. The society which celebrated the coming termination of its first year's existence was formed last spring for the purpose of doing away with expensive and unnecessary competition in the different trades and also for the purpose of maintaining a uniformity of prices. With this object it was made to embrace all the different branches of the builder's trade.

Shortly after ten o'clock the guests to the number of eighty, marshaled by Robt. Pritchard, vice chairman of the society, entered the dining room of the hotel, which was decorated with flags and evergreens, and sat down to a bill of fare which, while being one of the most varied and sumptuous of the season, was one of the most unique. After the edifying part of the program was disposed of.

TOAST LIST was introduced by the chairman, John Piggott, M. P., in a very concise and appropriate speech dealing with the objects of the association. "The Queen," the first toast on the list, was responded to in a very able and lengthy manner by the gentlemen coupled with it, W. E. Hamilton especially going into the history of her reign in one of the best speeches of the evening.

In dealing with "Our Neighbors," C. E. Monteth, U. S. Consul, spoke of the relationship which now existed between the Anglo-Saxon races and also of their attitude towards one another during their time of trouble. He predicted that if our country should ever want assistance that they would support each other even if there was no diplomatic treaty or understanding.

"Success to British Arms," was introduced by the impromptu singing of "Rule Britannia." There is very little doubt that everybody present went away with a very good knowledge of the present war in the Transvaal and also of the history of a number of successes that have attended British arms in the past years, after hearing Major Rankin, F. F. Quinn, J. Darling and J. Snell responded in their usual able manner to this toast.

"Our City and its Advantages," was honored by W. T. Piggett, C. Hadley, W. Blight, J. Bloude, J. L. Wilson and T. J. Rutley.

"Trade and commerce," coupled with the names of B. Bloude, F. Judson, and W. A. Hadley, was ably handled each gentleman giving a brief history of business during the past years. Dr. W. R. Hall assisted by the able quartette, W. Link, J. Hadley, P. Bloude and T. Waagenheim dealt with the toast of "Our Country" by reviewing the past, present and future of Canada.

"The Ladies" were honored by J. Piggott, Jr., T. Doyle, P. Piggott and P. Kemp. During the toast list a number of songs were rendered by E. J. MacIntyre, Geo. Fielder, F. F. Quinn, W. W. Scane and a quartette by W. Wilson, M. Sheldon, A. Barnes and Jas. Rhody. During the selections of the orchestra a number of good cakewalks were given by some well-known local minstrels.

THOSE PRESENT. C. E. Monteth, U. S. Consul; J. Piggott, Jr.; Chas. Hadley, W. A. Hadley, Frank Bloude, T. H. Cade, M. Doyle, T. Doyle, J. Darling, T. J. Rutley, R. Pritchard, J. Piggott, Jr.; Jas. Carewell, J. H. O'Rourke, A. Gregory, Wm. Robertson, Joe Hadley, J. B. Rankin, Jas. Rhody, Percy Piggott, T. O'Rourke, M. Bogart, H. Raymond, W. Palmer, T. Baylmer, W. Piggott, Wm. Blight, T. Bloude, Ridgetown; Thos. Kime, J. L. Oldershaw, J. Moore, F. Phelps, T. Waagenheim, J. J. Bloude, Wm. Fielder, Thos. McKie, Jas. Henderson, Jas. Merriam, Hy. Bloude, C. W. Rayner, J. Corbin, Geo. Sulman, J. W. Watt, R. Ouekney, H. Hall, F. Judson, F. Crozier, Jas. Hadley, John Tilt, C. Hammond, W. E. Hamilton, W. J. Ireland, Wm. Pink, Wm. Wilson, Jr.; W. Wilson, Jr.; J. Snell, Peter Bloude, M. Sheldon, Harry Lowe, J. Darling, Joe Tilt, J. Storer, Dr. Hall, Capt. Waggoner, R. B. Pritchard, F. F. Quinn and Harry Powell, Stratford.

PLENTY OF FOOD

Lady-m. th Well Supplied for Some Time to Come.

General Butler's Loss now Placed at 1119—Gen. Roberts Wants Indian Troops.

London, Friday, Dec. 22, 4.45 a. m.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is working now is broken with official despatches.

Gen. Buller's casualty list at Colenso, shows that 146 men were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing, and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate.

The Daily Mail says:—"We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Lady-smith is well supplied with food and ammunition, and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight."

Gen. Lord Roberts has demanded a large contingent of native Indian cavalry for service in South Africa. He says that such a force would be of inestimable value in combating the Boers in their own methods of guerilla warfare. There was opposition to Gen. Roberts' demand, but he finally carried his point.

A Modder River despatch says that Gen. Methuen is in regular communication with Kimberley by means of searchlight. He has asked General Cronje for information about the Boers in their own methods of guerilla warfare. There was opposition to Gen. Roberts' demand, but he finally carried his point.

The Admiralty have decided to despatch another naval brigade of 7,000 men to South Africa.

According to a Cape Town despatch, there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State, owing to a scarcity of grain.

Stamp your Books and Xmas Presents. It only costs 25 cents to have this done at The Planet Office.

CENTRAL KINDERGARTEN. The Central School Kindergarten closing exercises were held yesterday afternoon. They were participated in by some 60 of the little students and proved most enjoyable. There was a good attendance of parents and friends who were much pleased at the excellent work of the capable teacher, Miss Green, and her assistants, Misses Schweimler and Turner.

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents.

CHRISTMAS AT THE GRAND. The matinee, What Happened to Jones, will not commence in the Grand until three o'clock Monday afternoon. This will give all plenty of time to enjoy their Christmas dinner, and then take in a really good show. The evening performance, Why Smith Left Home, will begin at eight.

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THE STORE will be open from 8.30 in the morning until 10 O'CLOCK at night during this week, to give everyone an opportunity to secure some of our bargains. COME EARLY PLEASE.

Wishing You all a Very Merry Christmas

THE ARK BLOCK - 89 KING STREET