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ESTATE ADMINISTRATION SALE

In a sale such as this early buyers have best choice. To-night we complete four of the largest days Dry Goods selling Chatham has ever experienced. The high value and up-to-dateness of the stock appeals to everybody. Your every need can be well supplied here with the highest grade goods at unheard of prices.

THE SALE WILL CONTINUE

with renewed vigor all through the present season. As lines of goods are sold out they will be immediately replaced from our immense stock. A stock of \$54,000 is not disposed of in a few days, and the bargains will continue to be just as good and just as numerous as the day on which the sale opened.

The Opportunity is Yours--The Loss is Ours

but we are willing to sustain a direct loss to reduce our stock to the required proportions and get the necessary cash.

Dress Goods

Reductions in Dress Goods are tremendous. It is an opportunity for you to buy a dress cheaper than ever in your life. Piles of colored and black dress stuffs are reduced to one half the actual cost and cannot be bought to-day from the manufacturers within 25 per cent of the prices offered to you. In silk mixed rich single dress lengths the prices are reduced:

\$12.00 Dress for.....	\$4.25
\$10.00 Dress for.....	\$3.08
\$14.00 Dress for.....	\$4.95
\$7.00 Dress for.....	\$2.75

In Black Dress Goods you will find on looking over piles on the counter such reductions as these:

\$1.50 Black Dress Goods for.....	79c
75c Black Dress Goods for.....	49c
\$1.00 Black Dress Goods for.....	62c

And the reductions are not confined to fancy weaves, but plain goods as well, such as cashmeres, serges, whipcords, russe cords, etc., and all being rapidly disposed of very much under price:

40 in. wide all wool Black Russe Cord, regular 45c a yard.....	37 1/2c
44 in. all wool Black Hop Back, regular 75c a yard for.....	33c
42 in. all wool Black Basket Weave, reg. \$1.25 for.....	59c

Silks

A better or larger stock of Silks you will hardly see West of Toronto. Black and colors, plain and fancy, all at wonderful low prices.

9 pcs. elegant striped washing Silks, regular price 60c, for.....	39c
All shades in a pretty, fine finish Shot Taffeta, good value at 60c a yd., sale price.....	53c
Black Satin Merve, pure Silk, regular \$1.25 quality for.....	98c

Ribbons

A counter of fine Silk and Satin Ribbons, every imaginable shade and all widths, very desirable goods for Christmas use--they are all marked at about one half price.

20c Ribbons for.....	12 1/2c
25c Ribbons for.....	14c

Staple Goods

It is a most unusual thing in any sort of a sale to reduce the prices on Cotton goods, but the necessity on this occasion demands it. We happened to have an unusually heavy stock of Staple Goods, bought at the old low prices and which we now have to dispose of at prices less than actual cost.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.	
Towels and Towelings.	
Bleached and Unbleached Tablings.	
Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.	
Cottonades and Shirtings.	
Flannelette and Wrapperettes.	
Good heavy Linen Roller Toweling, very special at 4 1/2c	\$2.63
\$4.00 Table Napkins for.....	\$2.64
\$3.25 Table Napkins for.....	\$1.76
\$2.50 Table Napkins for.....	7 1/2c
Wrapperettes worth 10c and 12 1/2c a yd., for.....	

Ladies' Hose

A counter full of Ladies' and Children's Cashmere and Woolen Hose, all sizes, worth from 25c to 45c a pair, your choice for

23 cts.

Hosiery is reduced right along the line, no pair will cost you as much as they would cost us if bought from the manufacturers to-day.

Lace Curtains

Our Lace Curtain trade during the past few days has been marvelous, but we were well prepared for it with an immense stock. The chance is yours to buy Lace Curtains cheaper than you have ever seen them. No old stock amongst them, all fresh goods, and every pair reduced from 30 to 50 per cent.

Rugs

A Rug Sale stares you in the face. Rugs of all sorts and sizes are offered at prices smaller than the smallest. Rugs, a bare or shabby spot on your carpet can be covered up with little or no expense.

THE BRITISH HOLDING THEIR OWN.

GENERAL ATTACK.

The Boers Made one on Ladysmith Nov. 9.

Were Out-Manoeuvred and Beaten Back at Every Point.

Durban, Natal, November 20. — The Times, of Natal, publishes the following, dated Wednesday, November 15, from its special correspondent at Ladysmith: "The enemy made a determined attack on Thursday, November 9. Apparently all the Boer forces participated. The artillery opened fire at 4 a. m., pouring in shells thick and fast upon the British positions, although with no great effect. They adopted the usual tactics of advancing under cover of their guns to positions on the ridges and kopjes adjacent to those occupied by the British troops on the left of our camp."

"Continuing their advance the Boers crept up, using every available bit of cover. Our infantry opened with a steady, warm and accurate fire, which beat back the enemy, notwithstanding a display of tenacity of purpose equal to their desperate stands on previous occasions. The Boer attack was most elaborate on all sides of the town."

"The main attack, however, was made between the Free State and Newcastle railway lines by a column composed chiefly of Johannesburg volunteers. A brigade of the King's Royal Rifle Corps made a splendid defense. The Boers were repulsed, but soon rallied and returned to the attack. Again the British fire, which was very hot, forced them to retire. They had made a deep trench in front of the British lines, and, while withdrawing for their

REACH PRETORIA.

The Armored Train Prisoners Numbering 56 are There.

Lieut. Winston Churchill was Wounded in the Hand--One Spy Also Taken.

Pretoria, Saturday, Nov. 18. By way of Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 19. At noon to-day 56 British prisoners including men of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and several blue jackets, arrived here. There were large crowds at the railway station, but no demonstration was made. Winston Churchill, who is wounded in the hand, was taken to the model school, while the rank and file are being sent to the race course.

One spy was lodged in jail. The wounded had been treated at Colenso. The Boer version of the conflict in which these prisoners were taken, says that two British were killed and ten wounded.

The mining department has discovered at the Ferreira mine a passage leading to a suit of apartments forty feet below ground, with gas and water laid on. This is supposed to have been intended to serve as a rendezvous for the employees of the Ferreira mine in the event of a bombardment of Johannesburg.

NOT GERMANS.

Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 19. The following despatch has been received here from Pretoria, dated Thursday, Nov. 16:

"The statement that the Boer artillery is officered by Germans is denied here. It is officially asserted that all the Boer artillery officers were born in the Transvaal, although two were trained in Europe."

"The British prisoners of the rank and file have received new outfits from the government."

"It is reported that the bombardment of Kimberley was resumed this morning."

"Bateman, a British private, captured outside Ladysmith and brought to Pretoria, has since become insane."

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Recital by the Pupils of Miss Clara Blight.

Those who Assisted in the Program and Their Fine Work.

A largely attended and delightful musical was held at the Krause Conservatory of music on Saturday afternoon. The program, which was a rich and varied one, was presented by the piano pupils of Miss Clara Blight, assisted by Miss Maude Oliver, soprano soloist, Miss Queenie West, elocutionist, and Henry McCaw, violin soloist. The presentation was an exceedingly fine and enjoyable one. Each number of the delightful program was rendered in a manner highly creditable to the ability and aptitude of the young performers, and alike paid glowing tribute to the accomplished lady instructor, Miss Clara Blight. Each effort was a gem in itself and the whole combined to make one of the most delightful musical programs ever presented in the Maple City.

The piano solo "Voices of Spring," by Miss Eva Degge, was exquisitely rendered, and heartily honored.

Miss Rena Merritt in her dual selections received many merited eulogies. Miss Merritt possesses a grace of execution and a delicacy of touch and tone which were much admired.

"The Golden Reverie," an admirable solo creation, was rendered in a most delightful manner by Miss Daniella Foreman, combining skill in technique with taste in rendition.

Miss Mabel Stedon, in her accomplished



THE MAIN STREET IN KIMERLEY.

horses, they left this unguarded, whereupon the King's Rifles, advancing at double quick, occupied the trench.

This smart movement was not seen by the enemy, who soon returned with the horses. Carefully reserving their fire the King's Rifles allowed the Boers to advance almost to the edge of the trench and then poured volley after volley into the surrounded Boers, who turned and fled from an awful hail of bullets, bolting across the open, where the artillery of the British poured in a terrible and effective shell fire. The enemy lost heavily.

Meanwhile another section of the Boers had brought a mortar into action, firing heavy shells. Our guns, concentrating upon it, soon silenced this weapon, the enemy's artillerymen fleeing headlong. The Boers then advanced in force with a view of repairing the mortar, but our artillery shelled and scattered them right and left. The fighting was all over at 11 o'clock.

"Promptly at noon Gen. White ordered a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the birthday of the Prince of Wales. As the cannon boomed, cheer after cheer rang out from the

STARVED TO DEATH

Frighful Fate of Three Men in the Frozen North.

Vainly Tried to Keep Themselves Alive by Boiling Their Snow Shoes for Food.

Victoria, Nov. 20.—The Skagway Alaska, tells a thrilling story of starvation and death in northern Alaska. The victims were M. C. Daly, of Boston, Mass., and two Frenchmen whose names could not be learned. The story was brought to Skagway by Wm. Lawler, an old-time Alaskan miner. Late in the fall of 1898, it appears, Lawler, together with the three men mentioned, and a fifth, named J. Smithson, started out to prospect on the head waters of the Mosquito River. About Christmas the six men went across the range and began to stake ground on the Bonanza River. A blizzard came on, and Daly and the two Frenchmen became separated from the other two and wandered away without provisions and with scant clothing and blankets and a single tent. After the storm Lawler and Smithson followed the footprints in the snow and finally came to their camp. Death had been there before them. On the ground, rolled in his blankets, his form wasted to a mere skeleton, was the corpse of one of the Frenchmen. On a camp stove was a kettle containing a frozen mass that told its own story. It was filled with the rawhide thongs of snowshoes which the starving men had attempted to boil for food. A short distance from the tent, close beside the trail, was found the body of the other Frenchman. The wolverines had stripped every particle of flesh from the bones. A little further on, Daly's body was found in a similar condition.

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ed rendering of the fifth nocturne from Sex Voet, was most enthusiastically and deservedly complimented. The number was an exceedingly brilliant one.

The admirable duet by Miss and Master Harold McDonald, was a captivating number and elicited most hearty applause.

Miss Maude Oliver, the talented young soprano, gave an exquisite rendition of the ballad, "Because I love you, dear," Henry McCaw, the violin virtuoso, of the Maple City, rendered one of his most delightful numbers, while Miss Queenie West, of Ridge-town, the accomplished pupil of Miss M. McCosh, contributed an admirable recitation.

During the program the accompaniments were most acceptably furnished by Misses Clara Blight and Sara McCaw.

The musicals were an exceptionally enjoyable one, and the captivating program was an elegant tribute to the accomplished efforts of Miss Blight and the proficiency of her many students.

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