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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.....	\$3.98
\$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, russet cords, etc., and all being rapidly disposed of very much under price:

40 in. wide all wool Black Russet Cord, regular 45c a yard.....	37c
44 in. all wool Black Hop Sack, 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 wonderfully low prices.

6 pos. elegant striped washing Silks, regular price 50c, for.....	39c
All shades in a pretty, fine finish. Taffeta, good value at 65c 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.....	12c
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.	
Flannelettes and Wrapperettes.	
Good heavy Linen Roller Toweling, very special at 4 1/2c	
\$4.00 Table Napkins for.....	\$2.93
\$3.25 Table Napkins for.....	\$2.64
\$2.50 Table Napkins for.....	\$1.76
Wrapperettes worth 10c and 12 1/2c a yd., for.....	7 1/2c

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 GREAT STRUGGLE NOT FAR OFF

THE DOOMED TOWN

Is the Way the Boers Speak of Ladysmith.

British Prisoners at Pretoria are Numerous and Well-treated.

London, Nov. 18.—The following censored despatch from Pretoria, gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press despatch from Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15, sent out to-day:—"The Free Staters had taken up a position on a small hill, when an English battery advanced and attacked them, sending a fierce hail of shells on the hill for one hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst of the battery and sent them to cover behind the hill. Two burghers were killed and six wounded.

10 officers, and 533 non-commissioned officers and men; the Artillery, five officers and sixty non-commissioned officers and men; the Leicesters, no officers, six non-commissioned officers and men; the Dragoons, one man; the Natal police, one man; political, 62 men; sick, 38 men. The despatch adds: "Trains are working excellently from Pretoria to Ladysmith. The Boers have ample food, but are short of clothes, boots and makintoshes."

HAVE GERMAN GUARDS.

Durban, Thursday, Nov. 16.—A gentleman, who was arrested at Johannesburg, taken to Pretoria and released, has arrived here via Delagoa Bay. While at Pretoria he was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1,275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal, 10 officers and 25 non-commissioned officers and men from Mafeking and four men from Fort Tuli. The prisoners guards were almost exclusively Germans, and the artillerymen manning the forts

READY TO ADVANCE

Over 7,000 British Troops now at Durban.

Boers Try Attempt to Isolate Estcourt--General Joubert Reported Captured.

London, Saturday, Nov. 18, 5 a.m.—The absence of news of any serious movement against Ladysmith seems to show that the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement. This seems to be their object regarding Estcourt, and since it is impossible that relief should reach there for some days to come, it is not unlikely a further retreating movement on Mooi River will be made. Major Wolfe-Murray has returned from there to Pietermaritzburg to take charge of the line of communication, and Capt. Long, of the Royal Artillery, has taken command at Estcourt. The forces at Pietermaritzburg are too weak to attempt to re-open communication with Ladysmith. Cavalry and artillery are wanted badly and it will probably take some time, owing to the necessity of entraining and necessity of allowing the horses to rest after the long sea voyage.

NIGHT AND DAY.

Special despatches from Pietermaritzburg and Lorenzo Marquez say that Ladysmith is bombarded night and day and hard pressed. On Nov. 8th, having during the night placed men close to the town, the Boers, after a heavy bombardment, began an assault, but were repulsed at every point with heavy losses. The Boers have destroyed one of the bridges over the Tugela River. According to the latest advices, Ladysmith is holding out satisfactorily, everything having been well up to Wednesday. A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez of the 17th, says:—"A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 burghers had left Gen. Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Gen. Botha's force near Estcourt, with a view of assisting to intercept the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith. Gen. Lucas Meyer, the Free State commander, has asserted in the course of an interview that he is convinced that the battle of Elands-laagte will be the first and last Boer defeat of the war."

AMONG THE MISSING.

An official despatch confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieut. T. H. C. Frankland (not Franklin) and 37 non-commissioned officers and men of the Dublin Fusiliers are missing. The list of the missing Durban and naval men is as follows: Capt. Haldane distinguished himself by his service in India, for which he received the D. S. O. (companion of the distinguished service order). He was also wounded at Elands-laagte.

READY TO ADVANCE.

The Admiralty announces the arrival at Cape Town yesterday (Friday) of the troopship Arcona, with a battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, (the Princess Louise's regiment,) bringing the reinforcements up to 23,500, of which 7,200 have already disembarked at Durban, with 18 field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as several hundred mules. This force with that already between Estcourt and Durban is considered sufficient to enable Gen. Buller to advance and to take the aggressive against the Boers south of Ladysmith.

WAR NOTES.

Despatches from Zululand testify to the uneasiness of the residents, whose stores are looted by the Boers, with the result that the Zulus themselves

are growing insolent, giving rise to a fear that they may attack the unarmed British population.

It is reported from Colerberg that a quantity of guns and ammunition belonging to the Orange Free State, and destined for Richmond, have been captured by the British.

In the States General of the Netherlands the minister of foreign affairs said the government had tendered its good offices towards peace whenever possible. It could not do more, as Great Britain had intimated she desired no foreign interference.

It is announced that the Duke of Connaught was among the first to seek employment in the war, and even offered to waive his seniority for this purpose, but it was not deemed expedient that an officer so senior to Sir Redvers Buller should serve under him. The Duke was greatly disappointed.

Our Fall Clearing Announcement.—We have placed upon bargain tables lines in Dress Goods, Flannelettes, remnants and ends of Prints, Hosiery, Underwear, Mantles and Millinery. These are lines to clear at half their regular value, at Wm. Foreman & Co's.

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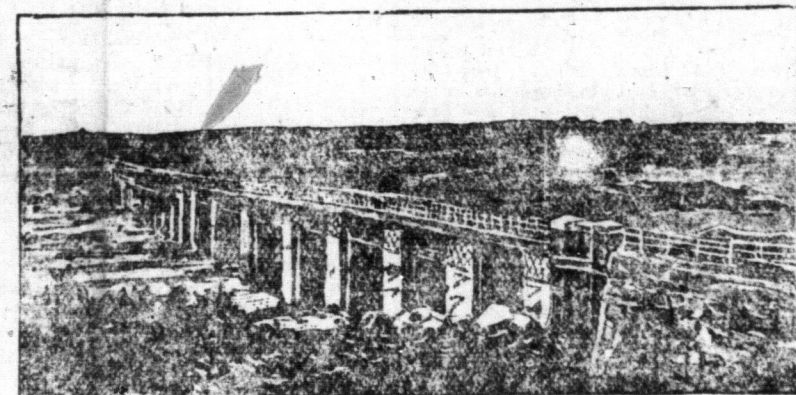
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HOPETOWN BRIDGE BETWEEN DE AAR AND KIMBERLEY
WHERE THE FREE STATER'S WILL OPPOSE THE
BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN.

When the British fell back on Ladysmith several shells exploded among them, but their effect could not be seen. At midnight all the Afrikaner cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith, turning the quiet and darkness of night into a lurid inferno of whistling, shrieking shells, speeding from all points of the compass to the doomed city. Several buildings on fire were seen from Bulwer hill. During the day the troops left the city deserted and sought shelter on the edge of the hill to escape their death dealing shells."

PRISONERS AT PRETORIA.

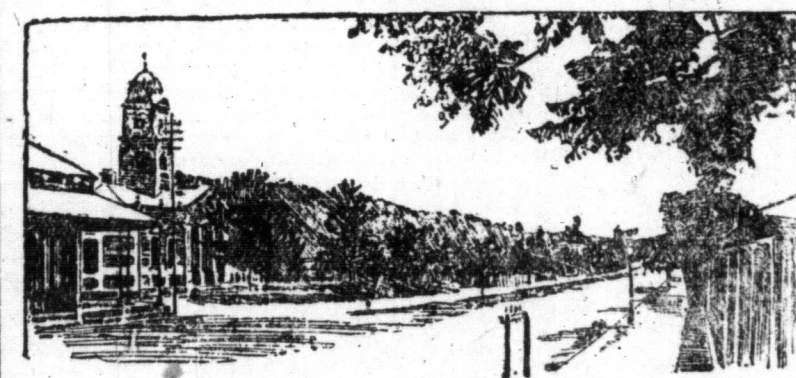
The despatch from Pretoria also says that the prisoners at that place

were also mostly Germans. The prisoners were well fed and were shown every consideration. Most of the officers were removed to more comfortable quarters in the town.

A SKIRMISH.

Pretoria, Nov. 15.—In an engagement yesterday morning south of Ladysmith the British advanced with thirteen guns and attacked 800 burghers of the Transvaal. A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at three o'clock to Kloof, near Ladysmith. The British loss is unknown. The Boers had one man killed and three wounded and thirteen horses killed.

Lorenzo Marquez continues to send Joubert stories, the latest being that no news has been received from him



STREET IN LADYSMITH SHOWING THE CONVENT WITH ITS
TOWER WHICH THE BOERS TAKE AS A TARGET.

include:—The Eighteenth Hussars, four officers and 91 non-commissioned officers and men; the Dublin Fusiliers, four officers and 12 non-commissioned officers and men; the Irish Fusiliers,

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

GUN FOR SALE CHEAP—A Greener make No. 10 bore, breech-loader. Apply at D. M. Martin's Hotel.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to

LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Planet Office, 268-11

LOIS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to

MRS. TISSIMAN, 196-11 Victoria Avenue, or the Planet Office

HOUSE TO RENT—On Amelia Street, second house from Victoria Avenue, 10 minutes walk from Post Office. Address P. O. Box 127, or apply at Planet Office.

STORE TO RENT—In Thamesville, about 15 x 50—place front, new and never occupied. Situated on Victoria Street. For full particulars address

MRS. DAVID J. PARK, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR RENT—This desirable 100 acre farm on the town line, occupied at present by Cowan & a dairy, for which purpose it is well adapted, having suitable buildings, being well fenced, and plenty of water. Distance from city less than one mile. Apply to

S. T. MARTIN, Chatham.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Miss Eberts, who is leaving the city for British Columbia, to sell all her household effects including one Chickering Piano, on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. The sale will take place in Eberts Block over Central Drug Store first story. Rooms will be heated the day of sale. All will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date.

Tuesday, Nov. 28th, 1899, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMSON, Auctioneer.

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10 doz. Ladies' Vests, fine quality, shaped elastic ribb, long sleeves, fancy yoke worth 25c, special to-night.....	19c	140 yds. Crinkled Silk, 21 in. wide, bright finish, in rich shades of cardinal, mauve, pink, buttercup, sky, Nile, cream and white, reg. 35c quality, special to-night at.....	15c	black, sandomely finished, some silk lined, some lined with fine mercedized satin, these garments have been sold up to \$12.50, your pick of the lot to-night at.....	\$7.49
15 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine imported make, seamless soles, spliced, full fashioned, extra weight, special at per pair.....	25c	8 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality flannelette, choice patterns, fast colors, fitted linings, handsomely made and trimmed, special at \$1.98, \$1.69, \$1.50, \$1.39 and.....	\$1.00	Specials for Men and Boys	
14 doz. Ladies' Heavy Fawn Wool Hose, fine quality wool, seamless soles, extra quality at.....	25c	Children Elder Coats, very pretty styles, in large assortment of colors and patterns, fine satin lining, very special at \$2.75, \$2.35, \$2.50, \$2.10, \$2.3 and.....	\$1.85	10 doz. Mens Fine Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, pure wool ribb skirt, satin facings, regular 75c quality, special to-night each.....	49c
Ladies' Ribbed Wool Hose, fine Scotch yarn, extra weight and quality soft elastic ribb, special at.....	50c	Ladies' Coats		6 doz. Mens' and Boys' Fine Scotch Tweed Caps with peak, latest shapes, with sliding bands, mostly silk lined in nice mixtures checks and plaids, worth regular 35c, 40c and 50c your choice to-night.....	25c
Ladies' Kid Gloves, best French make, 2 dome fasteners, in shades of tans, greens, blues, browns, oxford, white and black, every pair guaranteed, special at.....	\$1.00	Fine beaver, fritz, and boucle cloth coats, in shades of fawns, navy and black, a choice assortment of styles some unlined some silk lined, worth up to \$8.50, your choice to-night at.....	\$4.98	8 doz. Mens' Fine 4 Fly Linen Collars, assorted style, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, reg. 20c and 25c, special to-night, each.....	12 1/2c
5 doz. Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, extra quality, soft ribb finish, long sleeves, open front, silk trimmed yoke, worth 85c, special to-night at.....	63c	23 only Ladies' Coats, in fine kersey and beaver cloth, the latest and most fashionable styles in the market in fawns, new blues and		18 pr. Mens' Heavy Halifax Tweed and Union Tweed Pants, well made, in dark plaids and stripes patterns, reg. \$1, special to-night	79c
8 doz. pr. Heavy Cashmere Gloves, soft fleece lining, special to night per pair.....	15c				

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE

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