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The Month of February A RECORD BREAKER

We want the month of February to be a record breaker. So far this year business has been good, better than ever before. Our White Goods Sale exceeds all previous records—in fact goods all over the store moved off rapidly—bigger sales, larger business is on record. And we feel that we can deal liberally with our customers during February and we're going to do it.

We Start the Ball Rolling with These Special Bargains for Thursday

Box of ends of Ribbons all widths, all colors and prices, for ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Box of ends of Laces, serobon and valencienne, various lengths and prices, for ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

A table of remnants of Dress Goods from one yard to four and one-half yards, black and colors, at ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

7 only, colored figured Dress Lengths of 7 yards, worth \$7.50 and \$10.00, your choice on Thursday at \$2.50.

Boys' heavy Undershirts, sizes 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, regular price 25c and 35c, special Thursday at 14c.

15 ends of Dress Goods, worth regular 25c to 40c, on Thursday at 15c per yard.

10 doz metal Hair Curlers, regular price 3c each, special on Thursday at 5c dozen.

Black headed Hat Pins, 1 doz. on a paper, regular price 5c a paper, special Thursday 3c.

23 pair of Ladies' and Children's Wool and Cloth Gaiters, worth regular 35c to 50c a pair, special on Thursday per pair 10c.

5 doz. Men's Linen Collars, sizes 14, 15, 16, 16, stand-up collars, and 14 and 15 turn-down collars, special on Thursday at 5c each or 6 for 25c.

Feather Trimming in light gray, sky, fawn and black, regular price 50c a yard, special on Thursday at 10c.

2 pieces Bleached Tabling, 64 inches wide, regular price 35c a yard, special on Thursday at 22c a yard.

6 pieces Plaid Gingham, good colors special on Thursday at 4c a yard.

Bleached Twilled Cotton Toweling, regular 5c, special on Thursday 3c a yard.

4 dozen Men's Knot Ties, light colors regular price 20c and 25c, special on Thursday at 5c each or 6 for 25c.

..Thomas Stone & Son..

DIRECT IMPORTERS

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Now For February

2073—LADIES' JACKET.
Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.

We have just finished stock taking and find many lines which must be cleared out immediately in order to make room for large shipments of spring goods which are now on their way from European manufacturers. Prices will be cut to less than cost and in many cases to less than half in order to make a quick clearance. If you need any of these goods now is the time to buy, the prices being all in your favor.

For Thursday and Friday

15 doz. Huck Linen Towels, sizes 24x13 in., fair quality, fringed ends, colored border, special..... 4c

5 only, Ladies' Wrappers, good heavy quality, wrap-around, choice patterns, fast colors, nicely trimmed, made with fitted lining, reg. \$1.50, special..... \$1.00

9 only, Child's Eider Coats, fine heavy quality, satiny lining, in range of plain and fancy colors, neatly made and trimmed, reg. \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75, special \$1.80

Girls' Jackets, 16 only, very neat stylish garments, sold reg. up to \$3.50, special..... \$2.19

Ladies' Jackets, finest quality material, silk and satin lined, very latest styles, worth \$10 and \$12, special..... \$5.99

NEW PRINTS AT SPECIAL PRICES—400 yds. New Prints, fast colors, special at..... 5c

400 yds. New Prints, fast colors, choice patterns, special at..... 6c

1000 yds. New Prints, very handsome patterns and colorings, fast dyes, special..... 7c

1200 yds. New Prints, latest American patterns, and colorings, special..... 10c

2 pcs. Heavy Canton Flannel, unbleached, fine soft finish, reg. 7c, special..... 5c

Ladies' Heavy Vests, with long sleeves, worth 17c, special..... 12c

Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, soft elastic rib weave, very special 19c and..... 22c

FURS—Sable Ruffs, with head and tail trimmings, reg. \$3.50, special..... \$2.48

Muffs, reg. \$1.50, for..... \$2.89

reg. \$3.25, for..... \$2.19

1 only, Capeline, fine bright Bokharan lamb curl, full cape and deep collar, worth \$10.50, special..... \$7.50

The Buy Cash and One Price Store. JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. Importers and Manufacturers

BLenheim

Geo. Stephens & Co. have just received direct from Birmingham the largest shipment of

Spades and Shovels

ever brought to Chatham. These goods were bought before the advance in steel goods, as they were ordered nearly a year ago, and will be sold less than present wholesale prices. So when you want Spades, Shovels or Scoops of any kind go to

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Jan. 31.—Leasroyd Bros. have closed down their business here and are moving their stock to Galt.
John Stacey, Toronto, is buying live stock in the surrounding country.
George E. Fisher and assistants, of San Jose Scale fame and who created such an excitement in Guilds last summer, are in town.
Rev. J. C. Farthing will lecture Friday evening, Feb. 2nd, in Trinity Church, on "What the Nation Owe the Church." All should be on hand to hear him as his lecture is sure to be entertaining.
A meeting was held Saturday night in Mayor Haggart's office for a concert in connection with the Red Cross Society. Committees were appointed and a good entertainment will be put on in the Opera House at an early date.
Miss Tretheway, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Mrs. Smeaton, returned home yesterday.
James Crookshanks returned from Barrie yesterday. Miss Nita Crookshanks, who has been visiting for some time there, returned with her father. Leslie Arnold is visiting friends in town.
Miss Dora Sheldon, Miss Heyward and Miss O. Merritt, Chatham, came over yesterday for the hop last night. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

Cook's Cotton Knot Compound is especially recommended by over 100,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Knot Compound. It is a safe, effective remedy for all kinds of skin diseases. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10c per box. It is a safe, effective remedy for all kinds of skin diseases. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10c per box. It is a safe, effective remedy for all kinds of skin diseases. Price, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10c per box.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store. C. R. Gunn & Co.

THE KEY TO LADYSMITH

Gen. Buller Claims to Hold it--Will be There Within a Week.

London, Jan. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday (Tuesday), says: General Buller yesterday (Monday) read the following message from the Queen to Sir Charles Warren's force:—"I must express my admiration of the troops during the past trying week, especially of the regiments you specify and of the accomplishment of your arduous march."
Gen. Buller told the men that they ought not to think, because they had retired from their position, that all their work was of no avail. On the contrary, in his opinion they had gained the key of the road to Ladysmith, in which he hoped to be within a week.

ADVANCE ON BLOEMFONTEIN.
London, Jan. 31.—A despatch has been received from Lord Roberts, saying there was no change in the situation in South Africa. Up to this hour the only reliable despatch of any importance is a confirmation of the report that Gen. Kelly-Kenny, commanding the sixth division, has occupied Thebus, about midway between Gen. French at Rensburg and General Gatacre, at Sterkstroom. From this it is deduced that a juncture of the three forces is being made, preparatory to the beginning of the plan of advance on Bloemfontein.

Such scraps of information as can be gathered regarding the movements of the armies in the field seem to indicate that the relief of Ladysmith has been abandoned for the present, and that a concentration of the British for an invasion of the Free State is in progress. In addition to Gen. Kelly-Kenny's movements, Gen. Brabant, chief of the Cape Colonials, has arrived at Sterkstroom.

HOT WORK AT KIMBERLEY.
Kimberley, Friday, Jan. 26.—The wholesale bombardment, which lasted all day long yesterday, was resumed this morning. The Boers sent 380 shells into all parts of Kimberley. There were several casualties, including a woman and a child. The favorite target appears to have been the hospital. A shrapnel shell exploded close to a house which was proceeding to the cemetery, and a shell burst in the cemetery during the funeral.

GREAT BRITAIN WARY.

May Mobilize Her Whole Fleet as a Precaution Against Interference.

London, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 44. m.—It is now known that the Cabinet devoted much of its discussion on Saturday to the mobilization of the fleet. Nothing was settled except that until further security to the home coasts has been obtained by naval preparations, the eighth division shall not be sent to South Africa. On Monday the Admiralty issued orders that the channel squadron, instead of leaving Portland this week for Gibraltar, as previously directed, shall assemble off Feb. 5th off Eddystone and proceed to Bantary for a fortnight's exercise, off the Irish coast, thus keeping in home waters for a time. This decision to delay the eighth division at a time when reinforcements are so urgently required may only mean that transports are not yet available, and that the division will embark when the shipping is ready. The mobilization of reserve warships, if such a course should be determined upon, would be of the utmost importance. There is nothing in the intelligence possessed by the public to cause the Cabinet's prolonged discussion of this matter, and the inference is that the fleet may be mobilized as a general warning to other countries to keep their hands off the Transvaal question, or the Ministry may have definite knowledge that the neutral powers purpose to take some advantage elsewhere while England is busy in South Africa.

There is talk of 47 militia battalions being embodied. These are all of the militia not previously warned. A sharp lookout is being kept on volunteers for the various South African regiments. The Daily Chronicle says: "Three suspicious characters were rejected by officers in one regiment Monday. Two were unmistakably of Boer origin. The third, whose English is faulty, had been a German officer."

RENEW ALL ABOUT IT.
London, Jan. 31.—A blue book was issued to-day, relating to South Africa, covering the period from March last to the present. Its most interesting feature is a letter from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain, dated Nov. 30, in which he says: "I have always regarded a war with the republics as a very formidable war, indeed, owing to the colossal armaments of the Transvaal. In view of these I could not but anticipate a terrible struggle—the last thing in the world which I or any man could look forward to otherwise than with the gravest solicitude." In the course of the same letter Sir Alfred describes the Transvaal as a huge arsenal. It is also worthy of note that on Aug. 27 he wrote Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Colony Premier: "Like yourself, I do not expect war."

ONE WAS KILLED.

Private Jones, of the First Canadian Contingent.

Lost His Life in the Fight at Sunnyside—He Belonged to Victoria, B. C.

It is now known here for the first time that a member of the Canadian contingent was killed in action in the fight at Sunnyside, on Jan. 1, when a colonial force, under Lieut.-Col. Picher, defeated a Boer command at Sunnyside, capturing their laager and 40 prisoners. The name of the volunteer was J. W. Jones, of Victoria, B. C., and he was a private in A company of the contingent, the company made up from Manitoba and British Columbia. A report of his death came recently from Victoria, and was published, but was noted as a probable error at the time, as the Canadians had not been in any further battle, while the list of casualties at Sunnyside was not thought to include any Canadians.

The mistake is easily explained. The list of killed at Sunnyside as cabled the war office was as follows: Privates McLeod and A. Rost, Queensland Mounted Infantry; Private Jones, Victoria. It was at once concluded that "Private Jones, Victoria," referred to another member of the Australian force, and that all the Canadians were safe. It now turns out that Private Jones was of Victoria, B. C., and was, as above stated, one of the Canadian force engaged in the attack, under Capt. Barker, of Toronto. His death marks the first sacrifice made by the Canadian volunteers on the field of battle.

January 30th, 1900.

Shoes Going At A Sacrifice

The way our shoes are going will surprise you. And the prices that are making them go will surprise you still more. It will be profitable for you to be surprised. Drop in and try it. See windows, goods ticketed plain.

Ladies' Kid Laced and Buttoned Boots in either hand turn or heavy sole, narrow toes, regular price \$3.00, Cut to..... \$1.50

Men's Wool lined Rubbers, Cut to..... 50c

Ladies' Wool Lined Storm Rubbers, sizes 21 and 3 Cut to..... 40c

Slater \$3.50 Shoes Cut to..... \$3.00

Slater \$5.00 Shoes Cut to..... \$4.00

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

OPENING OF THE AUDITORIUM OF THE

I. O. O. F. Temple

ON
Thursday Evening, 1st Feb'y

MISS GERTRUDE MAH SWAN
MRS. COOPER
MISS OLIVER
MR. HENRY MCCAW
MR. W. L. WILSON
MISS PRATT
MISS MCCAW } Accompanists

Tickets 25 Cents

The Ark

We Have too
Many
China Plates

In order to reduce the quantity quick. We have put them in the window this week until Wednesday evening at

10c each

the regular price being 15c, 18c and 20c—marked in plain figures.

Also Japanese Plates for 25c, regular price on these 35c, 40c and 50c, until Wednesday evening.

From Friday morning until Saturday night, 27th, we will have a

Cut Sale of China
Cups and Saucers

As these goods are used in every household we offer every one the opportunity of securing choice necessities at small cost. If you don't get first choice do not blame us.

SPOT CASH. The Ark Block
20 KING STREET.