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## Our ... White Goods Opening on ... Tuesday, January 9th

There are times when this store excels itself by demonstrating its suzerainty—such a time is close at hand, it is our

### JANUARY SALE OF WHITE GOODS

the wheels of which we will set in motion on Tuesday morning, 9th inst. Our previous success on similar occasions needs no comment from this source, nor is it necessary for us to tell of the many advantages our "White Goods Sales" of the past afforded buyers of every circumstance. It is enough to say that for January, 1900, our preparation backed by the knowledge and experience of previous sales has been more extensive, more comprehensive, and where possible more perfect than ever before—the values in particular are much better than previous years. We ask the privilege of showing you our goods, and promise the most attractive display ever shown in Chatham.



### Corset Covers

White cotton, cambric, frilling, high neck, trimmed on neck and arms with lace, 25c  
Corset Cover, fine cotton, square yoke of wide embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow embroidery, 40c  
Corset Cover, fine cambric, embroidery on neck and sleeves, special at, 50c  
Corset Cover, finest cambric, pointed front and back, with frills of extra fine embroidery, special at, 60c



### Skirts

Fine White Cotton, trimmed with lace, 1 cluster of tucks, special at, 75c  
Ladies' Skirt of White Cotton, cluster of tucks and cording, frills of embroidery, a very handsome skirt at, \$1.00  
Ladies' Skirt of heavy white cotton, 1 row of insertion, and trimmed with white embroidery, special, \$1.25  
Ladies' Skirt, fine cotton, deep umbel a frill, clusters of tucks, and cording, frills of wide embroidery, special \$1.50

### Gowns

Ladies' Mother Hubbard Gown, white, with cluster of tucks and lace trimmed, special, 50c  
Ladies' Night Gown, Mother Hubbard style, sailor collar, cluster of tucks and lace trimmed, special, 75c  
Ladies' Gown, fine cotton, Empire style, frills of cambric and Valenciennes lace, special, \$1.00  
Ladies' Gown, fine Nainsook, Empire style, brown Valenciennes insertion and two rows of lace, special, \$2.50  
Ladies' Gown, fine Nainsook, Empire style, pointed yoke, 2 clusters of tucks, and 3 rows of insertion, frills of embroidery, special, \$3.00

### Embroideries

All the way from St. Gall, Switzerland, to us direct, no middle man's profit here—from the factory to you at a very small advance on first cost, and the quality is better. The designs hand-drawn than anything procurable in the country. The finest Embroideries and Insertions, in narrow and wide widths. EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS AT 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and up to \$1.50.

## ..Thomas Stone & Son..

### January Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Tailored Suits

Millinery at Half Price This Week. Furs at Clearing Sale Prices.

That we are selling BETTER GARMENTS at LESS MONEY than any other firm in this section IS A FACT that is proven to the satisfaction of economical buyers daily. If you are in any doubt about the matter here are our prices, come and see the goods:

#### FOR WEDNESDAY BUYERS

1 only, Ladies' Tailored Costume, fine tweed mixture, coat lined with rich colored shot silk, braided trim, curved pearl buttons, skirt trimmed with braid, linette lined covered seams, velvet facing, full sweep, regular \$5.00 costume, Sale Price, \$3.95  
5 only, Ladies' Tailored Suits, fine habut cloth, in shades of Black, Emerald and Myrtle, silk lined coats, fancy braid trimming on coat and skirt, stylishly cut skirt, linette lined, velvet binding, reg. \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, Sale Price, \$5.95  
Tailor Made Suits, fine imported Coverts and Homespuns, extra weight, latest New York models, superior style and finish, rich silk linings in coat and skirt, collar, worth \$14.00 to \$16.00, Sale Price, \$11.95  
Tailor Made Suits, fine Broadcloth and Vigoreux Twills, pure wool, in new shades of oyster and greens, latest styles both in coat and skirt, silk attached, silk lined coats, perfect hanging skirts, best quality linings, thoroughly finished in every respect, worth \$19.00 to \$20.00, Sale Price, \$14.75

#### JACKETS—JACKETS

15 only, Ladies' Jackets, in shades of

New Blue and Black, very stylish garments, with dip front, corded sides and sleeve, new style back raised seams, carved pearl buttons, lined with fancy Roman satin, Sale Price, \$5.48  
16 only, Ladies' Jackets, Fawn, Navy and Black, corded front, inside pearl buttons, coat collar, up-to-date in every respect and perfect fitting, Sale Price, \$3.89  
Ladies' Fawn Coats, fine quality kersey and beaver cloth, latest point and dip front, double or fly fronts, coat collar, silk lined and unlined, perfect in fit and finish, guaranteed in every respect worth up to \$12.00, Sale Price, \$6.50  
14 only, Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats, exclusive styles and shades, real models of beauty, silk attached finish, silk and satin lined, faultless in fit, none better in the market, Sale Price, \$7.68  
2 only, Golf Capes, fine Scotch wool tartan, choice colors, fringe trim, very fashionable garments, Sale Price, \$6.98  
2 only, Boucle Cloth Capes (black) fine wool quality, full sweep, storm collar, tabs with pearl buttons, box pleated back, stylish capes, worth \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.98  
2 only, Ladies' Combination Wraps (coat and cape) extra heavy cloth,

double front, tight fitting back, full cape with undersleeves, fine feather trimming on collar, a very comfortable stylish garment, worth \$9.00, Sale Price, \$6.48  
**FUR CAPES—FUR CAPES**  
1 only, Bokharan Kid Cape, rich glossy curl, full sweep, deep storm collar, lined with rich colored shot silk, 30 in. long, worth \$15, Sale Price, \$12.48  
3 only, Fur Capes, (Australian Kid) 27 in. long, full sweep, high storm collar, lined throughout with rich quilted mercurized satin, guaranteed to wear, Sale Price, \$6.90  
**FUR COATS—FUR COATS**  
Ladies' Astrachan ¾ length, bright glossy curl, full storm collar, extra quality quilted lining, nothing better in the market at \$30, sale price \$22.50  
2 only, Bokharan Lamb Coats, 28 in. long, rich round curl, storm collar, full skirts, large pearl buttons, rich heavy satin lining, best mohair sleeve lining, made by the best manufacturers in Canada, and guaranteed in every respect, would be good values at \$40, Sale Price, \$34.90  
Children's Eider Coats, fine quality, in solid and fancy m. and colors, prettily made, fancy wool and fur trimming, worth up to \$3, sizes 1, 2, 3, Sale Price \$2.25, \$1.10 and \$1.80

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## THEY FOUGHT ALL DAY.

### Boers Carried Some British Defenses at Ladysmith

AND HELD THEM UNTIL NIGHTFALL BUT WERE FINALLY DRIVEN OFF WITH GREAT LOSS—A GLORIOUS BRITISH VICTORY.

London, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 3.30 a. m.—Gen. Buller still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their hold inside the works, suspended their assault at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is still causing much anxiety. The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers. The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, and has just come through, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety. Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or tobacco.

#### GEN. BULLER'S REPORT.

The war office has just published the following despatch from General Buller:—  
Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8.—The following is from General Buller, dated 2 p. m. yesterday:—An attack was commenced on my position, but was repulsed. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of our entrenchments were taken by the enemy and three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7.30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Boers, led by Col. Park. Colonel Park's command consisted of 100 men and 100 horses. The Boers rendered valuable services. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at this success. They have rendered the queen. The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly

exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.

#### TWAS GLORIOUS NEWS.

It was not till the middle of the afternoon that there was an official confirmation for the coming of the Frere Camp runners of General Buller's success at Ladysmith. But at 3.40 p. m. the war office received the extreme tension of the waiting crowds by posting the welcome despatch from the front, announcing the repulse of the enemy with heavy loss. Not since the day of Gen. Buller's reverse has such a crowd of inquirers visited the war office. As the afternoon progressed a rumor obtained currency that Ladysmith had surrendered, and the depression in the lobbies had become extreme, when an official appeared, and in a loud voice shouted:—"Good news," and posted the despatch chronicling a brilliant victory for the British troops. The news spread with astonishing rapidity all over London, and caused an instantaneous change in the aspect of the metropolis. Smiling faces were seen everywhere, and even at the sedate foreign office and other departments of the government great elation was shown. The newspapers were all jubilant. The Conservative Standard, in big headlines, announced:—"A Glorious Victory at Ladysmith." The Stock Exchange reflected the news with rousing cheers, and prices immediately ascended in all departments.

#### THE CASUALTY LIST.

It is understood that the war office has received some figures on the casualties in the Saturday's attack upon Ladysmith, but not the list itself. These have not yet been made public. Spencer Wilson, in the Morning Post, asserts that there were 1,000 men only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estcourt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Ladysmith, the second division would have had to march twelve miles to get into action, and the third division, twenty-two miles. Gen. Buller's 30,000 men and seventy guns were therefore almost ineffective on Saturday, and when Gen. Buller telegraphed, Gen. Buller could really make no move, but an ineffective demonstration.

## GILMORE'S TALE, FELL OFF A TRAIN.

A Prisoner in the Hands of the Philippine Insurgents. Sudden Termination of the Life of a Well-known Citizen—Particulars of the Affair.

For Eight Long Months—He Saved the Rebels Treated the Spaniards Brutally.

Manila Jan. 9.—Lieut. J. C. Gilmore of the U. S. gunboat Yorktown, who was captured by the insurgents last April, near Baler, on the coast of Luzon, and rescued a few days ago by Col. Luther R. Harp, of the 32nd Volunteer Infantry, set to-day in the apartments of his sister, Mrs. Major Price, at the Hotel Oriente, in Manila, and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable. The steamer Venus came into the harbor from Yaguayan, province of South Ilocos, with Lieutenant Gilmore and nineteen other American prisoners, including seven of his sailors from the Yorktown. Lieut. Gilmore, after reporting came ashore and lodged along with the aid of a canoe to the Hotel Oriente. Although tanned and ruddy from exposure, he is as quick and spry, showing the results of long hardships. He speaks warmly of Aguinaldo, and very bitterly against Gen. Tins, declaring that while in the former's jurisdiction he was treated splendidly, but that after he fell into Tins's hands he suffered everything. Col. Hare and Lieut. Col. Howie, the latter of the 34th Volunteer Infantry, rescued Gilmore's party on December 18 near the headwaters of the Abulut river, after they had been abandoned by the Filipinos, and were expecting death from the savage tribes around them. When the rescuing force reached them they were nearly starved, but were building rafts in the hope of getting down the river to the coast. "The Filipino treatment of the Spaniards," said Lieut. Gilmore, "was brutal in the extreme. The Filipinos had old grudges to work off about them. Many talk of the reconcentration of Cuba, but I have seen Spaniards dying at the rate of two or three per day of starvation in the hospitals at Yaguayan. I have seen Tagalog officers strike Spaniards in the face with whips and revolvers."

Lieut. Gilmore declined to speak regarding political conditions, except to say that he thought the insurrection would last as long as there were any Tagalogs left.

Charles Baker, of the Third Artillery, was formerly one of the prisoners, but he became too weak to travel and the Filipino guards bayoneted him during the last flight through the mountains. The city was startled last night by a message from Toronto stating that William A. Campbell, county clerk of Kent, had been killed by falling from the C. P. R. express near Milton. The accident happened about eight o'clock but the news did not reach this city until late but even at that hour the tidings spread with wonderful rapidity. Mr. Campbell was so well known here that particulars of the accident were eagerly sought. Information, however, was meagre and it was not until this morning that any details of the accident were received. It seems that when the remains of the late Miss Edith A. Glass were taken to Toronto for interment yesterday Mr. Campbell, who was a particularly intimate friend of Mr. Glass, accompanied the party. Shortly after passing Milton Mr. Glass missed Mr. Campbell. He at once reported to Conductor Glen, denoting that Mr. Campbell had disappeared and that he had either fallen from the train or had been left behind at Milton. The conductor at once stopped the train and it was slowly backed toward Milton while the conductor and brakeman proceeded it with lanterns. No trace was found of the missing passenger and after a delay of fifty minutes the search was abandoned and the affair reported when the train arrived at Toronto. The officials of the railroad company then sent out instructions along the line to look for Mr. Campbell. About 11 o'clock word arrived in Toronto that the body of Mr. Campbell had been found in a culvert a few miles east of Milton. The family here were notified and arrangements at once made to bring the remains to Chatham. Mr. Campbell was deputy clerk of the Crown, and clerk of the county and surrogate courts. Born in Niagara district near the Falls, in 1837, he was the son of the late W. A. Campbell, formerly clerk of the assize court for the county of York, and grandson of the late Sir William Campbell, at one time Justice of Upper Canada. His mother was Miss Foote, daughter of a British officer who served in the Peninsula. Having been educated at Upper Canada College, Mr. Campbell accepted the position of clerk of the assize court at

Woodstock. In the year 1871, he received the position in this city, which he held at the time of his death, from the Sanfield Macdonald administration, succeeding the late Thomas Ireland. Some 25 years ago he married Miss Ingersoll, of Woodstock, Registrar of Oxford county. Besides a widow, a family of seven survive. They are: Florence, a nurse-in-training in the sick children's hospital at Toronto; Sergeant William Campbell, a member of the second Canadian contingent; Beverly, who is visiting in Toronto; Louise, Kate, Fanny and Harry, at home on Victoria avenue. A peculiarity of this sudden affair is that Mr. Campbell's father also died suddenly of heart disease while sitting in his chair.

P. D. McKellar left early this morning for Toronto to take charge of the remains and bring them to this city. Dr. Fleming received a telegram from Mr. McKellar this forenoon, in which he states that while the train was going around a curve, and after passing Milton Mr. Campbell got up and went out of the dining car. This was the last seen of him alive. The swaying of the train on the curve must have thrown him off. His head in the fall struck a timber, and death was instantaneous. The body will arrive in the city tonight. Thos. Scullard was looking after the interests of Mrs. Campbell at the office this morning.

#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	Flg.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	65½	65½	65½	65½
May	64½	64½	64½	64½
Corn	32½	32½	32½	32½
May	32½	32½	32½	32½
Oats—Sept	23½	23½	23½	23½
Dec	23½	23½	23½	23½
Pork—Dec	10 92	10 92	10 82	10 82
May	6 02	6 02	6 00	6 00
Lard—Dec	6 02	6 02	6 00	6 00
May	5 77	5 77	5 77	5 77

W. H. Harper, C. P. R. ticket and telegraph agent, received last evening from his friend W. R. Callaway, a beautiful polished steel sportsman's pocket axe. The axe is a beauty and Mr. Harper is thinking of going on a rabbit hunting trip to Muskoka just to use the axe. If you would like to see it, axe Mr. Harper to show it to you.

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