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Further Interesting..... Reductions

And on goods that are very suitable for Christmas giving. Money saving opportunities all around the store. A dollar saved on a five dollar purchase makes buying easier for you, and our sale prices do that for you and more too. We invite you to come in and look around. You will see nice displays of goods all around. You need not feel it necessary to purchase, you will not be urged. We want you to feel a liberty to spend as much time in the store as you wish whether you purchase anything or not.

For Wednesday morning we place on sale some very desirable goods at remarkably low prices. We give here descriptions and prices as accurately as possible, but you must see the goods to appreciate their true worth. Come early on Thursday morning.

Kid Gloves

We have left from the past two months back a few odd lines of kid gloves and intend closing them out at these very low prices. As the sizes and quantities are limited it will be wise to come early on Thursday and make your selections.

Ladies' White Kid Gloves, all sizes, from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 with white black stitching, reg. price 50c a pair, on sale Thursday morning for 27c.

Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, in size 6 only, for per pair. 15c.

Ladies' Black Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Gloves, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for per pair. 49c.

Ladies' Colored Mousquetaire Undressed Kid Gloves, in gray, modes and tan shades, in sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7, reg. price \$1.50, for per pair. 39c.

Also a number of pairs of colored and black in assorted sizes, for per pair. 22c.

The sizes in stock are just as advertised. To procure the size you want come early, but no use asking for other sizes than are stated above.

Corsets

A few odd lines of Corsets in a limited number of sizes—if the size of any suits you now is your chance:

Corsets in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28, reg. price \$1 a pair, on sale Wednesday morning for 24c.

A new lot of Ladies' Novelty Chignon Ties and Neck Scarfs, just received to-day direct from the makers, and marked at sale prices.

We have made a specialty of this season of Ladies' and Men's fine Umbrellas. For Christmas nothing nicer.

All these further reductions go into force Wednesday morning and will continue until goods are sold, but early buyers will have the best chance.

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MILLINERY CLEARING TRIMMED HATS

Regular \$2.50, at \$1.34
\$3.00, at \$1.63
\$4.00, at \$2.13
\$5.00, at \$2.63
\$1.50 Walking Hats at 67c

Ladies' Jackets...

In order to clear out the balance of our stock in as short a time as possible we have made ANOTHER BIG CUT IN PRICES. This is the late buyers opportunity. If you have not yet secured your winter coat, come at once and take advantage of these money saving prices, they won't last long—Here's the way they're selling:

Ladies' Fine Quality Beaver and Kersey Coats, latest New York Styles, new dip front, coat collar corded sides and sleeves latest style back, lined with rich mercurized satin, in new blue and black, carved pearl buttons, clearing at

\$6.95.

Ladies' Fine Cloth Coats, in shades fawn and black, 22 in. long, latest out front with fine corded down centre, coat collar, niald pearl buttons the smartest coat ever offered at

\$4.59.

Ladies' Heavy Frieze Coats, storm collar, shield front, in black and dark mixtures, worth \$4.50 to \$6, clearing at

\$3.48.

Ladies' Heavy Beaver Coats, fancy braid trimmed, shield front, storm collar, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, clearing at

\$3.29.

Ladies' Imported Boucle Cloth Coats, storm collar, shield front, braid trimmed, regular \$3.50, clearing at

\$1.69.

Ladies' Silk Lined Kersey and Beaver Coats, odd sizes, worth \$8.50 to \$12, clearing at

\$6.90.

New Goods Specially Imported for the Holiday Trade, arriving daily at

The Busy Cash Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS
& MANUFACTURERS

ONTARIO BYELECTIONS

The Parties Take Two Seats Each, a Conservative Gain of One.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—Both Elgins went as expected yesterday. The Liberals made a desperate set on East Elgin, hoping to capture it. But the Conservative candidate not only repulsed the onset but substantially increased his majority. Several members of the "threshing machine" were in various parts of the constituencies, but they were so closely watched by local and outside friends of the two Conservative candidates that their work was largely neutralized. At Shedden, where Mister Bole operated last time, McNish's majority of 42 was turned into a minority of 9. But the biggest turn-over came in the city itself, where a Conservative majority of 57 was increased by nearly 200. One division in Alburgh gave McDiarmid 32 less than in last election, and it is believed there was some crooked work done there.

Dunwich gave McNish exactly the same majority as in January last—216. Southwold, where the Liberal candidate resided, cut his former majority more than in half, while in Alburgh, Mr. McDiarmid's home, the latter's majority was reduced about thirty. McNish's great gains were all where the machine operators robbed him in the last election, thus proving conclusively the truth of the charges. In the East, Brower was a gainer all along the line, although the "machine" did its best to wipe him out. Port Stanley and Aylmer both increased their majority, compared with last election, but in the rural section there was very little change in the result.

The Conservatives here celebrated the double victory by a torchlight procession and speeches. The city went wild with delight and the demonstration was kept up until a late hour.

WEST ELGIN.

McDiarmid. McNish.

St. Thomas	89	58
No 1 Div.	127	90
No 2 Div.	96	70
No 3 Div.	122	112
No 4 Div.	71	49
No 5 Div.	102	102
No 6 Div.	97	84
No 7 Div.	92	60
No 8 Div.	72	93
No 9 Div.	52	63
No 10 Div.	137	98
No 11 Div.	136	91
No 12 Div.	101	108
No 13 Div.	78	50
Total	1,375	1,137

Maj. for McDiarmid—238.

Dutton. 101

Maj. for McNish—1.

Alburgh—

No 1 Div.	104	111
No 2 Div.	121	90
No 3 Div.	105	105
No 4 Div.	94	94
No 5 Div.	59	86
No 6 Div.	151	95
No 7 Div.	71	44
No 8 Div.	12	68
Total	747	683

Maj. for McDiarmid—64.

Dunwich—

No 1 Div.	72	89
No 2 Div.	87	67
No 3 Div.	35	63
No 4 Div.	31	31
No 5 Div.	19	97
No 6 Div.	29	81
No 7 Div.	33	98
No 8 Div.	47	56
Total	352	562

Maj. for McNish—210.

Southwold—

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will always be found

most satisfactory!

WRIGHT,

KAY & CO.

140 and 142

Woodward Ave.,

Detroit.

No 1 Div. 67 111

No 2 Div. 57 55

No 3 Div. 85 131

No 4 Div. 84 75

No 5 Div. 144 89

No 6 Div. 167 107

No 7 Div. 52 108

Total 591 661

Maj. for McNish—70.

Recapitulation.

St. Thomas (maj.) 238

Alburgh 64

Dutton 210

Dunwich 70

Southwold 281

Total maj. for McDiarmid—21.

Bayham—

No 1 Div. 89 19

No 2 Div. 59 52

No 3 Div. 32 58

No 4 Div. 77 54

No 5 Div. 67 54

Total 324 280

Maj. for Brower—44.

Malahide—

No 1 Div. 79 91

No 2 Div. 120 120

No 3 Div. 90 93

No 4 Div. 84 45

No 5 Div. 112 81

Total 455 458

Maj. for McIntyre—3.

Recapitulation.

Yarmouth 11

Southwold 35

Port Stanley 18

Bayham 44

Vienna 13

Springfield 19

Aylmer 15

Malahide 3

Total 108 50

SOUTH ONTARIO.

Oshawa, Dec. 12.—Dryden, Lib.

majority so far as heard from is 143.

The returns are—

Dryden. Calder.

Oshawa town, 4 polls, 536 339

Whitby town, 5 218 258

*Pikering township, 12 polls, 276 228

*Whitby Tp. 4 polls, 132 135

*East Whitby Tp. 5 polls, 196 87

Roach Tp. no returns 64 63

Seaport Tp. 12 maj 63 63

Port Perry village. 12 maj 63 63

Total 1,253 1,110

Dryden's majority estimated about 400.

*Incomplete.

SOUTH BRANT.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—So far as heard from Preston's, Lib., majority is 398, with 2 places to hear from. The returns are—

Preston. Henry.

Brantford city 21 153 maj

Brantford Tp. incom- 79 maj

plete 80 maj

Barford Tp. incom- 77 maj

plete 80 maj

Oakland Tp. complete 77 maj

Total 398 398

EAST ELGIN.

Brower. McIntyre

No 1 Div. 60 112

No 2 Div. 4 61

No 3 Div. 65 70

No 4 Div. 59 64

No 5 Div. 80 64

No 6 Div. 52 28

No 7 Div. 120 87

No 8 Div. 20 37

No 9	43	75
No 10	539	528
Maj. for Brower—11.		
Southwold—		
No 1 Div.	58	60
No 2 Div.	89	90
No 3 Div.	4	
Total	151	110
Majority for Brower—33.		
Port Stanley—		
Majority for Brower—18.		
Vienna—43 maj for Brower.		
Springfield—		
Maj. for McIntyre—19.		
Aylmer—		
Maj. for McIntyre—15.		
For fuller returns see page 1.		

BRITISH SORTIED.

They Blew up a Big Gun Near Ladysmith

But Were Cut Off in the Retreat and Suffered Severe Loss.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Gen. Buller:—

Despatch from Gen. White, dated Dec. 11, says:—

Last night Col. Metcalfe and 500 of the Second Rifle Brigade sortied to capture a Boer howitzer on a hill. They reached the crest without being discovered, drove off the enemy, and then destroyed the howitzer with gun cotton.

When returning, Metcalfe found his retreat barred by the Boers, but he forced his way through, using the bayonet only.

The Boer losses were considerable. The British losses were the following:—Lieut. Ferguson and eleven men killed; Capt. Pley, Second Lieut. Dayenport and Second Lieut. Bon and 42 men wounded; six men captured who had remained behind in charge of the wounded.

London, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4.30 a.m.—With the exception of Sunday's sortie at Ladysmith, which the morning papers are unanimous in regarding as a brilliant piece of work, there are no further advances from the seat of war.

The Boers fear the British bayonets. This is illustrated in the result of previous sorties. It seems that in Sir Archibald's sally from Ladysmith to capture the Boer guns, the British did not carry any bayonets. While they were storming the hill, the Boers suddenly aroused from sleep, burst to the edge, and opened an indiscriminate fire on them. But just before the British secured a good position on the top of the hill, some men shouted in the rear, "Fix bayonets and give them cold steel!" At this the Boers fled into the darkness.

The Times, while praising Col. Metcalfe's brilliant feat at Ladysmith, expressed the opinion that relief being now so near, such sorties are rather serious and it would be better for Gen. White to avoid them as much as possible.

The Morning Post again editorially seeks to arouse the British people to a "serious nature of the struggle and to grave position in which matters are standing." It urges the Government to prepare and send more troops to South Africa.

Lord Mayor Newton, the Aldermen of the city of London, and a number of the prominent citizens, together with the high military authorities, will attend the memorial services to be held in St. Paul's Cathedral for the men who have fallen in the war.

Are you taking advantage of the only Turkish Bath between Toronto and Detroit?

ALTOGETHER AGAIN.

Belmont, Dec. 9.—The Canadians have moved up from Orange River to this place. The right half came up yesterday and the left half today.

THE PROBABILITY.

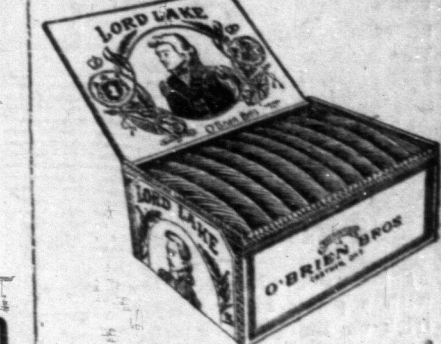
G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 13, 10 a.m.—Strong winds and gales from west and north, light local snow falls, becoming much colder. Thursday, fine and decidedly cold.

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