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THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE IS DRAWING CROWDS! WHY?

The woman who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. They know that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us—we make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments, when otherwise only one would be sold. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply—we sell much. **BUY YOUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR NOW.**

The Crisp Newness.
Of a fine line of Japanese Silks which have just come to hand will tempt those who have an eye for the beautiful. They're a very choice lot, much under price. You'll be tempted to buy them at sight.
Regular price 50c, 55c, and 60c, your choice at 45c.

White Cottons
Cotton prices are soaring sky high just now in most stores. We fortunately bought early at the lowest prices. It will pay you to buy your cottons here and save.

The New Gown
Stuffs beckon you
A very large shipment of the very latest Dress Goods have just come to hand. Rich weaves at modest prices. If you are thinking of buying a dress it will pay you to see them.
Special at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.

Fine Embroideries
Direct from the makers in St. Gall, Switzerland—the patterns are the choicest and the quality the finest, and the prices are less than you pay for the ordinary kind.
3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, and up to \$1.00.

Ginghams
Why not buy them early and have them made up before spring comes? It's to your advantage. We have the ginghams all ready—40 pieces—all the colorings, very fine quality, and the price is only 12c a yard.

Blanket Sale
Every Blanket we sell is a dependable blanket. The best quality at the smallest price. You can buy blankets here now at smaller prices than ever before. We want to clear them out.
Specials at 90c, \$1.15, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

..Thomas Stone & Son..

DIRECT IMPORTERS

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

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MILLINERY Trimmings HALF PRICE

Cold Weather Snaps For Saturday

LADIES' VESTS—Good Heavy Vests, long sleeves, elastic weave, special at 18c, 15c and

12 1-2c

Ladies Vests, fine elastic rib, open front, silk trimmed yoke, long sleeves, the best value we have ever seen at.

25 cts.

Ladies' Wool Vests, extra quality, fine soft finish, long sleeves, open front, very special at

50 cts.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Men's Heavy Rib Underwear, double fronts, in shades of gray and pink, good value at 40c each, Saturday

28 cts.

6 doz. Men's Shirts and Drawers, fine pure wool and Scotch knit, extra quality, wool and cotton fleece lined, sold reg. at 65c, 75c, 90c and \$1 each, your pick of the lot Saturday

49 cts.

BLANKETS—15 pair only, extra large size, fine, soft and fleecy, the best \$3.50 blankets in the city, Saturday

\$2.69

COMFORTERS, fine quality, large size, choice filling, clearing Saturday at 89c, \$1 and

\$1.19

LADIES' JACKETS, your choice of 38 handsome garments in latest styles, black and leading shades, sold reg. at \$3.50, \$10 and \$12.50, special Saturday

\$4.95

FUR COATS 2 only, choice quality Astrachan, bright cut, extra quality lining, full length, no better in the city at \$50, Special Saturday

\$22.00

FUR CAPES, 3 only, 27 in. long, fine Australian kid fur, large storm collar, first-class lining, reg. \$9 to \$10, Saturday

\$6.89

GIRLS' JACKETS, 19 only, in fine materials, choice assortment of styles and colors, for girls 6 to 14 years, sold reg. up to \$3.50, Saturday

\$2.19

The Busy Cash Store

John Northway & Co.

CHATHAM SPORTS

Accused of Killing a Game Fighting Cock

Because he Ran Away and Lost Their Money at the Grosche Isle Cocking Match.

Tom Davis, the colored drayman, walked about among his confreres this morning with the carcass of a sadly battered and bedraggled rooster in his hand.

"Where did ye get the chicken Tom?" asked one old chap.

"Whar did I get him?" replied Tom, noticing what he suspected was a shade of irony in the tone of his friend: "Whar dye think I got him?"

Dye think I go smokin' about hen-coops on Goyeau and McDougall sts. way you do?

"I don't mean nuffin' 'fensive said the old chap in an apologetic tone which at once mollified Tom.

"Dis chicken belongs to Chatham and was in a cockin' main at Grosche Pointe last night," Tom explained to his hearers, who gathered round. "He's dead, as ye kin see, but he wahn't killed by no other rooster. He ran away and lost the Chatham men's money and dey put him out of business—kicked 'im in de head. What'll I do wid 'im, did ye say? What would a colored man do wid a chicken—what would you fellows do wid a chicken if ye had it? I ain't goin' to do a thing but eat him, of course. He aint dun nuffin' but showed de white feather. You fellows come by de do' to-morrow and git a snuff, fur dat's about all ye will git," said Tom as he walked away, followed by looks of longing and envy on the part of his comrades. — Windsor Record.

C. STAN ALLEN DEAD.

News has been received at Wallaceburg of the death of C. Stan. Allen, formerly of the Banner here. Pleurisy, was the cause and he was only ill for two days. He will be buried at Amherstburg beside his late wife. His parents live in Wallaceburg. It is about five years since the deceased left the Banner. He was a member of the Evening Record staff for some time. He was also the Windsor reporter of the Detroit Evening News and, after leaving Windsor, was engaged in newspaper work in the eastern part of Ontario. He was about 33 years old, and leaves one child. His wife died about a year ago at Amherstburg.

They are going fast—\$3 boots for \$1.50. Cowan is closing out a line of King's make of Button and Lace Boots on narrow toes, all sizes yet.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

BRITISH LOSSES 706.

Exclusive of Those in the Repulse at Spion Kop.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY BOER PRISONERS TAKEN BY WARREN.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS POURING INTO SOUTH AFRICA—THE NERVE OF THE NATION UNSHAKEN—BOER'S LOSSES BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN VERY SEVERE.

London, Jan. 27, 4 a. m.—Seven days of fighting have left the main Boer positions intact and General Buller's army 706 men weaker, according to the official casualty list, which seemingly do not include the Spion Kop losses, as those last forwarded do not mention Gen. Woodgate's wounding.

England is possessed by a depressing sense of failure, although not a word in criticism of her generals and soldiers is uttered. Not much effort is made to place a happy construction upon Gen. Buller's bare 38 words telling of the retirement from Spion Kop, and there is an uneasy impression abroad regarding the news to come. But facts from the neighborhood of the Tugela are scantier than ever. The censorship now is simply prohibitive, and something is wrong with the cables. The breaks on the east coast lines have been repaired, but the cable without a single fortifiable position. Therefore they will strain every nerve to throw us back here.

160 BOERS CAPTURED.

A Durban despatch says:—One hundred and sixty Boers captured during Gen. Buller's recent operations have arrived here. One Free Stater, who is among the recent arrivals, says that President Steyn has been removing his frontier to Pretoria, where several other officials have taken houses. It is also said that no big guns are now left in the Pretoria forts and that the Boers have exhausted their stock of good Mauser cartridges, and are now issuing cartridges formerly condemned by Gen. Joubert. They are said to be manufacturing 12,000 cartridges and 200 shells daily at the dynamite factory.

LOST SEVENTEEN GUNS.

New York, Jan. 27.—A special from London says that it turns out that General Warren was led into a trap at Spion Kop and lost seventeen guns and many men. The people are dazed over the extent of this latest disaster.

between San Thome and Loando on the west coast is now interrupted. "More troops" is the only suggestion here as to the way to break the Boer resistance.

Although England's nerves are severely tried, her nerve is absolutely unshaken, and probably nothing that can happen in South Africa will change in the slightest degree her intentions. She will continue to receive bad news, if it comes, with dignity, and will maintain her determination to win at last.

TROOPS POURING IN.

The transport Assaye arrived at Cape Town last Friday with 2,127 officers and men. The first portion of the seventh division is afloat. Hence, with the 10,000 men of this division and about 9,000 others now at sea, it lies in the power of Lord Roberts to reinforce Gen. Buller heavily. This course is advised by several military writers.

The Times has the following from Frere Camp, dated Wednesday morning, and evidently written before the capture of Spion Kop was known. After describing the position of the Boers, actively entrenching and bringing fresh guns forward, the correspondent says: The front extends ten miles, and we will have to try and break it in the middle. Every prisoner says the enemy will never let us reach Ladysmith. This is their last chance of preventing us, for behind this hill lies open country.

explanation on the part of the British authorities. The German press comments upon the fact with considerable heat.

HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

London, Jan. 27.—Special despatches from Durban say the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting Sunday last were very great. They add that Gen. Warren's men captured one hundred and sixty prisoners, and that 130 Boers were found dead in one trench.

IN GRAVE DANGER

Prophecied That Ladysmith may Surrender Within a Week

Unless General Warren Keeps up the Fight and Ultimately Forces His Way Through.

London, Jan. 27.—Military circles made no effort to conceal their chagrin over the news of the abandonment of Spion Kop, expressing the gravest fears as to the ultimate fate of Ladysmith. Such authorities as Lord-General Frederick Carrington, who is under orders for South Africa, and Lord Gifford, who won the Victoria Cross while scouting for Lord Wolseley during the Zulu war, would not be surprised to hear of the capture of General Buller's force within a week. Lord Gifford, who knows the country like a book, could not understand how Gen. Warren got to the top of Spion Kop without ascertaining what positions commanded it. The pooriness of the maps, it was pointed out, could hardly be an excuse for this, as there must be with General Warren several scouts, to say nothing of officers who at one time or another have served at Ladysmith, and whose mere hunting expeditions would have given them knowledge of the country. While Gen. Warren is not blamed for retiring under what is supposed to have been heavy shell fire, he is severely criticised for occupying a position to which he could not bring up his artillery.

The Pall Mall Gazette expects that the advance will "again commence as it began, with a series of rushes, a kopje taken here half a mile gain there; that we shall in short have to fight our way to the rescue by hardy won degrees. Ladysmith, nevertheless, will be saved." The Globe says it is assured that "the country will face the situation calmly and bravely, with a firm determination to press forward unflinchingly in spite of all obstacles."

Wood's Phosphorine

The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Discovered by a chemist who has cured all forms of Rheumatism, all effects of excess of acids, Neuralgic, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, 2c. One-half price, 5c. Samples free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co's.

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Shoes Going At A Sacrifice

The way our shoes are going will surprise you. And the prices tempt are making them go will surprise you still more. It will be profitable for you to be unprepared. 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 prices \$3.00. Cut to..... \$1.50

Men's Wool Lined Rubbers. Cut to..... 50c.

Ladies' Wool Lined Storm Rubbers, sizes 24 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

EVERY UNPREJUDICED MAN, ON SIGHT IS CONstrained TO PRONOUNCE



The Chatham Giant

the strongest WAGON made; all users of it stoutly assert that it is; compare it to the most durable.

Kindly call at A. B. McColg's. An Implement Warehouse and see a sample and D. R. VanAllen.

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 22 KING STREET.

Wright, Kay & Co.

Jewelers and Importers of Gems and Art Wares, 140 and 142

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