

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

CHATHAM, ONT., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899

NO. 305

VOL. VIII.

## Estate Administration Sale.....

What is a bargain? A good thing selling for less than it is worth. You know the attraction of a real bargain line in other things than the price only. IT IS A QUALITY AT LOW FIGURES THAT COUNTS now and always and that is what we are offering you day after day. Do not let December slip by without coming in to see what we have to offer, and to those who have been in we would say that many lines have been cut down lower than ever in order to clear them out.

### Jackets, Jackets, Jackets

They must go no matter what the price is that we get for them. Jackets in all sizes, all shades at your own price. If you have a small amount of money come here expecting to get a fine jacket.

JACKETS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN AT \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00

#### Velveteens

One piece Brown Velveteens, a little off shade, worth 50c sale price.....17c yd  
Striped and Brocaded Velveteens in Navy, Brown, Bronze and Slate, worth from 75c to \$1, sale price.....21c yd  
Regular \$1 Velveteens at.....89c yd  
Regular 50c Velveteens at.....46c yd  
40 pcs. Braid and Dress Trimmings, worth from 10c to 40c your choice at.....5c yd

#### A Saving in Carpets

Not only are the short lengths of twenty yards and under cut down to 1/2 price, but every piece of Carpet in the store is selling at reduced price:  
50c Tapestry Carpet for.....30c  
45c Tapestry Carpet for.....25c  
1.00 Wool Carpet for.....70c

#### Fur Robes

Not very many left, only about half a dozen and they are marked at prices that will soon clean them out:  
\$10.00 Robes for.....\$7.69  
\$12.00 Robes for.....\$9.13  
\$7.50 Robes for.....\$6.27

#### Comforters and Blankets

Seasonable goods these cold nights—the kind we will show you are very fine:  
\$3.00 Comforters for.....\$2.48  
\$4.00 Comforters for.....\$3.13  
\$5.00 Comforters for.....\$4.13  
\$7.00 Comforters for.....\$6.24

#### Kid Gloves

A large shipment ordered some time ago for the Xmas trade arrived to-day, these go on sale at reduced prices:  
Regular \$1 Gloves for.....89c  
Regular \$1.25 Gloves for.....\$1.13  
Regular \$1.50 Gloves for.....\$1.33  
Regular \$2 Gloves for.....\$1.87

#### Mantle Cloths

Of Beaver, Frieze and Curl Cloth, suitable for Jackets or Capes:  
Regular \$1 quality at.....87c  
Regular \$1.25 quality at.....\$1.00  
Regular \$1.50 quality at.....\$1.13  
Regular \$2 quality at.....\$1.67

#### Ladies' Underwear

A line of small sizes in Children's Drawers, your choice at 10c each:  
Ladies' 25c Vest at.....23c  
Ladies' 50c Vest at.....46c  
Ladies' \$1 Vest at.....87c

#### Millinery Dept.

40 pcs. Ribbon, worth from 25c to 75c, your choice at.....15c  
100 fancy Wings, worth from 25c to \$1, your choice at.....15c  
Your choice of any Trimmed Hat or Bonnet in the store at 1/2 price.

#### Shaker Flannels

Why not economize in these as well as in the larger articles, the chance is yours:  
12 1/2 Shakers at.....9c  
10c Shakers at.....9c  
5c Shakers at.....4 1/2c

#### Men's Underwear

In fleece-lined and all wool, the finest goods in the market:  
Regular 50c quality at.....46c  
Regular 75c quality at.....69c  
Regular \$1 quality at.....88c

#### Men's Hose

Regular 25c quality at.....22c  
Regular 50c quality at.....46c

#### Fur Capes and Jackets at Cost

and under in order to clear them out before January 1st.

#### Umbrellas for Xmas Presents

A magnificent stock of the newest handles and best covering—it will pay you to buy them now.

#### Towels and Table Napkins

Imported direct from the mill in Belfast Ireland, before the advance in price which means an extra saving to yourself if you buy now.

Regular 25c Linen Tableing at.....22c  
Regular 40c Linen Tableing at.....40c  
Regular 36c Linen Tableing at.....29c  
Regular 72 in. Glass Bleached Linen regular 90c quality at.....82c  
72 in. Glass Bleached Linen, reg. \$1 quality at.....92c  
20 dozen special 3-4 size Napkins worth \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50 for.....\$1.64, \$1.76 and \$2.83

## Thomas Stone & Son Importers

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## UNVARNISHED FACTS

This store's advertising is nothing more than store news. Facts plainly, honestly stated. It's no trick to use big adjectives and make huge statements, but this space costs us money. We can't afford to fool it away. Then each month the printers call on us and ask us to settle up. We want to get results from our advertising. We can only get them as we keep faith with the public. What we want to emphasize is you can always depend upon every statement we make in these columns. Everything as represented and your money back if you want it. FOR WEDNESDAY BUYERS.

#### DRESS GOODS,

8 Colorings Fine Imported venetians Cloth Suitings, warranted pure wool, full 44 in. wide, being part of a delayed shipment from a European manufacturer, all new Fall shades and good value at 60c, extra special at.....47c  
48 in. Heavy Suiting Serge, black and navy, clean smooth finish, firm weave, best dye, easily worth 75c, our special price.....50c  
12 Shades Pure Japan Silk, 23 in. wide, bright finish, special per yd.....25c  
Pos. Black Satin, 24 in. wide, heavy weight, bright finish, special Wednesday.....36c  
Colored Satins, 2 1/2 in. wide, rich bright finish, in range of new Fall shades, the best quality we ever saw at.....50c

#### KID GLOVES,

Ferris Fere's best French make, in black and new Fall colors, made

to fit, and every pair guaranteed to wear, special at \$1.25 and.....\$1.00

#### LADIES' UNDERWEAR,

Fortunately we made heavy purchases in this line before the advance took place, and are still in a position to give our customers the benefit of old prices.

Ladies' Heavy Vests, long sleeves, soft elastic weaves, shaped, very special values at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and.....22c

Extra Quality Ladies' Heavy Vests, long sleeves, open front, fancy trimmed yoke, the best value in the market at.....25c

Ladies' Wool Vests, choice quality, soft elastic rib, fancy front and yoke, extra value at.....50c

Ladies' fine Wool Vests, soft elastic weaves, extra finish, special at 75c, 90c and.....\$1.00

CURTAINS, COVERS AND RUGS,

Chenille Curtains, a choice range of colorings with rich borders and

heavy fringe, full length, extra special, pair.....\$2.95

Chenille Curtains, extra size and quality new colorings, handsome borders, rich heavy fringe, special per pair \$5, \$4.50 and.....\$3.25

Tapestry Curtains, a choice range of new designs and colorings, large size, the best values we have seen at per pair \$2.45, \$3, \$4, \$4.50 and.....\$5.00

Tapestry Table Covers, fine quality in new Oriental designs and colorings, with heavy knotted fringe, special as follows.....7-4 Covers at \$1.00

Heavy Quality 8-4 Covers at.....\$1.25

Heavy Quality 10-4 Covers at.....\$1.50 & \$1.75

Extra Quality 10-4 Covers at.....\$3.00

Chenille Covers, new rich colorings, with heavy fringed borders, 4-4 size, special at.....75c

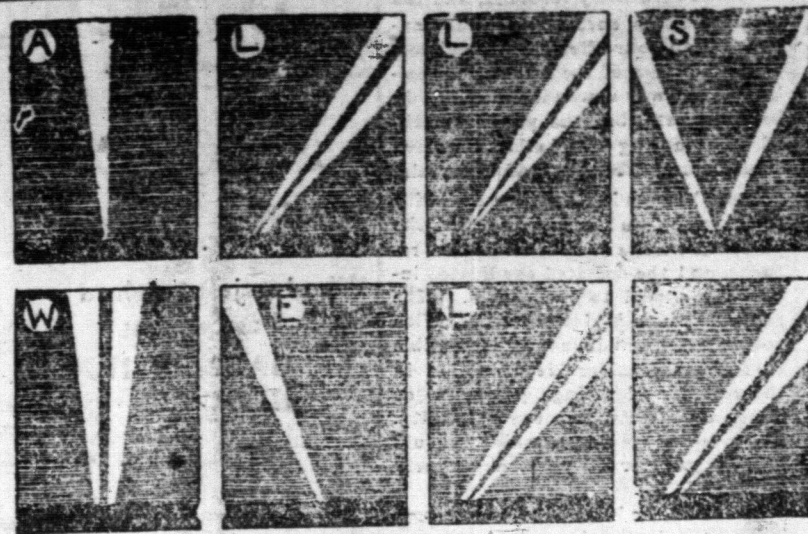
5-4 size special at 90c and.....\$1.00

6-4 size special at \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Rugs, very special values in Wool, Tapestry, Armistees, Moquette, etc. at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.90, \$5.00, up to.....\$8.50

REMEMBER our Ten Days Sale of LADIES' JACKETS, the biggest chance of the season in stylish garments. The Busy Cash and One Price Store.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS



SEARCHLIGHT SIGNAL CODE.  
Ladysmith signalling to Estcourt the message, "All's well."

## BOERS LOST FIFTY MEN

### For Gen. Methuen Counted Them.

THREW MOST OF THE BODIES INTO THE RIVER—BOER FIRE EFFECTIVE AT 1600 YARDS.

The censorship continues to be of the strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except the diaries of events within the beleaguered garrison and positions. According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder River the Boer



LIEUT. C. C. WOOD, A Canadian and a graduate of the Military College at Kingston, who was recently killed in battle in Cape Colony.

fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the casualties among the Boer troops were trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves

### Being the Only Dealers in the State

WHO IMPORT DIRECTLY, THEIR DIAMONDS AND OTHER PRECIOUS STONES TO ANY EXTENT, AND CARRYING, AS WE DO, BY FAR THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT, WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS, BOTH IN MOUNTED AND UNSET GEMS!

WRIGHT, KAY & CO.

140 & 142 Woodward Ave

to the firing line. Many Boers, wearing Red Cross badges, were actually employed in serving out ammunition. In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifference to the laws of war, a letter, published in Cape Town, asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent, the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag, when driven into a corner, in order to deceive the British commanders, and this policy was generally approved. It is reported that the mobilization of the fifth division will be ordered at Aldershot as a precaution for emergencies. The Morning Post complains that there are many cavalrymen available at home, but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed. BOER LOSS AT THE MODDER. The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, under date of Dec. 5—Gen. Methuen reports that at Modder River he found 23 bodies, and that 27 bodies have since floated to the surface of the river. The people say that some bodies were buried and that others were taken on mules to Jacobsdal, where the Enslin wounded were also taken. Commandant Albrecht's wagon, specially fitted up as a pharmacy and surgery, was captured. The enemy's loss was more than ours, and their morale had been much shaken. THE BOER VERSION. The following is a Boer version of the battle of Modder River:—"Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—De la Rey's official report states that a large force of British attacked his commando at Modder River. Heavy fighting lasted for hours. Cronje and De la Rey took up strong positions, the Free Staters being reinforced. De la Rey had 17 killed and wounded, including his eldest son. The Free Staters' losses are unknown. At dark the Boers retired slowly to their positions, having prevented the British from forcing their way to Kimberley."

#### WAR NOTES.

A Gras Pan Boer prisoner says many ignorant Boers don't know what the red cross flag means. They think it a British flag and fire on it. They are also under the impression that the British cut the throats of the wounded.

The Canadians were given a great send-off from Cape Town to the front. Thirty-nine were detained at Cape Town on account of their physical condition. The Canadians will fight in conjunction with two of the most famous regiments in the British service, the Black Watch and Seaforth Highlanders.

### QUITE A MYSTERY.

Canadian Corps Sailed From Quebec 1019 Strong.

Reached Capetown With 1038 Men on the Muster Roll Besides 22 Specials.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The exact wording of the cable which the Militia Department received from Col. Otter, in command of the Canadian regiment at Cape Town, is as follows:

"Cape Town, Nov. 29.—Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa: Just landed here in excellent health and spirits. Des Lauriers, Ottawa, died 3rd inst.; heart failure. Battalion strength 1,038; Special 22.—(Signed) OTTER."

The strength of the regiment is a surprise to the authorities here. When the contingent left Quebec the strength was 1,019, but Col. Otter has found the number to have increased to 1,038. There may have been a few stragglers on board.

It is learned that the contingent from the moment that it sets foot on African soil, coming as it does under the regulations of the Imperial army, will entitle the men to Imperial pensions or compassionate allowance in case of losing a limb or being incapacitated.

Word also reached the city that Private Martin, of this city, had broken his leg just before landing at Cape Town.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the Present December Session of that Body.

The Warden's Address—Some Notices of Motion Presented.

The December session of the county council opened yesterday afternoon at 3.30. There were present, Warden A. Leyerton, Jonas Gosnell, Arthur Leyerton, John Davidson, S. P. Sturgis, J. N. McCoy, Arthur Stuart, Malcolm Campbell, B. W. Wilson, David Campbell, C. L. Vongutien, L. B. Marshall, Francis Rankin, William Hickey and Thos. Robinson.

Warden Leyerton, in his opening address, said: It affords me pleasure to see you all in your places. I can see that you are ready for business. There is no particular measure to come before you that I am aware of. I would like to draw the attention of the education committee to the fact that there is considerable business before them, some of which was partially transacted at the last meeting of the council. It



KILLED AT MODDER RIVER.

Col. Northcott participated in the Shenbro expedition, West Africa, in 1888, where he was desperately wounded in the Zulu war, the Ashantee expedition, 1893, for which he was made a companion of the Bath. Recently he commanded in Northern Gold Coast territories.

will also be necessary for this body to pass a by-law to provide for the Moravian bridge. There is also another thing I would like to draw your attention to, the special meeting Thursday evening at the Rankin House. As the business is of considerable importance, I sincerely trust there will be a full board.

Mr. Caughill gave notice that he would move that Mrs. Snook be admitted to the County House of Refuge as a county pauper.

Mr. Hickey gave notice that he would move that the resignation of County Magistrate Houston be accepted, and that he would move for the appointment of a successor.

Mr. Gosnell gave notice that he would introduce a motion to release the cash security furnished by John Elliott, of St. Mary's, for the completion of the Moravian bridge.

#### DRESDEN

Dec. 6.—Miss Kate McCrae, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

The Board of Trade were given a free trip to the Eau du jour by the L. E. & D. R. where they will view the new boat which will run regularly from the Eau to Cleveland.

An old resident of Dresden and vicinity in the person of J. Farlow died at his home in North Dresden yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Harris left for Bay City yesterday morning and will return Thursday.

M. Labuschagne, a member of the Natal Legislative Council, has been arrested on his farm near Colenso on suspicion that he was assisting the Boers.

Our \$3.00

Goodyear Welt Shoes for Ladies' and Men, are as good value as you can get elsewhere for \$3.00. Made in

BOX CALF.

WILLOW CALF.

VICI KID

in both BLACK AND COLORED

See our Ladies' Patent Strap Slipper at

\$1.50

BEST ON EARTH.

White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace

## STEINWAY NEW YORK PIANOS

Messrs. Steinway & Sons beg to announce that they have been officially appointed manufacturers to

THEIR MAJESTIES: Queen Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, Emperor of Russia, Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, William II., Emperor of Germany, The Shah of Persia, Humberto I., King of Italy, Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway, The Queen of Spain, THE ROYAL DANISH ROYALTY, The Prince and Princess of Wales, The Duke of Edinburgh.

The Steinway Pianos are universally acknowledged to be

THE STANDARD PIANOS OF THE WORLD,

they serving as Models to the entire Piano-making Industry, the Steinway system having been copied and adopted by almost every piano-maker. They are pre-eminently the best instruments at present made; exported to and sold in all art-centers of the world, and preferred for private and public use by the greatest living artists and scientists.

Illustrated Catalogue mailed free, on application to the sole representatives

The Nordheimer

PIANO and Music Co., Ltd

15 King St. East, TORONTO.

## Duplicate Whist Boards

And Score Cards

CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE

Planet Office...

## Direct From Japan

Having secured some of the choicest lines of China, from two of the largest factories in Japan, we are now offering to our patrons a collection that cannot be excelled in any store in Ontario, and at prices that will astonish you for cheapness.

The colors and decorations are very rich, and finished as the Japanese only know how. Nothing nicer for an Xmas present. A walk through

## "The Ark"

will to please and surprise you. We are busy getting Christmas goods in place, before the rush is fully on us.

"The Ark" Block,

89 King St.