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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 prices 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 Stuff 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, 12 1/2c, 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 12 1/2c a yard.

Blanket Sale

Every Blanket we sell is a dependable blanket. The best quality at smallest prices. 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 Saturday

Cold Weather Snaps For Saturday

LADIES VESTS—Good Heavy Vests, long sleeves, elastic waist, special at 19c, 15c and

12 1/2-2c

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 59c, \$1 and

\$1.19

LADIES JACKETS, your choice of 38 handsome garments in latest styles, black and leading shades, sold reg. at \$9.50, \$10 and \$12.50, special Saturday

\$4.95

FUR COATS 2 only, choice quality Astrachan, bright curl, extra quality lining, full length, no better in the city at \$90. 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.

EAT MOUNTER'S MEAT

Pure Pork Sausage, Frankfort Sausage, Bologna, Liver Sausage, Headcheese

Ground Green Bone to make the chicken lay eggs, 10 lbs. for 25 cents.

E. A. MOUNTER, Phone 12, One King and William.

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 consequently the most durable.

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

Before After Wood's Phosphorine, The Great English Remedy, Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only relief this medicine discloses. It cures all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, all effects of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Hailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One trial package 50c. 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.

FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all druggists. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.

SPION KOP ABANDONED

Gen. Warren Found it Untenable in Face of the Boer Fire

AND NOT OF MUCH STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE BRITISH.

LARGE REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE FOR GENERAL BULLER—GENERAL FRENCH READY TO ADVANCE—FREE STATERS SHIRK THE FIGHTING.

London, Jan. 25.—General Buller cables that owing to the annoying and destructive fire of the Boers General Warren found Spion Kop untenable and abandoned it during Wednesday night. General Buller gives no intimation of what the next move will be, but it is believed that Spion Kop was found to be of little strategical advantage when taken, progress beyond it being difficult, if not impossible, in the face of the enemy's fire. Some earlier road into Ladysmith must therefore be found. In the 12 or 15 miles between Spion Kop and Ladysmith there are continuous defensive positions and rugged hills and ravines which far out-range Spion Kop, and which would be very costly to take.

GEN. WOODGATE DEAD.

London, Jan. 25.—Advice have been received from Spearman's Camp that Gen. Woodgate has succumbed to the wounds he received in the attack upon Spion Kop.

The Kildonan Castle reached Durban yesterday (Thursday) with 2,000 additional troops for Gen. Buller, and three troops have arrived from India, bringing with them a regiment of Lancashire Fusiliers. Beyond these it is not publicly known how heavily Gen. Buller has been reinforced, but those having certain connections with the War Office are confident that Gen. Buller will have as many more men as he may need to make his work easier.

A despatch dated Modder River, Wednesday, Jan. 24, says:—Gen. Hector Archibald Macdonald has arrived and assumed command of the Highlanders.

The situation in the neighborhood of the armistice is unchanged, but a forward movement by Gen. French is daily expected. A despatch to the Standard from Rensburg described General French's disposition as now forming a great semi-circle around the Boer positions. The correspondent says he could take Colesburg, two miles away, at any time.

KRUGGER KICKING.

A letter from Pretoria gives the text of a complaint which President Kruger made to President Steyn regarding the want of co-operation on the part of the Free Staters at Modder River, and also President Steyn's address to the Free Staters. Mr. Kruger said he learned with regret that "only about 1,000 men of the Free State fought in last battle, and that many others remained in their camps, while their brothers resisted and even defeated the enemy." These statements appear to give official confirmation of the reports of disagreements between the allies.

THE BOERS SHAKEN.

F. R. Burnham, the South African scout who is starting to join General Roberts, says:—"It is evident that the position is being shaken, and I do not think it will be a long business now to drive the Boers out of the Drakensburg. We shall then reach a rolling, open country, where there is no chance to employ tactics, and under-operations. But the Boers are sure to make a most determined stand at Pretoria. It will not take long to reach the Boer capital, but the siege of Pretoria will be both long and difficult." Burnham says Ingram, another scout, leaves San Francisco forthwith to join him in South Africa.

BULLER'S ORDERS.

In Gen. Buller's orders to his troops,

after warning them to beware of false orders, he concluded:—"Our generals will only give one order, namely, 'Advance!' Should anyone at any time be surprised by a volley at close quarters, he must remember that the only way to safety and victory lies in rushing upon the enemy, and standing a hand-to-hand fight. This war has been forced for the lowest and basest motives, by an enemy who uses every means of treachery, deceit and conspiracy to gain their ends. Let us bear ourselves as the cause deserves."

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Grants for County Schools with Continuation Classes.

Inspector Colles Clearly Explains the Subject—General Business.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A deputation, composed of Messrs. Geo. Langford, C. Shaw and J. Hubbell, appeared before the council to solicit a grant for the East Kent Agricultural Society. After stating their case and explaining the financial standing of the society, some searching questions were put to the delegation by Councillors Vontguten, McCoy, Leverton and others, and the subject was laid over for further consideration.

Inspector Colles, on request, explained to the council the classes of the continuation work being done in the public schools of the county, and the basis on which the Legislative grants will be paid for such work. Last year the council paid \$5 for each public school pupil successful at Form I. examination, and \$10 for each successful pupil at Form II. examination. Now the number of High school examinations is reduced; Form II. examination is done away with; the Public School work is equivalent from the county, and the county council are now obliged to pay an equivalent to the Legislative grant to each school for doing this work. For this purpose the public schools are considered in four grades:—

Class A—Those in which the principal gives instruction in continuation work only, (that is, in High school work), the pupils having passed the entrance examination.

Class B—Those schools, in which the principal has ten pupils who have passed the entrance examination, and in which an assistant teacher is employed.

Class C—Those in which five pupils have passed the entrance examination and are attending every month in the school year.

Class D—Those in which three such pupils are regularly attending.

There is now a class of rural schools that is in need of encouragement but, though embracing the great majority of our rural schools, receives no grant from the Legislature and, consequently, no equivalent from the county, namely, schools having one pupil or two pupils only who have passed entrance examination, and who not being in a position to attend High school are struggling to continue their education in their own schools.

Perhaps the best basis on which to put a county grant for continuation work, under the existing condition of things, would be:—

1. To pay to each of the schools in any of the four classes, as given above, an equivalent to the Legislative grant, as required by law.

2. In addition to such grant, pay \$15 for each candidate who passes Part II. of Junior Leaving examination.

3. Pay each school having one or two continuation only, pro rata with those coming under the government

classification for a grant as having ten continuation pupils, namely, one-tenth as much where there is but one such pupil, and one-fifth as much where there is but two such pupils.

By this means the encouragement of a small grant would be widely distributed among the weaker schools instead of giving only to the few strong ones; and in the largest schools, where costly apparatus has to be provided, the \$15 for each successful candidate at Part II. examination would be giving aid where also special aid is needed.

Inspector Colles also suggested, as the result of a question by Mr. Hickey, that the council make known their action to the Minister of Education and request that Legislative aid for continuation work be extended on the above lines.

Inspector Colles then answered questions from the warden and many of the councillors, after which it was moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Hickey, that the thanks of this council be tendered to the Inspector for the very clear explanations given upon this matter. Carried unanimously.

January 25th, 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 Lace 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 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

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 china at small cost. If you don't get first choice do not blame us.

SPOT CASH. The Ark Block 10 KING STREET.