



This is one of
twenty tales
in our
Midwinter
Miscellany



December 1889
Christmas Shopping

6 & 7 Royal Parade, Chislehurst

Messrs. Cooper and Company's

Grand Christmas Show

Will commence next week, when an

**EXTRAORDINARILY LARGE COLLECTION OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS**

will be shewn at prices that defy competition.

The District Times of 6th December featured this advertisement. In addition to cards, the shop offered "***a splendid variety of articles for Christmas and New Year presents***" – including frillings, laces, flowers, millinery, mob caps, hosiery, handkerchiefs, fur capes and boas, muffs, fancy aprons, and gloves "***in all latest novelties.***"

On the same page, Line and Son, family grocers of West Chislehurst, were advertising "***Tom Smith's celebrated Bon Bons, Cadbury's Chocolates, Huntley and Palmer's Biscuits, French Plums, Tafilat Dates, Figs etc.***"

The Chislehurst Mineral Water Company advised customers "***When ordering, ask for 'The Chislehurst.'***"

Chislehurst Commons has responsibility for managing the 180 acres of local common land under an Act of Parliament.

The Act made no provision for funding.

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