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## Boots and Shoes and Rubbers

A small but well assorted stock of Wall Paper to be at once cleared out at a price. Come right along and see for yourselves, Butter and Eggs taken in exchange for goods Remember the Spot—Right opposite the Central Hotel, and first door west of Trim Bros.

Aylmer, May 1900.

# G. C. BRISTOW.

## BUSY...

Selling Wall Papers. Haven't much time to write adds. However, below are a few things we must tell you about.

**WALL PAPER**—Have reduced price on several lines. Have odd ends of good Papers, suitable for preparing summer kitchen at 5 and 6c. a roll.

**ROLLER WINDOW BLINDS**—We're ordering specials every week now.

**GARDEN SEEDS**—Mangels, Sugar Beets, Carrots, Rape and Garden Seeds. Buy from us. Seeds all fresh, and price lowest.

**SPORTING GOODS**—We supply everything in sporting Goods. Keep a large stock and order weekly.

**SPRAYING MATERIALS**—If you didn't get our spraying directions, ask us for them.

Buy our Copper Sulphate and Paris Green for spraying.

# ERN. A. CAUGHELL,

DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.

P. S.—New Writing Papers in last week.

## THE BOER PEACE DELEGATES

Welcomed by Committee of New York Citizens to the U. S.

The Boers Hope to Nestle Under the Eagle's Wing After Great Britain Has Thrashed Them—Mr. Fischer's Reply to Welcome and in Interview—Boers in Their Hope if U. S. Falls Them.

New York, May 16. — According to the Pretoria correspondent of The Herald, the commission, composed of Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, representing the Republics of the Transvaal and Orange Free State is empowered to take important action. The correspondent says:

"I have the highest authority for making the statement that the commissioners are empowered to ask the United States to assume a protectorate over the republics, this protectorate to extend, if desired, toward eventual annexation as territories or States.

"Secretary of State Reitz, who is rapidly breaking down under the strain he is undergoing, voiced this national hope. 'We will maintain our independence, we can. If we can't we will appeal to the American people to take us under their wing. Surely the Declaration of Independence is broad enough to span the ocean. Our hope is that, having again and again carried our burden of persecution into the wilderness to escape from England, we may be permitted to deposit it at the foot of the Statue of Liberty, to find peace and protection under the Stars and Stripes.'"

Welcome to the Delegates. The steamship Maasdam, with the Boer delegates on board, was met by the revenue cutter Hudson yesterday, with the reception committee on board. Former Judge George M. Van Hoesen made an address of welcome to the envoys when the committee met them on the Maasdam.

Mr. Fischer's Response. Mr. Fischer's response was as follows: "I thank you most heartily for this welcome, which you have just extended to us. The warmth of welcome does not lie in the length of words used, but in deeds. We believe that the American people will also extend to us a hearty welcome. For ours is a cause that is dear to their hearts. We are not a foreign country. As soon as they come to understand our cause, they will believe, echo the welcome you have just given us."

Reticent Regarding Plans. The delegates were reticent concerning their plans. "We cannot say anything which may hinder our cause," said Mr. Fischer. "We should like to have the Government arbitrate with England, and undoubtedly we shall go to Washington and try to have an audience with President McKinley. If we cannot induce the Government to do what we like, we shall try to arouse the people so that they will compel the Government to recognize us in that way."

The Reception Committee have received invitations for the delegates from the Mayors of 60 towns and cities in the United States, and it is probable that they will visit many of these places before sailing again for the continent.

Statement by Mr. Fischer. According to The Evening Journal, Mr. Fischer made the following statement: "Our intention now is to apply to the Government for relief. Failing in that we will appeal to the people that they may give us practical aid."

"I bear an official message to President McKinley, but I cannot speak of it before it is delivered. We will visit Washington and transact our business. We are vested with the greatest authority and anything we may do will be upheld by the South African countries."

"I cannot speak of an American protectorate. If we are unsuccessful in securing mediation or other intervention, there are several other contingent steps that we shall try. 'The subject of a protectorate had been discussed in Pretoria."

"If we fail in the United States I may say that we will seek Russian aid. 'If America should take action she would be upheld by the powers of Europe."

"But we look to America, because it is a republic. We would rather have American aid than help from any other country. As a friend we think she would be more influential with England. We hate bloodshed, but we will have independence."

"Surely there is some way to secure peace with no loss of prestige to England or independence to us."

The Burglars' Oily Chance. London, May 16. — The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times says:

"Among the prominent burglars in Pretoria, there is a feeling that their only chance is to make the most of threats to destroy the Johannesburg mines, in the hope of securing intervention."

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### Parasols and Sun Shades.

Ladies' Black Gloria Silk, 23-inch frames, steel rod, fine assortment of handles, very special, \$1.00 to ..... **1.25**

Children's Sun Shades, frilled and plain, 25c., 40c., 50c and 75c.  
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### Hot Weather Underwear and Corsets.

10 dozen Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, with or without sleeves, "Crescent Brand," ..... **10c.**

8 dozen Ladies' fine Cotton Vests, white or ecru, with or without sleeves, special, two for ..... **25c**

Ladies' unbleached Cotton Vests, special 5c., 6c. 8c. and ..... **10c.**

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## WALKER & LOVE.

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## Notice to Creditors

of Letitia Finnie, Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 38, of Chapter 129, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims upon or against the estate of Letitia Finnie, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, widow, who died on or about the twenty-third day of March, A. D., 1900, are, on or before the fifth day of June, A. D., 1900, to send by registered mail, pre-paid, to Miller & Backhouse, Solicitors, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the undersigned Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer, this third day of May, A. D., 1900.

ANDREW MURRAY, Aylmer, Ont.  
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