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New Prints

At Pleasing Prices

Several cases of spic and span New Prints have just been opened up by us—the lot includes Prints in stripes and checks, navy blues in stripes and figures, red ground in stripes spots and figures—"splendid value" you'll exclaim when you see them—the prices are

5c, 8c, 10c, and 12½c the yard.

Ladies' Wrappers

Wrappers by the hundred, they've just arrived from the factory—fine quality of print, some "Habbards," some with yokes finely trimmed with braid, no skimp to the width of the skirt, every color is a good one, every pattern seemly, what's more they have lined linings, these are the best value you have ever seen at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

New Embroideries And a Bargain

You'll relish the show of new embroideries all the more when you know that the prices are even lower than last year—we managed that through purchasing very largely from one of the best manufacturers in St. Gall, Switzerland—we show you St. Gall, prettiest Edgings, Insertions, and All-over Embroideries, at 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 10c and up to \$2 yd.

Silks for Early Spring

TAFFATA—what a hold good Taffetas have upon our affections, we have several grades worthy of note—we mention two extra specials in black, at 75c and 85c and 1.00 and 1.25. JAPAN SILKS—our showing of these is magnificent, stripes, checks and fancy figures, in the newest colorings, and the best of it is they will wash—economical prices, 4c, 5c and 75c yd. BLACK PEAU DE SOLE—we pride ourselves on having the finest black silks in this part of the country and the qualities we are offering at \$1 and 1.25 are wonderful.

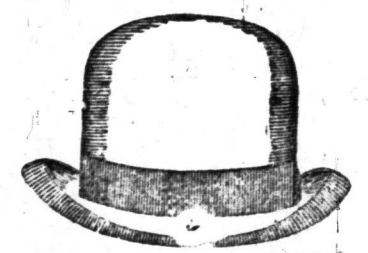
Spring Jackets and Capes

The swell styles from Berlin, Germany, they just arrived to-day, we'll have something to say about the prices later on, in the meantime, come and see them.

Thomas Stone & Son

DIRECT IMPORTERS

The Barrington Hats Are In



One Price

This alone ought to be announcement enough for Chatham's proper dressers. But today we just say an extra word of the new styles. They are certainly gems of the hatter's art, and we think that these people have outdone themselves this season. The stiff hats come in black, walnut and fawn colors, in these dimensions—5½ x 2, 5¼ x 17½, 5 x 13¼. The Fedoras come in black, walnut and other colors—5¼ x 2¾. The showing is complete and we'd advise early choosing. We give money back on Barrington hats just the same as on shoes.

The 2 T's

Outfitters to all Mankind.

Trudell & Tobey.

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

BY A MAJORITY OF EIGHT

Dublin Council Voted to Welcome Her Majesty to the City.

Dublin, March 15.—At a meeting of the corporation yesterday afternoon, the Lord Mayor moved that an address be presented to the Queen, welcoming her to the capital city of her kingdom in Ireland. His speech was frequently interrupted by occupants of the public gallery. Alderman Meade seconded the motion. An amendment was moved to the proposed address, but the Lord Mayor ruled the amendment out of order. A division on the Lord Mayor's amendment was taken amid much excitement. The resolution was carried by a majority of eight.

BOODLERS' FINES.

Three of Them Have Paid Heavily for Their Liberty.

Toronto, March 15.—Simeon Hewitt, Brantford, and Lewis Lake, of Whitby, convicted of bribery in the South Ontario elections, have each paid \$200, the amount of the fine levied on them, and \$100 costs as the price of their liberty. W. H. Thomas, of Chatham, convicted on two points, has paid in \$500 in all, including \$100 costs. None of the men who took bribes have yet been able to pay, and it is probable that they will take out their sentences in imprisonment. They will only have to serve one month instead of six, that the bribers would have had to put in.

There was a great demonstration in Cape Town last night over the fall of Bloemfontein.

Ask for Munn's and take no other.

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Special Values in New Carpets

For twelve days more we continue our special offer of cutting, making and laying free of charge any Carpet bought in our store at 50c per yard and over. Included in this liberal offer is your choice of an immense stock of New Spring Carpets just received from the best English manufacturers. We make this special inducement now in order to induce early buying and relieve the rush later on. Everything marked in plain figures—no second price—but the lowest possible price to everybody.

Wool Carpets, with cotton warp, full yard wide, in choice reversible patterns, rich new colorings, firmly woven, extra heavy weight, made and laid at per yd. 85c

All-wool Carpets, made from best scoured yarn, full 19 oz. to the yard, handsome reversible designs and colorings, laid on your floor at per yard 75c

Extra Quality All-wool Carpets, full 21 oz. to the yard, 26 in. wide, in choice reversible patterns, made from thoroughly scoured yarn, a good carpet at \$1 per yd., made and laid at per yard 85c

Velvet Carpets, in lovely new colorings and patterns, best English make, extra value, laid on your floor at per yd. \$1.25

Brussels Carpets, a large range of patterns and colorings to select from, unusual values at per yd. 75c, 85c and 95c

Union Carpets, in handsome reversible patterns, choice range of new colorings, full 38 in. wide, special per yd., at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Hemp and Jute Carpets, in floral and stripe designs, reversible patterns, full width, at per yd., 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c

Tapestry Carpets, in handsome new designs and colorings, a large range of styles to select from, we believe the best quality we have ever seen, made and laid at per yd. 50c

Tapestry Carpets, extra quality, choice patterns, rich new colorings, exceptional value, put on your floor at per yd. 60c, 65c and 75c

Tapestry Carpets, fair quality, in large range of patterns, this season's coloring, very special at per yard 25c, 35c and 40c

Axminster Carpets, extra quality, rich new colorings, choice patterns, body and border to match, a carpet that is good value anywhere at \$1 per yd., put on your floor at per yd. 85c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. The Busy Cash and One Price Store

BY CHEERING CROWDS

Lord Roberts was Welcomed into Bloemfontein--The Place Formally Surrendered.

London, March 15.—It is officially announced that Lord Roberts has occupied Bloemfontein, and that the British flag is flying from the top of the capitol. The following is the text of Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 13. 8 p. m.—By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of the Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, member of the late executive government, the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices.

"The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome."

The above despatch, though dated Tuesday, was not received at the War Office until 7.30 p. m., Wednesday. It was made public a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The delay is attributed to the field telegraphs not being connected with Bloemfontein on Tuesday evening. Extra papers are already out on the streets and the night crowds of London are singing patriotic songs and engaging in demonstrations.

STEYN FLED.

A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening, March 13, says: "Bloemfontein surrendered at 10 to-day. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn, with a majority of the fighting burghers, has fled northward."

"Gen. French was within five miles of the place at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town, threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday morning and a deputation of the town council, with Mayor Kollner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitzkop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the place."

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the official residence of the president, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved the British flag and sang the British national anthem. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement."

"On Monday afternoon, previous to the surrender, there had been a little sniping and shelling, but the enemy then retired."

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters at the president's house, and there

are many of the British wounded in the building. The railway is not injured."

ROLLING STOCK TAKEN.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, says: "We surprised and outflanked the enemy with irresistible force over night. Gen. French held the railway north and south of Bloemfontein, while Lord Roberts despatched a prisoner on parole, threatening to bombard unless the city surrendered. The townsmen became alarmed. President Steyn and chief members of the executive council fled and proclaimed Kruonsdorp to be the capital. "Steyn fled to Wynburg. At last only 3,000 fighting men remained and next morning many finding themselves so weakened broke their guns. Others fled. The remnant still sheltered Gen. French at dawn, but the opposition soon collapsed."

"Eight locomotives and much rolling stock were captured. The Boer organization is collapsing and the breach between Free Staters and Transvaalers is widening."

"Maj.-Gen. Pettymann has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and staff have ridden through the town and been everywhere cheered. The British national anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population, the shops are gladly opening and there is general rejoicing."

WILFRID'S SPEECH.

English Papers Speak of it in Flattering Terms.

It Conveyed the Proper Colonial Idea of the New Imperial Patriotism.

London, March 15.—All the morning papers refer in most flattering terms to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, with regard to the colonial idea.

The Times says: "The speech would rank high in any assembly as a model of noble eloquence, but it is not its eloquence which will make it live in the annals of the empire. He has expressed more faithfully and more truly than any other statesman who has yet spoken the temper of the new imperial patriotism, fostered into self-consciousness by the war. We look forward to a day, not distant in the life of nations, when a Boer premier of a South African dominion shall kindle with a like devotion to the British flag."

The Daily Chronicle says: "Canada is, perhaps, the colony of all others which will have acted as the pioneer of imperial federation if ever the empire should be federated."

The Daily Mail says: "Why should not Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great leaders of our other colonies have a share in the direction of imperial affairs?"

The Standard says: "The war has shown that the colonies have won the strongest claims to gaining privileges in the empire by volunteering to assume its burdens."

The Morning Post says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for Canada in words of impassioned and splendid eloquence."

The Daily Graphic says: "The sooner the idea of federation is realized the better."

MR. BOURASSA'S POSITION.

Mr. Bourassa's resolution was practically a censure of the Government for violating its promise to make the raising of the contingent no precedent by sending a second contingent. But he asserted that while it looked like a want of confidence motion he did not wish it taken that way. It was intended more to place the House on record against the policy of taking part in England's foreign wars.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to Mr. Bourassa in the best speech the House has heard this session. He was frequently cheered by both sides, and at times rose to a high pitch of true eloquence. He excused Mr. Bourassa's actions because he was at an age when cherished theories were clung to and practical realities made light of. The premier declared he had advised Mr. Bourassa to move his amendment on the address on Mr. Fielding's resolution for paying the contingents. Mr. Bourassa refused to do so, but instead, brought it in at an inopportune time, and couched it in academic and abstract language. It had to be swallowed or rejected as a whole.

The premier did not find fault with the principle of the motion, but he could not agree with the wording. He challenged its opportuneness or raison d'être; he would oppose it because of the arguments used to support it. He quoted Todd to prove that the government had not violated principle laid down in the motion, and that it was not polite to restrain the government from ever spending money without the sanction of parliament.

In the matter in hand the government knew public opinion was with

them. What would have happened had the government failed to act when public opinion was so strenuously expressed? asked Sir Wilfrid. A discussion would have taken place in Canada on racial lines, than which a greater calamity could not occur. Then in an impassioned burst of oratory Sir Wilfrid declared he had given his life to unite the varying elements in Canada, and his friends and his party might desert him, but "never shall I desert him."

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Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS Children's now..... 25c
RUBBERS Misses' now..... 25c
RUBBERS Ladies' now..... 35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5 00 kind for \$4.00

\$3 50 kind for \$3.00

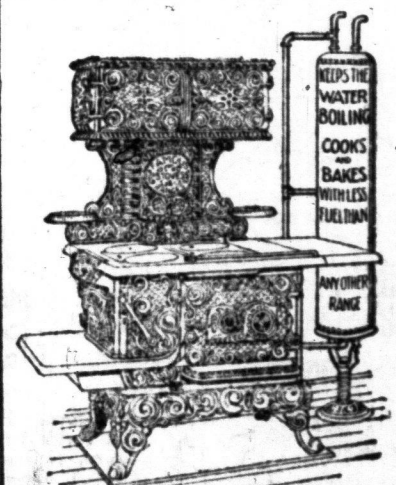
Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

Eggs for Hatching

From Barred Plymouth Rocks, and Black Minorcas, all from the best selected stock, good healthy birds. Received first prize at the Pan-American Exhibition for Leavest eggs, price for setting of 13 eggs \$1, special price for large quantities. All orders promptly filled.

W. W. Everitt,
Maple City Dairy



This range is within the range of all who can arrange to be up with the times.

It burns coal or wood. It is economical. It is a thorough baker. It is guaranteed to be everything any other range is. It is strong and durable.

Always for sale at

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