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Satisfactory Linens

The fame of our linen stock has not been of a mushroom growth, for almost fifty years we have made a specialty of linens. In the early days of this business as now, the best makers in Ireland contributed to our fame and success. J. N. Richardson Sons and Owden's productions being the standard of perfection, beauty and durability. That high standard coupled with our determination to present to our customers only such linens as our judgment and experience has proved best has built up our magnificent linen trade. Our stock is now at its best—a few kinds and their prices:

At 25c

Genuine Irish Table Damask, 60 inches wide, (note the width) the best value you have ever seen.

At 42c

Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, 60 inches wide, very pretty pattern, a splendid wearing cloth, in very pretty design.

At 50c

60 and 72 inch Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, we show a very large range of handsome patterns.

At 65c

Pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, in pretty designs 60 inches wide fine satin finish.

At \$1.00

Five designs genuine Irish Table Damask, grass bleached, pretty designs, rich satin finish with napkins to match, extraordinary value, worth \$1.25 if we had to buy them now.

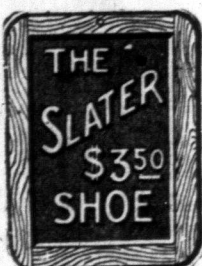
At \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

Finest qualities Irish Table Damask, with napkins to match, handsome designs, rich finish.

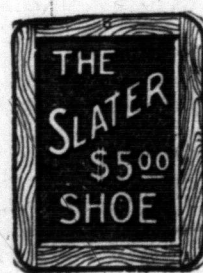
TABLE SETS—Of Cloths and Napkins to match, all lengths from two to four yards, Irish manufacture, grass bleached in a very large range of patterns, at.....\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Saturday Specials

It pays to trade at this store because you get the benefit of the lowest prices every time. We have won a reputation for reasonable prices that we intend shall stay with us, and this principle is in operation in every department and every article in our store. It pays to trade here because there is a fixed honest system of value. Large assortments, high qualities and low prices, is the foundation for the large trade we are building up. Before you buy investigate these prices.



25 doz. Ladies' Heavy Rib Cashmere Hose, extra firm quality, shaped ankles, seamless soles, best black, reg. 35c value, Saturday..... 25c
10 doz. Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose, extra fine gauge, spliced seamless soles, Hermsdorf dye, special pair Saturday..... 15c

10 pos. Dress Cloth Suiting, 42 inches wide, plain and twill finish, good weight for fall wear, in black and leading shades, special per yd..... 25c
3 pos. All-wool Homespuns, 56 in. wide, firm quality, medium weight, in browns, grays and fawns, special per yd..... 75c
Black French Poplins, heavy firm cords, bright finish, warranted all-wool, 42 in. to 46 in. wide, extra values at per yd. 50c, 75c, \$1 and..... \$1.25
Camel's Hair Suitings, the latest for tailor-made costumes, choice range in newest fall shades, 44 in. to 56 in. wide, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and..... \$1.25
10 pos. New Waist Silks, crystal cord stripes, extra quality, rich, new colorings, reg. value 65c yd., special at..... 50c
5 doz. Ladies' Underskirts, fancy stripe moire cloth, flannel lined, with deep

bias ruffle, lined, sizes 38 in. to 42 in., special each..... 95c
10 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, in printed flannel effects, handsome styles, nicely trimmed, made with fitted linings, special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to..... \$2.75
Ladies' Jackets, jaunty styles, in fawn beaver cloth, lined with bright roman satin, silk stitched finish, perfect fitting garments, at \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and..... \$8.00
Ladies' Boucle and Frieze Jackets, good firm quality, up-to-date styles, lined with fancy mercerized lining or unlined, the best values in the city, at each \$3.75, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00 and..... \$5.50
Ladies' Jackets, fine imported all-wool Kersey cloth, in fawns and blacks, 19 in. to 21 in. long, rich linings, silk stitched finish, perfect garments, at \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and..... \$13.00

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

NO ELECTION DATE

Was Mentioned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier

In His Montreal Speech—Mr. Tarte Denounces Hugh John.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Sohmer Park was packed by a gathering of at least five or six thousand people last night on the occasion of the mass meeting held in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Prime Minister was escorted from the Windsor Hotel by a big torchlight procession, and there were many people on the streets, which were illuminated by fireworks. It was not until long after nine o'clock that the procession reached Sohmer Park and speech making commenced. Sir Wilfrid was presented with an address by Mayor Prefontaine, who presided, and he made a long reply.

The Premier defended the policy of the government and claimed credit for the government having settled the Manitoba school question; for having reformed the tariff, and for having taken means to make Montreal the national port of Canada. Regarding the Conservative policy of reciprocity in preferential trade, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was quite prepared to have such a reciprocity if it were possible, but he claimed that such a reciprocity in preferential trade could never be obtained unless the Canadian customs tariff was abolished, or long as the protective tariff of Canada was maintained. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also denounced all appeals to race prejudice and defended his action in sending Canadian soldiers to South Africa. He closed with an eloquent appeal for peace and harmony between all classes in the Dominion. The Premier made no announcement regarding the probable date of the elections.

Mr. Fielding spoke briefly, claiming Canada had never been so prosperous as under the Liberal regime.

Mr. Tarte denounced Hugh John Macdonald for attacks on him in Toronto, and said he was quite willing to meet Hugh John in Toronto if the Liberal and Conservative associations would arrange a joint meeting.

Mr. Bernier also spoke briefly, and the meeting closed about midnight.

ARE COMING HOME.

Five hundred Canadians Will Leave South Africa at Once.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The Militia department has received a cablegram from Lieut.-Col. Biggar, formerly of Belleville, who is now deputy assistant adjutant-general in South Africa. His message was dated Cape Town, September 18th, and states that five hundred of the first contingent will return to Canada immediately, the remainder having elected to stay in South Africa till the end of the war. This means that about 350 of the Canadian infantry will be left behind. It is likely that they will be drafted into some English regiment for the remainder of their period of service. The mounted troops from Canada will continue in South Africa until their year is up, which will be in January or February, by which time it is expected that the country will have been pacified.

The Militia Department is advised that the five hundred men of the first contingent returning to Canada will return under the command of Lieut.-Col. Oscar Pelletier. No word as to their route has been received as yet.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

THE QUESTION

—OF—

THE DAY

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6 Bars S. Soap..... 25c
Try our 25c Mixed Tea.
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Crockery at our usual low price.

John McConnell

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Sign of the Star

IRISH LEADER RETIRES.

Justin McCarthy Will not Seek Re-election to Parliament

London, Sept. 21.—Justin McCarthy, the novelist and historian, who has been a member of parliament for North Longford since 1892, and who was formerly chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, announces his retirement from parliamentary life on account of failing health.

THE MINE STRIKE

More Men Joining Those Already Out.

Nearly All The Mines Tied up—Reports of Violence.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—According to advices from Hazleton the strikers are gaining some ground in that region, although the operators dispute this and insist that more men are at work to-day than there were yesterday.

Important information comes from the Lackawanna region to the effect that the superintendents of some of the large mines are contemplating making an effort to start one or more mines under police protection if necessary, and thus break the tie-up which is complete in that district.

A few more men are reported idle in the Shamokin district, and the story sent here last night that the strikers at Morea colliery, of the Reading Company, in the Schuylkill district, had voted to return to work was proven to be untrue.

Hungarians attacked a mine boss on his way to work near Shamokin this morning, and beat him nearly to death with clubs. Other cases of violence of this sort, though not so serious, are reported.

The strikers at last succeeded in inducing some of the workers in the only mine operating in the Upper Region, that of the West End Company at Mocanaqua, to quit work, and that colliery is crippled to-day.

WANTS COMPENSATION

The Netherlands Will Demand it From Great Britain for Seizing a Railroad.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—In the upper chamber of the state's general to-day the minister of foreign affairs and the premier, Dr. W. H. De Baatfort, replying to an interpellation, said the government of the Netherlands had informed Great Britain that compensation would be demanded for the expulsion from the Transvaal of employees of the Netherlands railroad.

Regarding the offer of a Netherlands warship to convey Kruger from Lorenzo Marquez to Europe, Dr. De Baatfort said the Netherlands government made the proposition when it was learned that Mr. Kruger desired to visit Europe for the benefit of his health. Simultaneously with making the offer, Dr. De Baatfort continued, the government of the Netherlands informed Great Britain of the action taken, and the latter in thanking the Netherlands for the information, declared the British government had no intention to interfere with Mr. Kruger's projected journey.

Regarding China, Dr. De Baatfort said the Dutch commander had been notified to abstain from all military action.

GAVE A RECEPTION

The young people of St. Andrew's church gave a musical and literary reception last night to the students of the different educational institutions of the city. J. S. Kerr presided in his usual happy style. The program was rendered greatly to the enjoyment of the three hundred students who were present:

Selection—Mandolin and Guitar Club.
Vocal solo—Miss Stewart.
Vocal solo—Miss Nan Battisby.
Vocal solo—Wm. Wilson.
Violin solo—Ray Peck.
Chairman's address.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served. The evening passed very pleasantly and all the students will undoubtedly have fond recollections of the hospitality of the St. Andrew's young people.

LAYING THE BRICKS.

The first brick on the King street pavement was laid shortly before noon to-day in the presence of a few spectators. The start was made at the post office corner. Foreman Stockton says that in ten days the block from the post office to Thornton & Douglas' store will be ready for traffic. This news will be hailed with joy by the merchants along that portion of the street, whose front entrances have been quite useless to them for some time. Some inconvenience will be experienced by the merchants and farmers to-morrow as the concrete is not hard enough to allow the passing of heavy loads, but those who suffer thereby will have to console themselves by the thought that soon everything will be lovely.

AN UP-TO-DATE CREAMERY.

Mr. Smith, the government inspector of creameries, was in Chatham yesterday and examined the Maple City Creamery. He told the Planet it compared favorably with any that came under his inspection. It was provided with the best machinery, was scrupulously clean and everything was up to date. He expressed surprise that more farmers around Chatham did not send their milk to it. There is poor money in dairy butter he says as compared with creamery.

PETROLEA WILL HAVE A PORK FACTORY.

Petrolea, Sept. 21.—The voting on the exemption of taxes and water rates in favor of the Petrolea Pork Packing Co., for ten years, was placed before the electors here to-day, and resulted as follows—For, 609 against, 9. A large factory will be thus erected at once, and from fifty to seventy-five men will be employed to commence with.

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We handle the best goods made.

Every pair warranted.

"We mean that"

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CHATHAM, ONT.

STOVES

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is full to the door with all the best and latest styles of McClary's "Famous" Stoves and Ranges

Parlor Stoves
Dining Room Stoves
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Everyone guaranteed. You get the most for your money as we sell cheap and for cash.

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WANT ALD. STEPHENS

But That Gentleman Has Not Made Up His Mind to Run.

Those who are in the councils of the Chatham Liberal Leaders met last night and tendered the nomination to Ald. George Stephens, the well-known hardware merchant. When Mr. Stephens was seen by a Planet reporter this afternoon he said it was quite true that his friends are all anxious that he should run, but he had not yet decided whether or not he could accept the honor.

"Will you allow your name to go before the convention?" asked the Planet.

"I suppose my name will be balloted upon," replied Mr. Stephens.

"Then, in the event of the convention selecting you, will you accept the nomination?"

"As to that I cannot say, as I have not yet made up my mind."

Edwin Bell, president of the Reform Association, declined to make any statement regarding the probable candidate. The general impression about town, especially among the liberals, is that Mr. Stephens will likely consent to run.

Maard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.