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## For the Next Three Months

The verandah will be a much used part of the house. If this windowless and doorless room of your home is not fully furnished, let us tell you of some articles we can supply which are essential to its proper adornment and comfortableness.

Have you seen the new Verandah Matting? A splendid fabric, woven from a heavy yarn, spun of fine fibrous grass. We have it in pretty shades of brown, blue, green, and gold a yard wide and 40c the yard. Also rugs of the same material and a narrower width for the steps.

Japanese Rugs are deservedly popular as a verandah floor covering—our stock of these is very large, in stripes or squares, of almost any size.

The thick pile, rich coloring, and oriental designs make them worth much more than we ask—\$1 per square yard—see them anyway.

We will make to your order, on short notice, Verandah Cushions of any size, with duck, denim or tapestry tops and burlap bottoms, nicely tufted—they'll cost you  
with 2 in. boxing ..... 15c to 30c  
with 3 in. boxing ..... 18c to 35c  
with 4 in. boxing ..... 20c to 40c  
per square foot.

Of course we have pillow cushions in all qualities and sizes.

Sometimes a little seclusion is desirable when using the verandah. A colored Duck Curtain will fully meet this requirement, or if you need it only as a sunshade a verandah valance with lambrequin edging looks pretty. We'll make and hang them with rods, rings or rollers for a little more than the cost of the material.

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Laced, button and elastic sides. There are 12 shapes of "Slater Shoes," the Slater Shoe catalogue "Characteristics" illustrates them all and tells all about them.

Every pair Goodyear welted, name and price branded on every sole in the Slater frame trade mark. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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### Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Egan, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The building is a large, two-story frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large verandahs, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowing well of water; large lot, containing peach, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit and large grape arbor.

This is one of the coziest and most attractive homes in Chatham, and to see it is to want it. An inspection of the premises is solicited, and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to show the same to anyone.

The property will be sold without reserve. Ten percent of purchase money on day of sale. Further particulars as to terms will be given on day of sale or on application to the auctioneer.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.  
MRS. J. W. CARPENTER, Proprietress. td-d&w

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## BUSY DAYS

SPECIAL SALE OF  
WHITE WEAR.  
SEE WINDOW.

The next two days will be of unusual interest to shrewd buyers. We have determined to finish up the month of May with the biggest and best bargains of the season. Bargains in new, fresh, seasonable goods—the goods you would be buying later and paying in some cases almost double the prices you can buy them at here WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

25 Sailing Duck Navy and Butcher blue good heavy cloth, large range, 7 patterns in stripes, dots and figures, guaranteed fast dye, regular 12 1/2 yd. special ..... 10c  
8 per fancy cretonnes, good heavy cloth, choice patterns and colorings special per yd. .... 5c  
10 doz. heavy huck towels, 18x40 in colored border fringed ends, the best 15c towel in the market, special each ..... 11c  
3 doz. white quilts extra weight and size, soft finish fringed, worth \$1.75 special ..... \$1.39  
10 prs Lace Curtains, superior quality Nottingham make; light tracings, 3 1/2 yds long regular \$3.50 special ..... \$2.89  
10 only Men's Suits all wool tweeds in new spring patterns, well made, good serviceable linings, sizes 36 to 40 worth up to \$7.50 special ..... \$5.90

25 prs Boys' Knicker Pants, strong wearing tweeds for boys 6 to 15 years worth up to 60c, special ..... 42c  
125 Roller Blinds 36x72 in. in cream, light, mid and dark green, special ..... 25c  
Men's Balbriggan underwear, fine double thread quality in all sizes usually sold at 30c, special each ..... 35c  
2 doz. Ladies' Ties assorted styles in puffs, rich heavy satin, white and color P.K.'s sold regular up to 40c each, special each ..... 9c  
25 doz. Ladies' Vests elastic rib quality, half sleeves, worth 8c special ..... 5c  
40 doz. Ladies' Vests, fine elastic rib weave, extra values at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c and ..... 25c  
5 doz. Ladies' Blouse Sets in pretty designs, regular 10c special ..... 5c

Ladies' Crash Skirts latest cut, plain and trimmed special at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.75  
15 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine quality, Hermsford dye, full fashioned, seamless feet, good value at 15c, special ..... 12c  
50 prs New Prints, choice range patterns, fast wash colors at 7c, 6c and ..... 5c  
20 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine pure seamless quality, worth 35c pair special ..... 25c  
25 doz. Ladies' Belts, latest styles in leather, metal and jet, special values at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00  
Ladies' Parasols beauties in black glorio cloth and silk de chure special at \$1.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50  
110 doz. lovely French Flowers and Roses all this spring's date worth up to \$1.25 special ..... 48c

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## NOW IN JOHANNESBURG

### Lord Roberts Crossed the Klip River Yesterday at Noon

And was Then Only 18 Miles From the Great Gold Town—The Boers Badly Demoralized.

London, May 28.—Midnight.—The war office just before midnight published the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—  
"Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5.25 p.m.—We marched 20 miles to-day, and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they left one after another as we neared them. We pressed them so hard they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave this station as some of the West Australian Mounted Infantry dashed into it.  
"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon. The farmers near our line of advance are rendering us with their arms and horses. Ruddle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet.  
"H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lorenzo Marques from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is ready, with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria."

London, Tuesday, May 29, 3 a.m.—Gen. Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg, and Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

H. J. Whigham, in a despatch to the Daily Mail, dated May 28, says: "The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Every one is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for the encircling of Pretoria with telephonic communication. Fourteen points in the line of defence were connected with headquarters and with the Stat's artillery; but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations. Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid, or have been paid only in National Bank notes, which will be worthless when Lord Roberts arrives. The seat of government will be removed to Waterval Boven, a small station on the Delagoa Bay Railway line, and then, if necessary, to Lydenburg. Both President Kruger and President Steyn complain bitterly of Lord Roberts' tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them, and in eternally turning them by flank movements. Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defence. The railway line is

BLOCKED WITH REFUGEES from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in trucks. The government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous statements are bringing their rewards. Food is very scarce and prices rule high. The proposal to release the British prisoners of war is due to this cause. Members of the government and of the Volksraad express approval of the proposal, but President Kruger is violently opposed to it. There has been a decided

change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on commandos sing 'God Save the Queen,' and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-Englishism is less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential, and includes the principal leaders at the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect, and the lying reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censors is very heavy on news of all kinds recently, every one believes the worst. The government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two Republics on the continent of Europe, in Great Britain and in the United States. Great efforts are to be made in this direction and no expense will be spared. I have excellent reasons for believing that the Bewaarplaatf rights have been sold to a French burgheer without the sanction of the Volksraad. The government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witswatersrand, and thus to cause England grave difficulties. The conduct of United States Consul Hay is admirably discreet, and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizers."

BOTHA FOR PEACE. Another despatch from Lorenzo Marques says:—"Gen. Louis Botha is at Pretoria urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway burghers from Laine's Nek passed through Heidelberg last week. Wounded officials with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President Steyn occupies the house of the British resident at Pretoria. Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marques Monday from Pretoria said it was believed there that the British would not be at the capital for a month. Nevertheless, there was much unrest and anxiety." The Morning Post has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday:—"President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines. Hundreds of cases of winter clothing for the prisoners at Pretoria have been sent by the relief association to United States Consul Hay, as well as £10,000 in cash."

A HOPELESS STRUGGLE. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:—"Commandant Gen. Botha consulted the Transvaal Government a few days ago and in the strongest terms urged capitulation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless. Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the shambok can induce the men to stand. Steyn is equally emphatic for peace; but Kruger is still obdurate. The strong feeling of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any moment carry their point. Meanwhile reports of a possible border conflict between the Boers and the Portuguese are not credited here; the uneasiness of local officials continues. All sorts of sensational rumors are afloat. The latest is of the hauling down of the Portuguese flag at the Portuguese consulate in Pretoria. The Boers are undoubtedly strengthening their commandos on the border."

According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marques, there are 900 Boers on the Portuguese border.

P. S. Coats, Esq., Manager The Chatham Gas Co.

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