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New Spring Goods

We have passed through the customs this week thousands of dollars worth of goods for the Spring Trade. May be it is a little early for you, may be it isn't, at any rate the goods are here if you want them and now is a good time to buy.

This is the season for newness and the store bristles with it. It is always a pleasure for ladies to see new goods and it is certainly a pleasure for us to show them, so that you can be sure of attention here whether you wish to buy or not.

Art Muslins, Silkolones, Cretonnes

New goods just to hand, some from England some from the States, all pretty designs and handsome colorings:—

- 36 in. wide silkolones, in colors sky, rose, yellow, and green, elegant designs, special values, at per yd. 20c
- 26 in. wide, English Cretonne, in good colors and designs, special at..... 7c
- 40 in. wide, reversible cretonnes, bordered, excellent cloth, very special at per yd. 20c
- 25 in. wide, American Silkolones, in floral designs, special at per yard..... 10c

Toweling

We are showing a splendid lot of Irish and Scotch linen toweling, all bought at away below present market value. They are probably a way better value than you can get anywhere else, but we leave that for you to judge:—

- Glass Towelings Dish Towellings
- Roller Toweling Huck Towellings

- 18 in. wide brown roller toweling, with white, stripes, very special value at..... 10c
- 7-15 in. wide, striped roller, pure linen and extra heavy, very special at..... 5c

Towels

We are showing the best and biggest towel for 12c you ever bought from us and we think the best and biggest you ever saw. At any rate it is worth your while to see it and find out. These are the particulars of this towel:—

40 in. long, 20 in. wide, extra fine and heavy linen huck towel, hemmed at each end, and red borders, it would be good value at 18c or 20c each, but we sell them as long as they last at each..... 12c

Prints

Hundreds of pieces here now awaiting your attention, all new designs and the best colors that can be had in Canada and England.

Extra heavy round thread Print in suitable colors and designs for wrappers, waists or dresses, very special value at..... 10c

A handsome assortment of light and dark Prints, both heavy and fine finish, extra good value at..... 12c

Dress Goods

We have a nice lot of New Dress Goods to show you. The goods are attractive and the prices more so. Notice these values:—

- 42 in. wide Venetian Finish Cloth in black, navy, cardinal, blue, brown and fawn, very suitable for ladies' out-door costumes, very special at per yard..... 60c
- 46 in. wide Imperial Suiting, a new wear, dull finish, soft twill, very stylish for costumes, in colors black, blue, fawn, brown and old rose, special value at..... 85c

Butterick Patterns

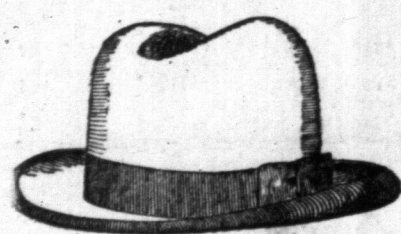
We are sole agents in this County for the celebrated Butterick patterns. These patterns are acknowledged by all dressmakers to be superior to any others on the market. Newer styles, easier to cut from, more perfect fit. We supply monthly sheets free on application.

Lace Curtains

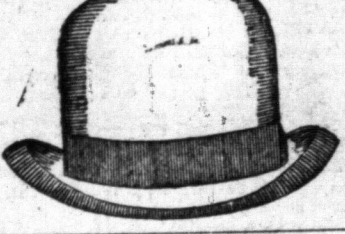
Our Lace Curtains are up stairs with our carpets and window shades. We have re-arranged our departments up stairs and are now prepared to show you Carpets and Curtains with greater convenience than before.

This week we want to draw your attention to lace curtains we are offering at \$1.00 a pair. A first shipment of a hundred pair just came in a day or so ago and the styles and values astonished the salesmen. 3 yds. and 3 1/2 yds. long, 46 in. and 48 in. wide, fine lace effect, at the very low price of per pair..... \$1.00

THOMAS STONE & SON IMPORTERS



A Genuine Bargain



.....Hat Sale.....

2 Prices

87c and \$1.87

2 Lots

We're going to break every record made in this city, by selling genuine up-to-date \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.50 Derby and Fedora Hats for \$1.87.

One lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Black and Colored Fedora Hats, for 87c.

These are the swellest styles in the city and for that reason many sizes in each style are already sold out. We won't have broken lines in the store, no matter how much the hats are worth. If your size isn't in one style, it is in another.

The Sale starts sharp to-morrow morning—not a hat goes before then.

The same guarantee of high quality, perfect style, splendid appearance and long wear goes with these hats at \$1.87, just as though you paid their worth—\$2.50, \$2.75 or \$3.00.

See East Window

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

Now is the time to Subscribe

Fine Tailoring

There is this point in favor of our Clothing the care we take in the making of it.

You are judged by your clothes as you judge others by theirs. Refined clothing is the kind that stamps you as a person of fashion and taste.

Albert Sheldrick

Merchant Tailor OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Mind's Lignment Causes Diphtheria.

LORD METHUEN GAVE THE BOERS A ROUGH HANDLING.

Botha's Troops are in a Deplorable Condition but he Assures Them the Lord Will Provide.

London, Feb. 22.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Kitchener: "Klerksdorp, Feb. 21.—Methuen's force marched here, having cleared the country through Wolmaranstad. At Haartbeestfontein, 1,400 Boers, under Gens. De Villiers and Liebenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the yeomanry, the Victoria Bushmen and the Lancashires distinguished themselves. Our casualties were three officers and thirteen men killed, and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen men dead on the ground and suffered severely." A special despatch from Pretoria dated Feb. 20 says 800 Boers passed Pietersburg yesterday, moving in the direction of Nylstroom, a point about seventy-five miles north of Pretoria and on the railroad between Pretoria and Pietersburg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of deserting and surrender. They were in a deplorable state. Their clothing was in rags and many were riding donkeys while others trudged

STEYN AND DE WET ISSUE A RANTING PROCLAMATION.

Make All Sorts of Charges Against the British and Threaten to Retaliate on Loyal Subjects.

Port Elizabeth, Wednesday, February 20.—The following proclamation has been issued by President Steyn and Gen. Dewet: "Be it known to all men that the war which has been forced on the Transvaal republics by the British government still rages over South Africa; that all the customs of civilized warfare and also the conventions of Geneva and The Hague are not observed by the enemy, who have not scrupled, contrary to the Geneva convention, to capture doctors and ambulances and deport them in order to prevent our wounded from getting medical assistance; that they have seized ambulance material appertaining thereto; that they have not hesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare, contrary to the solemn agreement of The Hague; to arrest neutrals and deport them and to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have armed Kaffirs and natives and used them against us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and children and old and sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women because the so-called Christian enemy had no consideration for women on a sick bed, or whose state of health should have protected them against rough treatment. Honorable women and tender children have not only been treated roughly but have been insulted by soldiers, by order of their officers. Moreover, old mothers and women have been raped, even wives and children and the property of prisoners of war, even killed burghers, has not been respected. In many instances the mother and father have been taken, and the house has been left unprotected, and all have been left to their fate, as easy prey to savages. "The world was truthfully informed by the enemy that they have been obliged to carry out this destruction because the burghers blow up the railway lines, cut the wires and misuse the white flag. Nearly

all the houses in the republic have been destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the railway or not. The alleged misuse of the white flag is simply a continuance of the everlasting calumny against which the Afrikaner has had to strive since the time God brought him in contact with the Englishmen. Robbing his opponent of goods only does not satisfy him; he is not satisfied until he has robbed him of his good name also. They state to the world that the republics are conquered and that only here and there small plundering bands are continuing the strife in an irresponsible manner. This is an untruth. The republics are not conquered. The war is not finished. "The burgher forces of the two republics are still led by responsible leaders, as from the commencement of the war under the supervision of the government of both republics. The fact of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener choosing the term 'marauders' in designating the burghers does not make them such. When was the war over? Perhaps after the battles in which irregulars captured the enemy and totally vanquished them? The burghers would be less than men if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after ill-treating their wives and destroying their homes from sheer lust of destruction. Therefore, a portion of the burghers request the Cape Colony will not only wage war, but will be in a position to take reprisals, as it has already done. "Therefore, we sign the officers of His Majesty's troops that unless they cease the destruction of the property of the republics we shall wreak vengeance by destroying the property of His Majesty's subjects who are undisciplined. But in order to avoid being misunderstood we hereby openly declare that their wives and children will always be unmolested, in spite of anything done to ours by His Majesty's troops. We request nothing from our brothers in the colony, but all those as well as on the civilized world, to assist in behalf of our joint civilization and Christianity, in putting an end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's warfare. "Our prayer will always be that God, our Father, will not desert us in this unrighteous strife."

Dinner Sets WERE GOING AT GREAT SPEED.

Two Trains Met on the Pennsylvania With Terrible Results.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—At least nine persons were killed and about 25 injured in a collision on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania R. R. about 5:30 o'clock last evening, at Raritan siding, eight miles south of here. Most of the victims were Italians going to Atlantic City to do construction work. The "Nellie Bly" express from New York for Atlantic City and passenger train No. 330, from Camden to Trenton, met head on at a curve while running full speed and both engines were completely demolished. The forward car of each train, a combination baggage and smoker, were also wrecked. Fire broke out shortly after the crash, and it is thought several were burned to death. The second car of the "Nellie Bly" turned over on its side.

The "Nellie Bly" was running in three sections and it was the third section with which No. 330 collided. The local train had taken the siding to permit the express to pass and it is believed that through some misunderstanding or mistake the local came out of the main track after the second section had passed, mistaking it for the third section.

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H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

THE SUGAR BOUNTY BILL.

Ontario Government Will Pay Half a Cent the First Year

And a Quarter of a Cent a Pound for Two Years Longer—The Premier Makes His Budget Speech.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Yesterday's session opened with the introduction of a bill by the Minister of Agriculture setting apart \$75,000 for each year for a period of three years for the purpose of encouraging the growth of sugar beets and for the establishment of factories for the production of refined sugar therefrom. Its principal provisions are:—"In case any person or company shall establish and erect suitable buildings and install the necessary plant for the refining of sugar from beet roots in any part of this Province, such person or company shall be entitled to be paid out of the said sum mentioned in the preceding section for sugar so refined of first class marketable quality at the rate of one-half cent per pound for the product of the first year's operations of such factory, and at the rate of one-quarter cent per pound for the product of each of the two following years and no longer. In the event of more factories than one being established and the amount payable under this act would exceed the sum of \$75,000 in any year, then the said sum shall be divided among the factories so established. Any moneys payable to any persons or company claiming the same under this act shall be payable only under and subject to the following conditions:—(a) That during the first year of the operations of such factory the full sum of at least \$4 per ton shall have been paid for all beets delivered at the factory irrespective of the quantity of saccharine matter contained in such beets. (b) That during the operations of the second and third years of such factories the said persons or company shall have paid for all beets delivered at the factory the sum of at least \$4 per ton and such additional price at the same rate as shall correspond to the proportion of saccharine matter which such beets contain in excess of 12 per cent. In the event of any dispute between any person or contractor for the supply of sugar beets as to the quantity of saccharine matter which said beets are said to contain, reference shall be made to the analyst of the Agricultural College, Guelph, or to such persons as may be nominated for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor in council, whose report shall be final.

BUDGET SPEECH

Then came Provincial Treasurer Ross' budget speech. It differed very little from similar speeches in previous years, there being mention of the usual of the much boasted surplus and a long dissertation on what the government claimed to have accomplished, but towards the end the Treasurer, in his capacity as Premier, was able to outline some important measures. Mr. Ross said a bill would be brought down for the improvement of the highways, involving an expenditure of a million dollars within ten years. He hoped to introduce a bill for the abolition of toll roads. They almost had free markets in Ontario, and he would like to see free highways. It was likely a measure would be brought down for the encouragement of dressed beef, the idea being to encourage the farmers to raise the kind of cattle which was most marketable. He understood Canadian hotels were purchasing meat from Armour and Swift, but Canadians should be able to produce meat as good as the best in the United States. He hoped to have the support of the House in efforts to have a remount depot established in Canada for the British army. The Government would also exert its influence to secure the abolition of the tuberculin test, and would endeavor to have the quarantine against Canadian cattle in the British market removed. Steps would be taken for the promotion of technical education.

Mr. Ross said the entire receipts for the past year were \$4,192,000 and the expenditures \$4,000,000 in round numbers, leaving a balance of \$192,000. The assets of the province to-day were \$7,525,440 and the actual surplus over liabilities was \$2,589,471. The assets had been improved by nearly \$300,000 during the past year.

Col. Matheson took up the Premier's figures and proceeded to show that instead of a surplus the province had a deficit.

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