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Woven in one piece in designs and colorings that can only be produced in this rich and serviceable floor covering. sizes from 6 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 8 in., up to 10 ft. 10 in. x 14 ft. 3 in.

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THE OUTING SEASON is now at hand and no doubt the leisure hours will be delightfully spent providing you are supplied with proper Foot-gear.

YOU can get Outing Shoes in all styles and at all prices at

TURRILL'S

The Windowless Shoe Store

Rubber Heels Attached to any Shoe for 50c

An Elegant Line of

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Just passed into stock, very popular goods

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Some of these suitings will be exhibited in our east window for the next few days.

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THE DEED OF A HERO

Steps Aside to Allow his Married Friend to Escape and was Himself Fatally Scalded.

"You go first, Jim! Were the Words Which Sealed the Doom of The Hero.

Indianapolis, May 12. — William Phelps, of Richmond, Ky., and James Stansbury, of this city, were cleaning the inside of an upright boiler at the Cerebral Mills this afternoon, when an employe turned on the steam, thinking the cock was tight. It leaked and the scalding steam poured in on the two men.

The only exit was up a ladder to a man-hole in the top. Both jumped for the ladder.

Phelps reached it first, took a step and jumped. He jumped aside and shouted:

"You go first, Jim! you are married!"

Stansbury sprang up the ladder and escaped with slight burns about his face and legs.

Though Phelps hurried at his heels his act of heroism cost him his life. By the time he had followed Stansbury up the ladder the flesh was dropping from his limbs. He lived two hours.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT DETROIT

Blaze Sweeps the West Bank of the River Rouge—Heavy Loss With Small Insurance

Detroit, Mich., May 12.—Fanned by a 35-mile-an-hour wind, fire this afternoon swept the west bank of the Rouge River, in Delray, a suburb of the south of Detroit, for three-quarters of a mile, and destroyed over \$800,000 worth of property. Following are the losses:—Sallotte & Furgeson, lumber mill, \$50,000; covered by insurance. Brownlee & Co.'s mill, salt block, and part of their stock of lumber, \$45,000; insurance, \$15,000. The Western Union Telegraph office, loss on cedar poles stored in a yard which was swept by the flames, about \$800,000; insurance unknown; and Carlin, Stickney & Cram, loss on dredge which was tied up at Sallotte & Furgeson's dock, \$70,000; insurance unknown; Malby Lumber Company, cedar poles, \$50,000; insurance \$25,000. The fire originated on the roof of the Sallotte & Furgeson lumber mill. The fire spread into the large yard which the Western Union Telegraph Co. used as a storage point for cedar telegraph poles. The yard is the distributing point for ten States, and over 100,000 poles were stored there. The fire swept through the great yard which comprises about eight acres, in less than two hours, but the poles blazed until far into the night. The lumber yard of G. A. Rauppe & Co., in Ecourse, about a mile from Delray, was set on fire by sparks from a passing engine, and 500,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The loss is about \$75,000; covered by insurance.

DEWET RESUMES ATTACK WITH FORCE OF 2,000 MEN

More Boer Losses are Reported—Mrs. Botha Will Ask Kruger to Urge Her Husband to Yield—More Praise for Canadians.

London, May 13.—General De Wet, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has resumed operations, and is reported to have crossed into the Transvaal with 2,000 men.

BRITISH OPERATIONS. London, May 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 10, as follows:—"Since May 5th 28 Boers have been killed, six wounded, 130 taken prisoners, and 183 have surrendered. Nine thousand rounds of ammunition, 180 wagons, 1,500 horses and large quantities of grain and stock have been captured."

MRS. BOTHA TO INTERVIEW KRUGER.

Durban, May 11.—Mrs. Botha, wife of the Boer commander-general, has arrived here en route to Holland, where she will see Mr. Kruger and request him to urge her husband to abandon the war. She speaks highly of the treatment accorded her by the British. She is accompanied by a

number of Boer ladies.

RHODES AS PREMIER.

Cape Town, May 11.—The South African News-to-day declares it has been decided to reconstruct the Ministry, with Cecil Rhodes as Premier, Dr. Jameson as Colonial Secretary and Sir John Gordon Sprigg as Treasurer. The Premier (Sir John Gordon Sprigg), however, authorizes a statement that there is no foundation of the reports of the reconstruction of the Cabinet.

CANADIAN RECRUITS.

Ottawa, May 12.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received the following cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

"London, May 9.—His Majesty's Government have received with much pleasure the following message from the High Commissioner for South Africa:—

"Inspector-General of South African Constabulary reports favorably on Canadian recruits. The average physique of the men is splendid, and they seem to be well fitted for their duties. Regret that owing to my departure have not yet had time to see them myself.—Miner.—(Signed) Chamberlain."

24TH KENT REGIMENT ATTENDS DIVINE SERVICE

Magnificent Parade Yesterday Morning—Admirable Address and Exquisite Music—Col. Rankin Compliments Drill-Sergt. Legge and the Regiment.

"Behold the finest military organization that has ever had its home in the Maple City! In the days of the old 24th Battalion, there was a time when Nos. 1 and 2 companies were in splendid shape, but they never compared with this."

Such was the eulogistic comment by an old citizen on the 24th Regiment yesterday on the occasion of their attendance at divine worship at the First Presbyterian church. Whether he was right or wrong, it is hard to say, but this much can be said, that the 24th Regiment made a splendid showing yesterday.

The privates were all on hand at the armory at 10.30 and responded promptly to the bugle call, "Fall In."

At 10.40 Col. Rankin gave the command to march, and the 24th Regiment, headed by their band, of which the soldiers are deservedly proud, filed from the drill shed in double column. The band furnished excellent music for the march.

The three centre sections of the edifice had been reserved for the soldiers. The pulpit and front of the church were brightened with palms and the flowers of the season—tulips, apple, plum, and cherry blows and blossoms.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the church, delivered an excellent sermon. He chose as his subject—"Righteousness exalteth a nation." In the course of his remarks, Mr. Knowles said:—

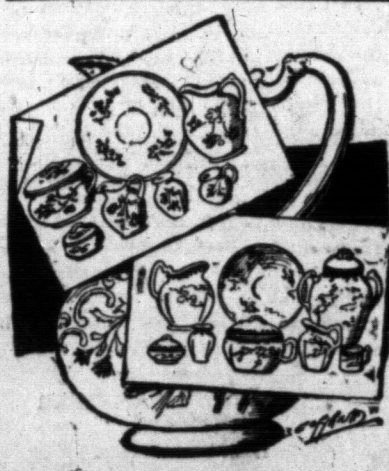
"Life is merely a multitude of aspects. We have our duty to ourselves, to our home, to our church, and to society. But a larger and more comprehensive aspect of life is our duty in the relationship of citizen. This national instinct is God-given. From the earliest history we find it. Every man by his life contributes everlasting glory or shame to the nation to which he belongs.

How can the nation remain unscathed? This verse from Proverbs gives

the answer—Righteousness exalteth a nation. Not arms, nor commerce, not science, but righteousness. The same laws that have been the ruin of nations in the past will prove the downfall of our own. British Empire should she indulge in them. Her morals and integrity have been her bulwark in the past. If she ever descends from lofty pinnacle the cause will be—not outside competition, but her own sins. Righteousness is the only lasting supremacy. If Britain is true, as in days gone by, to equity and justice, she will hold her present supremacy. If not she will fall as others have fallen before her.

This test of righteousness can be applied to every department of national life. There is nothing so hideous as an unjust war. It means the sending of thousands to an unprepared end, and all for an unrighteous cause. But when a war is undertaken in the defence of freedom against oppression we have a righteous war. It is such a war we are at present trying to bring to a close. About eighteen months ago a haughty, impudent, ignorant tyrant sent an impudent ultimatum that we should leave our own country or be deprived of our rights. He had forgotten, if he ever knew, that Britons never shall be slaves. It was then that the flower of our manhood grasped the sword and went forth to defend the rights that Britons had won for themselves in former times with their own blood. It was then that were fought those battles that have given additional glory to British arms. It is the honor thus won that you have to keep and maintain. Remember the traditions that surround the red coat that you wear to-day. It falls to you to keep these traditions unswerving. Let no man do or say anything inconsistent with the honor of the country he serves. History is too young and those graves too green for us to say what will be the effect of this war on our nation. But I dare say that those men who shed their blood in South Africa will be remembered as heroes until the future dares to forget the past. Be men, worthy followers of such heroes. And to myself, to you and to all I would say, be worthy soldiers of the God above.

During the service some exceedingly



China in 5 piece sets at \$1.25.

Don't Fail to See These New Goods

The upstairs Crockery Department is now fully furnished to suit your needs.

H. Macaulay "The ARK"

NEW TOILETWARE At "The Ark"

HAVING just received a large consignment of Toilet Sets from one of the best English potteries, we are now prepared to offer you the newest and latest styles on the market, and as these are of the highest quality, and some tinted and gold lined sets at \$5.00. White and gold sets with soap jar to match at \$7.50.

BEAUTIFUL 10 piece sets in a variety of colors and shapes, special at \$3.00. The best white iron stone



SPORTING SHOES

for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE first shoe store from Market.

fine music was rendered, including the anthem, "With Sheathed Swords," by the full choir, under the direction of Mrs. John Cooper. But the feature of the occasion was the perfect rendition of the magnificent solo, "Judith," by Mrs. Cooper. The accomplished vocalist has rarely been heard to better advantage than in this exquisite contribution.

A little confusion arose during the withdrawal of the regiment from the church, but the soldiers acquitted themselves well on the return march to the armory.

Before dismissing his men, Colonel Rankin thanked the regiment for the willingness with which they had turned out. He asked them also to make a pride in the regiment so that it might become the best in the country. As it was true that on the integrity and stability of the individual depended the integrity and stability of the state, so on the excellence of the private depended the excellence of the regiment. The regiment had acquitted themselves nobly on parade and, if a mistake had been made in departing from the church, there was no ground for regret as it was only by making mistakes that immature work would be learned. It was only fair to the regiment to say that the trouble arose through a misunderstanding between the ushers and the captains as to the seating of the soldiers.

In concluding, Colonel Rankin said that he was pleased to state that Drill Instructor, Sergeant Legge, had been given two weeks longer in Chatham. The Colonel had seen drill instructors in regiments of the line, but he had met none so thorough, careful and considerate as Sgt. Legge. Great credit was due the Sergeant for the excellent showing the 24th Regiment had made on parade.

REGIMENTAL GOSSIP.

How well our Colonel fits his uniform!

Capt. Massey has the true military figure.

Pipe clay made quite an improvement in the appearance of the helmets.

We're proud of our band.

What's the matter with our drum major? He'll do.

Somebody said there was a "little agitation" in C Company.

The marching of Drill Sgt. Legge on the parade was much admired. It will well repay all the recruits to model their march after their instructor.

The order of parade was as follows:

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin commanding.

Staff Officer—Capt. D. W. B. Spry, Adjutant.

Sergt. Major, Geo. E. Embrey; Drill Sgt. Legge, R. C. E.; Q. M., Sgt. Jos. Hadley; Orderly Room Clerk, R. L. Brackin; Acting Drum Major, Pte. M. Douglas. Total—5.

Band—Bandmaster, H. C. Philip; Sergt. Maisenville; Bandmen, 22. Total, 24.

Bugle Corps—Acting Bugle Major, W. Plummeridge; Buglers, 4. Total 5.

"A" Company—Capt. J. W. McLaren, commanding; Lieuts., Owen Watson, G. S. Heyward; 4 Sergeants, 24 Privates. Total—31.

"B" Company—Capt. Edwin Bell, commanding; Lieut. A. T. Macdonald; 4 Sergeants, 20 Privates. Total—25.

"C" Company—Capt. William Morbray, commanding; Lieut. J. S. Black; 4 Sergeants, 29 Privates. Total—35.

"D" Company—Capt. George Massey, commanding; Lieuts. Fred. Stone, H. A. Willoughby; 4 Sergeants, 24 Privates. Total—31.

Total, all ranks,—159.

The query of the members of the regiment is—"What shall the emblem be?" It has been suggested that the design be a Tecumseh rampant on a black ground and in the distance the figure of Proctor, the coward, running away.

Bandmaster Harry C. Philip, Color-Sergeant Brackin and Private Macpherson, members of the choir, took their accustomed places in uniform. Even the elements were kind. It rained before and after, but not while.

The officers will be brilliant when their new uniforms come.