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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.

**Thomas Stone & Son** Direct Importers  
78 and 80 King St.

## Straw Hats

As usual we have a fine stock of Straw Hats for Men and Boys—it contains all of the latest styles and there is not one old hat in the entire stock; every one is fresh from the factory.

Men's Straw Hats

50c, \$1, \$1.50

In split braids and rough braids made with stiff brims. Those with the soft roll brims are made only in the split braids. Plain and fancy bands. Boys' Hats 50c and \$1.00—Handsomeness in black and white mixed and in plain white with fancy bands—Three widths of brims. The brims are made wider and with more curl than last year. We have the sole agency for the Styvesant \$2.00 Straw Hat.

**The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey**  
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.  
"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

**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 Reeve, 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 coolest 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 any one.

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.

**OUR**

Refrigerator is built expressly for cooked meats, and you will be sure of getting them kept nice and fresh and sliced to suit you at The Fork Packing House.

**F. Chaplin** Opera House Block  
PHONE 240.

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.**

**"THE BUSY STORE"**

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.**

## Is The Housekeeper In?

We want to talk about things for the home. Something to brighten up and make more cheery the place you spend most of your time in. The main question with a customer that is worth anything to us is—Are the goods good, will they give satisfaction? Price don't cut much of a figure. It's quality first then value for the price asked. Humbug methods get no quarter here. We tell our story in the plainest possible way and invite you to test these statements.

Tapestry carpets 7 new patterns in light and medium colorings, new spring designs, special per yard made and laid 50c  
10 patterns Tapestry carpets latest designs and colorings, extra quality special made and laid 60c, 65c and 75c  
Brussels carpets from the best English manufacturers, lovely new colorings and designs, the best value we know of at per yard made and laid.....\$1.00  
8 pcs. Brussels carpets, extra quality, in rich new colorings and patterns, easily worth \$1.25 per yd. special made and laid.....\$1.10  
10 pcs. Brussels carpets, superior quality, choice patterns, latest colorings, regular \$1.35 quality, special per yd. made and laid.....\$1.25

Kidderminster velvet carpets in rich new colorings, special designs, superior quality, sold every where at per yd \$1.25 our special price made and laid.....\$1.15  
Axminster carpets extra heavy quality, new patterns in light, mid and dark colorings with border to match, worth \$1.10 per yd. clearing at.....85c  
All Wool carpets, super 2 ply full yd wide, new reversible patterns, special made and laid.....75c  
Extra super 2 ply all wool carpet made from thoroughly scoured yarns, spring colorings, extra value per yd made and laid.....85c  
Union carpets full yd wide, large range of patterns to select from at per yd 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and.....50c

Scotch Linoleum, 2 choice floral and tile designs extra good heavy quality 4 yd wide, usually retailed at 75c sq. yd. our special price.....55c  
Imported Linoleums English and Scotch manufacture, choice range of patterns and colorings, 1 yd to 4 yds wide at per sq yd 50c, 62c and.....75c  
Floor oil cloth, good serviceable quality in latest designs, 1 yd, 1 1/2 and 2 yds wide, per sq yd.....22c  
Floor oil cloth extra quality cloth in floral, tile and block patterns, 1 to 2 1/2 yds wide per sq yd.....25c  
Best quality floor oil cloth in large range of patterns 1, 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 yds wide, special per sq yd.....35c

Bring your room measurements along and let us figure out the cost for you.

**John Northway & Co.,**

CASH ONLY  
AND ONE PRICE

## MOVING ON PRETORIA.

**Lord Roberts Only 77 Miles From the Transvaal Capital.**

**Crossed the Vaal River Without Opposition—Boers Anxious for a Pretext to Blow up the Johannesburg Mines.**

London, Monday, May 28, 3.20 a. m. —When Lord Roberts wrote his first despatch on Transvaal territory yesterday (Sunday), shortly before two o'clock in the afternoon, he was 51 miles from Johannesburg and 77 from Pretoria. His immensely superior forces passed the Vaal River, their last great natural obstacle, at three points. The Vaal forms a curve of eighty miles from Parys on the west to Zand Drift on the east. The concave of the curve is towards the Free State. Thus Lord Roberts, advancing along the railway, was in a position to strike any part of the crescent by shorter lines than those by which the Boers could reinforce the threatened points. The Boers retreated almost without a show of defence. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton apparently did not fire a shot. Of Lord Roberts' immediate force, 11 men belonging to the 8th Mounted Infantry were the first to ford the river. They came upon a Boer patrol consisting of a Boer patrol leader, a Boer scout, and a Boer soldier, followed by two hundred Boers tried feebly to hold the Vereeniging colliery, but they were dislodged. The Boer rear guard is at Moyerton, ten miles north of Vereeniging. Their main body is moving toward the Klip River hills, to the south side of Johannesburg.

AT PRETORIA.  
While Lord Roberts' 30,000 infantry, 20,000 horse, and 150 guns are moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria, through a parched and deserted country, the situation at the Transvaal capital as it was last Friday, is thus described by an observer, who sent his message by private hand to Lord Roberts yesterday: "The situation, both from a military and political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger admitted for the first time that matters are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a last stand on the Gatzman mountains, to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun has been sent. The whole of the western border of the Transvaal from end to end is defenseless, and Gen. Bullen-Powell on March 21 when he likes. Lord Roberts, on the other hand, will encounter the greatest resistance. The Boer endeavor is to lure the British into appearing to threaten Johannesburg with attack, an excuse thus being given them for the destruction of property. The Transvaal government will not dare destroy the mines or property without an excuse. Much dynamite has been sent down the line, and 160 cases lie ready at Zuerfontein, near Johannesburg. Gen. Bullen-Powell and Gen. Lucas Meyer have pleaded for the preservation of private property. Both are large landed proprietors, and fear confiscation, but they have not received satisfactory replies from President Kruger. Meanwhile many French and German adventurers have come forward with schemes and inventions for blowing up the British troops.

Some of these have received a tacit permission to experiment. One German invention is for use on a railway, where it lies perfectly concealed until the weight of a passing train explodes the charge. General Lucas Meyer says surrender would be at once proposed by the Boers, but that everyone fears the ignominy of being the one to make the proposal. He declares that he is assured that his men will not stand. President Steyn and Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, are strongly opposed to peace, but Mr. Kruger is not so much against it."

ONLY TWO WOUNDED.  
London, May 28.—In the advance to the relief of Mafeking, C. Battery, of the Canadian Artillery, though in the thick of all the fighting, and "rendering valuable assistance," as Col. Mahon reported, only suffered two casualties. Both men were wounded slightly. They were Gunner Patton, 4th Field Battery, Hamilton, and Gunner W. McCallum, of the Royal Artillery, Fort Williams, Ont.  
Pte De Roche, of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, died of enteric fever. Pte J. Raspberry, of the 77th Westworth Battalion, and a member of O Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, succumbed to enteric fever at Bloemfontein.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.  
London, May 28.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:—"Vereeniging, Sunday, May 27, 1.50 p. m.—We crossed the Vaal this morning, and are now encamped on the North bank. The advance troops which crossed yesterday were only just in time to save the coal mines on both sides and the other side of the river, from being destroyed. Our casualties were four."

"Biden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulawayo has been restored and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Col. Plumer from Beira with incredible rapidity."

"Lieut. Webber was taken prisoner at Helbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

**TAKEN TO KINGSTON.**

Canal Dynamiters Are Now Safely Lodged in the Penitentiary.

Kingston, May 28.—The Welland Canal dynamiters were locked behind the bars at eight o'clock on Saturday night. They were not depressed on arrival. All agreed to make the best of the situation and conform to prison rules. The sheriff and officers had no trouble on the way down. Some 400 persons were at the outer station to see the men. They were driven to the penitentiary in cabs. Warden Platt received them. Though they had failed in their attempt to blow up the canal, one of the men said, more successful work would be done by others.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.  
Some ten tons of rain to the acre has fallen in Chatham during the past two days.

There was another bread famine on Saturday and before six o'clock it was almost impossible to get a loaf in the city.

Harry C. Philp, cashier on the Lake Erie, at Chatham, is spending the day in Detroit.

Ladies' handkerchief ties, 25c. each, at The 2 T's.

Faultless negligee shirts, new colors, one pair cuffs and two collars to match, price \$1. Ready for selling to-night at The 2 T's.

On Saturday Mrs. Mary Sophia Palmer, wife of William Palmer, passed away at the family residence, Adelaide St. Mrs. Palmer was only in her 27th year and leaves a young family.

The following delegates from Ridgeway marched with the Chatham & O. E. yesterday: J. H. Kaiser, R. Barlow, M. Dodman, R. Dodman, Wm. Knight, Geo. Chick and C. A. Dodman. A. N. Doupe and Percy O. Slater also attended from Blenheim.

**Working Overtime.**  
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.

## Which Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

## Perfection Circlettes

which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. of durability to the shoes.

**Boys' Shoes in all Sizes 75c to \$2.00**

1000 packages of Fire Crackers will be thrown from the top of the building at 9.00 a. m., sharp, on 24th of May so boys be there.

**Geo. W. Cowan** Chatham

**Gerhard Heintzman**  
**Pianos**  
Canada's Greatest Pianofortes—Send for Catalogues and Prices.  
**B. J. WALKER**  
62 Quaillette Ave., Windsor

**Ice Cream and Cream Soda**  
**Wm. Somerville**  
PHONE 36, Next Standard Bank.

## Slaughter Sale

**ENAMELLED Teapots, Coffee Pots**

Starting Tuesday, May 29th and ending June 5th, inclusive, we offer

**1,000 Teapots and Coffee Pots**  
at 25c each.

Regular price, 50c, 40c, & 30c. Sizes, 1 1/2 qt., 3 and 4 qt. SEE "THE ARK" WINDOW

**H. Macaulay**  
89 King Street.