

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## Here's a Rare Bargain

Jammet--French Kid Gloves

"Andre" 4 Buttons, in light Tans and Modes, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼, 7½, 7¾.  
Regular value \$1.00 a pair, our special price until the lot is cleared out

50c per Pair

### Cottons

If you want to get an idea as to how rapidly cotton goods are advancing now-a-days--take a thermometer from a temperature of about thirty degrees, place it in the sunshine and watch the mercury jump point after point, you will then realize how much money we have saved for you in buying our immense stock early--at zero prices--we quote zero prices.

BLEACHED COTTONS--full yard wide, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 12c.

UNBLEACHED COTTON--full yard wide, at 3½c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, and 10c.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON--full bleached, 40 and 42 in. wide 12½c yd.

46 in. 20c yd.

50 in. 24c yd.

54 in. 30c yd.

### Table Linens

Our Linens are the best quality. Our Linens are the best value. Don't accept our word for it, look around and make comparisons. If you do, you'll become a linen buyer at this store.

Pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, 68 in. wide, 65c yd.

72 in. Irish Damask, grass bleached, guaranteed pure flax, (Napkins to match) \$1.00 yd.

Fine grass bleached 84 in. Table Damask, superior quality, Irish manufacture, with Napkins to match, special \$1.25 and \$1.50.

58 in. half Bleached Irish Table Damask 25c yd.

60 in. half Bleached Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, 45c yd.

60 and 72 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, Irish manufacture, special 50c yd.

Thomas Stone & Son

DIRECT IMPORTERS

## A Shirt Tale

March 13th Too early for most haberdashers to show their spring pattern shirts, but that's our way. Always first to show the new styles. Been doing it right along for years, and our customers expect it. Our shirt tale this evening deals with the new Faultless dollar articles. Say, boys, they're all right, and there's a hundred and fifty here for you to choose from.

Number one in our affection is with full length bosom. The color in the brand new dull finish blues, this spring and summer. They color. This is a big feature with but here it is in these dollar ones, improvement.



a new form of woven madras, cuttings are splendid, being principally that are to be so, very fashionable are of fast dye and will hold their three dollar made to measure shirts, along with every other known

Number two is big value and no mistake. This shirt is made of French Percalé, woven by the celebrated Anderson, who boasts that the world never saw anything to compare with the excellence of his 1900 fabrics. For one dollar we give you a short-bosom shirt, full 36 inches long, made in Faultless thorough manner, two collars (Graham pattern) and link cuffs. The stripes run up and down and the colorings are varied, but principally blacks and blues.

## The 2 T's

Outfitters to all Mankind.

Trudell & Tobey.

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

### THAMESVILLE.

March 13--Miss Marie Kerr left this morning for Cobden, where she has secured a position as teacher in the Public school. Miss Kerr has many friends here who sincerely regret her departure, but wish her every success in her new work.

J. K. Duncan was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. McKenzie and daughter, who have been guests of Geo. A. and Dr. R. N. Fraser, return to-day to their home at Westmeath.

The plate glass window in G. W. Smith's, recently broken, was replaced yesterday by a new one.

T. Watt, plumber, of Chatham, is fitting up D. J. Davis' house this week.

A sleighing party from here enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Florence, last evening.

Mrs. Duncan returned on Saturday from an extended visit in Toronto.

### TILBURY.

Tilbury, March 13--Miss Rice, of Ridgeway, returned yesterday, to resume charge of J. & G. Powell's millinery establishment for the coming season.

There appear to be large numbers of people emigrating to the east and west, and sales of various descriptions of farm property seem to be remarkably frequent.

The infant child of Dr. Sharp is seriously ill.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

The choir of Merin English Church paid a visit to town last evening, and were entertained by Rev. Mr. Dobson.

Rev. Father St. Cyr, of Stoney Point, was in town yesterday.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

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## Our New Wash Goods.....

Every fabric fixed by fashion as correct in style is included in this assortment. And what a wealth of novel styles. We might say they are beautiful, lovely, entrancing, but that would scarcely do them justice. Come and see for yourself--that's the better plan. As the better styles are bound to go first we would say come at once.

36 in. American Percalé, extra quality, in handsome new stripe designs, new spring colorings, fast dyes 2 yds. will make a waist, special per yard..... 17c

Imported Piques, in broad stripes and polka dots, fine, firm cord, fast colors, good value at 15c per yard, our special price..... 12½c

C. W. Percalé, finest in the market, in beautiful new designs and colorings, will make a handsome waist, full yd. wide, very special per yard..... 25c

Scotch Zephyrs, extra fine quality soft finish, in choice designs and colorings, special per yd., 15c, 20c, 25c and..... 35c

Silk Warp Zephyrs, fine French make, in handsome color combinations, very rich effects, very special, per yd..... 50c

New Gingham, in plaids, checks and stripes, a splendid range of new colorings, guaranteed fast colors, special per yd..... 12½c

25 psm. Crumpe Prints, the best make in the market, absolutely fast colors, in light and dark grounds, 33 in. wide, sold everywhere at 12½c, special..... 10c

50 psm. New Prints, in light and dark grounds, large range of new patterns, fast colors, very special per yd., 7c, 6c, and..... 5c

### New Idea Patterns

The best in the market, any style, 10 Cents April Fashion Sheets now in.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. The Busy Cash and One Price Store

## BLOEMFONTEIN OURS.

### General French's Cavalry Enter the Free State Capital Unopposed.

How Lord Roberts Outwitted the Boers in his Advance--All the Enemy's Rolling Stock, Supplies and Stores now South of Bloemfontein will Fall Into Hands of the British--The Boers Were Fighting for time to Save Them.

London, March 13.--General French with his cavalry has reached Bloemfontein without opposition. Lord Roberts will probably arrive there this evening.

TURNED BOER POSITION.

Venters-Vlei, Orange Free State, Monday evening, March 12.--The British forces, which, since the fighting at Driefontein, have been marching rapidly hither, have turned the Boer position. Our cavalry are ahead. The Boers were reported this morning about 12,000 strong, and with 18 guns in position on a range of kopjes commanding the direct road to Bloemfontein, which is distant 15 miles.

ONLY 12 MILES AWAY.

London, March 13.--The Daily News has the following despatch, dated Monday evening, March 12, from Venters Vlei:

"We left Aasvogel kop this morning, preceded by cavalry, and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kaalspruit, and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein and only about 12 miles off.

"All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts's headquarters are at Gregorowski's farm. You will remember that the reform prisoners were tried before Judge Gregorowski, the owner of this farm.

"By advancing along Kaalspruit Lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with the flags flying over the houses. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evident signs that the occupants left in a great hurry, things being littered about. The commander-in-chief has given strict orders that nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that we shall meet with great opposition in entering Bloemfontein. General French's cavalry are miles ahead of us, and probably are scouring the country around the Free State capital, before entering it.

A RAPID ADVANCE.

London, March 13.--Lord Roberts is making a very rapid advance, and he is again misleading the Boers by continuing the advance southward instead of through the flat country due east of Aasvogel kop. He will probably seize the railway south of Bloemfontein, and although another battle is possible, it is more likely that the Boers are only endeavoring to delay his advance until all the rolling stock

of the railway can be gotten away north. Such confidence is now felt in the military operations that interest rather centers in the political aspects of the war. The Daily News quotes Whitehead Reid as saying in a private letter:

"I give you hearty congratulations on the changed aspect of the war. It is an immense relief to us all, as well as to you."

"This view," says the Daily News, "is welcome as expressing with an unusual measure of authority enlightened public feeling in the United States."

Except in the case of Germany, the allies of the powers to the Boer appeals for intervention are not yet known publicly here, but it is quite certain that Austria Hungary and Italy will decline to interfere and there is no apprehension that anything will come of the overtures of the two republics.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques announces the arrival there of Mr. Fischer, the Orange Free State secretary, and Mr. Wolmarans, a member of the Transvaal executive council. It is not known whether they are bound on a mission to foreign powers or to Sir Alfred Milner. Mr. Wolmarans is in President Kruger's confidence.

Cecil Rhodes has issued a statement that his forthcoming visit to England has solely to do with private business, and is in no way connected with the South African settlement.

## THE WAR TO GO ON

Under Full Pressure Says Secretary of War Wyndham.

Great Britain Will Also Rely on the Colonies for Future Assistance.

London, March 13.--At the commencement of the debate in the house of commons yesterday on the army estimates, the parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Wyndham, declared that recent events did not justify, at the present time, any diminution in the provision for the further conduct of the campaign in South Africa. The financial cost of the war, he declared, was not immediately altered by fluctuations of failure or success. It would be rash at present to think that the number of months the British army would remain in South Africa was likely to be materially shortened. So the government estimates included what was believed to be enough money to continue the efforts at full pressure for another six months, and at half pressure for six months thereafter.

Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said he contemplated that the colonies would in future continue their military support of the empire on a systematic basis, and that they might live to see this new force revolutionize the problem of imperial defense. The colonies, he declared, had not fulfilled a contract, but had outgrown the insinuation of the imperial race. It might be that in the future the colonies would not only seek to perpetuate their present action, but would seek to render a reputation easier, by some organization on pre-arranged lines. The speaker paid a high tribute to the heroism of the troops who, he said, had so splendidly contributed to the deep laid strategy of Lord Roberts.

Regarding shooting practice, Mr. Wyndham said that the government proposed to spend \$700,000 on rifle ranges and in sending officers to Switzerland to study the subject of range-fires.

Discussing the necessity for additional battalions in order to enable the same number of battalions to be at home as were abroad, and the impossibility of reducing the forces abroad, the secretary incidentally remarked: "No one had every found the opportunity or time to withdraw our troops from Egypt, and no one ever would find time."

Regarding garrisons abroad Mr. Wyndham said that only by voluntary system of recruiting could the garrisons be maintained.

Sir Charles Dilke, radical member for the Forest of Dean division of Worcestershire, complained that the military estimates were inadequate for home defense.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the opposition, accepted the new proposals, but deprecated making present necessities the test of Great Britain's Transvaal policy in naval and military affairs.

### ROBERT B. MANTELL.

The famous romantic actor, Robert B. Mantell, supported by a select company presenting "The Dagger and the Cross," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House next Saturday night. Few actors can boast of the continuous good fortune in production which has marked the career of Robert B. Mantell. It was in 1883 that the public became interested in the young man who played Louis Ipanoff to Fanny Davenport's Fedora, and the theatrical managers prophesied a new star. It was not an accidental hit. Following a school of drama which had made his early masters famous, he desired to create new roles of the same type and with the dictatorship of his own stage, came to the front and declared himself for French romance. In the past ten years he has presented as many new works, most of which have brought fame and fortune. In selecting such, Mantell has made himself a favorite, and stands to-day in America alone in excellence of his work. This is Mantell's third season under the direction of M. W. Hanley, one of our oldest and most responsible managers.

March 1st, 1900.

## Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

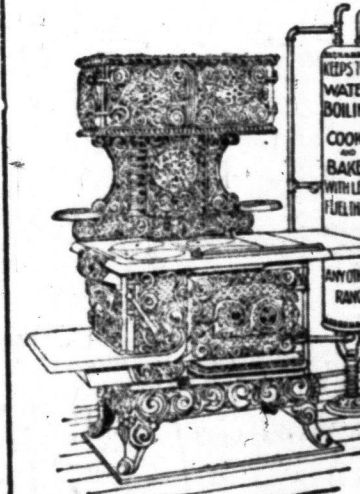
RUBBERS Children's now..... 25c  
RUBBERS Misses' now..... 25c  
RUBBERS Ladies' now..... 35c

### SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00

\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan  
Chatham



This range is within the range of all who can arrange to be up with the times.

It burns coal or wood. It is economical. It is a thorough baker. It is guaranteed to be everything any other range is. It is strong and durable. Always for sale at

## "The Ark"

Old Stoves taken in exchange.