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Fancy Parasol Sale ON THURSDAY

Thirteen only, Fancy Parasols—some pure white, some cream, some fancy colors, not many of them, so you will have to come early.

Regular \$1.00 quality, for	50c
Regular \$1.50 quality, for	75c
Regular \$2.00 quality, for	\$1.00
Regular \$3.00 quality, for	\$1.50
Regular \$3.50 quality, for	\$1.75

Some Rare, Good Bargains

3 pos. Plaid Dress Goods, in pretty color combinations, regular price 40c, your choice on Thursday at..... 20c

7 pos. Fancy Dress Goods, nice patterns, worth 40c a yard, your choice on Thursday at..... 21c

15 pos. Satin Ribbons, from 2 to 2 1/2 in. wide, double faced, extra quality, reg. price 20c, your choice on Thursday at..... 11 1/2c

1 only Tailor-made Suit, size 34, with Eton Jacket, all-wool homespun, reg. \$14, on Thursday..... \$6.15

MUSLINS EXTRAORDINARY

30 pieces, Scotch, English, and American Muslins, worth from 20c to 40c, your choice on Thursday at..... 9c

Thomas Stone & Son

The Woman and the "Tiger"



THIS is not a novel, but a true story, addressed to the mothers. School opens in September and your boy—yes, THAT BOY—must needs be clothed and started to school—vacation has left him sadly in need of a durable suit to start in with. We offer our

TIGERS at

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The goods in our "Tiger" suits are made by the Tiger Woolen Mills, a guarantee of wear in itself. They are stylishly fashioned, with good lining strongly sewed—double seats and knees—extra buttons for the coats and pants. We believe in our "Tiger" suits—and by naming the above low price, are certain you will believe in them also. Bring the boy to us and let us fit him—if you can not come send him to us, and if the Tiger school suit does not satisfy you when he brings it home we will refund the purchase price—Tiger suits wear.

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"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Lace Curtains at August Prices

Owing to late delivery. A large shipment of Curtains arrived too late for our Spring trade. Of this lot we have some ninety odd pairs still on hand which we have determined to clear out before the arrival of our new fall stock. In order to make a quick clearance we have cut down the prices as follows for the next TEN DAYS.

9 pr Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long 56 in. wide, fine quality in new designs, regular \$1.65 pair, special 90c	knot designs, regular \$3 quality special..... \$2.48	9 pr Nottingham Curtains, superior quality, 3 1/2 yds long 60 in. wide, beautiful scroll designs, taped edges regular \$2.45 to \$3.75 per pair, special..... \$2.80
16 pr Fine Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long 56 to 60 in. wide, in new scroll and floral designs, fine quality net, regular \$2.25 and \$2.25 per pair, special..... \$1.68	12 pr Nottingham Curtains, 3 yds long 45 in. wide, dainty patterns, strong serviceable net, a splendid \$1 curtain, special..... 80c	Brussels Net Curtains, fine quality net, 3 1/2 to 4 yds long, extra wide width, lock-stitch edges in beautiful scroll and applique designs, special per pair at \$2.45, \$3.65, \$4.75, \$5.90, \$7 and..... \$10.00
5 only pr Lace Curtains, 56 in. wide 3 1/2 yds long, good strong net, newest patterns, taped all round, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair, special..... \$1.19	Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, in choice patterns, taped edges, good serviceable quality, worth 75c pair, special..... 58c	Curtain Nets, Sash Nets, Curtain Muslins, Bobbinets, plain and frilled scrims, etc., at special clearing prices for the next ten days.
3 pair extra quality Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, 64 in. wide, new lock-stitch edges in handsome bow-	10 pr Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds long, strong lace, neat designs, taped edges, worth 50c pr, special..... 36c	
	13 pr Nottingham Curtains, 2 1/2 yds long, taped edges, special per pair..... 25c	

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

STREET FIGHTING

Is Still in Progress in the China's Imperial City

But the Powers are in Possession of the Palace—Won't Deal With Li.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 4 a.m.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm the report that the Empress Dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported. "The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Peking was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hsing Chang in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says:—"We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate." The Daily Chronicle says:—"Minister Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of Orientals."

A TRAITOR'S WORK

Labouchere was Advising the Boers What to do

And Assuring Them That Great Britain Would Recede From Her Demands if Given an Opportunity.

London, Aug. 22.—Truth this morning publishes correspondence advising that paper of the seizure at Pretoria of a compromising letter from Montague White, former consul-general of the South African Republic in London, to Secretary of State Reitz, dated Aug. 4, 1899, and two letters from Henry Labouchere to Mr. White, dated respectively Aug. 2, 1899, and Aug. 4, 1899, which Mr. White appears to have enclosed to Secretary Reitz and a letter of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, inviting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations or observations thereon, and Mr. Labouchere's reply. Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief, and amount to advice to the Transvaal to gain time by acceptance of the proposed commission to settle the franchise questions, etc., together with an expression of opinion from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, and the Liberal cabinet proposed the appointment of the commission with the view of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to "climb down," and that the cabinet was determined to have no war. He also said:—"The President has a great opportunity to give Joe Chamberlain the great thing is to gain time. In a few months we shall be howling about something in another part of the world." Mr. Labouchere's reply to Mr. Chamberlain admits the letters are genuine, but declines to recognize Mr. Chamberlain's "pretension to ask for an explanation on a matter concerning which he is only responsible to Parliament and my constituents," and invites Mr. Chamberlain, in the pursuance of his new diplomacy, to publish all the correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Governors of Natal and Cape Colony, and between the Governors and military commanders in South Africa, "so that the public may be able to form a sound opinion on the whole business, including the inde-

quate preparations and initial reverses, and also, especially the Hawkeye correspondence."

A STRATHCONA PATROL

Captured by the Boers, Two of Them Being Killed.

London, Aug. 22.—Pte. Thomas Mills, of Newmarket, a member of "A" squadron, Strathcona Horse, with a wound in his right arm, has arrived at Standerton from Bethel. He reports that a Strathcona patrol, captured by the enemy's force at Greylingstad, July 5, are prisoners at Bethel. All are well, except 152, Fred. Morris, of "A" squadron, formerly of England, who was killed, and 338, Taylor, who was dangerously wounded and since died. Pte. Morris went to South Africa with Strathcona reinforcements.

SHORT RATIONS

And Scant Clothing the Order in the Transvaal—Tilbury Man Gets a Letter.

Edward McVean, who recently left England, with an artillery battery, for South Africa, in writing from Pretoria, on July 1st, to his cousin, Gus Coultas, of Tilbury, speaks in this way about the rations served out to the soldiers and general treatment accorded them: "We have had a hard time lately, with short rations and scant clothing, for although other corps have received their winter clothing, we have not had the first stitch yet, and no prospects of any for some time. We present a very ragged and hungry lot of men. The nights are cold and damp, and although we have a slight shelter constructed of sheet iron, the morning finds us damp through over two blankets. The people at home are of the opinion that the men in South Africa are clad in warm clothing and have good food, but when the truth is known it will cause a scandal equal to the American preserved meat of two years ago. The bread is 10-ounce loaves, issued for 1-1/4 lbs., and the meat we received is 1-2 to 3-4 lb. of bullock, which has been on the transport ever since we left the Modder River. Tea and coffee are plentiful, they, with the bread, having been commandeered from Pretoria. So if any of the papers have an account of our good treatment, you will be able to judge of the truth."

SUGAR AND TOBACCO

Grocers Think They are Selling Both These Articles too Cheap.

A meeting of the city grocers was called for last evening to discuss the advisability of making some changes in the price of sugar and the Prince of Wales tobacco. Only six of the grocers, however, turned up and the meeting was postponed till next Monday evening. It seems some grocers are selling three ten cent plugs of Prince of Wales chewing tobacco for 25 cents. This leaves no profit at the grocers, and they are about to sell three plugs for 28 cents. Now, also, 16 lbs. of granulated sugar is being sold for \$1 and the grocers think that 15 lbs. of granulated sugar is all they can afford to sell for that price. A change is also sought in the price of yellow sugar. Instead of 18 lbs. for a dollar the grocers think they ought only to sell 17 lbs. These are the questions that were to have been dealt with last evening but which will be taken up at the meeting next week.

SEVEN MEN KILLED

In a Collision on the N. Y. C.—Engineer Ran Past a Block Signal.

New York, Aug. 22.—In a freight train collision at Kensico, N. Y., last night, seven persons were killed and others are missing. Kensico is on the Harlem division of the New York Central. While a freight train was standing at the depot a second dashed into the rear end of it. The engine of the second train smashed the caboose of the first train and then turned over. The engineer and fireman of the second train and the conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are dead under the wreck, two others of the train crew are also buried in the debris and others are unaccounted for.

So far as can be learned the accident was caused by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal which was set against him.

WIND UP THE BANNER

Application Made at Osgoode Hall—Adjourned Until Saturday.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday a motion was made to wind up the Chatham Banner Publishing Company, which is said to have been insolvent since the 30th of July. The application was made by E. B. Eddy, of Ottawa, and John R. Barber, M. P. E., of Georgetown, both of whom are creditors for paper. The sheriff is now in possession of the paper, which has been issued as a daily publication. The motion was opposed by M. Wilson, Q. C., and Mr. Justice MacMahon finally reserved judgment on another application for an adjournment of the case until Saturday.

Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten musical system is now a feature of the Conservatory of Music curriculum. All interested in the system for very young children may receive all information in Conservatory prospectus.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.

FINE SAMPLES OF WHEAT.

The attention of the farmers and others interested in the successful growing of wheat for milling purposes is directed to the advertisements of the Kent mills and the Beaver mills. In view of the successful tests made with the Turkey Red Kansas wheat these firms have, with commendable foresight and consideration for the welfare of Kent county agriculturists, procured large quantities of this variety and are now offering it to the farmers for seed purposes at cost price. The action of these firms shows that they are alive to the best interests of the farming community and their enterprises will no doubt be warmly appreciated. The wheat is not only profitable to grow but is best for milling purposes.

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\$2.00 and \$3.00
Ladies' Low Shoes
Now

\$1.00

We have between 60 and 70 pairs of Ladies' fine Kid hand turned Oxford Shoes in sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, and a few larger sizes which we are closing out at \$1 a pair. Most of this lot are on narrow toe lasts yet good fitting shoes, they are in both Tan and Black.

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21 pos. of Kitchen Stove Furniture
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Dinner Sets..... \$6.00 to \$50.00
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Lamps, common glass..... 20c to 80c
Lamps, fancy..... \$1.00 to \$10.00
Window Shades..... 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c
Curtain Poles all complete..... 25c

The stock of Crockery is complete as we sell all kinds and sorts of plain and fancy China and common Iron Stone China. Heaps of Glassware of all kinds. A visit to this store will convince anyone that we have the goods and the prices are right.

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