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Carpets.....

May not be of particular or immediate interest to you these summer days, but the wise buyer considers future wants, and provides for them when price conditions are favorable. JUST SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY WILL EXIST IN THIS STORE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH, AND AUGUST. Having in mind the large purchases made for this fall's trade, we realize that our shelving must be cleared of some of its present load of carpeting if we are not to be crowded beyond comfort when the new goods arrive. There are no old style colorings or obsolete patterns to "run on" but in order to balance the stock we will offer in many designs as follows:

Best Five-frame Brussels at.....\$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25 per yard
Best Four-frame Brussels at.....85c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard
(Made and laid without charge.) (With or without borders.)

English Tapestries at.....50c, 60c, 70c and 75c per yard
(Made and laid without charge.) (With or without borders.)

Two-ply Super All-wool Ingrain at.....65c, 70c, 75c, 80c and 90c per yard
(Made and laid without charge.)

Union Ingrains at.....25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c per yard

Floral Striped Hems at.....6c, 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard

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

A man will find

everything in furnishings in this complete shop of ours; he'll not only find what he wants, but find it right. First in fashion, first in quality, first in variety is always true at The 2 T's. We believe in the superiority of our furnishing department, and you'll believe in it, too, if you make its acquaintance. For your vacation wear we've every necessary article.

Negligee Shirts

New arrivals of the past week are beauties—all new designs and colorings. Some were intended by the makers for next year's business—you'll find 'em in every line. They're all perfect fitting shirts—that's the only kind that guarantees comfort and that's our kind. Don't care what your wants in Negligee Shirts are we can fill them. The 50c line is full and at \$1 we have the biggest lot in the city; others at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Underwear

We are very, very particular about fitting a man perfectly in underwear—a perfect fit is necessary for comfort these summer days.

Balbrians at 50c a garment and silk at \$1.00 are the two extremes—at prices between we've wool, silk and lisle, and lisle, in fact every kind of good underwear.

Belts. Fancy Hosiery. Gilt Hose.

Neckwear

There's not another store in town makes a finer display. Those handsome designs in blue, red and white Rumchoula silk four-in-hands are quite the correct scarf now for negligee wear—a great and exclusive variety of them—50c is their selling price.

Washable string ties, 15c and 25c.
Silk string ties, 25c and 50c.

The 2 T's

Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

TABLE LINENS - SHEETINGS

No compromise on the standard, Linen here means Flax, not Cotton. The Linen counters just now are full and overflowing with late arrivals from the best foreign makers. We know where the best are made and all intermediate profits are saved in the buying. We have given our best thought to every quality represented in the present stock—paid more attention than ever before, to designs and value. Housekeepers and hotel men are invited to make careful comparisons. Our salespeople are at your service.

56 inch
Unbleached Table Linen, choice patterns
special.....25c
60 inch
Half Bleached Damask Table Linen, nice finish,
special.....35c
60 inch
Fine half Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure
linen, soft close make, special.....50c
66 inch Bleached double Damask Table Linen, special
fine satin finish, good range of newest patterns
and designs, special.....75c
72 inch Bleached double Damask Table Linen, special
fine satin finish, several patterns to choose from,
newest designs, special at.....98c
2 yds. wide
English Grass Bleached Sheetings, fine linen finish,
special at.....20c

10 only, doz. pure Linen Huck Towels, with colored
border and fringed size, 22 x 40 inch, very special
at.....12½c
Bath Towels,
with plain and fancy stripes, size 22 x 40, fine
close nap, very special at.....12½c
225 yards
Tea Toweling, very fine linen, fancy red border,
22 inches wide, very special at.....70c
Scotch Crash Toweling,
18 inches wide, good firm cloth, pure linen, colored
border, special.....8c
Pillow Cotton,
English Grass Bleached, fine firm thread, 42 and
44 inches wide, very special at.....12½c
IT WILL PAY YOU TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH
THIS STORE.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND
ONE PRICE.

STILL A MYSTERY

Nothing More Heard From the
Foreigners in Peking

Though the Chinese Government An-
nounces They are About to Start
for Tien Tsin Under an
Escort.

London, July 24, 4 a. m. — There is nothing further this morning that throws any light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent despatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Peking Government and to the director of telegraphs, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proof is secured, no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Peking outrages and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of the foreign powers and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors. In a private message from Shanghai it is asserted that Li Hung Chang avows that the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the Boxers.

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the subtle tortoise, putting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to different powers. It says President McKinley has been asked to meet, and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United States to any very thorough-going policy.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached there yesterday, and two others have left Hong Kong for Tientsin.

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, and that there is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the Chinese, but that the European ladies have left, many still remaining.

The House of Lords last evening passed a second reading of the bill empowering the Queen to prohibit the exportation of arms and ammunition, or either, to any country, when there is reason to believe that the arms either may be used against the British forces or foreign forces co-operating with them.

VERY CONTRADICTIONARY.

The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Peng Lin, has communicated to the press the following despatch from Sheng, director-general of the Chinese railways and telegraphs and Tientsin of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23: "Information from Peking, dated July 18, says that the Tientsin Yamen deputed Wan Jui, an under secretary of the department, to come to the foreign ministers, and he found everyone well, without any missing, the German minister excepted. Gen. Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to let them all under escort to Tien Tsin in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondence of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here, containing the following passage:—'At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries made several attempts to send messages out of Peking; but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the fourth instant only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Peking; and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradicted these facts.'"

Sir Halliday MacArtney, counselor and English secretary of the Chinese legation in London, asserted last evening that the Peking legation were safe and about to proceed to Tien Tsin.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Miss Steewright and Miss Raymond returned to-day to Erieau.

A purse containing \$13 was lost between here and Louisville yesterday afternoon.

Jas. Glover and wife, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending their vacation in the city.

Neville & Johnston, the laundrymen, are putting in a new patent sleeve machine.

Madame LaZelle, Scientific Palmist—past, present and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner.

Miss Annie Strong, of Kingston, is the guest of her brother, W. J. Strong, 8 Kirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maslen and Miss Grace Maslen, of Pontiac, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Snook, Lorne avenue.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle will take place on Tuesday, 31st inst.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the home of the friends will be held on Friday afternoon at Harrison Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winstanley and son, Master Bertrand, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. McCoig, Lansdowne avenue, Argyle Cottage.

Reserve Tuesday, 31st, for the Belle Isle excursion to be given by the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Robert Hawthorn, of Seaford, a former student at the Canada Business College, is renewing old acquaintances in the city. Mr. Hawthorn is now travelling representative of an eastern firm in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Irish picnic, Erieau, Wednesday, July 25th. Trains leave Erieau for Ontario west of Blenheim at 4.20 and 9.30 p. m.

Lost—About four weeks ago, a gold ring, with dark stone and white strip through the centre. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. If the owner, Mr. McQueen and family, of St. Thomas, aboard, arrived at the Eau yesterday, and will remain for some days.

Lacrosse games are being arranged with Windsor, London, St. Mary's, Kingsville, Brantford, and the Six Nations Indians, so that Chatham may soon again be alive with lacrosse enthusiasm as it was in the fifties.

Irish Picnic, Erieau, July 25th. The trains depart for Chatham and intermediate points at 1.45, 4.20, 5.40, 8.15, 9.30 and 10.00 p. m., and will be run as far as practicable.

A fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp left burning in a boarder's room at the residence of Mrs. Grace Elliott, Ridgeway, at four o'clock on the morning of the 23rd. The house is a total wreck, covered by insurance. The furniture was mostly saved.

Rev. Mr. Higley has abandoned his intention of holding Sunday services at the Eau. To-day so would have been the holding of only one service in Blenheim, and this was not sufficient to satisfy the congregation there, it is said.

Thames Lodge 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Bro. Tom Walters, V. P., in the chair. Seven members were added to our number last evening. The excursion committee having obtained the low rate of \$2.45 to Niagara Falls and back, on civic holiday, the public will be asked to patronize this excursion, which may be a chance in a life time.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS.

At a meeting of the L. O. L. of South Kent a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chatham city council for the use of Tecumseh park, and to the business men and hotel keepers for the very liberal donations to assist in defraying the expenses in connection with the celebration; also to the citizens who extended such a cordial welcome to the visiting brethren. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Rev. G. J. Kerr, of Thamesville, to Bro. E. T. Sessary, ex-mayor of London, to Bro. Marshall Thompson, and His Worship Mayor Smith. E. J. Neely, County Master, and Wesley Shaw, county secretary, were instructed to transmit these resolutions.

A Dainty Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

WILLING TO MEDIATE

President McKinley Will Try and Help China on Certain Conditions.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The President has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government, transmitted by Minister Wu, and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government. The exact nature of the terms proposed by the state department cannot be stated at present, but it is expected that publication will be made of the text of the Chinese appeal and of the President's answer. It is known here, however, that the answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principles laid down by Secretary Hay in his note to the powers, and moreover it accepts as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Peking.

It Girdles the Globe
The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only Infallible Cure. Etc. A box at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

GOOD STRATEGIST

What London Papers Think of General Dewet.

A Blue Book Issued in Connection With the Treatment of Rebels.

London, July 24.—A blue book has been issued containing the official correspondence with reference to the treatment of rebels in South Africa. It contains an interesting note by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, estimating the number of colonists who joined the Boers at 10,000. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, lays down the rule that there has been no vindictiveness in the treatment of rebels, but that justice to the loyalists is the obligation of duty and honor.

The leading morning papers feel compelled to recognize Gen. De Wet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him while harassing the lines of communication. Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with Col. Bramwood, Gen. De Wet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the Highlanders, the Boers afterwards reuniting at Rheinstert river.

The latest advices from Pretoria announce that Gen. Stevenson's brigade has occupied Elands river and that Gen. Hamilton has occupied Doorn Kruis.

Lost—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, tobaccoist.

Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business there as a tobaccoist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 12, and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oldfield's Temple, King street, in the City of Chatham, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Chatham, Ont., with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of August, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee.
LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for Assignee.
Dated the 23rd day of July, 1900.
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WE HAVE THEM

"The Ark"

The Gem Folding Lunch Boxes

A very great convenience to any person requiring to carry a dinner or lunch. The boxes are made of fibre and are weather proof, size 8x4x5 inches when set up or in use, when folded 8x3x5 inches, can be conveniently carried in an ordinary pocket. Have leather handles, also an inside tray to divide contents. Will open out flat. Is polished and clean, will last for years. Are most suitable for school children.

The Price is 25 cents

In light and dark colors. See them now in "The Ark" window. If you are too late to see them then please ask for them, we will be pleased to show them to you.

89 King Street