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CARPETS

This stock you simply cannot afford to ignore if you are carpet hunting. You will find satisfaction on three very important points—QUALITY, PATTERN and PRICE, it is these three essentials that have produced the great Carpet Department of this store.

And the business grows—and has been growing steadily for forty eight years. Not by chance, but by careful catering in unquestionable qualities.

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of beautiful new English Velvets and Brussels arrived yesterday, and completes quite the best showing we ever had. Jno. Crossley & Sons, Halifax, England, send us their best quality of Brussels Carpets, the patterns are beautiful and quality the finest in the market.

Of Velvets we have a dozen or more of the newest designs, they are beautiful, it will do you good to see them.

Thirty patterns of Brussels to sell at \$1 yd. Quite a gathering we think, at least three times greater than elsewhere within your reach.

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We have just received an elegant assortment of the newest and richest weaves in WORSTEDS, CHEVIOTS, and OXFORD VICUNAS, in

New Method Suits, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.



Stuyvesant Celebrated \$3.00 Hats

Quality, style and good workmanship are important features in their favor, direct from New York

IF YOU ARE GOING

To Give, Give at Once For it is Now the Sufferers

Require Relief—the First Local Response to Ottawa and Hull's Appeal For Aid.

As [The Planet] announced yesterday any contributions for the relief of 7,000 unfortunate people rendered homeless by the Ottawa-Hull conflagration handed into this office will be immediately forwarded to the Capital. In alleviating the distress promptly in remitting is even of more consequence than the amount contributed. It is now, to-day, at once, that these homeless people want aid, not in the future when they have scattered abroad and found other homes and fresh employment. There is one person in the city, we do not know who, for no name was enclosed, whose generous nature responded with the most sympathetic alacrity to the appeal from Ottawa. Friday's Planet had only been issued a short time when the following note in a lady's handwriting came in:

Chatham, April 27th, 1900. Dear Sir,—Reading your paper this evening I see an appeal for the homeless families in Hull; enclosed find two dollars to apply towards same.

A FRIEND.

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

See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton. 2t

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To=night

This is a handy store at which to get your supplies—a place for the economical people to buy—the wage earners who have to guard carefully their expenditure. We mark everything in plain figures. We have but one price and make that so low that there is no time lost in haggling about it. Your smallest child can buy here as cheaply as yourself. These prices to-night mean a big saving to one's buyers. COME TO-NIGHT.

SNAPS EX HOSIERY—10 doz. Ladies' Imported Cotton Hose, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes, best Hermendorf dye, at per pair... 12½c
Extra quality Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, double soles, 40 gauge, fine-Hermendorf dye, very special at per pair... 18c
Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose, special make with double soles, high spliced heels perfect dye, at per pair... 25c
20 doz. Ladies' Hose, heavy spring weight, ribbed or plain knit, fast black dye, worth 12½c, special per pair... 10c
KID GLOVES Fine quality French Kid 2 dome fasteners, new stitch back Paris points, a properly shaped and perfect fitting glove, in all the new shades for spring, every pair guaranteed at per pair... \$1.00
2 Dome French Kid, superior quality in new pearls, tans, modes, white and black, none better in the market, and every pair guaranteed, at per pair... \$1.25
SHIRT WAISTS—We are now showing a better collection of New Shirt Waist than you are likely to

see elsewhere this season, every desirable material made in the most approved styles, colors guaranteed absolutely in every garment—10 doz. Shirt Waist in fancy stripes, plain lawns, in white or black, up-to-date styles, extra values at each 50c
Stylish New Shirt Waists, in Percales, Prints, Lawns, Muslins, Piques, etc., latest patterns and colorings, wonderful values at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and... \$1.00
LADIES' WRAPPERS—We are selling beautiful new wrappers, at less than you can buy the material for, prettily made and trimmed at 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 and... \$2.35
15 pcs. White Muslin, in cords, stripes and open lace effects, special per yard to-night... 5c
SPECIAL IN WHITE WEAR—Odd lines, slightly soiled, clearing to-night as follows:

18c Corset Covers at... 12½c
35c Corset Covers at... 28c
75c Corset Covers at... 50c
50c White Skirts at... 42c
75c White Skirts at... 50c

1.00 Gowns at... 85c
1.00 Drawers at... 80c
50c Drawers at... 40c
25c Children's Drawers at... 20c
20c Children's Drawers at... 16c
MEN'S SPRING UNDERWEAR—Fine merino and halibogen shirts and drawers, at each 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and... 75c
Men's Cotton Sox at per pair 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and... 25c
Men's Marine Sox, at 12½c, 15c and... 20c
Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, English make sizes 14, 15, 15½ and 16½, regular 20c each, clearing at... 3 for 25c
Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, in fast color stripes, well made and full sizes at 15c, 25c and... 50c
Men's Black Satene Shirts, fast black, fine quality, at 50c, 60c and... 75c
Men's Ties, lot 4 in-hand, fine silk and satin, large range of new patterns, in light and dark colors, worth 20c and 25c, special to-night... 2 for 25c
Boys' Top Shirts, gingham, flannelette and oxford, well made, fast colors, all sizes at 25c, 40c and... 50c
SPRING JACKETS and Ladies' Tailored Suits at special prices to-night.

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

BOERS HAVE GOT AWAY

Too Fleet in Retreating for the Pursuing British.

General Advance now Predicted—Some Bear Guard Fighting—Col. Otter of the Canadians Slightly Wounded.

London, April 23.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Friday, April 27:—"Gen. French reached Thabanchu this morning with cavalry. He met Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade there. The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, where from Gen. French and Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. Gen. Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thabanchu last evening. Additional casualties thus far reported:—Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infantry—Lieuts. Barry and Hill, wounded, both of Marshall's Horse, the former severely, the latter slightly. A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road, April 25. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards, was killed, and two of the Royal Scots Service Corps were taken prisoners. The Yeomanry cavalry, under Gen. Brabazon, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewet's Dorp this morning."

HAVE THEY ESCAPED?

London, Saturday, April 28, 4.55 a.m.—A Commandant-General Louis Botha the "ars" appear to be found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandos have gotten safely away with the transport. It is true that Lord Roberts' despatch leaves much unsaid as to the whereabouts of other forces than those of Gen. French and Gen. Rundle. Nothing is said about the troops of Gen. Brabant, Pele-Carew, Haet and Chemnitz, but the indications from Aliwal North show that several small commandos are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger, and the advice from Dewet Dorp, outlining the duties of Gen. Chemnitz, justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State free of Boers.

A NEW MOVE.

The significance of Gen. Hunter's division going to Kimberley, where mounted troops are also arriving daily, is now said to be a serious attempt to deal with the strong Boer forces on the Vaal river now threatening to retake Barkly and then an endeavor to relieve Mafeking. It will be borne in mind that Gen. Hunter paid a hurried visit to Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.

A temporary railway bridge has just been completed at Bethulie, where hitherto railway trucks had been transferred over the wagon bridge. This will greatly facilitate getting stores up to Bloemfontein.

Other Bloemfontein despatches throw interesting points of light upon the situation. One special says:—"Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south. Only light wagons have been left behind. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring special mobility."

Another despatch says that before the Boers were driven from Dewet's Dorp, about 7,000 of them had been slowly retreating towards Ladybrand, where large supplies are stored and

immense cornfields are ready for harvesting.

REAR GUARD ACTIONS.

The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April 25:—"For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here, and hotly pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopjes southeast of the crossing and narrowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle, who was coming from that direction, but on sighting his advance they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. Rundle. "A prisoner, just captured, asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fighting at Slagfontein, east of Leeuw Kop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily recognizable."

A GENERAL ADVANCE.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says:—"Most satisfactory progress has been made in the accumulation of stores during the present week, supply park now presenting a respectable appearance. The prospects of a general advance are more favorable."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says:—"The Boers who retreated from Dewet's Dorp keep well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal River."

COL. OTTER WOUNDED.

Montreal, April 23.—The Montreal Star has a special cable from its correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, stating that in the engagement at Israel's Poort, in which Canadians again covered themselves with glory, Col. Otter was wounded. The other casualties were practically nil. Col. Otter's wound is not serious.

The fight was a smart one while it lasted, and General Ian Hamilton's division, including part of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the whole of the Royal Canadian Regiment, accomplished the task set it with complete success. The Canadians again won the heartfelt encomiums from the commanding general for their plucky conduct under fire.

All the despatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with doing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort on Wednesday.

BEGGS ACQUITTED.

He Was Charged With Perjury at the Assizes.

James Wilson Pleads Guilty to Two More Charges, One of False Pretences and Another of Forgery.

On receipt of the Milner verdict at the court yesterday afternoon, the case against William Beggs for alleged perjury was taken up, the accused being defended by J. B. Rankin, Q. C. In this case the principal crown witness, E. C. Lewis, alleged that the prisoner committed perjury in swearing out a detention on his lumber material, alleging that he—witness—owed him \$21.90, and was shipping his goods to Detroit to escape payment.

Mr. Rankin put Lewis through a severe cross-examination, in which he admitted he owed the prisoner \$21.70, which he had never paid, but said he had told all his men that he would pay them when he sold his lumber.

Other witnesses were called, from whom Mr. Rankin also elicited the fact that Lewis was shipping his goods to Michigan. After the addresses of Mr. Rankin and Crown Counsel Heard, his lordship charged the jury strongly in favor of the accused. The jury after deliberating for 15 minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Rankin, on behalf of the accused, then entered a motion to have the defendant's witnesses placed upon the witness stand for pay, as the defendant was a poor man. His lordship said he would submit the motion to the attorney-general's department. Jas. Wilson, previously convicted of forgery of a mortgage, then entered pleas of guilty to charges of obtaining money under false pretences and of forging a cheque, and the empanelled juries were dismissed.

John Piggott & Sons have on hand a well assorted lot of fence posts at 12 and 14c. s.d.2-w.2t. The Ladies' Assisting Society of the General Hospital, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Greening, Wellington street, Monday April thirtieth, (30th), at three thirty (3.30) p.m.

Take your lace curtains to the Chatham Steam Laundry. We have all the latest improved machinery and will do your work well at a small price. Your patronage is solicited.—Neville & Johnson. Phone 190. w.s.2t.

DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

That is the question—Fit is the very first requirement in shoes. No matter whether the leather is the finest and the shape the most beautiful on earth, if the shoes do not fit they should not be worn—and will not be by patrons of ours if we can help it.

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This week we are offering special value in LADIES' KID LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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