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KENNY'S
Not the oldest, but one of the LATEST! Not
cheaply "as good as any," but one of the
Best Wallpaper Houses,
Up-to-date in everything.
W. J. Kenny, Prop. Tully's Bldg., over
O'Brien & Wilson

SATURDAY'S BARGAINS

Certain items from the Carpet
Dress Goods and Staple Depart-
ments.

MARKED SO LOW AS TO BRING INSTANT ATTENTION
FROM CASH BUYERS. The whole store is a vast
sea of bargains the advertised items are
only the spray.

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

400 yards Tapestry Carpet, five different designs, 27 inches wide, very special
value at 40c per yard—very special on Saturday. 25c
350 yards Tapestry Carpet, three different designs, 8 wire quality, 27 inches wide
extra value at 50c yard—very special for Saturday. 35c
Our double width black and fancy figured dress goods at 25c a yard makes com-
petition wonder at our values.
A box full of remnants of ribbons, all colors, all widths, all prices, all quali-
ties, all lengths, placed on sale Saturday at 10c per yard.
54 inch Columbia tweeds dress goods, grand wearing quality, specially good for
bicycle skirts, reg. price 50c and 60c, special for Saturday. 30c
7 pos. fancy dress goods (tweed, silk mixtures, checks and stripes, reg. price 50c,
special for Saturday. 25c
4 dozen men's knot ties, light and dark colors, reg. price 25c each, special for
Saturday, 2 for 1. 10c
Boys' all wool sweaters, special for Saturday. 25c
Men's all wool sweaters, special for Saturday. 25c
2 pos. all wool towel, special for boys' wear, reg. price 50c, on Saturday only, per
yard. 25c
2 pos. cotton towel, special for Saturday. 25c
2 pos. fancy figured art muslin, border on each side, handsome colorings, regular
price 60c, very special on Saturday. 40c
3 pos. colored cotton towel, special for ladies' and children's summer
dresses, reg. 120c, special for Saturday. 80c

Thomas Stone & Son

Carpets

Many Chatham
homes have been beauti-
fied with Carpets purchased from our store.

We carry a splendid range of patterns and
are offering these Carpets at unusually low prices.
We cut, make, and lay our Carpets.

Hugh McDonald Furniture Dealer
OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE



Oxfords

We have several lines of Cloth Top Oxfords
which are extra value, beginning at
\$1.75
In Chamois—a nice Cloth Top Oxford for
\$1.50
SEE OUR VIGIL LINES.

Turrill's

It's a Man's Duty To Dress Well

Every consideration—social, business, home, family and friends—suggests that a man dress
as well as his means will allow. Only the habit as they pass can buy was Shakespeare's advice, and it was good advice. The well dressed man has more respect for himself,
and so is more respected. The well dressed man looks successful, and that often secures his success.
THAN WHY NOT DRESS WELL, WHEN

\$5.00 will secure for you a fall and winter suit that would have heretofore fully doubled
that.

\$7.50 will buy to-day a spring and summer suit of clothes that will cost you \$13.00 or
\$14.00 in even the very commonest tailor shop.

\$10.00 will dress you up in a very fine suit, the like of which you have never seen or
anybody for less than \$17.00.

And these clothes will have fit and finish as well as fabric and finish; they will have
all the artistic touches, and back of it all they will have the guarantee of our good name.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HALL

Scott & Co.

Complete
Boot and Shoe
Department
With Prices
To Suit Customers.

SPANISH FLEET AGAIN MISSING!

IS LIKELY UNTRUE

Sampson Reported to Have
Crushed the Spaniards.

It is Denied That the Cape Verde
Squadron is at Cadiz.

London, May 12.—The Madrid cor-
respondent of the Daily Mail says:—
"Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Ma-
rine, denies that the Cape Verde squad-
ron has returned to Cadiz. He affirms
that this fleet at the present moment is
where it ought to be, according to the
instruction given it."

A BATTLE RUMORED.

From the London Telegraph Cor-
respondent, off Havana, via Key West,
Fla., May 12.—"I was informed by the
captain of the Vicksburg, when I sail-
ed that vessel just after daybreak
this morning, that news had reached
the blockading fleet of an action be-
tween Rear Admiral Sampson's squad-
ron and the Spanish Cape Verde fleet
east of Hayti in which the latter had
sustained a crushing defeat. Whether
there is any foundation for the report
more than mere rumor I cannot say, as
I was unable to get the vessel to take
me to Porto Rican waters. If the ac-
tion has been fought the details should
reach you from St. Thomas or Jamaica
before they become known here."

TWO LIVES LOST.

A Terrible Holocaust on the 10th
Con., Raleigh.

Mrs. Henderson and Her Adopted
Daughter Burned to Death—Cause
of the Fire a Mystery.

By a fire on the 10th concession of
Raleigh, this morning, two lives were
lost. The victims were Mrs. Henderson,
and her adopted child, aged about
thirteen, who was a daughter of Zachar-
iah Rose, an employee of Nelson Rob-
ertson, also of the 10th concession.

How or about what time the fire
started is a mystery. Mrs. Henderson
and the girl lived alone. Mrs. Hender-
son's husband having died many years
ago. The cottage she lived in was on
a farm belonging to John Houston, but
outside of her own little lot Mrs. Hender-
son had nothing to do with the
farm. Last evening the victims of the
tragedy were observed burning brush,
and this possibly may account for the
catastrophe that followed. No one
saw the beginning of the conflagration
though there were houses close by.
The first to arrive were Mr. Coleridge
and Arthur Robertson. At that time
the house was almost burned down. An
alarm was at once given, but of course
nothing could be done. As the woman
and child were missing it was surmised
they had lost their lives, and the sur-
mise proved correct. The charred bod-
ies of both were recovered from the
ruins this morning.

Mrs. Henderson was a woman of
about 65, and had lived in Raleigh for
the past thirty or forty years. She
was supposed to have possessed consid-
erable property. Among it she owned
some real estate in Chatham. Her

body was recovered from the ruins this morning.

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only known relative is a niece in De- troit, Mrs. William Washington, and she has been telegraphed for.

There is no suspicion of foul play,
but one theory of the origin of the
fire is that it resulted from a spark
from the woman's pipe.

Coroner Bray was notified of the
tragedy, and is making inquiries into
it to see if an inquest is desirable.

BATTERING AWAY

Sampson is assailing the San
Juan Forts.

He Has Been Hanging Away all the
Morning Doing Great Damage.

(G. N. W. Special to The Planet.)
New York, May 12.—A Special to
the Journal from Port Du Franco,
Martinique, says nine United States
warships have been bombarding the
city of San Juan, capital and principal
port of Porto Rico, since early this
morning. The ships first attacked the
outlying forts and at latest accounts
were doing tremendous damage. With
the exception of one battery the reply
is not at all vigorous. The residential
part of the city is not being touched.

GUN BOATS DO BATTLE.

Hong Kong, May 12.—Schooner Al-
miret saw an American gunboat, prob-
ably the Concord, sink a Spanish gun-
boat after two hours' fighting off the
Philippines.

Key West, Fla., May 12.—The United
States gunboats Winslow, Wilmington
and Hudson were engaged with the
batteries of Cardenas yesterday after-
noon. A shell from the Spanish
batteries struck the Winslow, killing
one officer and three seamen. Several
other of the Winslow's men were
slightly wounded. It is believed that
one Spanish boat was sunk, and the
loss of life heavy.

See page four for further details.

WAR NOTES.
A member of the Spanish cabinet
says Spain is becoming more anxious
for peace every day.

Spain has entered a protest against
the shipment of sulphur from Montre-
al to the States.

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OFF FOR HAVANA.

First Regular Troops will Sail
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Then we May Soon Hear of Some
Real Fighting—40,000 Insur-
gents Ready.

Washington, May 12.—Plans were
perfected to-day by the strategy board
for the combined attack of the land
and naval forces of the United States
on Havana. The invading army, com-
prising 16,000 regulars, will leave for
Cuba on Monday next, under the pro-
tection of naval vessels, and will im-
mediately prepare for an attack on
Havana.

The messenger that has been ex-
pected from Gen. Gomez has arrived
in the United States, and will prob-
ably be in Washington by day after to-
morrow. He brings word to the effect
that the United States may depend upon
the assistance of at least 40,000 in-
surgents.

The invading army in Cuba will be
provided with all necessary equipments
meats to make good roads for travel
through the island. The commissary
department has arranged for the de-
livery of about 15,000,000 of rations to
Tampa, which amount, it is estimated
will be sufficient to last 50,000 men for
about 100 days.

HAVANA STARVING.
Key West, May 12.—News comes from
Havana that Blanco has despaired of
receiving aid from Madrid. His re-
peated requests for supplies have been
ignored, and starvation stares Havana
in the face, unless help comes. The
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This store may be small, but
people are not buying the store—
nor helping pay big rent for it.

It's the stock we pride ourselves
in. New season, choicest goods
in the market, home and foreign
looms.

Our cutting speaks for itself.
We'll not try to boom it by self-
praise.

Everyone knows that prices
have always been reasonable at

Hoig's

Popular
Tailor,
Importers
Cloths

GET

Wallpaper from Sulman

At The Beehive, in the Garner House Block.

(WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS)

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fa-
miliar
signature
of

Cast H. Fletcher

is on
every
bottle.

Ladies' Oxfords

This season we
would like to
meet the custom-
er that we couldn't
suit in Oxfords, either
in FIT, APPEAR-
ANCE, or VALUE.



A Splendid Range in both Colored or Black, all Kid, or
with Silk Lining Tops, Patent Leather Toe Caps, on New-
est Shapes.

Oxfords from 75c up

One advantage we offer which you cannot
get in any other store in the city is goods in
different widths.

GEO. W. COWAN