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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.

1000 Yards

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.

Ingrains, Wools, Unions, fully forty patterns, all qualities.

RUGS—A large gathering from a magnificent Axminster, any size, up to 12 x 14, down to a jute door mat.

We have practical men to make and lay your carpet and can do it on short notice.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers
75 and 80 King Street

A Gentleman

was heard to remark that The 2 T's scarfs, had more individuality than any he had seen. That's our aim, and our line this year is more exclusive than ever.

50 cts.

Wide end Imperial Scarfs, colorings unusually bright, made up in Barathea weaves, Ottomans, Surahs, etc. Embroidered scarfs are the scarfs of the hour. Finest twilled silks in dark color, eff. cts; dark brown, maroons and black, figures embroidered in the brightest colorings, Fleur-de-lis, crests and coats of arms, English squares, spots, dots, stripes, figures, etc., in rich, beautiful silk, colorings to harmonize with the endless assortment of fancy colored shirts now the vogue. Don't wait until the line is broken, but come and help break it.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

IT WAS VERY FINE

The Organ Recital in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church.

A large and delighted audience attended the opening recital of the fine new Lye organ at Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, last evening. The church was beautified by appropriate flowers and foliage and the program presented was an exceedingly fine one. Prof. W. H. Hewlett, of London, whose magnificent organ renditions delighted every lover of the fine instrument, as all that has been claimed for him by his esthetic admirers. His mastery of the instrument, brilliancy of technique and execution were vividly portrayed and much admired. This was Mr. Hewlett's first visit to Chatham, and his magnificent presentation will ensure him a crowded house on any future visit here.

Mr. Hewlett was assisted in the program by admirable vocal selections from Miss Clara Blight, Miss A. Humphrey, Miss M. Merriam, Miss Maude Oliver, Prof. E. J. Forsythe, Wm. H. Brackin and the full choir with solos by Misses Jackson, Simpson and Oliver. The program was an exceptionally pleasing one.

Much credit for the eminent success of last evening's presentation redounds to the credit of the accomplished and energetic choir director, J. W. Humphrey, whose enterprising effort has enjoyed such success. The affair went to show that the church has secured an instrument worthy of the importance and wealth of the congregation, and no better artist could have been secured to show off its fine points than Prof. Hewlett.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

LADIES' WHITE
RUSTIC SAILORS,
a special line just received

Saturday Specials

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS
beautiful up-to-date styles, special
Saturday at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
and \$3.50.

This business continues to grow because it is built on a sure foundation—reliable goods and low prices. The power of six large retail stores concentrating their buying and selling capacity for the benefit of our customers. This list will suggest things that you're most apt to need, and at prices that are easy to pay. Shop in the forenoon if possible.

Curtain Lace by the yd., 36 in. wide, good strong serviceable net, 3 choice patterns, taped on both edges, reg. 12½ yd., Saturday..... 8c

15 pcs. Art Muslins, fine soft quality, 36 in. wide, in new designs, pretty colorings, clearing Saturday at per yd. 10c, 8c and..... 5c

15 pr. Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, white and ecru, 3½ yds. long, 54 in. wide, fine quality, handsome patterns, taped all round, reg. per pair \$2 and \$2.25, special Saturday..... \$1.48

1 pc. Navy Velvet, fair quality and width, sold reg. at 25c yd., clearing Saturday..... 14c

2 pcs. Black Lustre, plain weave, bright silky finish, 40 in. wide, reg. 25c yd., Saturday..... 19c

15 pcs. Dress Goods, odd lines tweeds, covers, fancy checks, serges, plaids, etc., worth up to 50c yd., your choice Saturday at..... 25c

50 doz. Children's Handkerchiefs, fancy colored borders, reg. 3c, Saturday each..... 1c

Ribbon Remnants, lot ends, about 1 yd. each, pure silk ribbon, 2 in. to 1½ in. wide, in all wanted shades, special per length..... 5c

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, full size, with deep hem on bottom, bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with lace, insertion or embroidery, special at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c and..... 75c

BELTS—Ladies' Khaki Belts, with fancy metal clasps, special at 20c and..... 15c

Elastic Belts, firm elastic web, steel clasp, 4c..... 20c

Jettied Elastic Belts, with beautiful jet buckles, plain and with jet fringe, special at 45c, 60c, 65c and..... 75c

Ladies' Vests, spring weight, elastic weave, special each at..... 5c

Ladies' Vests, half sleeves, fine soft elastic weave, extra values at 7c, 10c and..... 12½c

Ladies' Spring Vests, half sleeves, fancy trimmed yoked, shaped body, bleached or cream, extra values at 12½c, 15c, 19c and..... 25c

20 pcs. New Stripes Prints, English and American makes, new colorings, guaranteed fast dyes, extra wide widths, worth 12½c, special per yd. 10c

30 pcs. Duck Suiting, Indigo and Butcher Blue, large range of desirable patterns, in stripes, dots and fancy figures, perfect dyes, regular 12½c, special Saturday..... 11c

2 pcs. Check Toweling, guaranteed pure flax, 19 in. wide, in blue and red checks, fine firm quality, good value at 8c, special Saturday..... 5c

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, fine quality, soft clean finish, saloon facings, special Saturday each 45c and..... 50c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND
ONE PRICE

HOT AND MERRY CHASE

British Forces in Rapid Pursuit of the Flying Boers.

General Hamilton Carried a Strong Position at Thabanchu Which Cuts Them Off in That Direction

London, April 27.—The War Office has published the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27:

"Gen. Ian Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israel's Poort by a well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the second mounted infantry brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th brigade. These troops are to-day advancing toward Thaba N'Chu.

"Our losses were slight, only one yet reported—Maj. Marshall, Grahamstown Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Gen. Ian Hamilton, with mounted infantry, naval guns and a howitzer battery, advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thaba N'Chu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition and the mounted infantry occupied a position dominating the Ladybrand district."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Wednesday's date, says: "Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau at Thaba N'Chu to-day almost without opposition. As Thaba N'Chu is a natural fortress this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force proceeds on to Ladybrand the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our hands."

"One difficulty is that many of the Boers forming commandos immediately on finding themselves beaten, retreat to their farms and resume the roles of peaceful citizens, hiding their rifles."

Israel's poort, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Sinna's Post and Thaba N'Chu. Gen. Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba N'Chu, as he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating from Dewetsdorp.

BOERS MAY STAND. The Boer forces at Thaba N'Chu are not unlikely to make a stand to cover the escape of the convoys from the southward. They have larger eight miles apart, stretching from Brandfort to Thaba N'Chu with a base camp at Simaldell station.

A report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers 10 miles east of Karree siding, who were trying to establish a connection between Brandfort and the Boer forces to the southward.

Otherwise, there is no news beyond the official despatches of Lord Roberts, except belated details of recent operations. It appears that Gen. Brabant, in the fight with the Boers at Repenher, had a narrow escape. Gen. Pole-Carew's advance was much hampered by the tardy arrival of artillery, which prevented him from capturing Leuokop before darkness set in and enabled the Boers to secure their retreat.

Although the large scheme of operations worked successfully, several cases of unaccountable delay in the advance are remarked by the correspondent. Taken on the whole, however, there has been no bungling, and, apparently, Lord Roberts, with the commands in the hands of younger generals, now has an exceedingly efficient army.

The report that the Boers had re-occupied Boschhof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still there, and Gen. Hunter's division from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley. This is evidence that some important operations are afoot in that district.

It is understood that the reason the Boers did not destroy the Bloemfontein water works was that there are many Boers among the shareholders.

The Boers are showing more activity in Natal. They are placing some heavy guns there, and have been blowing up the bridge at Bethulie had been blown up.

A second body of Boer prisoners has been landed at St. Helena.

The Netherlands minister of foreign affairs yesterday received the Boer peace commissioners. It is alleged that they will time their arrival in the United States so that it will occur at the most exciting period in the presidential campaign.

Fin. Lorenzo Marquez comes a report that large quantities of gunpowder are going to the Boers disguised as sacks of meal.

APPEAL FOR AID.

Thousands Homeless in the Cities of Hull and Ottawa

From the Great Fire—Assistance Required Immediately by the Destitute.

G. N. W. Special.

Ottawa, April 27.—To the newspapers of Canada:—Thousands are homeless and destitute in Ottawa and Hull. Could you not individually, or with the aid of other local papers, start a relief fund immediately and forward such relief to relief committee. "He gives twice who gives quickly."

OTTAWA CITIZEN CO.

Note—The Planet will be pleased to forward in response to the above appeal, any contributions sent in for the homeless. Some extent of the distress which must prevail may be gathered from the details of the fire which will be found on the fifth page of this issue. It is unnecessary to say that any aid given must be prompt to be effective.—Ed. Planet.

TILBURY.

April 27.—Jas. Graham, of Petrolia, is relieving M. C. R. Operator Hanley, who is vacating in Hamilton.

Mrs. Jubinville, mother of Alex. Jubinville, of the Foster Farm, died yesterday morning in her 70th year. The funeral service will take place at Mr. Jubinville's today at 1.30 p. m., after which the remains will be interred in the Stewart cemetery.

Samuel Regnier and family, Tilbury North, leave this week for the eastern states.

Dick Hudson, of Chatham, was in town this week.

J. A. Tremblay is offering for sale the farm of Samuel Warnock, Tilbury East, who talks of leaving for the Northwest.

Geo. M. Brown, Canal street, will sell his household furniture by auction to-morrow.

Miss Bella Smith, who returned a couple of weeks ago from a visit with her sister in Grand Rapids, Mich., and who has been seriously ill, died Thursday morning, aged 49 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. at the residence of James Stewart, Rev. J. Hodges officiating. Rev. H. Shaw, of Seaforth, is expected to assist.

Deceased is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends.

WALLACEBURG.

April 27.—W. H. MacJurdy is spending a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Farmer, in Petrolia.

Mrs. Gurd, Norman Gurd and Miss Mabel Gurd, of Sarnia, were in town yesterday.

Yesterday was pay day at the glass factory.

A. G. Hamilton will remove his jewelry store to Kingsville next week.

Miss Ella Plant, of Northreet, Mich., is visiting friends here.

F. W. Robinson and family returned to Cleveland to-day.

Mrs. A. S. Shambleau was over from Chatham yesterday.

The building of the new Presbyterian church is going on briskly.

Wm. Bremner will open a bicycle repair shop up town next week.

An entertainment in the interests of the Indian Famine Fund will be given in Robinson's hall this evening.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. d&w latj

Miaard's Linctum Relieves Neuralgia.

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.

Fitting feet is our specialty and we assure perfect comfort to every customer.

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

See them in windows.

GEO. W. COWAN

Toilet Sets and Dinner Sets

"THE ARK"

NEW IMPORTATIONS
NEW COLORS
NEW SHAPES
NEW DESIGNS
NEW PRICES

Toilet Sets in blue, green, pink and brown prints.

\$2.50.

Toilet Sets in colors, with gold and enamel.

\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00

Dinner Sets in green, blue, grey and brown colors.

\$6.00.

Dinner Sets in colors with stripping.

\$10.00