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The Linen Event Of The Season

To-morrow we commence our sale of Table Linens and Napkins. These goods are commonly called "manufacturer's seconds" and are supposed to be imperfect goods. The imperfections however are very slight and in the greater portion of the goods not at all noticeable. The particulars of the sale are:—

10 dozen 2 size Pure Linen Bleached Table Napkins, reg. value \$1.50 to \$2.00 a dozen Sale Price.....	\$1.25
40 dozen 2 size Pure Linen Bleached Dinner Napkins, reg. value \$2.00 to \$2.50 a dozen, Sale Price.....	\$1.50
40 dozen Pure Linen, full size Bleached Dinner Napkins, reg. value \$3.50 to \$4.00 a dozen, Sale Price.....	\$2.50

25 Ends of Bleached Table Linens, in lengths 2 yards, 2 1/2 yards, 2 3/4 yards, at about one half regular value. These goods came to us direct from Irish manufacturers in Belfast, and are strictly as represented, and are very decided bargains. In addition to these we offer some very special values in

Unbleached and Bleached Tabling, Towels and Towelling, Fancy Linen Pieces.

= = Thomas Stone & Son = =

SPECIAL!

TURRILL'S Stock-Taking Sale

Women's fine Velour Calf Bais., G. W. sole, rope stitch sole, newest last, sizes 1 pr. of 5, 2 pr. of 6, 1 pr. 6 1/2, regular \$3.50 Shoe for.....	\$1.99
Women's fine Golf Walking Boots, heavy extension sole, rope stitch edge, sizes 5 pr. of 4, 3 of 5, 1 of 3, 1 of 7, regular \$3.50 for.....	\$2.49
Women's fine Box Calf Bais., G. W., the Sovereign and Empress Bais., sizes 1 pr. of 2 1/2, 1 of 3, 1 of 3 1/2, 4 of 4, 2 of 5 1/2, 2 of 6, 1 of 7.....	\$1.99
Women's Tan Bais., we have all sizes, regular \$3.00 goods for.....	\$1.50
Men's Tan Bais., and patent leather \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes for.....	\$2.50

These are Special Bargains
Must Clear Them Out

TURRILL, The SHOE MAN

The Greatest Variety Store in Chatham for House Furnishings

"THE ARK"

All kinds of STOVES.
All kinds of TINWARE.
All kinds of ENAMELLED WARE.
All kinds of STOVE POLISH.
All kinds of CROCKERY.
All kinds of GLASSWARE.
All kinds of CUTLERY.
All kinds of WOODEN WARE.
All kinds of NICKELLED WARE.
All kinds of COOKING UTENSILS.
All kinds of STONE WARE.
All kinds of FANCY CHINA.
All kinds of TOILET PAPER.

BASKETS
BROOMS
BRUSHES
SOAPS
LAMP
PAINTS
WINDOW
SHADES.
LANTERNS
BIBLES
PURSES
CARPETS
SWEEPERS
DOLLS.

Seeing is Believing. Call and See.

H. MACAULAY, King Street.

APPEARANCES

IF YOU WANT to make a presentable appearance at home or abroad you need the services of a good reliable tailor. Every man has a peculiarity of his own which, unless taken into consideration, his clothes cannot possibly fit him.

MORLEY & CO., The Leading Tailors

EDWARD'S FIRST

Brilliant Social Function in St James' Palace—Reception of Diplomats.

London, Feb. 11.—King Edward's first levee since his accession to the Throne was held in St. James' Palace at noon to-day, and was an exceptionally brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family were present, and the gathering of the members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and naval and military officers, was unprecedentedly large. The King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, drove from Marlborough House to the garden entrance of the Palace escorted by Life Guards. On his arrival there His Majesty was received by the high officers of the household, and was conducted by the Lord Chamberlain and Lord Steward to the royal retiring room, where the King was subsequently joined by the other members of the royal family. A procession was then formed, and proceeded to the throne room, where the members of the royal family took up positions on the left of His Majesty in order of precedence.

The levee commenced with a reception of the ambassadors, who passed before His Majesty in order of precedence. The cabinet ministers and other persons entitled to the privilege of being present followed the diplomats, and finally the general company, including Messrs. Allison Armour, of Chicago, and Charles Gibson, of Boston, passed before the King. As Prince of Wales, King Edward merely bowed to the presenters, or shook hands with intimate friends, but to-day a new feature was introduced. All those who were known to His Majesty kissed his hand, though they did not kneel, as was customary when kissing the late Queen Victoria's hand. The King himself selected those who were to kiss his hand by extending his hand, palm upwards, whereupon the presenters placed his own hand beneath His Majesty's and kissed the King's hand on the back. The majority of the presenters, therefore, had to be contented with a simple bow.

VERY SEVERE ENGAGEMENT

Strong Boer Force Attacked British Convoy and Captured Sixty Wagons.

Unable to Hold Them Enemy was Driven North After Hot Fight—Heavy Losses.

London, Feb. 11.—General Kitchener reports to the War Office that a strong force of Boers attacked and captured 60 donkey wagons under the escort of 100 infantry and 60 district mounted troops, 30 miles from Fraserburg. The Boers were unable to move the wagons except twelve, and the remainder were burned. Col. Crabbe arrived and drove the Boers north after a severe engagement. In the attack on the convoy and in Crabbe's fight two officers and eleven men were killed, and one officer and 47 men were wounded. The Boers lost 24 killed and 47 wounded. None was captured. One hundred men of Dorrat's column were rushed at night near Calvinia. During their retirement on the main body three officers and seven men were killed and 17 wounded. Major Van Denop surprised Poetgieter's laager at Rhenoster Spruit, and a Free State laager at Zandingsfontein simultaneously at dawn on Feb. 8, killing two Boers and capturing 36. Poetgieter escaped in his shirt sleeves.

THE ELECTIONS

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Evening News says:—"It is reported from a source which is not very far removed from the Ontario Cabinet that the general elections will take place on June 10th. Mr. Ross will therefore wait until after the elections to decide whether or not he will go to the coronation as the Premier of Ontario."

AN ALLIANCE ANGLO-JAPANESE

Important Agreement Consummated for Preservation of China and Corea.

Two Nations Acting Together in Far East—Terms of Agreement.

London, Feb. 11.—An important Parliamentary paper was issued to-night, giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Corea. The paper covers a despatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Jan. 30, to the British Minister, at Tokio, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement. In explanation, the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views. "We each desired," says Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire should be preserved, and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

DUFFERIN DEAD

Special to The Planet.

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 12.—Lord Dufferin died at his residence here this morning.

The Marquis of Dufferin was formerly Governor-General of this Dominion and Viceroy of India. He is almost universally regarded as one of Canada's best vice-regal representatives.

GREAT INDUSTRIAL PRIZE

A wonderful opportunity confronts the City Board of Trade and Industrial Committee.

The Deering Harvesting Co., of Chicago, is seeking location in Ontario for a big factory. Plans and specifications for a gigantic plant have been prepared, providing for SIX BUILDINGS and a power house. The Company specifies a SITE OF TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, so located that additional acreage can be secured at such time as business requirements make it necessary. It is proposed to commence operations with the EMPLOYMENT OF A STAFF OF ONE THOUSAND MEN. It is thought that this number will be increased to two thousand in a short time.

The Company desire to have their NEW FACTORY IN FULL OPERATION IN 1903.

This is a great opportunity for Chatham.

But action must be taken AT ONCE.

Frank Gerber, the local agent of the Company, was interviewed by The Planet this morning.

"I BELIEVE CHATHAM WOULD HAVE A SPLENDID CHANCE," he said.

We are the centre of an unequalled farming district. We possess splendid shipping facilities.

What will the Board of Trade and Industrial Committee do about it?

ACTION MUST BE PROMPT. Every business man and citizen will be glad to co-operate.

SET THE WIRES WORKING! **THE BIG CHANCE!**

OLD BOYS' REUNION

The committees having in charge the Old Boys' Reunion project will meet to-morrow night at Harrison Hall.

It is earnestly hoped that a special effort will be made by all the members to be present.

The citizens should make a most hearty response to the calls of the Finance committee.

There is no enterprise which will prove a greater benefit to the city.

CHIEF YOUNG ILL

Chief of Police Young is very seriously ill at his home on Harvey St., suffering from a complication of diseases.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford, the attending physician, informs The Planet that Mr. Young's illness has been caused by sewer gas poisoning, due to defective plumbing and bad sanitation at the Police Station.

The doctor fears an attack of pneumonia will be developed.

POLYGAMY

Said Still to be Both Taught and Practised by the Mormons.

Salt Lake, Feb. 11.—The ministerial alliance of Salt Lake has unanimously adopted the report of the committee of that organization appointed to investigate and report on the alleged practice and teaching of polygamy by the Mormons at the present time. This report is to be used as a petition for the passage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy and will be sent to the judiciary committee of Congress. The report sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practiced and taught by the Mormons at the present time in open defiance of the laws of the state.

SOCIALISTS

Hold Demonstration in Favor of Universal Suffrage—Dispersed by Cavalry.

Brussels, Feb. 11.—A detachment of cavalry had to be requisitioned this afternoon in order to disperse the Socialists who made a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage. All the approaches to the Chamber of Deputies, and the palace were strongly held by armed guards, but bands of Socialists bearing red flags and singing revolutionary songs, paraded the streets. A strong body of agitators led by a socialist communal councillor, reached Prince Albert's palace, shouting "Long live universal suffrage!" and continued its demonstration, until a force of cavalry with drawn swords, charged and routed the rioters.

Special Saturday Sale

50 pair Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bais.....

Goodyear Welts, some cotton lined, some leather lined, extension soles and close edges. Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Saturday's Price Will be —

\$2.98

In all sizes.

PEACE'S

Cash

Shoe

Store

4th Door From Market

Principles are Eternal

A Fundamental Business Principle

"Not what you spend"

"What you get for what you spend"

—THAT COUNTS—

The Best is Cheapest in the end
Gibson's Photos are the Best.

GIBSON'S Studio, 20 King St., Chatham.

CHASING COIN

The Boer Delegates now After Money—Will Try to Secure it in United States.

London, Feb. 11.—A despatch from Brussels says:—"The plan of campaign drawn up by Dr. Mueller, who is on his way to New York with dispatches from the Boer delegates in Europe to President Roosevelt, includes the formation of two standing committees—one, more or less political, to include the pro-Boer senators and representatives and other prominent men, who, it is claimed, have already promised to join. The other and larger body will be chiefly interested in the collection and forwarding of money for the Boer cause. Dr. Mueller is entrusted with a letter from Mr. Kruger to President Roosevelt. After a discussion in which the opinion of the Boer delegates, was considerably divided, Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds convinced the others that it was not wise, in view of the reply of the British Foreign Minister, Lord Lansdowne, to the note of the Netherlands on the subject of peace in South Africa, to make overtures to Great Britain regarding obtaining permission to open telegraphic communication with the Boer leaders in the field. Dr. Kruger, the Dutch Premier, coincided in this view and, therefore, it was provisionally determined to maintain the status quo."

A despatch to the Times from Sydney says a great patriotic demonstration took place in the town hall in that city yesterday. The mayor presided and prominent New South Wales politicians were among the speakers. Six thousand persons were present. Amid tremendous enthusiasm, resolutions expressing confidence in the British government's conduct of the South African war and in Lord Kitchener, and deprecating the slanders upon the British troops were unanimously passed. The meeting expressed the sentiment that the Colonies should stand shoulder to shoulder with the Empire in her hour of need.