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Carpets and Housefurnishings

If you want to buy carpets and are not particular about the wearing qualities, and do not care whether the designs are the newest—and prices the lowest—you will not be interested in our magnificent display. But if you want something distinctive without being higher in cost, original and not commonplace, you will certainly see the result of our buying from the best makers in the old world—we can save you money whether the carpet be

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, OR UNION

1000 yds. heavy Brussels Carpet, 58 border to match, in a full range of patterns, the newest coloring regular \$1.25 value, very special at..... \$1.00 yd.
500 yds. extra quality English Tapestry Carpet, in a nice range of new designs, special at 35c, 45c and..... 50c yd.
185 yds. extra heavy Union Carpet, 36 inches wide, all good reversible patterns, in a nice range of colorings very special at 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and..... 50c yd.

Tailored Suits and Skirts

All ready for busy women who dislike the fuss and delay of getting them made—some of them low in price, others of the finest grades of new materials, but moderately priced, and all well finished in the best existing styles. They're worth a visit if only out of curiosity and you'll be delighted at the possibility for comfort, style and economy, in these "ready-to-wears"

Thomas Stone & Son

2 T's
Faultless
Shirts



For
SPRING
1900

The Era of the Colored Shirt for neatness in Dress these Shirts for everyday wear are unsurpassable

If you have never worn one of this class of Shirts, now is a good time to begin. The best grade have cuffs attached? a few of the cheaper grades are cuffless. Fashion has decreed in favor of the attached cuffs. We have a fine selection of the best and latest patterns which we can sell at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The same goods usually sell for more. We have colored shirts as low as \$1.00. We have also a good line of white shirts to sell from 75c to \$1.

SEE LAST WINDOW FOR LATEST SPRING STYLES

THE 2 T'S = Trudell & Tobey
Outfitters to all Mankind

HE SIGNED BUT STILL FAVORS A PAVEMENT.

"No, I have no objection to telling you why I signed that petition," said ex-Mayor Dr. Rutherford. "I signed it because I thought that no intelligent body of men in this country need to be coerced, and I, for one, took the action of the council as an insult. The property owners on King St. are such an intelligent lot of men that I don't think the council in the early part of the year should have taken the action which they did. I would sign a petition to-morrow to have the work commenced next year. I will take this year to get the street ready and get the necessary arrangements made. This is one of the things that cannot be hurried, and the work should be proceeded with carefully. I think the ratepayers should get together and discuss all questions pertaining to the pavement; the kinds, the best, the most satisfactory, and precautions against the pavement being disturbed. If we are going to have a radial railway let us get it at once. The other question, in regard to a shirt being paid by the city, is a debatable one, but as long as the frontage tax by-law remains in force it is out of the question for anyone to even suggest that the city pay a part."

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CURED IN NO TIME.

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pillets. Sure harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic pains toothache, 25c.
PAIN! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED.
By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, in fact Aches and Pains of any kind. 25c.
For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Daylight for duty; twilight for beauty; darkness for trust and prayer.

New Dress Goods

You must keep a close watch on the Dress Goods Section if you'd know every newness. Fresh arrivals almost every day and many stuffs you will see nowhere else. Importing direct for ourselves explains why goods are better, styles newer and prices lower here than anywhere else in town. No guess work about this business, we send our own buyers twice each year to the European fashion centres and manufacturing markets, find out for ourselves what is correct in style and select our requirements from the best makers. This means that we can give you better styles and better values than can possibly be had elsewhere. Here are a few of the new arrivals.

Broad Cloth Suitings, fine venetian finish, full costume weight, 52 in. and 54 in. wide, 10 new spring colorings, special at \$1.00 and..... \$1.25
12 colorings, Fine Venetian Suitings, black and all new spring shades, good firm weight, 48 in. wide, warranted fine finish wool, extra value at per yd..... 75c
15 pcs. Fine Venetian Covert Suitings, fine pure wool quality, extra finish, full 44 in. wide, large range of new spring shades, wonderful value at 50c
Chamois Suiting, a new cloth, in black and navy only, heavy weight, fine pure wool, 50 in. wide, specially suitable for tailor-made costumes, special at per yd..... \$1.00
Superior Broad Cloth Suiting, in black and navy, superior quality, rich finish, made from finest wool, full 54 in. wide, extra value at per yd. \$1.90

New Check Suitings, latest styles, in small, medium and large broken checks, very fashionable for spring suiting or separate skirts, in new color combinations, special at per yd. 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and..... 95c
Shepherd Checks, fine wool quality, 42 in. wide in black and white and cow some skirt or child's dress, unusual value at..... 50c
Colored Poplin Cord, in solid shades of green, cadet, electric, navy, cadet, with narrow white hairline stripe, very smart material suitable for separate waists or children's dresses, special at..... 50c
Skin Stripe Delaines, double fold width, fine pure wool quality, in new shades of cadet, light blue, mauve

and gray, suitable for waists or gowns, extra value at..... 50c
Serges—46 pcs. fine all-wool serges, French and English manufacture, bought direct from the best mills, special values at per yd. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and..... \$1.25
New Silk Crepons, extra fine quality, new designs, bright rich finish, full 44 in. wide, warranted in wear, extra value at..... \$1.90
Black Mohair Lustres, large range of new designs and plain weaves, bright rich finish, special per yard at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and..... 90c
French Poplins, fine firm cords, pure wool quality, in black and leading shades, exceptional values at 40c, 50c, 75c and..... 95c

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

QUIET ON THE MODDER

Boers are Intrenching Themselves and Mounting Guns.

Annexation of the Two Republics Being Strongly Urged by British Commons—General War News.

London, Wednesday, March 7, 4:10 p. m.—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Ofontein while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream towards him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers, and Cape Colony is nearly so. The Boers, seemingly, are pursuing the course commended by the strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts report that the enemy are increasing continually on his front, extending, as one correspondent wires, eight miles, and as another says, 18 miles. The lowest estimate of their number gives the Boers from 8,000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines. Each army is on both sides of the Modder river. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of the kopjes and appear to be too far away for inspection, the British scouts report that they are daily using pick and shovel. The military position is that their present position merely screens more easily defended ones deep in the region. None of the military experts attempt to suggest that he is willing to allow the Boers to assemble all reinforcements in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

ANEXATION.
The round robin in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and Free State, which is being promulgated among the supporters of the house of commons, continues to receive signatures. The signatures, from Mr. Balfour to Mr. Morley, assert that the time has arrived for plain speaking inside and outside of parliament, and that Lord Salisbury's words are being construed into a pledge against annexation, and that Lord Rosebery is drawn into a promise of no confidence in the property of the Transvaal agency at Brussels threatens a rising of the Cape Dutch.

A. G. Hates, the Daily News correspondent, who was captured by the Boers on Feb. 9th, was released at Bloemfontein and put through the lines at Sterksburg. He telegraphs that the Boers are demoralized, but adds that they have been treating the British wounded splendidly.

FREE STATE AFFAIRS.
London, March 7.—A despatch from Ofontein says that, according to the Boer prisoners, another important British success will cause President Steyn to flee to Pretoria, leaving a provision of government at Bloemfontein, which is likely to make peace overtures, those Free States not wishing for peace trekking into the Transvaal, and these helping to make a stand, which most of the British military critics now point out will constitute the most difficult and deciding feature of the war. The recent rains have afforded Lord Roberts good grass, so that supplies have reached him, and news of his advance is eagerly awaited.

A despatch to the Daily News from Modder River, dated Monday, March 5, and describing the Boer position in front of Lord Roberts, says—They seem to be busy entrenching. They have mounted eight guns on high kopjes. It is reported here that at a recent emergency meeting of the Free State Raad at Bloemfontein, a radical difference of opinion developed, the majority favoring peace at any price but the minority, including President Steyn, advocating a fight to the end.

REBELS DISHEARTENED.
Orange River, Cape Colony, March 6.—The recent British victories have had a wonderfully quieting effect on the rebel Dutch many of whom in the neighborhood of Douglas, are reported disheartened and about returning to their homes. The commando in the neighborhood of Britstown has been given carte blanche by President Steyn to raise as many recruits and to do as much damage as possible. The rebels in the neighborhood of Kenhardt are particularly aggressive, acting on the supposition that the troops of Lord Roberts are fully occupied in the Free state. There and in Frieska about 3,000 have risen.

LOCAL BRIEFS

For the Grippe or a Cold—a Turkish Bath.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. C. takes place to-night.

Arch. McFadygyn, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

J. B. Rankin, Q. C., has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Marquand, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very much better to-day.

Roland Dezelia, workman at Blonde Bros. & Co., is spending a few days with relatives in Hiram.

Four rings of Maple City curlers will travel to Windsor to-morrow and engage in a contest there.

Mrs. B. Blonde and family, are spending to-day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burke, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blonde, Head Street, are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, born yesterday.

Miss Bella Heyward left yesterday for Chicago, to take a course of training in the sick children's hospital.

Miss Mabel Crawley, of Detroit, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Gertrude Slagg, returned home this week.

The new I. O. O. F. building will be open for the public to-morrow morning. All are invited to visit the building.

Mt. Clemens Mineral Baths cure Rheumatism and all skin and blood diseases. Sixth street, rear of Hotel Garner.

Lost!—Yesterday, between Dover St. (by Fifth St. bridge) and E. J. McIntyre's store, a purse containing a sum of money. Return to Planet office and receive reward.

Mrs. Gordon Everitt left St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday, having recovered from the effects of her recent operation.

The annual meeting of the Christ Church Sunday School, which was to have been held last night, has been postponed for a week.

For a thrill of patriotism hear Owen A. Smily in his own sketch, "The Boer and the Britisher," at St. Patrick's Concert, March 19th.

So far \$320 has been subscribed in London for the members of B Company, in which are the Chathamites. It will be called to them.

A social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Goodyears, Queen street, on Friday night, March 9th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The general committee for the Patriotic Concert will meet in the parlors of the Hotel Garner to-night at 7:15 sharp. A full attendance requested.

The regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, Royal Arch Masons, will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., to-morrow evening. Visiting companions heartily welcomed.

Dr. Rutherford has received a letter from Dr. Backus, who is attending the Post-Graduate Medical College of Chicago. The Maple City Doctor reports the Windy City blocked with snow.

Lost!—On Queen St., between Park St. Church and Exhibition Grounds, a lady's small silver watch with piece of gold chain attached, also large gold heart pendant. Finder will kindly leave at R. C. Bart's Drug Store.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted? Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS Children's now..... 25c
RUBBERS Misses' now..... 25c
RUBBERS Ladies' now..... 35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5 00 kind for \$4.00
\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan
Chatham

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COLONIST EXCURSIONS

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Canadian North-West

WILL LEAVE TORONTO

via North Bay, at 2.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. each Tuesday during March and April if sufficient business offers.

Colonist Sleeping Cars for passengers, with ordinary baggage, will be attached to train leaving Toronto at 2.00 p.m., and will run through to Winnipeg.

Colonist Sleeping Cars for passengers travelling on same train as their live stock will be attached to train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p.m., and will run through to Winnipeg.

Berths Will Be Free in these cars, and can be secured by passengers on application to Grand Trunk agents. Tickets, rates, and all information from Agents of Grand Trunk Railway, 5, St. George.

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