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BUILDING SALE

A Chance to Save where Savings Count

This sale is increasing in popularity every day. People come here, find the goods as advertised, they buy and then tell their neighbors the amount they have saved. It will pay you to anticipate your wants and come at once and get them supplied while the stock is at its best.

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The sale prices are creating a great stirring in our carpet department.

Elegant designs in English tapestry carpets, great value at the regular prices, 50c and 60c a yard, made and laid during our building sale for 50c a yard.

English tapestry carpets in handsome colorings, suitable for any style of rooms, special value at regular prices, 60c and 70c a yard, made and laid during our building sale for 50c a yard.

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We have some good patterns in wool and union carpets to offer you, at very low prices, such as these: 85c. all wool carpet for 73c. 65c. all wool carpet for 50c. 45c. extra heavy union carpet for 39c.

Lace Curtains

3-1-2 yards long by 50 in. wide, handsome floral design lace curtains, regular \$1.25 value, sale price 98c.

3-1-2 yards long by 50 in. wide, swell design Nottingham lace curtain, with imitation Battenburg border, regular \$4.50 value, sale price, \$3.50.

White Piques

White Piques are again correct for skirts and shirt waists. We have the light weights for waists and the heavier weights for skirts. For our great building sale special next Saturday we offer white piques at extra-

ordinary prices:—
12-1-2 white piques for 8c.
15c white piques for 10c.
20c white piques for 12-1-2c.
25c white piques for 15c.
40c white piques for 25c.
30c white piques for 20c.
If you have any idea of wearing a white skirt this summer this is your great opportunity.

Colored Dress Goods

Never in the history of June selling has this store turned out so many dress goods as during the past week. The prices are so attractive that if you are in need of a spring dress you cannot afford to pass us.
20 pieces of colored dress goods, including fawns, greys, blues, greens, etc., in fancy self-color weaves and silk mixtures, worth from 75c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale at 47c.

10 pieces of silk mixed plaids in very pretty color combinations, made to retail at 50c. a yard, on sale next Saturday for 47c.

4 pieces twilled camel's hair wale serges in grey, brown and fawn, just the correct thing for separate skirts, regular \$1 value, on sale at 75c.

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We are the recognized headquarters for American Footwear in Chatham.

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Mortgage Sale

Desirable City Property
At Garner House, on 19th June, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

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Fort Smith, \$40
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MAGISTRATE AND COUNSEL GREW BITTER IN WINDSOR

They Said Many Ugly Things to One Another—Bench Said Lawyer Bungled Case, While Latter Threw Back Equally Tart Stuff.

Windsor, Ont., June 11.—Magistrate Bartlett, and City Solicitor Ellis, had a lively tilt in the Police Court over the Queen City Oil Co. case yesterday afternoon. This was not the first time that his worship and the lawyer have crossed swords, and the memory of past scrimmages served but to increase the bitterness of their repartee.

When the evidence was produced the magistrate discovered that the city solicitor was trying to convict the company for the same offense against the fire by-law, as the company's agent, Walter McGregor, had been convicted some weeks ago. His worship maintained that if he convicted the company, one of the judgments must necessarily be set aside, in case of appeal. Mr. Ellis sought to argue the case, but the magistrate stopped him, saying:

"Listen to me."
"I have done nothing but listen to you," said the lawyer.
"You have bungled this case from the beginning," returned the magistrate growing red in the face. "You are anxious to get me to convict the company for an offense, alleged to have been committed on the same day as the one for which McGregor has already been convicted. I don't pro-

pose to be merely a tool in your hands."
"I can't get a chance to make a single statement," said the city solicitor, "unless I get up like a fish-wife and shout at the top of my lungs."
"You are certainly the most extraordinary legal adviser I have ever seen," retorted his worship. "I have to deal with every lawyer in town, but your methods are beyond all comprehension."

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.
"You have trouble with every lawyer," said Mr. Ellis. "There isn't one in the city but dislikes to bring a case before you. Before the evidence was in, or the case had been argued, you said that you would not make a conviction. The counsel for the defense tried to hold you to that statement this morning."

"If you want me to be a tool in your hands, you're mistaken," reiterated his worship.
"I will conduct my cases as I see fit," said the solicitor. "You made a nice mess of the Dunn case, where you persisted in arresting five people and said you would arrest every person in the county, if you thought you were justified. Your decision was completely upset."
"I took the advice of a man in your own profession in arresting those people," returned his worship, with a snort, "and I was glad to see my judgment set aside."
The cross-firing gradually died away, and the case was enlarged until this morning at 9 o'clock.

LORD KITCHENER REPORTS A GOOD MONTH'S WORK

Boer Fighting Force has Been Reduced by 2,640—Rumor That Kitchener and Botha Have Reached a Tentative Settlement—A Yarn Exploded.

London, June 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, under today's date, says the number of Boers killed, imprisoned or surrendered during the last month totalled 2,640. From June 1 to June 9, twenty-six Boers were killed, four were wounded, 409 were made prisoners, and 33 surrendered, and 651 rifles, 115,550 rounds of ammunition, 120 lagoon and 4,000 horses were captured.

EASTERN TRANSVAAL.
Cape Town, June 10.—Gen. Bullard's operation in the Eastern Transvaal has been eminently successful in keeping Gen. Botha's force in a comparatively small area. (The bulk of Botha's command, with who he is at present, is still south of the Delagoa Bay Railway. There are now only 600 Boers north of the line.)

KITCHENER AND BOTHA.
London, June 10.—The Weekly Dispatch, which recently anticipated accurately several official announcements in regard to the peace negotiations in South Africa, says Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, accompanied by two aides as witnesses, held a protracted conference a few miles from Standerton on June 5 and arrived at a tentative settlement.

MRS. BOTHA'S MISSION.
London, June 10.—The Sun says Mrs. Botha will start Wednesday for The Hague, where Mr. Kruger has been summoned to attend a conference of the Boer agents in Europe and the United States, to consider the report Mrs. Botha has brought from her husband in which he advises Mr. Kruger, as the constitutional head of the Transvaal, to sue for peace on the best terms obtainable.

KRUGER AND LEYDS TOGETHER.
The Hague, June 10.—Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds arrived here today. They drove from the railroad station at Hilversum Junction in a closed carriage, and are staying at the residence of Mr. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace envoys.

WONT VISIT AMERICA.
Washington, D. C., June 10.—It is understood that former President Kruger, of the Transvaal, will not visit the United States during the coming summer or fall. At one time there was a prospect that Mr. Kruger might make such a visit, but those having some knowledge of his movements, say the visit will not be made, at least for the present.

A BERLIN YARN.
Berlin, June 10.—The Kleines Journal to-day prints a despatch from The Hague saying that Queen Wilhelmina's recent visit here was meant to obtain Emperor William's consent to end the South African war, both the Swabund and the Dreibund being

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A GENUINE SCORCHER

It was no Freeze-out Firing on the Str. Erie During her Big Race.

Chathamite who Went Through the Ordeal Talks of the Struggle—Pins his Faith to the Erie in Another Race.

"It was the fastest ride that I ever had. We got over a distance of about one hundred miles and during that time we shovelled one hundred tons of coal."

These words were addressed to a Planet representative this morning by John Houston, who acted as a fireman on the steamer Erie when she defeated the steamer Tashmoo in the race held a few days ago.

Fast living, however, evidently does not agree with Mr. Houston as he has been forced to come home to recuperate his strength, having been completely overcome with the heat which issued from the furnaces during the race. Mr. Houston is well known in the city, being a son of Nate Houston, of the eleventh concession, Harwich. He sailed, as a fireman, during the whole of last season on the steamer Erie, which plies between Pennsylvania and Buffalo, and returned this spring to resume his duties for the present season.

When the race was arranged between the Erie and the Tashmoo, which plies between Port Huron and Detroit, Mr. Houston, who has the record for being one of the best firemen on the lakes, was chosen to act on this occasion. For two weeks before the race the crew on the Erie worked very hard to get rounded into shape and everything was in first class condition when the eventful day arrived.

In all sixteen firemen were engaged on the Erie. Twelve of these were to put her through the race and the other four were to fire for the return trip.

"The heat coming from those furnaces was something terrific," said Mr. Houston. "Well," he added, "it was so hot that a couple of the firemen were overcome before the race was nearly completed and two of the extra firemen had to take their places. Just to show you how much delay every little accident like that causes on such an occasion," continued he, "I can tell you that we lost over ten pounds of steam before the two firemen could get below to relieve those who had become exhausted."

Mr. Houston is at present in a very bad condition, and it will be some time before he recovers his former health. He will remain at home during the rest of the summer but will again take his place on the Erie next fall.

It is expected that the Erie and the Tashmoo will have another race this fall. Mr. Houston hopes to have sufficiently recovered by that time to again take part in the struggle. This extra fireman, like every other true sailor, is proud of his boat, and expresses it as his opinion that the Erie will experience no difficulty in again defeating the Tashmoo in the race next fall.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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