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To-night, commencing at seven o'clock we sell

Summer Gloves

Ladies' Black Cotton and Taffeta Gloves, all sizes, slightly discolored, regular price 25c, to-night per pair 15c.
Ladies' Tan Cotton Gloves and Silk Mitts, all sizes, regular price 25c and 35c a pr., to-night per pair 15c.

Silks

200 yards of striped and checked Japan Wash Silks, in colors sky, blue, and helio, worth 50c a yard, to-night at per yard 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Vests

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves, regular price 5c, to-night for 2c.
Ladies' Sleeveless Ribbed Cotton Vests, to-night very special at 1c.

Dress Lengths

Choice goods worth from \$8.00 to \$15.00 each, to-night your choice.

Parasols

Children's fancy colored Parasols, pretty colorings, natural wood handles, to-night very special at 15c.

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Cheviot finished Serge Skirts, in mixtures of brown, green and blue gray, well lined and bound with velvet, excellently made, latest style box pleated back, made to sell at \$5, your choice for to-night only \$2.85.

Towels

Extra heavy, large sized cotton Towels, fringed, at both ends, regular price 10c each, to-night only, very special at 5c.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers

78 and 80 King St.

Straw Hats

As usual we have a fine stock of Straw Hats for Men and Boys—it contains all of the latest styles and there is not one old hat in the entire stock; every one is fresh from the factory.

Men's Straw Hats

50c, \$1, \$1.50

In split braids and rough braids made with stiff brims. Those with the soft roll brims are made only in the split braids. Plain and fancy bands. Boys' Hats 50c and \$1.00—Handsome ones in black and white mixed and in plain white with fancy bands—Three widths of brims. The brims are made wider and with more curl than last year. We have the sole agency for the Styvesant \$2.00 Straw Hat.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

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JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Come To-night

This is a handy store at which to get your supplies—a place for the economical people to buy—the wage earners who have to guard carefully their expenditure. We mark everything in plain figures. We have but one price and make that so low, there is no time lost in haggling about it. These prices mean a big saving to cash buyers. Read the list over carefully, every item is a bargain. For To night and Monday.

200 yds. fancy waist silks, plaids, checks, shots and plain weaves, Gaiters, Taffetas, Tricots, Foulards, Surahs and Jap wash silks, latest styles and colorings, worth regular up to 75c per yd., Saturday 25c.
10 pos. black dress goods, figured Mohairs, figured satin cloth, all wool Serges, plain and figured Lustres, your choice per yd. Saturday 25c.
15 pos. homespun and checks in all leading shades, latest designs, suitable for separate skirts or suits, good value at 75c per yd., special 50c.
10 doz. boy's rib cotton hose, extra heavy firm rib, double soles, heels and toes, seamless, fast black, guaranteed to wear well, sizes 9, 11-2 and 10, special per pr. 25c.
300 Ribbon ends pure silk quality, 1 1/2 in. wide, large range shades in length of about 1 yd each, special per length 5c.
50 doz. Ladies' Vests, special value at 5c, 7c, 10, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.
Ladies' Little Threaded Ribbons, fancy stitched backs, fast stainless black, special per pair 15c.

Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves, in blacks, tans, white and cream, special at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.
Guaranteed French Kid Gloves in blacks and leading spring shades, 2 dome fasteners, plain and stitched backs, special \$1.25 and 1.50.
300 Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs, fine Irish lawn, special at 5c, 8c, 10c and 12c.
30 doz. ladies' hose, fast black, good strong wearing qualities in plain and rib weaves, special at 12c, 10c and 8c.
60 doz. ladies' fine imported hose, Hermsdorf dye, seamless soles, full fashioned at per pr. 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
15 pr. lace curtains, fine Nottingham make, 3 yds long, 60 in. wide, in pretty new designs, good value at \$1.00, special per pr. 50c.
25 pos. prints in checks, stripes and small designs, good fast colors, special per yard 5c.
6 colorings fancy Dimity in neat designs, corded weaves, fast colors, special per yard 10c.
Bleached Irish table linen, full 2 yds wide in choice designs, pure bleach, very special per yard 15c.

20 pos. fancy dress gingham in checks, 2 1/2 yds and stripes, warranted fast colors special per yd 10 and 12c.
20 pos. cottonade and denims, in stripes and checks, splendid wearing qualities, at per yd 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c and 25c.
15 doz. men's working shirts, in flannel and black hide twills, well made, choice patterns, fast colors at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 80c.
Men's double thread flannel shirts, underwear, fine goods, well finished, special each 50c and 40c.
MILLINERY SPECIALS
1 Table French flowers and roses, all this season's colors worth up to 90c each special 25c.
1 Table beautiful imported flowers, worth up to \$1.25 each, Saturday 50c.
40 doz. ladies' straw hats, all the newest shapes in white, black and mixed straws, special at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to 1.50.
Table trimmed hats, special Saturday special each \$2.19.

John Northway & Co.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

ALL THREE

Dynamiters go Down for Life.

GET THE FULL LIMIT OF THE LAW—DULLMAN'S COUNSEL MADE A STRONG FIGHT FOR HIM.

Welland, Ont., May 25.—The jury in the Welland Canal dynamiters' case returned a verdict of guilty against all three prisoners. Chancellor Boyd sentenced them to imprisonment for life.

When the trial was resumed this afternoon, William Maines, policeman, of Niagara Falls, Ont., said that he saw the three prisoners together twice on Bridge street on Tuesday, April 27, and three times together on the same street on Wednesday. On Thursday he saw Dullman at the Rosli, and Walsh between the Rosli and the river. On Friday he saw Dullman and Walsh separately. On Saturday about two o'clock, he saw Dullman outside the Rosli House. He saw Nolin go over the bridge and followed Nolin. He caught up to him, and they turned towards the M. C. R. depot. Witness instructed officer Lewis to follow.

HE ARRESTED DULLMAN

at the Rosli at ten o'clock at night. Dullman refused to give his name, residence or any information. Witness found two cash fare tickets of the Buffalo Falls View R. R., dated April 14 and March 23, on Dullman.

Joseph Spencer, sworn, said he drove a hack at Niagara Falls, Ont. He saw the three prisoners together, and drove them between the bridges. Dullman paid the bill. On the 19th he drove Walsh and Nolin to Thorold. They asked about Merritt and Thorold. Witness told them to see the old canal at Thorold. On the way down witness met Dullman in a livery rig driving towards the Falls. He saw Geo. Waters, news agent, Niagara Falls, Ont., said he saw Dullman and Walsh on the street on April 21. Walsh went into Taylor's store. Clerk Thompson came to the door, got a clothline, and went in again. Subsequently Walsh came out with a parcel under his arm.

Several expert dynamite men and other witnesses gave their evidence, including Supt. Thompson, of the Welland Canal, who swore that he saw the three prisoners on the night of the explosion. He said he saw them on the night of the explosion. He said he saw them on the night of the explosion.

DULLMAN'S DEFENCE

The hearing of evidence then closed, and Mr. German, for Dullman, addressed the jury for an hour and a half, using every point possible in favor of his client. He asked the jury to drop from their minds all rumors and reports that they had heard and weigh the evidence carefully and give even-handed justice. Every man was considered innocent until proven guilty. He went over the ground from the time the three arrived at Buffalo, and contended that not even suspicious circumstances connected Dullman with the case. His being in the company of Walsh and Nolin, assuming them to be guilty, was not sufficient to convict. He traced his actions up to the time of his arrest. He had been guilty why did he not leave the country and escape arrest. All his actions proved innocence. No positive evidence connected Dullman with the case had been produced, and he asked for his acquittal.

Mr. Johnston addressed the court for an hour and a quarter, confining himself chiefly to connecting Dullman with the crime. Walsh and Nolin, he said, were the victims; the tools of a crafty, cunning, designing man, and had been used.

HAND OF AN ASSASSIN.

We want this to continue a free country. We have no room for dynamiters.

writers. The hands that touched the fuse were traitors to the State. He took up the evidence and showed the threads that were interwoven implicating Dullman, and charged that he was deserving of greater punishment than Walsh and Nolin. Mr. Johnston's arraignment was a strong one, showing the chain of evidence which implicated the three men during all the time they were under surveillance. He urged the jury to do their duty regardless of consequences, and have the dynamiters' hands paralyzed in Canada now and forever.

Chancellor Boyd's charge to the jury was most fair and unimpassioned, saying this was fortunately the first dynamite case in Canada. His Lordship carefully went over the evidence, impressing upon the jury the important points in it, and charged that if Dullman was found to have been the guiding hand, to have been instructing, to have been paying these men, assisting them, he was according to law, equally guilty.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict, and half an hour later returned, when amidst the most impressive silence, the verdict of "Guilty" as to all three was rendered. His Lordship, in sentencing the prisoners, found no mitigating circumstances. The prisoners, he said, came here with evil intent. They had planned the deed, long, seriously and deliberately. Karl Dullman, as the leader spirit, deserved more even than Walsh and Nolin. The sentence of the court was life imprisonment for all three.

THE WAR POPULAR

Another Sweeping Liberal—Unionist Victory in England.

Rumor That Chamberlain and Rosebury May Join Their Political Fortunes.

London, May 26.—The election of the member of the house of commons to represent South Manchester in place of the Marquis of Lorne, who resigned on the death of his father, when he assumed the title of the Duke of Argyll, and who has gone to the house of lords, was fought on a khaki platform, and resulted in a very large increase of the Unionist vote, the Hon. Wm. Peel, son of Viscount Peel, the Unionist candidate, being returned. The result of the voting was as follows: Hon. W. Peel, Unionist, 5,497; Mr. Lief Jones, Radical, and pro-Boer, 3,453. Unionist majority, 2,044. At the previous election the vote stood—Marquis of Lorne, Liberal Unionist, 4,457; Sir Henry Roscoe, Home Ruler, 3,378. The Marquis of Lorne was elected by a majority of 1,079 over Sir Henry Roscoe, Home Ruler. This was a Liberal district from 1887 to 1895, when the Marquis of Lorne was elected by a majority of 78. The contest was formerly represented by Sir Henry Roscoe, Home Ruler. Both in the late of Wight Division of Hampshire, where, as announced yesterday, Captain Seely, Unionist, was elected by a majority of 1,062 over Mr. Barin (Liberal), and in South Manchester this week unprecedentedly large majorities have been recorded in favor of the war candidates. This will immensely strengthen the government in its alleged determination to force a general election before the war fever abates.

The approach of the general election has put into circulation strange rumors. Among them is one published by the Daily Express, which says this morning: "It is more than whispered that a Rosebery-Chamberlain coalition will take place, the new party to fulfill the Rosebery formula as before 1885. Lord Rosebery's aspirations are to see Liberal Englandism, and Mr. Chamberlain's are to become prime minister. Should this coalition result, an exceedingly lively election will occur."

A QUALIFIED OPTICIAN

Mr. Jordan has Added a New Department to his Jewelry Business With an Expert in Charge.

Harry Jordan has returned from taking a thorough course in the Detroit Optical school. Mr. Jordan graduated with honors and the extensive knowledge of eyes and eyesight which he has acquired, must prove of undoubted advantage to him in the pursuit of his calling as eye specialist. Already Mr. Jordan, Sr., has added to his extensive business an optical department, which will be in charge of Harry. At present in the window are displayed many interesting specimens of the different kinds of glasses and young stone from which they are worn and afterwards polished. Mr. Jordan has thoroughly mastered the three different tests used in examining eyesight. Careful study and a conscientious attention to the work has enabled him to acquire such a knowledge of the practical work of an optician as places him in the front rank of leading eye glass fitters. It is no trouble to test eyes and Mr. Jordan will always be willing to test them free and tell you what is the matter with your eyes.

He has a full line of optical goods and is in a position to suit every eye with a glass and to deal with every defect of vision. Mr. Jordan is a young man of genial presence and kindly manner. He ought to make an exceedingly large success in the work he has opened out in this city.

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IN A HURRY

Roberts is Making Them Scamper

OVER THE VAAL—HE IS ADVANCING WITH GREAT RAPIDITY.

London, Saturday, May 23, 3.30 a.m.—The latest intelligence from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vrededorp Station, filed at 5.35 Thursday afternoon, was that the Boer army had been advancing. Gen. Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Vrijheid's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal River, and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably Gen. French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal. War Office observers expect that the next despatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier.

Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vrededorp Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erstegluk, nine miles north of Vrededorp, and twenty-six miles south of the Vaal River. The railway is much damaged.

MUCH MYSTERY.

While the British in overwhelming force are thus approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lorenzo Marquez was a week old. Every one seeming to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Despatches and mail letters containing even harmless references to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days, has come by word of mouth. According to these oral reports yesterday the Boers were quarrelling among themselves. Becket's firm was giving one pound in gold for five pounds in bills. Krouse & Klink, the engineers, who oppose the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte has been ordered to defend Johannesburg and all the British subjects have been turned out. The Transvaalians fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Klomatiport, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa Bay, and a commando of 500 Boers has been sent to guard against such attempt by British raiders. It is reasserted that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is in progress, and 5,000 men to co-operate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking. Horse sickness is said to have broken out among Gen. Carrington's animals.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are still entrenched ten miles from Mafeking.

The Boer force envoys are going to tour the American cities and stir up the people.

Lieut. Roberts, a nephew of Lord Roberts, was accidentally shot through the right knee by a servant at Modder River camp Wednesday. His condition is not dangerous.

Maj.-Gen. Baden-Powell declines to accept the position of his friends that he should return to England for rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front.

A despatch to the Times from Chocoma, dated May 21, says: "The Eighth Division has in front of it commandoes headed off from the Transvaal, which, while not willing to surrender, do not know where to go. Their joint strength is estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000 men."

The Times has the following from Newcastle, dated Thursday: "The Boers are fortifying a very large semi-circular position, extending from Majuba to Pongwana. Large numbers are busy entrenching, and six guns are visible." Gen. Buller has communicated to the Colonial Government Col. Bethune's report of the loss of the squadron of Bethune's Horse in the ambush at Vryheid. The report says that "this regrettable affair was due to the impetuosity of Capt. Goff, who was killed."

BANK CLERKS IN LUCK.

Clerks of the Bank of Commerce have received an official circular announcing a bonus of from 10 to 20 per cent. on their salaries. The Commerce's bonus last year was 5, 7 and 10 per cent. This year the small salaryed employees gets 20 per cent., the medium paid men 15 per cent., and the man with the big salary 10 per cent. It is estimated that \$30,000 will be distributed in this manner among the employees of the Bank of Commerce this week. A similar bonus has also been announced by the Bank of Montreal, based on the flat rate of 15 per cent. in which small and large salaryed officials will share alike. It is estimated that this bonus will cost the bank \$50,000.

Slater Shoe Polish is Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

Which Side?

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