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## Our Sale of MUSLINS Good For To-night and Monday

To-night and Monday we continue our August Clearing Sale of Summer Wash Fabrics. The lot still includes—

20 pieces Fine American Organics, regular 12 1/2c for 12 1/2c  
25 pieces Fine American Organics, regular 20c for 12 1/2c  
Our entire stock of Wash Fabrics is on sale at prices almost half regular value

<b>PRINTS AND GINGHAMS</b> 15 pcs. yard wide American Percales in hand-some blouse and wrapper stripes, reg. 17c a yard for 12 pcs. fine imported Scotch Ginghams in very pretty patterns and colors, reg. 25c to 40c a yard on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for	<b>SHAWLS AND FACINATORS</b> Real White Shetland Wool Shawls, the correct thing for the cool evenings, we will now have, dainty, durable, washable, a special purchase we offer TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for about one-half regular value, at 75c to
9c 19c	\$1.50 \$1.00
<b>BED SPREADS</b> Double bed size, White Honeycomb Spreads, reg. value \$1.00 each, on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for	<b>LADIES' NOSE</b> Ladies' Fancy Colored Cotton Hose in very pretty colorings, reg. 50c a pair, on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY Ladies' Fine Tan Cotton Hose, regular 25c a pair, TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for
84c	33c 15c
<b>CURTAINS AND TABLE COVERS</b> 50 pcs. of fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, 50 in. wide, reg. value \$1.00 a pair, TO-NIGHT and MONDAY A sample lot of 2 yds. square Damask and Tapestry Table Covers. Just came our way at exactly 1/2 off jobber's price; the prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, and we offer them at two-thirds regular value.	<b>SHIRT WAIST SALE</b> Continuing TO-NIGHT and MONDAY, half price buys any lawn, print or muslin Shirt waist in our stock.
78c	
<b>A COTTON SPECIAL</b> Almost a yd. wide, not very heavy, of course, but a good even thread, unbleached cotton, on sale special for TO-NIGHT and MONDAY	<b>VAL LACES</b> TO-NIGHT and MONDAY you can buy fine white Val Lace Edgings, worth 3c and 4c a yd., for per doz.
31-2c	20c

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How are these for August Bargains

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid, cloth top lace Boot, American made

Regular Price \$3.50

Reduced to **\$2.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, made by J. D. King & Co.

Regular Price \$3.00

Reduced to **\$2.00**

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**SUPERSEDES** all other POISONS, being combined with an EFFECTIVE

**DIRECTIONS:** Place one of the Felt on a dark or light surface, keep it wet with water. The only way to keep it wet is to keep it in the water. Place it in the water for 24 hours before using. It will keep for 24 hours. It will keep for 24 hours. It will keep for 24 hours.

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25c bottle makes 50 cups. No trouble. A-ways convenient. Sold at

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**JUST RECEIVED AT DAVIS' DRUG STORE, GARNER BLOCK.**

Fresh supply of

**St Leon Mineral Water**

In bottles and bulk

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**Crockery! Crockery!**

Cups and Saucers, plain white, per doz. 60c. Tea Plates, plain white, per doz. 80c. Breakfast Plates, plain white, per doz. 70c. Dinner Plates, plain white, per doz. 80c. Bowls, large size, plain white, each 50c. Round or square Vegetable Dishes, each 10c. Lugs in all sizes, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c. Meat Platters, 12x20, 20x20, 20x25, 20x30. Cups and Saucers, in colors blue, brown and gray, per doz. each \$2.00. Plates, in all sizes and colors white and gold, silver leaf patterns, per doz. \$1.50. Plates, in all sizes and colors brown, blue and gray, from per doz. 50c to \$1.00. Farmers and others in need of good crockery at low prices, will do well to come here as the assortment is the largest of any store in the west. Have also a large stock of Glassware and Table Cutlery.

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Wash Goods come to us. We have marked down all odd lines of

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**Muslins**

**and Gingham**

Prints, reg. 10c and 12c for 8c  
Muslins, reg. 10c to 15c for 8c  
Ginghams, reg. 10c to 12 1/2c for 8c

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Modern house, all conveniences, bath, furnace, etc., price reasonable. Owners of vacant houses should see us at once as we have good tenants waiting for houses.

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## FIGHT TO THE FINISH BILLED FOR SOUTH AFRICA

**Chamberlain Makes the Announcement That no More Terms Will be Offered—Oom Paul's Reply to Botha's Surrender Proposal "Continue Fighting."**

**BOER GUERRILLA WARFARE RAPIDLY DEGENERATING INTO BRIGANDAGE AND MURDER—WARNED THAT THOSE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING THE NATIVES WILL BE SHOT.**

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which has been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads: "Welker—Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, De Wet, by appointment near Platrand a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was: "Botha, De Wet, Delarey, Steyn—Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present."

**NOT YET DECIDED.**

A despatch from The Hague says: People who are in close association with Mr. Kruger say that up to the present it has not been decided that he will visit the United States.

**AN INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER.**

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Figaro publishes a long interview to-day with Mr. Kruger. After denying the charges against the Boers in Lord Kitchener's report, Mr. Kruger declares that the atrocities of the concentration camps were many times worse than had been stated by Mrs. Hobhouse in Great Britain, and that when fully known they would "cause the world to shudder with horror and move the nations to intervene."

"We are defending our liberty," continues Mr. Kruger, "and when it is granted we will lay down our arms. Great Britain knows our conditions. It is not for me to repeat them. We will never renounce our flag and we cannot accept any protectorate. I am convinced that the hour will come when Great Britain will grant what is our right. Moreover, I am confident that I am with us and will not abandon us."

Mr. Fischer, who was present at the interview, said nothing had yet been decided regarding Mr. Kruger's visit to America.

**THEY NUMBER 500.**

London, Aug. 3.—The Boers who are invading Portuguese territory, says the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, number 500. They crossed the line near Namet, and are now going northward toward Komatiport. A Swiss farmer reports that his farm buildings have been burned and his stock has been driven off and that his wife and servants are missing.

Although the Portuguese authorities are preparing to make vigorous resistance, only 144 men, under Capt. Almeida, are pursuing the Boers.

**BOERS ADMIT DEFEAT.**

London, Aug. 2.—A discussion arose in the House of Commons to-night over the Colonial Office appropriation, and it gave the opponents of the government ample opportunity to bait Mr. Chamberlain, while making a motion pro-tem to reduce by £100 the vote out of which the colonial secretary's salary will be paid.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said that in view of the patience with which the nation had for 21 months endured Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa, he thought it opportune to secure a statement from the colonial secretary as to the war situation. He went on to point out that Cape Colony was now invaded and overrun with Boers, and he asked what was the prospect of famine as a result of the government's "policy of devastation," and where was Cape Colony's constitution which appeared to him to be under lock and key since the declaration of martial law?

Mr. Chamberlain replied that farm burning had been entirely abandoned and replaced by the policy of concentration camps. He contended that these were humane and satisfactory institutions, as had been shown by the fact that thousands of Boers came into them voluntarily. "The Government have the best reason to believe," he continued, "that the Colonial Secretary, that a vast majority of the Boers acknowledge themselves beaten, and would gladly surrender and resume peaceful pursuits, but for the comparative handful of irreconcilables who are carrying on a guerilla war that is rapidly degenerating into brigandage and absolute murder."

Lord Kitchener is adequately dealing with the condition of affairs, by the establishing of blockhouse cordons, with which the peacefully inclined can safely settle and be protected.

Regarding the announcement by Lord Kitchener that Commandant Kritzinger had declared his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed, Mr. Chamberlain said, the Government had telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leader that such acts were contrary to civilized usage, and that all guilty persons of this class, if captured, would be court-martialed and executed.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was received with loud cheering. "There seems to be an impression that we have come to some sort of an agreement with the Boers," said Mr. Chamberlain in another portion of his speech, "that natives are not to be employed in this war, but there is no such agreement. Incursions into protected districts must be more severely dealt with if there is to be 'smoking' of soldiers from behind hedges, and even of women."

"Fubbish," cried an Irish member. Mr. Chamberlain retorted that he met some ladies who had been assaulted in this way. "If things have changed from bad to worse in Cape Colony," he continued, "it is because the Cape rebels have found rebellion a cheap and easy thing, and even amusing performance. Then there has been mistaken leniency, and this was the policy in the past. Botha, DeWet and Schalk Burger do not say that the war was caused by the raid. They say they are fighting for their independence. It is nonsense to speak of offering terms to men who say it must be a fight to a finish. This is now the policy of the Government."

Sir Edward Grey, Liberal Imperialist, expressed bitter disappointment at the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, although he agreed with the general military policy of the Government. He said the colonial secretary had dealt carelessly with the subject of employing native troops, and had not distinguished between Africans and highly-trained Indian troops.

John Redmond said Mr. Chamberlain's speech was a candid, if somewhat brutal, exposition of the Government's policy, and he prayed to God that the resistance of the Boers might be strengthened.

## CANNOT COME

Duke and Duchess of York Will not Come Further West than London

Some months ago the invitation was extended to the Duke and Duchess of York to visit Chatham. Since that time several communications have passed between the Governor-General and the Mayor.

The following letter was received by the Mayor on the 2nd inst.:—  
To His Worship, the Mayor.

Chatham.  
I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that, inasmuch as the arrangements for the Royal tour do not contemplate the progress of the Royal party farther west in Southern Ontario than London, His Excellency fears that it will not be practicable for their Royal Highnesses to avail themselves of the very kind invitation of the people of Chatham to visit their city. It is a matter of regret to their Royal Highnesses, in which His Excellency shares, that the shortness of the time at the disposal of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, should compel their Royal Highnesses to forego the pleasure of seeing many places of interest in Ontario, and of gratifying at the same time the royal desires of so many of His Majesty's subjects.

Yours faithfully,  
No. 10.  
Governor-General's Secretary.

July 31, 1901.

## TO SAVE RICE FROM NOOSE

His American Friends Still Scheme in Murderer's Behalf.

The Plan is to Secure Extradition Papers and Place him on Trial in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—A special to the Chicago American from Urbana, Ill., says:

There is a plan to have Fred Lee Rice, the Champaign County product whose escapades are a matter of criminal history, extradited here from Canada to plead to an indictment for his alleged complicity in the robbery of the Bower Bank of Toledo two years ago.

There is weight of evidence to show that Rice looted the bank. If he should be extradited he would escape the punishment for his misdeeds across the Canadian border.

According to secret advices received here, Rice's escape from the Toronto prison is being planned by several actresses who have figured more or less in his career. It is reported that they have already been prevented by a change from slipping files to him. It is presumed that they are the same women who threw the revolvers into the cab in which the officers were driving Rice and his companion to take the train for Toronto. The actresses are said to be in the Canadian city and trying to plan an escape for the noted criminal.

Whether the father of the young bank robber is concerned in the attempt to have him extradited is not known. The elder Rice lives in Urbana near the fair grounds, all alone. The burden of his son's misdeeds has broken him physically as well as financially. Once rich and interested in life, he is now content to stay at home and wonder what will come to his erring son. He refuses to talk concerning his son.

Proprietor Bower of the Toledo bank is sure that Rice looted that institution. Rice was in Toledo that day, and, being friendly with the banker, that worthy showed his young friend through the bank. That night it was robbed of several thousand dollars. Rice's presence in Toledo was not considered suspicious, as he was ostensibly paying attention to a young society belle of that place.

State Attorney A. J. Miller had received notice from Crown Prosecutor Curry of Toronto, that Rice will shortly be tried for the murder of Constable William Boyd on June 14. Rice's prison sentence already aggregates 21 years. The prosecutor says it looks as if the gallows will round out the criminal career of the former University student and Twin City society man.

## BLAKE AGIN IT

Ex-Leader of the Canadian Liberals Opposed the Grant to Earl Roberts.

London, Aug. 2.—Hon. Edward Blake, the former leader of the Liberal party in Canada, but now member of the British House of Commons for South Longford, Ireland, voted with the Irish Nationalists against the grant of £100,000 to Earl Roberts for his services in South Africa. Mr. Blake sailed on the Australasian for Montreal yesterday.

Conductor—You can't ride on this car. You are full.  
Bender—Thank all the 'An't. I'm paying full fare!

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All Sizes Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eas Shoes only

**\$1.25**

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## Private School

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The School will re-open on Monday, September 10th.

## Slips of the Sanctum Pen

A Yankee country weekly prints an advertisement, according to the New York Press, that deserves a response. It reads: "If John Smith, who twenty years ago deserted his poor wife and child, will return, said babe will knock the stuffing out of him."

**SOMEWHAT PECULIAR.**

The 6.30 train going east on the G. T. R. now goes at 6.25—Dundas Banner.

**GOOD PLACE FOR IT.**

Mr. Wm. Smith is putting a new foundation under his house—Woodstock Times.

**TRAFFIC IMPROVES ROADS.**

Farmers are busy now improving our roads by hauling gravel—Woodstock Times.

Priscilla: Ohnstokook means "Among the Pines" in the Indian—Toronto Star.

No, it doesn't, Priscilla. It means "Among the Pines" in English.

**A DIFFICULT QUESTION.**

Pond mothers will still debate the question as to whether more boys are drowned learning to swim than are saved because they know how to swim—Toronto Telegram.

## THE SMALL BOYS' GREAT CHANCE

Boiler-Plate Duett (Publisher and Editor)—Whow! Whow! Now's our chance. Give it to 'em! Soak 'em! They've promised not to hit back, and 'tween ourselves—the Planet keeps its promise.

## OUR VETERANS

To Secure Government Land Grants They Must Apply to Capt. S. M. Smith.

Colonel Rankin has received a very large number of applications for grants of land for the veterans who fought in the Fenian raid, requesting his signature.

The most of these applications come from Windsor. The senders of these applications evidently think that because the Colonel is at present the senior officer commanding the 24th Kent Regiment, he is the proper person to sign these documents. This, however, is not so, as he was not the senior officer at the time of the raid.

The correct person to send them to is S. M. Smith, a captain of the former 24th Battalion, who is the senior officer of the corps living.