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We Relay..... Carpets

And we do it well. We are prepared this season to give very prompt attention to any orders for new Carpets and to relay your old ones. Another shipment of Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Carpets has just come to us from Crossley's mills. The designs and colorings are so exquisite that it will be a pleasure for you to look at them and rest assured it will be pleasure for us to show them.

RUGS

Good effect, durability and small price is a combination not often met with, but you get it in our Japan Rugs. Two bales of them have just come to us direct from Japan, via Victoria, in which almost any size you could want is included. The sizes are:

13 ft. x 3 ft.
23 ft. x 3 ft.
3 ft. x 6 ft.
3 ft. x 9 ft.
4 ft. x 12 ft.
6 ft. x 9 ft.
7 ft. x 10 ft.
9 ft. x 12 ft.
10 ft. x 14 ft.
12 ft. x 15 ft.

The price is \$1.00 a square yard.

CARPETS

The question of new Carpets will soon be uppermost in the minds of housekeepers. We would like the opportunity of showing you our stock. We pride ourselves greatly this season on our selections of designs and colors.

4 frame Brussels Carpets, made of the best quality yarns, full thick pile, in designs suitable for Halls, Libraries, Bedrooms, Drawing Rooms, made and laid on your floor, yd. \$1.50

Special, best quality, 8 wire Tapestry Carpets, very choice designs and colorings, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....\$5.00

Extra super pure Wool Carpets, yard wide, reversible patterns, wear and color guaranteed, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....\$5.00

LITTLE ESSENTIALS

After all it is the little finishing touches that make or mar the appearance of a room and it is to these that we pay the most strict attention. We can give you our ideas as to how a room should be furnished, we make a special study of it.

CARPET SWEEPERS

Nothing saves more hard work about the house than a good Sweeper. The kind we sell are good. They are made by the Bissel Company.

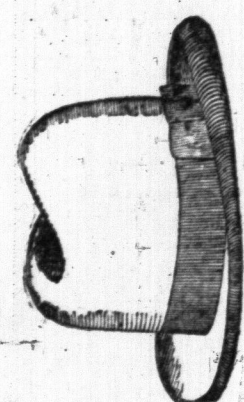
The prices are:
\$3.50
\$5.00
\$1.50
\$2.25

We would like you to see them.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers

Hello! Boys

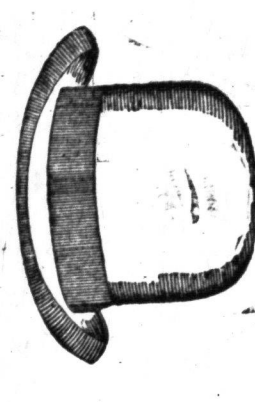
It is now high time when you will be thinking about your spring Hat.



We have this season, as we have always proven to have before, a full line of Spring Hats. We have the Barrington, both in Stiff and Fedora in all shades, Black, Brown, Vicuña, Cadet and Bluet, which we sell at

\$2.50

Then we have the late American Hat, the Stuyvesant, in Stiff and Fedora, and in all shades Maple, Pearl, Black and Tan, that we sell at \$3. Call and inspect our stock before making your purchase.



.....The 2.T's.....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for
Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats

DUBLIN BLOW OUT

Crowd Already Arriving for the Queen's Visit.

The Extremists are Attempting to Get up a Counter Demonstration.

Dublin, April 2.—The British channel squadron has arrived off Kingstown for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever-growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling. Already the hotels are crowded and train loads after train loads are arriving from the provinces. Grandstands have been erected on streets which are profusely decorated and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday throughout the county of Dublin.

As a last attempt at a counter attraction the extremists have planned the city with invitations to citizens to join a monster procession of national societies, which, according to program, is to start from the Transvaal committee rooms on the night of Her Majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drugists.

Minard's Lament Cures Distemper.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

TABLE LINENS

No compromise on the standard. Linen here means flax not cotton. The linen counters just now are full and overflowing with fresh arrivals from the best foreign makers. We know where the best are made and all intermediate profits are saved in the buying. We have our best thought to every quality represented in the present stock—paid more attention than ever before to design and value. Housekeepers and hotel men are invited to make careful comparisons.

72 in. Superior Quality Double Damask, pure grass bleach, satin finish, in pretty new designs, at 75c and..... 90c

66 in. Heavy Loom Damask, pure linen in choice patterns at..... 50c

Extra Quality Table Damask, 2 yards wide, heavy cream finish, guaranteed pure linen, new designs at 63c and..... 69c

58 in. Cream Table Damask, good heavy union make, firm weave in handsome patterns at..... 25c

60 in. Heavy Union Damask, in pretty new floral designs, with handsome borders, a splendid weave and special value at..... 35c

Cream Union Damask, fair quality and width, good weight, special per yard..... 19c

58 in. Heavy Cream Damask, with Turkey red border, new floral designs, at per yard..... 25c

66 in. Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, good firm weave, satin finish, in neat designs, extra value at per yard..... 50c

Superior Double Damask, pure Belfast Linen, rich satin finish, dew bleached, full 2 yds wide, special at \$1 and..... \$1.25

Turkey Red and White Tablings, fast colors in large variety of new designs with handsome borders, special at 25c, 35c, 40c and..... 45c

Bleached Damask Table Covers, 2 yds. x 2 yds., satin finish, in handsome new designs, good firm quality—special at \$1.25 and..... \$1.50

Table Covers, 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., rich heavy satin damask, pure quality, in beautiful designs at \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

Table Napkins, an immense stock to select from in all sizes and styles, at per doz. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and..... \$3.75

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway & Co.

AN ADVANCE IN SIGHT.

Roberts will Make it on Pretoria While Buller Forces the Drakenburgs.

London, April 2.—As indicating the long expected advance to the north, Friday's movement was received with much satisfaction in London. The advance in force, it is predicted, will commence two weeks hence, and will include five divisions of infantry, four brigades of cavalry, two brigades of mounted infantry, besides the yeomanry and colonials.

This will be the biggest army yet concentrated to face the Boers, and if the latter attempts a decided stand the war will be virtually over before the Vaal River is reached. The Boers, however, lately are becoming adepts at retreating tactics.

Meanwhile a large British force is gathering at Barkly, on the north bank of the Vaal River, intending to advance on the Boer right flank at Warrenton.

BULLER MAY MOVE, TOO.

In Natal there is a renewal of activity that seems to promise fighting before long. The last reports from Natal indicate the speedy clashing of the opposing armies.

Sir Redvers Buller's army has vastly recuperated since Ladysmith was relieved, and despite the supposed tremendous strength of the Boer defenses in the Drakenburg Passes, it is expected that he will make his way across the obstacle and join forces with Lord Roberts for the final march on Pretoria.

Gen. Lord Roberts has sent a telegram of condolence to President Kruger on the death of Gen. Joubert. Rudyard Kipling has written a poem on Joubert's death, which appears in the Friend of the Free State.

OOM PAUL'S GRIEF.

New York, April 2.—In describing the funeral of Gen. Joubert, a despatch to the Herald from Pretoria says:—The aged President, as he delivered an address of farewell over the body, was bowed in grief. Before the funeral

train left, President Kruger broke down completely, sobbing out again and again that his brother, his right-hand man, was gone. Why should he alone be spared to live and see the old brigade of men this brother had created—the brigade that had fought for the country's liberty—taken one after another from the people? "General Joubert's death," said the President, "is an irreparable loss. His life and deeds, they are the history of the republic." President Kruger said it had been the general's desire to see Gen. Louis Botha elected to his place.

MAKING STILL SAFE.

London, April 2.—Lord Roberts today reported to the War Office that he had received news from Colonel Baden-Powell at Mafeking up to Mar. 10, when the general health of the garrison and its spirits were good. The local made gun, searchlight and ammunition were working well, and the paper currency which the British commander had issued was satisfactory.

At the extreme west there are movements that seem to indicate the relief of Mafeking may not long be delayed. Two thousand men and three batteries passed through Barkly West on Monday, and half as many more were expected to follow them.

PRISONERS DYING.

Cape Town, April 2.—The departure of the British transports, with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Three died today and twelve have died during the week. Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners do not complain of their treatment for their food. Many of Gen. Cronjé's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardships they had undergone and little strength was left them for fighting disease. Moreover, the confinement on ships was very irksome to men have been accustomed to outdoor life.

FELL INTO BOER TRAP

British Lose a Convoy and Six Guns Not far From Bloemfontein.

Bushman Kop, Sunday, April 1.—The British force, commanded by Colonel Broadwood, consisting of two 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two Horse batteries and force of Mounted Infantry, under Colonel Picher, which has been garrisoning Thaba Nchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night. Colonel Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks south of the Modder, where he encamped at four this morning. At early dawn the camp

was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Colonel Broadwood sent off off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard. The convoy arrived at a deep spruit, where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns. The loss of life was not great, save most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired. Gen. Colville's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon, and he is now shelling the Boers.

HARD FIGHTING PROBABLE.

London, Monday, April 2, 4.30 a. m.—Lord Roberts' own report of the ambush, if yet received by the war office, has not been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public, except the despatch from Bushman Kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent. Evidently Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retire in haste from Thaba Nchu, as he marched all through Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass through a deep spruit, which the Boers had occupied. Six of twelve guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons, and, it is feared, many men fell into the hands of the Boers. The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colville will recover the convoy and guns, but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that after a stiff fight, Gen. Colville has extricated Col. Broadwood from his difficult position. It is possible the affair may revive Boer hopes. Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, who has made a reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics. The proof of continued activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British, and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward.

BOER TACTICS ARE FAIR.

London, April 2.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says:—"The attack on Thaba Nchu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the field such attacks will embarrass the British, and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and decisive blows against the main Boer army."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The transportation of the prisoners to St. Helena is arousing the anger of the Boers, who threaten to retaliate by sending the British prisoners to Koomatipoort, reputed to be the worst fever den in South Africa.

The Boer forces in the neighborhood of Paardeberg are reported to be actively engaged in marauding and in attempting to capture British horses left on the veldt owing to their weak condition.

From Cape Town it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria, after issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer armies shall be shot. The stories of refugees, however, are notoriously unreliable.

If A Shoe-man Tried

He could mislead almost any customer as to the worth of a pair of shoes. Careless shoemen are often misled themselves. We begin with the leather—we know the makers—we know the shoes. You can buy here with your eyes shut and be sure of your money's worth.

Our New \$2.00

Ladies' vici kid leed boots for spring is by far the best value we have shown; made on newest shape in different widths and all sizes—flexible sole—soft smooth kid uppers—cut to fit right—every pair warranted to give satisfactory wear.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham



Reduction Lamp Sale

—AT—

"THE ARK"

Parlor, Library, Hall, and Banquet Lamps to be sold at reduced prices for the next

10 DAYS

\$10 Lamps at..... \$8.00
\$8 Lamps at..... \$7.00
\$6 Lamps at..... \$5.00
\$5 Lamps at..... \$4.00
\$4 Lamps at..... \$3.00
\$1.50 Lamps at..... \$1.00
\$1 Lamps at..... \$0.50