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Saturday Bargain Day

It's our earnest desire to acquire the friendship and confidence of all who may be strangers to us. For that reason we make this special bargain list for Saturday shoppers. Our regular customers know that the qualities we sell are the very best, and prices the lowest, and if you are not aware of that fact, come in and see what we can do for you. There is a saving of dimes and dollars on every purchase.

4 pos. 40 in. wide checked dress goods in pretty new colorings, suitable for ladies' waists or children's dresses, regular 50c a yard special on Saturday at..... 25c

20 pairs Nottingham lace curtains 3 1/2 yd long, 48 inches wide, nice lace pattern, regular \$1.00 quality on Saturday, special per pair..... 85c

Curtain nets 36 inches wide with single or double border large range of very pretty patterns on Saturday.

Regular 15c quality at..... 10c
Regular 20c quality at..... 12c
Regular 25c quality at..... 15c

3 doz. only window shades with lace 4 to 6 inches deep, complete including pull, on Saturday each..... 35c
Fast color print shirt waists, cuffs and detachable collars, all sizes, light and medium dark colors, special on Saturday per yd..... 50c

Extra

20 pos yard wide, American Percalines - new stripes and checks, guaranteed fast colors, good value at 12 1/2c yard on Saturday at..... 7 1/2c

We have made a special purchase of bales of factory cotton to sell at 7c yd - extra heavy, extra clean

round thread to introduce this cotton to our customers we will sell on Saturday 10 yds. for..... 50c

Ladies' ribbed cotton vests no sleeve whipped edges, very special on Saturday at 7 for..... 25c

Tapestry Portier curtains, all-over designs pretty colorings, 3 1/2 yds long, heavily fringed at both ends, very special on Saturday at..... 2 1/2c

100 yards of Tapestry carpet in 2 choice patterns, regular price 40c yd, special on Saturday at..... 25c

Ladies' trimmed and sailor hats at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

LEATHER=FOOD

A LECTURE TO SHOE WEARERS

THE plague of fine leather is thirst. The finer it is the drier it is - and the drier it is the more it needs fibre feeding polish. Cheap leathers, made to imitate fine grades, are coated with shoe varnish. Varnish of any sort must contain turpentine, spirits, benzine, ammonia or other evaporatives. Any shoe dressing that shines without rubbing is a varnish. Any varnish dressing will burn leather, crack it and seal up its pores.

A rubber or patent leather shoe hurts the foot because it is air tight and does not allow the skin to throw off its poisons through the pores of the leather.

A shoe which lives in an air-tight sweat box keeps constantly damp, engendering colds, chills, etc.

Any varnish or waxy dressing converts leather into rubber, and the foot acids which cannot escape through the shoe become absorbed into it, reacting upon the foot.

More shoes are burnt up from the inside by this foot acid than are worn out from the outside. A preshrinking foot is made twice as tender by the use of such a dressing.

No polish used over a wax coating can penetrate the leather, and no polish can preserve leather unless it penetrates it, moistens and keeps moist the fibres. One dose of moisture, even if sealed in the leather, is soon dried out by the heat of the foot.

A good polish should be neither waxy nor varnishy, nor oily enough to rub off or stain or to darken colored shoes materially. It should not coat leather and should not catch the dust, nor scratch easily, as wax or varnish must do when the foot or sun warms it.

Slater Shoe Polish contains neither wax nor varnish, being a fine thin fibre-food oil, which quickly absorbed into the leather, leaves a film of burnishing powder on the surface, which acts upon leather when rubbed, as emery does upon brass.

It burnishes the actual leather, leaving it hard, smooth and dry, so that dust cannot stick to it, nor contact scratch it, and thus the shoe lasts a week if merely fluffed with a cloth.

Three kinds for different sorts of leather, and no one of them will soil the whitest garment. For black or colored leathers.

Best that money can buy for Ladies', Gentlemen's or Children's shoes.

A coupon with each bottle which is "Good for five cents on the price of Slater Shoes."

25c per Bottle

"SLATER SHOE POLISH"

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

For Saturday Buyers

Young McIntyre, of Toronto, who recently shot and killed his father has been sentenced to four years in the Industrial School at Mimico for manslaughter.

Sir Charles delivered an address at the Empire Day celebration in Toronto and at a Queen's birthday demonstration in Parkhill, Middlesex county. Ten thousand people attended the latter.

WHO OWNS THIS BULLET?

Yesterday as the Mayor was crossing Fifth street bridge a bullet from a .38 calibre rifle struck one of the buildings near by and fell to the sidewalk. It came across from beyond Tecumseh Park. P. C. Groves is looking for an owner for the bullet. It is proposed to stop this dangerous practice of discharging firearms within the city limits by making an example if the offender can be found.

George Harris, residing with his parents near the town of Leamington, has sent a fiddle to Queen Victoria. The young man has been an invalid since his boyhood, and has made several violins which are of very fine workmanship. The one which he is sending to the Queen is composed of 6,000 pieces of all varieties of wood, 6,000 pieces of which are glued together and presenting a unique appearance. He has another violin in which there are 10,000 pieces of different kinds of wood from all parts of the world.

Sebastian Gillier, of Harwich, passed away on Tuesday in his seventy-fourth year. Mr. Gillier had been suffering from chronic bronchitis. He caught cold some time ago, and pneumonia set in and terminated fatally. The funeral took place today from his late residence in the 4th con. Harwich, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Economic conditions prevail all over this busy store. Progressive business methods demand good values, correct styles, prompt and courteous attention. We worry no person to buy our goods, you are extended the freedom of the store. Visit every department, examine, look, compare, buy or not at your own sweet pleasure. Here are some holiday needs that are bound to interest you.

15 doz. Ladies' Hose fine German make, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, for pair..... 12 1/2c
5 doz. fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, superior quality, ballbrigan feet, spliced seamless soles, special for pair..... 40c
10 doz. fine Maco Cotton Hose, double thread, seamless feet, full fashioned Hermsdorf dye, 40 gauge, extra value per pair..... 25c
Children's Plaid Cashmere Hose, fine quality in pretty color combinations, special at 40c, 50c and 60c
BELTS - Elastic web belts, with fancy jet and metal buckles, special at 45c and..... 20c
Jettied Elastic Belts, handsome new styles in plain and fringed, pretty buckles at 45c, 65c and..... 75c
Pulley Belts, in patent and pebble leather at 35c and..... 25c
Pulley Belts, in gold, silver and nickel metal, pretty new styles, at 85c and \$1
Leather Belts, in plain and fancy leather, choice assortment of buckles, special at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

Ladies' Bow Ties, new styles in plain and fancy stripes, with bands, special at..... 25c
Ladies' White Lawn Ties, 2 and 1 inch wide, special..... 2 for 50c
Ladies' Vests, soft elastic weave, special each..... 50c
Ladies' Vests, with half sleeves, elastic rib weave, each..... 7c
Ladies' Vests, fancy trimmed yoke, half sleeves, each..... 10c
Shaped Vests, with trimmed yoke and sleeves, fine soft finish, special..... 12 1/2c
Ladies' fine Vests, cream or black, soft elastic rib, shaped, special at 15c and..... 19c
Ladies' Vests, open front, half sleeves, silk trimmed, yoke shaped, rib weave, very special..... 25c
Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, fancy stitched back, special per pair..... 15c
Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, fine quality, special 25c and..... 50c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 20 doz. beautiful new shirt waists, latest styles and trims, separate collars, the best in the city at..... 50c

10 doz. Fine French Flowers and Roses, all this seasons shades, sold regularly up to 60c - Saturday..... 25c

20 doz. New Shirt Waists in prints, percales, cords, muslins, white lawns, black percalines, latest patterns and colorings, special at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to..... \$2.00
Parasols - without a doubt our range of parasols and umbrellas are the finest in the city, many styles that are not to be seen elsewhere, the prices range from 50c up to..... \$5
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, in Crash, Bonlevard Cloth, Serge, Plain and Figured Lustre, Plaids, Coverts, etc., made up in latest styles at each \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00
Ladies' Underskirts, in satin, satana cloth, metallic satana, muscans, taffeta silk, and fine satina, hand-some styles at 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to..... \$6.00
Ladies' Spring Jackets, latest styles in black and fawn covert cloths, kerseys and box cloths, clearing at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.89 and..... \$6.45
10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sallors, plain and fancy straw, silk bands, special at 25c

John Northway & Co., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

CROSS THE RHEINOSTER

Lord Roberts Steadily Advancing Towards Pretoria Without Opposition.

General Buller Forces His Way Into the Transvaal Though the Boers Still Hold Laing's Nek - War Notes

London, Friday, May 25, 3.35 p. m. - Lord Roberts' advance is delayed at the Rheinstoeper River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are 40 feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstad and the Rheinstoeper. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retreating to Kroonstad. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rheinstoeper, but now they are destroying the railroads and bridges almost completely north of the Rheinstoeper.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within 23 miles of the Vaal, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The centre of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are at Vredfort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a promenade. The other describes it as a Boer hunt. The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been complete. The information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marquez furnished did not illuminate the Boer designs and dispositions, further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues, and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

NO OPPOSITION.

London, May 25. - A despatch from Rheinstoeper, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 p. m., says: "The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death." Gen. Ian Hamilton is operating in the advance on the right; thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Latest report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rheinstoeper River.

MAPEKING'S RELIEF.

Mapeking, May 19, via Kimberley. - The British relieving force occupied this town at 9 o'clock Thursday. The garrison immediately moved out.

with 12-pounders and pom-poms and attacked McMullen's laager. The Boers resisted weakly for half an hour, and then fled in disorder, leaving their tents, wagons and impediments. The British then occupied all the Boer positions. Col. Baden-Powell gave the garrison an opportunity of revenging themselves, using the relief force as a reserve and as supports. Men and women swarmed to the house tops, and Lady Sarah Wilson, on a bicycle, accompanied the troops as far as the Boer lines. The towns guard formed up in the market square for the march past the relief force. There was immense enthusiasm over the fact that the relief of the place was accomplished by colonial.

BULLER IS ACROSS.

London, May 25. - In Natal, Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at Bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers.

In Natal Gen. Darnell's volunteers occupied Mount Prospect on Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Firmstone's near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Shonshoogte. These names are full of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boers, through the range of the British are occasionally visible. In the march across the Biggarsberg, all the farms, except one, were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Wascobank. Trains now go to Dundee.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "According to a private letter smuggled through from Pretoria, President Kruger now favors surrender, on the ground that a continuance of the war would ruin the property of the burghers. He has thrown upon the commanders the onus of deciding what course to pursue."

Civilian prisoners, released at Pretoria, report extraordinary activity during the last two weeks on the railway from Pretoria to Pietersburg. As many as 30 trains are run daily and it is possible that a large proportion of them have been used to remove supplies northward for safety.

The Daily Express continues its alleged exposure of Dr. Leyds' use of the Transvaal secret service fund. The paper's Brussels correspondent asserts that numerous continental newspapers have been to the extent of £20 to £25 a week.

WAR NOTES.

As the railway is now open north of Mapeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town.

A case of bubonic plague is reported at Durban.

The Transvaal National Bank has suspended gold payments.

Gen. French has reached Mapeking Station, about five miles north of Rheinstoeper River. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

THE TIME LIMIT

On Methodist Pastorates in the United States Abolished.

Chicago, May 25. - By a vote of 433 to 238 the Methodist General Conference abolished the time limit of pastorates, thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter, according to the amendment to the discipline adopted by the Conference, preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation. He will still be a pilgrim and a stranger, but now may tarry longer than five years. Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session at St. Louis.

AT MACFARLANE'S GROVE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hild's Church, Dover, had a most successful picnic and festival in Macfarlane's grove. The object of the picnic was to assist in raising funds for the new church. Aid. McCaughey was chairman during the speeches. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Hannan, Rev. J. J. Haylock, John A. Walker, Q. C., and Warren Martin. The singing was conducted by E. J. Forsythe. Athletic contests added to the day's festivities and the large crowd returned home at night all delighted with their day of pleasure.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Which Side?

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

Perfection Circlettes

which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. of durability to the shoes.

Boys' Shoes in all Sizes 75c to \$2.00

1000 packages of Fire Crackers will be thrown from the top of the building at 9.00 a.m., sharp, on 24th of May so boys be there.

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

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Screen Doors, any size, complete \$1.00

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Screen Wire by the yard, 12 1/2c to 25c a yard width 18 to 36 inch.

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