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Why Housekeeping Goods and Linens are Selling Rapidly

The special sale announcements brought many buyers, also many doubters—the first had bought before, the last never believed in special sales until the advertisement brought them, just out of curiosity, they bought before leaving. It is an established business principle that on certain occasions the cost of selling decreases as the ratio of sales are increased. We find that the greater sales at smaller prices are profitable. The buying public also find it so, judging from the way our sales are increasing.

A few extra good Blankets will be sold cheap

Not more than a dozen pairs—so it won't do in any much, but we are anxious to see how many housewives are curious enough to answer an announcement as short as this.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

36 inch Cottons, unbleached, fine heavy thread. 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c. Bleached Cottons, full yard wide, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, all finished soft for the needle.

Remember we sell you better Cottons for less money than any one else in the trade.

Fancy Linens

For bureau, chiffonier, sideboard or table, a change of dressing will brighten rooms wonderfully. We have pretty bits of fine linen that cost but little, and when soiled can be easily laundered.

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons

Unbleached, 2 1/2 yards wide, 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c—all the other widths also. Bleached 2 1/2 yards wide, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c a yard—all the other widths also.

Towel Values

We think you will endorse our claim that the prices mentioned here are unusually low for goods of this quality.

AT 12c—all Linen, 18 x 36 fringed ends.

AT 20c—all Linen, 18 x 38, fringed ends.

AT 25c—all Linen, hemmed, size 21 1/2 x 40.

Special in Art Denims

A wholesale jobber had too many—we made him an offer for the lot at a price, we sell them at 30c a yard, they're worth 50c. Enough said.

Thomas Stone & Son

Men's Shoe Pointers



Slater Beau Idéal Shape

(Goodyear Welted--Slater Method)

Made on an American last which is almost straight on outer side of sole instead of with the rounding curves of the English last, typified by the "Foot form." This straight line gives a narrow or slender appearance to the shoe while retaining the foot-fitting qualities of the apparently broader last.

The ridge toe is a feature of this shape, giving greater room. It is a box toe of solid leather raised to a rigid point in centre and so stiff that it cannot break down from wear. The "Beau Idéal" shape combines the latest ideas in shoe style with foot comfort and is a compromise between the two extremes.

Sizes and Half-Sizes 5 to 11. Widths, A to E. \$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

SOLE AGENTS--Only Black and White Store on Earth

BLENHEIM

March 1.—There is great rejoicing over the relief of Ladysmith, flags are flying and the citizens generally are almost as wild as the school children who have been parading the streets admiring.

For the first time in years the snow plough was out cleaning the streets. The oldest inhabitant says there has not been such a fall of the beautiful here since '86.

Mrs. N. H. Miller died yesterday very suddenly. The funeral will take place Friday.

Mr. Ira Howe, jr., is confined to his room with a gripe.

The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA." A play that has met with uninterrupted career of success is "For Fair Virginia," in which the author will be seen at the Grand theatre. This play has been everywhere pronounced one of the very best specimens of American authorship, and its tender heart-interest, its stirring incidents and its striking characterizations, both emotional and comic, cannot fail to appeal to all classes of theatre goers. Mr. Whytal appears in a light comedy part, and the company is headed by such able people as Miss Mabel Knowles, Miss Angeline S. Pullis, C. H. Geldart, Charles Holton, Jos. Dinwood, J. A. Melville, Alex. Stewart, Geo. W. Walters, Claude H. Cooper, Myrdart Starin and that exceptionally clever child, Little Isabelle Barriscall, who has a very important character, and helps to make the play especially attractive to ladies and children.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

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Saturday Buyers Bargains

Our ideas of good business is not how much we can get for merchandise, but how little we can afford to take. Cash Buyers will do well to note this. We buy and sell strictly for cash and have no long credit prices attached to our goods. We run no fake schemes in connection with this business to induce you to pay more for goods than they are worth, every article marked in plain figures. If you are anxious to economize and get more for your money than you can buy elsewhere be on hand early Saturday morning.

2 pos. Heavy Cream Table Linen, substantial wearing quality, choice patterns, full 62 in. wide, no better quality in the city at 40c, Saturday..... 25c	350 yds. Bleached Cotton, fine heavy quality, round even thread, soft finish, full yard wide, none better in the market at 10c yard Saturday..... 8c	double fold, handsome pattern, rich colorings, worth 15c to 18c yd. Saturday..... 12 1/2c
5 doz. Bleached Huck Towels, size 44x25 in., fine quality fringed ends, colored borders, soft finish, reg. 12 1/2c each, Saturday..... 9c	10 doz. Fine Linen Table Napkins, 4 size, in choice range of patterns, reg. \$1.50 per doz., Saturday..... \$1.00	2 pos. Brussels Carpet, extra quality, rich colorings, handsome design, with border to match, reg. \$1.00 yd. Saturday..... 75c
7 doz. Huckaback Linen Towels, fine firm quality, heavy weight, extra large size, reg. 20c each, Saturday..... 14c	Men's Underwear—4 doz. broken lines in men's fleece lined and Scotch knit shirts and drawers, reg. 65c, 75c and 90c each, Saturday..... 44c	10 pr. Lace Curtains, full 3 yds. long, wide width, taped all round, pretty designs, reg. 75c value, Saturday..... 49c
2 pos. Heavy Gray Flannel, pure wool, plain or twill, medium shades, fine quality, full width, our special 25c quality, Saturday..... 18c	5 doz. Lotioned Flannel Shirts, size 14 to 17, good heavy quality, in medium and dark colors, with collars attached, extra value at..... 80c	See Window (Ladies' Costume) See Window
2 pos. Halifax Tweed, pure wool, heavy weight, extra strong wearing quality, for men or boys wear, big value at 35c, Saturday..... 25c	2 pos. Curtain Net, 36 in. wide, taped edge, fine quality, dainty patterns, reg. 12 1/2c yd., Saturday..... 9c	23 only, Sample Tailor-made Suits, latest New York styles, all made up for this spring's trade beautifully finished, manufactured to sell at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$17.50, your pick of the lot Saturday..... \$6.89
	4 pos. Reversible Ornaments, wide	Ladies' Jackets, your pick of any winter jackets in our store, black and colors, sold up to \$10, Saturday..... \$5.99

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

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BOERS HAVE VANISHED

Have Also Safely Carried off Their Guns and Stores.

From the Vicinity of Ladysmith—Great Rejoicing Throughout Great Britain and the Colonies Over the Good News.

London, March 2.—The Boers seem to have gotten quite away from around Ladysmith without losing a gun or their baggage. Van Rensselaer's Pies is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had artillery in action Tuesday and probably utilized both railways in retreating, sending the heavy pieces to Pretoria and the lighter ones into the Free State.

The conditions at Ladysmith, some of which were explained by Charles Williams and cabled to the United States, are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved, and altogether too weak to drag guns to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of a dashing out to help Gen. Buller attack the Boers. These half-starved animals were carefully saved for food. The disposition to find fault, though mildly, with the passivity of Sir George White disappears as the facts become known.

No one is in the mood now to criticize anybody, although two or three of the morning papers gently refer to the fact that the War Office at the outset of hostilities rejected Lord Dunderdonald as unfit to be a soldier, whereas it was he who organized the colonies.

Emperor William, Emperor Francis Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed congratulations to the Queen.

LONDON JUBILATES

London, March 2, 1:50 a. m.—Until midnight London gave itself up to the wildest expressions of joy over the relief of Ladysmith. From the Mansion House to the west end all the leading thoroughfares were constantly paraded by cheering crowds intermittently bursting into patriotic songs. Bands marching through the streets assisted with strains of jubilation and the same exultant notes were to be heard at every railway station or place of public gathering throughout the metropolis.

Lady White, wife of Sir Geo. White, and Lord and Lady Lansdowne, all of whom attended the performance at the Alhambra, were cheered for several minutes.

In the House of Commons the war was not mentioned until 7 o'clock, but the House was crowded and there were evidences of strong suppressed feeling. Finally a member rose and asked if any official news had been received from South Africa that had not been communicated. Amid a profound hush, Mr. Balfour rose, holding a slip of paper and read Gen. Buller's dispatch from Nelthorpe, beginning:

"I have just returned from Ladysmith. The whole House burst into a great shout of joy, followed by prolonged cheers. Then, waiting only to hear the remainder of the dispatch, the members poured into the lobbies, talking excitedly of the event."

The lord mayor wired Lady Buller as follows:

"My sincerest congratulations on your gallant husband's achievement. He also ordered a holiday for the city schools."

The Queen has sent congratulations to Gen. Buller and Gen. White, and the Prince of Wales has cabled his felicitations to Buller.

Lady White in a message in reply to congratulations, says:

"All the world is in sympathy with me to-day, and I am in sympathy with all the world. I am delighted at the joyful news of the relief and am happy at the intelligence that my husband is well and safe at last. As a wife I can say no more. What happy wife could say more?"

WITHOUT INCIDENT.

Lord Dunderdonald's entry into Ladysmith was without incident. After the capture of Pieter's Hill the enemy seemed to fade away. Then Dunderdonald, with his troop of horse, was sent on a scouting expedition to Weston on Tuesday, and reconnoitered all that night. Wednesday morning he reported that he could reach Ladysmith, and the Natal Carbineers, with the Fusiliers and Lancashires, with several other companies, were placed under his command. They had little difficulty in making their way through the ravines around the hills to the southwest of the city, and last evening crossed the plain, following the railroad track and entered the city. Their arrival was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged.

MORE MEN GOING.

Britain Will Continue Pouring Them Into South Africa

The Secretary for War so Announces—There Will be no Relaxation of Effort Until the End.

London, March 2.—In the House of Lords yesterday Secretary of State for War Marquis of Lansdowne, replying to congratulations and a question prefaced his announcement of the relief of Ladysmith by saying the news had at last removed the fear of an impending calamity. He added that he did not know whether most admiration should be given to Gen. White and the gallant defenders of Ladysmith, or to the brave men under Gen. Buller, or to Lord Roberts, to whose vigorous and successful offensive movement was due the pressure by which which Ladysmith was relieved.

Continuing, Lord Lansdowne said: "Two recent successes will not be made the pretext for a relaxation of our efforts, which will not be relaxed. In the week ending March 3, eight ships will leave England carrying 4,700 men, during the week ending March 10, 15 ships, carrying 11,800 men will leave for South Africa; during the week ending March 18, 11 ships with 9,900 men will sail, and during March, nine ships, with 8,900 men will sail. Finally, during the week ending March 31, six ships carrying 3,200 men, will sail totalling about 38,000 men, and during the following month about 17,800 men will be ready for whom ships have not yet been allotted. The stream of reinforcements will not run dry."

The Earl of Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, associated himself with congratulations addressed to Lord Lansdowne, paying a special tribute to the Canadians, and the Prince of Wales, who was present, heartily shook hands with the secretary of state for war and conversed with him.

An order has reached Woolwich for the construction of 224 new guns from 3-pounders to 12-inch guns. Of these 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal, and 3,000 more will be engaged. These decisions to send out more troops and to increase the home armament meet with universal approval.

General Agent Tillson, of the L. E. & D. R. R., is an enthusiastic amateur photographer and he does some very clever work, considering the little leisure he has to devote to art. One of the puzzling feats of photography, of which he is master, is the taking of the same person in different attitudes on the same plate. He caught a Planet reporter the other day in an unsuspecting moment and he appears on the photograph treating himself.

WHAT MEANS THIS

British Troops in South Africa may be Needed Elsewhere.

Mr. Chamberlain Arranging to Replace Them With Colonial Troops If Necessary.

Melbourne, Victoria, March 2.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has cabled the Australian government asking whether they would be able to send additional troops to South Africa in the event of Imperial troops being required elsewhere. It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain's request is for 2,500 good riders and fair marksmen.

When the news of the relief of Ladysmith reached Dublin the Trinity students stormed the Mansion house and captured a green flag, which, however was retaken by the aid of the police. Three were arrested and small fines imposed.

March 1st, 1900.

Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootee.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS	Children's now.....	25c
RUBBERS	Misses' now.....	25c
RUBBERS	Ladies' now.....	35c

SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00
\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

In every household something is required every day which you do not possess and which you need. The usefulness of the required article never presents itself until it is needed and then you wonder where you can buy it.

A supply house for just such things will present itself if you take a walk through the ark any time you are down town. We have a full supply of common and handy kitchen utensils, stoves, cutlery, fancy and plain crockery, china, lamps, glass of every description, tinware, enameled ware, window shades, ready mixed paints, all kinds of wooden ware and every sort of shoe and stove blocking. A visit to the ark will reveal to you many things which you require and the price will be no hindrance to buyers as the goods are good and the prices always down to the lowest.