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## Organdies

May days with the sun shining and flowers blooming—is just what the many Organdies, Dimities, Lawns, Gingham, in our Wash Goods department make you think of. Bewitching patterns—and they are controlled by us—these goods were never prettier, and never cheaper. Take the goods that range from 12½ to 35c per yard, prettier than ever was, and the price doesn't hurt. In things we have all the colors at 5c yard and upwards—think how little will provide you with a natty summer dress.

### New Wash Silks

22 in. Japanese Wash Silks, in a full range of delicate evening shades, special, ..... 25c.  
22 in. Japanese Wash Silks, in a large range of pretty patterns, including checks and plaids, special, ..... 60c.  
22 in. heavy Black Broadened silk, very stylish for skirts, special, ..... 50c.

### Lincos

Fine unbleached Table damask, Irish manufacture superior quality, 24 inch and bleached, special, ..... 25c.  
Heavy half bleached loom damask Towels, 23 x 46, very special per pair, ..... 35c.

### Cottons

8-4 extra heavy unbleached sheeting Hochelaga manufacture, soft finish, very special, ..... 15c.  
9-4 bleached sheeting extra heavy fine linen finish, Hochelaga manufacture special, ..... 25c.  
40 in. circular pillow cotton, fine quality and finish, very special, ..... 12½c.  
44 in. circular pillow cotton, extra heavy, superior finish, special, ..... 15c.  
"Fruit of the Loom" and White Anchor American bleached cotton, these brands are known to every buyer of good cottons, special, ..... 10c.

Thomas Stone & Son

## Carpets

Many Chatham homes have been beautified with Carpets purchased from our store.

We carry a splendid range of patterns and are offering these Carpets at unusually low prices. We cut, make, and lay our Carpets.

Hugh McDonald Furniture Dealer  
OPPOSITE GARNER HOUSE



**Oxfords**  
We have several lines of Cloth Top Oxfords which are extra value, beginning at  
**\$1.75**  
In Chocolate—a nice Cloth Top Oxford for  
**\$1.50**  
SEE OUR VICE KID LINES.  
**Turrill's**

## It's a Man's Duty To Dress Well

Every consideration—social, business, home, family and friends—suggests that a man dress as well as his means will allow. Surely they habit as they grow on him, was that of a man's duty, and it was good advice. The well dressed man has more respect for himself, and so is more respected. The well dressed man has confidence in himself, and so inspires confidence. The well dressed man looks successful, and that often secures his success. **THAN WHY NOT DRESS WELL, WHEN**

\$5.00 will secure for you a fall and winter suit that would have heretofore fully doubled that.

\$7.50 will buy to-day a spring and summer suit of clothes that will cost you \$13.00 or \$14.00 in even the very commonest tailor shop.

\$10.00 will dress you up in a very fine suit, the like of which you have never seen on anybody for less than \$17.00.

And these clothes will have fit and steeze as well as fabric and finish; they will have all the artistic touches, and back of it all they will have the guarantee of our good name.

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HALL

Scott & Co.

Complete  
Boat and Shoe  
Department  
With Prices  
To Suit Customers.

## THE WAR SITUATION!

### Great Army to Invade Cuba.

#### SPANISH FLEET NOT BELIEVED TO BE ON THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC—PORTO RICO TO BE BOMBARDED.

Washington, May 10.—An invasion of Cuba by 50,000 regular and volunteer troops; the destruction of the Spanish fleet if it is on this side of the Atlantic and the immediate capture of San Juan, Porto Rico, if it is not. These plans are to be put into execution at once. It is freely predicted that within twenty-four hours news will come that Capt. Sampson has commenced to bombard the batteries of San Juan. A general belief now prevails that the Alfonso XIII. is the only Spanish warship in the vicinity of Porto Rico, or on this side of the Atlantic, with the

Friday next the City of Peking, conveyed by the Charleston, will sail out of the Golden Gate, with as many troops as she can carry to Manila. Supplies shipped from the east on Saturday are due to arrive in San Francisco Thursday morning, and these now seem to be no reason why the first expedition to the Philippines should not sail on the next day.

Gen. Tracy's call on the president revived the rumor that he is to be made military governor of the Philippines, and the fact that Gen. Tracy would neither affirm nor deny the correctness of the report or discuss it at all was calculated to strengthen the belief that the ex-secretary of the navy will be the first American governor of the islands. If it is not he, Gen. Merriam, commanding the department of California and the Columbia, will be the man. It is regarded as certain that the appointment list between these two. A week ago it was thought that General Lee would be made military governor, but it is now announced that he will be given command of the first division of volunteers sent to Cuba.

#### SAMPSON IN SIGHT.

Madrid, May 10.—A cable dispatch has been received here from the captain-general of Porto Rico, saying that three suspicious looking vessels are



COMMODORE WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY.  
Head of the United States Flying Squadron.

exception of Alfonso the XII, now in Havana Harbor. Therefore operations will be immediately begun by Capt. Sampson. The Alfonso XIII. will be captured or destroyed and the batteries of Porto Rico reduced before the Spanish fleet can cross the Atlantic.

If, as reported by the governor-general of Porto Rico, the American warships were seen approaching San Juan, bombardment may commence this morning.

It is believed that we will have news from Sampson by to-night via St. Thomas or Port Au Prince.

**TROOPS FOR MANILA.**

It is confidently expected that on

hovering in the offing. He adds that he has confidential information to the effect that the United States fleet is approaching Porto Rico.

**DRIVEN BACK.**

Madrid, May 10.—An official despatch from Havana asserts that an American cruiser and a large torpedo boat attempted to force the Cardenas channel and opened fire on the Spanish gunboats Antonio Lopez, Egara and Aleria. After a half-hour's engagement, the American warships, the despatch says, were "forced to retreat."

**WAR NOTES.**

The Montgomery is reported safe.

A Spanish Cruiser is said to have been sighted off the Nova Scotia coast.

Lieut. Rowan has returned from his mission to General Garcia. He arranged with the insurgents for a plan of campaign.

The Norwegian tramp steamer Bratsberg, after once before being turned back, tried a second time to run the Havana blockade. She was seized and a prize crew put aboard.

The whereabouts of the Spanish fleet is still a mystery. It is ten days since they sailed, and at ten knots an hour they could have now been at Porto Rico.

Governor Black of New York has ordered the disbanding of the 13th regiment, known as Brooklyn's pride, owing to the manner in which it responded to the call to arms.

Miss Lydia Haviland, late of the General hospital, who has been nursing in Detroit for some time is home on a visit to her mother.

While watching the baseball practice on Tecumseh park yesterday Miss Young, Barthe street, was struck in the face by the ball. Her glasses were broken and one of her eyes badly cut by the glass.

Edw. J. Beauchamp, an 11-year-old boy from Comber, was sent to the Catholic Industrial school at Toronto for five years by P. M. Barlett, of Windsor. He had been found guilty of attempting to rob stores in Comber.

In the Senate yesterday Hon. David Mills moved the six months' limit for the Hamilton Smith Yukon Railway proposition, which contemplates a road via the Dalton Trail from deep water navigation on Lynn Canal to the navigable waters of the Yukon. The motion was defeated by 23 to 18, and the bill got its second reading.

### SEND IT TO YOUR FRIENDS ABROAD.

To-day's issue of The Weekly Planet is brightly illustrated with war pictures. It contains also all the latest war news, including Admiral Dewey's vivid description of the battle of Manila. Locally it is as bright as ever, and has, among other things, full reports of the East and West Kent Teachers' Conventions. It is an excellent number to mail to your friends abroad.

### HERO OF THE HOUR

#### Promotion and a Sword of Honor for Dewey.

#### His Officers and Men to be Decorated -- The Senate Acts Unanimously.

Washington, May 10.—Fitting tribute was paid by the senate yesterday to Commodore Dewey for the magnificent victory he achieved in the battle of Manila Bay. A message from the president was received recommending that a vote of thanks be extended by congress to Commodore Dewey and the gallant officers and men of his command. With out a word of debate and without a dissenting voice the senate agreed to the resolution carrying into effect the recommendation of the president. The senate went further, even, than that. A bill was presented increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven, in order that the president might nominate Commodore Dewey to the highest position in the navy within his gift, and that, too, was passed without dissent. In addition a joint resolution was unanimously agreed to directing the secretary of the navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword of honor, and to have struck, in commemoration of the battle of Manila, a bronze medal for each of the officers and men who participated in the gallant fight. The resolution appropriates \$10,000 to enable the secretary to carry its provisions into effect.

### WHEAT JUMPING.

#### The Cash Article Went Away Up to \$1.83.

#### But July at the Same Time was Tumbling Down—Then Came a Reaction.

Chicago, May 10.—Yesterday's marked advance in July wheat, from \$1.09 3/4 to a close of \$1.20 1/4 was followed by a reaction even more pronounced. Opening this morning at \$1.17 July wheat worked its way uneasily up to \$1.25 3/4. Excitement ran high and pandemonium reigned on change, when the turn occurred again and the market began to fall off. And the tumble was such as to more than make amends for yesterday's sharp advances. By 2 o'clock it stood at \$1.16 and, in less time than it takes to tell it, it was down to \$1.06. From this point it again reacted and in a few minutes it was back to \$1.14 1/4. The market was more nervous and excited than has been the case for a long time. To-day's break cannot in any way be attributed to sympathy with weakness of cash wheat as there is no such weakness, and while July was dancing downward, cash wheat was stiffening up to \$1.55, having opened at \$1.73.

FOR internal or external use HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL cannot be excelled as a pain relieving and soothing remedy for all pain.

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Not the oldest, but one of the LATEST! Not simply "as good as any," but one of the  
Best Wallpaper Houses,  
Up-to-date in everything.  
W. J. Kenny, Prop. TARRY HILL, near Colwell & Wilson



### GENTLEMEN

#### WE CAN SHIRT YOU

#### STOCK AWAY UP

#### PRICES AWAY DOWN

#### THOUSANDS JUST IN

#### YOURS IS AMONGST THEM

### Stone The Hatter

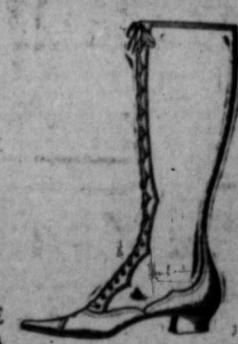
Garner House Block

## Wallpaper from Sulman

At The Beehive, in the Garner House Block.

(WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS)

## Ladies' Bicycle Boots



THIS WEEK WE OPENED UP A SPLENDID SHOE LINE OF BICYCLE BOOTS, AS FOLLOWS:—

Ladies' Fine Chocolate Kid, high lace (15 inches high) boots, coin toe, splendid fitter, price, ..... **\$2.50**

Ladies' extra Fine Kid Bicycle Boot, canvas top a grand wearer, beautifully finished, the best fitter shoe we have had, this line in either chocolate or black, price, ..... **\$3.00**

GEO. W. COWAN

## "The Ark"

### Seasonable Goods

Famous Gas Stoves from.....\$9.00 up

Blue Flame Oil Stoves.....\$5 to \$9

Splendid Oil Stoves.....\$3.25 to \$7

Star and Gem Oil Stove.....50c to \$5

Cabinet Gasoline Stoves cheap.

Monarch Gasoline Stoves.....\$5.50 up

Novelty Ovens for Gas and Oil

Stoves.....\$1.50

Screen Doors, cheap, \$1 each complete

Screen Windows, cheaper.....25c each

Screen Wire, all sizes, cheap.

Garden Rakes.....25c each

Garden Tools.....15c to 50c

Spades, Shovels, at.....75c each

Ready Mixed Paints.....35c quart

White Wash and Paint Brushes. Goods right. Prices the lowest at "The Ark."

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