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## A Great Thanksgiving Offering of Linens

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week

Regularly every year we make this special offering of Thanksgiving Linens, realizing that nothing adds to the pleasure of Thanksgiving dinner like sparkling Linens. Here are special bits for ornamentation, as well as the standard goods.

The Prices are Greatly Reduced

Just to make it easy for you to buy them. Now, then, let us see you at the sale.

### Unbleached Table Linens

Irish manufacture; imported direct from the mills in Ireland. 60 inches wide, guaranteed pure linen. Regular price 60c. Thanksgiving sale price 48c.

66 inches wide, guaranteed pure flax, regular price 75c. Thanksgiving sale price 68c.

72 inch, finest Irish manufacture, regular price \$1.00. Thanksgiving sale price 89c.

### Linen Towelings

Pure flax roller toweling, very special at 6c yard. Extra heavy pure flax roller toweling, very special, at 10c. per yard. Best quality, pure linen roller toweling, at 12 1/2c yard.

### Bleached Table Linens

These linens are grass bleached, no chemicals being used in the process.

which means that they will wear about twice as long as the ordinary kind.

60 inches wide, grass bleached Irish table linen, regular price 50c yard. Thanksgiving sale price 44c.

72 inch, grass bleached table damask, guaranteed pure flax, regular price, 85c. Thanksgiving sale price 74c.

72 inch, Irish table damask, grass bleached, pure flax, regular price \$1. Thanksgiving sale price 88c.

Regular \$1.25 quality, at \$1.10. Regular \$2.00 quality at \$1.74. Regular \$1.50 quality, 2 1/2 yards wide at \$1.10.

## Napkins!

Here's a Chance That comes but once in a lifetime. You had better get a supply while they're going.

Bleached Napkins, 1/4 size, very pretty design, Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

42c a Dozen

Grass bleached Irish Table Napkins, 1/4 size, regular price 75c. Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

68c a Dozen

Extra fine, 1/4 full dinner size, bleached double damask, regular price \$3.00. Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

\$2.45 a Dozen

Full dinner size, double damask, regular price \$3.50. Thanksgiving Sale Price.....

\$2.68 a Dozen

## Great Towel Sale

Pure Linen Huck Towels, fringed, sizes 20x40, regular price 50c. Thanksgiving sale price per pair.....

Special pure Linen Huck Towels, size 20x40, regular price 18c each. Thanksgiving sale price each.....

Extra Fine Huck Towels, hemstitched damask border, size 24x46, regular price 40c. Thanksgiving sale price each.....

Extra fine Huck Towels, pure linen, fringed, size 24x46, regular price 45c each. Thanksgiving sale price each.....

## Thomas Stone & Son

### For Thanksgiving



Of course like every man you'll want to look your best on Thanksgiving day, just as you would on Easter. That's natural—and there's no better way to start the winter right than by coming out in new attire next Thursday. But, are you all ready?—if you are not you will have to hustle around and attend to it. If it's something in Clothing or Hats or Furnishings—there's everything waiting for you here in large, complete and pleasing assortments that will make choosing easy, and all being of that high quality for which this store is famed you are certain of satisfaction.

New Method Overcoats \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15  
New Method Suits \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

### Men's Hats

The Tuxedo, \$3.00.

Soft Hats—the new shapes, with high crowns—in blacks and light shades, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Derbys—The Styvesant Special at \$3.00 and all the standard shapes at \$2.50.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

For their Thanksgiving clothes—for evening dress—for every social function, here is completeness from the linen collar to the full dress shirt—and all are correct.

Dress Shirts, \$1.50. Fine linen, soft, light, yet strong muslin. Bosoms fashioned so they won't bulge. Neckwear—All white or soft gray ties, for afternoon wear, 50c. White lawn ties, of course for evening wear; and those 50c and 75c beauties—have you seen them, they are of entirely new designs and of course are exclusive with us.

Evening Dress Protectors are being worn more this year—\$1.00 to \$1.50. Gloves \$1.00 to \$3.00. Chatham's largest assortment is here—twice that of any other store and it's made up of the best makers' wares.

TRUDELL & TOBEY

SLATER SHOE AGENTS

### LAMP FATALITY

An Elgin County Man Burned to Death by a Lamp Exploding.

Tilsburg, Ont., Nov. 24.—Elgin Griffin, of Griffin's Corners, met with a terrible death on Friday night at his home in this village. He was carrying a lamp, when it exploded, igniting his clothing. Before assistance arrived he was burned to death. Deceased was fifty years of age. He was well known throughout this section. The deceased was a paralytic, and had been confined to his bed for years. A lamp usually burned upon a shelf above his head. This lamp exploded and the burning oil set fire to the bed clothes, and the deceased was so terribly burned that death occurred in a short time. After the occurrence Mr. Griffin showed no signs of consciousness.

### SEVERE STORM SWEEPED COAST

Hundreds of Small Crafts are Wrecked or Badly Damaged in the Blow.

The Damage Done in Vicinity of New York Estimated at Over \$1,000,000.

New York, Nov. 25.—The great storm, which came sweeping up from the South on Saturday night has spent its force in this zone of the Atlantic coast, and the waters driven up on lowland and beach are subsiding. A more careful survey of the storm-swept coast indicates that the aggregate damage will exceed the general estimates of yesterday. Hundreds of small craft were wrecked or badly damaged, wharves and piers on every exposed point were battered down, many buildings at seaside resorts were unroofed, lowlands were flooded, city cellars were filled and hundreds of town houses were damaged.

Estimates of the aggregate damage run slightly below and considerably above \$1,000,000.

Down at Monmouth Beach, where the big German ship Flottbeck drove ashore yesterday, and there was a thrilling rescue of her crew by life-savers, an angry sea was still beating upon the beach. Wreckers have been engaged, but until the sea calms nothing can be done towards saving the ship and her cargo.

The big craft, firmly embedded in the sand, was still intact, and the Zinger, her master, who watched from the life-saving station, was sure that both vessel and cargo would be saved.

Storm-bound shipping was released early to-day, but sea coast, railroad and trolley service will limp until washouts are filled in. Linemen were busy restoring prostrated telegraph and telephone wires to-day, but it will be a couple of days before those services are completely restored.

### FIVE MEN DROWNED

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Advices received by the maritime exchange state that five men were drowned yesterday at Long Branch during the progress of the northeast storm which swept the Atlantic coast. Saturday night and Sunday. The men are supposed to have been members of the crew of the barge Wilmore and Grant, which were lost by the tug Eureka, which arrived in New York yesterday and reported that she had lost her tow and had no tidings of either crew.

### DREYFUS' COUNSEL

Maitre Labori to Start the Party of Honest People in France.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The first political speech of Maitre Labori, who leaped into fame as the defender of Dreyfus, was delivered in the presence of an immense audience, and proved to be the event of the day.

Zola received an ovation as he entered to seat himself among the distinguished people who crowded the platform. Labori purposes to found a new party, to be called the Party of the Honest People. He believes the best elements of the population have become disgusted with mere expediency in politics, and want to inaugurate an era in which unflinching moral principles will rule every public and private action.

Not satisfied with directing the most profound monthly review in France, Labori says he will soon found a great, honest daily newspaper, in which not a single advertisement will be admitted.

### SECTION MAN KILLED

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 25.—A man named Peterson employed as section man east of White River, on the C. P. R., was instantly killed while travelling on a hand car between White River and O'Brien this morning. A light engine coming west was met and the two companions of the unfortunate man jumped from the car and escaped injury.

### ROYALTY'S RAGS

The Troubles of Prince Henry and Queen Wilhelmina Aired.

New York, Nov. 25.—In connection with Queen Wilhelmina's illness, the following particulars have been published, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser—"It seems that before his marriage Prince Henry lived for a time at a place beyond his means, and as a consequence fell into the hands of money lenders. The debts he contracted in those days were to be settled after his marriage with the rich young queen, and quite recently Henry made a clean breast of the matter to her. Upon learning all the particulars Queen Wilhelmina declined point blank to pay her consort's debts, the result being that a very violent scene took place between them, which ended in Henry rushing away to Germany and Wilhelmina being taken ill. It is said that only the most imploring telegrams sent to him by the Queen's mother, Queen Emma, induced Henry to return to Holland. The Queen's mother is anxious to preserve appearances at least. Since his return to Holland, Henry has not been once to the palace where his Queen is. As a proof of the serious character of the Queen's illness, in spite of all reassuring reports to the contrary, may be mentioned the fact that the recent official Gazette did not contain a single royal command, which is an unprecedented state of things.

The Hague, Nov. 25.—Queen Wilhelmina is improving, so satisfactorily that Prince Henry will leave Het-Loo tomorrow on a short visit to Prussia.

### THE CAMPAIGN IN CAPE COLONY

Gen. French Endeavoring to hem in the Boers in Barkly East District.

British Expected to Soon Clear Colony East of Main Line From Cape Town to De Aar.

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria says the fact that Commandants Toubie, Myburgh and Wessels have been left alone for some time in the north-east of Cape Colony is adduced as a sign of relaxing British efforts in the Colony.

The correspondent declares this is only another instance of unreasonable impatience manifested in regard to the progress of the war. The mistake was one frequently made, after clearing one district, of pursuing the Boers immediately into another, and allowing them to break back into the first.

To obviate this, now that he has cleared the Midlands, General French has been obliged to allow the enemy to remain in comparative quiet in Barkly East district until he has made sure they will not break west, when he will proceed against them. The building of blockhouses from north south-east to Dordrecht, which is now in progress, will, it is expected, prevent the Boers breaking west.

The columns now operating in this district, if they succeed in clearing the country, will practically free Cape Colony, east of the main line, from Cape Town to DeAar, of Boers.

### SMOTHERED

An Essex County Woman Met Death Under a Load of Corn Fodder.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Mederie Breatuit, the wife of a Tecumseh, Ont., farmer, was smothered to death Saturday afternoon under a load of corn fodder. With her husband Mrs. Breatuit was driving from the field to the barn on top of the load. The wagon was piled high with the fodder, and in crossing a small ditch a plank slipped or broke. One wheel slipped down into the ditch, and threw both man and woman to the ground, turning the load on top of them. Breatuit managed after a time to free himself. He was not injured in any way, and began to extricate his wife, who was entirely covered by the corn. It took him 15 minutes to free her, and when he did, it was found that she had been smothered to death. Breatuit ran for assistance, and the body was carried to the farm house. Mrs. Breatuit was 59 years old. She leaves a family of three sons and six daughters, all living near Tecumseh, with the exception of Eugene Breatuit, butcher, at Sandwich, and Camille Breatuit, Central Falls, R. I.

### BRIEF, BUT ELOQUENT

Denver Republican. "Gentlemen, I invite you to drink with me," said President Diaz to the Pan-American delegates. Evidently oratory is not dead in Mexico.

### TRAGEDY OF SEA

A Nova Scotia Captain Kills His Steward and Jumps Overboard.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 25.—The British bark Birnam, from Rio Janeiro, in charge of Mate Poe, arrived to-day, and reports that on Nov. 18 the captain, named Morris, killed the vessel's steward. The body was buried at sea. The captain kept his cabin, packing up and down. When informed that Sand Island light was sighted, Nov. 22, he gave the mate the course, picked up a sea lead and jumped overboard and was drowned.

Halifax, Nov. 25.—Captain C. Morris, who is reported in the Associated Press despatches as having killed the steward and then succeeded, is a native of Spencer's Island, Nova Scotia, where he leaves a wife and family. The steward was also a Nova Scotian, having resided at Sandy Cove.

### THEY PRAISE CANADA'S OFFER

London Papers Speak in the Highest Terms of Dominion and Her Men.

The Cape Government to Resume Command of Colonial Troops—The Uniforms.

Cape Town, Nov. 25.—Lord Kitchener and Sir Gordon Spragg, Prime Minister of the Cape Colony, have reached an agreement, under the terms of which the Cape Colony resumes the control of the colonial troops in 29 districts. There has been much discontent in the Cape, arising from the fact that the colonial troops were being removed from the command of the Colonial Government.

### CAUSES FAVORABLE COMMENT

London, Nov. 25.—Canada's offer of a mounted corps of six hundred men is most favorably commented on by the evening papers. The Globe says the action is especially significant and especially welcome just now. The St. James Gazette says no better soldiers can be had than the hardy men, who are the best of riders and the best of shots.

### NOTHING OFFICIAL YET

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—No official information from the War Office has been received at 3 o'clock to-day regarding a third contingent.

### THE CORPS' UNIFORMS, ETC.

The mounted corps for South Africa will wear Stetson hats and woollen serge uniforms of a brownish gray, such as are now being issued to the Canadian Mounted Rifles corps. The saddles will be of what is known as the colonial pattern, not too heavy, and yet fitted to carry what a soldier needs on active service. The arms will be the regular rifles of the infantry corps. The enlistment of the 600 for service in South Africa will mean that Canada has contributed altogether 4,900 officers and men since the outbreak of hostilities. This includes the Royal Canadian Infantry, dragoons, artillery, mounted rifles, Strathcona's Horse and Canadian contingent of South African Constabulary. Besides this there is the special service battalion at Halifax. It is more than likely that Major Merritt, of Toronto, will be offered a position in the mounted corps. It is said that he may be asked to be second in command.

### A SHORT-LIVED STRIKE

Paris, Nov. 23.—The partial strike of coal miners in the department of the Nord has been ended by a resolution, adopted to-night, to resume work Monday and to wait general action, a decision regarding which has been deferred to the congress of the Federation, which will probably be held in January.

### CAMPBELL AGAIN

The Former Member for West Kent Will Run Again in West York.

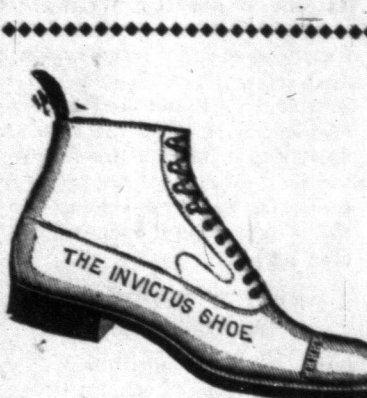
Special to The Planet.

Weston, Nov. 26.—Archie Campbell, ex-M. P., was yesterday afternoon unanimously nominated by the Liberals of West York, as a candidate in the by-election rendered necessary by the death of Hon. N. Clark Wallace. The choice fell on Mr. Campbell, the half dozen other persons nominated promptly retiring and the nomination being formally made unanimous.

Mr. Campbell was formerly the Liberal member for Kent and was defeated at the last election in West York.

### 130 LIVES LOST

London, Nov. 26.—According to a despatch to the Standard from Odessa 130 persons perished in the recent earthquake at Erzerum.



### Three Natty New Lines of

### Invictus Shoes

Have just arrived. These goods are distinctly new in every particular as they were intended for next season's trade.

One is made with an enamel box calf vamp and yellow calf quarter, extension sole and heel, with natural edges. This is a natty shoe, price—

\$5.00

A velour calf shoe, on the Graham Last, one of the latest productions of the last manufacturers of Boston, promises to become exceedingly popular—we have it, price—

\$4.00

See East Show Window

### Peace's Cash Shoe Store

1st Shoe Store from Market

## TURRILL THE SHOE MAN

This store cannot afford to sell a poor shoe at any price. Profit making is only a small part of store keeping to-day. This store must serve you BEST to-day, in order to make certain of your patronage in the future. We find it easy to please the patron after she has worn one pair of the

## EMPRESS SHOE

\$2.50, \$3 and \$4

## TURRILL'S

Phone 248. Repairing Neatly Done.