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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:  
14 ft. x 8 ft.  
24 ft. x 8 ft.  
3 ft. x 6 ft.  
3 ft. x 9 ft.  
3 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.

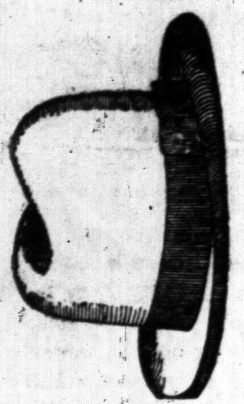
**CARPETS**  
The question of new Carpets will soon be uppermost in the minds of housekeepers. We would like the opportunity of showing you our stock. We pride ourselves greatly this season on our selections of designs and colors.  
4 frame Brussels Carpets, made of the best quality yarns, full thick pile, in designs suitable for Halls, Libraries, Bedrooms, Drawing Rooms, made and laid on your floor, yd. \$1.  
Special, best quality, 8 wire Tapestry Carpets, very choice designs and colorings, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....85c  
Extra super pure Wool Carpets, yard wide, reversible patterns, wear and color guaranteed, made and laid on your floor, for per yard.....85c

**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,  
\$2.00,  
\$2.25.  
We would like you to see them.

**Thomas Stone & Son**  
Direct Importers

## Hello! Boys

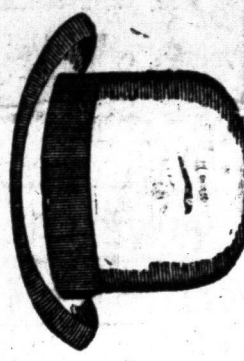
It is now high time when you will be thinking  
about your spring Hat.



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  
Stater Shoes and Barrington Hats

## RUSSIA FOR WAR.

Believed She is now Ready to  
Strike at Turkey.

Sensational News From Sebastopol—  
An Army Corps and Large  
Fleet Ready.

London, March 31.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "War alarms fill the naval headquarters here. The whole Euxine squadron is fully equipped for instant service. Troops with full war kits are daily arriving from the interior. The garrison will soon be a powerful army corps."  
"There is much excitement among the staffs of both services, and all the talk is of bringing Turkey to her senses by forcible measures."  
The Times has the following from Seoul capital of Korea: "M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, recently demanded from Korea the cession of a coaling station to a Russian steamship company at Atkinson Point, commanding Musampo harbor, and to prevent a counter claim by Japan of the neighboring straits he demanded that Korea should not alienate in any form any portion of Kojedo island to any other power."  
"Yesterday, at an imperial audience, for reasons not given but surmised, M. Pavloff modified his original demand, asking instead of Atkinson Point another site within the treaty limits of Musampo. This demand is unobjectionable. At the same time, however, he insisted on the non-alienation of Kojedo. His actions indicate that Russia claims the reversion of this island, which is of high strategic value, as commanding the Korean straits, and is bound to provoke Japanese opposition."

## John Northway & Co. Carpets, Curtains and House Furnishings

That's the topic of discussion in hundreds of homes these days. We have made special preparations this spring to meet your every need in these lines. Immense shipments of English Brussels, Tapestries and Velvet Carpets have lately been added to our already large stock making it one of the best in this section to select from. We buy all our Carpets and Furnishings in Six Store quantities direct from the best manufacturers thus enabling us to offer you better values than any other concern in the city. Already the spring buying here has become quite brisk, due in a great measure to such values as these:—

English Tapestry Carpets, 8 handsome new spring patterns, in riot colorings, choice quality, very special per yd. 50c  
Extra Quality Tapestry, pretty designs, new colorings, large range to select from at per yd. 60c, 65c and..... 75c  
Tapestry Carpets, fine quality, in choice patterns and colorings, special per yd. at 25c, 35c and..... 40c  
Brussels Carpets, extra quality, in handsome new colorings, very choice designs, special at per yd. 75c  
All-wool Carpets, extra quality, made from best scoured yarns, in choice reversible designs, new colorings, warranted full 21 oz. to the yard, worth \$1, special at..... 85c  
All-wool Carpets, full 30 in. wide, handsome reversible patterns and colorings, 19 oz. to yd., very special at..... 75c

Union Carpets, an immense range of new patterns to select from choice reversible colorings, full yd. wide, at per yd. 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and..... 50c  
Lace Curtains, an immense stock to select from, in Nottingham, Brussels, Bobbinet, Etc., latest designs, any price from 25c per pair up to \$10.00  
Brussels Carpets, superior grade, in rich new spring colorings, very choice designs, body and border to match, unusual values at 85c and..... 95c  
Axminster Carpets, special, 3 choice patterns, excellent qualities, very handsome colorings, with border to match, this line is sold everywhere at \$1.15 to \$1.25 yd., clearing price 85c  
Velvet Carpets, English make, superior quality, in beautiful new designs and colorings, these are extra value anywhere at \$1.25 per yd., our

special price.....\$1.15  
Kemp and Jute Carpets, new floral and stripe designs, reversible colorings, at per yd. 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c  
Floor Oil Cloths, in widths of 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds. and 2 yds., new block and tile designs, the best value in the city, at per yd. 22c  
Floor Oil Cloths, extra qualities, in widths of 1 yd. to 2 1/2 yds. wide, new spring patterns, special at 25c and..... 35c  
Linolesum, best Scotch manufacture, in widths of 1 yd. to 4 yds. wide, special per square yd. 50c, 62 1/2c and 75c  
Window Shades, scores of styles and colors to select from, complete with best rollers, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and..... 75c

The Busy Cash and One Price Store  
**John Northway & Co.**

## AFTER A SHARP FIGHT

### First Boer Position North of Bloemfontein was Taken.

### British Loss About One Hundred Killed and Wounded—The Army Now 21 Miles Above the Free State Capital.

London, March 30, 9.30 p. m.—The War Office has issued the following:—  
"From Lord Roberts to the Secretary of War:—

"Bloemfontein, March 30, 2.25 p. m.—Owing to the activity of the enemy on our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they had occupied near the Karoo Siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort.

"The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tucker's) Division, assisted by the First and Third Cavalry Brigades, under French, and Legall's Regiment of Mounted Infantry.

"The enemy retreated to Brandfort and our troops now hold the kopjes.

"Our casualties were:—  
"Killed—Capt. Going, Scottish Borderers.

"Wounded—Capt. Sellars, Luard, Peebles, Curgenven and Edwards, Lieuts. Coulson and French and about 100 rank and file."

**ADVANCED 21 MILES.**

London, Saturday, March 31, 4.15 p. m.—The head of the army of Lord Roberts is now about 21 miles north of Bloemfontein. It occupies a cluster of hills, won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and one hundred men.

The Boers had been using these kopjes as a base for marauding bands that have been blasting up the country adjacent to Bloemfontein, driving off cattle and forcing non-resistant Free State farmers into the ranks again. The enemy must have been in considerable force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them.

Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably be a series of such forward movements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transport, the main body coming up as the railway is repaired. Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operation of their wagons and transport animals in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he receded Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley.

Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport. The reason that a hot chase was not made after Commandant Olivier is that Lord Roberts did not wish to wear out the cavalry. Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley, and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 transport cattle at Waterval Drift, and is estimated that he has lost 4,000 other animals since the forward movement began on Feb. 13. The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving along a single line of railway, even when the latter is working

smoothly and with ample rolling stock.

**THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.**

Bloemfontein, March 31.—The attack upon the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karoo siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's Seventh division, with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Australians. Col. Knight, with 400 New South Wales mounted infantry, included in Legall's brigade, attacked the right flank. A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers and there was severe firing all along the line of attack. The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack upon the front. The cavalry went round the front flank of the Boers and used their Vickers-Maxim freely.

An army hospital was established in a cottage under the shelter of a large kopje. The Boer shells came right over the kopjes and landed near the hospital, which it was found necessary to evacuate.

**BOERS RETREATED.**

The Boers slowly retreated upon Brandfort, taking their dead and wounded with them. Meanwhile the cavalry, including the Australian Horse and the Sydney Lancers, under Capt. Cox, brigaded with Porter's brigade, the Carbineers, Scots Greys and the Buffs, received a severe shell fire. The Boers had evidently marked the range, as when the troops advanced the enemy's fire was less accurate.

The colonials displayed great coolness under fire. Many horses were killed in the cavalry's flank attack.

The Boers fled and all our troops pushed forward and now hold an excellent position upon the large kopjes recently held by the Boers.

The farmers are in the larger fighting, leaving the women and children upon the farms, which they are confident the English will not touch. Many of these farmers would surrender their arms but for the fear that the Johannesburg police would attack their farms in revenge for doing so.

The Boers are known to hold Brandfort in some strength—probably 5,000. Reinforcements are afraid to move direct to their support and are content with holding their position, which is threatened by the cavalry advance.

The whole action was rather insignificant. Many regiments received their baptism of fire, and showed splendid coolness. We have secured a fine natural position facing the huge plain before Brandfort.

Rudyard Kipling was present during the fight.

**WAR NOTES.**

The Goth will sail to-day (Saturday) with 600 men for St. Helena to guard Gen. Cronje and four thousand prisoners.

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## CAMBRIDGE WINS.

The Great University Boating Event  
Took Place in England This  
Morning.

Putney, England, March 31.—The fifty-eighth annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge was rowed this morning over the usual course from Putney to Maylake, four and one-quarter miles, and was won by Cambridge by about eight lengths.

Cambridge also won in 1899, the first time for two years. Of the fifty-eight races rowed since 1839 Cambridge has won 24, Oxford 33, while that of 1877 was a tie. From 1888 to 1898 Oxford never lost a race.

Vigorous measures have been taken by the British to suppress marauding bands of Transvaal Boers. The latter are resorting to guerrilla methods chiefly against Free Staters who refuse to join Kruger.

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

**Geo. W.  
Cowan**  
Chatham



## Reduction Lamp Sale

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

10 DAYS

\$10 Lamps at..... \$3.00  
\$20 Lamps at..... \$7.00  
\$25 Lamps at..... \$6.00  
\$35 Lamps at..... \$4.00  
\$45 Lamps at..... \$3.25  
\$1.50 Lamps at..... \$1.20  
\$1 Lamps at..... \$0.75