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March Linen Selling

Thursday morning will be the commencement of a week devoted particularly to linen selling. We have just opened up a large shipment from Belfast, Ireland, the entire lot of which we place on sale Thursday morning and all week.

104 DOZEN NAPKINS

what are usually called "mill seconds" or "damaged goods", but in the stock we show to-morrow it will be difficult to find any imperfection—the main damage about them is in the price.

25 dozen full size, Double Damask Napkins, perfect goods, worth reg. \$1.50 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$1.25
14 dozen full dinner size, Damask Napkins, pure linen, worth reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$1.25
35 dozen full dinner size, pure linen Damask Napkins, worth reg. \$2.00 to \$2.50 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$1.50
30 dozen full dinner size, pure linen Double Damask Napkins, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen, on sale this week for.....\$2.50

These Napkins are put up in dozens, some dozens are all one design, some two and some three designs to the dozen. Come in early and make your selection.

TABLE LINENS

We have a nice showing of Pure Linen Bleached Double Damask Cloth, in variety of sizes and of unsurpassed quality.

2 yds. by 2 1/2 yds., for.....\$3.00, \$3.50
2 yds. by 3 yds., for.....\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00
2 yds. by 3 1/2 yds., for.....\$4.50, \$5.00
2 1/2 yds. by 3 1/2 yds., for.....\$7.50

All with Napkins to match.

64 in. wide, Pure Linen Bleached Tabling, very special value at.....44c

72 in. wide, Pure Linen Bleached Tabling, extra value at.....68c

72 in. wide, Pure Linen Bleached Tabling, extra value at.....\$1.15

(Napkins to match.)

56 in. wide, Unbleached Table Linen, good weight and fine finish, at.....25c

60 in. wide, Extra Fine Pure Linen Unbleached Table Damask, very special at.....60c

It is always interesting to look at pretty and good Table Linens, whether you want to buy or not. We will be glad to show them to you.

... THOMAS STONE & SON ...

The House Furnishers

IN A PARLOR

There's nothing that adds more to the appearance of the room than a suitable

Parlor Suite

We have a lot of New Suites, Couches and Carpets, and they're the prettiest we've ever seen for the money.

Call and see our stock before buying.

Hugh McDonald

The House Furnisher and Upholster Opp. Garner House

The Pruning Season

Will soon be here and those who wish to raise good fruit and grow nice trees must prune. Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have all the necessary tools for this purpose and their prices are right.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

Subscribe Now.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL NOT ABROGATE THE TREATY

No Matter What the United States Wishes—She Requires a Quid Pro Quo.

London, March 11.—The reply of the British Government to the note conveying the amendments of the United States Senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty should be formally delivered by the British ambassador at Washington to Secretary Hay within a few days. The Foreign Office here did not originally contemplate delaying the British reply until now. The plan appears to have been to transmit the answer previous to the date on which the treaty lapsed which, according to the British view of the case, would have put the onus of its lapsing on the Senate. As previously set forth in these despatches, the main object of the British Government throughout has been to make an entirely new arrangement. At no stage of the proceedings has there been any inclination to accept the Senate's amendments. It is understood here that the nature of the British Government's reply has

GOT QUEEN'S FOREARM.

Though Buried Thousands of Years Ago it was Still

In a Good State of Preservation—Result of Recent Researches in Egypt.

London, March 11.—The season's yield in archaeological lore is briefly reported by Prof. Flinders Petrie, Edwards, professor of Egyptology of the University College, London, who has spent the winter in exploring the royal tombs of the earlier Egyptian dynasties and whose discoveries include some of fascinating interest.

"We are now able to trace," he says "the regular development of civilization during 4000 years, from the time when writing was rarely used, down to the common use of delicately figured hieroglyphs which could not be distinguished from those which were used thousands of years afterward. We have now found beautiful wrought jewelry and gold work, minutely engraved ivories, and toilet objects of Menes, the founder of monarchy, fashioned more than 6,500 years ago.

"There are about thirty inscriptions in stone and ivory, and from these we learn the names of three kings—Narmer, Ka, and a name written with a fish sign. Among these works of Menes are parts of four obelisks, one apparently showing a human sacrifice.

FIND ARM OF ZER'S QUEEN.

"The strangest object is a massive strip of gold, unknown to us, with the name 'Menes Ape' upon it. Of Zer, the successor to Menes, it is astonishing to find the forearm of this queen still in its wrappings, with four splendid bracelets intact. One is a series of figures of the royal hawk perched on the tomb. There are thirteen figures in chased gold, alternating with fourteen in carved turquoise. The second bracelet is composed of spiral beads of gold and lazuli, in three groups.

"The third bracelet has four groups in the shape of an hour glass with beads of amethyst between gold with connections of gold and turquoise. The fourth is a centre piece of gold copied from the rosette seen with amethyst and turquoise beads and bands and braided gold wire.

"This brilliant and exquisitely finished group of jewelry shows the high level that had been attained at the beginning of the first dynasty. It is 2,000 years older than the jewelry of Dushur, the oldest yet known, and has the greater advantage of being carefully examined as it was found, and resting in exact arrangement. The arm of the queen had been broken off by the first plunderers and laid in a hole in the wall of the tomb, and there remained neglected by four parties in ancient and modern times, who successively cleared the tomb.

HISTORY INSCRIBED ON IVORY.

"There are forty inscribed pieces of ivory and stone and two lions carved in ivory of the same kind. There was also discovered a great royal tombstone which was found in pieces and rejoined. Sixty private tombstones give the names in use in the royal household. Many were formed from the Goddess Neith, and not one from Isis or King Den V., of the first dynasty.

"A dozen inscribed ivories were found, including the handle of the royal land measuring cord, and also an impress of the beautiful royal seal, showing the king wrestling with a hippopotamus and spearing a crocodile. "Coming to the second dynasty, the tomb of Perabesen yielded a large tombstone of the king carved in syenite, also the names of his three predecessors carved in stone bowls. These are Hotehopaul, Raneb and Neteven.

BLOODY RAIN IS FALLING.

In Sicily and the Southern Part of Italy—strange Phenomena.

Palermo, Sicily, March 11.—A strange phenomenon is now witnessed here. Ever since last night a heavy red cloud has extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain now falling resembles drops of coagulated blood.

"This phenomenon, which is called 'bloody rain,' is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind blowing.

The phenomenon to be seen in Sicily extends also over southern Italy. At Rome the sky is yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand has fallen, the heavens being dark red.

A retired farmer named Van Tassel, living in Brandon, was leading a bull when the animal became unmanageable and, in endeavoring to restrain it, Van Tassel was thrown to the ground, and the animal's horns pressed clean through the man's body. He died shortly afterwards.

If there's a cross for thee, thou wilt come to it in the right time. Then take it up and carry it as a goodman should do. But don't go out of thy way to find a cross—that's as bad as going out of it to escape one.—Amelia E. Barr.

THIS MAN BOASTS THAT HE SNUBBED THE LATE QUEEN

Treasonable Speech of Limerick's Mayor in New York—His Hopes Appear to be in French Interference.

New York, March 11.—The 123rd anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot martyr, was celebrated under the auspices of the Clan Na Gael Sunday night, by a concert and mass meeting in the Academy of Music. The oration was delivered by Mayor John Daly, of Limerick, Ireland, who appeared on the platform with the gold links of office around his neck. The academy, which was decorated with the United States, Irish, Transvaal and Orange Free State flags, was packed with enthusiastic Irish-Americans of both sexes, who gave Mayor Daly a warm welcome.

Mayor Daly, after thanking the audience in the name of the corporation of Limerick and the people of Ireland for the cordial reception given him, said in part: "You may realize the significance of Limerick's mayor addressing you on this memorable occasion, when you learn that he was invited to attend a meeting in honor of the Queen less than a year ago. He did not accept that invitation because Limerick's mayor, Limerick's people or Limerick's corporation had no stomach for honoring England's Queen. Limerick's people, however, have a place for their kindred in America and selected their mayor, who had worn shackles for his country and now wears these golden links as a reward for his fealty to the old cause, as a fitting representative to send to Chicago and New York."

DE WET AND HIS CROWD ESCAPE TO THE NORTH

Botha Will Probably Surrender to Lord Kitchener This Week—The Surrender Must be Unconditional.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Aasvogelkop, March 9.—General De Wet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstad. Four other Boer leaders are still in the southeastern part of Orange River Colony. Now that General De Wet is back in his country, it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed his commando dissolves, to meet again a few days later. Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony.

WILL END THIS WEEK.

Advices from two South African financial houses, confirm the press intelligence that Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha have been in negotiation for six days. Peace, or at least, a long step toward the end of the war, is looked for this week. The war office declined to contribute anything to these gossamer speculations, which include, according to some, the making of a formal submission by Botha to-day, when his force will surrender to General French. Among the versions to what is going on, there is one, with some official countenance, that the government is offering Botha far more liberal terms than the parliamentary declarations have given any idea of. The only thing limiting these cheerful speculations is the fact that Delarey, De Wet, and Steyn, regardless of what happens on Gun Hill, will continue to wage guerrilla warfare.

MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL.

No further news has been received concerning negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London. It is asserted that Mr. Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a long telegram to Mr. Schalk-Burgher, acting President of the South African Republic, asking him for details of the negotiations.

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE.

The Park Street Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting and quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harrington, Lacroix street, on Wednesday afternoon. After the usual routine business Miss Clara Gammage sang very sweetly, "Saved by Grace." In the washroom department Mrs. Seane gave a reading on the French work in Quebec, and Mrs. Bedford read a paper on Japan, after which Miss Pearl White sang that beautiful song, "I'll go where you want me to go." Messrs. Crossley and Hunter were present and gave short, helpful and encouraging addresses. Mr. Crossley's solo, "Ever remembered by what I have done," was very much appreciated.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is simple patience.—Horace Bushnell.

Tobacco Stories.

The Westminster Gazette gives some interesting information concerning the use of tobacco by the clergy in different religious bodies. "John Wesley," it says, "forbade his preachers to smoke or chew tobacco or take snuff." This rule still obtains in the Wesleyan ministry.

"Thackeray hoped the day would come when he would see a bishop rolling out the Athenaeum with a cigar in his mouth or at least a pipe stuck in his shovel hat. He did not live to see this, but the Bishop of Manchester has publicly proclaimed the virtues of tobacco as a bond of sympathy between man and man.

"At your Holiness, Mr. Hall," exclaimed a lady on discovering Mr. Robert Hall, the celebrated divine, with a pipe in his mouth. "Yes," said the preacher, "burning it, ma'am."

Dog Whipper—Sluggard Waker.

A dog whipper was an ancient parish official whose duty was to drive but all the dogs from the church. The Wakefield records contain the items: 1616. Paid to dog whipper..... 2s. 6d. 1703. For hatts shoes and hoses for dog whipper..... 15s. 6d. Another official was the person appointed to arouse members of the congregation from their slumbers during divine service. The parish accounts of Castleton record: 1712. Paid to Sluggard Waker..... 10s. 0d.

It Wanted Explaining.

Two rival manufacturers of French coffee met before a judge. The latter took up one of the contestants' empty tins. "If I do not consider," affirmed the judge, "that this is an honest label. On the front you place in large letters, 'Pure French Coffee,' and on the back in small letters—in very small letters—you print, 'A Compound of Chicory,' etc."

"The person thus addressed mused for a moment. Then he said, quite meekly, 'But will your lordship kindly explain to the jury by what means you distinguish between the front and the back of a round tin?'"—London Tit-Bits.

Unimpressable.

Bishop Trotter—Hubble on the committee! Do you think so? I fear—I fear the root of the matter is not in him. Rev. Dr. Golly—I find him foremost in all good works, bishop.

"The man lacks reverence. Why, he shakes hands with me as if I were an assistant minister!"—Exchange.

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office immediately.

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