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6800 YARDS NEWEST AMERICAN

## Wash Goods

Just arrived to-day—the chance to observe the latest conjuring of cotton fabric men is afforded to you in these.

### DIMITIES

American printed in ideal color combinations, fine quality of cloth, very special at 12½c and..... 15c

### MERCERIZED FOULARDS

Crisp and unusually pretty, in a variety of shades, splendid imitation of the silk and at a much less price, per yard..... 15c

### EXTRA FINE PERCALES

36 in. wide in a variety of swell color combinations—two yards will make a shirt waist—art and economy were never so indistinctly linked together before, special per yd..... 17c

### AMERICAN PERCALES

Full yard wide, 20 pieces to choose from—good quality of cloth worth 12½c yd for..... 10c

### COTTON PONGEES

French manufacture, mercerized finish, look like silk and will wash and retain their brilliancy, 30 inches wide per yd..... 15c

### ORGANDIE MUSLINS

Exquisite patterns, imported by us direct from Paris, France, in large variety of the sweetest color combinations imaginable also extra value in white at 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and..... 50c

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers 78 and 80 King St.

## Saturday, May 19th, will be Boy's Suit Day

(At The 2 T's Store)

The 2 T's will sell Saturday the choice of any of their Boys 2 pc. Suits in the store for \$3.50, reg. prices are \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50, middie, vestee suits, and Norfolk jacket styles, all sizes from 4 years old to eleven, beautiful patterns all new and up-to-date goods.

The \$3.50 and \$4.50 suits will go for \$2.75—same styles and sizes. Boys' three-piece suits, knickerbockers, choice of any in the store for \$5.00, regular \$6.50 \$7 and \$7.50 goods.

The \$5 goods will go for \$3.75. This is an opportunity you do not get every day, as the 2 T's Boys' Suits are all new, being in the store only a few months, as they did not keep clothing until recently. Best make on earth, "Tiger Brand," fit the boys properly.

Remember the prices—four prices only. \$2.75 and \$3.50 for 2 pc. Suits, and \$3.75 and \$5 for 3 pc. Suits. No reserve they all go at the same price. First come, first choice.

\$1,200.00 worth in all—which gives you a large assortment to choose from. The Suits will be all laid out in the different prices on tables in the store and there is no mistake made.

\$2.75

\$3.50

FOR 2 PC. SUITS

\$3.75

\$5.00

FOR 3 PC. SUITS



The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

### ATTACKED THE IRISH.

There was Nearly a Row at the Boer Delegates' Reception in New York.

New York, May 17.—At Hotel Manhattan, last night the Boer envoys were received by the general reception committee. Killian Van Ransburch and Edward Lauterbach delivered the principal addresses of the evening. During the course of his speech Mr. Lauterbach attacked the Irish race. He accused them of doing nothing in their own country for the assistance of the Boers, and caused several protests to come up from the rear of the room. For a moment it looked as if there might be trouble, but a few of the cooler heads in the crowd dominated and Mr. Lauterbach continued his speech uninterrupted. Mr. Fisher also spoke.

THE ABUSE OF THE WHITE FLAG. Mr. Wessels, one of the envoys, in discussing the alleged abuse of the white flag by his countrymen, intimated that the reported abuse took place largely in the minds of the English correspondents. He cited two Irish correspondents, showing that these statements had some slight foundation in fact, due entirely to a curious error. Speaking of the white flag, in which aident Boers were accused of deliberately firing upon a party of British after the Boers had hoisted the white flag, he said that a white jacket was worn by a clergyman, who suddenly rushed to the front, and his white jacket was mistaken for the white flag for a flag of truce. "Very often," Mr. Wessels said, "the flag of the Orange Free State is mistaken for a white flag, and invariably after a battle flag has been through a few storms the orange fades, leaving a solid white field. This, no doubt, is what the English have sometimes taken for a flag of truce."

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

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## Interesting Store News

The first half of May month has been a busy one with us. Smart values had something to do with the result. Success don't come by chance. People don't come here and leave their money and keep on leaving it day after day without a reason. This business continues to grow on merit. With every department loaded with the best values that can be gleaned from the markets of the world we are prepared to make this month's business a record breaker. These goods and prices should bring crowds of cash buyers.

### FOR FRIDAY

Fine Brussels Mesh Net, in light, dainty, applique designs, embroidered edges, worth 35c, at per yd..... 25c  
Japanese Matting, large range of new patterns, cotton, jute and fibre warp, special per yd. 45c, 40c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c and..... 12½c  
10 doz Stamped Rug Patterns, in choice new designs, 3 sizes, special at 15c, 35c and..... 25c  
Tapestry Table Covers, 8-4 size, good heavy quality, in rich oriental designs and colorings, heavy tassels fringe, special at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00  
Ladies' Summer Vests, we placed large orders for these goods before the advance in price took place and now we give you the advantage of our early buying.

Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib, all sizes, special at each..... 50c  
Ladies' Vests, half sleeve, elastic weave, soft finish, at..... 70c  
Elastic Weave Vests, with half-sleeves, fine quality, at..... 100c  
Ladies' Vests, shaped, elastic weave, fancy yoke, cream and white, at..... 12½c  
Ladies' Vests, fine quality, trimmed yoke and sleeves, cream and white, at 15c and..... 190c  
Ladies' Vests, open front, fancy trimmed yoke, front and sleeves, fine quality, at..... 25c  
Black Parasols, in satin, gloria and silk, steel or wood rods, best frames, choice styles in handles, at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 up to..... \$4.00  
Colored Parasols, latest novelties, silk

and satin, in stripes, checks, plaids, chenille and fringe trimmings, special at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, up to..... \$5.00  
White Muslin Shirt Waists, in plain, tucked and insertion fronts, latest style collars, special at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to..... \$2.50  
White P.K.'s, 40 pcs. in narrow, medium and heavy cords and waists, also fancy figured, unusual values, at per yd. 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c and 12½c  
10 pcs. Dress Tweeds, in new style checks and mixtures, suitable for skirts or suits, special per yd..... 50c  
Black Lustres and Mohairs, 25 pcs. in plain and new fancy figures, for yard skirts or dresses, special per yard 75c, 50c, 35c and..... 25c

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

## ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT. Which Side?

All the World Waiting Breathlessly for News From Mafeking.

London, Thursday, May 17, 3.30 a. m.—The British relief column fought the Boers at Kruisfontein, 32 miles south of Mafeking on Tuesday, according to a telegram received Wednesday night. At Lorenzo Marquez from Mafeking, 100 miles north of Mafeking. This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wire from a place 132 miles from the scene of the engagement. The correspondent of the Morning Post, presumably John Stuart, was captured by the Boers at Kruisfontein. The British public is keenly expectant of the announcement that Mafeking has been relieved. In army circles the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although two hours after midnight the War Office said that no news of the relief had been received. The steadfast courage of the hunger-bitten garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of success is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

Douglas Story, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria, wires:—"The Boer Government is holding some big news. Fever is practically here. President Kruger is working day and night. The latest Boer official bulletin is that the relief column has been defeated with great loss."

Persons acquainted with Colonel Baden-Powell's scheme of defence at Mafeking assert that the occupation of the Kaffir location by the Boers would not endanger the garrison, provided relief came quickly.

Perhaps your boy wears his shoes out most rapidly on the outside of the soles. The chances are both soles and heels wear down quicker than the other.

We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

## Perfection Circlettes

which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. of durability to the shoes.

Boys' Shoes in all Sizes 75c to \$2.00

Geo. W. Cowan Chatham

## Just Received

A new selection of Sterling Silver Hearts and Bracelets, of the latest styles.

We also have a new line of Gold Filled Hearts and Gold Filled Bracelets at

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A. A. JORDAN

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Cigars, Tobaccos and Pipes

IN THE CITY

Bennett's Cigar Store

I. O. O. F. BUILDING

Summer Cookers McClary's

## Famous Gas Stove



The above range is extra large size. A big oven and broiler. Guaranteed to work perfectly. For economy and comfort they cannot be excelled. We have also the celebrated Blue Flame Wick Coal Oil Stove and it is a wonder.

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