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Your Easter Hat is an Important Purchase

The choosing of it takes time and thought, you don't want to select in a hurry and then regret some feature of it everytime you put it on, of course we'll do our best to serve you carefully right up to the last day, but we advise a little forethought—and can promise much better and more careful attention if you come at once. We've visions of love'ness in our Millinery Department, and hosts of the season's newest and best materials which deft fingers can make up to your order and you are certain of our best attention to this most interesting part of your apparel. Consult us at once.

Exquisite Laces.

One of the laces we're noted for—and this spring we're showing even more loveliness than ever in all the dainty "cobwebby" creations that are so dear to every woman's heart. Whatever you want in Laces you'll find here.

SILKS!

WE KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.

Bengal Silk, very fine quality, beautiful shades of red, pink, blue, sky and gray, 22 inches wide, very special \$1.00 per yard.

Plain Pongee Silk, extra quality, all colors, very special value 50c per yard.

Black Taffeta, 21 inches wide, extra quality \$1.00 per yard.

SILKS!

Peau De Soie, a magnificent range, the best value we have ever shown at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Foulard Silk, we have them, and the colorings and designs are handsome. It's worth your while to see them, the prices are 50 and 75c per yard.

SATINS

Extra Heavy Satin, 22 in. wide, all colors, extra special 50c per yard.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers

Our 50c Ties



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For Spring 1900 are the perfection of art in colors and design. The newest fashions in color and shape in neckwear has always been our aim, and our showing this season will sustain us in our claim to the best we have ever been able to show.

....THE SHAPES....

are Puffs, Imperials, Four in-hands, Bat Wing Bows, and the popular English Square, all larger than last season. The increased shape permits of a wider field of ideas and shows the wide, rich stripes and plaids to a better advantage. The new purple and red effects so popular now are decidedly novel, yet refined, and are easily the choice of swell dressers. We have a new line in the window made up in all shapes and prevailing colors at 50c. SEE WINDOW.

....The 2 T's....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats

ANOTHER HOIST.

Senate Knocks out the Government's Gerrymander Bill

By the Same Old Majority—The Vote Stood 41 to 19.

Ottawa, March 29.—By a majority of 22 the Senate yesterday again threw out the Gerrymander Bill. It was the same majority as recorded against the bill last year, when the vote was 36 to 14. Today's vote was 41 to 19.

The debate on Sir Mackenzie Bowell's amendment for the six months' hoist was concluded by the Minister of Justice, who, in the course of his speech, declared that the Senate's rejection of the Mann & Mackenzie Yukon railway bill had "inflicted lasting wrong on the country."

The Senate then divided on the amendment of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, which was carried with the above result. Senator O'Donoghue voted with the Liberal Minority.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.				
May	67	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/4
July	68	68 1/2	67 3/4	68 1/4
Corn—Sept.				
May	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/4
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 3/4	39 1/4
Oats—Sept.				
May	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 3/4	25 1/4
July	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/4
Pork—Dec.				
May	12 65	12 65	12 65	12 75
July	12 65	12 65	12 65	12 87
Lard—Dec.				
May	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 50
July	6 60	6 60	6 55	6 60
Ribs—Dec.				
May	6 72	6 72	6 65	6 75
July	6 70	6 70	6 67	6 75

John Northway & Co.

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Success Well Earned

Success—no longer a matter of anticipation, but an assured fact—has been written all over this enterprise, and measured crowds, sales, and orders received, it has been the most satisfactory Opening Event in the store's history. That our display of high class Millinery was THE FINEST and BEST EVER SEEN in the city of Chatham, was the unanimous verdict of every lady who visited our show rooms yesterday. The reception will be continued for the remainder of the week. If you have not already attended we again extend you a cordial invitation to do so.

Children's Hats and Bonnets

We received yesterday a case of the handsomest CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR that has ever been our pleasure to offer you—Rich Embroidered Silk, Muslin and Lawn Hats, Bonnets and Tams. The styles are new and decidedly pretty. As they arrived too late to be shown yesterday we invite you to call and see them.

ANOTHER BELATED CASE

That arrived too late for yesterday's display contained a choice range of NEW BLACK ORPONS and MATTALASSES in beautiful designs, and all stamped GOLD MEDAL, you know what that means—the best in the market—best material, best dye, and best finish. They are now on our counters. Ask to see them.

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway & Co.

ADVANCE ON MONDAY.

That is the Date Set for Lord Roberts' Next Move.

London, March 29.—Immense quantities of stores have now been accumulated at Bloemfontein, and Lord Roberts' infantry is seemingly about to move. An impression, which can be traced to the War Office, is abroad that the advance will begin next Monday. Boer observation parties are hovering near Bloemfontein, but Lord Roberts has 130 miles to cover before reaching the great position which the Boers are preparing at Kroonstadt. Moving ten miles a day is probably the best he can do with field transports. Therefore he can hardly engage the Boers in force for two weeks. The reconstruction of the railway behind him may even delay an invasion of the Transvaal until May. Meanwhile, all the important towns in the Free State within Lord Roberts' reach are being garrisoned. Thaba Nchu, Philippolis, Ficksburg and Jagersfontein are thus held.

HAVE MOVED TEN MILES. London, March 29.—Lord Roberts has sent 10,000 troops to Glen, 10 miles north of Bloemfontein, on the railway. This is a preliminary to the general advance.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "The 1st Coldstream and the 3rd Grenadiers are already at Glen. The Gordons and the cavalry brigade moved Sunday. The fourteenth brigade followed to-day."

"The three span bridge at Glen was dynamited three hours before the Guards reached it. The necessary repairing will delay further advance for a time. Gen. Gatacre's forces are now arriving."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Tuesday, March 27, says, "It is a matter for regret that, owing to the state of the roads and of our horses Commandant Grovelaar's command of 6,000 men from Colesburg and the southern districts, got away north by travelling day and night close to the Rustenburg border before our force could hope to get near them."

"The latest news is that the Boers have 40,000 men still under arms, of whom 10,000 are in and around the Natal border. Although tents and stores are reaching here, a block on the railway is delaying arrivals from the south considerably. It is asserted that 20,000 Boers are massed at Kroonstadt."

Gen. French, who has arrived at Bloemfontein from Thaba Nchu, says that Commandant Olivier has 6,000 men, and is north of Ladybrand.

A CIRCULAR FROM STEYN.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Monday, says: "Mr. Steyn has issued a circular letter, dealing with the proclamation of Lord Roberts and declaring it to be obvious that the enemy's policy is, as it always has been in South Africa, to divide and dominate his opponent. He repudiates the charge that the burghers have been misled by their leaders," and then says: "The enemy now, by fair promises, seeks to divide us by offering a reward for disloyalty and cowardice. Could a grosser insult be offered than to dissuade us from a sacred duty? Let us not be misled by this cunning ruse. The man who would seduce another to disloyalty cannot himself be faithful. Although the capital is

in the enemy's hands," he says, "the battle is not lost; on the contrary, there is greater reason for fighting more fiercely. The power of the country is not dependent upon any town. There is unmistakable internal evidence that this letter is the work of the Boers. It is apparent that Mr. Steyn is dominated by Pretoria."

ARRESTED FOR DESERTION. Hundreds of the younger Boers, including officers, are being arrested for desertion. A large number of men over sixty-years of age are being conscripted, although not legally liable for service.

AMMUNITION IS SHORT. According to trustworthy information from Pretoria, the total stock of Mauser ammunition, 5,000,000 rounds, was issued to the Free State burghers. The Boers are now issuing Lee-Enfield cartridges, of which they originally possessed 4,000,000. The Cresset smokeless powder, which was manufactured, is proving deficient in quality, and the experiment of recharging the Mauser cartridges has proved a failure, owing to the inability of the Boers to make caps.

ENTRENCHING PRETORIA.

Pretoria is being entrenched. A laager for women and children is being constructed some miles out of town. News from responsible parties confirms the report that the Boers intend to blow up the works and shafts of the principal mines on the Rand and on Crown Reef together with the Robinson and Langhege estate mines, huge charges of exceptionally powerful blasting gelatine having already been placed in position with this object. This is said to be done at the instigation of Mr. Reitz with the concurrence of Mr. Kruger, but against the wishes of many influential burghers. There are grounds for suspecting that the real motive of the threat is to induce foreign investors to bring pressure on the governments to intervene.

HAVE EVERYTHING

That Can Please the Ladies and Delight the Eye.

Messrs. Thibodeau & Jacques' Spring Millinery Opening a Great Success.

The handsome dry goods establishment of Thibodeau & Jacques is en fête with their splendid spring millinery opening. The formal opening took place yesterday, when it was estimated that over 1,000 patrons visited the beautifully illuminated establishment, and will continue during the ensuing days of the week. The two large windows, dressed with exquisite taste and skill by Thos. Thibodeau, are devoted to exhibits of millinery and dress goods respectively and are exceedingly entrancing.

Inside the millinery room have always been provided with the best and prettiest of their kind, and this year is no exception. The styles for the present season are as varied as ever, and colors are extremely popular. Fruit is the latest trimming, and luscious looking grapes adorn many of the most fashionable headgear. The Hobbs hat is one of the favorite styles. This is a little round hat which turns off from the face. The Lucy Gerrard is another handsome style and is black straw with eight plumes over upturned rim, which is filled out with pink crushed roses. A hat with high crown, trimmed with feathers made of meline and fringe, is also worthy of notice. Large turbans are popular this year, while the jaunty little sailor will again be seen on the streets. Another exceedingly popular variety of the millinery art is "The Hobbs," a dainty creation with purple rim of violets and crown of white chiffon with lace droopings and brass buckles. It is a very stylish hat. Another charming hat is prettily ornamented and arranged blue case, is a turban with crown of white tulle, trimmed with narrow black baby ribbon and rim of tulle, with violets and black sequins. Children's hats are very dainty and pretty and the bonnets are particularly noticeable. The show-rooms are clad in patriotic decorations and palms.

The entire establishment is in holiday attire and every department is filled with the latest novelties. In dress goods and silk there are black goods, figured poplins, grenadines, plain and figured, velvets, lustrous, serges, all the new shades of blue, green, gray, fawn, brown and khaki. There are tailor suits, homespun, covert cloths, plain poplins, Henriettes and novelty goods. In silks all shades are shown. In colored the peau-de-chien and in black the peau-de-sau.

The correct, house and small wear department is complete with all the leading lines, also embroidery and ladies' white wear, ladies' kid gloves, ribbons and lace curtains.

To the right of the entrance the goods' furnishing department is complete in all its details, also wash goods, staples, sheetings, shirtings, cottons, etc.

The whole establishment is beautifully decorated and exceedingly attractive.

Geo. W. Cowan

\$1.50

A Shoe

A piece of bright dongola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best of silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our women's lace or button-boots the best value in the city for the price.

All Sizes

\$1.50

Geo. W. Cowan

Radley's Drug Store

Removed next door to Geo. E. Young's Grocery, opp. the Standard Bank.

Radley's Stomach and Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

The Great Blood Purifier and Nerve Remedy, cures Bilious Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation and all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach. Sold at all drug stores. Ask for Freeman's and take no other.



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.....	\$6 00
\$8 Lamps at.....	\$7 00
\$6 Lamps at.....	\$6 00
\$5 Lamps at.....	\$4 00
\$4 Lamps at.....	\$3 25
\$1.50 Lamps at.....	\$1 20
\$1 Lamps at.....	\$0 75