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## .....Pretty Summer..... Furnishings

A few hints from our Curtain and Carpet Departments that you may turn to profitable account.

### FLOOR COVERINGS

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## Summer Necessities

Last January, when the ice harvest was at its height we were busy ordering cool comforts for summer wear—they are here, now. So during the next two months the genuine hot weather time of summer, when old Sol's rays pour down in all their warmth—when you're ready for cool apparel this store stands prepared to supply your wants at the least expense.

## Cool Furnishings

We are proud of our Furnishing Department—because so far as fashion, completeness and excellence are concerned it has no equal this side of New York.  
Negligee Shirts—regiments of them—every new color and kind that is fashionable—many patterns are exclusive with us. You've never seen such handsome and better fitting shirts—50c to \$1.50. We've just received 5 doz. swell Negligees that should sell for \$1.50, but we've marked them \$1.00—they won't last long at that price.  
Underwear—plain and fancy balbriggan, 50c up; imported French balbriggan, 75c up; lisle thread, \$1. Sizes to fit stout and slim men; boys, too.  
Neckwear—the new ones keep coming every week, the latest are reversible Four-in-hands of Runcunda silk, 50c. Half Hose, plain and fancy, fast colors. Latest fads in Belts. Suspenders—new creations for summer wear. Golf and Bicycle Hose—Sweaters.

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Boys' Galatea Suits, neat blue and white stripes, sailor style, with plain blue collar, cuffs and pockets, trimmed with white braid and brass buttons, silk cord tie, elastic bands, guaranteed fast wash colors, sizes 4 to 10 yrs., special per suit.....75c

Boys' White Duck Suits, fine quality, large sailor collar, trimmed with navy or gilt braid, gilt anchor buttons, elastic bands, sizes 3 to 10 yrs., worth \$1.25, special per suit.....\$1.00

Boys' Khaki Suits, extra quality cloth, sailor style, gilt anchor buttons,

warranted fast color, special per suit.....\$1.25

Boys' Navy Serge Sailor Suits, good strong serviceable quality, large square collar, trimmed with 5 rows gilt braid, gilt anchor buttons, pants lined, for boys 4 to 12 yrs., special per suit.....98c

Boys' Sailor Suits, strong wearing navy serges, stylishly made and trimmed, all sizes, special \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Boys' Khaki Wash Suits, nothing to equal them for hot weather wear, neatly made and trimmed, per suit 98c

Boys' Galatea Wash Suits, navy and butcher blue stripes, with plain collar and cuffs, braid trimming, very special at 90c, \$1, \$1.10 and.....\$1.25

Boys' Brownie Suits, in fine tweeds and navy serges, handsomely trimmed, all sizes, at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.50 and.....\$5.00

Boys' 2 pc. Tweed Suits, in neat patterns, spring colorings, summer weight, stylishly made, sizes 4 to 12 yrs., special at \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and.....\$4.00

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

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## CLOSING IN Fifty Thousand are Marching on

THE RAIDING BOERS—THE DERBY SHIRES BELIEVED TO HAVE 600 OR 700 MEN IN THE RECENT DISASTER.

London, Tuesday, June 12, 3.30 a.m.—Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the raiding Boers north of Kroonstadt, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outside the slender war office telegrams, no one knows what is going on. South of Kroonstadt there is a wide gap. The railway is only partially defended, and as Gen. Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the Derbyshires is estimated at from 600 to 700 men.

A Reuter despatch from Maseru, dated June 10, says:—"Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to Gen. Brabant to-day in the Ficksburg district."

Machadorp has been officially proclaimed the capital of the Transvaal. A Lorenzo Marquez despatch says that the village has swollen into a small city, the majority of the inhabitants living in tents.  
An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Free State, ten miles from Norval's Pont. It was thought that this district had been cleared of Boers and rebels long ago.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says:—"At Nachodorp President Kruger has a body-guard of 1,000 burghers. Stores are being moved as quickly as possible from that point to Lydenburg. The Portuguese authorities sent a farther body of troops to the border to-day."

3,561 PRISONERS RELEASED.  
Lord Roberts has wired Cape Town that prior to Wednesday he liberated 151 officers and 3,560 rank and file. The Boers consequently only took off 900.

Food is still scarce at Mafeking, but the railway is nearly repaired. Seventy-two rebels have been arrested in the Vryburg and Mafeking districts. Sixty-five were marched into Mafeking by two of their late prisoners at Mootia.

All of Gen. Carrington's force had landed at Beira a week ago. The organization to invade the Transvaal from the north is already far advanced.

A Boer deserter, who arrived at Maseru yesterday, asserts that 7,000 Boers participated in the Krantz engagement, that Gen. Olivier was killed and Gen. De Villiers mortally wounded.

The American young women, who are nursing in the hospital at Ladysbrand, have been slighted by the Boer women, who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital, and been made the object of unpleasant remarks because the Americans are nursing the English.  
Thirty thousand troops were engaged in the mimic field operations at Aldershot yesterday.

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### PRO BONO PUBLICO'S PROTEST.

The Planet has a letter from Pro Bono Publico, on city and county municipal affairs. The writer mentions that he is a freeholder in both the city and county. If this journal published his letter in full it would probably relieve him of the surplus real estate he refers to in settling his suit costs and damages. However, omitting the libelous part of the article, he protests against two offices, that of city and county police magistrate, both being conferred on Judge Houston. He thinks the good things should be divided up and mentions W. F. Smith, O. L. Lewis, W. E. McKeough or Edwin Bell any one of whom is capable of filling and eminently fitted for either of the offices.

Turning his attention to civic salaries, P. B. P. says: "Now allow me a word re His Worship Mayor Smith's action at the recent meeting of the water commissioners in voting against an increase in salaries. I am a workman myself and I must say I have nothing but words of praise for His Worship in always guarding our public finances. There are hundreds, I may say thousands of workmen in this city who make only half of what these five ladies and Mr. O'Mara are getting, and they are satisfied and glad to have a job at that, so I don't see why these autocratic city employees must bleed the city treasury for princely salaries, and I admire Mayor Smith's pluck and principle in staving off these sharks."

### DISLOYAL CROWD.

Premier Schreiner May be Compelled to Resign.

Only Ten of His Own Followers Supporting His Program—It is too Anti-rebel for Them.

### A Disloyal Crowd

London, June 12.—The Ministerial caucus at Cape Town has resulted unfavorably to Premier Schreiner, only ten supporting him, and Mr. Schreiner has given notice of his intention to resign. The question at issue is Mr. Schreiner's desire to introduce immediately bills punishing the colonial rebels and indemnifying the Government for acts committed under martial law.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, had eight supporters out of forty at a caucus called to consider the ministerial programme. J. X. Merriman, treasurer, and J. W. Sauer, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent, although he may reconstruct the ministry with the aid of the Opposition, the British members. The cabinet situation is so interesting that Sir Alfred Milner will postpone his trip north.

### DISEASED STEER

Alleged to Have Been Sold For Food—Board of Health Investigating.

The board of health met yesterday afternoon in special session. There were present—Chairman Dunlop, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Baker and Bishop Wilmore. The information laid before the board was that Butcher Stegman had purchased beef with a hole in its side and killed it in Raleigh for food. One quarter was sold to Charles Cherry and the other three were shipped to I. F. English, Windsor. The special meeting was called to deal with the case. After some discussion, the following motion was passed:—That the matter be left in the hands of the inspector and if he considers the facts will bear him out, he should lay an information and that he should use his own judgment as to who he should prosecute.

### THE MAYOR COMPLIMENTED.

Thames Lodge, 101, Sons of England, Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Bro. C. R. Cape, W. P., in the chair. The sick committee reported Bro. W. M. Hackney quite seriously ill. The brothers wish to thank His Worship the Mayor, Bro. T. A. Smith, for his noble efforts in getting up the procession in honor of the fall of Pretoria, for the half holiday so much enjoyed by the working people of Chatham and for allowing the S. O. E. flag to head the procession. A public teacher from the United States, who was present, stated that he never saw such beautiful and healthy looking children marching before. They were a striking contrast to the wan, pinched faces seen in some of the large cities over there.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute of West Kent held its annual meeting on Saturday last with President W. C. McGregor, of Tilbury, in the chair. The finance report showed a balance on hand of \$88.95. The annual report of the officers was carefully compiled and covered all last year's work. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:  
President—W. C. McGregor, Tilbury.  
Vice-president—H. Sales, Tilbury East.  
Secretary—J. E. Longmore.  
Directors—Messrs. Bus, Martin and Bell, of Chatham township; Messrs. B. and H. Robinson and Shanks, of Romney; Messrs. Sales, Ross and McGregor, Tilbury East; Messrs. Bechard, M. Rankin and Stringer, Dover; Messrs. Shepley, Longmore and James Chinnick, Raleigh.

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Fancy Dishes, in fine China, suitable for raw fruit, nuts, bon bons, etc., at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$1  
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