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COOPER'S
BOOK STORE
PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL TEXT
BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT
LOWEST PRICES
Phone 153 R. Cooper

Hints of Carpet Bargains

When we say "Carpet Bargains" the public have learned to stop and listen, true of most of our economical suggestions but perhaps particularly true of Carpets, because a Carpet bargain means a bargain of some magnitude in the aggregate. The position of our Carpet department is somewhat masterful. The element of mercantile control enters very largely into its dealings, for it is a very big Carpet department indeed, but not any larger than is required. The large quantity we handle enables us to buy very cheap, of course prices aren't everything, we know, but you will find the selections of patterns even better than the price.

Note These Carpet Specials For Wednesday

50 yds. of 2 Tapestry Stair Carpet extraordinary value at 50c, on Wednesday only.....	35c
35 yds. Body Tapestry in nice de- signs and colorings, reg. price 60c on Wednesday only.....	25c
100 yds. Body Tapestry in nice de- signs, also colorings, reg. 80c quality, on Wednesday only.....	35c
41 1/2 yds. best body Tapestry Carpet in a very choice pattern, reg. 70c quality, on Wednesday only.....	45c

Carpet Sweepers

Time to lay aside that old Battle
trap and get one that is up-to-date, it
will save you time and money, and our
sweepers are so reasonably priced it
doesn't cost much to get one in the
house. Standard with dust proof
bearings only..... \$2.35
Black Grand Rapids, a grand
sweeper and good value at..... \$2.75
Black Cyro bearing, dust proof,
Gold Medal, the best carpet
sweeper in the world..... \$3.25
Black Crystal carpet sweeper cyro
bearing, special at..... \$4.50

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers, 78 and 80 King Street.

This Week

Ladies' Kid Oxfords, hand turn sole, Choco- late, worth \$2.50 for	\$1.75
Ladies' Kid Bals, and button, hand turn, vic- kid, worth \$3.50 for	\$2.50
Men's Calf Bals, and Congress, Goodyear Welt, worth \$3.50 for	\$2.50

TURRILL'S

Repairing Done

Be Sure You're Right ...Then Go Ahead

That is what we did—made sure to get right goods, right in price, right in quality, right in our method of bringing them before the notice of the users of Dry Goods. Now we are forging ahead. We shall continue to make this store merit your appreciation by continuing to produce honest, dependable, best quality Dry Goods at unapproachable prices.

We Are Doing We Shall Continue to do it

No conscientiously minded lady can afford to pass up in her search for right things and right prices in Dry Goods. Every department's stock is being rapidly filled, and every article a money saver. Visit this store and satisfy yourself.

Thursday Bargain Day

5 Dm. White Buck Towels, striped ends, 18x40 in. and in order that they may go all around we will sell only one pair to each customer on Thursday, Bargain day, at..... 5c each
3 pieces only—50 in. Towel Binding in Navy, Brown and Grey Colorings, just in (observe the width), to be sold Thursday, Bargain Day at 75c. yd.
200 lbs. First Patches for piecing quilts, Thursday, Bargain Day..... 25c. lb.
10 inch all linen Twill Crash Towelling, Stripe Border, regular price 8c., Thursday, Bargain Day..... 5c. yd.

Children's Day in Handkerchiefs

20 dm. Ch.-don's Handkerchiefs, neat, Colored Borders, good size, worth at least 5c. each, every child that brings one sent on Thursday, Bargain Day, will receive one of these beautiful handkerchiefs, only one to each child..... 1c.

One table of 1000s, 1000s, 5c., 5c., good patterns, worth up to 20c. will be sold on Thursday, Bargain Day, at..... 5c. yd.
The store is full of bargains and we look upon to tell you of all, but come and see. Out of town customers can get these goods by mail, we do careful shipping for outsiders.

THE BUSY ONE PRICE CASH STORE

John Northway & Co.

EASY, QUITE EASY

The Detroit Records Were not in
Either Game.

Lacrosse Clubs of Chatham and Blenheim Play a Tie.

Despite the morning downpour of rain, the management of the athletic organization were enabled to carry out their interesting program of sports advertised for the athletic grounds. The morning attendance was not large, owing to the rain, but a liberal patronage was accorded the afternoon games.
The baseball games were almost too-sided to be interesting. The visiting Records were a team of amateurs, and they were in much too fast a company in tackling the Maple City Indians. The morning contest was a close one by virtue of the generosity of Van-Couwen, and Phipps, and the surprising of Anderson, but the afternoon was woefully one-sided, the only feature being the remarkable delivery of Lewis, the colored pitcher. The Chatham team played fast ball and the management should hold the team together for amateur games.
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BOYS DOING WELL

Are Making Their Mark at the
Toronto Industrial.

How They Spent the First Two Days
There—Saw the Show and
Went to Church.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Boys arrived all right at the exhibition grounds at 12.30 Sunday, and were met by Albert Merritt, who had everything arranged for them. They are nicely engaged inside the grounds, west side, across all-up and boys trying to sleep. First line up was for supper, when the boys marched in a body to Mrs. Myers' room, and of grand, where they enjoyed a first class meal. Mr. Hill, the genial manager, called on the boys and seemed much pleased with their appearance. Breakfast was at 9 o'clock. The first appearance of the band was at 9 o'clock when they played on the stand just off, then dinner; and in the afternoon they furnished music for the day show. From six to seven p. m. they were booked for the grand stand from which they saw all the sights of the evening.
Sunday night they marched in a body to the Union Avenue Methodist church, and heard a fine class sermon from the Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Nova Scotia. The pastor referred to the boys from the pulpit, and commented on their nice appearance.
Articles and designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone 181.

KHARTOUM CAPTURED.

General Gordon's Death Has at Last Been Avenged.

A GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT—THE DERVISHES DISPLAYED REMARK-
ABLE BUT FOOLISH COURAGE—FIFTEEN THOUSAND
OF THEM KILLED.

Omdurman, Opposite Khartoum, on the Nile, Sudan, September 5, by camel post to Nuri.—The Sirdar, Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, with the Khalifa's black standard, captured during the battle, has entered Omdurman, the capital of Mahdism, at the head of the Anglo-Egyptian column, after completely routing the dervishes and dealing a death blow to Mahdism.
Roughly our losses were 200, while thousands of the dervishes were killed or wounded.
Saturday night the Anglo-Egyptian army encamped at Agala, eight miles from Omdurman. The dervishes were three miles distant. At dawn our cavalry patrolling toward Omdurman, discovered the enemy advancing to the attack in a battle array, chanting war songs. Their front consisted of infantry and cavalry, stretched out three or four miles. Countless banners fluttered over their heads, and the copper and brass drums resounded through the ranks of the savage warriors, who advanced unwaveringly, with all their old-time ardor.
Our infantry formed up outside the camp. On the left were the first battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers, the second battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers and the first battalion Grenadier Guards with the Maxims, battery, manned by the Royal Irish Fusiliers. In our centre were the first battalion Warwickshire Regiment, the first battalion Highlanders and the first battalion Lincolnshire Regiment with Maxims worked by a detachment of the Royal Artillery, under Maj. Williams. On our right were the Sudanese brigades commanded by Gen. Maxwell and Gen. MacDonald. The Egyptian brigades held the reserves and both flanks were supported by the Maxim-Nordfeldt battery.

THE ARTILLERY OPEN.
At 7.30 a. m. the enemy crowded the ridge about the camp and advanced steadily in enveloping formation. At 7.40 our artillery opened fire, which was answered by the dervish rifle regiment. The attack developed on our left and in accordance with their traditional tactics they swept down the hillside with the design of rushing our flank. But the withering fire maintained for fifteen minutes by all our line frustrated the attempt, and the dervishes swept toward our centre, upon which they concentrated a fierce attack. A large force of horsemen, trying to face a continuous hail of bullets from the Cameron Highlanders, the Lincolnshire regiment and the Sudanese was literally swept away, leading to the withdrawal of the entire body whose dead strewn the field. The bravery of the dervishes was hardly overestimated. Those who carried the flag struggled to within a few hundred yards of our fighting line, while the mounted Emirs absolutely threw their lives away in bold charges.
When the dervishes withdrew behind the ridge in front of their camp, the whole force marched in echelon of battalion toward Omdurman. As our troops surmounted the crest adjoining the Nile, the Sudanese on our right came into contact with the enemy, who had recovered under cover of a rocky eminence and had massed beneath the black standard of the Khalifa in order to make a supreme effort to retrieve the fortunes of the day. A mass 15,000 strong bore down on the Sudanese. Gen. Kitchener swung round the center and left of the Sudanese and seized the rocky eminence, and the Egyptian line in ten minutes and before the dervishes could drive their attack home, the flower of the Khalifa's army was caught in a depression and with in a zone of withering cross fire from three brigades, and the dervish artillery. The devoted Mahdists strove heroically to make headway, but every rush was stopped, while their main body was literally mowed down by sustained deadly cross fire.
Definitely, the dervishes planted their standard and died beside them. Dense masses gradually melted to companies and the companies to dribbles beneath the leaden hail, leaving the field white with mangled corpses, like a snowdrift dotted meadow.
At 11.15 the Sirdar ordered an advance, and our main force in line drove the shattered remnants of the foe into the desert, our cavalry cutting off their retreat to Omdurman.

Among the chief incidents of the battle was a brilliant charge by the Twenty-first Lancs, under Lieut.-Col. Martin. Following down on a detached body of the enemy, they found the dervish warriors massed behind and were forced to charge home against appalling odds. The Lancs backed through the mass, rallied and kept the dervishes horse at bay. Lieut. Grenfell, nephew of Gen. Sir Francis Grenfell was killed, four other officers were wounded, twenty-one men were killed and twenty wounded.

The Egyptian cavalry were in close fighting throughout with the Bagdadi horsemen. For a short period the enemy captured and held the gun, but it was brilliantly retaken.
The heroic bravery of the dervishes evoked universal admiration. Time after time their dispersed and broken forces reformed and hurled themselves upon the Anglo-Egyptians, their emirs conspicuously leading and inspiring death.
Even when wounded and in death agonies, they raised themselves to fire a last shot. Among the wounded is Col. Rhodes, the correspondent of the London Times, and brother of Cecil Rhodes.
OFFICIAL REPORT.
Cairo, Sept. 4.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphed, saying:—"Only two British officers were killed in the battle—Lieut. Grenfell of the Twenty-first Lancs, and Capt. Caldecott, Warwickshire regiment. Grenfell fell in a brilliant charge for the Twenty-first Lancs, who lost 21 killed and 30 wounded."
London, Sept. 4.—The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Kitchener, dated Saturday evening:—"The remnants of the Khalifa's force has surrendered, and I have now a very large number of prisoners on my hands."
"Our cavalry and gunboats are still pursuing the Khalifa and his chiefs, who, with only about 100 fighting men men are apparently making for Kordofan."
London, Sept. 4.—Gen. Kitchener telegraphed:—"Howard, the war correspondent, was killed at the taking of Omdurman." It is believed that the Sirdar refers to the Hon. Hubert George Lytton Howard, second son of the Earl of Carlisle.

FELL FROM GRACE

And Now His Wife Has Got a
Divorce From Him.

The Story of a Prominent Detroit
Minister's Down Fall.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—A divorce granted by Judge Donovan here last week has caused a good deal of talk on account of the prominence of the parties, the defendant being Rev. James Lester Hudson, who but a few years ago was Methodist preaching elder of this district. He was not in court.
Mrs. Jennie Scott Hudson, the complainant, was accompanied by her eldest son, about 25 years of age, who is studying at Ann Arbor. Another son is also a student there. She told the story of her domestic trouble amid tears and sobs. They were married twenty-nine years ago in Manchester, Washburn county, by a brother of Mrs. Hudson, a minister. The trouble began in 1865, when Mr. Hudson was sent to Alpena. He was removed from his pastorate there in May, 1897, because of clandestine meetings, Mrs. Hudson said, with a young woman, which finally became a public scandal. She stated that her husband promised to mend his ways, but that he did not keep his word, and that last February he informed her that he had no more affection for her or the children, and left her. She said she owned a home in this city, but that she had been compelled to rent it and secure cheaper rooms in order to support herself and family. She was given a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Sept. 6.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh south-east to south-west winds, cloudy and showery to-day. Wednesday, strong westerly winds, clearing and cooler.

The... Remainder

Of our Summer Goods
Will be sold at cost
This week

Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords and
Trilby Button Shoes, \$1.00
values go for..... \$1.00
The \$2.00 values..... \$1.50

Misses' Chocolate Button
Shoes, \$1.15, sizes 11 to 2,
go at..... 80c

Lots of other Bargains.

G. J. PEACE
White
Shoe
Store

Who will Be First

To get a quantity of
good sound barrels at
to cents each at

"The Ark"

These are good sound
barrels in which we
get glassware. They
are perfectly clean,
complete with heads.

H. MACAULAY
89 King Street.

Tans....

....for....
....Tots

Since the big folks are taking so kindly to tans, the little tots cry for them also.

NO STORE in the city is so well fixed for children's shoes as this one, and surely none have a greater lot of little size tan and colored leathers, and at these prices:

Children's Instep Strap Chocolate Slippers, spring heel, sizes 5 to 7.....	50c
Sizes 8 to 10.....	60c
Child's Chocolate Buttoned Boots, spring heel, sizes 5 to 7.....	50c

LOTS OF OTHERS IN ALL SIZES

GEO. W. COWAN