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Irresistible Showing of American Cotton Goods

We place on Sale Tuesday morning, Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Yards of the very latest American Prints, Muslins, Percalés Zephyrs, Gingham, Etc., bought at special prices, and they will be sold to you at extra special prices, considering the advanced state of the cotton market. This is a lot of rare values.

Prints

5c
8c
12½c

Percalés

12½c
and
17c

Ginghams and Muslins

12½c
15c
and 25c

Lace Curtains

Are you house-cleaning and don't you need some new Lace Curtains? Let us invite you to examine our stock—nothing like it for elegance of patterns and lowness of price ever seen in the city.

No matter what price you want to pay—50c or \$25.00 the curtain you want is here.
See our ten different designs, selling at \$1.00.
Our Nottingham Curtains at \$3 and \$3.50 are beauties.
The finest Swiss Net at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

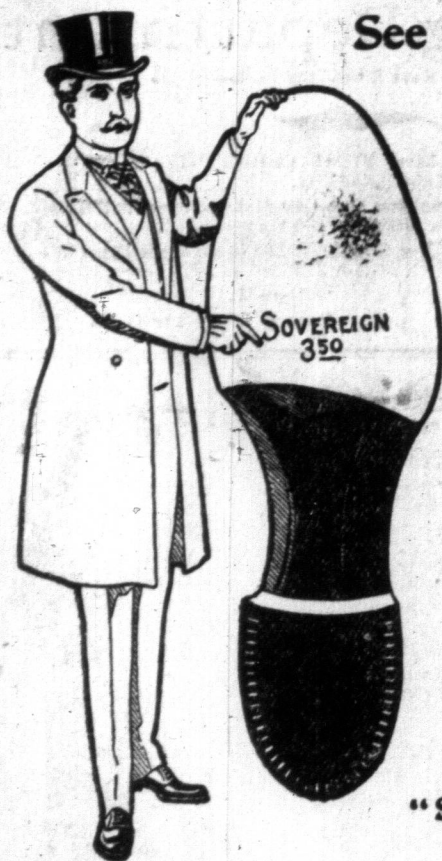
Japanese Matting

Make a neat, genteel and most comfortable floor covering for summer. We have a large stock of the newest designs from which you can select. It will pay you and delight us if you will examine these goods.

3 patterns at	12½c
4 " at	15c
5 " at	20c
7 " at	25c
4 " at	40c
2 " at	45c

THOMAS STONE & SON.

Direct Importers



See that Stamp.

When you get a genuine "Sovereign Shoe" it will have that mark on the sole.

That mark means a hundred cents' worth of value for every dollar charged for the shoes.

"Sovereign Shoes" are the best shoes—they wear best because they are the best made.

Every pair Goodyear welted—when you get a "Sovereign Shoe" you are sure of a welted shoe.

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair.

Stamped on the soles,

"Sovereign Shoe."

THE SOVEREIGN SHOE

The Sovereign trade mark will assure you of style, quality and comfort.

The Sovereign Shoe

...For...

Ladies and Gentlemen

at popular prices,

\$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Turrill's
Shoe Store
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

THE SOVEREIGN SHOE

Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs and also shingle roofs. Five years guarantee given with every job that it will not crack, scale or peel off. Is waterproof and fire proof.

All orders promptly attended to by
D. H. Winter
Rensselaer St., Chatham.
5th house down past General Hospital.

FOR REMOVAL AND SALE.

The vacant frame building on Sixth street immediately in rear of the Garner House.—Apply to J. G. Kerr.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk and separate Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, marked Tender for Wesley Church, up till 7 o'clock p.m. Friday May 3rd, inst., for the erection of a brick veneered Methodist church 8th con., Raleigh, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans to be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Monday, April 22nd.

Ch. Trustees Board.
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects, etc.
April 20th, 1901.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Two tanks of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, and their contents, about 300,000 gallons of coal tar, were burned at Sydney, C. B.

The Calgary Board of Trade is moving to have all members of the Dominion House visit the west when the House rises.

The body of Father Joly, the Roman Catholic priest, whose disappearance caused such a sensation, has been found in the Lake of Two Mountains, Quebec.

CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH OF IT

Brakeman Keats' Enthusiastic Tribute to the Maple City Mineral Water.

William H. Keats, brakeman on the Lake Erie R. R., is another of those who testify to the wonderful healing powers of the Chatham mineral water.

"A month ago I was laid up in bed, suffering horribly from sciatica and bad blood," said Mr. Keats yesterday to The Planet while waiting for his train to leave. "In addition to the sciatica, I had 56 boils on my person, so you can realize something of what I suffered."

"Thirty days ago on the recommendation of Dr. Hall I began using the water for bathing purposes and to-day I was able to return to work cured. I am still a little stiff and will continue using the water. I can't say too much for the Chatham mineral water and I can't thank Dr. Hall enough. I used the water for bathing and also for drinking."

"I certainly would like to see the establishment here. It would be such a convenience to persons suffering as I have suffered. I have taken five shares to help the baths along."

Mr. Keats is well known in this city. He was born here and although now living in Windsor was for many years a resident of this city.

MAY 24TH TO BE A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

"Queen's Birthday" Will Become a Permanent Statutory Vacation.

Ottawa, April 30.—The 24th of May will be a holiday this year, and will be made a permanent holiday by Act of Parliament. In pursuance of his promise made last week, in reply to Mr. W. McLean, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the opening of the House yesterday, arose and said that the Government was right, he thought, in assuming that it is the general, if not the unanimous, wish of the people of Canada that the 24th of May, which had so long been observed as a national holiday, should continue, as in the reign of Queen Victoria, to be so celebrated in the future. The Premier therefore moved that Dr. Horsey's bill declaring the 24th of May a permanent public holiday be transferred to Government orders. This was agreed to without dissent, and the bill will be put through as a Government measure.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

BRITISH COLUMNS CONTINUE TO GATHER IN PRISONERS

A Boer Laager Surprised and Captured With Entire Outfit—Further Successes Reported.

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria, under date of April 28, as follows:—

"Kitchener's fighting columns, under Gen. Buller, have surprised and captured Van Rensburg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg. Seven Boers were killed, and thirty-seven taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition, and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded."

KILLED AND CAPTURED.
"The other columns report three killed, fifty-eight taken prisoners, fifty-seven surrendered and one quick-firer captured."

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 29, says:—
"General Buller has discovered at Rosenkall, South African Republic, government documents and a large number of bank notes."

ON THE BASUTO BORDER.

"Byng had a fight with Boers on the Basutoland border, south of Wepener, and killed five."

"Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 38,500 rounds of small arms ammunition."

"At Lydenburg twenty Boers have surrendered."

IN CAPE COLONY.
Cape Town, April 29.—The Boer invaders have appeared again in the Richmond district of Cape Colony. Among the prisoners captured in a fight at Honeyest Kloof, which resulted in a complete defeat for the Boers, was a cousin of Mr. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works.

TO CAPTURE RHODES.
Cape Town, April 29.—A party of Boers blew up the railway between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight, and was quickly repaired.

DIED ON THE VOYAGE.

Ottawa, April 29.—Private letters received by Mr. James state that four members of the South African constabulary died on the steamer Montford before Cape Verde was reached. They were Ernest Patton, Toronto; Oliver Mann, Ottawa; Wilcox and Purdon, address unknown. Mann died of brain fever on Good Friday; Patton died of pneumonia on Easter Sunday, and Purdon succumbed to brain fever on Easter Monday.

WINDSOR PASTOR TRIMMED FOR VISITING THEATRE

His Epworth League Makes a Sensational Attack Upon Him—Saw the "Sign of the Cross" in Detroit.

Detroit, April 30.—The fire of discord that has smouldered in the Windsor Avenue M. E. Church for the past year broke into bright flame at the meeting of the Epworth League last night. The pastor, Rev. James Livingstone, was touched up by a few of the younger but influential members of his flock, who incidentally gave Rev. W. H. Wilkinson, of the Wellington Avenue mission, to understand that he had no right to interfere in the affairs of the Windsor Avenue church league. The trouble began when William Howell, president of the league, was interrupted in making certain remarks prior to the election of officers, by Rev. Wilkinson, and Rev. Livingstone, who took the ground that it was a proper time and place to make charges. Howell, however, had his say, and the reverend gentlemen had theirs.

Later on, when the election was partly over, and it was announced that Fred Howell had been elected vice-president, the latter said he had a few remarks to make if the league would pass a motion that he be given an uninterrupted hearing. The motion was made, but Mr. Livingstone, who was chairman, took no notice of it. He said it was not right to dig up old grievances, and after considerable talking, he tried to pass on to other business. His notice was called to the motion, and he finally allowed it to be voted upon.

PASTOR AT A THEATRE.

"I want to explain to the members of this league," said Fred Howell, "why I have resigned as vice-president. Last year, Mr. Livingstone acknowledged that he had been to the theatre, and as that is against the rules of our church, I do not care to take any part in the league while he remains pastor." "Although I am 56 years of age and love the drama, I have been to the theatre but three or four times," explained Mr. Livingstone. "I slipped over to a matinee in the Detroit opera house to see 'The Sign of the Cross,' of which I had heard and read that it was inspiring, uplifting, and helpful to the Christian. I wanted to be able to say whether or not it was a good play."

William Elsey, vice-president of the Epworth League for Essex county, then had his inning. He scored Mr. Livingstone for attending theatres. He said he, too, had heard of this play, but was able to judge it without seeing it.

NOT THE ONLY SNAKE.

"I cannot but believe that the object of all this talk is to throw a shadow

on me," said Mr. Livingstone. "I thank the young men who have so kindly exhorted me. I am not the only snake in the world. If the Windsor Avenue church had to depend financially and spiritually on some of the young men who are so ready with their advice, we would not have much of a congregation. But let us try to be good. We will sing the doxology."

The officers elected were: William Howell, president; Fred Howell, vice-president; Clara Fiddon, second vice-president; Frank Pashley, third vice-president; Addie Clark, fourth vice-president; Maude England, secretary; Gertrude Fiddon, corresponding secretary; William Horn, treasurer.

STILL SPORTS HIS DIAMOND

Maple City Nimrod Went With—out it For Two Whole Seasons, However

Really Remarkable Fish Story That May Make the Think Tanks of Competitors Ponder Over—time.

"The queerest fish experience I have ever had," says ex-Ald. George Heyward, "happened to me at Murray Bay, Quebec, where I used to summer."

"One day I was out in my boat with a party of friends. I was letting my hand trail in the water, without thinking about its shrinking effect, and when I finally took my hand in my heavy diamond ring was gone. The bay was deep at that point, and although we made considerable effort to recover the ring, it was not found. Naturally it worried me a good deal, and next year I would not go back to the place. Nor did I go the following year, but the third year I went there again. One day I was in the woods, about a mile from the bay, with a boy friend trying to get a shot at some denizen of the forest."

"As we went peering around among the trees to get a squirrel we had seen I noticed something shining on a twig of a tree about 30 feet from the ground. I sent my boy friend up after it, and when he came back I was more than astonished to find that the shining thing was my diamond ring."

"How it ever got there was a mystery at first, but I was not a believer in fairies and that sort of thing, so I began to investigate for material causes. The top of the tree had been cut, and with a suspicion in my mind, I sent my boy friend up to see what signs might be above the green boughs."

"He called down to me presently that there were remains of a fishhawk's nest in the fork of the tree, and putting this and that together, I came to the conclusion that the hawk had caught the fish that had gobbled up my ring in the bay, and had taken it to the young hawk. They didn't care for jewelry and had left that part of the fish in the nest from which, as the nest was blown to pieces by wind and beaten by storm, the ring had dropped out and by chance had caught on the twig where I found it."

"In any event, if that was not the way it got there, how did it?"

"For it surely was there and I am wearing it to-day."

Superstition would soon die out if it had few nurses to minister to its wants.

The Keys On the Furniture

Are all out.
Please come in
and try the
locks.

Peace's New Store

The First Shoe Store West of the Market.

WORLD OF SPORT.

Yesterday's baseball struggles showed a decided improvement in the form displayed by the teams, which are now beginning to round into shape. In the American League Detroit is making a runaway race of it these days, while in the Eastern the Canadian teams are just holding their own.

The results of the contests were as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia—14 17 8.
New York—13 15 1.
At Brooklyn—
Boston—12 8 8.
Brooklyn—8 10 7.
At Chicago—
Chicago—9 9 3.
Cincinnati—6 11 1.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh—14 14 7.
St. Louis—12 16 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—
Chicago—2 9 3.
Detroit—3 4 1.
At Washington—
Washington—5 9 4.
Baltimore—2 5 4.
At Philadelphia—
Boston—5 12 3.
Philadelphia—8 13 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—
Montreal—5 9 5.
Rochester—7 10 1.
At Buffalo—
Buffalo—2 7 2.
Toronto—3 10 2.
At Worcester—
Worcester—8 7 3.
Hartford—7 7 3.
At Providence—
Providence—7 12 1.
Syracuse—3 8 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Toledo—
Toledo, 5; Fort Wayne, 4.
At Louisville—
Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 7.
At Grand Rapids—
Marion, 8; Grand Rapids, 16.
At Dayton—
Dayton, 2; Columbus, 0.

A meeting of the Gun Club is called for Friday evening next, May 3rd, at 8.30, in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

This afternoon at the traps the regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club is taking place on the Exhibition grounds. A full attendance of the members is present.

CITY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The first fixture on the City Football League schedule will be played off to-morrow afternoon between the Scots and the Marlborough. A good game is anticipated.

In the second football match of the Peninsular League series, played on Saturday, Windsor defeated Walkerville by one goal to nil. Walkerville has protested the game.

The local cricket club is arranging fixtures for the ensuing season and the prospects for a busy career are good. Practice will start shortly.

A PALPABLE ERROR.

"Victor Hugo said that to reform a man you must begin with his grandmother."

"Nonsense, he meant his grandfather."

HARD AT IT.

"Do you believe in 'push' or 'pull' as elements in success?"

"Neither."

"What then?"

"Dig."