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New Swiss Embroideries

A great importation of these fabrics direct from St Gall, Switzerland. St Gall, that creates and exports more embroideries than all the rest of the world combined.

OUR IMPORT we gave our order for these goods almost nine months ago—shortly after our order was given and accepted all the embroidery makers advanced the prices twenty-five per cent—that gives us \$1.25 worth of embroidery for \$1.00.

BETTER YET we pass this saving on to you bought twenty-five per cent below present values and sold twenty-five per cent below present values.

THE COLLECTION consists of Edging in Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin—Insertion in Muslin, Cambric and Nainsook—All-over in Nainsook, Muslin and Cambrics.

New Spring Jackets

At \$5.00—Fine all wool Box Cloth, finished with silk stitching, double breasted fronts, buttoned with six Pearl Buttons; in pretty shades of Fawn, Blue, Red and Black.

At \$7.50—Ladies Jacket, tailored, in the top notch of style, made short over the hips, silk lined throughout, a very stylish garment.

At \$10.00—All wool fine Broadcloth Ladies' nobby spring Jacket, the very newest style and colorings.

White Skirts

Very inviting price hints here, if you haven't completed your stock of White Underwear.

Ladies' White Underskirts, heavy cotton, umbrella style, corded tucks on frill and skirt. Special, 75c.

Women's White Underskirts, wide flounce-embroidery, five rows of tucks. Special, \$1.00.

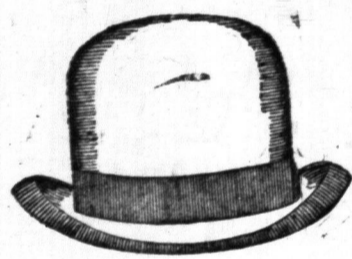
Women's White Underskirts, very fine cotton, cambric flounce, wide embroidery and insertion tucks. Special, \$1.25.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers

Our Spring Hat Line For 1900

Will be as good as our years of experience can make it. Every hat absolutely correct as to color, shape and dimensions, and if yours doesn't wear as it ought to, bring it back and we'll make it right if it takes a new hat.



Our Special Barrington Derby at \$2.50

Is a type of what "will be worn" this season. Snappy, up-to-date, binding that will last, and colors that will stay. It will hold its newness an astonishingly long time.

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Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for
Sister Shoes and Barrington Hats

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

A bill was passed at the house at Washington, appropriating \$10,000 to secure plans for a suitable memorial to Ulysses S. Grant, to be erected in Washington.

The charge of slander preferred by A. C. Philip, of Brandon, against Sir Charles Tupper, has been postponed till the fall assizes, at the request of counsel for Sir Charles.

The appointment of a new Health Board for the Province of Manitoba is announced. Dr. McFadden, of Neepawa, is chairman, succeeding Dr. Patterson, of Winnipeg.

The Danish cabinet members have intimated to the king their desire to resign owing to the attitude of the lower house of parliament regarding the taxation proposals.

It was shown that the death of two old men, Bowen and Robb, in the Agard People's Home at London, Ont., was due to whiskey that Bowen purchased on the night of the fatality.

DORENWEND COMING.

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, March 29.

Ladies and Gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His Hair Goods Style when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns.

Be sure to see them and not forget the day and date, Thursday, March 29th.

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Millinery Opening



To-morrow, Wednesday, March 28th

You are cordially invited to our Spring Opening of Novelties which takes place to-morrow. The display will comprise a collection of gems that speaks volumes for the creative genius of our expert artists. Not alone in Millinery is it that elegance and exquisite taste is apparent, but wherever the eye turns one finds a profusion of charming novelties, suggestive of a skillful and artistic blending together of fabrics and colors—Silks, Dress Stuffs, Trimmings, fine wash Fabrics, as well as the Jackets and Tailored Costumes bear evidence of smartness to a greater extent than ever. If you cannot come during the day COME IN THE EVENING when we will hold reception from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. No better place than this to get correct ideas of Dame Fashions fabrics for Easter and Spring wear. Those who come will be amply repaid for the time spent with us. MUSIC during the Afternoon and Evening.

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE

John Northway & Co.

MUST SOON TAKE PLACE

News of Roberts' Advance Hourly Expected--Boers Have Only 30,000 Men.

London, Tuesday, March 27, 4.15 a.m.—Military observers here, and even those in close affiliation with the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done for the succor of Mafeking. Some 6,000 or 6,000 men are engaged with Lord Methuen at Warrenton and Fourteen Streams, and now another column is about leaving Kimberley, if it has not already started, for Griquatown, a hundred and six miles westward. Its ostensible purpose is to drive out the Boers. The force is described as "a strong one," and the expedition as "likely to attract much attention."

General French is reported from Bloemfontein to have returned from Thaba Nchu, having failed to engage the Boers under Commandant Olivier, with his 15 guns and miles of baggage, who are trekking northward. Boer horsemen are in contact with the British outposts from Biggarsberg to Warrenton. General Buller had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Waschbank.

Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for 14 days and news of an advance is hourly expected at the war office.

Messrs. Womersley, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal forces, are due at Napier in a few days. After visiting two or three European capitals they will go to New York by way of Antwerp. It is understood at the Hague, that they are invested with large powers and are prepared to agree to anything looking to intervention.

THE BOER STRENGTH.
The Times prints a statement from Cape Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable now to put more than 30,000 men on the fighting line. Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post today, warns the public against blinding themselves to the magnitude of the task which has yet to be performed in South Africa. He then refers to the fact that an immense distance has been traversed, and points out that only the smaller portion of the Free State has yet been touched by the British advance. It is quite possible, he says, "that the Boers may be able to prolong the campaign for several months, and the British advance, though it may have a crushing effect, can be carried on only by the persistent exertions of those in the field and those at home. Another task which does not appear to grow easier on nearer acquaintance, is the settlement of the districts disturbed by the rebellion. The pacification of these must be difficult, owing to their vast extent. Little can be done until Sir Alfred Milner is authorized to announce the government's decision as to how rebels should be treated, and how loyal colonists are to be compensated for losses. There should be, of course, no policy of revenge, nor will the government forget that its first duty to itself is to vindicate its authority. The sooner these decisions

are announced the sooner will the troubles diminish."

MAGNANIMOUS.

Mr. Winston Churchill in a despatch this morning from Cape Town urges a generous and forgiving policy toward the rebels, instead of yielding to the demands of the loyalists for severe punishment. He says:—"The Dutch traitor is less black than the renegade British-born burgher; but both are the results of our own mistakes and of crimes in Africa in former years. Unless actually caught fighting, rebels should be treated with the utmost leniency and generosity."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says:—"I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer, that duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible."

A Pretoria despatch, dated Friday, Mar. 23 (via Lorenzo Marquez) says: Gen. Joubert has returned from Kroonstad. He is full of hope and may return to Natal shortly.

REIGN OF TERROR.

It is Said to Exist in the East End of the City

Among the Colored Residents—Many Incendiary Fires—Some People Leaving the City.

The numerous incendiary fires in town have caused a reign of terror among the colored people of the east end, and many of them go to bed these nights expecting to be awakened before morning by the attentions of the fire brigade. A few of them talk of moving to Windsor, or elsewhere, but those who have property cannot do so, and these are anxious for a watchman. If the reign of terror continues there will undoubtedly be a lessening of the present number of colored residents, which at present, owing to continued trekking to the States, now only numbers between 600 and 700.

One resident of the east end, where fires of unknown origin have been prolific of late, says: "The firemen are too swift and the fire too slow. Unfortunately they save the frames and we have too many of them up there now." His idea is that if all the old east end buildings were burned that would end the fires.

WANTS TWO WATCHMEN.
Geo. Taylor, the well-known orchestral man, said: "The east enders are scared, I can tell you. My housekeeper is frightened to death to stay in the house when I am out. We are going to get up a petition to the council asking them to appoint two watchmen to patrol that section of the city. We pay taxes and we pay the same rate on the dollar as the business men on King street. Yet the down town section have all the night protection."

TIRED OF LYING AWAKE.
"If the fire bugs will only let me know beforehand, I will get out. I guess we residents will have to put more insurance on. I am tired of lying awake at nights expecting some one to fire my house. The strain is something awful, and I am afraid that we will all have to emigrate to Windsor. I can tell you one thing, however, there is lots of evil doing up in that end of the city. Dreadful things happen that the rest of the city don't dream of. If we had a watchman up there these things could be prevented. The council should give us police protection." So spoke W. C. Cooper.

CHATTANOOGA.

Among those who have expressed a great approval of Lincoln J. Carter's latest play "Chattanooga," are the young soldiers who have just returned from the Spanish war. Many of them were camped during the recent war near the scene of this play, and they find great pleasure in pointing out to each other the spots which they traversed while they were preparing to go to Cuba to fight for their country. Mr. Carter has made a special effort to give a historically, picturesque and correct view of Lookout Mountain and surrounding points, and it is universally conceded that he has succeeded. The play is one of thrilling interest, full of action, comedy and beautiful pictures, and has delighted thousands of people in the larger cities where it has been presented. It comes to Chatham for one night only, next Saturday.

G. W. Beebe, of Agassiz, has accepted the portfolio of provincial secretary in Joseph Martin's cabinet in British Columbia. Alice Cline, a young woman, who formerly resided in Winnipeg, has been arrested at Minneapolis, charged with having raised \$1 notes to \$10 by transferring the figures from revenue stamps to currency.

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

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Radley's Drug Store

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

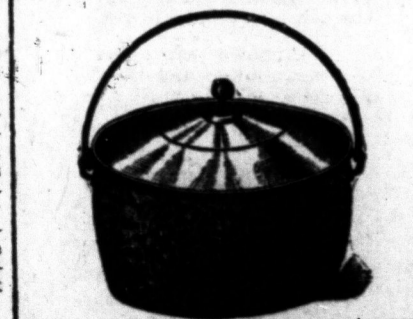
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The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Tinware
Of all kinds—new goods and new prices—always the lowest.
Steel Enamelled Ware
In all the latest styles and shapes for cooking vessels. A full supply of pudding pans, cups, dippers, tea-spoons, tea and coffee pots. "THE ARK," 30 King Street.

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"Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Lebill, of Morganton, Tenn. "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c at A. L. McCall & Co's drug store.