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## Irish Table Linens

Of course you want the best Linens, nothing else will satisfy any thrifty housewife-and why not have the best? They're here for you. A large shipment just passed through the customs this week, direct from the manufacturers in Ireland, manufacturers that we have been buying from for 30 years, they give us the genuine article, that's what we want to sell you—a hint at prices:

AT 50c-5 designs of pretty Irish Linens, guaranteed pure flax, will give you splendid wear.

AT \$1.00—72 inch Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, grass bleached, in a large range of elegant designs, Napkins to match.

AT 25c—A grand Irish Linen, 56 inches wide, will give you more service than some linens you have paid 50c for, nice patterns. Other qualities at 35c, 42c, 75c, 90c, 65c and up to \$3.00 yd.

## Satisfactory Carpets

Our goods and our prices must be right, or our business in this section would not be so satisfactory. We have the largest and most complete showing ever made in this city, and you will find that, quality considered, our prices are the lowest. If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the way of floor covering don't fail to see what we have.

AT 25c—Union Carpet, full yard wide, nice patterns, other qualities at 35c, 40c and 50c.

AT 65c—All-wool Carpets, 36 inches wide, elegant patterns other qualities at 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

AT \$1.00—The best 5 frame Brussels in the land, it carries with it our guarantee—as many patterns as you wish to choose from—other qualities at \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.35, these prices include making and laying.

AT \$1.25 Best English Velvet Carpet, worth \$1.40, the

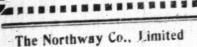
# Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers King St.



## THE NEW DERBY AND FEDORA HATS ....

Are here—come in and see the shapes for autumn and winter. The best of them all is the "Barrington Special," that's why it is first. A very stylish shape—three heights of crown. This is the hat that's equal in quality to any \$2.75 hat made. We'll sell it for \$2.50. The \$3.00 Stuyvesant and Christy derbys come next—the shapes are all the popular ones. Black and brown are the color. For early autumn wear we are showing light brown, mocha and maple derbys-they'll be all the go. \$3.00 is their price. The \$2.00 derbys next. See Window.

THE 2 T'S SLATER SHOE AGENTS



Hats

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

# ..Store News...

This idea of telling our customers every day what is going on in and around this store is appreciated by thousands of people. We're careful to print and state things exactly as they exist. If we could have a personal inteview with every prospective customer we wouldn't need to print this store's news, but we can't do it, so we have to talk to you candidly and as truthfully to you in our advertising as we would in person.

## Ladies' Underskirts, See Window.

4 doz Ladies Underskirts, fancy striped morees, flannel lined, deep lined ruffle, sizes 38 to 42, special each...98c

Fancy Moreen Skirts, assorted stripes, flannel lined, deep double ruffle, selesia lined, sizes 38 to 42, spesial

Black Figured Satana Skirts, rich designs, deep full flounce lined, 4 rows cording, skirt lined with flannel, in sizes 38 to \$2 in., special each...\$1.75

Black Mohair Lustre Underskirts, rich brilliant quality, flannel lined, 12 in. flounce, with 3 rows ribbon velvet trimming, extra value at .... \$1.89

Rich Black Mercerized Sateen Skirts, extra fine quality, percaline lined, deep frill with 9 in accordion pleat-ed ruffle, sizes 38 to 42 in., special

adies' Colored Underskirts, assorted colors, in rich mercerised Roman twills, 15 in. flounce, two 3 in. ruffles, edged with black, assorted sizes, special value at. . . . . . . \$2.75

Black Mercerised Sateen Skirts, superior quality, deep scolloped frill, edged with colored accordeon pleated ruf-

ty, percaline lined, full width, 12 in. accordeon pleated frill, deep dust frill, extra value at each ....\$4.50

Rich Taffeta Silk Underskirts (black 

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# WILY HUNG CHANG A PROTEST FAILED.

Makes an Underhand Deal With

By Which the Latter is to Help China Get Rid of the Powers.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 4.15 a. m.-The latest despatches from Shanghai and Tien Tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system, which may probably account in part for the delay in catting, pays, from Pekin. may probably account in part for the delay in getting news from Pekin. Another reason for the delay, doubtless, is the ankiety of the Chinese authorities to procure the evacuation of the capital. No effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their idea is that, should the foreign ministers in Pekin be allowed free communications with the Governments, the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese Government in the antiforeign outrages would be revealed,

foreign outrages would be revealed, and would lead the allies to decide to remain until retribution had been exacted. All telegrams have to be conveyed by courier from Tsi-Nan-Fu to Pekin, and probably all cipher despatches have been stopped.

According to Shanghai advices, Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi-Chen-Lo-Feng-Luh, as follows: — "Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Pekin. You are useless if you cannot persuade England." It is asserted that Earl Li has promised Russia three Manchurian provinces if she secures the withdrawal of the allies from Pekin and favorable peace terms from the powers. Both the Empress Dowager and Li Hung Chang are said to be lavishing money to obtain these objects.

"Six months' rations for the British force," says the Tien Tsin 'correspondent of the Standard, wiring Aug. 27, are being forwarded to Pekin. This looks as if Britain anyway would stay.,

## CONTRACTOR'S KICKING.

They Claim the City is Unneces sarily Delaying the Work on King Street.

"We have put up with many needless delays on this job," said Contractor Lynch yesterday afternoon, in speaking of the King street pavement, "And we have never made a murmur, but matters finally came to such a pass that we had to appeal to the board of works. A joint meeting was held this morning, and I think now that the work will go ahead. The whole trouble has arisen out of a difference of opinion as to how the work whole trouble has arisen out of a dif-ference of opinion as to how the work should be done. We hope that the conference will be attended with good results. We had 30 or 40 men ready to go to work, and they have just had to wait around. There are a few things which we know about streets, and we are only willing to give the and we are quite willing to give the City Enginees the benefit of our knowledge, but he doesn't show any desire for it. The big roller, for inknowledge, but he doesn't show any desire for it. The big roller, for instance, is not fit for use outside of the making of macadam roads. It costs less, of course, to operate the steam roller than the horse roller and for that reason we would prefer its use, but it is not suitable, and if the city continues to use it they must do so at their own risk. The street has a solid ledge bottom, but that heavy roller breaks right through this. I know from Observation, when we were digging the sewers it took a pick axe to break through this crust. Then this heavy roller, which would break concrete, let alone earth, is put on the street. You may say that we haven't anything against Mr. Shackleton. It is simply a matter of business with us, and we have to insist on every us, and we have to insist on every reasonable assistance being tendered us in pursuing our work. The city ought to let the engineer or some com-petent man stay with the work for ten hours a day. Then the men em-ployed wouldn't lose half their time.

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No Urookedness Shown on Mr. Brower's Part in East

St. Thomas, Sept. 5.—The protest against the return of Mr. Brower, Conservative, M.P.P. in East Elgin, came up for trial in St. Thomas yesterday before Justices Falconbridge and Street. There were 87 charges but the Liberais only attempted to substantiate half a dozen and failed in every one. One man admitted he got a drink one. One man admitted he got a drink out of a/bottle but it was from the Reform

Boers now Getting Whipped with Great Regularity.

Col. Plumer Makes a Small Haul-De Wet's Forces Scattered.

was heavy.

It is reported at Pretoria that Gen.
Delarey, the Boer commander, died of
wounds received at Eland's river.
Gen. Buller reconnoitered the Boer
position in the mountains overlooking
Lydenburg. General Botha and two
thousand burghers had previously
the forces helding the pass. The thousand burghers had previously joined the forces holding the pass. The Boers opened with three Long Toms, and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION:

A Conservative convention for Kent will be held in Northwood's Hall, Chatham, at 2 o'clock on Saturday, Sept. 15. The object is to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency for the House of Commons.

## MODEL SCHOOL CLASS GEO. W.

It is now in Full Swing-Who are in Attendance.

The Maple Caty Model School opened Tuesday afternoon with 23 pupils in attendance. There were 26 enrolled, but as yet three have not arrived. but as yet three have not arrived. In the absence from the city of the Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Dr. R. V. Bray, chair-man of the Model School Committee, presided, and welcomed the pupils. Chairman of the School Board J. A. Wilson, and Inspector McColl were also present. Principal Plewes' Model School class for the term is as fol-

Balla Angus, jr. lg., Chatham. Marion Allan, jr. lg., Clachan. Maty B. Bentie, sr. lg., Ridgetown. Lity M. Campbell, p., Dresden. Annie S. A. Dunn, jr. lg., Thames

Margaret J. Gibb, jr. lg., Wallace Eva A. Hunter, jr lg., Charing Kate Hutchison, jr. lg., Chatham. Maude Johnston, jr. lg., Wallace-

Msrgaret A. Lewis, jr. lg., Chatham. Sue M. Lewis, jr. lg., Chatham. Lissa Lewis, jr. lg., Chatham. Mattie McCaughlin, Bothwell. Jennie A. McKerrall, jr. lg., Apple

Stella Macdonald, jr. lg., Duart. Edith M. Reycraft, jr. lg., Highgate Edith M. Reycraft, Jr. 1g., rigngate.
Ethel Ripley, jr. 1g., Thamesville,
Lucy Reed, jr. 1g., Cedar Springs.
Sara Robinson, jr. 1g., Morpeth.
Bessie Taylor, jr. 1g., Wallaceburg.
Alexander Clark, jr. 1g., Harwich,
William H. Doherty, sr. 1g., Chat-

Allan Fritz., jr. lg., Tupperville. Chas. Ross McColl, jr. lg., Chat.

Angus A. McLean, jr lg., Clachan. James E. Wilkinson, sr. lg., Mor-

P. stands for primary, or third class certificate; jr. lg., stands for junior leaving or second class, and sr. lg. for senior leaving or first class certifi-



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a pair. Men who are interested will do well to investigate our Working Men's

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Thamesville, P. O.

### T AMESVILLE.

Septe 5.—Bert Brebner, of Blyth is enjoying an enforced holiday at his home hete, owing to the mill in which he worked having been burned down. A. H. Drumer and family have taken apartments at the Tiscumseh House. Much sympathy is felt by their many friends here, for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeCaw, of Chatham in the death of their little son, whose remains were brought here for interment.

David E lim of Comber is the great David Elion, of Comber, is the guest

of Wm. Sarch.
Ay mer Mead, of Detroit, who has been visiting delatives here, has re-Mrs. Buchanan, of London, is spending a few days with her fathler, C. Connor.
D. J. Davies left on a holiday trip

-Bad blood is a bad thing to in-herit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's

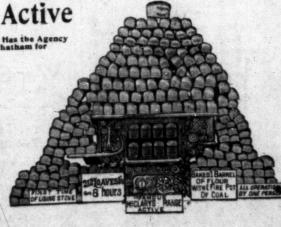
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