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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 custom; 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 patterns are exquisite.

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Men's Fall Hats



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.

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SLATER SHOE AGENTS

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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 interview 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 moreen, flannel lined, deep lined ruffle, sizes 38 to 42, special each. 98c

Fancy Moreen Skirts, assorted stripes, flannel lined, deep double ruffle, sizes 38 to 42, special each. \$1.25

Black Roman Satin Underskirts, rich brilliant finish, flannel lined, sizes 38 to 42 in., special at. \$1.50

Black Figured Satin Skirts, rich designs, deep full flounce lined, 4 rows cording, skirt lined with flannel, in sizes 38 to 42 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 Satin Skirts, extra fine quality, percale lined, deep full with 9 in. accordion pleated ruffle, sizes 38 to 42 in., special at each. \$2.25

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

Black Mercerized Satin Skirts, superior quality, deep scalloped frill, edged with colored accordion pleated ruffle, flannel lined, assorted sizes, special each. \$2.90

Silk Finish Moreen Skirts, extra quality, percale lined, full width, 12 in. accordion pleated frill, deep dust frill, extra value at each. \$4.50

Rich Taffeta Silk Underskirts (black only) pure quality, with 15 in. flounce, with 3 ruffles, frill lined with fine selena, extra value at each. \$6.50

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WILY HUNG CHANG

Makes an Underhand Deal With Russia

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 getting news from Peking. Another reason for the delay, doubtless, is the anxiety 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 Peking be allowed free communications with the Governments, the full extent of the complicity of the Chinese Government in the anti-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 Tsin-Nan-Fu to Peking, and probably all cipher despatches have been stopped.

According to Shanghai advices, Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chi-Chen-Low, Keng-Luh, as follows:—"Our situation is desperate. We are unable to leave Peking. 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 Peking and favorable peace terms from the powers. Hung Chang is 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 Peking. This looks as if Britain anyway would stay.

CONTRACTOR'S PICKING.

They Claim the City is Unnecessarily 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 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 quite willing to give the City Engineers the benefit of our knowledge, but they don'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 reasonable assistance being tendered us in pursuing our work. The city ought to let the engineer or some competent man stay with the work for ten hours a day. Then the men employed wouldn't lose half their time. Banking hours don't go with a job of this kind."

A PROTEST FAILED.

No Crookedness Shown on Mr. Brower's Part in East Elgin.

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 Fairbridge and Street. There were 87 countriders and Liberals only attempted to substantiate half a dozen and failed in every one. One man admitted he got a drink out of a bottle but it was from the Reform candidate, Mr. McIntyre. The whole trial only lasted a few minutes when it was dismissed the petitioners to pay the costs.

THE WORST OF IT.

Boers now Getting Whipped with Great Regularity.

Col. Plumer Makes a Small Haul—DeWet's Forces Scattered.

London, Sept. 5.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfast, that Plumer engaged the Boers at Root Kop and captured 100 rifles, 70,000 rounds of ammunition, 350 cattle, three wagons and seven prisoners. Plumer's loss was seven wounded.

Lord Roberts also reports that a part of Gen. De Wet's force, which has been so active around Johannesburg, was scattered after a sharp fight on Aug. 29th. The British lost three killed and six wounded. The Field Marshal sends word that a mounted column marched from Zeerust to Krugersdorp, which is in the disaffected district, and inflicted severe punishment upon the Boers. The British loss, unofficial figures, is sixty killed and wounded.

Buller reports that he engaged the Boers under Botha, near Lydenburg, yesterday, and that the enemy's fire was heavy.

It is reported at Pretoria that Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Stand's river. Gen. Buller reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. General Botha and two 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

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

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

Bella Angus, Jr. lg. Chatham.
Marion Alden, Jr. lg. Chatham.
Matty B. Batters, sr. lg. Ridgetown.
Lily M. Campbell, p. Dresden.
Annie S. A. Dunn, Jr. lg. Thameville.
Margaret J. Gibb, Jr. lg. Wallaceburg.
Eva A. Hunter, Jr. lg. Charing Cross.
Katie Hutchison, Jr. lg. Chatham.
Maude Johnston, Jr. lg. Wallaceburg.
Margaret A. Lewis, Jr. lg. Chatham.
Sue M. Lewis, Jr. lg. Chatham.
Lillian Lewis, Jr. lg. Chatham.
Mattie McCaughlin, Bothwell.
Jennie A. McKerrall, Jr. lg. Appleton.
Stella Macdonald, Jr. lg. Duart.
Edith M. Regeraft, Jr. lg. Highgate.
Ethel Ripley, Jr. lg. Thameville.
Lucy Reed, Jr. lg. Cedar Springs.
Sara Robinson, Jr. lg. Morpeth.
Bessie Taylor, Jr. lg. Wallaceburg.
Alexander Clark, Jr. lg. Harwich.
William H. Doherty, sr. lg. Chatham.
Allan Fritz, Jr. lg. Tupperville.
Clara, Ross, McColl, Jr. lg. Chatham.
Angus A. McLean, Jr. lg. Chatham.
James E. Wilkinson, sr. lg. Morpeth.

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T. AMESVILLE.

Sept. 5.—Bert Brabner, of Blyth, is enjoying an enforced holiday at his home here, owing to the mill in which he worked having been burned down.

A. H. Drummer and family have taken apartments at the Tremont 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. Hot, of Combar, is the guest of Wm. Storch.

Ajmer Mead, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.

Mrs. Buchanan, of London, is spending a few days with her father, C. Connor.

D. J. Davies left on a holiday trip to Detroit.

—Bad blood is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but bad blood may be made good blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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