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Our Saturday Budget.....

Saturday is a day of Special Bargains, and all through the store we have arranged for handsome price reductions that will make it easy either for you to buy more than you intended, or else leave a liberal margin in your purse for other needs. If you are a wise shopper with economical leanings you'll read every word of our advertisement and see how you can profit by trading with us.

Figured Hemp Floor Rug, 32 in. wide and 5 ft. 3 in. long, fringed, at both ends, special on Saturday each at..... 25c

20 pcs. Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 60 in. wide, white or cream, "Nottingham," very special Saturday per pair at..... 55c

Yard wide extra heavy Union Carpet, in good designs, very special Saturday at per yd..... 20c

40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds. long, 70 in. wide, corset edge, the very newest designs, worth \$1.50, on Saturday special at per pair..... \$1.00

Yard wide Art Muslin, fast colors, very pretty designs, also for curtains, special Saturday per yard..... 5c

16 pcs. best English Shirting Prints 32 in. wide, bought from a shirt manufacturer, reg. price 15c yd., on Saturday special at per yd..... 7 1/2c

20 pcs. American Amoskeg Shirting extra heavy and fast colors, in blue stripes and checks, good value at 12 1/2c, on Saturday special per yard..... 10c

42 in. Victoria Lawn, regular price 10c, Saturday special at..... 7 1/2c

Fancy Figured Black Dress Goods, elegant designs, all-wool, 5 patterns, regular price 75c, on Saturday special per yd..... 58c

4 pcs. Black Crepons, very handsome effects, regular price 75c, on Saturday per yard..... 58c

3 pcs. Fine Crepons, elegant blended effects, bright finish, reg. price \$1, on Saturday extra special per yd..... 58c

Special Sale Dress Goods Remnants 1 1/2 to 4 yards, special Saturday per yard at..... HALF PRICE

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

\$1.00 Hats \$1.00 Hats



SATURDAY

Your choice of 212 nobby black and colored Fedora and Stiff Hats, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 for \$1.00 each

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.
"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

PLAYING ON TRAINS

Cost This Poor Boy His Life at Comber.

The adjourned inquest on the remains of the late Almer Victor Loyd, the lad who was killed on the M. C. R., at Comber, on Sunday, was held in the town hall. The train crew gave evidence, but none saw the accident or observed the boy on the train. Little Florence Plant and Councillor Jas. H. Ainslie testified concerning the finding of the body, and Masters Leslie Hatcher, Cecil Clark, Roy Clark and Clinton Kerr, companions of the unfortunate lad, gave evidence as to seeing him board a train, but never saw him after. The jury brought in a verdict that deceased came to his death by being run over by Ballantyne's extra west bound M. C. R. freight, leaving Comber on Sunday, May 6th, 1900, at 12:15 p. m., and that no blame is attached to any one. The jury recommended that the railway company be more stringent in future with boys jumping on and off trains.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. "The 2 T's" Sole Agents.

New York Aldermen heartily welcomed the Boer peace delegates.

William Ray, Toronto, was elected Grand Regent by the Ontario Council, Royal Arcanum.

The Mansion House fund in old London for the relief of the Ottawa fire sufferers has reached \$43,000.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston passed a resolution exploring the increase of political corruption.

Mrs. Mooney was acquitted at Quebec of the charge of complicity with David Dube in the murder of her husband.

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"THE BUSY STORE"

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Big Values in Carpets SATURDAY

Crowd-Drawing Prices For Saturday

Special Values in Ladies' Parasols SATURDAY

We are ready for business, ready with a stock of worthy goods, bought from the best sources for Spot Cash, bought in six store quantities, to be sold for Cash at one lowest price, the same to everybody. We set the ball rolling with some crowd drawing specials for Saturday. Shop Early.

1 pc. Heavy Irish Table Linen, 60 in. wide, good pattern, worth 30c, Saturday..... 21c
1 pc. Turkey Red and White Tabling, good heavy quality, choice pattern, wide width, worth 40c, Saturday..... 29c
150 yds. Pure Linen Toweling, firm 18 in. wide, reg. 8c, Saturday..... 5c
10 pcs. Best English Oxford Shirting, in checks and stripes, firm solid cloth, wide width, fast colors, Special per yd..... 12 1/2c
5 pcs. Brussels Sash Net, fine quality, dainty-applique designs, worth up to 60c yd., Saturday..... 35c
3 pcs. Fine Art Drapery, 1 1/2 yds. wide, rich designs and colorings, fast dyes, reg. 15c, Saturday..... 10c
8 pcs. Coin Spot Curtain Muslin, fine quality, large, medium and small dots, wide widths, worth up to 15c yd., Saturday..... 11c
1 pc. Shepherd's Check Tweed Dress Goods, good weight, 52 in. wide, reg. 90c quality, Saturday..... 35c

10 pcs. Black Dress Goods, 50 in. all-wool serges, 44 in. crepons, pure wool figured satin cloths, all-wool poplins, etc., worth up to 85c per yd..... 50c
4 pcs. Cycling Tweeds, firm solid weave, in pin head and broken checks, fawn, green, blue and gray mixtures, worth up to 80c per yd., Saturday..... 25c
10 pcs. White P. K's and Corda, special Saturday per yd. 20c, 15c, 12 1/2c and..... 10c
7 pcs. Brush Binding, S. H. & M. make, black and colors, reg. 3c yd., Saturday..... 3c
3 doz. Fancy Belt Buckles, new styles, reg. 25c and 35c each, Saturday..... 15c
Ladies' Vests, fine soft finish, half sleeves, worth 8c each, Saturday..... 5c
Ladies' Black Hose, seamless feet, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, Saturday 2 pair for..... 25c

Ladies' Pully belts, black pebble and patent leather, special Saturday 35c and..... 25c
10 pcs. Ribbons, 4 in. wide, plaids checks, stripes and plain shots, worth 25c per yd., Saturday..... 15c
16 pcs. Ribbons, Roman stripes, plaids and checks, fine quality, reg. 10c and 12 1/2c, Saturday..... 8c
Ladies' Spring Coats, reg. \$4.50, Saturday at..... \$3.50 regular \$6 at..... \$6.75 and \$7.75 regular \$8 and \$9, at..... \$6.75 and \$7.75

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

IN TWO MONTHS' TIME.

Predictions are Made That Roberts Will Soon be in Pretoria.

Kroonstadt May be Occupied by the British Before Monday--Boers Still Commandeering.

London, May 11. — Members of the House of Commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that Lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. The ministerialists are building confident hopes upon the comprehensive plans he has communicated to the War Office. Predictions are definitely made that he will enter Kroonstadt next Monday, and it's believed his advance is probably already reconnoitering the vicinity of Ventersburg, where the hill country begins again.

Beyond Kroonstadt is an intricate and difficult country, and if the Boers should elect to fight, it is possible they could check the passage of the British until Lord Roberts' numerous cavalry had had time to ride around their flank and threaten their rear.

From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the present command of Gen. Botha, who is said to have 46 guns. Gen. Botha and Gen. De Wet are reported to have quarreled.

Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force, with 35,000 men and 140 guns, and 20,000 more men are easily available.

President Steyn, with 10,000 men, is reported to have been east of Thabanchu yesterday (Thursday) noon, and a battle was then imminent. The advance troops of Gen. Ruddle and Gen. Brabant were being fired on.

According to advices from Durban, dated Thursday, Gen. Buller's army is "showing activity," but a complete news embargo is imposed upon the correspondents with him.

New Zealand scouts burned the homestead of a farmer named Greyling in whose house arms were found at Deering.

During a concert for the relief of the sufferers from the English wheat explosion, even Saturday evening at Pretoria in the Gaiety theatre, the doors were suddenly closed and every man in the audience was commandeered. All the horses were taken from the conveyances outside.

President Kruger has released the Daily Mail correspondents, Messrs. Hainwell and Hofmeyer.

Yesterday the foreign merchants at Lorenzo Marquez held an indignation meeting to protest against the new regulations whereby blankets, clothing and "bully" beef are declared contraband.

The alarmist tone of Lord Salisbury's Prime Ministerial speech Wednesday has been much discussed in the lobbies of the parliament and the impression is that the apprehensions of the member are even more serious than he expressed. His utterances are ascribed to the recent successes of the nationalist in France, hatred of England being one of the weapons of the campaign. The revival of military glory, one of the ideals set up in France, is regarded as dangerous to England.

The Times publishes a letter from Bloemfontein, describing the Koorn

apurt disaster. The writer says that this was due to a criminal neglect of the most primitive precautions in war, and he asserts that an advance guard of a single troop would have averted the mishap.

WAR NOTES.

President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared with a body of women volunteers to take up arms in defence of the independence of the Transvaal.

A contingent of Canadians belonging to Strathcona's Horse were heartily cheered as they embarked at Liverpool. They will sail from London for South Africa by the British transport Asenya.

It is said the Boers intend to retire ultimately to Lydenburg, leaving to the foreign mercenaries the task of defending Johannesburg and Pretoria. Spencer Wilkinson says the Boers are now approaching their final agony. The Cape Argus says the Boers have abandoned all notion of blowing up the Johannesburg mines. They are now safe.

At a Free Staters meeting without President Steyn's consent a resolution to submit to the British was passed.

BALLOTS CHANGED

After the B x had Been Given up by Pritchett.

Some Interesting Developments in the West Elgin Election Frauds.

St. Thomas, May 11.—At yesterday's session of the inquiry into the Elgin frauds, J. G. Pritchett was further examined. He swore positively that Gen. O'Gorman, of London, drove him back to St. Thomas at the close of the poll on election day. He emphatically declared that he sealed the ballot box, and neither he nor O'Gorman opened it on the way to St. Thomas. He described his method of sealing votes with blank pieces of paper. During the process of the count he placed the bunch in such a position that it would be utterly impossible for them to be seen by scrutineers, and he would now and then call "McNish" when the ballot was marked for McFarland. He swore positively that he replaced the ballots in the box as they were marked. This evidence clearly proves that during the interval between polling day and the investigation of the ballots in Toronto some months afterwards, the box had been opened and other ballots substituted, so as to compare with the tally.

Mr. Watson, although crown prosecutor vigorously cross-examined this witness, and did his utmost to get Pritchett to say that the affidavits he made were incorrect. But with the exception of a few technical matters he solemnly declared that they were true. Pritchett gave his evidence in an easy manner.

HE DENIES ALSO.

"Tommy" Lewis was the next witness. He said he was the proprietor of the Huron House, in London, was in St. Thomas election day, but swore that he did not see Pritchett; that his only remembrance in coming to St. Thomas was to make a few bets. His testimony throughout, like that of O'Gorman, was a flat denial of the Pritchett allegations. He said he never went personally, nor sent any one to his house, and swore that he never had any conversation with Pritchett regarding West Elgin or any other election, and said without hesitation that he never was inside of his hotel to his knowledge. He also swore that he never paid Pritchett a ten cent piece for election affairs, and denied meeting him in Detroit in January. He never had any interview with him regarding the West Elgin enquiry.

No. 7 division was where Edward Crodon, also of London, acted as D. R. O. He was introduced to the sheriff as a lumberman living in St. Thomas East. He procured the ballot box, and says he conducted the poll fairly. Something very strange in regard to this division occurred. It has been claimed that some 20 votes were switched by Crodon, and it appears neither of the Conservative scrutineers was called to give evidence.

In No. 11 division, St. Thomas, Albert B. Montgomery was impersonated by Martin J. Cahill, of St. Catharines, who was introduced to the sheriff by a local politician, and is alleged to have forged Montgomery's name to all the papers. The scrutineers, like all the others in the divisions where strangers acted, could not positively swear that there were other irregularities. As yet Mr. Cahill has not appeared.

Sheriff Brown was on the stand nearly all the afternoon, and repeated the story he told at the election trial last June, regarding his conduct, and the schemes worked by local Liberals to get appointments for their ballot manipulators.

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Kalsomine Brushes, with or without handles, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$3.00.
Whitewash Brushes, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Varnish Brushes, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
Marking Brushes, 5c each.
Sash Tools, 5c to 30c.
Scrub Brushes, 5c to 25c.
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