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New Japan Mattings

Some jointless, some cord warped, some plain, some fancy, all good. They're made of good live straw, they're flexible and don't scuff like the poorer dried up sorts. What a cool, clean, comfortable floor covering they make to be sure, and so cheap too as we sell them.

4 patterns at per yard.....12½c
6 patterns at per yard.....15c
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We were fortunate this season in securing a very large assortment of these at much below regular value—They're superior in quality and to what you have seen heretofore, the prices are 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c each.

Corsets

We pay particular attention to our corset stock. We handle only the reliable well tried makes, we are satisfied to handle only worthy corsets—what you want now is a pair of our "special" summer corsets at 50c a pair they're perfect fitting and excellent quality.

Parasols

At \$1.00 each, both plain and fancy—stylish and good—also at 75c and up to \$5.00.

New Method Suits

For Men

We have to-day the largest and best selection of Men's Suits in the history of the store. They are the pick of the best makers' offerings and were made especially for our trade. Suits with all the elegance of fashion—all the elegance of the best made to measure clothing. This store's only competition is from the very best custom tailors. Why not buy the Best Suits when our prices are in your favor.

Men's Suits	Men's Suits	Men's Suits
Of very fine blue or black serges; checks and stripes in those through and through. Western, black diagonals in two styles of coat—cutaway or sack—the newest patterns. The swiftest Cheviots and Tweeds; making altogether the most pleasing variety at this popular price.	Of Fancy Worsteds, in all the new effects; plain dark and light gray Worsteds, Cheviots and Cashmeres, Serges, black Clay Weaves. The best assortment to be found in this city.	Of Fancy mixed, check and stripe Cheviots and Cashmeres, blue and black Serges, gray Cheviots with fine blue stripes, blue and black Cheviots, all perfectly tailored. These suits are the most carefully made \$10 suits in Chatham.
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15 doz. Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib weave, with half sleeves, special Friday each.....50c	20 doz. Children's Vests, soft elastic weave, special each 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and.....12½c	Boys' Extra Quality Ribbed Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double knees, double heels and soles, will give excellent wear, at per pair.....25c
Ladies' Summer Vests, with half sleeves or sleeveless, fancy trimmed yoke, special at 7c, 10c and.....12½c	Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, fine quality, full fashioned, long sleeves, special at.....50c	Ladies' Hose, drop stitch knit, fine quality, special per pair.....25c
Ladies' Vests, extra ribbed, fine soft weave, shaped, fancy yoke, special at.....15c	20 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine seamless quality, best hermsdorf black dye, full fashioned, special per pair.....12½c	Ladies' Little Thread Hose, superior quality, german make, plain or balbriggan feet, per pair 40c and.....60c
10 doz. Ladies' Vests, buttoned and closed fronts, half or long sleeves, made from fine Egyptian cotton, bleached or ecru, fancy trimmings on yoke and sleeves, special at 20c and.....25c	25 doz. Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, good strong wearing kind, fast black dye, sizes 8, 9, 7, 7½, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10 in., special per pair.....10c	Children's Cashmere Hose, plain or rib, fine quality, at per pair 12½c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....35c
Extra Fine Cotton Vests, fancy silk trimming, fine soft elastic weaves, pure bleached, special each.....35c	Ladies' Cotton Hose, made from fine Egyptian cotton, full fashioned, with spliced balbriggan soles, regular 25c quality, special per pair.....25c	Children's Field Cashmere Hose, fine quality, imported quality, in choice color combinations, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8 in., at per pair 40c, 50c and 60c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

WILL GO BOER HUNTING

Among the Lydenburg Mountains as Soon as the Troops are Rested.

Expeditions From Pretoria to Crush the Transvaalers Who Still Hold Out.

London, Thursday, June 7, 3.15 a.m. —Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retreating Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant-General Botha. Some despatches are to hand which left Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lorenzo Marques. One of them says:—"Toward the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed burghers have been leaving Pretoria, going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed. Gen. Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object not being to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway." Possibly Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retirement was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war, with a view to misleading the British.

TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT. —London, June 7. —The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 5, says:—"According to refugees from Pretoria thousands of burghers under Gen. Botha taken on a path to continue the struggle to the bitter end." "United States Consul Hollis started for the Transvaal to-day. The nature of his mission is not made public here."

A despatch to the Times from Bulawayo, dated May 23, says that the Rhodesian government has proclaimed a public holiday for three days to celebrate the relief of Mafeking. The Times dealing editorially with the South African situation, says:—"First there must be an interval of military government, next a season of administration as a crown colony and finally self-government, with equal political rights for all white men. For the first Lord Roberts is the natural person to be named as ruler; for the second, Sir Alfred Milner."

LYDENBURG DISTRICT. —Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted, and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of precipitous rock, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and there is much native labor available for fortifying. The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria. What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lorenzo Marques Tuesday evening. The passengers included a number of foreign volunteers who were leaving the Boers and also the wives and children of Boilders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take the natives and townspeople did. Probably the most important Boer army is at Laing's Nek, where both sides are passive. Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant have withdrawn a little southward. A Lorenzo Marques despatch says that at Buller's request Christian Botha met him and a three days' armistice was agreed on.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Newcastle, dated Tuesday, describes the Boers there as an unorganized rabble, without flour, meat or sugar. Their surrender is only a question of time. Nevertheless, the correspondent avers, they hold strong positions with the prospect of a safe retreat toward Lydenburg.

There is a strong feeling throughout the country that striking honors should be conferred immediately upon Lord Roberts without waiting till he returns to England.

RALLYING BOERS.

Gen. Botha Gathering a Force Twelve Miles From Pretoria.

Buller's Armistice is Believed to Have Been to Give the Boers Time to Surrender.

London June 7.—Military experts are inclined to believe that a revised version of the Boer statement that Buller requested a three-day armistice will show that Buller summoned the federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he will attack them.

According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques under to-day's date the Boers under Botha are again concentrating in the neighborhood of Hatherly, 12 miles eastward of Pretoria. From the same source it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Nootgedacht, an unhealthy spot in the Klands valley. About 800 men arrived there June 5 and 700 reached there June 6. These probably constitute the portion of the prisoners which Roberts reported had been shifted from Waterval.

The strained relations between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the British commander-in-chief of the force, Lord Wolsley, appear to have reached such a pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation Wolsley would have resigned. It seems that Lansdowne attempted to usurp some of the authority always heretofore wielded by the commander-in-chief, and the latter is now said to have laid the whole matter before Salisbury.

A despatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated Monday, says: Great numbers of Boers still occupy Majuba hill and Laing's Nek. Their task to prevent Buller's entry into the Transvaal by way of Volksrust can only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

The Boer peace envoys in the States complain of the surveillance of British secret service officers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.				
	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	68	70	68	70
July...	38½	39½	38½	39½
Corn—May...	21½	21½	21½	21½
July...	11.50	11.80	11.50	11.80
Sept...	11.50	11.85	11.50	11.85
Lard—July...	6.77	6.92	6.77	6.92
Sept...	6.77	6.95	6.77	6.95
Ribs—July...	6.70	6.85	6.70	6.82
Sept...	6.70	6.85	6.70	6.85

MISSIONARY WORK.

The W. M. S. of the Park Street Methodist Church Holds a Good Meeting.

The last quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Park St. Methodist Church, for the year, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner. Over sixty ladies were present and the meeting was of a most enthusiastic and enjoyable character.

Mrs. Gardiner gave a most interesting talk on Missionaries and Missionary Ships. Brief sketches of John Wesley, Rev. Thomas Coke, the father of Methodist missions, Whitfield and others were given and the splendid history of the British mission, established in '31, to the fishermen and sailors. This branch of the mission possessed three hospital ships and eleven other vessels, and the Queen and Princess Christian were the patrons of the work.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Thos. Snook and Miss Etches upon this work.

Most encouraging and satisfactory reports were received from the recording secretary, Mrs. I. E. Brock, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Taylor, and the treasurer, Mrs. Wm. McKnight. Mrs. A. Fields, who has charge of

the watch tower for Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Japanese Mission Work.

Mrs. H. W. Locke gave a beautiful address on Women's Christian Work in and out of Missions.

Mrs. Wm. McNaughton addressed the gathering in an earnest talk on Tithing and Systematic Giving.

Mrs. Cruickshanks gave a rousing talk on Africa and the likely outcome of the war from a missionary standpoint. The lady speaker gave a good description of the Boers and their treatment of the colored race and what Britain had done and would do for them.

At the conclusion of this address the ladies united in singing the National Anthem.

The successful meeting was brought to a close by the doxology and prayer by Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

During the proceedings two exquisite vocal solos were rendered by Miss Marriam sang "Thy will be done" in splendid voice, and Miss Ida gave a delightful rendition of "The lost sheep." Refreshments were served to the close and a very liberal collection taken up.

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