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## AMONG THE LARGE NUMBER OF CARPET "RECRUITS"

which enlisted in the "army" of our Spring stock was a "regiment" of Tapestries for variety, beauty and quality we have never seen their superior, but the "brunt" of our spring trade has fallen on other lines and outside of some "skimishing" the tapestries have not been active selling. The Commander in chief has ordered them to the "front" and the low-price position which they will occupy for the next few days means that every piece will receive many scissor scars.

LISTEN TO THE ROLL CALL:

- No. 1 Company, 112 yards—design, floral and lace, colors rose, cream, green and grey, 100 yards—design, floral scroll, colors forest green, blue and cream, 156 yards—design, "Empire," colors pink, green and cream, 168 yards—design, floral, colors bronze white and green, 57 yards—design, scroll, grey, rose and brown.
- Regular 85c goods, with or without border.....73c per yard
- No. 2 Company, 145 yards—design, floral scroll, colors white, green, crimson and rose, 102 yards—design, floral, colors fawn, rose, bronze and green, 102 yards—design, floral, colors bronze, rose, cream and green.
- Regular 75c goods, with or without border.....62c per yard
- No. 3 Company, 166 yards—design, foliage, colors bronze greens, 115 yards—design, floral, colors forest green, white and pink, 42 yards—design, floral, colors cream, salmon pink and blue.
- Regular 65c goods, your choice for.....55c per yard
- No. 4 Company, 108 yards—design, floral, colors crimson, bronze and blue, 116 yards—design, floral, colors bronze, white and bronze green, 140 yards—design, floral, colors grey, blue and pink, 80 yards—design, scroll, colors green and gold, 20 yards—design, floral, colors wood shades, 20 yards—design, floral, colors dark greens, 61 yards—design, scroll, colors light cream and salmon pink.
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66 in. Table Damask, all linen, pure grass bleached, good heavy quality, special per yd.....50c	72 in. Irish Table Damask, all pure linen, dew bleached, rich satin finish, at per yd.....\$1.00	20 doz. Table Napkins, medium and large sizes, fine pure linen, at per dozen \$1.00, \$2, \$2.50, up to.....\$3.75
72 in. Bleached Damask, bright satin finish, warranted pure flax, in choice designs, per yd. 75c and.....90c	72 in. Double Damask, bright satin finish, extra fine heavy quality, choice designs, at per yd.....\$1.25	Fine Fronting Linen, 36 in. wide, for collars, cuffs, etc., special per yard 40c and.....50c
3 pos. 58 in. Table Linen, good heavy union quality, special per yd.....25c	Turkey Red Tabling, red and white and red and green, in choice patterns, at per yd. 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and.....50c	Fine White Draw Linens, for embroidery and fancy work, 36 in. wide, special per yd.....40c
60 in. Heavy Union Table Linen, half bleached finish, extra value at per yd. 35c	5 doz. 3 Napkins, fine bleached finish, all linen, pretty designs, special per dozen.....\$1.10	Extra Quality Embroidery Linen, for fancy work, 14 yds. wide, pure finish, special per yd.....75c
66 in. Table Damask, heavy quality, with turkey red border, per yd.....35c	10 doz. 3 size Table Napkins, all pure linen, satin finish, special per doz. \$1.25	Butcher's Linen, good heavy quality, 40 in. wide, special per yd.....20c
66 in. Heavy Table Linen, warranted pure, in choice patterns, per yd.....50c		Pure Linen Roller Toweling, good width, at per yd. 5c, 7c, 8c and.....10c
Extra Heavy Tabling, warranted pure linen, 2 yds. wide, choice quality, special per yd, 63c and.....69c		

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## READY TO SURRENDER

Pretoria Expected Gen. French, Who was Eight Miles Away, Last Thursday.

Lord Roberts Announces the Surrender of Commandant Botha and 100 Men—Rundle Sees Some Hard Fighting.

London, June 3.—Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2: "Johannesburg is quiet. The people are surrendering arms and ponies. Only three Boer guns were left in the fort.

"The Queenslanders captured, May 30, a Creusor, with 11 wagons of stores and ammunition.

"Commandant Botha, of Zoutpansberg, his field cornet and 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting round Johannesburg, some belonging to the foreign contingent and the Irish brigade.

"The 13th Yeomanry were attacked May 29 between Kroonstadt and Lindley. There were some casualties."

The War Office later received the following additional advices from Lord Roberts, dated Orange Grove, June 2:

"Owing to the interruption of the telegraph lines I only today received a report from Col. Sprigg that his battalion of Imperial Yeomanry was attacked between Kroonstadt and Lindley, May 29. Casualties to follow.

"The shops in Johannesburg are being opened, and there seems to be a general feeling of relief at the peaceful occupation of the town."

"The proclamation announcing the annexation of the Orange Free State was made known at Bloemfontein May 28 by Gen. Freytag, military governor. The troops under Gen. Kelly-Kenny formed a square, the royal standard was hoisted, the troops saluted a royal salute was fired, and the Queen was cheered. The name, 'Orange River Colony,' was well received.

"Received a report yesterday that four prisoners had escaped from Pretoria."

THE SITUATION.

London, Monday, June 4, 4 a. m.—There is no direct news from Pretoria of late date. Thursday evening Gen. French's cavalry were then at Irene, eight miles south of Pretoria, and firing was heard there. Lord Roberts' messages about secondary operations elsewhere and the situation at Johannesburg, dated at Orange Grove, a farm four miles north-east of Johannesburg, show that on Saturday at 8:30 p. m. he was 25 miles from Pretoria. The correspondents with Lord Roberts have not got through a line about the operations after the occupation of Johannesburg. Official messages continue to come through, but press telegrams are held up, probably to avoid their giving a false impression to what may be the pending operations. From the other side there filters through Lorenzo Marquez a mass of statements—some contradictory, others obviously improbable, but the following purport to be facts:—

Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez on Saturday, direct from Pretoria, say that the capital was preparing to surrender when they left Thursday. The forts were dismantled. The Boer guard at Komatipoort stretched all trains and turned back most of the fugitives, among them deserting foreigners, who were striving to reach neutral soil. Immense Boer convoys of provisions are between Pretoria and Middleburg. Fifteen trains are sent daily to Middelburg, with supplies for Lydenburg. Pretoria is pictured by the refugees as in a state of indescribable confusion and chaos. The population are dismayed, and the British are expected hourly. Some foreign attaches have arrived at Lorenzo Marquez for orders to leave, as they consider that organized war on the Transvaal side is at an end.

BOER RUMORS.

Flying among the Boers are reports that the British have been beaten back at Lindley with heavy loss; that the main attack on Elandsfontein failed and Lord Roberts was forced to retire to Klip's River Berg; that the railway has been cut behind him south of Vereeniging, and that a provision train has been captured. Without crediting any of these Boer bulletins, everything from the field of war behind Lord Roberts points to a great effort last week to paralyze his advance toward the eastward, at the railway north of Bloemfontein. No less than four Boer columns were in a movement seemingly with this objective. There was a commando in front of Gen. Brabant near Ficksburg, another faced Gen. Rundle near Senekal, a third occupied Lindley and pressed toward the railway, and a fourth seized Heilbron and pushed toward Kroonstadt. These operations, assuming them to have been independent, all appear to have failed. The revival of the Boer fighting power east of Lord Roberts' advance, although fruitless, is a symptom that the Boers are not crushed. In General Rundle's attack on the en-

## NO SUNDAY BALL.

Chief of Police Stops the Game in Port Huron.

Result Will Probably be the Disbanding of That Club—Chatham and Saginaw Also Reported in Trouble.

Port Huron, June 4.—Sweet charity was cheated yesterday and there will be no Sunday baseball playing in Port Huron. Over 500 people paid admission to see the game and it had been advertised that part of the proceeds would be given to the Peterson children so as to comply with the law. But the police were present on the grounds and stated that they were going to stop the game.

The crowd good-naturedly tried to jolly the officers out, but it was no go, and when a London player came to bat and Port Huron men were in the field, Chief Pett stopped in front of the batter so that if the ball was thrown it would have hit him.

The players stopped and the game was called off. There were no arrests, however, the players taking a sensible view of the matter left the field. There was no money refunded.

It now looks as though the league ball team was going to ascend. Without Sunday ball Port Huron will have hard work to live and the men are behind in salaries. Saginaw is also a pay day and Chatham is having trouble with its men.

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