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SOMETHING NEW!

THE undersigned has just added to his already large stock of General Merchandise a new line, viz:

Gold Plated and Gold Filled WATCHES

for Ladies and Gentlemen. Hunting Cases and Open-Face.
Beautifully engraved. Quality guaranteed.

PRICES VERY LOW—FROM \$4.75 UP.

ALSO

NICKLE WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

From \$1.50 Up.

Call and examine.

J. T. G. CARR,

TAYLOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

HAVING overstocked with Shirt Waists, I find it necessary to slaughter prices. Call and examine.

The balance of my **Summer Milinery Stock** is offered at Reduced Rates.

Just arrived, a large assortment of **Crockery Ware**, a special line of Fancy Dinner and Tea Sets.

High prices paid for Chickens; also for good package Butter and all farm produce.

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR.

DOWNFALL OF KARTOUM.

Union Jack Hoisted on Sunday and Gen. Gordon Avenged.

We have been so interested in the Spanish-American combat that we had nearly forgotten that our own Imperial government was at war, conducting one of the most far-reaching campaigns of the century—affecting a much larger territory and meaning more to more people than any of the wars since the days of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Once the whole of the vast territory of Egypt was under British sovereignty but in 1885 the British forces were defeated at Kartoum, the great inland metropolis of Egypt fell into the hands of the Mahdists. Since that time murder, robbery and slavery has been the order of the day in that vast and wealthy territory. Little more than a year ago the British Government decided quietly, as Englishmen do, without any gust or sound of trumpets that this whole territory must be retaken. The flower of the British army, coupled with several regiments from the Egyptian Volunteers, were put under the command of General Sir Herbert Kitchener. Outside of the British cabinet, no one knew what his orders were, but month by month the plan has been unfolded to an astonished world. All critics agree that never has a more successful and brilliant campaign carried forward, step by step, without a hitch or reverse, than when this Kitchener marched his forces into the heart of Egypt until last Friday night they lay upon the armies outside of Kartoum, scarcely a mile distant. On Saturday morning they stood face to face with the rebel army of 35,000 strong, well equipped and enthused with that mad enthusiasm of their fanatical religion. The British army numbered but 25,000 of all classes. Shortly after daybreak the battle began and raged until 6 p. m. Madly the rebels planted their standards and defeated them desperately. Again and again horse, foot and artillery charged the British lines, but the usual discipline and courage prevailed. At 6 o'clock the tide of battle turned; the rebels were routed, leaving from eight to fifteen thousand dead upon the field.

On Sunday morning the Union Jack was hoisted over the famous city, and Gordon, that gallant soldier, who perished there, was avenged.

Next week we will speak of what this victory means to Egypt and the world.

Something Spicy.

Esty & Curtis have the same mixed pickling spice that gave such good satisfaction last year: white ginger root, whole red pepper, powdered tumeric, white mustard seed, whole cloves.

Always on hand at Estey & Curtis' latest styles in stationery and school scribblers, etc.

EMMERSON WILL COME.

To Hartland on the 20th inst.

The ADVERTISER is creditably informed that Hon. H. R. Emerson and Provincial Secretary Tweedie will visit Hartland on the 20th inst. accompanied by Messrs. Smith and McKain, M. P.'s. The chief object of their visit will be matters touching the Bridge. Owing to press of business the premier has been unable to arrange an earlier date, but on the 20th we shall no doubt hear the conclusion, or the beginning, of the whole matter.

Doubtless a public meeting will be held and the people aroundabout will look forward to the occasion with much interest.

PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at back Newburgh on Tuesday evening. It was a joint meeting under the auspices of the Free Baptist and Roman Catholic congregations, and was held in the school house. The building was packed with an attentive audience. The speakers were enthusiastically received and as point after point was made they were lustily cheered. The speakers present were Rev'ds C. T. Phillips and J. B. Daggett, and Allan Rideout, E. M. Boyer and Ed. Gilmore. Father Bradley was unable to be present but had made all the arrangements for the meeting and had expressed sympathy with the movement.

On Wednesday evening Col. Vince addressed a meeting at Johnsville, where there had been a picnic during the day. Rev. Wm. Deware spoke at Williamstown, C. J. Connolly at Lower Windsor, and Rev. W. H. Spargo at Waterville. The last named spoke at Avondale on Tuesday.

The open air temperance meeting of Monday evening held on the platform of the Riverside Hotel was a good one in every respect. The list of speakers included Rev. J. B. Daggett, J. K. Flemming, R. W. Demmings and Mr. Price. The band discoursed unusually fine music. There was a large, attentive audience and excellent order.

Woodstock Marriage.

Miss Susie Williams, was married on Monday to William Balmain, of the firm of Belmain Bros. The ceremony took place in the Methodist Church and was witnessed by a large concourse of friends. Rev. H. G. Marr tied the knot in orthodox fashion. Mr. and Mrs. Balmain immediately after left for a trip to Montreal and other cities.

Ottawa Exhibition

Return tickets to Ottawa will be sold Sept. 16th to 19th inclusive, at \$18.95 each, and on Sept. 20th, only, at \$11.50 each. All will be good for return passage until Sept. 27th.

H. R. Emerson