

## FOR YOUR SHOPPING

## To-night

Our Saturday night trade is becoming a bigger item to us every week and we want it to keep on expanding. With this purpose in view we make your purchasing more interesting than ever to night with these items:

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| <b>White Pique</b><br>5 p.m. white pique, proper cord and proper weight for waists, skirts or suits on sale to-night, very special at 84c<br><b>Lawn</b><br>42 in. wide, extra fine Victoria lawn, reg. value 12 1/2 a yard, on sale to-night, very special at 84c<br><b>Ladies' Skirts</b><br>Made of heavy cheviot serge, lined with linenette and bound with velvet, in colors, blue, gray, fawn and brown, worth reg. \$5, to-night for \$2.85<br><b>Linings</b><br>Single width, watered linenette linings, worth reg. 8c a yd., to-night for 4c<br><b>Hair Pins</b><br>A nice wooden box with 4 dozen good assorted sizes hair pins, to-night for 3c | <b>Handkerchiefs</b><br>Men's fine pure linen hemstitched hdkfs, worth reg. 12 1/2c each, to-night very special, 3 for 25c.<br>Men's linen cambric taped border hdkfs, large size, reg. 10c each, to-night 5c.<br>Ladies' fine lawn hemstitched hdkfs, with fancy black borders, reg. 5c each, to-night 3c.<br><b>Hosiery</b><br>Ladies' fast black full fashioned cotton hose, very special to-night 3 pr. for 25c.<br><b>Spring Jackets</b><br>Our stylish natty \$10.00 silk lined black or fawn jacket, to-night for \$4.25.<br>Your choice of the balance of our \$5 and \$7.50 black or fawn jackets, to-night for \$2.95. | <b>Combs and Hair Pins</b><br>Ladies' horn back combs, reg. 35c each, to-night 19c.<br>Ladies' horn hair pins, reg. price 15c each, to-night 7c.<br>Ladies' black horn hair pins, reg. 5c each, to-night 2 for 5c.<br><b>Laces</b><br>Black laces and black and white laces, from 3 in. to 6 in. wide, worth up to 35c a yard, very special to-night for 8c a yard.<br><b>Gloves</b><br>Ladies' 4 button French kid gloves, in sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, in light tan and mode shades, worth reg. \$1 a pair, to-night special 25c.<br>The balance of the stock of slightly discolored black taffeta and linenette gloves, all sizes, on sale to-night for per pair 5c. |
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### The Slater Shoe for Boys



Made with the knowledge that most foot distortions are the result of wearing ill-shaped shoes in youth, when the bones of the foot are passing through the developing stage.  
 Boys who wear "Slater Shoes" will never be troubled with foot ills in after life.  
 Just made as carefully as father's, same selected material, same expert workmanship, same perfected machinery.  
 Sizes, "Little Gents", 8 to 12 1/2  
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TO-NIGHT.—15 Dozen Straw Sallors, latest shapes, to night 35c and 25c.

## ....Your Money's Worth....

That's what we aim to give every customer who crosses our threshold. We're building business on a business basis. The buying and selling of goods is only a part of this store's mission. We want you to know this store as a convenient, agreeable, economical trading place where goods are bought for cash, sold for cash and sold on honor. We want your patronage, but we want your confidence with it. We try to merit both. These items are for TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

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| 15 doz Ladies Cotton Hose, fine seamless quality, spliced heels and toes, best Hercules Black, reg. 15c quality, special.....2 pr for 25c<br>10 doz pr boys hose, extra quality rib, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in., special at.....25c<br>25 pr. P. N. Corsets, one of the best American Corsets in the market, best French Couture, perfect fitting, drab, fawn, white and black all sizes, to-night.....88c<br>20 doz New Vellings, special at per yd., 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, & 40c<br>20 doz Ladies' Blouse Waists, prints in all the newest colorings and patterns, Lawns in white or black, stylishly made, inseparable collars, special at.....75c and 50c | 25 doz New Shirt Waists, fine percales, cambrics, muslins, dimities, etc., plain and white yokes, also pleated, fast colors, special at.....75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25<br>Ready to Wear Skirts, Crash, Duck, P. K. etc., stylishly made, plain and trimmed, special values at.....75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50<br>Underskirts, Satens, Moreen, Metallic Cloth, Safana Cloth and Taffeta Silk, beautifully made and trimmed, special at 80c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, \$3.00 up to \$6.50<br>Parasols. Fancy colored silk parasols, handsome handles, special at.....\$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 | Novelty Parasols in colored Silk and Satin, also black and white trimmed with fringe lace chenille etc., very stylish, special at.....1.00, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00<br>20 doz Ladies' Vests, half sleeves elastic weave, to-night each.....5c<br>Ladies' Vests, fine rib, elastic weave at.....7c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c<br>10 doz Ladies' Wrappers, fine prints, muslins, cambrics and satens, handsomely made and trimmed very special at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to.....\$2.35<br>100 Dress Goods Remnants, Serges, Mohairs, Tweeds, Cheviots, Lustres, Plaids, Checks etc., clearing to-night at about Half Price. |
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## PRETORIA!

### Boers May Fight For It Yet.

#### NO NEWS OF ITS FALL RECEIVED—KRUGER AGAIN REPORTED CAPTURED—BULLER MOVING.

London, Saturday, June 2, 3.45 a. m.—Lord Roberts continues silent regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his knowledge. Lorenzo Marquez, where all the news from the Boer side is handled, cables that communication with Pretoria is suspended. Some messages by courier have reached Lorenzo Marquez, but none of later date than Wednesday. These assert that the burghers are in a state of panic, and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance committee. Lorenzo Marquez again sends the report that President Kruger has been captured. This news gives rise to a suspicion that the citizens' committee at Pretoria may not have been able to carry out their plan for securing the peace entry of Lord Roberts and sparing the city the horrors of a siege. The peace party appeared to be in the ascendancy, and as soon as President Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital, the citizens' committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defenses, perhaps with a view of keeping order in the town. If messengers were sent to the British, or if the British, being two hours' march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to Friday, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg. These soldiers, falling back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with Gen. Ian Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation, and would probably overrule the peace committee, taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened, the British may, as the Daily Chronicle says, see some hard fighting before the British flag flies over Pretoria; for even if the Boers held only three forts standing close together on the hills south of the town, they would be in a position to stand a siege.

#### WAR NOTES.

General Buller is moving slowly against the Boer flanks. No doubt a suggestion from the county council which has generously agreed to supplement the men's pay while in camp by 25 cents a day each, would have some weight with Major Rankin. The places mentioned are Ridgeway, Blenheim, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville. In Harwich and Tilbury there are good rifle associations, which would materially strengthen the companies in those neighborhoods. The reorganization of the battalion has been under consideration for more than a year. The militia department first proposed four companies, and then five to form a wing of the 21st Essex Fusiliers. This would have meant that the regimental headquarters would have gone to Windsor. There the supplies would have been bought, the men paid for their annual drill and the money all spent. Major Rankin decided this would do Chatham no good, and he declined to organize a regiment unless as an independent corps. The matter thus hung fire until lately. Then the department offered an independent corps of three companies. When Major Rankin was in Ottawa the other day attending the court of appeal, he saw the minister of militia, and raised him one company. So the question is now all settled, except the name. The corps will be the Twenty-fourth anyway, but what else is still a matter of choice. It is expected a good class of recruits will be secured, because for the annual drill both the city and county councils have promised to supplement the government pay by 25 cents a day per man in the companies from their respective jurisdictions.

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### WITH TAK MACADAM Colborne Street Will be Paved—The Price Will be \$1.73 Per Yard.

The board of works met yesterday afternoon. There were present, Chairman MacKough and Aldermen McCole and Marshall. The petition of the S. Hadley Co. for permission to extend their dock along the water front at Pitt street was considered. The city solicitor had been consulted and he had said that the Hadley Company could be legally given permission to do this provided the consent of Mr. Laflerty was obtained and the company agreed to indemnify the city for all damages accruing. The chairman had seen the president of the S. Hadley Co. and he had agreed to obtain the consent of Mr. Laflerty. It was decided so have the agreement drawn up at once and the by-law granting permission will be prepared and be ready for presentation at the next meeting of the council. Contractors Blight and Fielder were present in reference to the tak Macadam on Colborne street and after the work required had been fully discussed, they agreed to lay the pavement for \$1.26 per square yard. The board of works had in regard to the cost of the work \$1.23 per square yard. The contractors didn't like this price but finally accepted it and the contract was closed with them for \$1.23 per square yard. The request of the ratepayers on Sheldon avenue in regard to the ditch on that street was then taken up but the matter was left in abeyance until further information can be gained on the subject.

## A MILITARY TOWN

### The Maple City Will now Become One Once More.

#### Minister of Militia has Authorized the Reorganization of the old Twenty-Fourth—Two Companies for the Country.

The minister of militia has issued the necessary orders for the reorganization of the Twenty-fourth Kent Battalion under the command of Major J. B. Rankin, and as soon as the necessary blanks, muster rolls, etc., arrive from Ottawa the Major will begin the work of organization. The Twenty-fourth will for the present only be four companies strong, but it is expected that later the strength of the corps will be increased to six companies. The militia department will furnish an entirely new equipment with the latest long range rifles, and everything else that is up to date. The headquarters of the regiment and two of the companies will be located in Chatham. The other two companies will come from the country. Which will be the lucky towns to get them has not yet been decided. No doubt a suggestion from the county council which has generously agreed to supplement the men's pay while in camp by 25 cents a day each, would have some weight with Major Rankin. The places mentioned are Ridgeway, Blenheim, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville. In Harwich and Tilbury there are good rifle associations, which would materially strengthen the companies in those neighborhoods. The reorganization of the battalion has been under consideration for more than a year. The militia department first proposed four companies, and then five to form a wing of the 21st Essex Fusiliers. This would have meant that the regimental headquarters would have gone to Windsor. There the supplies would have been bought, the men paid for their annual drill and the money all spent. Major Rankin decided this would do Chatham no good, and he declined to organize a regiment unless as an independent corps. The matter thus hung fire until lately. Then the department offered an independent corps of three companies. When Major Rankin was in Ottawa the other day attending the court of appeal, he saw the minister of militia, and raised him one company. So the question is now all settled, except the name. The corps will be the Twenty-fourth anyway, but what else is still a matter of choice. It is expected a good class of recruits will be secured, because for the annual drill both the city and county councils have promised to supplement the government pay by 25 cents a day per man in the companies from their respective jurisdictions.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves signature in each box.

### Colorado Illustrated.

A new book, giving complete information relative to the wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location has just been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, via which line "The Colorado Special," leaves Chicago at 10.00 a. m., every day in the year, arriving at Denver at 1.30 next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou the same evening, requiring only one night en route. Free copy of ticket office or mailed on receipt of four cents postage by B. H. Bennett, 2 King St., East, Toronto, Ont. dm 23, 30 35

### Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

## ELGIN CASE

### Ballots Probably Tampered With

#### BEFORE REACHING TORONTO—SOME INTERESTING DISCLOSURES MAY YET BE MADE.

Toronto, June 2.—The West Elgin Commission held a session yesterday. James Cartwright, Registrar of the court of appeal, testified as to the condition of the ballot box when he received it from the sheriff. It was in good condition, and was securely fastened. E. Eagan, who acted for Mr. McNish when the ballot box was received from the sheriff, testified that the box was not locked, though it had a lock. The lid was screwed down, and had sealing wax over the screws; but there was no seal on the wax. It was possible, in his opinion, for the box to be tampered with. Asked if there was anything irregular in the ballots, he replied in the affirmative. The ballots number in rotation, but some numbers

#### WERE MISSING.

Moreover, it occasionally happened that there were two ballots with the same number. As his firm represented Mr. McDermid, the witness hesitated about giving this information. In reply to Judge Barron, he said he thought the discrepancies could not be owing to spoiled ballots. It was decided to summon a man named Spence to give evidence to-day. Spence has made an affidavit, which Judge Morgan read, corroborating Pritchett's statement that O'Gorman and Lewis met Pritchett in Detroit, and gave him some money. Judge Barron said that any one giving out such affidavits without coming to the commission was acting through improper motives. An affidavit made in Detroit, was valueless, as the man making it could not be prosecuted for perjury. The Crown officers in London have failed to serve Mrs. Pritchett and Hastings, who, Pritchett alleges, had personal knowledge of O'Gorman's transactions with him. They think Mrs. Pritchett and Hastings are evading service.

#### SHE MUST ATTEND.

Judge Barron was inclined to let Mrs. Pritchett's evidence go, but Judge Morgan thought something was keeping her at home. Either her evidence could not support Pritchett, or else she knew something which O'Gorman and Lewis did not want disclosed, and which the commission should know. He would not accept all of Pritchett's statements, neither was he inclined to accept Lewis' and O'Gorman's emphatic denial. Pritchett did not go to Detroit as a private citizen out of pure perversity. He went at the instance of some one. It might be at the instance of a Conservative or of a Liberal. Mrs. Pritchett should be summoned, as she might throw light on the point. Mr. Macdonald stated that a government officer at Sault Ste. Marie had seen Bole on the American side, and that he refused point blank to come to Toronto. Judge Morgan said that Louis F. Heyd waited on him and said that he desired to make a statement on behalf of Bole. What the statement was he did not know. During Mr. Gager's evidence Judge Barron asked him if he noticed any difference in the printing of the ballots that were similarly numbered. Could forged ballots have been inserted? Mr. Gager thought that both sets were by the same printers. The importance of this evidence lies in the fact that it supplies a theory, according to which Pritchett's affidavit, while not borne out by the scrutiny of the ballots, might be true. The ballots for McDermid, which Pritchett claims he counted for McNish, could have been subsequently replaced by ballots marked for McNish inserted from the duplicate set.

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