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FASHION SHEETS FREE

Commencing on Friday, our ...

January Whitewear Sale

Now for a month of great things, here we have gathered not only the largest, but the finest and cheapest lot of Ladies' Whitewear you ever set eyes on, and as with Whitewear, so with Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Towelings, etc., it is well worth your while to come and take a look at the weather you want to buy or not. A hint or two about prices:

Women's Drawers	Women's Gowns	Women's Skirts
Women's fine white Cotton Drawers, splendidly made, with tucks and frill of embroidery, special... 25c	Women's fine white Gowns, full length and ample size, trimmed with frills and lace on neck and sleeves, special... 50c	Women's fine white Skirts, with tucks and lace frill, special at... 50c
Women's fine Cotton Drawers, well made of fine cotton, with large frill of embroidery and groups of tucks, very special... 30c	Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, made with deep yoke and cluster of tucks, rows of insertion, and front trimmed with embroidery, special... \$1.00	Women's fine white Underskirts, made with deep flounce, edged with lace, three rows of tucks, special at... \$1.25
Women's very fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery, tucks and hemstitching, very special at... 45c	Women's fine white Cotton Gowns, yoke of fine insertion and lace, neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric frill, very handsome at... \$1.25	Women's elegant white Underskirts, cut in the latest vogue, perfect fitting, deep dust ruffle, and deep frill of handsome embroidery, very special... \$1.75
Women's handomely made, fine white Cambric Drawers, deep, full frill of wide embroidery and groups of tucks, special... 75c		

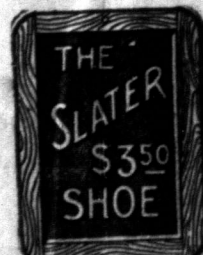
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It's worth a good deal but costs you nothing extra when buying "Slater Shoes." A generous supply of comfort goes with every pair. Made in such a multitude of shapes that your fit becomes an easy matter, in any color you wish and leathers selected from the highest grades. All "Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted which means ripless solidity and uniform workmanship. Every pair endorsed by the makers with their trade mark on the soles—a slate frame with the price \$5.00 or \$3.50. CATALOGUE FREE



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NO NECESSITY FOR THIS

Ill-fitting shoes would spoil the temper of a saint, and one can't be blamed for a little outburst of temper. But you could easily avoid it. Wear "Slater Shoes." They're made in twelve foot-fitting shapes, six widths, all sizes and half sizes, in leathers that have passed an expert's most rigid examination. It's hard to find a foot "Slater Shoes" will not fit. Then again "Slater Shoes" are Goodyear Welted, that perfect method of modern shoe-making. Every pair is branded on the sole with the maker's name and shoe's price in a slate frame—the trade mark—\$5.00 or \$3.50. CATALOGUE FREE

HER MAJESTY BESTOWS AN EARLDOM ON LORD ROBERTS.

The Field Marshal is Given a Magnificent Reception—Visits the Queen and Expresses Implicit Confidence in Kitchener.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The steamer Canada, with Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11.45 a. m., to-day. The ships in the roads were quickly alerted, the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and Venetian masts, with festoons adorned the route to Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the Queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work, in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had been erected in honor of any ever appeared there in honor of any subject of Her Majesty. After Lord Roberts' audience with the Queen he was to adjourn to the Canada at Southampton, and remain on board till morning. A large concourse of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity Pier and Landing. The Field Marshal landed from the royal ship at 3.30 p. m. There were deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose arm was still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greeted, and the party started in royal carriages for Osborne House. The route was lined with troops, and thronged with cheering sightseers. Lord Roberts stopped at the Town Hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying, he said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace. But while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener, and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with a eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which pulled together splendidly. Lord Roberts then resumed his drive, and entered the grounds of Osborne House by the Prince of Wales' entrance, and proceeded up the trooped-lined avenue to Her Majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty reception in the council chamber by a number of princes and princesses, Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the Queen. His audience of Her Majesty was private. When Lord Roberts reached Osborne House, he found that the Queen was out driving, and he conversed with several of the princesses while waiting for her to return. The audience lasted a quarter of an hour. Lord Roberts was then taken to Southampton by the royal yacht Albert and went on board the Canada, where he will spend the night. The Queen bestowed to-day an earldom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughters. He was made a Knight of the Garter also. A "remainder" is a "provision for the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of succession, in default of male issue on the death of the present holder." The only son of Lord Roberts, Lieut. Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, died December 17, 1899, of wounds.

THE CHIEF DESERVING OF STRONG CENSURE,

Says the Coroner's Jury, for not Saving the Life of Patrick Kennedy—End of the Inquest.

The inquest in connection with the death of Patrick Kennedy was finished last evening in the council chamber of Harrison Hall. Julia Kennedy, daughter of deceased, testified that her father had a silver watch and about \$10 in money when he left home. John Fraser, wine clerk at the Idlewild, stated the deceased Kennedy had been at the Idlewild during the afternoon. All the money Fraser saw Kennedy have was the dollar bill which he tendered for a round of drink, and received 75 cents in change back. Frank Ebert, stated that he had seen the deceased at the Idlewild about dusk. He had ordered drinks for which he was unable to pay. At this time Kennedy had neither watch nor money on him. Dr. R. V. Bray had made a post mortem examination of the deceased and found small cuts over the left eye, one or two just below the left eye and one or two on the right cheek. These injuries were not sufficient to cause death and might have been made by blows from a fist. A. D. Westman arrived at the scene of the drowning about three minutes before the man disappeared. He had tried to get a pole down the bank from his house but the pole was too heavy and already the man had ceased to answer. Shortly afterwards Mr. Westman saw a fireman standing with a torch and remarked to him that it was a pity the firemen had not put out their ladders. The fireman turned and wanted to know "What in h— do you know about it?" He further said that the ladders were too heavy and would break through the ice. Frank Crump said that he drove the trucks to the scene of the accident. The chief went down the hill, came back, and said that they were going for the man in a boat and he would take the team back as he couldn't do any good. The witness went down the bank but was unable to learn where the man was, nobody seemed to know and those present contradicted each other. The jury was stronger than the witness thought it was. CHARGE AND VERDICT. Coroner Bray then addressed the jury. He said that there didn't seem to be much connection between the fight and the drowning. The former only appeared to be a drunken row and the injuries were not sufficient to cause death. The coroner concluded by asking the jury to weigh the evidence carefully. The jury returned the following verdict: First—That the deceased Kennedy—Continued on Eighth Page.

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TO GET OUT,.....

The balance of winter stock and clear the decks for spring importations—already beginning to crowd in upon us—prices are tumbling without regard to profit or loss. You expect mid-winter bargains and we are careful to give these. We are bound to make January a busy month, and will do it if such values as these count for anything.

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Handsome, up-to-date styles, perfect fitting, in fine Kersey, Beaver and Boucle Cloths, richly lined, beautifully finished, in black, fawn, navy and cardinal, sold reg. at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, your pick Friday at..... \$4.90

1200 Yards Heavy Factory Cotton

Full yd. wide, firm, heavy, round thread, pure finish, worth 8c a yd., Friday special per yd..... 6c

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is definitely understood at Halifax that Hon. L. J. Power will be elected Speaker of the Senate. Gen. Colville states that the Boers forged a number of telegrams in his name to other commanding officers. Hon. R. Rogers will not be opposed in Manitoba. The Liberals cannot hope to do anything under Greenwood's leadership, and the seat goes by acclamation.

WORK OF PRAYER.

Next week will be very generally observed as a week of prayer. Meetings will be held every evening, commencing at eight o'clock, as follows: Monday, Jan. 7th, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Sims. Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Park St. Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Ross. Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Bible Society meeting, Christ Church; address by Dr. B. B. B. Collection for the Bible Society. Thursday, Jan. 10th, First Presbyterian Church; address by Rev. Mr. Lock. Friday, Jan. 11th, St. Andrew's Church; address by Dr. Hannon.

HELD UP IN CANADA.

Agassiz, B. C., Jan. 3.—The mail stage between Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs, was held up by three masked men with rifles. The driver was forced to relinquish the mail bag. A number of papers were taken from the express box. There were nine passengers in the stage, and these were forced to hand over their purses, watches and jewelry. About \$150 in cash was secured by the bandits.