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Shirt Waist Silks

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TO FORM A STUDENTS' CORPS.

Major-General Hutton Asks Uni-

versity Boys to Renew Their

Obligation of 1860.
A very large and enthusiastic body of

students, representing all the colleges of

Toronto, were addressed on Saturday after-

noon by General Hutton on the advisa-bility of their raising an army corps, and thus contributing towards the detence of their country. Among those present were General Hutton, Lieut.-Col. Nellson, Pres-ident Loudon, Col. Delamere, Dean Gel-kle, and many members of the different college faculties.

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President Loudon acted as chairman, and, in introducing the speaker, said the meeting reminded him of a similar meeting in 1860, when a university company was raised, which afterwards took part at the time of the Fenian Raids and Northwest

time of the Fenian Raids and Northwest Rebellion.

On rising to speak, Gen. Hutton was very enthusiastically received. He informed the students that he had not come as a recruiting sergeant, but to ask them to renew the obligations they had accepted in 1860. National defence was the first institution of a people, and it was the foundation of Canada and the Empire. He thought that in the past Canada had been very lax in this respect. Canada should defend its own shores and assist in the defence of the Empire. The Government had deeded on asking the colleges to raise a bearer, a field, hospital and an engineering corps. These would have an annual drill of 12 days in the grounds of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

After a good speech, Gen. Hutton asked all the students who thought it advisable that they do this to hold up their hands. His face beamed when all hands went up, and he said he would inform the Government of their answer. Lt.-Col. Nelsson then explained the duties of a bearer and field hospital corps, after which a vote of thanks to Gen. Hutton was moved by Professor Baker, and seconded by Dean Gel-kle.

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linings, goods extra well covered, Dominion or wedge shapes. 50
Christy's Fine Quality Fur Felt Stiff and Soft Hats, latest fall and winter

shapes, in seal brown, nut brown or black, best trimmings, un- 2.00 lined, special, for

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Carriage Robe without one

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some snug Fur Wraps for the

pricings. They're worth seeing if

Lambskin Robes, pure white, with white felt lining, \$2.50 3.00

shaped with head and tail, 3.50 white felt lining

Children's White Iceland Lamb Coats, 28-in. long, nice high storm collar, barrel fastenings, pretty pale blue

Iceland Lamb Tams, satin lin-2.50 ings, all sizes2.50

Iceland Lamb Wedge Caps, 1.75

Iceland Lamb Turbans, with 1.75

Children's Pretty White Sets, in Ice-

land lamb, Thibet and glossy Angora fur, prettily made and pretty satin

linings, the little girls would like one

Dressing Jackets \$1,35.

Wool Elderdown Dressing Sacques, with

ribbon ties at neck, crocheted edge,

Kid Mittens

To supply a "handy" warmth,

Ladies' Kid Mittens, wool lined, Dent's,

with chinchilia fur wrist, 1.00

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Furniture for the Just a mention

Young Folks. to-day of some

chairs for the children-some

thing your bound to get for them some time, and Xmas is the best

time. You'll find they do appreciate having a chair of their own, and

our stock gives you a great big

On Tuesday \$2 Centre Table

for 1.35.

Children's High Chairs, hardwood, an-

tique finish, wood seats, 90c; 1.20 with tables, cane seats, each...1.20

Children's Rattan High Chairs, 3.50 with table, \$1.65, \$2, \$2.25 to.

Youths' High Chairs, or three-quarter

cut oak and mahogany, solid 1.25 leather cobbler seats, each.....

Youths' High Chairs, solid oak, 4.25 cane seats, each, \$2, \$3.50 and.

Youths' Rattan High Chairs, fancy

backs, with arms, cane seats, 4.50 each, \$2.50, \$3.50 and......

Children's Rocking Chairs, solid oak

Misses' Rocking Chairs, solid quarter

choice at very low prices.

Ladies' Kid Mittens, wool lined, genu-

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Three Toronto Men Were Officers of the Boat, and Two Were Kingston Men.

Buffalo, Dec. 10.—It is now certain that the Canadian steamer Niagara, Captain Henry McClory, foundered on Tuesday evening last about eight miles east of Long Point, Lake Erie, with all hands, numbering sixteen persons. Tugs sent out from Port Colborne and from Buffalo to search for the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of the missing steamer have returned, bringing with them great quantities of the receiving the remainder of his refinorecements and supplies. He has established detached posts on his lines of column. In black and colors, representing all stylish fabrics, laid out specially for the holidays, marked \$1.50 to \$4 for good The correct weights, in black and colors, ed suitings, homespuns in plain colors, large plaid and two-tone designs, tweeds and cheviots, showing many exclusive weaves and patterns.

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of many items suggestive for Christmas gift giving: Silk umbrellas, initials engraved fre of charge; lace-triumed hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, initialed, in box of half-dozen, for \$1.75; men's silk and linen handkerchiefs, kid givoes, harbows, black Spanish lace, mantlia scarves and fichns, net ties, with lace and embroidered ends: four-in-hand, string and bow ties, chiffon bows, colarettes, jabots, stocks, etc.

Millinery

The fatest styles in seasonable millinery, Particularly handsome ideas in toques, turbans and large velvet hats. Making to order on shortest notice.

Scottish Clan

The famous patterns in all-wool kilting and costume cloths, long and square shawls, plaist, custeling, large, and scouted with the Jahren shawls, plaist, custeling, large, and scouted with the John Doty Engine Company as a steamfitter and machinery in the Frimrose, Mayflower and Garden was 38 spears of age and popular, For 14 graph from Pietra now reside. They are manifered by the Boers.

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Who Mills is.

Mr. Mills was 55 years of age. He was a widower, his wife having predeceased him some years. He had two children, a son, who resides in Simcoe County, and a daughter, at present living in Havelock. He at one time lived at 40 Agnes-street.

Macdonald lived in Toronto for a number of years, but recently made his home in Brente. It is said the fireman of the Niagura at one time lived in this city.

Boat Valued at \$15,000.

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The Niagara was built in 1875 and was valued at \$15,000. Her length was 168 feet and her width 26 feet. On her last trip she had on board a quantity of shingles for Buffalo.

GENERAL GATACRE MET WITH BAD REVERSE AT STORMBERG.

Continued from Page 1. but we are not suffering more than the ordinary discomforts incident to a campaign.

The censorship upon news from the front is very strict, even here in camp, and twe are dependent for our ideas of what is going on ahead of us on the merest rumors of the Kaffir boys. It would not surprise us to be moved to the front at any moment, nor would it be astonishing if we were to be delayed here for several days, but our officers seem to think that our baptism of fire is very near.

CANUCKS ARE ZEALOUS. They Are Showing the Sort of Stuff

They Are Made of and Are Hard at Work. Orange River, Saturday, Dec. 9 .- Half the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward. Like the Australian contingent they have been put to stiff work since their arrival, and have been building sidings, erecting platforms and rendering the usual routine service. They are in excellent condition and very zealous.

Rumored Attack on Kimberley, Cape Town, Saturday, Dec. 9.—It is rumored here that Boers attacked Kimberley at close quarters last night, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

The North German Lloyd steamer Koentsgin Lulse, which grounded Friday in the Lower Scheldt, has been floated and has proceeded on her voyage.

River Gunboats for Africa,
London, Dec. 11.—Two shallow draught river gunboats are being prepared at Chatham for service in South Africa. Each will carry two six-pounder quick-firers and four Maxims.

ARE METHUEN'S PLANS CHANGED? Instead of Marching to Kimberley,

Seize Bloemfontein. New York, Dec. 10 .- The London corre spondent of The Sun claims to have received private information ordering a

ceived private information ordering a change in Gen. Methuen's plans. The report states that instead of marching straight to Kimberley, Gen. Methuen's column will turn sharply east from the Modder River and march towards Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State.

It Would Be a Bloody Fight.

Nearly the whole Boer force in the neighborhood is strongly entrenched at Spytfontein, midway between the Modder River and Kimberley, ready to make the last stand against Gen. Methuen's advance to the relief of the beleaguered city. If Gen, Methuen would give battle there, it would undoubtedly prove the bloodlest fight of the war.

THE WAGARA SURFLY LOST.

State, where the battles will be fought in the open, which will be greatly to the British advantage. Moreover, the relief of Kimberley will be fully accomplished, because the greater part of the Boer 'or're will be compelled to abandon the slege and hasten to the defence of the Free State capital. Kimberley is in far less danger than Mafeking and Ladysmith. If the Boers are unable to capture the two latter they have little chance against the Kimberley garrison.

WAR OFFICE ADVICES CAUSES ABANDONMENT OF HOPE State That the Boers Had Six From Gen. Methuen,

London, Dec. 11.-The War Office has re ceived the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday noon: The position of the enemy in Stormberg

small tots? You'll find a delightful lot here to choose among. Best quality, cutest styles and yet low you have any bairns to be interest-

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 9.-A despatch from Pretoria dated to-day "Reports have been received here of fight-

ing early this morning in the vicinity of Schaltz-Nek, the British attacking Gen. Cronje.

'Fighting is also reported to have occurred in the direction of Kimberley. It is presumed this is another sortie." Britain to Arm Natives.

London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Cape Town says it is reported that the Imperial Government has instructed Sir H. G. Elliot, commander of the British forces in Griqualand East, to arm the natives for defensive purposes.

Steyn Becomes Unpopular. London, Dec. 10.—A despatch to The Times from Modder River says the unpopularity of President Steyn of the Orange Free State is growing among the Free Staters and Cape Dutch.

London, Dec. 10.—The transport Majestic will sail from Liverpool at noon on Dec. 13 for South Africa. She will call at St. Vincent, and is expected to reach Cape Town Dec. 28. She will carry the mail and parcels for the soldiers.

The hospital ship Princes The hospital ship Princess of Wales has returned to Sheerness because of damaged machinery.

FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

Fortunately No Loss of Life, But a Terrible Destruction of Property Near Bradford, Pa. Bradford, Pa., Dec. 10.-The nitro-glycerine magazine of the Pennsylvania Torpedo

Company, located in Bolivar Hollow, one and a half miles from this city, blew up and a half miles from this city, blew up
this afternoon with a noise that was heard
30 miles. The shock was heard at Olean,
Salamanca, Ellicottville and other surrounding towns. The magazine was blown to
atoms and a hole made in the earth 17 feet
deep by 30 feet in circumference. Trees
were torn into splinters and the brick of
which the magazine walls were constructed
was reduced to reddish powder, which covered the snow over a wide area. Much
damage was done in this city and vicinity
by the breaking of glass, overturning of
chimneys, etc. It is not believed anyone
was killed. An oil stove fed automatically
is believed to have caused the explosion.

Newspaper proprietors of Finland have formed an insurance company for mutual protection against losses incurred by them owing to the Russian censorship and suppression. A fee of five per cent. of gross income is charged and the guarantee is an indemnity of 60 per cent.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was

healing remedy that cures the worst kinds of coughs and colds when others fail.

Price 25c. & 50c. All dealers.

stand against Gen. Methuen's advance to the relief of the beleaguered city. If Gen. Methuen would give battle there, it would undoubtedly prove the bloodiest fight of the war.

Would Be Excellent Tactics.

The reported intention of the British commander to march on Bloemfontein is when others fail.

Price 25c. & 50c. All dealers.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable ace of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort, he tried South American Kidney Cure, and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies, and to-day he is a continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies, and to-day he is a continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies, and to-day he is a continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies, and to-day he is a continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies, and to-day he is a continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies, and to-day he is a continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies, and to-day he is a continued taking this greatest of kidney specifies.

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Christmas News.

Every day we're trying to aid you in our ads. by picking out selections from the many things to be found here that will make suitable presents. Perhaps we don't hit on what pleases everybody in the selection of our news items, but we can surely please everybody, no matter how great or small their ideas, if they come to the store. Months ago we were busy planning and preparing for all your holiday needs and we think you'll find we did it well.

It Won't Pay

to leave the purchase of the clothing you need too long. That "after Christmas" feeling of the pockets is usually pretty slim. Better buy the suit or overcoat at once and then you'll be sure that "making other people's Christmas" won't rob you of what you need for yourself.

Overcoats.

Men's Winter Overcoats, cheviot finished tweed; also fine English frieze, in dark grey and brown, fancy shepherd's plaid wool lining. velvet collar, elegantly finished,

Men's Fine Blue and Black English Beaver Overcoats, single and double-breasted style, choice farmers' satin linings and trimmings, well tailored, cut in the latest style, sizes 34-44. Special...... 7.50

Men's Suits.

Men's Fine Imported English Tweed Suits, dark Oxford grey with faint overplaid, single-breasted sacque style, first-class Italian linings and trimmings, cut and finished in the latest style, sizes 36-44 7.50

The Small Boy's Dress Suit. They make his young lordship look no end

Children's Tuxedo Party Suits, coat, vest and pants, fine navy blue cheviot, roll collar, silk faced, vest ornamented with silk emblem, coat finished with fancy worsted covered buttons, sizes 21-26. Special 6.00

Boys' Fine Canadian Tweed Brownie Suits, brown and fawn, small check pattern, large sailor collar trimmed with soutache braid, vest nicely trimmed to match, good linings and perfect-fitting, sizes 22-27. Special..... 2.50

Children's Fine English Beaver Reefers, dark navy, Minto style, two rows large pearl buttons, silk velvet collar, farmer's satin lining, silk sewn, sizes 21-27 3.50



Men's Hats and Fur Caps | ** ** Caps | ** Caps | In the Men's Furnishing Men's Baltic Seal Caps, wedge shape, deep and very full erown, lined with quilted brown satin, 2.50 Inducements to Early Shopping Men's Blue Cloth or Fancy Check
Tweed Caps, warm and well finished,
slip bands, 6-4 crown, American shape, worth 50c, special.....35
Men's Imitation Persian Lamb Caps,
large, bright and even curis, sateen ON TUESDAY.

Saturday we cared for and catered to the largest crowd the store ever saw at that distance from Xmas. We are fully equipped for bigger business this week, but we believe those who come early shop with greater ease and comfort to themselves. We show our appreciation of early shopping by these specials, so good and timely, that you'll need to come early to get them.

(RICHMOND STREET SECTION)



Boys' Reefers at \$2.39

47 only Boys' Heavy Winter Reefers or Skating Coats, double-breasted style, with storm collar, or fine curl cloths, in Minto style, with velvet collar, black, grey, brown and blue shades, good linings and trimmings, sizes cades, special values at, each, 1.25 22-32, regular \$3.50 and \$4,

(Main Entrance-left.) 6 Handkerchiefsfor 10c 1440 only-Just 120 dozen Children's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, pretty, neat designs, the kind we sell reguTUESDAY \$2.39. (1st Floor.)

A Timely Bargain. Ladies' Fine Kid One-Button Strap Slippers, beatifully beaded vamp and strap, handturned soles, very pretty shape, all sizes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 7, larly at 6 for 25c, Tues-

(THIRD FLOOR) \$1.35 for \$2.00 Parlor Tables.

50 only Parlor Centre Tables, solid oak, golden finished, polished round tops, size 22 x 22 inches, fancy shaped beaded legs, with shelf, strongly made, entirely new design, regular price \$2.00 each

On Sale Tuesday, special, \$1.35.

(GROUND FLOOR-SOUTH)

Boys' and Misses' Cashmere Stockings

with 6-fold knees at half price Tuesday: Boys' and Misses' 2-1 Rib Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, with sixfold lock-stitch knees, double-heel, sole and toe, some pairs are slightly imperfect, but most are manufacturers' samples, sizes 6 to 81, regular price 30c to 40c per pair. Tues-

(BASEMENT)

China Department.

25 Imported China Tea Sets, nice clear china body, with a pretty decoration of roses in natural colors, gold all round the edges of each piece-12 tea plates, 12 cups and saucers, two cake plates, one cream jug and slop bowl, 40 pieces in all. Tuesday, set for...... 1.89

Tuesday, you may have first choice of 50 Toilet Sets, all full size pieces, one wash basin, water pitcher, chamber and cover, mug and soap slab in each set, nicely decorated, in

Youths' High Chairs, or three-quarter size diners, suitable for children from and mahogany finish, cobbler-shaped leather seats, each..... 100 Children's Rocking Chairs, hardwood,

and cane seats, \$1.10, \$1.25, 3.25 \$1.50 to..... Ladies' Reception or Bedroom Chairs, in solid oak, golden or birch, mahogany 72 pair Flat-Nosed Cutting Pliers, made finish, hand carved, cane seat, and neat and pretty design, each.

Children's Rattan Rocking Chairs, reeded

Men's Pyjama Suits, made of fine cream ground, with slik stripe, imported Ceylon flannel, frogs on jacket, collars attached, trousers fastened with flat girdle, extra well made, in small, medium and extra large 1.75

Underwear, Men's Pure Undyed Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, best Scotch manufac-ture, natural shade, double-breasted,

Cardinal Sweaters.
Boys' Heavy Wool Sweaters, in cardinal only, made with sailor collars and white stripe on collar, to fit boys 6 Men's Natural Wool Night Robes, extra fine quality, mobair finish and pocket, 54 inches long and full size body

and sleeves (unshrinkable), 2.00 Men's Fine Imported Mufflers, American and English makes, in pure silk and silk and wool mixture, the very newest designs and colorings, including shepherd's check, broken plaids, Paisley and fancy stripes and bro-

Men's Extra Heavy Pure Black Silk

Mufflers, wide hemstitched border and full size, special at, 1.50

New Tucked Lawns and

Nainsooks. Several cases of pretty new goods come to us in good time for holiday trade. Have a look at these on Tuesday: New Victoria Lawns, hemmed and New Victoria Lawns, hemmed and tuck-ed, one row of insertion, spe-New Soft Nainsooks, specially desirable for infants' dresses, hemstitched and cluster of six tucks, Tues-EXTRA SPECIAL TUESDAY: 1200 yards White Spotted Muslin, small, medium and large spots, Tuesday..... 8 260 yards Extra Fine Victoria Lawn, 45

inches wide, a great apron 12 1/2 lawn, regular 20c, Tuesday.....

Prints and Sateens. Elegant Roman Satins, equal to silk, for linings of transparent evening materials, such as spotted net, organdles, etc., a beautiful quality, 32 .25 inches wide...... Metallic Sateens, the finest qualities of English goods, stylish, for blouses, underskirts, etc., exclusive designs, 1200 yards Best English Prints, Crum's celebrated goods, light, dark and medlum colorings, regular 121/2c,

Cold Weather Items From the

Hardware. 2000 feet of Rubber Weather Strip, for sides of windows and doors, per foot 72 Thermometers, panel and tin case, a distance, Tuesday19 Stovepipe Dampers, cast iron, with pipe, Tuesday8 from sheet steel, light, strong and japanned steel, usually sold at 50c, per pair, with screws, our .23 price Tuesday

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