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Curl Cloth Jacket, silk lined at \$5, \$6, \$8, Frieze Jackets, lined with mercerized sateen at \$3.50 and \$5.

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If we traded in "cheap" millihery as some folks do we would not expect success. One important feature of this Millinery stock is that nothing in it is "cheap" in quality, some of the creations of our Milliners are lowly priced to be sure, but "cheap" millinery never enters this store. Some new conceits economically priced awaits you to-day.

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& Son

Remember The Baby

nd buy him an Eider Cleak trimmed with Fur, we have them at \$2 35, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Woolen Underwear For Baby

No matter whether he is little or big, we have all sizes, but the prices are small, 12½0, 15c, 25c and up to 50c.

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The warm wooly kind, economically priced—it will pay you to buy your Underwear at the reliable store.

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#### SIX LARGE STORES

Owned and operated by our firm in different parts of the country. We are the only concern in this section that sends its own buyers twice each year to the European Markets. cash in large quantities, direct from the best makers, thus saving all middle profits. Our Large Factory for the manufacture of Ladies' Jackets, Mantles, Etc., has an annual output of over 20.000 garments, we also manufacture on a large scale all lines of Men's and Boys' Clothing These conditions gives us trade advantages not possessed by any other concern in Western Canada.

## This Week We Talk Clothing

This department has a reputation second to none for reilable goods. Every worthy style and quality in Men's and Boys' Clothing are here at prices that make buying easy.

#### Men's Wear

MEN'S FINE BLACK CLAY WOR-STED SUITS, warranted pure wool, firm smooth twill, best quality linings, French facings, equal in every respect to tailor-made, our special leader at.... \$9 50

MEN'S SUITS, Scotch tweed pat-MEN'S DOUBLE BREASTED

SUITS, fine all-wool tweeds and imported serges, best Italian linings, latest patterns and shades, at \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50 and ....\$10.00 MEN'S PURE WOOL SUITS, good strong serviceable tweeds, dark colors, well lined, correctly tailored, extra special at...........\$4 50 MEN'S ALL-WOOL FRIEZE

MEN'S DRESS OVERCOATS, fine imported beaver cloth, pure wool, black and navy, Al linings, French facings, none better in

### Boys' Wear

BOYS' 2 PC. TWEED SUITS. neat patterns, well lined, stylishly made, at..... .........\$1.68

BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS, fine all-wool serges and tweed mixtures, well made, Italian linings, single and double breasted, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and ......\$3.50

YOUTH'S 3 PC SUITS, long pants pure wool tweeds and serges, Al linings, correctly tailored, at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and ...\$8.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS, in freize and pilot cloth, first-class linings, full range of sizes, at \$3, \$3.50 and . \$4.00

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE.

John



### Kind of Ballots Machine Paid for.

THIS CRIME INVOLVED NOT ONLY CROOKEDNESS BUT PERJURY THE NORTH WATERLOO

Berlin, October 5,-The North Waterloo election protest trial was resumed here yesterday.

Allan R. Shantz, poll clerk, said he knew Wildfong who came to see him. and asked if he were a good Grit. He said he wanted men to act as deputy returning officers who were not too inscientious. He said there was od thing in it, and he would meet witness that night and introduce him o one of the men. Witness met Wildfong in company with Thomas Lewis, of London, at the Walker House, who was indroduced to him as one who would give him instructions. Lewis said it would be worth \$5 apiece for each spoiled and switched ballot. for each spoiled and switched ballot. He took a paper and showed witness how ballots were spoiled by inserting a piece of lead under the thumb nail. The switching process was also shown up. The ballots were to be placed face downward and those marked for Lackner could be switched or thrown aside. Not more than 20, however, were to be manipulated at this poll. Witness spoke to Wildfong after the election, who told him he spoiled 18 ballots, but could not switch, "as he was being watched too closely. He (Wildfong) said he got about \$100 from Lewis as his share. Witness asked Wildfong why he did not speak to Lewis about his (witness) share. Upon this Wildfong wrote a note to Lewis, reading:—"Give this man some Lewis, reading:—"Give this man some stuff or he will squeal." As a result Lewis gave him \$10, saying he would be back in a day or two and see him again. Witness frequently saw Wild-fong speak to Smith, Vance and Lewis. ALL WERE IN IT.

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Shantz said he asked Wildfong where Lewis got the money, when he said: — "They were all connected with it." Lewis said there would be strangers here to act as scrutineers. Witness asked C. K. Haggdorn if he knew when Lewis would be back, but he said he knew nothing about him. Witness asked Mr. Scellin the same question, and was told to wait for a day or two, and then to call at Mr. Scellin's office. He did so, and told Mr. Scellin he had received no word from Lewis. Mr. Scellin told him to have patience. Witness exhim to have patience. Witness ex-plained how No. 2 poll was manipular ted. Ballots were all dumped out and placed face downwards, and Cummings took them up, one by one, and salled them off. J. F. Stumpf, the Conservathem off. J. F. Stumpf, the Conserva-tive scrutineer, rebelled against this mode of procedure, claiming the scru-tineers should be allowed to see if the ballots were properly credited to the respective candidates. Cummings claimed it was a secret ballot, and that no one was allowed to see them but him, whereupon Stumpf retorted that no one was allowed to see them but him, whereupon Stumpf retorted that there would have to be a recount. Witness met Wildfong, Hamitcher, Cummings, Hagdorn and Vance at the Liberals' room during the election.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald, witness admitted that he threatened to expose them if certain moneys were not paid. Mr. Scully and Mr. Reid, he said, asked what he knew about the election, and told him he would get paid for his information. A cheque for \$50 was deposited with H. M. Andrews in his favor. Shantz admitted having written twice to Lewis, redrews in his favor. Shantz admets having written twice to Lewis, reminding him of his promise, and saying he had a good thing from the other side, but that he would clothe deal if Lewis paid him \$150. not, he would close a deal with the others for more. thers for more. MUST BE PRODUCED.

T. O. Anderson, treasurer of the Lib eral Association, was called to produce the books of the association. He claimed they were not kept by him, and he did not feel disposed to show them. The court thought otherwise,

Aaron Hammacher, sworn, said he was caretaker of the Liberal rooms, was caretaker of the Liberal rooms, for which he received \$! a day from Mr. Bitzer, the treasurer of the Reform Association. Saw Bossard and Lewis frequently around the rooms. Alex. Robertson, I. E. Shantz, Peter Shir's, Isaac Weaver, J. G. Schmidt, J. F. McKay and Abram Miller were called, and gave evidence towards connecting agency against Bossard, Lewis and Vance.

Miss May Field, barmaid at Bossard's, sworn, said she saw Lewis on several occasions at the hotel. He and Bossard were in a room together on one occasion. She went to the room and knocked. Bossard came, and she asked him where he get the money he held in his hand. He said from Lewis, The day after the election Vance,

The day after the election Vance, Lewis and Bossard were in a room to-gether. On the table was some money and papers which she saw when she went to call Mr. Bessard, who was wanted at the telephone.

THE DEFENCE. Evidence as to agency of Bossard being concluded, the defence called witnesses to show Bossard was not considered an agent of the party. Mr. Bitzer, Bingeman, Moffatt and others swore they knew little or nothing about Bossard. W. J. Wollard swore he was ap-

proached by Bossard some time after the election who offered to skip town if the Grits would put up \$400 to enable him to do so. In cross-examination by Mr. McPherson, as to why he took Thompson, of Whitby, down to Bossard's, he replied it was for the purpose of having a drink and show Thompson the town.

Vance, on being called, swore he gave Bossard no money at any time, for corrupt purposes, and denied in toto all charges to that effect.

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Mr. Breithaupt gave evidence to the effect that he knew of no illegal act during the campaign, and had no special dealings with Bossard of any

## FIGHTING BEGUN.

Such is the Report From the Free State.

Boers Commit an Overt Act in the Seizure of a Shipment of

London, Thursday, Oct. 5. - A despatch from Bloemfontein says:-"The Free State Government publishes a telegram from Boshof stating that the British forces have crossed the border and that fighting has commenced. Another telegram says the troops have crossed the border, but that no fighting has yet occurred. The Government discredits the report." Other telegrams represent that a Beer attack upon Natal is expected at any moment, but assert that Commandant Gen. Joubert has threatened to shoot any man who moves without orders. GOLD SEIZED.

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The most sensational news from South Africa is a reiteration of yesterday's report of the acquisition by the Transvaal authorities of £500,000 in gold, which was on the way to Cape Town from Johannesburg. The confirmation of the story comes from two sources. The Cape Argus asserts that the Boers made the seizure at Vereeniging, the amount being the week's shipment of gold on the way from the Rand to Cape Town, and forwarded the treasurer to Pretoria. The report is also confirmed by a cablegram received by a mining company in London from their representative, which is to the effect that the train upon which he was travelling from Johannesburg to Cape Town was held up and looted by Boers, who secured £300,000 in gold.

A CASUS BELLE.

Witness ex-tys manipular act of war. No absolute confirmation is obtainpresented, giving the British until Thursday night to retire from the vi-cinity of the Transvaal frontier. Any refusal will be taken as a deciaration

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# Special This Week

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