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Ladies' Stylish Felt Outing Hats

If you wish to be strictly up-to-date you'll be wearing a Felt Walking Hat. If you want to make sure that your selection is correct in style, come and choose from our stock, we have the best of the newest styles and novelties which came to us direct from New York (where our Miss English is at the present time on a purchasing trip). Qualities are worthy in every line, and prices are no more than they ought to be. These are some of the lines that stylish dressers are buying:

The Jewel

An extra fine felt walking hat, in pearl only, with silk ribbon and binding in same color, at..... \$1.25

The Nordica

A jaunty outing hat with brim rolling at side, soft crown, colors are brown and pearl, at..... \$1.25

The Newmarket

A neat outing hat, with cloth crown and stitched brim, large polka dot, silk trimming, colors are pearl brown and castor.

The Baden Powell

Fine fur felt, with fancy silk band, and large rosette and quill, the colors are brown, navy, castor, pearl, very natty at..... \$2.50

And others at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

A Sale of

42c and 74c

Negligee Shirts

To sell every Negligee Shirt in our store is one of the chief things now sought for. Accordingly, prices have been marked away down low. And the selling is spiritedly under way. Almost every looker straightway becomes a purchaser. Read the reduced prices once more, please.

All our \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Negligee Shirts, 74c each.

All our 90c, 75c and 50c Negligee Shirts, 42c each.

This sale was started with 801 Negligee Shirts in sight. That in itself is ample assurance that the variety of patterns and colorings is immense.

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Boys' School Suits

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BOYS' 2 PC. SUITS—Navy Serge and Mixed Tweed Suits, strong serviceable quality, well made, neat fitting, for boys 4 to 10 yrs., special	\$1.75	BOYS' 3-PC. SUITS—Solid Tweed Suits, neat patterns, good medium colorings, well made, serviceable linings, for boys 10 to 14 yrs., special at.....	\$3.48
Boys' All-wool Fine Halifax Tweed Suits, medium and dark colors, stylishly made, first-class linings, for boys 4 to 12 yrs., extra value at	\$2.50	3 Pc. Double Breasted Suits, navy, serge and fine check tweeds, splendid wearing quality, smart styles, well made, sizes 28 to 33 in., extra value at.....	\$4.25
Boys' Sailor Suits, good strong navy serge, large square collar, trimmed with 7 row gilt braid, gilt anchor buttons, cream flannel yoke, elastic bands, for boys 3 to 12 yrs., special at 98c, \$1.25 and.....	\$1.50	All-wool 3 Pc. Suits, Scotch tweed patterns, smooth and rough effects, well tailored, best Italian lining, worth up to \$6, special.....	\$4.90
Boys' 2 Pc. Suits, with double breasted coats, fine quality pure wool tweed, choice patterns, well tailored, best linings, sizes 27 and 28 in. only, worth \$4.50, clearing at.....	\$3.00	Fine All-wool Clay Worsted 3 Pc. Suits, in black and navy worsted colors, thoroughly tailored, first-class linings, sizes 28 to 33 in., special.....	\$6.90
Boys' Suits, pure wool tweeds, in new patterns, medium and dark colors, very nobby styles, sizes 4 to 12 yrs., special at.....	\$3.50	YOUTH'S SUITS—3 Pc. Suits, long pants, fine all-wool tweeds, in choice patterns, properly tailored, sizes 33 to 35 in., special at \$4.90 and.....	\$5.50
Boys' Wash Suits—smart stylish blouse suits, with large collars, prettily trimmed with braid and anchor buttons, made of fine galathea, English drillings, khaki and white duck, warranted fast colors, for boys 3 to 12 yrs., clearing at 69c, 89c,	98c	3 Pc. Suits, long pants, in fine all-wool Scotch tweed patterns, best Italian linings, French facings, smart up-to-date cut, sizes 33 to 35 in., special at \$7 and.....	\$7.50
Boys' School Caps, navy, serge and mixed tweeds, up-to-date styles, at 7c, 12c, 20c and.....	25c		

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CRUSHING DEFEAT.

British Rout the Boers at Machadodorp

With Great Loss—Enemy Leave Their Guns on the Field of Battle.

Lorenzo Marquez, August 29.—Heavy firing is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 27, as follows:

"Our movements are slow on account of the extent and nature of the country. To-day we made a satisfactory advance and met with decided success. The work fell entirely to Buller's troops and resulted in the capture of Bergendal, a very strong position two miles northwest of Dalmanutha. I met Buller at Bergendal shortly after it was reached by our troops. I am glad to find the occupation cost less than was feared, on account of the approach being across an open glacial for two or three thousand yards, and the determined stand of the enemy. The Inniskillings and Second Rifle Brigade formed the attacking party. The latter suffered most. I hope the casualties do not exceed fifty or sixty. One officer was killed and two were wounded. A good many Boers were killed and a pom-pom (quick-firing gun) was captured.

"French advanced on the left to Swartzkopjes, on the Lydenburg road, and prepared the way for the movement of Pole-Carew's division tomorrow.

"Biden Powell reports that he occupied Nylstroom without opposition. As the country where he and Paget are operating is dense bush and veldt, it is not desirable at present to proceed further north, and their troops are returning to Pretoria."

AT SHORT NOTICE

The Government Will Call on Federal Elections.

When They Make up Their Minds not More Than Four Weeks Will Intervene Until Election Day.

"When are the elections going to be held?" is a question heard on every side, and it is a query which has not yet received a definite or satisfactory answer. When the Minister of Justice was travelling from London to Chatham on Monday he was assailed by dozens of people who wanted to know when the Government intended to bring on the elections. Mr. Mills' invariable answer was, that he did not know. Even if he was aware of the date it would not have been good policy on his part to give it away.

A gentleman from Ottawa, who is in a position to know what he is talking about, said to The Planet in reference to this subject, "You may rest assured that when the elections are held it will be on short notice. The present Government has decided that there shall be no long period between the announcement of the date and the date itself. In fact, I feel certain you will find that no announcement will be made until the writs are issued. A lengthy election contest upsets the country terribly and is very bad for business. It has been the experience of both parties that short campaigns are the most satisfactory and for this reason I am pretty well assured in my own mind, and it seems to be the consensus of opinion in political circles at Ottawa, that no announcement of the elections will be made until the writs are issued."

The fact seems to be the Government have not yet fixed on any definite date.

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so that Mr. Mills could not have imparted the secret if he would. They have decided, however, that when they do decide upon the election date not more than three or four weeks will elapse between the decision and election day.

CAPT. QUITE CHUMMY

With the Spirits of his old Friend Now Departed.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Capt. Louis Gray, one of the leading pilots of Chicago harbor, salutes the spirit of the dead Capt. Gilman, late superintendent of the Goderich line, every time his boat passes the Goderich wharf. He is a spiritualist far advanced, and Mrs. Gray, his wife, is a medium. Some years ago the tug Morford blew up in the harbor. Her engineer, Mr. Dix, was killed on board. The dome of the boiler went through the pilot-house of the tug O. B. Green, and Capt. Johnny Ferguson was also killed. Capt. Gray goes and talks with many friends who are on the other shore, but his special charms from the spirit land are Captain Gilman, Captain Ferguson, and Engineer Dix, though Andy Green, Joe Hogan and others often keep him company. The spirits told Capt. Gray last winter that his grandfather in Detroit had left him \$900, the money being sewed up in the upholstery of an old rocking chair. A special trip was made to the old home in Detroit, and there, sure enough, the money, in gold, was found in the dear old rocker. All these particulars are related by Capt. Gray in all seriousness.

PECULIAR STORY

Clericals Claim That King Humbert Intended to Give up Rome

To the Pope in Return for Absolution—A Controversy in Progress.

London, Aug. 29.—As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the Osservatore Romano, says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the Hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details. According to this account, King Humbert, some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples, requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. The priest was sent, but absolution was refused, unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. The King asked time to consider, as he was anxious to receive the sacrament. According to the clerical version "it was this communication of the priest that induced the Holy See to grant Christian burial." King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published.

K-OF-P. OFFICERS.

Chief Offices all Filled by Re-election—Organizer Dispensed With.

The Ontario grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, closed its session in Windsor at noon yesterday. Instead of appointing a permanent organizer to devote his entire time to the work it was decided to provide the executive committee with an extra grant of \$300, to be used at its discretion in booming the order.

The election of officers resulted as follows: grand chancellor, J. P. McLeod, Hamilton; grand vice-chancellor, E. K. Baradale, Stratford; grand prelate, W. J. Temlinson, Windsor; grand master of the exchequer, W. H. March, St. Thomas; grand keeper of records and seals, W. G. Haynes, Toronto; grand master-at-arms, H. Plawlow, London; grand inside guard, A. G. Macdonald, Bruce Mines; grand outside guard, G. A. Burdick, London.

ROBERTS IS NOW CHIEF.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail this morning claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-Chief of the British army.

Liberal candidates were nominated in North Middlesex, Bothwell, South Perth and South Norfolk yesterday.

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A CAROLINA LYNCHING.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 29.—A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., for the murder of a white man named Black. Threats were also made to lynch a negro woman who had taken the gun to the murderer, and a mob went in search of her.

