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## Corsets

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"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

### A FORMER PASTOR

Of the Chatham Baptist Church Died Recently in Quebec.

The Canadian Baptist has the following concerning the death of a former Chatham pastor, an uncle of Barrister E. D. Bell and brother of Mrs. Pelletier, Queen street:

Campbell—Died at his late residence, Lochaber Bay, Que., on the 20th day Feb., 1900. Rev. Archibald Campbell, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.

In the death of Brother Campbell, the Thuroso church has lost one of its oldest members. Brother Campbell was born in the Isle of Mull, Ross, Argyleshire, Scotland, and came to this province when a lad of eleven. He was converted when fourteen years of age and baptized with the ministers. Seven years later, he was ordained in view, he entered Montreal Baptist College. He was ordained in Chatham, Ont., 1850, of which church he was pastor for ten years. A second pastorate of two years was spent in the Centreville Baptist Church, St. Joseph Co., Michigan. On the death of his father in 1863 Brother Campbell left the regular pastorate and assumed charge of his father's affairs and farm in Lochaber Bay, where he remained until his death. For a number of years, though engaged during the week on the farm, Brother Campbell preached regularly on Sunday to his neighbors, who gathered in an adjoining school-house, and frequently in pastorate vacancies for a Sunday supply he filled the Thuroso church pulpit. Of late though enfeebled of age he has been about. In the middle of February he received a third paralytic stroke from which on the above mentioned date he died. Service was held on the following Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, in his late home, where a large company of friends and neighbors convened. Revs. John Higgins and Geo. R. MacFaul, of Rockland, Ont., were present and assisted in the exercises. We laid his body to rest in the Reay Cemetery, which closely joins the home. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

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Gold Medal Mantelasse, are in the front of fashion choice for this season's wear. These particular weaves are light and silky in finish and styles and designs the most perfect and up-to-date we have yet shown, the prices are per yd. 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2 and.....\$3.50

Gold Medal Crepons, new spring designs, bright silky finish, firmly woven, and warranted not to pull. 25c per yd. 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Gold Medal Venetians, made from finest wool, beautiful satin finish, warranted best black dye, in medium weights for ladies' costumes, at per yd. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....60c

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Figured Black Mohairs, latest designs, bright lustrous finish, firmly woven, very special at per yd. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and.....85c

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Black Poplins, fine pure wool, firm woven cord, medium weight, at per yd. 40c, 50c, 75c and.....95c

Black Silk Grandines, rich bright finish, in new stripes and checks, 46 and 48 in. wide, exceptional values at per yd. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Black Cashmeres and Henrietta Cloths, fine all-wools, in blue, raven and jet blacks, having bought largely in these lines before the advance, we are now offering them at less than present wholesale prices, see our special lines at per yd. 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and.....\$1.00

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## KRUGER HAS TO HUSTLE

### To Keep His Troops up to a Fighting Spirit.

#### Confident Tone of the British Despatches Indicates an Early and Successful Movement by Lord Roberts' Forces—Latest War News.

London, Monday, April 16, 4.55 a. m.—The war office had nothing to communicate to the public yesterday. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: "An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that Gen. Buller has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Boers at Wepener, capturing guns and taking prisoners." It may be taken for granted that this rumor is premature. With the remainder of his troops Gen. Buller left Alval North on Saturday for Rouxville, and there has scarcely been time for an engagement. There is practically no fresh news. All the Bloemfontein despatches, however, breathe a confident tone. There seems to be a heavy demand on the railway, for so large an army relieves the populace here of everything save the absolute necessities of life. The despatches announce the approach of winter. The first pinch of frost has been felt at Bloemfontein, where considerable rain has fallen. It is stated that President Kruger visited the Boer camp at Kroonstad as well as at Brandfort.

#### BOER REINFORCEMENTS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "It is reported that reinforcements for the Boers, with sixty wagons, have arrived at Dewetsdorp, en route for Wepener. This should precipitate an action. The statement that President Kruger has been south seems to confirm the reports that the Boers are getting disheartened. This continuing getting disheartened. This continuing appears now to have become a necessity."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Saturday, says: "President Kruger attended a conference of the Boer commandants at Brandfort on Thursday. It is believed that a decision was reached to withdraw the Transvaal forces to the north of the Vaal River, preparatory to a general retirement across the Vaal River if hard pressed, leaving the Free States to their own resources."

#### MORE HORSES WANTED.

Winston Churchill telegraphs to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, under Saturday's date, reiterating his opinion the war is bound to prove an extremely expensive business. He says: "Two hundred and fifty thousand men will be needed before the end is attained. The question of remounts will continue one of vital importance. Great numbers are now arriving, but owing to the fact that they have to be put to work before time is given them to recover from the effects of the voyage, their condition is low, and the death rate among them high. Thousands, therefore, will be wanted in addition to those now here or on

the way, and great resting depots must be formed, together with an ample staff to nurse and exercise them. If that is done then about four or five months hence you will be able to give your cavalry a new lease of life and strength."

#### AT ST. HELENA.

St. Helena, April 15.—Gen. Cronje, his wife, and three of the staff of the former Boer commandant, who, with other Boer prisoners arrived here on the Niobe and Wilkes, April 10, were landed today, accompanied by Col. Rees. They were met by the Governor and commander-in-chief of St. Helena, His Excellency Robert Stenardale and Mrs. Stenardale, at the castle, where the party remained for an hour afterwards proceeding to the Kent building. Gen. Cronje looks well and appears cheerful. The other Boer prisoners will disembark Monday. The transport "Lake Erie," with upwards of 500 prisoners, including French, German and Russian members of the foreign legion captured at Boshof, sailed for St. Helena today. Col. Schiel and two other Boer prisoners were landed to-day and sent to the citadel, in consequence of an attempt to escape. It appears that Col. Schiel bribed a boatman to take a letter to the Dutch cruiser, but the boatman, by mistake, took it to the British cruiser Niobe. A large knife was found in possession of one of the three. Col. Schiel walked to the citadel, declining a carriage that was placed at his disposal.

#### WAR NOTES.

Good news is daily looked for from Mafeking.

Mrs. Kruger is weary of the war. She has lost two grandsons killed out of 33 in the field.

The second Canadian contingent, who marched 500 miles through the Kenhardt district, pacifying the rebels, have reached De Aar.

Frank Smith, the well-known mine owner, fell into the hands of the Boers while driving from Barkley West toward the Frank Smith diamond mine.

A special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 11, says: "A patrol of Royal Irish, with whom was Lord Rosslyn has been sent to Kroonstad."

The weakening of Gen. Buller's force, by the withdrawal of the union and Irish Brigade, now under General Hunter, is attributed to the fact that the general commanding in Natal has decided that the forcing of the passes is impracticable, and that he will merely attempt to maintain the status quo until Lord Roberts' main advance shall open his road through Laing's Nek.

## HAS PASSED AWAY

An Early Settler of Kent County Was Neil McCorvie.

He Fought Near Mull and Sailed the Great Lakes—Father of Trustee John McCorvie.

Neil McCorvie, who has been a resident of Mull for fifty years, passed away Sunday afternoon in his 86th year. Mr. McCorvie, almost to the last, was wonderfully preserved for a man of his years. About a week ago, while attending to the stock on his farm he met with a fall and sustained internal injuries. His age told against him and he only lingered for a few days.

Mr. McCorvie was born in Argyle, Scotland, near Campbellton, and came to this country when 16 years of age. He purchased a farm at Mull, where he resided during the winter months, but in the summer season he sailed the great lakes. In the early days when navigation was just becoming the great means of transport to and from the west, Mr. McCorvie began sailing, and for more than fifty years he was one of the best known mates on these inland waters. During this time he had many exciting experiences. On one occasion, when his boat was anchored in the Sault, Mr. McCorvie at night decided to take a dip. When he clambered on board he found that a bear had also got on board during his absence. Bruin chased the bather up the windlass amidst shrieks and could just reach the sailor with his claws. Mr. McCorvie's cries brought the watchman with an axe and the captain with a gun to the rescue. The bear was found dead next morning on the shore. Mr. McCorvie, however, bore the marks of the bear's claws on his body for many a day. On another occasion the Ploughboy, of which he was first mate, was wrecked on the Georgian Bay. There were a number of members of parliament aboard and Mr. McCorvie saved their

lives. In consideration of his services the Minister of Marine and Fisheries offered him his choice of any light house on the lakes, but the hero of the Ploughboy wreck didn't care for the work.

In 1846 he was married to Miss Mary McKay, sister of John McKay, of the Scotch settlement. Chatham township. She died in 1873. Nine children blessed the union, and all are living. They are: Trustee John McCorvie, of Chatham; Edward, on the homestead; Archie, storekeeper at Mull; Mrs. Con. Rowe, Mull; Mrs. James Anderson, Howard; Mrs. Jos. Baird, Mull; Miss Kate McCorvie, late teacher in McKeeough school, and Mary and Bella at home. About 20 years ago Mr. McCorvie retired, and has since lived quietly at his home in Mull.

The funeral will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock to English's Cemetery.

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