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Window Shade Extra

We are changing and adding to our color range of Window Shades, and have about ten dozen (10 dozen) blinds in colors which we are not including in our new list; these we will sell on Thursday for less than one half price, for example:

3 x 6 Plain Color Shades for 15c to 30c each
3 x 6 Lace trim'd Shades for 20c to 40c each

and some narrower widths at even lower prices. These lots will be opened out in our Carpet Department on Wednesday morning. If you are interested in shades come early.

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Violets

An early shipment of violets is opened up. The bunches are full and natural. Prices are 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c a bunch.

New Silks

We have just to-day opened a large shipment of plain and fancy silks direct from Japan. Silks have advanced at least 15 per cent since we placed this order away back in September.

27 in. wide, plain black, cream and white, extra fine quality Japan Silks, very special at..... 50c
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On Thursday we intend to clear out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Jackets. We have:

Size 32 in. black, blue, fawn and gray, in kersey cloth, fur-trimmed and fur-trimmed, worth from \$5 to \$15

Size 34 in. black and blue in beaver cloth and rough cloth, worth \$5 to \$12

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You know

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A BIG BOER BLUFF

Commandant Delaroy Says the Enemy Have 120,000 Men

Expresses Regret or the Death of a Non-combatant Newspaper Man.

Rensburg, Feb. 14.—An Australian newspaper correspondent, Mr. Reay, paid an interesting visit to the Boer camp Sunday to make inquiries as to the fate of his missing colleague, Mr. Hales, of the London Daily News, who was captured by the Boers Feb. 7, at the time Mr. Lambie, of the Melbourne Age, was killed. Mr. Reay arrived at the camp, blindfolded just as church service was commencing. He sat blindfolded throughout the service. When he was taken before Commandant Delaroy his eyes were unbandaged. Delaroy was most courteous to the correspondent. He said he deeply regretted that a non-combatant had been killed, and expressed sympathy for Mr. Lambie's widow. Mr. Reay was then escorted to Lambie's grave and the latter's watch and other personal effects were handed over to Mr. Reay. He then told Reay that the two republics had 120,000 men fighting and were able to continue the war indefinitely.

TILBURY.

Feb. 14.—In the hockey match last evening, with Thamesville, the game stood 4 to 0 in favor of Tilbury. Mr. Macmillan is quite ill. Tilbury boys will go to Thamesville for a game of hockey to-morrow evening. Geo. Richardson, of Essex, was in town last evening. The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Exp. Councilor C. Sanders, of Sarnia, expired suddenly while at the dinner table.

RENSBURG IN DANGER.

British Outposts Have All Been Driven in by the Boers.

THERE HAS BEEN HEAVY FIGHTING WITH LOSS AT SEVERAL POINTS.

GENERAL FRENCH AND HIS CAVALRY ARE ABSENT AT MODDER RIVER AND THE BOERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT—GENERAL WAR NEWS.

London, Feb. 14.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Rensburg, dated yesterday says: There has been hard fighting for two days near Colesberg, the Boers making strenuous efforts to outflank the British left. The enemy occupies strong positions from Achtertang, through Potfontein to a point five miles south of Jansfontein. The fighting at the outpost camps has been very severe during the last few days. Yesterday the Boers attacked the position of the Worcesters, to the south-east of Colesberg. Fighting continued all day, and after dark it was considered necessary to withdraw to Rensburg. Our losses are not yet known. On the left the West Australians, Wiltshires and Berkshires had hot fighting, but held their positions against long odds. The Boers are burning the farms of the loyalists, but the latter have contrived to get away with their stock. Yesterday's retirement of the western outposts included the withdrawal from Koles Kop and all the surrounding posts. Boers placed a forty-pounder at Bastard's Nek, commanding the surrounding country, and successfully shelled the British positions. The Boers numbered some thousands, and were five to one everywhere where fighting occurred. The British are chafing under the necessity of a relief from their posts, some of which they had held since the New Year. The British now have to camp west of Rensburg. They safely brought off the guns from Koles Kop.

ONLY A MENACE. London, Feb. 14.—1200 a. m. The news of the day is enforced retirement of the British from the Colesberg district, under heavy Boer pressure and probably after a brief fight. There is apparently about to push an army into the Free State, the Boers make a counter-stroke in unknown but seemingly great force, not far from the vital line of railway connecting the Anr and Orange River.

Military observers do not regard this as more than a menace. Nevertheless the news produces an unpleasant impression here. Gen. French had manoeuvred the Boers out of Rensburg in December. On Jan. 1 it was reported that he could take Colesberg in two days with reinforcements. These were sent but the Boers also were reinforced. Since then the British lines have been extended east and west, so that at the opening of this week they constituted a great horseshoe, 25 miles in length. The lines were not continuous, but all the strong positions were held.

Gen. French when he joined Lord Roberts, presumably took most of his cavalry. Gen. Clements was left with the infantry to hold the Boers in check, but commandant Delaroy, with

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a double turning movement, has compelled the British to concentrate at Rensburg, besides threatening Lord Roberts' communications. The Boer mastery of the district has caused a spread of insurrection, but this, no doubt, will be promptly repressed, as large British forces are available not far away.

BULLER'S LOSSES. A revised list of the British casualties at Potgieter's drift, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 7, shows: Killed, 23; wounded, 319; missing, 5.

The indications as to Gen. Buller's immediate movements are contradictory. One informant, who has intimate relations with the War Office, predicts a movement within the next two days. A number of correspondents who have been with Gen. Buller, however, have gone to Durban for a few days' rest, under the impression that nothing is to be done immediately.

The War Office has directed the eighth division of 40,000 men to prepare to go out.

ARE HOT AFTER RHODES.

London, Feb. 14.—A private telegram received here says that "the force commanded by Gen. Wadood has moved up from the southward and seized Zandam's Drift, which it now holds." The war office has posted a despatch from Col. Kekewich, dated Sunday, Feb. 11, to the effect that Kimberley was bombarded throughout Thursday, Feb. 2. During the morning of Feb. 9, a small infantry engagement, lasting about two hours, occurred at Alexanderfontein.

The friends of Cecil Rhodes are becoming alarmed at his possible fate, and have sent an emissary to see Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Boers in Europe, in regard to the probable course the Boers would pursue in the event of his capture. Dr. Leyds assured the intermediaries that the Boers did not intend to kill Mr. Rhodes, but he added, they would certainly hold him as a hostage until the indemnity for the Jameson raid was paid. In view of the developments since the raid, the Boers have also decided to double the amount of the indemnity demanded, so Mr. Rhodes's friends will have to hand over \$10,000,000 before he is released.

It is also learned definitely that Dr. Jameson is still at Ladysmith, in spite of all conflicting reports.

RELIEF FOR MAKERING.

London, Feb. 13.—An undated despatch from Mafeking, via Gaborone, Feb. 2, says: Col. Baden Powell has received a communication from Lord Roberts promising that relief would be sent in a few weeks. The food for those in the field and in the hospitals, is not working for and contributing to some social fund.

Mrs. Arthur Paget's entertainment to-night brought in over \$250,000 for the families of the Household Troops, in which her husband is a colonel of the Scots Guards, the Mansion House fund exceeds \$3,450,000, the Daily Telegraph's fund amounts to \$550,000, and the Daily Mail's totals \$375,000. These amounts cover nearly the funds, and do not include numerous provincial funds of large amounts, being raised to equip volunteers. The equipment for the Yeomanry hospital has just left England for the Cape. The ladies at the head of this charity have now decided to raise funds to keep the hospital going for six months and have issued an appeal to British residents of the United States.

ZULUS MAY BREAK OUT.

London, Feb. 14.—The Boer invasion of Zululand is causing keen anxiety. Apart from the fact that it threatens Gen. Buller's communications, it is difficult to believe that Zululand can long be kept quiet while their cattle are commandeered and their country overrun by their hereditary foes. A despatch received in London late last night from Durban says that the Boer raid into Zululand is assuming alarming proportions.

Natal colonists in London declare that the natives will break away and fight the Boers on their own account, as the country where the Boers are is the best grazing land in South Africa, and the Transvaal will be able to seize vast quantities of cattle.

It is learned that 200 Boers were killed or wounded during Gen. MacDonald's reconnaissance.

February 14th, 1900.

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