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Stylish Garments

Selections particularly suitable for the season's requirements—temptingly priced novelties to be found on all sides, from fine Millinery, Mantles and smart tailor-made Suits, Spring Jackets, Capes, etc., down to the complete touch of style obtainable from a large display of Lace and Chiffon Ties, Fancy Collars, pretty Belts and Gloves.

NEW JACKETS AND SUITS

Ladies' black and colored cloth jackets, the very styles, lined throughout with silk, at \$5.00, \$7.50 and.....\$10.00

Special tailor-made suits, extra quality of homespun, Eton jackets and the new box plaited skirts, jackets lined with fine Roman satin and skirt with heat peraline, velvet binding \$13.50 and.....\$14.00

SPRING SUITINGS

An immense showing of popular weaves at popular prices.

All wool homespun 54 inches wide, very special 90c
Very extensive display of broad cloths in very newest colorings, 54 inches wide at \$1.00, \$1.25, and.....\$1.50
Camel's hair suitings, a very popular weave, new colorings 54 inches wide at \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$2.25
Cheviot finished serges in black and navy blue, serviceable and stylish at 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00

MILLINERY DISPLAY

This week's presentation surpasses former efforts both in selection, variety and price attractiveness.

SEPARATE SKIRTS

Every lady needs a separate skirt and we have them.
Fancy figured mohairs, well made, well lined at \$1.75, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50
Fine quality of serges navy and black, latest style at.....\$4.00
Homespun at \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....\$6.50

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers
78 and 80 King Street

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

=Easter = Apparel=

Easter being but a few days away, we fancy everyone is giving serious thought to their needs, that are so imperative under the customs of that joyous day. The rule that every person should appear in new attire is becoming more established every year. Together Society and Easter Custom command that all come forth in new attire that has the approval of fashion. Naturally under these conditions this Establishment, which for the last four years has furnished correct and reliable apparel for Men, Youths and Boys, is looked to for the latest that fashion demands in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

New Method Suits for Easter, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.
Boys' Tiger Brand Clothing for Easter, \$2.50 to \$10.
Easter Hats, in Barringtons and all the latest American shapes.
Patriotic Neckwear in all the newest shades.
Slater Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.00.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey
Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.
"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

THE FOOTBALLERS

Re-organize for the Season and Will Enter the League.

Glencoe Also a Candidate for Admission This Year—Local Officers Elected.

A well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Chatham Football Club was held last evening, when re-organization for the ensuing season was formally completed. The following officers were elected:
Hon. President—Robert Gray.
President—John Piggott, Jr.
Vice-President—Dr. D. G. Fleming.
Manager and Captain—F. D. Laurie.
The club membership fee was placed at 50 cents and the manager was authorized to make application for admission into the Peninsular League series, and F. D. Laurie and W. H. Brackin authorized to represent the Chatham Club at the deliberations of the League.

A communication was read from A. P. Ridley, manager of the Ridgeway club, asking co-operation in the formation of a county league. On motion, the manager was empowered to make arrangements with Ridgeway to enter the Chatham club in a county league, should such be formed.
A letter was submitted from Jas. R. Scott, manager of the Glencoe club, notifying Chatham of their intention to enter the Peninsular League, and urging the Maple City to do likewise. The manager was authorized to write Glencoe that Chatham would enter. It was decided to commence practice immediately and if possible hold a practice game on Friday afternoon.

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"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.



Holiday Needs

For Saturday we've prepared an unusually attractive list of special holiday requisites. Every item is new, fresh and seasonable and marked at easy-to-pay prices. If you appreciate real downright economy you want to visit this store Saturday.

Just in New Silks and Jetted Fringes, Ask to See Them.

Store Closed All Day Friday

KID GLOVES—"Zettie" fine French kid, in black, slate, tan and new mode shades, also white, fancy lined, at per pair\$1.00
"Gracioso" superior quality French kid, in blacks and all new spring shades, including the new pearl grays that are so much in demand, fancy stitched backs, perfect fitting, every pair guaranteed, at per pair\$1.25
"Celestine" a special make, in new shades of tans and browns, plain stitched backs, a splendid wearing glove, and special value at per pr 75c
Ladies' Lace Scarfs, 72 in. long, 20 in. wide, fine thread lace, beautifully embroidered in plain or colored silk, large range of colorings, latest novelty and very special, each.....50c

Belts—Patent Leather Dog Collar Belts, nickel mounted padlock fastening, special at 45c and.....50c
Elastic Web Belts, good firm web, pretty white metal buckles, at.....20c
Ladies' Jetted Belts, elastic web, bright jets, handsome jetted buckles, special at.....60c
Jet Fringe Belts, fine firm elastic web, with pretty jetted fringe trimming, handsome jet buckles, special at 60c, 65c and.....75c
New Velling, in black and all wanted shades for spring, new meshes, in plain and dots, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and.....40c

Ladies' Spring Jackets, stylish jackets, made of castor habit cloth, fly front, coat back, welt seams, a very smart jacket, special at.....\$4.00
Ladies' Jackets, pretty shades of fine covert cloth, lined throughout with bright colored mercurized satin, velvet collar, fly front, perfect fitting, special at.....\$5.50
Ladies' Fine Box Cloth Jackets, latest New York cut, curved pearl buttons, lined or unlined, silk stitched, in shades of fawn and black, special at \$6.50, \$7.00 and.....\$8.00
Ladies' Umbrellas, in silk and wool and all silk, best frames, fancy handles, in Dresden, horn and sterling silver, steel or wood rods, special at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and.....\$4.00

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BULLER WAS MAPPING.

The Boers Trained Masked Guns on His Camp at Elandslaagte.

Ladysmith, April 11.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elandslaagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoitre, and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. A naval 4.7-inch gun replied to the Boers, who have again placed a Long Tom in position.

When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling, and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the Naval Brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade and two of the cruiser Philomel's gunners were killed. The naval men stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a one-hundred pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps. After three hours bombardment, the Boer fire slackened, and the burghers cleared from a kopje on the right, when a British shell lit on the spot occupied by their gun. Another command was seen moving toward the British left, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shell forced them to retire. The British advanced pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported. In the afternoon the Naval Brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored that a body of Boers have gathered southwest of Elandslaagte, with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communications. Gen. Clery directed to-day's operations. Gen. Buller visited Elandslaagte to-day.

BOER GUNS SILENCED.

London, April 12. In a despatch to the war office, Lord Roberts says: "Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four men killed and eight wounded."

NOT FULLY EXPLAINED.

London, April 12.—The operations in Natal have not yet been fully explained. There appears to have been an attempt to outflank the British at Elandslaagte and to sever them from their base at Ladysmith.

An Elandslaagte despatch of the 11th says: "Last night the Boers set fire to the grass on two hills, almost on their extreme wings. The motive has not been ascertained but the incident disclosed the fact that their position extends over fully 15 miles in a continuous row of hills from Jones' Kop, on the British left, to a kopje commanding Sunday's River bridge, on the British right. During the night the Boers moved most of their cannon. There has been some important skirmishing to-day. The British still command Sunday's River bridge. No development from yesterday's affair is expected."

IS BADEN-POWELL DEAD

Boer Reports Say so but the News is Discredited in London.

London, April 12.—A despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, April 10, says: "It is reported here that Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is dead. The War Office, however, has no news of the death of Baden-Powell, and utterly discredits the Boer rumor to that effect."

There is little fresh intelligence from the seat of war in South Africa. It looks as though Lord Roberts may be preparing to send a strong force to clear the Boers from behind him. A Cape Town despatch says he will not move for another week, owing to the necessity for gathering stores and supplies.

Gen. Gatacre's sudden removal is the theme of much speculation. The exact manner in which it is announced causes comment.

BOER MOVEMENTS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tues-

day, says: "The Boers to the south-east are exhibiting indications of movement, possibly in consequence of our occupation of the railway."

"Bodies of the enemy are still moving from Winburg southward through Thaba N'Chu. Their destination has not been ascertained. The Boers in the neighborhood of Phardeberg show no disposition to interrupt our communication with Kimberley, from which point civil convoys are still arriving."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Tuesday, says: "The permanent defenses are nearing completion so that the town can be held by a relatively small garrison."

"A British scout who has visited the Bloemfontein water works reports that the machinery and dams are intact. Only a few Boers remain in the neighborhood. The enemy have trekked six miles north and formed a laager near Waterfall."

"News from Gen. Brabant at Vepene shows that all is going satisfactorily there. The troops are getting new khaki serge uniforms and boots."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times telegraphing Wednesday, says: "It is announced in general orders that Gen. Sir Herbert Cherride has been appointed to the command of the Third division, vice Gen. Sir Wm. Gatacre, ordered home to England."

"Gen. Brabant's force is confident of being able to hold out. The Boers, after showing considerable dash, have wavered when it came to the final issue, and have struck at last the vital point, where they are greatly handicapped by their proximity to the Basuto border."

"Owing to the strategical concentrations since the enemy's movements became defined, there need be little anxiety as to the safety of the Cape border. No organized invasion of Cape Colony is now possible except under extreme risks, which Commandant Olivier is not likely to take, especially as his horses are reported to be greatly exhausted."

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Thirty-five thousand Boers, with 90 guns, are concentrated on the range of hills between Kroonstad and Winburg. The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable."

TOUGH CHICAGO GANG.
The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The departure of the Chicago ambulance corps for Pretoria was delayed on suspicion of filibustering. The members left by special train this afternoon, accompanied by a motley following of French and German 100 in all. The departure only occurred after many stormy interviews with the Portuguese authorities. The members have no passports and no credentials beyond a letter from Miss Clara Burton to the effect that she knows some of them personally and believes them to be genuine, but many have openly expressed their intention of fighting. The Boers are paying from thirty to forty pounds sterling per month for such recruits."

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Epler, an Austrian financier, who is acting as captain of the

Rand mines police, in order to frustrate the destruction of the mines, sent a reconnaissance to Pretoria against boring, with the result that State Engineer Munnik's order for boring was cancelled."

KITCHENER ON THE MOVE.

An Aliwal North despatch says: "Lord Kitchener arrived here to-day and left soon after. A Boer big gun was knocked over yesterday at Wepener. The garrison is holding its own. There has been heavy cannonading there again to-day. Lord Kitchener inspected the positions across Fier Bridge with Gen. Brabant and staff, after which he sent a sympathetic message to the Wepener garrison, hoping for an early change in the circumstances."

Charles N. F. Armstrong, son of Sir Andrew Armstrong, of King's County, Ireland, has been granted a divorce in Texas, from Maiba, the singer, otherwise Nellie Armstrong, on the ground of desertion.

The Shoes We Sell



Are Tried And True

Quality

Here is not an accident, not the result of stumbling on to an occasional good lot in a sort of haphazard way. Every make represented in our stock (and it's the greatest foot-wear stock in the city) comes to us with the reputation of years back of it, shoes which we can afford to guarantee most generously, shoes with reliance in them from start to finish.

Here's

Another fact—and it's worth remembering—less than usual prices rule here, whether it's for a baby's shoe at 35c, or a dainty and fine dress shoe for it's mother at \$3.00 or \$4.00. Any foot-wear you may buy here is always bought at a saving figure.

Special

Attention given to Ladies' and Children's Shoes—shoes that fit the feet as they should.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham

Easter Novelties

Fancy China AND Bisque

At 25c each.
Hand painted Eggs, at 20c, 15c, 10c and 5c each.
Egg Cups, double, 75c dozen.
Egg Cups, China, 2 gold bands, 25c doz.
Egg Cups, China, plain, 20c doz.
Egg Spoons, 50c doz.

"The Ark"