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Summer Wash Fabrics

All the new white cotton washing fabrics shown in great variety. Lawns, Muslins, Dimities, Piques, Mercerized Pongees, Percales, Ginghams, in fact anything you may want to make yourself a stylish summer dress are here awaiting your admiring gaze.

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English and Japanese Pongee Silks, in all the new color combinations, checks, stripes and fancy figures, displayed in our west show window, your choice of any of them, at per yd. 48c

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Our Ladies' Spring Jackets, not many left, but all the sizes, these are handy garments, you can use them summer evenings as well as cool days in spring and fall, regular \$5.00 quality for \$3.75, regular \$7.50 quality for \$5.75, regular \$10.00 quality for \$6.98

Ladies' Summer Suiting

28 inch White Duck, excellent quality, for per yd. 10c
28 inch White Pique, firm quality, large or small cord, special at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c
30 inch Denim Suiting, covert cloth effects, in fawns and blues, extra value at per yd. 15c
36 inch Crash Suiting, our special importation, in fawns and blues, extra value at 10c, 15c and 20c

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In pretty blues, fawns, grays, etc., a firm showing of the sweetest patterns, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c

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SEASONABLE TOPICS

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Here you'll find the biggest and best assortment in town. We have all kinds that are good and stylish in so many different patterns that to describe them would be impossible. Scotch Cheviot, Scotch Madras, French Percale and Silk are the best materials. We bought only a few shirts of each pattern, for a man doesn't want to see the same kind of shirt he is wearing ten times in a square's walk. The prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

Summer Underwear

We have all kinds that are good—all the reliable makes in Balbriggan and Silk. Have sizes to fit a man properly, for there is nothing so uncomfortable in warm weather as ill-fitting underwear, 50c to \$1.00 are the prices.

Straw Hats

Here is the most complete stock you have ever seen, all new, not an old hat in it. Everything fashionable in rough and smooth braids. Soft and stiff brims. Dignified and quiet styles, swell and swaggy effects. Literally all that's wanted and the most satisfying low prices, 50c to \$2.00 for Men's Straw Hats.

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"THE BUSY STORE"

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Ladies' Tailored
Suits and Jackets
at
Clearing Prices

To-morrow

The last day of May will see big selling at this busy store. In order to round up the months' business we have prepared an unusually inviting list of bargains for to-morrow. Every item in the list will appeal to shrewd, economical, cash buyers. Read this list over carefully then be on hand early—there's advantage in first choice.

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| 25 doz. Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib quality, half sleeves, sold elsewhere at 80c, our special price..... 50c | 125 Window Shades, 36x72 in., in cream, light, mid and dark green, complete with rollers, special..... 25c | 2 only. White P. K. Skirts (samples slightly soiled) fine quality, made with 4 rows insertion or colored B. K. trimming down front, full sweep, worth \$3 to \$3.50, special \$1.75 |
| 15 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, fine quality, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless feet, spliced, good value at 15c per pr., special..... 12 1/2c | Ladies' Crash Skirts, latest cut, plain and trimmed, special at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$1.75 | 25 pos. New Muslins and Dimities, latest American designs and colorings, special at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c |
| 5 pos. Art Muslins, in pretty designs and colorings, special per yd..... 50c | 2 pos. Scotch Linoleum, 4 yds. wide, choice tile and floral designs, new colorings, this quality is usually sold at 75c per yd., our special price..... 50c | 20 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, prints, lawns and muslins, in stripes, checks and dots, latest styles, detachable collars, face co. ors, special..... 50c |
| 25 pos. Dress Duck, navy and butcher h. u. grounds, large range of stripes, dots and figured designs, fast wash colors, reg. 12 1/2c yd., special..... 10c | 8 pos. Cretonne, good heavy cloth, large range, new colors and designs, special per yd..... 50c | 25 doz. Ladies' Belts, latest styles, in metal, leather and jet, special value at 15c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... \$1.00 |
| 10 doz. Heavy Duck Towels, 18x40 in., fringed ends, colored borders, the best 15c towels in the market, special..... 11c | 20 pr. Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 60 in. wide, in choice patterns, reg. \$1.00 quality, special..... 85c | Ladies' Parasols, black, gloria and silk-de-chene, handsome handles, special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 |
| 10 only. Men's Suits, all-wool tweeds, new spring patterns, sizes 36 to 42, worth reg. up to \$7.50, special..... \$5.90 | 3 doz. White Quilts, extra size and weight, fringed, soft finish, worth \$1.75, special..... \$1.39 | 10 doz. Lovely French Flowers and Roses, sold reg. up to \$1.25 each, special..... 45c |
| Men's Balbriggan Underwear, fine double thread quality, all sizes, usually sold at 50c each, special..... 35c | 25 pr. Boys' Knicker Pants, in solid wearing tweeds, for boys 5 to 15 years, worth up to 60c per pair, special..... 40c | |

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

A DAY AHEAD OF TIME.

Lord Roberts Surprises the Enemy by Arriving at Johannesburg.

The Mines Found Intact—State Entry of the Commander-in-Chief—Boer Rolling Stock Captured.

London, May 29, 10 a. m.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:—"Germiston, May 29, 6.30 p. m.—We arrived here this afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware, in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till to-morrow, and had not, therefore, carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad. Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines. I understand, have been injured. I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and as I expect there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

London, Wednesday, May 30, 3.30 a. m.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon to-day. Judging from his despatch to the War Office, he must have private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to expect opposition. Lord Roberts' despatch is regarded as announcing the virtual occupation of Johannesburg, and apparently the Boers have again effected a retreat, as there is no mention of any prisoners or captures except of rolling stock. There will be some little anxiety pending the actual occupation of Johannesburg, as there are rumors that the town has been mined with the intention of blowing up Lord Roberts and his staff on their entry into the place. Germiston, where Lord Roberts writes his despatch, is a suburb to the south-east of the Johannesburg Railway Junction, and General Roberts mentions it in his message to the War Office, probably because Blandfontein station is further eastward. Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company here yesterday from its Johannesburg representative, dated May 28, via Delagoa Bay, saying "All right."

LORD ROBERTS' CAVALRY. have flown on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zwartfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within twenty miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force. As he has been able to do so much, it is considered possible that he will be outside of Pretoria on Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought an extraordinary achievement, even by grudging continental critics. The Boers, who were expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klip Riversberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near Lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right, near Van Wyksburg, where they met Gen. French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer guard succeeded in keeping General French off, and is now in the hills north-west of Johannesburg.

READY FOR PEACE.

The Standard has the following advice from Pretoria, under Monday's date:—"The Transvaal Government has opened, or is about to open, peace negotiations. It has called a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid. Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts, with 40,000 men at Johannesburg, will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Despatches from Lorenzo Marquez yesterday described President Kruger as 'wavering,' but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena." The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Bennett Burleigh, writing from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging on Sunday, says:—"I doubt if President Kruger can muster fifteen thousand men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes." The stauncher Boers are sending their families, with wagons and stores to the Zoutpansberg district.

Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message, dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with "fervent activity." Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges, and is provided with defenses that require at least twenty thousand men to man them properly. There may still be one hard nut for the British to crack. The last message out of Pretoria is the following, dated May 28 and censored by the Boer Government:—"Krause, acting as special commandant at Johannesburg, has issued a circular to the officials concerning the necessity of the necessity of controlling the foreign element in the town, and directing them to resist all attempts to destroy property or life, meeting force by force."

REJOICING IN LONDON. The news that Lord Roberts was practically master of Johannesburg was received in London, with noisy enthusiasm. A procession of students marched through the West End, cheering and singing. The announcement at the various places of amusement was followed by singing of the national anthem, and cheers for "Boys." While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that Lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg, the German crew of the Henrietta, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm, cheered President Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English, and the chief officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

The Orange Free State was annexed to the British Empire May 28, according to Cape Town advices, but Lord Roberts seems to have given his army the first intimation of this on the previous day. The Free State hereafter will be called Orange River State. The Netherlands Railway Company yesterday notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marquez that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

DEAR BINDER TWINE

Mr. Taylor Alleges it is Caused by Government Deals With Favorites.

Ottawa May 30.—Mr. Taylor concluded a criticism of the government's binder twine policy in the commons yesterday, by moving a resolution setting forth that the sale of twine by contract to favorites has compelled farmers to pay from one hundred to two hundred per cent more than was necessary; that the price of 10 to 14 cents which is now placed on twine sold direct to farmers for too high, and ought not to be higher than seven cents and that it was evident the high price had been fixed in the interest of the combine. A lively scene ensued upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's denial of Mr. Taylor's statement that the Liberals had sold out to the Standard Oil Co., and his demand for a withdrawal or proof of the accusation. Mr. Taylor, amidst Liberal cries of "Withdraw!" pointed out that he had on two occasions made the statement in the house without a denial being forthcoming. Later on, Mr. Fielding took a hand in the discussion, and also demanded a withdrawal from Mr. Taylor.

The incident closed without this demand being complied with, Mr. Bennett instancing a similar charge against the Conservative side by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had never withdrawn it.

A division was taken and the motion of Mr. Taylor was defeated by 71 nays to 38 yeas.

Which Side?

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