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Dignified Dress Goods

In the plainer, genteel weaves, makers love to make smart costumes, and here are the Coverts and Cheviots, the Camel's Hair weaves, that are as soft as a mouse's ear, the sturdy Whipcord, the dignified Poplins and Broadcloths, then the Homespuas a multitude in themselves, as well as the two toned fabrics Plain in weave, but beautiful in effect, a gathering that satisfies by its completeness. Just a hint at the prices:

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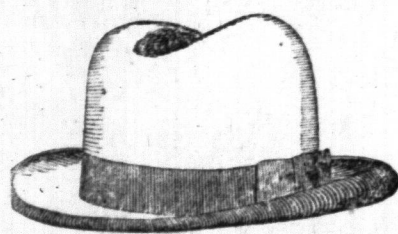
Good Wrappers

And pretty wrappers, the quality is fine, the patterns are pretty and the workmanship first-class—Skirt full width, waist trimmed with ruffles and insertion, fitted lining. These are special at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00

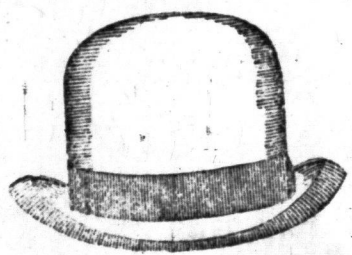
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Plenty of room for choice in the neat new styles for spring—enough variety in shape and shade to please the most fastidious. All are of worthy quality, extra values at the price.



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The latest styles, including those with wide brims, are shown in the newest coloring; \$2.00 to \$3.00.

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Derbys, Cloth Hats, Golf Caps, Yacht Caps, Crusher Hats and the Telescope Hat; all the best styles for boys' wear.

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"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

A CASE OF BLUFF.

It Led to the Frightful Loss Among the Canadians.

The Cornwall's Colonel Insulted They Lacked Nerve and a Crazy Charge Was the Result.

Halifax, N. S., April 10.—Bishop Courtney received a letter from Captain Cox, of the second contingent, from Cape Town, in which is the following:—The Canadians had heavy marching for several days and arrived at Paardeberg just at the hottest. Imperial officers say they never saw such a column. They went into action laughing and smoking and telling jokes. The Cornwall's regiment was with them. The colonel of the Cornwall's told Otter that the Canadians would have to charge across a piece of velvet eight hundred yards wide, with a cross fire raking it. Otter demurred at making the men charge at so long a distance. The Cornwall's colonel then said:—"If you don't like to or don't know how to, the Cornwall's will show you how." Otter said:—"The devil you will! We will lead and you keep up if you can." It was here in this charge that the heavy loss occurred.

GETTING THEIR SNOW STORMS MIXED.

Ex-Mayor Henry Smyth points out the sheriff must have been mistaken when he called the attention of this journal to the fact that the big snow-storm occurred on April 7, six years ago. Mr. Smyth firmly reiterates his statement that it occurred on April 6, fourteen years ago, when a foot and half of snow fell.

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NOVELTIES in Gloves, Laces, Ties, Belts and Pins,
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ENEMY IS AGGRESSIVE.

Lord Roberts will Clear them Out of the Free State

Before Commencing His Advance on Pretoria—Still Waiting for More Horses and Winter Clothing.

London, April 10. — Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign; lasting several months. This is the end in a few words of the high hopes based on Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out. Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and also to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the 8th division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley. Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there, showing that the Boers have tried, by abandoning their trenches, to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine. What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 horses are on their way to the Cape, and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolsen kink uniforms. It is supposed it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

ENTRENCHING BLOEMFONTEIN.

London, April 10. — The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The railway and telegraph are working well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches. Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in danger in considerable force, with guns at Duijkerspoort, 18 miles south-east. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very daring, venturing much nearer our tents. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted. Some remounts were fired on yesterday on the railway while they were on their way here from the south. The enemy are reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown

forward, and has reoccupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "Two captured Boers agree that only 50 men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg."

Gen. Gatacre and his staff were fired on from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg. "Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise."

THEIR WORK DONE THERE.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.—Kinsard was formally re-annexed to Cape Colony April 1, amid the cheers of the assembled troops. A large number of insurgent colonists, including many of their leaders, are now imprisoned here. Col. Drury's column, including the West Australians and Canadian mounted rifles and artillery, left here yesterday for De Aar.

BOERS THREATEN BRITISH.

Allwal North, April 10.—Small bodies of Boers have been seen across the river near the town of Odendaarsburg. The pont (ferry) has been destroyed. There is a Boer commando of 600 at Rouxville. A large force has left Smithfield for Wepner. There are two commandos around Wepner, but thus far there has been only outpost firing. A lieutenant of Brabant's horse has been captured at Rouxville by the Boers, who had previously surrendered. The landrost is supposed to have broken his oath. A detachment of Cape Artillery, with three guns and a squadron of Queenstown mounted volunteers, arrived to-day. Many Boers who had already taken the non-combatant's oath are rejoining their old commando.

The Times publishes the following from Wepner, dated Sunday, April 9: "The Wepner garrison is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory firing between outposts continues. A commando, estimated at 2,000 with four guns, went into laager last night, five miles from here, in the direction of De Wet's camp."

WAR NOTES.

Private Burritt, of the first contingent, son of Dr. Burritt, of Toronto, died at Kimberley, of enteric fever. Col. Otter, has set at rest the doubts concerning what Smith was killed at Paardeberg. It was Private Robert Smith, of London. Corp. J. Smith, of Thamesford, was only wounded.

The government is negotiating with horse dealers for 50,000 animals, to be delivered in South Africa by July 1. Since Gen. French's relief of Kimberley, Roberts has lost 11,000 horses.

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Fifty-two prisoners who were captured at Boshof, have arrived at Kimberley. Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and Russians.

The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protesting against Great Britain's use of the Beira route in transporting troops to Rhodesia.

Negotiable securities of the value of £130,000, which were lodged by law with the Free State government, by foreign insurance companies, have disappeared. The New York Mutual Life Insurance Company has issued a warning against dealing in them.

STEVEN'S PRO-PHECY

Said Foreign Powers Will Soon Stop the War.

Lorenzo Marquez, April 8.—President Steya, in his address to the Free State parliament at Kroonstad, on Wednesday, April 4, said the burghers were in a better position than at the commencement of hostilities. He threatened those who had surrendered to the British and announced that the Free State had borrowed \$500,000 from the Transvaal for the purposes of war. England, he declared, had broken every convention. Referring to the correspondence with Lord Salisbury, he observed: "The destiny of the republic is in higher hands than those of the British government, namely, in the hands of the people of Russia, France and Germany, who are agitating for intervention. The war will soon end."

"If it be true that Boer prisoners have been sent to St. Helena we would be justified in consigning British prisoners to the lowest depths of the Johannesburg mines."

The Latest Creations

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