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Fluffy, Filmy..... Wash Fabrics

SUMMER WEATHER is here, as you've doubtless realized in the past few days—there's a two-fold joy in this, one is that the time for wearing Dimity, Organdie and sheer dresses is at hand—and the other is that we have the finest assortment of these dainty goods you have ever looked at, with prices lower than ever before—abundance of exquisitely perfect and delicate fabrics are shown, all the new artistic conjuring of the highest art designers of two Continents are here for your inspection.

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A special purchase of 10 pos.—clearing out what a wholesale jobber had left—this is a very handsome fabric, 10 different colorings to choose from, worth 40c, our special price.....25c yd.

American Dimities

The latest New York designs and colorings in light and dark blues, pinks, etc., a very superior and dainty cloth at.....25c yd.

French Organdies

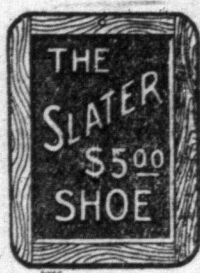
If you are thinking of an Organdie Dress, you are sure of being suited from this stock, they're not long from Paris, special at.....35c, 40c and 50c

Allover Lace

For yokes, etc., a large assortment to choose from—\$1 yd. did you say? no, only.....50c and 75c

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"Slater
Shoes"
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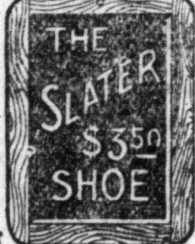
"Slater Shoes" have their means of identification, distinguishing them from the herds of nameless shoes.

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Brings many lines of goods to our counters at less than the cost of production. Quite often we are accused of selling at a loss, when it is only a case of good buying. We turn the buying power of this Six Store organization to the benefit of our customers at every opportunity. Here are values for Friday buyers that would be difficult to duplicate outside this store:—

MILLINERY—15 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, latest shapes, plain and rustic straw, silk or satin bands, clearing Friday.....23c
7 doz. Ladies' Sailors, black and fancy mixed straws, latest New York shapes, worth up to \$1, Friday.....46c
4 doz. Misses' Fancy Straw Flops, reg. 40c, Friday.....25c
2 doz. Ladies' Outing Caps, new shapes, in khaki and felt, reg. 40c and 50c, Friday.....23c
FLOWERS, worth regular up to 50c, Friday.....15c
Flowers and Roses, worth up to \$1, Friday.....25c

Finest French Roses and Flowers, worth up to \$1.50 each, Friday.....48c
500 yds. New American Muslin, latest styles, in blues, pinks and light grounds, fast colors, worth 12c and 15c yd., Friday.....9c
WRAPPER BARGAINS, 3 doz. Print Wrappers, good quality, medium and light colors, up-to-date styles, fitted linings, worth up to 80c, Friday.....60c
4 doz. Print and Percale Wrappers, fine quality, choice designs, handsomely trimmed, worth up to \$1.25, Friday 80c
15 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, latest patterns, clearing at 25c, 35c and 50c
15 pos. Black Figured Mohairs and Satin Cloths, clearing Friday at 35c and 25c

P. K. and Crash Skirts, made up in the latest styles, beautifully trimmed, worth up to \$3, Friday.....\$1.95
15 pos. White P. K., in fine, medium and wide cords, worth 25c, Friday 19c
25 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, worth 12c, Friday.....10c
10 doz. Boys' Wash Suits, in duck, galatea and khaki, for boys 3 to 12 yrs., clearing at \$1.25, \$1.10, 90c and 75c
5 doz. Colored Shirt Waists, latest styles, fast colors, worth 75c, clearing.....50c
10 doz. Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, worth 35c and 40c, clearing Friday 25c

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

HAVE A COMPACT.

Generals Botha and De Wet Will Continue to Fight

As Long as Both of Them Can Keep the Field—Skirmish With Ruddle's Corps.

London, June 28.—Gen. Sir Leslie Ruddle had a sharp artillery and rifle skirmish near Senekal Friday with a large force of entrenched Boers. He declined to attack them. This is the only fresh fighting reported. The Boer outposts northwest of Pretoria are busy. The telegraph wires between Standerton and Newcastle were cut Sunday, and Sir Redvers Buller had to resort to helicopter.

Commandant De Wet with 3,000 men and three guns is moving northeast in the Orange river colony. It is understood that he and Commandant General Botha entered into a compact that neither would surrender so long as the other was in the field.

Twelve thousand rifles, all told, have been surrendered to the British.

THE EXPOSURES regarding the hospital in South Africa have made a great sensation in England. They began with three columns in the Times, yesterday from W. A. Burdette-Conte, Conservative member for Westminster.

His disclosures have been widely reproduced and they are supplemented this morning with denunciatory telegrams and interviews from survivors and army medical men. The archbishop of Cape Town in an address expressed great dissatisfaction at the way in which the sick and wounded were treated. He declared that the warm clothing that was absolutely necessary was freely shored, but was rarely if ever distributed by army doctors; that the sick slept on the bare ground and that even in Cape Town the way in which hospitals were mismanaged made one's blood boil.

Mrs. Hanbury-Williams, wife of Maj. Jno. Hanbury-Williams, Sir Alfred Milner's secretary, told the meeting that if the visiting ladies had reported the mismanagement the doors would have been shut in their faces. A news agency dispatch from Cape Town says:

"Certain revelations point to malfeasance in connection with the supplies of comforts for the sick and wounded."

The Daily Express refers to the "sprinkling, out of date ambulances," of the British, and contends that the Boer ambulances are notoriously superior. Princess Christian publicly asks for volunteer nurses.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Lord Roberts will reply fully to the charges of Mr. Burdette-Conte. Frederick Treves, consulting surgeon to the London Hospital, who was recently at the front, says the charges come to him as an absolute shock and are quite incredible. He praises the medical department.

PARTIES DIFFER.

Liberals Want to Whitewash the Emergency Ration Scandal

While the Conservatives Will Bring in a Minority Report Convicting Dr. Borden of Culpable Negligence.

Ottawa, June 28.—The majority report of the emergency ration committee will declare briefly that the charges of Mr. Monk have not been proven. The minority report, on the other hand, carefully reviews the evidence. It states that the department of militia and Dr. Borden knew the only food tested by the department up to Jan. 1st, 1900, was Hatch's protease, tested at Kingston; that merely on Dr. Borden's word that vitamine was the same stuff, gave him a contract for 2,200 pounds without analysis. Moreover, the chief analyst reported that vitamine was not a concentrated food or worth \$2 a pound. Yet in the face of this Dr. Borden was paid on Feb. 14th, \$4,470 for protease at \$2 a pound, when it was not worth more than 20 cents. Even before the contract was given Hatch sent him a registered letter, notifying him that the vitamine of Dr. Borden was not Hatch's protease, tested at Kingston. The food furnished the department was imported in trunks from the United States. But what was paid for it the committee could not ascertain, because Dr. Borden, after attending the committee all through, left for New York at the very hour he was to be called. The total possible cost of Dr. Borden's vitamine was not above \$1,049, so that he realized a profit of \$3,314 on a worthless emergency ration. The report continued that there was undue haste in the purchase; that it should have been analyzed first; that Dr. Borden is liable to the government; that he committed an infraction of the Adulteration Act and the Criminal Code in regard to the false description of the label; that he should not have been paid until after the chief analyst's report; and that on the whole the minister is guilty of culpable neglect and that the report of the chief analyst should be immediately cabled to South Africa.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A Nine year old Boy Meets Death at Delaware.

Delaware, June 27.—During a severe thunder storm which passed over this place about five o'clock last evening, Clarence Mahler, aged 9, son of Lewis Mahler, proprietor of the apple evaporator was instantly killed by lightning, while taking shelter under a tree. Another boy, Manson Cudney, who was with him, was severely shocked but will recover. Both boys were near a wire fence, which is supposed to have attracted the lightning.

TO BE EXTRADITED.

Chief Inspector J. W. Murray, of the Ontario Criminal Investigation Department, has been in Wallaceburg in connection with proceedings being taken for the extradition of W. Barnarchie, arrested in Marian, Ind. Barnarchie and John Hallas, both of whom are glass blowers and worked in Wallaceburg, got on a spree, and it ended up in their stealing a silver watch from one of their fellow-boarders and fellow-glass blowers, \$134 in cash from a second, and \$34 in cash from a third. The two skipped, but Hallas returned to get out of the Wallaceburg bank some \$300 he had in deposit, and was arrested. Barnarchie was afterwards arrested at Marian, Ind., and refused to return without being extradited.

A FINE OUTLOOK

For a Big Day Here on Monday Next.

The Calithumpian Parade Will be Something Unique—School Children's Events.

While the preparations for the calithumpian parade on Monday, are being kept very quiet by the intending contestants, two features alone that are in the course of preparation will make this parade the best of the kind in many years. One single feature of the contest will be over 200 yards long.

The events on Tecumseh Park in the forenoon, are open only to public and separate school pupils. Contestants must be on hand sharp at 9.30, as no delay will be permitted on any consideration. Entries for the public school sports may be made to Mr. Cairns at any time.

Entries for the calithumpian parade must be made to W. R. Peck, at the Rankin House, on or before Saturday night. Entries for the King St. contests may be made to either F. F. Quinn or to Sec. Cairns, and should be made at once.

There will be music at both baseball matches on Dominion Day, the Excelsior band furnishing the music in the morning, and the City band doing the same in the afternoon. Before the afternoon game a greased pig will be let loose on Athletic Park for the boys to scramble for, the pig to become the property of the one who catches it.

At 8.30 to-night, a general meeting of all the Dominion Day celebration committees is called for the Rankin House. A full attendance of all interested in the success of next Monday's program is specially requested.

The committee in charge of King street sports held a meeting in the Hotel Merrill last evening with F. F. Quinn in the chair. This committee has its arrangements just about completed, and has already received several entries for the slow horse race and pig driving contest.

A number of teachers in the county have advised the secretary that some of their pupils will compete in the public school championships. If this feature proves a success it will be conducted in a more elaborate manner next summer. The medals for school boys are on exhibition in Vongutten's window, and are very handsome.

IS HARD PRESSED

Seymour Heliographed He Could Only Hold Out Two Days.

Reinforcements Started to his Aid on Monday—The Chinese Situation

London, June 28.—The foreign office has issued the following telegram received from W. R. Carles, the British consul at Tien Tsin, undated, but probably sent June 24, and forwarded from Chee Foo, June 27:

"A note has been received by the commissioner of customs here from Inspector-General Hart (Sir Robert Hart), at Peking, dated June 19, stating that the foreign legations had been desired to leave Peking within 24 hours."

The composite brigade of 2,300 men who raised the investment of Tien Tsin, and pushed on to help Admiral Seymour, has probably saved him but the news has not yet reached Chee Foo, the nearest wire point. The last steamer arriving at Chee Foo from Tien Tsin, Monday, June 25:

"The Russian general in command of the relief force had decided, in view of Saturday's heavy fighting and marching, that one day's rest for the troops was essential and that the advance should not be resumed until to-day."

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It helps sales.

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Screen Wire by the yard—12c yard to 25c yard.

BE SURE to measure your doors and windows before leaving your order for Screens.

Ice Boxes \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Our Refrigerators are the correct build and are great ice savers, \$13, \$16, \$20, \$28.

Water Coolers in Stoneware, with nickel faucet, \$1.75, \$2, \$4.50 and \$5.

Summer Cook Stoves, \$7.00—all stoves guaranteed to satisfy.

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