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BOERS ARE RETIRING ROBERTS IS ADVANCING

British Infantry Masses At Thirty-Three Miles North of Kroonstadt at Rhenoster River — Cavalry Already Across.

Senate Rdg Room 16feb00

Transvaal Government Has Been Removed to Lydenburg—Boer Forces Continue to Dwindle—Story of Baden-Powell's Capture of Eloff at Mafeking.

London, May 24.—(3.40 a.m.)—Lord Roberts is drawing near to the frontier of the Transvaal. His infantry masses are 33 miles north of Kroonstadt, at the Rhenoster River. Some thousands of cavalry are already across the river.

Boers Are Retiring.

The Boers are retiring toward the Vaal, with their heavy baggage. They are reported from Pretoria as already across that river. Twelve thousand men compose the retreating army. Trains continue to run from Vrooniging to Pretoria. The foreign engineers assert that Pretoria is able to stand a year's siege. According to advices from Lorenzo Marquez, the Pretoria fortifications are described as complete, but Johannesburg has not yet been placed entirely in a state of defence. The Transvaal Government papers and the War Chest have been removed to Lydenburg.

Foreigners Still Leaving.

Foreigners continue to leave the republic. The Dutch cruiser Friesland is at Delagoa Bay, so, it is reported, to furnish an asylum to the fleeing Hollanders and passage to Europe.

Boer Forces Dwindling.

The Boer forces continue to dwindle. Some of the correspondents assert that probably only about 21,000 of the hardest fighters yet remain, altho there are detached parties in various parts of the Transvaal.

Tried to Shambok Kruger.

One of the curious pieces of gossip sent from Lorenzo Marquez is that several women tried to shambok President Kruger, who was rescued by his body guard. He rarely leaves the Presidency now, but works incessantly holding councils at daybreak and during the night.

It was announced at Pretoria Sunday that the Government purposed removing the British prisoners from Pretoria.

The Canadians Extolled.

Mafeking despatches continue to pour into London, relating the events immediately preceding the relief and the entry of the troops. The correspondents agree that the Canadian Artillery, Major Eudon's seven guns, did splendid work. Some of them assert that the Canadians did "absolutely essential work in the fighting."

When the Food Went in.

About 7 o'clock in the evening of the day before the relief, after Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer had defeated the Boers nine miles from Mafeking, Major Davies and nine scouts entered the town. The Boers were then retreating. At 4 o'clock on the following morning 1000 men, including the Canadians, arrived. With them were 20 wagon loads of food, which were received with wild demonstrations. The armored train and a detachment then pushed forward to Game Tree Fort, the scene of the unsuccessful sortie in December. The Boers had evacuated it on the east. They were pursued, and the correspondent, telegraphing these facts Thursday afternoon closed his despatch thus:

"We caught up with the retreating Boers, and have them now surrounded."

Lady Wilson's Message.

Lady Sarah Wilson has managed to get thru a message from Mafeking, dated Thursday, and announcing the entry of the relief column. She says:

"The fighting before the relief was very hard. A severe struggle occurred yesterday (May 16) from 2 p.m., until dusk. The Boers were forced slowly to retreat, contesting every inch. At sunset they still held the last position.

"Col. Mahon entered the town in the brilliant moonlight. The Boers were as tired out as we were, and they never guessed that an attempt would be made to force an entry before morning. Therefore, their surprise was complete. They deserted their laagers, leaving a lot of food, which was divided up among the people of Mafeking."

March of the Relievers.

A Daily Telegraph correspondent, describing the march of the relief column, says:

"On the morning before the little force started from Kimberley, Gen. Hunter wrote to Col. Mahon: 'This is the most dashing exploit of the war. Every man in the column has been specially selected. I wish you godspeed.'

"The action opened at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Maxim fire, and this soon told upon the enemy, who surrounded us, but who had not hindered the forward march. The value of Boer methods of warfare used in a flat country may be estimated by this action. Little cover was afforded the enemy, with the result that they fled as soon as our guns were turned upon them. The fight raged most fiercely on the left, but our guns soon silenced the enemy, who were seen flying in all directions.

"Those on the left flank, finding that their comrades in front had abandoned their positions, ran helter-skelter. Then ensued the finest Boer hunting witnessed during the war. The dismounted British plied the enemy with rifle fire, while the pom-poms hustled them, until not a single Boer was left in front of us.

Canadians Were Kept Busy.

"The Canadians kept busy on the right, replying with their seven-pounder to the enemy's biggest gun, until darkness fell upon the scene."

Bethune's Mistake.

The ensnaring of the squadron of Bethune's Horse appears to have been quite as bad as was at first reported. Col. Bethune, thinking that there were no Boers at Vryheid, determined to go that way toward Newcastle, as a short cut. The advance squadron was hurrying to make Vryheid before dark. It left the main body behind and trotted into the ambush. The Boers had Maxims, and the British, seeing they had no chance to retire, dashed forward to a point within twenty yards of the Boer rifles.

Five officers and 63 men were killed or wounded.

Laing's Nek Tunnel.

Bethune ordered his four other squadrons to retire. The damage to Laing's Nek tunnel is capable of prompt repair. The strength of the Boers at that point is not known. Probably they have from 5000 to 6000 men.

Leyds Quarrels With Kruger.

Dr. Leyds, according to the Brussels correspondent of The Daily Express, has quarreled with the Transvaal Government. A representative of President Kruger is alleged to have demanded an accounting of $600,000 that has passed thru Dr. Leyds' hands. Dr. Leyds is said to have replied that the money had all been expended and to have expressed indignation when asked for an itemized statement. President Kruger's emissary is described as showing to Dr. Leyds certain ante-war letters, in which Germany and France said they would intervene, and Dr. Leyds, according to this account, grabbed the documents and threw them into the fire, having a bodily struggle with the emissary. These alleged incidents are cited to explain the recent reserve of Dr. Leyds.

What Mr. Milne Says.

Mr. James Milne, the Reuter correspondent who was captured April 7 near Wepener and taken to Pretoria, where he was eventually released, in a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated May 22, pays a tribute to the kind treatment he received from the Boers.

"The journeny towards Pretoria was difficult traveling. The road was rough and uncertain, as nearly all the transports had been done away with, the federals attributing Gen. Cronje's disaster to his heavy transport. There were many isolated commandoes, forming motley crowds, among whom the sombrely-clad preachers circulated, exhorting them with scriptural texts breathing fire and slaughter."

After Mr. Milne had been in Pretoria six weeks he was escorted to Koomatipoort, where he was released, having been informed that if Pretoria were attacked the Government intended to take the British officers with them to Lydenburg, leaving the sick behind. The fate of the other prisoners had not been decided upon. Mr. Milne says that while the sick were well supplied with luxuries by British residents the ordinary prisoners were on scanty rations, consisting of a pound of bread and three quarters of a pound of meat per day, and small quantities of rice and coffee irregularly.

The proposed Amazon corps, according to Mr. Milne, met with little support.

THE STORY OF MAFEKING.

How Baden-Powell Surrounded Eloff and the Boer Commander Did Not Know It.

Mafeking, May 23.—The whole town is animated with a keen sense of exultation over yesterday's victory, which was completely decisive and far-reaching. The military position shortly after sunrise was extraordinary. All the outlying works of the town were intact; the British had lost hardly any men; and yet three bodies of federals, right inside the British lines, had been surrounded, cut off, and given an opportunity to surrender, which they had declined.

Eloff Did Not Know His Fix.

Commandant Sarel Eloff did not realize that his supports had been driven back, and he informed a messenger that the town was at his mercy.

Toward noon there was a lull in the fighting. Everybody at headquarters went to breakfast, and the commissary requisitioned for horse sausage, bread and water for the men on the fighting line. There was no thought of half rations; every one got all they could eat.

British Gradually Closed in.

The British in the Staat, moving from rock to rock, gradually drew in their circle around the federals, whom they corralled like cattle.

Shortly after 4.30 p. m., a white flag was hoisted by the enemy, and then, amid ringing cheers, the first batch of Boers was disarmed and sent to the town. The erstwhile besiegers furnished an inspiriting spectacle to the townsfolk, themselves so long cooped up. As the hungry, dirty battle-stained Boers marched between the gleaming bayonets of the British, the British population received them respectfully, but the Kaffirs gave full rein to their enthusiasm in hoots, yells and similar expressions of delight. The prisoners seemed glad that the fight was over.

Eloff Had Laid Down.

As the afternoon advanced, the crackle of musketry began again, continuing until nearly seven o'clock, when Capt. Singleton shouted: "Cease fire!" A message had come to headquarters to the effect that Eloff, his officers and men had surrendered and laid down their arms unconditionally to Col. Hore, who, with a handful of men, had been a prisoner of Eloff during most of the day. Shortly before this, a fusilade was heard. It was Eloff, and the men who stood by him, firing on their own deserters, eighty of whom fled.

How Eloff Was Received.

As the news spread by telephone to the garrisons of the various forts, cheer upon cheer resounded. In the town someone started "God Save the Queen," and the strains of the National Anthem mingled for a few minutes with the hoarse shouting of the natives. Soon Captain Singleton and Col. Hore approached, accompanied by Commandant Eloff and his officers. The meeting between Colonel Baden-Powell and the Boer commander was dramatic. "This is Commandant Eloff, sir," said Captain Singleton.

"Good evening, Commandant," said Col. Baden-Powell, "won't you come and have some dinner."

Let Others Go.

As the British had already captured 120 prisoners, about all they could handle, Col. Baden-Powell sent word to Lord Charles Bentinck to open the way and allow the scattered remnants of the federals to be driven from the Staat. In half an hour, everything was over, and in the mess room at headquarters the three Boer officers were dining.

Everybody Took a Drink.

Nearly every mess in town raked up somewhere a hidden store of liquor, a bottle of champagne in one place, a flask of whiskey in another. The whole town joined in the jubilation; singing, "God Save the Queen" and other patriotic songs all night long.

The rank and file of the Boer prisoners were lodged at Masonic Hall. Most of them are Johannesburgers. They seemed in excellent spirits, scrambled for the blankets issued, wrote letters to their friends and grumbled at Gen. Snyman.

ROYAL CANADIANS ON THE FIRST

Montreal, May 23.—The Star publishes the following special cable from South Africa:

Heilbron, May 22.—This place was occupied by Gen. Hamilton this morning. The Royal Canadian Regiment was the first to enter the town.

The Boers, who occupied a strong position west of the town, attacked a cavalry convoy and shelled the wagons carrying the British sick.

The action continued all day Sunday.

(Signed) W. Richmond Smith.

INVALIDED CANADIANS.

Ottawa, May 23.—(Special.)—Lord Strathcona has notified the Department of Militia that the following are invalided at Herbert Hospital, Woolwich:

Pte. E. D. Craig, 21st Essex Fusiliers.
Corp. A. H. Lohman, 5th R.C.A.
Pte. A. C. Baugh, 5th C.A.
Lance-Corp. F. A. Rae, 3rd Ontario Regiment.
Color-Sergt. C. Thompson, R.C.R.I., "D" Co.
Pte. J. Johnson, 62nd St. John Fusiliers.
Pte. R. B. McFarlane, 71st York Batt.
Pte. Carter, 5th R.C.A.
Pte. N. Durant, 74th Batt.
Pte. McConnell, G.G.F.G.
Pte. L. F. Finch, 5th C.A.
Pte. Bradshaw, R.C.R.I.

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HERE'S TO OUR NOBLE QUEEN! GOD BLESS HER!

Her Majesty Queen Victoria, born May 24, 1819; succeeded her uncle, William IV., June 20, 1837, crowned June 28, 1838, proclaimed Empress of India Jan. 1, 1877. Her Majesty is 81 years old to-day, and has reigned over her steadily increasing millions for 63 years.

SAFE ROBBERS WORK IN AURORA; POSTOFFICE AND BANK ROBBED.

Most Daring Operations—Big Haul in Postage Stamps—$500 Taken From Banker Ross' Vault—Are They the Men Who Were in Parkdale?

Aurora, May 23.—(Special.)—The town was in a state of feverish excitement early yesterday morning, when it was discovered that a gang of cracksmen had invaded the municipality and performed two daring acts while the quiet of sleep pervaded the main street.

They Were Professionals.

The postoffice and the private bank of Messrs. J. L. Ross & Co. had been the scene of the operations, and in each instance a burglar-proof safe had been easy graft for the visitors. At the former $60 in cash was secured, with mining shares, composed of Golden Star, Monte Cristo, etc., of the value of $950 and the following quantity of stamps: 1200 old purple issue, 2c, 650 last issue of 3c, 3500 1c, 2900 current 2c, 80 surcharged 3c, 100 ½c and a few 5c and special delivery. The safe in this case had been drilled and half the door blown off, pieces being distributed thruout the office.

Ross' Safe Also Blown Open.

At Ross' establishment the vault had first to be opened before the safe was reached, but both apparently presented but little resistance. Here bills of between $500 and $600 were secured. The two places are only six doors apart, and are in the very centre of the town.

Two People Saw Them.

The operations were witnessed by two persons, Mr. A. Andrews, who lives over the bank, and Fung Toy, an Oriental laundryman. The former was awakened by the explosion, but beyond gazing on the gang thru the bedroom window, made no attempt to stop the proceedings by giving an alarm or otherwise interfering. The Chinaman looked thru his door, and, seeing three men, kept inside till morning. According to these witnesses, the affair happened about 2 a.m.

Stole a Stallion and Two Bicycles.

After securing the booty, the Queen's Hotel stables were opened, and Altonen, a trotting stallion belonging to Mr. Button of Stouffville, was secured and harnessed to a sulky; at the same time two bicycles, one an Antelope ($227) and the other a Standard, were taken from William Evans' store.

The Alarm at 5 a.m.

The alarm was first given about 5 a.m., and the rig was traced east for a concession, and then south and back on to Yonge-street. The horse was about the same time discovered near the Rosedale Hotel at North Toronto and had thrown himself by entanglement with the lines.

The Supposed Burglars.

Opinions differ as to how many were engaged in the burglaries, but two men came to the town over the Metropolitan from the city on the last car Tuesday night. They afterwards secured a lunch at Lemon's Hotel, and left, stating they were going to wheel to Toronto. The description of these men shows that one was nearly 6 feet tall, with stooped shoulders and spare figure; the other was much more stoutly built, of average height and clean shaved. Both were between the ages of 30 and 35 years.

Are They the Same Parties?

Two men were observed driving thru Oak Ridges early yesterday morning and a shot from a revolver was fired at Mr. Thomas Legge's dog which barked at the passing rig. There seems to be a close connection between the parties who made the attempt on the bank at Parkdale and those concerned in this affair, and if the rendezvous of the gang is in Toronto it is confidently expected that they will be corralled. Some Aurora people gifted with detective instinct think that only two men were present, and venture the opinion that the two wheels were taken for the purpose of enabling them to escape after having thrown the scent towards Toronto by allowing the horse to wander that way from a mile or two north of the city. Mr. J. L. Ross is in Muskoka at present, or the money in his safe would have been much more. A peculiar feature of the event is that the horse taken has a vicious temper, and the owner can only harness him when the animal is tied up, and then only without the addition of the crupper. When the horse was found yesterday, however, it was completely harnessed.

A heavy sledge-hammer and brace were secured by the men from Mr. J. Miller's blacksmith shop. Both premises were entered by prying the front door open with a jimmy.

Detective Greer at Work.

Provincial Detective Greer and County Constables Burns and Stewart, the officers at work on the case, are now satisfied that the same gang did this safe blowing that made the attempt to enter the Standard Bank in Parkdale early on Tuesday morning, for the revolver taken from Constable Ward, who was bound and guarded by the thieves, was found last night hidden under the sidewalk close to the place where the horse and rig were abandoned yesterday morning.

Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.

Smoke Penny Post, 5c cigar.

Cigars v. Queen's Plate.

The same eagerness which is shown to obtain the much-coveted Queen's Plate by horsemen. Just so much is shown by smokers to obtain that genuine Havana cigar that W. G. Fish is offering for 5 cents straight, at 4 King-street east.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

Penny Post, best 5c cigar.

A Hat for Race Week.

Nothing is more appropriate for the paddock or grand stand than a silk hat for a gentleman. Fairweather's, 84 Yonge-street, are showing styles in Youmans, Christy, Tress, and their special American block, in a range of prices between $4 and $8.

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"The Strangers Within Our Gates."

You will have friends visiting you from out of town during race week. They never saw a cigar store like Muller's—anywhere. It is unique in its way. There's an open welcome to every visitor to the city—always. The conveniences and comforts of the smoking-room are for you and for the "strangers within our gates."

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GOD SAVE OUR QUEEN!

Let the silken folds of our flags be flung to the light of the early morn,
That the Royal Standard's triune cross shall proclaim when our Queen was born.
For never has earth-born emperor in the goodly measure of years
Been led by guiding Providence thru the vale of joy and tears
To a holier place in Thy temple, Lord, than Thou hast led our Queen.
For this shall our triune banner shine in the day-dawn's silken sheen,
For this shall our gladdest psalms be sung and our holiest prayers be said—
For Thou who guidest our Sovereign forth, hath the Israel children led.
Oh, Father of Heaven and Earth! abide, till the battle trumpets cease—
Till every nation of Earth shall sing the triumph psalm of Peace;
But not till Justice reigns supreme, shall the dawn of that day be seen,
With the hope of the glory reaching near, we sing "God Save Our Queen!"

—W. A. Sherwood.

WILL GRAIN RATES DROP?

Within a Week Corn Will Be Carried From Chicago to Buffalo for a Cent a Bushel.

Chicago, May 23.—Lake rates on grain have broken and there is a strong impression that they will continue to drop until conditions will necessitate a reduction in the present all-rail rates to eastern territory. Water tariff on corn, Chicago to Buffalo, is down to 1¼ cents per bushel, on wheat 1¾ cents, and on oats 1 cent. The lack of demand in the east is attributed by local shippers as the cause of the weakness in rates, and it is believed that within a week corn will be carried from Chicago to Buffalo for a cent a bushel.

Fire Proof and Lightning Proof.—If people in Ottawa and Hull had covered their buildings with our metal goods the late calamity would have been avoided. Metal clad buildings are up to date. Ask for our catalogue, which tells all about them. The Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont. 4tf

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Bank Clerks in Luck.

Clerks of the Bank of Commerce have received an official circular announcing a bonus of from 10 to 20 per cent. on their salaries. The Commerce's bonus last year was 5, 7 and 10 per cent. This year the small salaried employe gets 20 per cent., the medium paid men 15 per cent. and the man with a big salary 10 per cent. It is estimated that $30,000 will be distributed in this manner amongst the employes of the Bank of Commerce this week.

A salary bonus has also been announced by the Bank of Montreal, based on the flat rate of 15 per cent., in which small and large salaried officials will share alike. It is estimated that this bonus will cost the bank $50,000.

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Drink Caledonia Springs Water. 246

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Light-Shade Soft and Hard Hats.

Light colors in men's hats are more in vogue this season than ever. Fairweather's, 84 Yonge-street, are making a special display of zephyr weights in pearl, drabs and greys. Hard and soft felt hats by such makers as Christy, Tress, Roelof, Hawes and other famous fashioners. Popular prices are $2.50 and $3.

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MARRIAGES.

BAYLIS—ALLAN—On Wednesday, May 23, 1900, at St. Alban's Cathedral, by the Rev. Basil C. H. Andrews, Lena May, second daughter of Thomas Allan, Bathurst-street, to Harry, eldest son of James Baylis, Shannon-street.

DEATHS.

BURNS—At his residence, 128 Pembroke-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 22, after a brief illness, Rev. Alexander Burns, D.D., LL.D., formerly of the Hamilton Ladies' College, in his 66th year. 45
Funeral on Friday, May 25, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BOYD—Hannah A., beloved wife of James Boyd, on the 23rd inst.
Funeral private, from her late residence, 10.30 a.m., Friday.

COYLE—At 17 Czar-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 23, 1900, in her 41st year, Eliza, dearly beloved wife of James Coyle.
Funeral at above address, May 24, at 4 o'clock, to Union Station. Interment Breckin, Ont. Funeral in charge of P. McCabe, undertaker, 222 Queen East.

KIDD—On Wednesday, May 23, at her late residence, 182 Wilton-avenue, Phoebe A. Soules, widow of the late William G. Kidd.
Funeral at 10.30 Friday morning to Richmond Hill. Private.

SULLIVAN—At her late residence, 9 Foxley-street, Wednesday, May 23, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, aged 50 years.
Funeral will leave above address at 9 a.m. Friday, 25th inst. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

WOODS—At her late residence, Newtonbrook, Alida, beloved wife of James Woods, in her 49th year.
Funeral Friday to Thornhill Cemetery. Services at Newtonbrook Methodist Church, 2 p. m.

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"EMPIRE DAY" IN THE QUEEN CITY

School Children Were Out in Thousands to Decorate the Monuments.

INSPECTED BY LORD MINTO

Speech of the Day Was Delivered By Sir Charles Tupper, the Guest of the School Board.

TOPIC TO-DAY UNITY OF EMPIRE

Special Gathering at the Model School, Where Dr. Parkin and Others Spoke.

The spreading of the imperial idea was warmly manifested in Toronto yesterday, it being the second Empire Day in Canada. Thousands of school children turned out and were inspected by His Excellency the Governor-General Lord Minto. The children marched from the Armouries to the Queen's Park and decorated the volunteer monuments. The crowds of spectators would intimate that more than half the families in the city were represented in the proceedings. It was a great day. Stirring and patriotic speeches were delivered by Lord Minto, Sir Charles Tupper and others.

In the Separate Schools and at all the educational institutions there was some ceremony in honor of the day. At the Public Schools there were special services during the morning and the Governor-General has proclaimed Friday as a holiday in the High Schools and the Public Schools.

The city was gaily decorated with profuse displays of flags and bunting on the principal buildings and establishments. Many residents put out flags, and all the decorations with many more will give Toronto a gala appearance in honor of the 81st birthday of Her Majesty to-day.

DECORATING THE MONUMENTS

To the Heroes Who Fell in the Fenian Raid and in 1885.

The feature of the day was the decoration by the school children and veterans, of the monuments in the park, erected to the memory of those who fell during the rebellion of 1885 and at the time of the Fenian Raid. All the Public School drill corps assembled at the Armouries as well as the Collegiate Institute cadets and the Veterans of '66, and shortly after the appointed hour, 2 o'clock, moved off in the following order:

Inspector Hughes, marshal.
School girls carrying flowers.
Trades and Labor Council.
Public School drill corps.
Industrial School corps.
Collegiate Institute cadets.
Veterans of '66.
The City Council.

March From the Armouries.

Leaving the Armouries, the procession marched down Simcoe-street, headed by the Army and Navy Band in khaki uniforms. At the corner of Nelson-street Sir Charles Tupper, the City Council and scores of prominent citizens reviewed the boys as they passed. Sir Charles stood up in his carriage, bareheaded, and inspected each company with the eye of an adju-

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without trouble of identification, in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondent in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition Grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa. 246

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the Bank.

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A London Sensation—The Imperial Yeomanry.

The very latest sensation in London fashion—in the way of hats—is an "Alpine"—known as the "Imperial Yeomanry" hat. It is of pearl grey felt, with a "pugaree" band of smoke-blue and yellow. The W. & D. Dineen Company have imported a number of these hats and they are now on sale at $2.50 each. The Dineen Company will be open until 1 o'clock this afternoon for your convenience and for visitors.

Penny Post, Alex. Rogers, wholesale.

Fair and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 23.—(8 p.m.)—The pressure continues low in the Territories and Manitoba, attended by numerous showers. A rather excessive rain area also exists to the southward of the Lower Lake region.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—58; Vankerville, 22—54; Calgary, 32—58; Qu'Appelle, 40—60; Winnipeg, 54—76; Port Arthur, 48—60; Parry Sound, 44—70; Toronto, 48—75; Ottawa, 44—70; Montreal, 44—70; Quebec, 36—66; Halifax, 42—58.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and warmer.

Lake Superior—Fair and warm.

Manitoba—Generally fair and moderately warm.

Every day men who have been paying custom tailors' charges for garments with no better style, no better quality, no better fit, are swelling the list of Oak Hall patrons and finding pleasure, satisfaction and profit in the change.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 23.	At.	From.
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Lahn	Southampton	New York
Oceanic	Liverpool	New York
Ethiopia	Glasgow	New York
Patricia	Cherbourg	New York
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Dominion	Liverpool	Montreal
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Manchester City	Manchester	Montreal
Kastalia	Glasgow	Montreal
Olaf Kyret	Philadelphia	Wabana

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