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## A GREAT DAY IN Jackets, Suits and Capes

On Friday we place on sale the balance of our Spring and Fall Jackets, light weight Capes and Suits at about

### 1-2 price

- LADIES' SPRING AND FALL JACKETS—The very latest style, lined with silk, in fawn and black, size 34 and 36, regular price \$5.00, on Friday at..... **\$2.50**
- LADIES' SPRING AND FALL JACKETS—Made of fine box cloth, lined with silk in fawn and black, regular \$7.50 quality, on Friday at..... **\$3.75**
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Even Jackets and Box Pleated Skirts, made of best quality Homespun, jacket lined with Roman satin, skirt lined with percaline and bound with velvet, regular \$14.90 quality, on Friday at.....\$9.00

### Ladies' Chiffon and Sequin Trimmed Capes

Elegant goods, very latest style.  
Reg. \$5.00 quality at \$3.85. Reg. \$7.50 quality at \$4.50.  
Reg. \$10 quality at \$7.50. Reg. \$12 quality at \$8.00.  
On Friday.

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LADIES' TRIMMED HATS—at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, worth regular up to \$4.00.

## Ready-to-wear Skirts Waists and Wrappers

As a matter of economy and convenience the number of ladies who buy ready-to-wear things has grown to great numbers. When you consider how satisfactory a most any lady can be fitted in skirts or house wrappers at about half the usual expense of making it is little wonder the business of this department is doubling up every month. Here are some lines from the department that should bring crowds of cash buyers Friday.

- 2 dozen Ladies' Crash and P. K. Skirts, handsomely made, applique insertion and overskirt effects, worth reg. \$2.50 to \$3, Friday **\$1.95**
- 4 doz. Ladies' Skirts, in crash, duck, P. K. and boulevard cloth, stylishly made, plain or trimmed, special at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, **\$2.00**
- 5 doz. Ladies' Underskirts, satens, metallic cloths, moreens and Roman Satens, black and colors, prettily made with single and double ruffles, very special at 89c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, **\$2.50**
- Ladies' Print Shirt Waists, choice range of styles and colorings, fast dyes, perfect fitting, special at..... **50c**
- Fine Print and Fereale Waists; new patterns and colorings, latest American styles, special at 75c, 90c and..... **\$1.00**
- White Muslin Shirt Waists, plain and insertion fronts, laundered and dress, cuffs and collars, special at 50c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to..... **\$2.90**
- 3 doz. Print Wrappers, pretty styles, fast colors, made with fitted linings, sizes 32 to 40, worth up to 89c, special at..... **69c**
- 4 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, fine prints, very stylishly made, with ruffles on yoke and shoulder, trimmed with fancy braid or lace, fitted lining, full sweep, worth up to \$1.25, special at..... **89c**
- Ladies' Summer Vests, long sleeves and sleeveless, soft elastic rib, plain and trimmed, special at 6c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 19c, 25c and..... **35c**

## JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

### ON MONDAY NIGHT

#### The Competed Petition for the King Street Pavement

Will be Presented to the City Council—Engineer Suggests an Extension of the Kerb Area.

The civic board of works are now busily engaged in making preparations for the putting down of the new King street pavement.

In an interview with The Planet this morning, Ald. McKeough, the chairman of the board, explained that the petition for the work was now quite sufficiently signed.

"The petition will be presented at the session of the City Council on Monday night," he said, "and every effort will be made to push the work along as rapidly as possible. Of course the contract will have to be completed, but we are taking time by the forelock in communicating with a view to ascertaining the financial standing of the contractors for this work in order to submit it to the council. The firm believe they can complete the work properly within 40 days after its commencement."

Chairman McKeough and Engineer Shackleton are out to-day interviewing the property owners. The engineer proposes to extend the curbing on either side of the street for 15 inches and thereby bring the telegraph and telephone poles off the street making it a clear street, and doing away with the present V-shaped gutter. Catch-basins will be placed under the extension, which, the engineer claims, will increase the width of the sidewalk without decreasing that of the street when the removal of the poles is taken into consideration. This proposal, however, Ald. McKeough will discuss

with the ratepayers.

Public School Trustee J. E. Johnston, who had been discussing the matter with the board of works chairman, is under the impression that the proposed amendment to the specifications is worthy of earnest consideration.

"The only drawback I can see," said Mr. Johnston to The Planet, "is the possibility of the future laying of a double track radial railway roadbed, in which case I am afraid the extended curbing to the amount of 30 inches might interfere with the widths of traffic transport. However, the suggestion certainly has its advantages."

"HUNGER IS THE BEST SAUCE." Yet some people are never hungry. Whatever they eat has to be "forced down." There is, of course, something wrong with these people. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a short time they are given an appetite and then they enjoy eating and food nourishes them. If you find your appetite failing, just try a bottle of Hood's. It is a true stomach tonic and every dose does good.

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### WILL DISMISS HIM.

How the Government May Get Rid of Governor McInnes—His Successor Sir Henri Joly.

Ottawa, June 21.—It is reported here to-day that the Government have asked for the resignation of Lieut.-Governor McInnes, and that he has been given a limited period of time in which to comply with the request. In the event of His Honor not forwarding his resignation the Government will demand his resignation, and appoint Sir Henri Joly to the office. Sir H. Joly is at present the Minister of Inland Revenue in the Dominion Government.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

### JEALOUS OF THE PASTOR.

Husband Shot Him For Calling on His Wife.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 20.—While Rev. Dr. W. F. Piner, pastor of the Methodist Church, was making a pastoral call on the wife of ex-Councilman J. W. Ware to-day, Ware entered the parlor and without warning, shot the minister. Dr. Piner threw Ware to the floor and disarmed him. Ware was arrested. An unwarred jealousy is said to have caused the shooting. The bullet inflicted a scalp wound. Had the ball lodged a fraction of an inch lower, the pastor would have been instantly killed.

### TO LYDENBURG

The Boer Ammunition Factory has Been Removed.

Lorenzo Marquez, June 21.—Capt. Loebburg, an American, who was engaged with the Boer artillery, has arrived here. He says the Boer ammunition factory has been removed to Lydenburg and adds that Gen. Dewet has 6,000 men in the Free State, General Botha 2,500 in the Transvaal, and that there are 1,300 burghers in smaller parties. Secretary of State Beit and President Kruger are still in railroad carriages between Machadodorp and Nelspruit. It is reported they have \$2,000,000 in gold with them.

### ARMY HORSES WANTED.

W. H. Smith, of the Grand Repository, Toronto, will be at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., limited, Chatham, on Saturday to buy the last batch of army horses for this season. Artillery horses require to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,100 to 1,300 pounds. Cavalry horses to be 15-2 to 16 hands high and to weigh from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds. All parties wishing to dispose of horses of this class kindly bring them in on Saturday.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW.

## THE MARCH

### To Peking was One Continual Fight

BUT THE ALLIED LOSSES WERE SLIGHT—POWERS DO NOT REALIZE THE EXTENT OF THE WORK THEY HAVE UNDERTAKEN.

London, June 21.—A news agency despatch from Shanghai, dated June 20, says:—"After an arduous march and frequent fighting with the Chinese, Vice-Admiral Seymour arrived at Peking on Sunday afternoon. On five occasions the Chinese attacked the column in great force. There were many wounded men among the Chinese, but most of the natives were badly armed. At times they fought with admirable courage and bravery. The losses of the Chinese during the march are estimated at 500 killed. The losses of the foreigners were trifling. The state of affairs inside Peking it is impossible to describe, in view of the many conflicting reports, nothing having been received from the legations of foreigners there. Surprise is expressed at the fact that a large force of Indian troops have not been ordered here."

The reports of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Peking and of the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian consul at Shanghai has wired to the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Visconti-Venosta, that the legations are safe. The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grappled the situation effectively and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 4,000,000 square miles.

The latest story sent out by the Shanghai gossips is that Prince Tuan, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, has burned the imperial palace at Peking and murdered the Emperor and that the Empress Dowager had committed suicide.

The effect of the bombardment of the Taku forts as described by the Shanghai correspondent, was gory in the extreme—nothing less than "rivers of blood," and "mutilated corpses" piled up inside the forts. The Russians guarding Tien Tsin, according to another report, fired artillery and rifles on June 15, at a range of 50 yards, into dense crowds of attacking boxers, and killed 300. Japan, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, intends to land an expedition at Foo Chow.

A Hong Kong despatch says:—"The Chinese expect trouble at Canton on the departure of Li Hung Chang for Peking. It is rumored that the forts have received orders to fire on any foreign warship attempting to pass. A gunboat is kept under stream in case of emergency. There is no warship at Canton."

The Berliner Tageblatt says a private despatch from St. Petersburg asserts that Russia has landed 9,000 men, who will not place themselves under the command of Admiral Seymour, but will act independently.

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## ROBERTS' REPORTS

All Going Well in South Africa—Hutton Captures Two Guns.

London, June 21.—The following is the latest despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Pretoria, June 20.—Hunter's advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition June 18. Methuen, who was escorting a large convoy to Heilbron, yesterday routed a force under Christian Dewet, who endeavored to prevent him from entering the little town. Methuen had only three casualties."

"Bass, Powell left to-day on his return to Rustenburg. The country is quieting down in that direction. This satisfactory state of affairs will be materially assisted by the capture between here and Rustenburg, June 19, of two guns by Hutton's mounted infantry, from a body of the enemy under Com. Duplossis. Railway and telegraph communication with Cape Town is now completely restored. All is quiet here and at Johannesburg. The shops are open and the market is daily becoming more crowded and businesslike."

## FIVE DAYS' TRUCE

Between Lord Roberts and General Botha's Force.

Kruger Reported to Have Fled to Europe—British in Possession of His Late Capital at Machadodorp.

London, Thursday, June 21.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Pretoria, in a despatch dated Sunday, says:—"An informal truce, for five days, is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant Gen. Botha."

The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived at Lorenzo Marquez from the Transvaal asserted that heavy artillery was engaged, and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retiring northward. President Kruger is still at Alkmaar.

Boer bulletins regarding General De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and 300 workmen, with fifty military, taken prisoners.

It is reported from Lorenzo Marquez that a resident of Komatiport, has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the breakdown of the Malana bridge.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lorenzo Marquez at 20 shillings.

A member of the British House of Commons, who has had an important connection with South Africa, is telling a story of a telegram alleged to have been received from Cape Town, which says that Mr. Kruger has really escaped, and is already on the seas bound for Europe, and that the person occupying the executive office car is not Mr. Kruger, but a substitute.

Advices from Pretoria, dated June 17, say that an official proclamation has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking of communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms for five miles on both sides.

## THE REPUBLICANS

Unanimously Agree on McKinley and Roosevelt

As Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Late to-night Senator Hanna made an announcement that all other candidates for the vice-presidency of Theodore Roosevelt of New York, had been withdrawn, and that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated by acclamation.

"The administration," said Senator Hanna, "has had no candidate for vice-president. It has not been for or against any candidate. It has deemed that the convention should make the candidate, and that has been my position throughout. It has been a free field for all. In these circumstances several eminent Republicans have been proposed; all of them distinguished men with many friends."

"I will now say that on behalf of all the candidates, and I except none, that I have within the last twelve hours been asked to give my advice to. After consulting with as many delegates as possible in the time within my disposal, I have concluded to accept the responsibility involved in this request. In the present situation, with the strong and earnest sentiment of the delegates from all parts of the country for Gov. Roosevelt, and since President McKinley is to be nominated without a dissenting voice, it is my judgment that Gov. Roosevelt should be nominated for vice-president with the same unanimity."

This announcement of Senator Hanna was made after a long consultation with many leaders of the party. He called all the newspaper men into one of the rooms where the consultations had taken place, and read it from manuscript.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

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June 21st, 1900.

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