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New Spring Dress Goods And Silks

We invite all who can to come this week to see our New Spring Silks and Dress Goods, our stock of which is now ready, with a completeness and richness such as only can be found in this store. From London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and New York, the fountain sources of all goodness and elegance in Dress Stuffs come these many charming creations. To see the display is to make you a buyer, but we do not ask you to buy—we want you to see what is correct and fashionable in Dress Fabrics.

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Venetian Covert Broadcloths, heavy weight for tailored suits, at.....\$1.50
Fine finished Broadcloths, in colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50
English and Scotch Homespun Suitings, grays and fawns prevailing, at.....\$1.50
Fine English Waxed Checks, combined in white and many other colors and overchecks, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25
Scotch, English and Canadian Homespuns, plaids for shirts, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Silks

Novelty insertion and tucked Silks, latest New York novelties for trimming, \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....\$3.00
Black Dress Silks, in Peau-de-Sole and Gros-Grain, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50
A beautiful range of Japanese Silks, for waists and dresses, at 45c, 60c and.....75c
Very fine Satin in all the shades, 24 inches wide, special per yard.....50c
A magnificent range of French Novelty Silks, for waists at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00

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A CHANCE TO JOIN

One Thousand More Volunteers Called for

To Garrison Halifax—Enrollment to Commence at Once at London for this District.

Ottawa, March 6.—A militia order issued yesterday gives the basis of organization of the provincial garrison which is to be Garrison Halifax in place of the Leinsters. The corps will include a lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, eight captains, six lieutenants, a quartermaster, sergeant-major, quartermaster-sergeant, five staff sergeants, eight color sergeants and 33 sergeants, 40 corporals, 16 drummers and buglers and 822 privates—total, 1,901.

Men are to be 18 to 45, unmarried, 5 feet 5 inches in height, 34 chest; must belong to the regular militia and have performed one annual training. Retired militiamen are eligible, provided they first enroll in some militia corps, and are carried on the strength of that corps. Their pay will be that of the permanent corps of Canada, namely, forty cents per day from date of enlistment.

Companies will be formed of four sections of 30 men each. The headquarters for enrollment in B Company will be London.

District officers commanding will apportion the number to be enrolled from their districts among the corps entitled to furnish men, according to the strength of each. Enrollment in the provisional battalion is for one year.

All men will be enrolled as privates; promotion of non-commissioned officers to be made afterwards.

Companies B, C and D will concentrate at Ottawa not later than Thursday, 15th inst. Companies E and F will be at Halifax by Thursday, 22nd.

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New Wash Goods

See Window Display

People used to have the idea that it was time enough to look around for and buy Summer Wash Goods when need time was at hand. It is surprising how many folks nowadays anticipate their needs and buy early. They have the advantage of first choice, they make their selections when stocks are at their best. If we were to repeat the many complimentary things said every day of our wash goods collection, you would think we were getting concelled. If we can interest you to the extent of looking we will be satisfied.

New Gingham, 25 pos. fine imported Gingham, in fancy plaids, checks and dotted effects, beautiful color combinations, warranted fast dye, extra value at.....12½c

New Shirt Waist Prints, in lovely stripe patterns, fine quality cloth, 30 in. and 32 in. wide, in all the new spring colorings, absolutely fast, same quality, sold all over town at 12½c, our special price.....10c

Duck Suiting—40 pos. Dress Duck Indigo and Blue, Butcher's Blue, good heavy cloth, large range of patterns, warranted fast dye, special at.....12½c

Galates Suitings, in stripes and plain colors, English and American makes, very special at 12½c, 17c, 20c and.....25c

Colored Piques, fine heavy cloth, in handsome new stripes and polka dots, would be excellent value at 15c, our special price.....12½c

American Percalines, "Standard" and "Superior" brands, full 36 in. wide, extra fine heavy quality, in the latest New York designs, rich new colorings, absolutely fast, 2 yds. makes a shirt waist, special per yd.....17c

New Prints—50 pos. good heavy prints, in blue and red grounds, large range of new patterns, fast dye, extra value at.....7c

New Idea Patterns 10c Any Style

35 pos. New Prints, in light and dark grounds, neat dainty patterns, in floral, stripes, checks, do a, etc., very special at 6c and.....5c

India Dimity, a very fine dainty fabric, in pretty new designs for shirt waist, etc., warranted fast dye, special at 20c and.....25c

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3000 yds. New Prints, 32 in. wide, an immense range of new style patterns to select from, warranted fast dye, special at 10c and.....12½c

THE BUSY CASE AND ONE PRICE STORE

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RELIEF OF MAFEEKING

It Will be Accomplished by a Force now on the Way.

Lord Roberts' Silence Indicates That Something is About to Occur—His Troops Occupy an Advantageous Position.

London, Tuesday, March 6, 4 a. m.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force, already on the way from Kimberley, can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." The Kimberley Light Horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley Light Horse is under the control of the De Boers Company, Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Cecil Rhodes to use this company for troops. Mr. Rhodes and Col. Kekewich have had differences of policy, it appears, which did not end with the relief of Kimberley. "What shall I do with him?" Col. Kekewich is said to have wired to Lord Roberts, who half humorously replied, according to a story circulated at the club "Put him in chains." Fresh intelligence as to what Lord Roberts is doing has ceased again. This silence is taken to mean that nothing has happened or something is about to happen. Boer raiders are uncommonly active in the northwestern section of Cape Colony, where they are stirring up the Dutch. Martial law has consequently been declared. TO HUNT GUERRILLAS.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500 additional Australian bushmen is understood to be explained by the fact that the war office requires this force for the pursuit of irreconcilable Boers, who, according to the intelligence department, have been quietly collecting great quantities of ammunition and stores in the mountain fastnesses of the Zoutpansberg district, in the north of the Transvaal, where they are preparing to carry on guerrilla warfare.

"BOERS" BUSY. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "From the silence of Lord Roberts, we may infer that his army is again busily engaged in the continuance of his operations. It is hardly likely that the relief force left at Kimberley for Mafeking, will try to cross at Fourteen Streams, seeing that it can easily cross at Barkley, or some other point, and it is impossible that any Boer force in the neighborhood is large enough to guard the whole length of the river between Fourteen Streams and Barkley."

A Stormberg despatch says Stormberg was found to have been evacuated by the Boers Saturday night. A GOOD POSITION. London, Tuesday, March 6.—A despatch to the Standard from Osofontein, dated Sunday, March 4th, says: "Lord Roberts' army now occupies a most advantageous position. The sixth division under Kelly-Kenny, is posted on the right, and holds all the kopjes for a distance of five miles

south of the Modder. The seventh division, under Gen. Tucker, is in the centre, immediately south of the river, and Gen. Colville, with the ninth division, is on the north bank. The cavalry brigade, under Gen. French, is posted on the left front, and the mounted infantry, under Col. Ridley-Martyr, on the right bank. The country around consists of wide, grassy plains, broken only by ridges and isolated kopjes. "A body of the enemy has taken up a position on one of the latter, a flat-topped hill to the north of the river, five miles beyond Gen. French, who took out his artillery and shelled them. Another force, four thousand strong, holds an isolated group of kopjes south of the Modder, and front of the British mounted infantry. Their position is surrounded on all sides level plains, over which the Boers must make their way in order to reach the river. As a consequence their situation appears precarious in the extreme. The valley is now in beautiful condition. Water is plentiful, supplies being obtainable not only from the river, but also from numerous clear springs. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. The British cavalry and mounted infantry have been reconnoitering the enemy's position. There has been little fighting."

The Boer front covers 18 miles of the south of Modder River.

IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE. London, March 6.—Lady Sarah Wilson writes the Daily Mail from Mafeking, under date of Feb. 19, as follows: "The shelling of the town is less severe, but bullets are more plentiful. Women and children are deliberately aimed at. For this reason, Col. Baden-Powell is having a network of trenches dug all over the town for pedestrians. There are now miles of these trenches, but in wet weather they are impossible, and so risks must be run by everybody. The food question is becoming difficult. A soup kitchen has been organized, and horses, stray dogs and heads and feet of oxen are utilized. The town is on strict rations. Oats are procured with bread meal, and rejected husks for the horses. Presumably this means that oats are served out as a part of the ration."

THE TREKS DON'T GO. Osofontein, Mar. 5.—Gen. French noticed a body of Boers trekking north-west and sent a squadron last night to keep in touch with them. The Boers who advanced around a hill, but who retired precipitately when the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a fire with Maxims, and also began firing from a kopje in the centre of the position with a long range 15-pounder. The Boer trekking, in consequence of Gen. French's movement, was temporarily stopped.

BOERS FOR PEACE.

Overtures Reported to the British Authorities.

In the Meantime Kruger Makes an Impassioned Appeal to the Burghers.

London, March 6.—A special to the Times from Lorenzo Marques, dated Sunday, March 5, says: "That persistent reports continue to prevail that the Transvaal Government has opened negotiations looking to the securing of peace. On the other hand, it is asserted the Boers will make a stand at Glencoe and Laing's Nek, and that in the meantime the entrenchments at Pretoria are being extended in anticipation of a siege. A conference between the Boer Presidents, it is added, and the General commanding the Boers in Northern Natal, was hurriedly arranged on receipt of the news of Gen. Cronje's surrender. Until they had received the official confirmation the surrender was withheld from the public. President Kruger sent a fervid religious appeal, with orders that it should be read by all the officers to the burghers urging them to stand fast and strive in the name of the Lord, for unless they had faith in Him cowardice would set in and their position would be hopeless the moment they turned their backs on the enemy. Their past victories, he declared, showed that the Lord was on their side. The President beseeched the burghers not to bring destruction on their progeny. Continuing, the special says that a high authority in Bloemfontein declares that in the event of a repulse of the Free State forces the latter will retire towards the Transvaal and unite with their brethren there, maintaining the struggle to the last."

The Boer Casualties at Colenso during the week ended Feb. 22 are reported to be 31 men killed and 130 wounded.

March 1st, 1900.

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