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Silks for Waists

"Perfect Gems." So said a visitor, as they were being opened. Yes, they're prettiest ever seen hereabout, elaborate designs, and the coloring a perfect blending of harmonious shades, and the prices are not high considering the fine quality, and they're quite exclusive only one waist in a piece, per yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and..... \$2.00

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Some very natty ones just arrived, nowhere can children be costed so cheaply as here.

Frieze Jackets, Misses' sizes at..... \$3.50
Girls' long Cloaks, with Capes for the cold winter days at..... \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00
Heavy Tweed Coats, very stylish, all sizes, at..... \$5.00
Infants' Elder Cloaks, trimmed with fur at \$2.30, \$2.50, \$2.75, and..... \$3.00

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To show you in Ladies', Children's and Men's. If you need Underwear don't pass this stock.

Trimmed Millinery

You must visit this department frequently if you would keep in touch with the latest knacks and fads of the milliners. There is something new and interesting added to the stock each day.

Children's Dresses

Is there anything prettier, daintier, more charmingly lovely than a cutely dressed child. Choose the little one's frock from among our stock of pretty Plaids and fancy dress goods, and she will be fetchingly attired. Prices as usual run with our economical step, 25c and 50c yard.

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\$1.00

Slippers

Should be selected with as much care as you would devote to shoes. Our well-fitting Slippers will afford you more satisfaction than you have ever felt before. If you want to get the full worth of your money, you will buy your slippers here.

LADIES' KID, hand sewed, turned soles, steel embroidered Vamps, all sizes..... \$1.00

LADIES' FINE Dongola Kid Slippers, one strap over instep, newest plain toe, all sizes in stock in B, C, D, and E widths. Every pair warranted..... \$1.50

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Selling goods strictly for cash enables us to do for cash—Business men know what a difference that makes in our favor. The cash discounts in a year on a SIX-STORE BUSINESS like this is a profit in itself. Add to that the interest paid by the credit buyer and seller, and you get some idea of the buying and selling prestige of the cash business over the credit. And we've not said a word about the losses made by the credit giving merchant. You've heard of them. Ask yourself: Who makes the losses good? There are no frills about this business and success comes because it is deserved.

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At \$5.00 HANDSOME JACKETS, in navy, fawn, and black Beaver, 21 in length, round front coat collar, pearl lined buttons, row back, the smartest coat in the trade at the price

At \$6.50 FINE QUALITY BEAVER COATS, latest American cut, velvet collar, fly front, rounded point, very special.

At \$7.50 EXTRA QUALITY BEAVER CLOTH COATS, in new blue and black, lined with fancy mercurized satin, latest New York cut, dip front corded sleeves and sides, the neatest coat in the city at the price.

At \$8.50 CHOICE QUALITY BEAVER AND CURL COATS, in fawn, new blue, and black, handsomely made, new dip or rounded front, silk stitched, latest style back, coat collar, a perfect fitting garment.

At \$9.50 and \$10.00 EXTRA QUALITY KERSEY COATS, made in the latest Paris and New York styles, silk and satin lined, for style, fit and finish these lines are unequalled in Canada, see them.

Furs—Furs

CAPERINER AND STORM COLLARS, in all the newest and most fashionable furs, a large range to select from at \$2, \$5, \$8, \$10, \$15, \$22.50, \$30 and..... \$35.00

FUR RUFFS, in sable, mink, astrachan, coney, thibet, gray lamb, etc., very special values at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 up to \$10.00

FUR GAUNTLETS, in astrachan, beaver, seal, gray lamb, etc., ladies' and misses' sizes, special at \$2.90, \$4.00, \$4.50 up to..... \$6.50

LADIES' FUR COATS choice Astrachan and Bisharan lamb curls, 28 in and 36 in, lengths, satin and Italian linings, extra values at \$25, \$35 and..... \$37.50

LADIES' FUR AND FUR LINED CLOTHES, we are showing the finest range of these garments in all the latest styles and materials, at \$8.50, \$9.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 up to..... \$35.00

CHILDREN'S JACKETS AND CLOTHES, we are showing the finest range of these garments in the city, every desirable style and color, is to be found here at prices that mean a considerable saving on every garment purchased.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, we bought heavily in these lines before the advance took place, thus enabling us to sell the best qualities at the lowest possible prices.

LADIES' HEAVY VESTS, soft elastic rib, long sleeves, in cotton, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c up to..... \$1.25

Clothing

That we are selling reliable and better made clothing at lower prices than can be had elsewhere is a positive fact. As manufacturers of all lines in Men's and Boys' Clothing we have advantages not possessed by any clothing concern in this section. Do justice to yourself and see our clothing before purchasing.

MEN'S ALL WOOL TWEED SUITS, good solid dependable lines that look well and wear well, A 1 lining, best workmanship perfect fitting, we have them at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and..... \$10.00

MEN'S BLACK CLAY WORSTED SUITS, fine imported quality, pure wool, made with double linings, best Italian linings, all sizes, a special snap at..... \$9.50

MEN'S IRISH SERGE SUITS, extra quality pure wool, single and double breasted, French facing, extra quality linings, equal heavy respect to best tailor made, extra values..... \$10.00

BOYS' SUITS, good strong serviceable tweeds and serges, properly made, well lined, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to..... \$5.00

YOUTH'S SUITS, fine imported serges and tweeds, choice patterns, well made and perfect fitting, at \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to..... \$8.00

BOYS' REEFERS, in serges, pilot, beaver and fawn, a large range to select from, at \$2.00 up to..... \$4.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS, in all-wool fawn, heaver and English whip cords, up-to-date in style and finish, great values at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 up to..... \$14.00

MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR, extra weight and quality, double wrist bands, French yoke, heavy nonirritating fleece, at each..... 50c

WOOL FLEECE UNDERWEAR, extra quality, medium and heavy weights, very special at 65c and 75c
WEAR, fine soft fleece, good weight, warranted unshrinkable, special at 25c, 30c, 35c and..... 40c

A BLOOD SLAUGHTER.

Some 1,500 Boers Blown Up

IF THIS DESPATCH IS TRUE—THE ENEMY CAPTURED A TRAIN —THURSDAY'S WAR NEWS.

London, Oct. 20.—Yesterday (Thursday) was one of the most exciting days known to the war office since the crowd attended there to know the result of the relief expedition to Gordon at Khartoum. The news that the Fifth Lancers had been engaged brought many ladies and friends to inquire for news. The greatest intelligence to-day seems to be the report of a train with officers at Elands-laagte, where it is understood the whole cross-country line was regularly patrolled. As no correspondents are allowed at the front, it is impossible to gain definite information, but it is known that Gen. Sir George Stewart White has been making some extensive movements of the troops in that neighborhood, and developments are hourly expected. It is reported that Commandant General Joubert's northern column, with twelve guns, is now at Dannhauser. Although the Boers have shown considerable activity in the past, there is nothing to indicate that they have yet prepared for a serious combined attack, and the general belief here is that unless something unexpected happens, Gen. Sir George Stewart White will maintain the defensive. Mafeking news is still confined to a repetition of the stories that Boers with his Maxims. The surrender of Vryburg is now of great importance, but it will be regarded throughout Boerdom as a splendid triumph over the British. Some military critics think it not impossible that Gen. Sir George Stewart White may be about to withdraw his forces from Glencoe and concentrate them at Ladysmith, there to await developments.

TOO LARGE TO BE TRUE. The Daily News Cape Town correspondent says:—"It is rumored here that the Boers attacked Mafeking in force, but were repulsed. The defenders, seeing the enemy retreating, pursued them for some distance. Then a feint was made, and they commenced to retire on the town, allowing themselves to be driven in by the Boers, who, eager to relieve their position, again advanced to the attack, and were drawn over lyddite mines, laid for the defense of the town. It is reported that 1,500 were killed by the explosion."

VRYBURG SURRENDERS. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing at 10 o'clock Thursday night, says:—"Vryburg surrendered yesterday. The night's despatches from Kuruman, ninety miles west by south of Vryburg, state that the police, having withdrawn from Vryburg, the town surrendered to the Boers, the inhabitants fleeing in all directions, mostly toward Kuruman. When the police withdrew, the Cape Boers notified the fact to the enemy, thus inviting them to take possession. There was a fearful panic. The British are widely indignant at this scuttling."

BRISK FIGHTING. The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Thursday, says:—"The report of the fighting at Bester's Station yesterday was sustained by the volunteer patrols. The fighting was brisk. The Boers numbered 2,000. The volunteers, one moment were in great peril, but, nearly cut off, but the officers handled their men splendidly, and the Maxims effectively stopped the Boer rushes. The Boers' shooting was wretched. The volunteers lost their kit, and altogether the experience was a pretty trying one. Our men were in the saddle three days and two nights with hardly a rest. Basuto natives are fighting with the Boers. It is reported that sixteen Boers were killed. Lieut. Galloway, who is reported missing, is the eldest son of M. H. Galloway, Chief Justice of Natal. He is supposed to be in hiding, and searching parties have been out to try and find him. The cavalry are still bivouacking out, and their skirmishes are frequent. I learn definitely that Commandant Joubert has moved his headquarters to Dannhauser."

BOER DOASTS. The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—"The Boers are boasting that they will hold fancy dress balls and masquerade in British uniforms at Cape Town and Durban by the end of October. Another 25,000 of Transvaal gold has been seized aboard the German Avondale Castle at Delagoa Bay."

CAPT. NESBITT WOUNDED. According to private information received here from Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, President Kruger telegraphed an account to President Steyn of the affair at Kraaipan, where the Boers derided and bombarded the British armored train, capturing Capt. Nesbitt's party. Mr. Kruger said that Nesbitt and seven men were seriously wounded, that one man was killed and all the prisoners were well. According to the same advice, a Dutch farmer living in one of the border towns, has received a letter from a friend in the Trans-

vaal, referring to the Mafeking affair as "bad business."

SHOT AS A SPY. It is announced from Pretoria that an eccentric person, known as Baron De Gynsburg, has been court-martialed and shot as a spy. Plans of the local forts were found in his possession.

BOERS CAPTURE A TRAIN.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Oct. 19, afternoon, says:—"The Boers captured a train which left Ladysmith at 12.30 near Elands-laagte. It contained several officers and a few men, besides civilians, all going to Glencoe or Dundee. Fortunately the 10.30 up train, which contained one of your correspondents got through. The enemy cut the wires, severing communication with Glencoe. The station master at Elands-laagte first sent the news by wire, saying:—"I see Boers by the line; what shall I do?" Ladysmith answered:—"Let the train run ahead, full speed." It did so, making for the north of Elands-laagte. The official said:—"The Boers are mustering and firing to stop the train. They have stopped it. What shall I do? Must I go?" "Yes, go," was the reply. There upon the messages ceased, and since then the line has been blocked. Probably the station master escaped."

IN ALMOST A GALE

The Shamrock Couldn't Beat the Columbia.

Covered the Fifteen Miles to the Outer Buoy in One Hour and 36 Minutes.

New York, Oct. 20.—Wind was blowing 20 knots an hour this morning when the Shamrock and Columbia went to starting point. Both boats started for the racing ground under full sail, and going at terrific pace. Shamrock was in the lead.

10.10—Wind growing stronger. Both yachts have reached the starting point.

11.10—Wind over 20 knots. Shamrock ten lengths in the lead. They are simply flying.

11.11—Shamrock crossed line at 11.00.40, Columbia at 11.01.

11.12—Columbia gaining.

11.13—Shamrock is twenty seconds in lead.

11.17—Shamrock leads by over one minute. The wind is terrific. Course is south by west, fifteen miles to leeward and return.

11.18—Shamrock is apparently increasing lead and is now about 1 1/2 minutes ahead. Boats are running about 13 knots an hour.

11.21—Shamrock is still leading. Owing to trouble with spinnaker Columbia seems to be losing ground.

11.40—Columbia has lost two minutes on account of its spinnaker going over topsails. Six miles of the course have been covered. Shamrock is sailing at a terrific rate.

12.20—Shamrock after turning outer mark is 1 1/2 minutes ahead.

12.25—Columbia now leading. Seems to have trouble with mainsail. Shamrock gaining a little, but had to take in topsail.

12.45—Wind 18 knots now. Columbia is a quarter of a mile to windward, making fearful jumps. Will probably beat Shamrock two to three miles. Shamrock is a disappointment in every way.

2.30.—The Columbia wins. This settles the race and the cup remains in the States.

THE REDS WON.

Two local junior football teams—the Reds and Maple Leafs—played a capital game on Tecumseh park yesterday morning, which resulted in a victory for the Reds by four goals to nil. The playing of Brundage and Ryan was the feature of the game.

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White Shoe Store

G. J. Peace

LOCAL BRIEFS

The civic pay sheets for the past week, amount to \$130.99.

Mrs. A. Heath will be prepared to give lessons on the Guitar, Mandolin and Banjo, on and after Oct. 18th, at her residence, Lorne avenue.

The United Business College and C. I. football teams challenge the picked city team to a match to be played on Tuesday afternoon.

The administration of criminal justice accounts for the September quarter, as forwarded by County Treasurer Shambieu to the government, amounts to \$1,360.64.

The Ridgeway football club visited the Maple City yesterday under the captaincy of George Claxton. The heavy rain, however, prevented the playing of the scheduled match.

Dr. Arnold, of Owosso, Mich., has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. John N. Crow, Taylor avenue. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Beatrice Crow, who expects to make Owosso her future residence.

Before marriage most men are startled. They see good qualities that their sweethearts don't possess. Then they become near-sighted by falling in love, and after marriage, near-sighted, near-sighted, before and after marriage, if you need glasses call on E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

A BATTLE RAGING.

London, Oct. 20.—The Boers are shelling Glencoe with big guns. Four thousand British are moving out to attack 9,000 Boers.

Later.—The British have stormed the Boer position. General Symons is among the wounded.

Private wire.

Wheat—Oct. 20, 1899. J. A. Water's

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