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TO-NIGHT

is a good time to do your trading here for to-morrow's needs. During the week many of you have not the opportunity to come in and see us, and to make Saturday particularly interesting we give you some very special buying privileges. When you can get three articles for the price of two or two yards for about the price of one, matters surely become interesting.

HOSIERY

For many years we have been the headquarters for hosiery and this season we are making extra effort to increase our reputation.

Ladies' full fashioned all wool cashmere hose, special value at per pair..... 25c

Boys' "mule skin" cotton hose, best wearing hose of the season, sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2 in. special at from 25c to..... 35c

TO-NIGHT we make a very special offer in hosiery—Ladies' full fashioned black cotton hose, Hermsdorf Dye, regular price 12 1/2c a pair, to-night only, 3 pairs for..... 25c

PRINTS

10 pieces American Indigo Blue prints, not very heavy but fast colors and a firm cloth, for to-night we offer them to you for per yard..... 4 1/2c

DRESS GOODS

We want to be busy in dress goods to-night and make you an exceedingly good offer:

10 pieces checked dress goods, suitable for home dresses, waists or children's dresses, in very good coloring, with in the regular way 40c a yard, we clear out the lot from a jobber and offer them to you for to-night, only at per yard..... 19c

HANDKERCHIEFS

We have a beautiful showing of ladies' fine, pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs from \$1.50 a dozen up to \$4.50. To-night we make a special offering of pure linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, (ladies) at 3 for..... 25c

LACE CURTAINS

Over 800 pairs of lace curtains now in stock for your inspection. See them.

WINDOW SHADES

We have a large quantity of odd sizes and colors of window shades which we are not carrying in stock this season, the sizes are from 18 in. to 37 in. wide and from 3 ft. to 7 ft. long, regular value from 20c to 40c a shade, to-night they will be placed on sale in our carpet department for each..... 17c

TOWELS

We just recently made a tremendous purchase of extra large and heavy fringed cotton towels. You will not question their durability when you see them. The regular value is 10c each, to-night only we make a special offering of them at..... 4 for 25c

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Men's Spring Furnishings

Any man can depend on us for his Furnishings and be well dressed. The new things are offered us first, as a rule,—manufacturers like to reach the greatest number of buyers.

Our spring stock has intense interest for every man who cares what the latest correct styles are in Shirts, Night Shirts, Underwear, Half Hose, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, etc., and the prices appeal to economical buyers.

New Neckwear

A collection that has no equal. All the latest designs and colorings in Bat wings, Imperial, Reversible Four-in-hands and Puffs, at 25c and 50c.

Gloves

Such celebrated makes as Perrins, Fownes, Hewitt & Hillack and others. New shades of gray, tan, brown and oxblood—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Half Hose

Immense variety of new shades and fancy effects at 25c and 50c—good plain sorts from 10c up.

Underwear

Medium weight, choice colors, and all the wanted materials—garments shaped to fit—at 50c, 75c and \$1.

Shirts

6 pretty patterns and all sizes in a splendid Negligee Shirt at \$1.00. Two collars with each. Secure the summer supply now. At \$1.25 we show the best line of stiff bosom FANCY SHIRTS in the city.

Suspenders

New line of Percal, light, cool and pretty, 25c—Various other styles of Summer Suspenders at 50c to \$1.00. Silk Suspenders, plain and fancy colors, richly trimmed, at \$1.25.

Sweaters

For men, boys and children. The newest color combinations in wide and narrow stripes—heavy and light wool or Jersey.

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RATHER CONTRADICTORY

Are These Crop Reports—Grain is Good in Some Places.

The Tilbury Times has the following crop reports:

Tilbury West.—Wm. Holmes reports that his wheat crop looks well, and he anticipates a fair crop. R. E. Bodson, however, on Middle Road, reports some damage from the Hessian fly.

Tilbury East.—Harwood White, Rosedale, takes a very gloomy view of the outlook, and does not anticipate more than half a crop.

Joseph Funston, Middle Road, thinks the prospects will be for an average crop. Henry Magee thinks it a little too early to forecast correctly, but he thinks, judging from his own, that prospects will prove favorable.

Geo. Chalmers reports more or less injury to his 80 acres of wheat both on Middle Road and the plains, from the Hessian fly.

R. D. Farquharson takes a favorable outlook, and judging from the prospects in his section, thinks there will be a fair crop. Raleigh.—Reeve Ross, of Tilbury East, who has been through considerable portions of Raleigh, reports wheat as looking good, with very few exceptions.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the result in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists.

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9 only, finest wool and camel hair tartans, tailor made, first class linings, worth regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00, TO-NIGHT \$2.98.

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Ladies' Metallic Skirts, in fancy stripes, checks and polka dots, in shades of gold, silver, blue, old iron, green, etc., full width, with single or double bias ruffle, exceptional value, at \$2.98, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25 and..... 98c

Black—Moreen Underskirts, bright moire finish, full width, with 15 in. bias ruffle, corded and trimmed with mohair braid, really good value, at \$2, our special price..... \$1.50

2 toned Shot Moreen Underskirts, fine quality, full deep bias ruffle in shades of garnet and blue, red and green, brown and green, special \$1.68

Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of lustrous, serge, plain and figured mohairs, habit cloths, in shades of navy, oyster and black, cut in latest fashion, best linings, throughout at \$1.93, \$2.50, \$2.89, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50,..... \$4.00

Ladies' Spring Coats, fine box cloths, habit cloths and jerseys, latest New York cut, beautifully finished, lined or unlined at \$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00 and..... \$8.00

Tailor Made Suits, smart fitting, up-to-date styles, in new shades of all-wool homespun, habit cloths, chevrons, and box cloths, at \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12 and..... \$14.00

Tailor Made Suits, 8 only manufacturers sample costumes, in sizes 34 and 36 only, fine habit cloths, serge, pique cloths, and all-wool homespun, stylish garments, and perfect fitting worth regular \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, clearing in two lots \$6.48 and..... \$7.48

Kid Gloves, real French Kid, in black and new spring shades, 2 dome fasteners, every pair guaranteed at per pair..... \$1.00

2 Dome French Kid Gloves, in new shades of pearl grays, castors and black, fancy stitch backs, every pair guaranteed at per pair..... \$1.25

BEETS, latest novelties impuiley, dog collar and jettied belts—Dog Collar and Pulley Belts, in gold, nickel, silver, and patent leather, pretty styles, at 45c, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Jettied Belts, firm elastic web, fancy jet buckles, at 45c, 50c and..... 75c

Fringed Jettied Belts, are the latest we are showing, some beauties in fine elastic web at 65c and..... 75c

Children's Glangarry Scotch Caps, fine cloth in navy and black silk or leather binding, special at 25c and 35c

Velvet Glangarry Caps, with tartan plaid binding, very pretty at..... 40c

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FIGHTING AT WEPENER.

Boer Losses far Exceed Those of the British.

A Night Attack Repulsed With Great Slaughter—Some British Officers Captured—Enemy Still Hold the Waterworks.

Maseru, Botsutoland, April 20. — The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions from which relief columns are expected. Desultory cannon fire and sniping have been going on all day, with scarcely any reply from Col. Dalgety's force.

The Caledon river rose considerably during the night. This made the Boers uneasy, as they fear separation. Some reinforcements have arrived for them, coming apparently from Thaba N'Chu, or that direction.

Our casualties up to date are believed to have been, 25 killed and 110 wounded. Owing to the heavy rain and clouds heliographing has been impossible for the last two days.

The Boers who lately surrendered in the Wepener district have been forced again, with violence, to fight. Ten of their leaders have been arrested.

President Steyn has issued orders to the Boer force to hold tight to the grain districts of Wepener, Ladybrand and Ficksburg, from which they draw their food supplies and also to prevent the British forces from getting the rich supplies now in those districts.

CAUGHT BY THE BOERS

Allwal North, April 20. — Capt. Little, of Brabant's Horse, Lieut. Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria.

Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch, by Cape Mounted rifles, with Maxim, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards, with the result that the Boers lost five wagonloads of killed and wounded.

A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bayonets.

The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little firing lately.

CLOSING IN ON THE ENEMY.

London, April 21. — Gen. Chermanside and Gen. Rundle are moving over the sudden roads. Rain was still falling when they went into camp Thursday afternoon 18 miles west of De Wets Dorp. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men.

How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest despatch from Oudtshoorn, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. Thursday the Boers still had Col. Dalgety closely penned.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, April 19, says: "There is

already a 30-foot flood of the Caledon river, which is reported to be still rising. All the drifts on the Modder river are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed the ballast from the line of the railway.

"The country about Bloemfontein is so deep in mud that the farmers' carts are unable to reach the town. We had a heavy rain last night. To-day the weather is improving, but progress will be impossible until the roads are in better condition.

"Strenuous efforts are being made to rearrange the transport to meet the requirements of the enlarged army. The task is one of considerable difficulty, necessitating the transference of transport animals and causing consequent sadness to those who have spent the last five weeks in getting their own beasts into condition. However, there is no other solution of the problem possible.

"In view of the impending advance anxiety increases among the troops concerning the future of the garrison at Bloemfontein, everyone having the thought of being left there. There has been no increase of sickness."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Friday, says: "The weather is now fine. The enemy still holds the waterworks, and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commandos 15 miles east of Bloemfontein from the Modder river to the Kaffir river."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says: "Maj.-Gen. Pretorius has been appointed military governor of the whole territory which hitherto belonged to the Free State. This extension of our authority has become necessary to preserve law and order. The arrests of suspected Free Staters continue."

A DILATORY EXPLANATION.

The government's reasons for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop despatches was explained last evening at Hull by Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture, who said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the government could give.

"The government is told," continued Mr. Long, "that, having published the despatches, it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a course the government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many most glorious deeds would not have been performed. The government used its discretion in publishing the despatches. From the beginning of the campaign her majesty's ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of the operations to the discretion and judgment of the commander-in-chief."

Gen. White, if not required in South Africa, will go as governor of Gibraltar toward the end of May.

WAR NOTES.

The Boers are beginning guerrilla warfare around Elandsburg. This is believed to be intended to cover a retreat beyond the mountains.

The insurance of Pte. Jackson, of "D" Co., Ottawa, killed in action at Paardeberg, has been paid to his father. This is the first insurance paid any of the relatives of Canadian killed in South Africa.

The War Office has received a report stating that Driver Bradley, of the Royal Canadian Artillery in South Africa, was accidentally drowned on April 1st. Driver Bradley belonged to Ottawa city, and was first reported to have been fatally kicked by a horse.

Maj.-General Schalkbarger has been gazetted Vice-President (in succession to the late General Joubert), and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant-general (succeeding General Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces.)

At a meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State at Kroonstad, President Steyn denounced Lord Roberts' proclamation as "treachery," and declared that as Great Britain's object "was their destruction, their last hope was to appeal to the civilized powers to intervene."

The Times publishes the following relating to Mafeking from Jammersburg, dated Thursday, April 19: "The investment of the British position on the east and south has been relaxed. A majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for the purpose of intercepting the relief column, leaving one gun and about 1,000 men on the west to prevent our co-operation. Our casualties are about 150. No sound of the relief column has yet been heard."

On Tuesday evening, April 24, a concert will be given for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church, at the Grand Opera House. The program will be a very elaborate one, comprising the production of the opera, "Lalla," and several selections on the piano by the celebrated American pianist, Prof. Oscar J. Kleimeyer. Prices 35c, 25c and 15c.

To do easily what is difficult to others is the mark of talent. To do what is impossible for talent is the mark of genius.

Chatham, April 20th, 1900



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