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SATURDAY NIGHT SAVINGS

A penny saved is a penny earned—that penny might as well be your as anybody else's. Here is a chance to-night to save a good many pennies—the loss will be yours if you don't take advantage of the occasion.

Towels

Full size pure linen huck towels, regular value 10c each, a very special price to-night at

4 for 25c

Pins

We will sell for to-night only, two papers of good pins to each customer for the very low price of

1c a paper

Black Skirt Lining

Best quality fine black linenette skirt lining, regular value 12½c a yard, recently sold by some dealers for 15c a yard, to-night very special in any quantity for

9c a yard

Purses

Ladies' Chatelaine Bags, with neat chain and attachment, very special to-night only, for

9c each

Dress Shields

Good, durable Stockinette Dress Shields, excellent value at the regular price of 12½c a pair, to-night very special at

8c a pair

Apron Lawn

Fine white Apron lawn, 42 in. wide, extra value at 10c a yard, very special to-night at

7½c a yard

Thimbles

Good, durable thimbles to-night, very special at

2c each

Ladies' Undervests

We recently bought a manufacturer's stock lot of ladies' fleecy ribbed vests, just the thing for early fall and winter wear, the regular value of these vests is 25c each, to-night we place 10 dozen of them on sale for

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New Method Overcoat Elegance

Takes quality to carry the New Method label but costs nothing to wear it. Comparison proves this every time.

The fullness of the season's variety, fashion-right in every stitch—Not a custom tailor in the country who can excel in either the fit or make of the elegant Overcoats you find here.

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At The Busy Store To-night

You will find hundreds of needful things at much less than you have been accustomed to pay for the same goods elsewhere. Economical people are spending their money here, where money goes to the best advantage. It means that shoppers are satisfied with our goods and prices. No deception or misrepresentation here. If your not satisfied with your purchase bring it back and get your money. These prices mean a big saving.

Kid Gloves, Perrin's, Treppouze's, Perry's make in latest styles, black and all new shades for autumn wear, every pair guaranteed at per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... \$1.00	25c New Dress Good, tweeds, serges, chevots, etc., large range of fall colorings in plain, checks and fancy mixtures, 40 in. to 50, in wide, worth to-day 35c to 40c yd..... 25c	size, nicely lined at \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.75 and..... \$5.00
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine imported make, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, full fashioned, best black dye, worth 35c pair, special..... 25c	20 doz Ladies' Underskirts, fancy moires, satens, Roman satins, wool moires, fancy felts, silk moires, taffetas, all kinds of colored satins, the finest collection and best value we have ever shown, handsomely made with ruffles, knife pleating, frills and cordings; flannel lined at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.89, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.99 up to..... \$6.50	Ladies' Cashmere Hose, best imported makes, plain or ribbed extra values at per pair 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and..... 75c
Ladies' Jackets we are showing the finest stock and best values in the city, handsome lined jackets in fawns, blues and black at \$3.75, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, up to..... \$17.00	15 doz Ladies' Wrappers, fine printed flannel, new patterns and colorings, very prettily made and trimmed, fitted linings, special at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and..... \$2.75	Children's Cashmere Hose, plain or rib, all sizes from 4½ in. to 8 in. special values at 12½c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and..... 45c
Ladies' Jackets lined in leading materials and colors at \$2.50, \$3.90, \$5, \$8, \$7, \$7.50 and..... \$8.50	25 doz Ladies' and Maid's Aprons, fine muslin, new styles, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertions on bib and shoulder straps, extra value at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c	Boys' Heavy rib Cotton Hose, good, strong serviceable quality, fast black, all sizes, regular 12½c, special..... 10c
Children's Coats and Reefers, an immense range of new styles in all sizes and every wanted color at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, to \$6.50	Storm Collars in Coney, hare, opposum, electric seal and astrachan, full	Jetted Elastic Belts, good firm work, bright jets, handsome buckles, special each..... 25c
Stamped mats, 10 doz. new pattern, 3 sizes, special at 15c, 25c and..... 35c	25 doz. Men's All-wool Sox, made from clean scoured yarns, gray mixtures, special at per pair 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and..... 25c	10 doz. Baby's Bibs, good quality, honey comb, lace trimmed, full size, special each..... 5c
Men's Top Shirts, flannel, black		25 doz. Ladies' and Maid's Aprons, fine muslin, new styles, handsomely trimmed with embroidery, lace and insertions on bib and shoulder straps, extra value at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and..... 85c

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CASH ONLY
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BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Unionists Still Gaining--More Than Half the Contests Over.

HOW THEY STAND.

Ministerialists.....	301
Liberals.....	77
Home Rulers.....	60
Laborites.....	3
Total.....	441
Elections yet to be held.....	231

London, October 6.—Thirty-two contests took place yesterday in the parliamentary general election. Most of them were in rural districts, and the results have not yet been announced. So far as is known, however, 441 members have been officially declared elected and the relative strength of the parties is the following: Ministerialists, 301; Liberals, 77; Nationalists, 60; Laborites, 3.

In the Stretford and Widnes divisions of Lancashire, Sir John William McCune and Mr. John Saunders Gilliat, who respectively represented those constituencies in the late parliament, have been returned by the Conservatives with enormously increased majorities.

Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, attorney-general, was re-elected as the Liberal-Unionist candidate in Inverness Burghs. At Maidstone the Liberals captured a seat, their candidate, Mr. J. Barker, receiving 2,200 votes, as against his Conservative opponent, Mr. Eleness S. W. Cornwallis, who represented the district in the late parliament from 1898. Thus far the Ministerialists have gained twenty-three seats and lost fifteen, which would give the government an additional sixteen votes on division in the house of commons.

Last evening Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, sent the following telegram to a candidate: "Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the mayor of Mafeking, 'I sent you to the Unionist government for a seat gained by the Boers.'"

Timothy M. Healy retains his seat for North Louth after a bitter fight. The Liberals suffered an unexpected loss in the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Lawson in the Cokerburn division of Cumberland. Sir Wilfrid is president of the United Kingdom Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic. On the other hand, the Conservatives made an unlooked-for gain in London-Bury.

The peers of Scotland met in the palace of Holyrood at noon to-day and elected sixteen representatives to the

house of lords. The present peers re-elected. Two vacancies caused by the death of the Earl of Airlie and the resignation of Baron Polwarth, were filled by the election of the Earl of Northesk and Baron Belhaven and Strathmore.

AFTER THE BOERS

The Canadian Artillery Men Are Still Chasing Them.

Another Sketchy Letter From Skirving--Disappointed in Their Home-Coming.

Detective A. H. Skirving has received the following letter from his son Dick who is serving with D battery in South Africa: Middleburg, 23rd Aug., 1900.

Dear Parents,—In my last letter, written at Ersk Falcieken, you no doubt noticed how sure we were of starting for home the latter part of this month, but as we anticipated, the rumor was nothing more or less than a "canard" and since then we have been shifted up the line once more, no doubt to be in at the finish, which now cannot be far distant.

We left Ersk Falcieken on the 19th and proceeded straight up country to joint Bulder at Middleburg, at which place we arrived yesterday after covering a distance of 87 miles. It is uncertain what we shall do now for a few days, as the troops are moving here to proceed against Gen. Botha, who is supposed to be just outside of Belfast, strongly entrenched, and says he will stand to the last man, which no doubt he likely means. But I think after a few days' bombardment, it will be a repetition of the fight at Paardeberg.

General Roberts issued an order last month, that if the burghers of the Transvaal did not lay down their arms, their wives and children, who have been kept at the expense of the British government at Johannesburg, would be sent up to them at the front. As the Boers refused to lay down their arms, General Roberts kept his word, and up to date seven or eight train loads of women and children have been forwarded to Botha's command. This is bad for Botha, as he has to feed them all, and cannot travel half so fast with them as without. So you see the nice mess he has got himself into.

So far we have captured nearly all the enemy's railroads, and rolling stock, and after we have it all, which won't be long, their only way of getting supplies will be by trekking with oxen, a very slow method, which will occupy them months, and after their grub runs out they cannot stick to it much longer.

As regards accuracy of fire, marching and staying powers, we don't consider ourselves second to any battery in Africa, at least up to the present. Every time we went into action with the enemy our twelve pounders (the

mechanism of which I know so well) have always proved effective, and have never failed to dislodge the pigs from the kopjes, where the skunks always hide to snipe our troops when marching by.

The sweetness of "Home, Sweet Home" and when we are to get there does not worry us at all now, as we have been food so often.

Only yesterday a nurse of the red cross told me she heard we were going back in a couple of weeks, but we took it as a joke. She insisted, however, it was a fact, but we didn't believe it just the same.

I must close now as it is getting late and we have to be up bright and early to-morrow as we expect a brush as soon as anything definite turns up I will write. Until then, au revoir.

Your affectionate son,

"DICK."

Give my best respects to all and Planet for sending papers. Everybody well but as this is a rainy day, there anything for us to eat in Chatham when we get back?

SHOCK KILLED HIM.

Mr. Ferguson, of Harwich, Loses His Life Through Blood-Poisoning.

William Ferguson, of Harwich, after suffering for nine weeks from blood poisoning, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's hospital, in his 39th year. Mr. Ferguson had been ill for some time when he accidentally pricked his arm with a pair of scissors. Septic poisoning set in, and within a week his condition was alarming. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where everything possible that medical science could suggest was done for him. Professor McGraw, of Detroit, came to see him yesterday, and he said that Mr. Ferguson had no chance of recovery if the arm were left on, and that only a few days were left to him to live at the most. The Professor said that if the arm were taken off and Mr. Ferguson stood the shock, he had a chance. The relatives decided to take the chance and the arm was successfully removed this morning, but the shock to the system was too great, and Mr. Ferguson passed away half an hour afterwards. He leaves a wife and 11 children in comfortable circumstances. Mr. Ferguson was an Oddfellow, and one of the most popular residents of Harwich. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Monday, from his late residence, Lot 12, con-3, Harwich.

KILLED THE BOY.

He was a Little Chinese and Waved a Red Flag.

Foreign Troops Concentrated Their Fire on Him—Found Dead With a Toy Sword.

London, Friday, Oct. 6.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, in a despatch dated Sept. 26, tells a peculiar incident of the German-Japanese expedition to Seiyun. The advance guard of the expedition saw a Boxer who was partly concealed by a mound of earth persistently waving a red flag. The fire of the troops was concentrated on this spot, and presently the flag went down. On arriving at the mound the troops found the body of a Chinese boy. He was hardly ten years of age, was dressed in a new Boxer uniform, and wore a toy sword. He had fallen dead upon the flag which he had ceased to wave only with his last breath. The correspondent describes this as a "remarkable evidence of the shocking fanaticism of the Boxers."

A news agency despatch from Tientsin, dated October 2, says it is expected there that owing to the petition of the missionaries the United States will increase the force of 1,800 troops remaining in North China.

The Blenheim Maccabee degree team go to Chatham on Tuesday night, where they will initiate a large class of candidates.—Blenheim Tribune.

HAVE DONE WELL.

The Lake Erie Has Greatly Improved Colborne Street.

Manager Woollett Says the Eau Business Was Larger Than Ever This Year.

General Manager Woollett, of the Lake Erie, and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, were in the city to-day inspecting the improvements to Colborne street.

"There is a little more adding to be put down and some graving to be done," said Mr. Woollett, "and then I think that the work will be completed. If you look at Colborne street now, and consider what it was a few months ago, you will readily perceive what an improvement the Lake Erie has made to the street. I think that the aldermen are satisfied with the work done by the Lake Erie; both the Mayor and Ald. McCoig have told me that they were. The Eau business is necessary for Mr. Cozen's business. It is only in front of his property, and I don't see where anyone else can object."

"I don't think that the Lake Erie will ever put their station on Colborne street, at least never while reasonable arrangements can be made with the C. P. R. Personally, I am a great believer in union stations, because then travellers can make close connections with their trains and don't have to transfer half a mile to another station."

"The Eau trade this year has been excellent and shows an increase over last year," concluded Mr. Woollett, as he departed on his way to inspect the new coal docks at Wellington street.

October 6th, 1900.

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Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent.

In the matter of the guardianship of Melvin Ray and Samuel Gordon Sloan, the infant sons of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Kent, for a grant of Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of the above named infants to Mary J. Sloan, of the said Township of Harwich, widow of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased. Dated at Chatham this 26th day of September, A. D. 1900. W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for Applicant, Chatham, Ont. Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

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