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Dainty Wash Skirts

Dark or light ones, navy or fawn, all neatly made in good style—some plain and some trimmed, all made cool, washable and in excellent good taste. You get them at just about the cost of material, making thrown in—at

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At invitingly low prices—300 yards Foulards—designed in spots, stripes and figures, season's newest styles, at

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Choice range of Japanese Silk, good colorings, a very special purchase that goes on sale at the amazingly low price of

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Black Taffeta, pure silk, bright, even finish, extra value, at

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\$5 Skirts at \$2.85

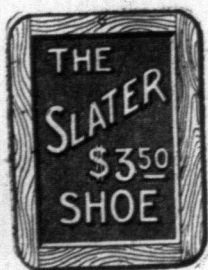
A rare bargain for you—they're made of a fine Cheviot finished Serge, in brown, light gray, dark gray and green mixtures, well lined, well made, box pleated back—see them.

Some Beautiful Wash Goods

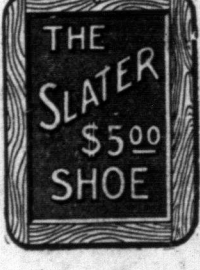
have just arrived, Dimities, Percales, Organdies, Mercerized Pongees, in the most exquisite colorings and the prices are only

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A shoe which differs from the general run of bicycle shoes inasmuch as it looks as well when walking as wheeling. 'Tis in fact a combination bicycle-street shoe, all the necessary peculiarities for the cyclist with appearance to satisfy the most particular when off the wheel.



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FRIDAY SPECIALS

Owing to the heavy trade we have on Saturdays we are going to give special inducements to Friday buyers and thus relieve in a measure the Saturday crush. Every item we offer is new fresh and seasonable and at prices which means a substantial saving on every dollar you spend here. A comparison of goods and prices will convince you that this is the store in which you can spend your money to most advantage. Your cash back if you are not satisfied.

2 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, 30 in. wide, in pretty coloring, suitable for children's wear, reg. 12½, Friday..... 80

10 pos. Colored Dress Muslins and Dimities, choice range of coloring, in light and dark grounds, new patterns, worth 12½c, special..... 10c

5 doz. Bath Towels, extra large size, fancy stripes, fringed ends, the best 15c towel in Canada, Friday..... 12½c

1 pc. Bleached Sheet, 2 yds. wide, good heavy quality, smooth even weave, our best 20c line, Friday..... 16c

4 doz. Men's Print Shirts, soft bosoms, choice new patterns, fast colorings, all sizes, reg. 75c, Friday..... 55c

10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, rib tops, double heels and toes, reg. 10c per pr., Friday 4 pr. for..... 25c

15 doz. Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib finish, Friday each..... 4c

4 doz. Cushion Tops, beautiful stamped patterns, cake-walks, golfers, etc., reg. 75c to 90c, Friday..... 55c

20 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black dye, sizes 4½ to 10 in., reg. 12½c, Friday..... 8c

4 doz. Belt Buckles, beautiful styles, in enamel and gilt, worth reg. up to 35c, Friday..... 15c

5 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fine Irish lawn, fancy embroidered and hem-stitched, reg. 10c each, Friday 4 for 25c

10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, plain and fancy straw, latest shapes, worth reg. 35c, Friday..... 23c

10 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, latest shapes, silk bands, reg. 40c to 50c, Friday..... 33c

FLOWERS—Table Flowers and Roses, worth up to 65c, your pick, Friday 15c

Table Fine French Flowers, worth up to \$1.25 each, Friday..... 25c

10 doz. Finest French Flowers and Roses, worth reg. up to \$1.75, Friday..... 48c

Table Ladies' Trimmed Hats, latest summer styles, worth reg. up to \$4.50, closing Friday at \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.50 and..... \$2.48

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

BOBS' CRIP

On the Situation in South Africa

IS EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY—FURTHER NEWS OF THE FIGHTING EAGERLY AWAITED.

London, Thursday, June 14, 3.50 a. m.—The despatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communications, stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that Gen. Dewet got away with his forces practically intact.

Gen. Rundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confiscated. President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, keeps a locomotive with steam up attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive offices of the government, and he intends to leave Mafeking soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region. The state printing press is operating at Mafeking, producing leaflets, containing war news, for distribution among the Boers.

NEWS EAGERLY AWAITED.

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts' despatch is regarded as eminently satisfactory. It ends a period of suspense caused by the cutting of his line of communications and indicates what a strong grip he has on the situation.

The result of the battle between Lord Roberts' forces and those of Gen. Botha is eagerly awaited here, but it is believed that the Boer commander will only complete his retirement, which he seems already to have commenced.

The decisive victory scored by Generals Methuen and Kitchener is regarded as likely to have a more far-reaching effect than any other recent action in the Orange River Colony. Gen. Kitchener's progress south, it is believed, must have almost equalled the records of all forced marches. His detachment from headquarters was a merely routine procedure, as the chief of staff is responsible for the line of communication.

The Earl of Airlie, who died of Lord Roberts' diseases, was one of the most popular members of the Twelfth Lancers. Lieut. Cavendish was the son and heir of Lord Chesham, Major Fortescue was formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Seymour in Canada.

The Earl of Airlie (David William Stanley Ogilvie) was the eighth earl of his line. The title was created in 1639. The earl, who was born in 1856, and who succeeded to the title in 1881, was lieutenant-colonel commanding the 12th Prince of Wales's Royal Lancers. He married in 1883 Lady Mabel Frances Elizabeth Gore, eldest daughter of the Fifth Earl of Arran. Their eldest son, Lord Ogilvie, born in 1893, succeeds to the title. He has two other sons and five daughters.

EMBALMED BEEF.

Canada has a Somewhat Similar Scandal Now.

Mr. Monk Makes Charges Against the Minister of Militia—A Deal Involving the Health of the Soldiers.

Ottawa, June 14.—The emergency ration scandal was brought up in the house again the first thing after routine yesterday. Mr. Monk rose to make his statement and charges, but was interrupted by the Premier with the objection that he had failed to give the customary notice.

Mr. Monk, in surprise, reminded Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he had at the previous sitting informed the house that his statement would be made at this sitting. The fact was the government had invited these charges, and promised him a committee of enquiry whenever he should ask for it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that he should have given notice of the terms of the proposed motion.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper pointed out that there was no call for notice of a question of privilege except as a matter of courtesy. In this case as the Premier had promised the committee and the whole matter was understood beforehand, this was no question of courtesy.

Mr. Foster reminded the Premier that he (Mr. Foster) had told him that the motion would be made. To this the Premier had made no objection, and together they had talked over the personnel of the committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier still insisting

upon notice, Mr. Foster suggested, and if the government was not ready to deal with the matter it would stand over.

Mr. Monk said he was anxious that his part of the business should be attended to at once, and that he should be free from responsibility for delay. He then read his statement, which set forth that Hatch was the inventor and manufacturer of a certain process which he had brought to the attention of the government, and at the government's request had kept a quantity in store for emergencies, and had employed Dr. Devlin to make tests at Kingston; that when the first contingent was sent to Africa, Hatch wrote concerning the use of his food for a ration, and was informed by Mr. Borden that the rations would be supplied by the Imperial war office; that nevertheless the minister made an arrangement with Dr. Devlin to furnish 2,300 pounds of a certain alleged emergency food at \$2 per pound; that Hatch, hearing of this proposed arrangement, warned the minister that the goods offered by Devlin were an inferior imitation of the food tested at Kingston, and asking the department to test the two foods by analysis before purchasing; that the minister took no action, but went on to buy the substitute food, which contained only seventeen per cent of nutriment, whereas the genuine article contained sixty per cent; that the food bought was not made in Canada, but was brought in from New York in Stratton trunks, and packed in tins in Montreal; the goods bought were labelled as manufactured by the Vichine Co., Montreal, though there is no such corporation in existence, and the labels also falsely stated that the soldiers at Kingston had lived thirty days on this food; that the substitute food had been detained for duty, but was afterwards released and admitted free of duty by direction of the government; that the money was paid before the goods were delivered and that the total value of the food purchased was not more than \$500. On this statement Mr. Monk charged that the minister of militia had been guilty of gross and culpable negligence—first, in contracting with irresponsible parties; second, in buying the food without test or analysis; thirdly, in refusing to act on the warning received from Mr. Hatch; and, fourth, in paying for the goods without investigation or evidence that the goods had been furnished according to contract. Mr. Monk closed by asking for a committee with usual powers.

Again Sir Wilfrid Laurier raised the point that it was not a question of privilege, and stated that it had better be left over till to-morrow.

"Put it as a motion now," suggested Mr. Foster.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not have it so, and despite Mr. Monk's renewed protest, the subject was laid over till "to-morrow."

STILL PUSHING ON

Buller Now Rapidly Pursuing the Fleeing Boers.

Laing's Nek Tunnel Not Much Damaged—Engineers Can Re-open it in Four Days.

London, June 14.—General Buller is rapidly fulfilling Lord Roberts' hope that he will make his forces felt. A despatch from Joubert's Farm, under today's date, announces the continuation of Buller's successful march, the occupation of Volksrust, without opposition, and the capture of a number of prisoners, while the Boer casualties yesterday are reported to have been very heavy. General Buller entered Volksrust on Wednesday, passed through Charles-ton and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up; but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days.

The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear guard four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The townspeople at Ermelo counted 15 guns. Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Reenan's Pass have gone to join President Steyn's command in the eastern part of Orange River Colony.

Gen. Buller's casualties on June 10th have been issued by the War Office. They were 26 killed, 126 wounded and two missing.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	74½	74½	72½	73
Aug.	75½	75½	73½	73½
Corn—July	39	39½	38½	38½
Aug.	39½	39½	38½	38½
Oats—May	22½	22½	22½	22½
July	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork—July	11.27	11.27	11.15	11.22
Sept.	11.35	11.37	11.30	11.32
Lard—July	6.57	6.57	6.45	6.50
Sept.	6.57	6.62	6.52	6.55
Ribs July	6.55	6.55	6.50	6.52
Sept.	6.57	6.57	6.55	6.55

While in Detroit Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were taken on a trip to The Flats on a steamer, a select party of distinguished guests being invited to accompany them. Among this party were Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens of Detroit, Mr. Couzens will be remembered as a Chathamite, his father being J. J. Couzens, a well-known citizen.

It was announced late last evening that Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone was not expected to live through the night.

John Morrison, who killed five members of the MacArthur family with an axe, near Moosomin, N. W. T., has confessed. He admits the crime, had no motive except an insane desire to slay, and bitterly repents his crime. He wants to die.

Clean and Comfortable Summer Shoes

White canvas shoes in men's wear are becoming more popular every season from the fact that people have begun to solve the problem of comfortable dressing in warm weather, and have found that, with an occasional application of pipe-clay, white shoes will retain their spotless appearance for a long time.

Men's White Oxfords,

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Men's White High Lace, new goods, latest shapes,

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Bread and Butter Plates		\$1.25 doz. to \$5
44 pc. Tea Sets, China		\$3 to \$20
Dinner Sets, from		\$2.50 to \$10
Toilet Sets, from		\$2.50 to \$10
Lamps for Library, Parlor, Hall, or Dining Room		\$1.50 to \$15
A good line Japanese Vases		\$2.50 to \$6
Jardiniere, in fancy colors		\$5 to \$3
Large Fruit Dishes		\$4 to \$3
Fancy Dishes, in fine China, suitable for raw fruit, nuts, bon-bons, etc., at		\$50c, 60c, 75c and \$1
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