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Rich New Dress Goods

A bewildering of soft lines and inviting materials and a welth of beauty in color-tones await you at our Dress Goods counter. Newest fall fabrics are here—twenty cases passed through customs yesterday and we invite your attention to them while they are complete in assortment. We quote a few prices below, but you must see these fashionable materials in order to appreciate them.

French Cheviot Twill Suiting, a beautiful fabric for tailor-made suits, guaranteed pure wool, 54 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25

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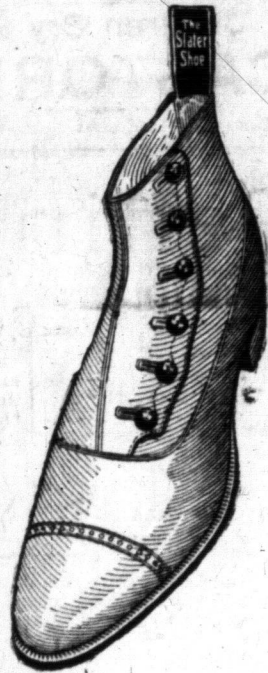
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The principal element of success in present day business is buying and selling for cash. One assurance of shopping here is One Price To All and every price marked in plain figures. There's no attempt at deception. Everything about the business is open and above board. Our Dress Goods stock is unusually attractive. The wide range of styles and qualities, a peerless assortment and exceptional values are all factors in making this the best store for Dress Goods in Western Ontario. Here are a few of the latest arrivals. We invite you to examine and compare qualities and values.

Camel's Hair Suiting, extra heavy weight, superior quality, 52 in. wide, in new greys, browns, lavas and blue, correct material for tailored costumes, special per yd. \$1.25

58 in. Home-spun Suiting, pure wool quality, firm weave, autumn weight, in range of new fall shades, extra value per yd. 75c

Home-spun Suiting, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, firm, heavy weight, extra finish, in clerical and Oxford greys, full 56 in. wide, special per yd. \$1.00

Union Home-spuns, 48 in. wide, heavy weight, fine firm weave, clean finish, in shades for fall costumes exceptional values at per yd 40c and 50c

Venetian Broadcloths, 44 in. wide, fine pure wool quality, firm weight, smooth finish, will not wear rough, 10 new fall shades to select from, worth 75c yd our special price. 60c

Cheviot Suitings, all wool, good heavy weight, in choice mixed shades, 42 in. wide, special values at per yd 50c and 55c

All-wool French Serges, Navy or black, 40 to 44 in. wide, fine and heavy twills, fall weights, warranted fast dyes, extra values at per yd 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c

Black Poplins, four special lines, firm, heavy, all-wool cords, bright smooth finish, warranted to give satisfaction, 42 to 46 in. wide, ask to see them, at per yd 50c, 75c \$1 and \$1.25

Black Fancies, choice range of new designs in pure wool, rich finish, exceptional values at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and 90c

Black Broches, union quality, new designs, rich satin finish, 40 to 42 in. wide, special at 35c and 25c

Tweed Suitings, Scotch, English and French weaves, handsome new styles, in checks and mixtures, fall shades, at per yd 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c and 85c

Black Mattelaines and Crepons, new fall designs, firm, close weave, that will not pull bright silky finish, extra values at per yd 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25

Broad Cloths 50 to 54 in. wide, heavy, pure wool qualities, superior finish in black and leading fall shades at per yd \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.90

New Plaids for skirts, 56 in. wide, heavy all-wool quality, dark color combinations, worth regular \$1.25 yd, our special price. 85c

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AN AWFUL STORM

Galveston, Texas, Almost Wiped Out of Existence.

Winds and Waves Break Over it With Great Violence—Thousands are Dead.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 10.—The West Indian storm which reached the Gulf coast yesterday morning wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where, it is reported a thousand or more lives have been bottled out and a tremendous property damage incurred. Meagre reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour. The first news to reach this city from the stricken city of Galveston, was last night, James C. Timmins, who resides in Houston, and who is the general superintendent of the National Congress Co., arrived in the city at six o'clock from Galveston. The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known.

The estimates made by citizens of Galveston was that 4,000 houses, most of them residences, have been destroyed and that at least 1,000 people have been drowned, killed or are missing. Some business houses were also destroyed, but most of them stood, though badly damaged.

The city, Mr. Timmins avers, is a complete wreck, so far as he could see from the water front and from the Fremont hotel. Winter was blown over the island by the hurricane, the wind blowing at the rate of eighty miles an hour straight from the gulf and forcing the sea water before it in big waves. The gale was a steady one, the heart of it striking the city about 5 o'clock yesterday and continuing without intermission until midnight last night, when it abated somewhat, though it continued to blow all night.

Of his own knowledge Mr. Timmins knew of only one house succumbing with fatal results, though he heard of many residences being carried away with inmates. The house that he saw destroyed was Ritter's saloon and restaurant at 2109 Strand street, a principal business street of the city. This big grey building was blown down and nine men, prominent citizens, were killed.

3,000 ARE DEAD.

New York, September 9.—The World tomorrow will print the following: "Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—Information has just reached here that about three thousand lives have been lost at Galveston, with enormous destruction of property. No information from other points. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor."

WHOLE FAMILIES DROWNED.

Houston, Sept. 10.—One of the refugees just in on the relief train and who had a sad experience was S. W. Clinton, an engineer at the Fertilizing plant at the Galveston stock yards. Mr. Clinton's family consisted of his wife and six children. When his house was washed away he managed to get two of his little boys safely to a raft and with them he drifted helplessly about. His raft collided with wreckage of every description and was split in two, and he was forced to witness the drowning of his

sons, being unable to help them in any way. Mr. Clinton says parts of the city are seething masses of water. Mr. Jennings, a slater by trade, got to the mainland in about the same manner as Clinton. After losing his wife he set out and by swimming and drifting around, reached the mainland.

Wm. Smith, a boy about 18 years old, whose home is in West Texas, had a narrow escape. Young Smith was blown off the docks and came ashore in the driftwood. Despite the difficulty he experienced in keeping afloat he held out to the end, and reached the shore safe and sound. A England and wife, of Texas City, who were on the relief train, report that the whole of that town is blown away; a number of lives were lost. There were six women known to England who were drowned and he is satisfied that many lives were lost.

LYDENBURG TAKEN

And the Boers Scattered in Every Direction.

Their Resistance About Over—No More Strongholds in the Enemy's Possession.

London, Sept. 10.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts: Belfast, Friday, September 7.—Ian Hamilton succeeded in turning the Boers' right flank, clearing the way for Buller's advance. Dundonald and Brocklehurst occupied Lydenburg Thursday. The Boers are split up and going northward and eastward. Most of the guns and stores have been sent to Krugerspost, a small town about 20 miles northeast of Lydenburg. Hart, who is operating southwest of Krugerspost, reports that among the dead Boers left on the field it is believed that the body of Theron has been found.

Commandant Theron, of the Boer army, was known as a great scout. It was he who commanded the Boer patrol that burned early in August near Hongspruit, the train carrying United States Consul Stowe, and flying the Stars and Stripes. Sir Redvers Buller continues his advance. He crossed the Mambberg ten miles east of Lydenburg, and came into action with the Boers. The occupation of Lydenburg, which took place last Thursday, is regarded as marking one of the last stages of the war. The Boers now talk of trekking into German territory.

BOERS ABOUT DONE.

London, Sept. 10.—Public attention has been centered upon the favorable news from the Transvaal, where progress has been made in the direction of a dissolution of parliament. The occupation of Lydenburg, by Buller's army, with the scattering of Boer forces east and north, as reported in the despatch from Lord Roberts given above, implies the loss of the most important strategic positions held by the Boers since the evacuation of Pretoria. The Boer forces are still in the field, but they have left several guns behind them, and can no longer be said to have a centre of regular defensive warfare. The only remaining objective point in Lord Roberts' campaign is Koomatipoort, which can be occupied after the railway line has been cleared eastward from Waterval and Machadodorp. Otherwise little remains to be done, except the gradual suppression of the raids conducted by small bands of Boer guerrillas and the capture of the leaders. Experts who are following closely the details of the campaign assert that Gen. Buller's cavalry will probably advance to Pieter's Best in order to capture the stores which have been accumulated there, and that Lydenburg will then be left under charge of a strong garrison. The remaining troops under his command will then be free to march eastward to Koomatipoort. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz are reported to be on the railway line east of Nelspruit, with a train which can run into Portuguese territory in the course of four or five hours. There is a Boer camp at Barberfontein, but there are few guns there. The entire Boer force in the eastern Transvaal probably does not exceed 5,000, and it cannot be readily concentrated. Veterans are at a loss to understand how the Boer campaign can be prolonged beyond the end of this month, unless some unexpected reverse to British arms occurs near Pretoria or Johannesburg.

CHALLENGER TOO SLOW.

The Canadian Yacht Loses the First of the Series for the cup.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Genesee, owned by James Van Voorhis, of the Rochester Yacht Club, Saturday won the first of the series of the international yacht races for the Fisher cup, off Charlotte harbor, from the challenger, Minota, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of Toronto, by the handsome margin of 7 minutes, 35 seconds, official. The course was triangular, 3-1-3 miles to each leg, the yachts going twice around the course, making a total of 20 miles. A large fleet of sailing craft and steam yachts accompanied the racers over the course. It was anybody's race for three-quarters of the distance.

The official time of the race was as follows:—First buoy on second course—Genesee, 1:53:55; Minota, 1:55:15. Second buoy—Genesee, 2:24:43; Minota, 2:26:11. The Genesee at the second buoy was six minutes and twenty-eight seconds in the lead. The official time at the finish was as follows:—Genesee, 2:52:15; Minota, 2:59:41.

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