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## Rich New Dress Goods

A bewildering of soft lines and inviting materials and a welch 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

English Covert Suiting, in a choice range of new fall shades, proper weight for tailor-made suits, at per yd. \$1.25

Plain or Twilled Home-spuns, in a full range of shades for fall, choice goods for a neat suit, 56 in. wide, at per yd. 65c, \$1.15 and \$1.35

The New Home-spun Camel's Hair Mixture, very fine finish, will make an elegant suit, 60 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.50

New French Black Dress Novelities, in pretty stripes, sprays and all-over patterns, suitable for stylish suit or skirt, 44 and 46 in. wide, at per yd. 75c

10 pcs. Heavy Rich Black French Poplins and Fancies, bright silk finish, very special per yd. \$1.00

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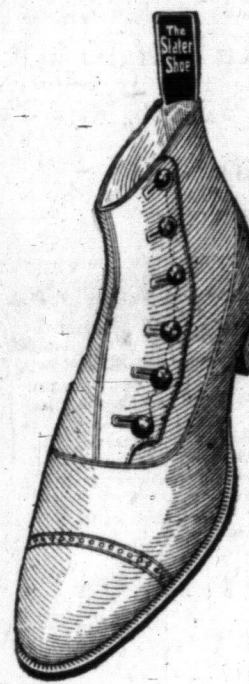
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SLATER SHOES

## To-Night And Monday

With the piles of new goods coming to hand every day, so much to tell about it's hard to decide which stock should get the preference. Every department is clamoring for mention. We can do no more than pick a line here and there throughout the stocks to indicate the trend of styles and prices. You'll find lots of new things to interest you in every department. You can depend on finding every item exactly as represented.

Ladies' Berlin Lisle Gloves, raven black, fine finish, fancy stitched backs, worth 25c pr., special. 15c  
Ladies' Hose, fine Egyptian cotton, elastic tops, spliced seamless double soles, Hermsdorf dye, reg. 30c quality, special. 19c  
Ladies' Black Net-Ties, fine quality, 2 yds long, ends, trimmed with 3 rows fine silk val lace, special at each. 25c  
10 doz. Ladies and Children's Hose, fine heavy quality, in rib or plain weave, warranted fast black, reg. 12c quality, to-night. 9c  
3 doz. Ladies' Bow Ties, latest shapes, in silk and satin, choice colorings, reg. 25c each, to-night. 15c  
200 Ribbon Ends, in silk and velvet, every wanted shade, special each. 5c  
25 doz. Ladies' Lawn Aprons, fine quality lace embroidery and insertion, trimmed, beautiful styles, at each. 75c  
3 doz. Ladies' Moreen Underskirts, in new fancy stripe patterns, deep

frill, full width, flannel lined, special each. 95c  
Velvet Ribbons, every wanted widths, in satin or plain back, choice qualities, at from 3c yd. for narrow widths, up to the widest widths at 50c  
Home-spun Suitings, a full range of wanted shades, just opened out, extra wide widths, in clean firm finish, at per yd. 75c, \$1 and \$1.25  
8 colorings, New Habit Suiting, 42 in. wide, firm heavy twill finish, extra value at per yd. 25c  
5 doz. Men's Black Sateen Shirts, extra well made, all sizes, special each. 48c  
Men's Heavy Cotton Sox, strong quality, in mixed colors, rib tops, double heels and toes, reg. 10c pr., to-night. 25c  
4 pair for Men's Merino Underwear, fine quality, medium weight, reg. 50c each, special each. 39c  
15 pcs. English Oxford Shirting, large range of patterns and colorings,

strong firm quality, warranted in color, worth reg. 10c yd., special. 7c  
New Fall Jackets, see this line, good firm quality, heavier cloth, in black, lawn and navy. cut in latest style, double front, new coat back, fancy buttons, lined with fine cerise roman satin, sizes 32 to 42 in., the best value in the city at. \$5.00  
New Golf Rugs, extra fine heavy quality fringed, in reversible or plain back tartans, special at each \$3.00 and. \$5.75  
New Fall Wrappers, handsome styles, in fine botany flannel, beautifully trimmed, fitted linings, special values at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and. \$2.75  
Men's Suits, good firm tweeds, in medium lining, sizes 36 to 42 in., reg. up to \$6, special to-night. \$4.19  
Boys' School Caps, all the latest shapes, in tweeds and Serges, special at 10c, 12c, 20c and. 25c

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## RUSSIA'S PLANS.

She Wants to Grab the Rich Province of Manchuria

And Will Withdraw Her Troops From Peking for That Purpose—A Protest From Hong Kong.

London, Saturday, Sept. 8, 4.18 a.m.—The Chinese crisis presents a new feature this morning. Nothing appears to be certain. Regarding Russian action various statements are made in Vienna and Berlin with an assumed air of authority, but the balance of opinion leans to the belief that Russia is still inclined to adhere to her decision to quit Peking, whatever the other powers may do. According to the Standard's Moscow correspondent, Russia's program mainly concerns Manchuria, and she needs troops from Peking to assist in the seizure of the province, which is looked upon as another Egypt. Her withdrawal from Peking is considered an attempt to pose as a sincere adherent of the principles of the Hague conference.

The London Chamber of Commerce has received a telegram from the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce with a request that it be communicated to the British Foreign Office, advocating the continuance of the occupation of Peking until the proper government has been established and the guilty punished, and pointing out that an early withdrawal would be disastrous to foreign prestige in China. The despatch, together with a special letter from the Chamber of Commerce, recommending it as deserving of consideration, has been sent to Lord Salisbury.

### WITHIN TWO WEEKS

The British Government Expects Something Decisive to Happen in South Africa.

London, Sept. 8.—"We learn," says the Daily News, "that the government expect decisive news from South Africa within a fortnight, and that parliament will be dissolved during the last week of September."

## A GENTLE ROAST.

Bishop McEvay Got One at the Windsor School Board

When the Separate School Question Came up There—Referred to a Committee.

The much-talked-of petition from Catholic citizens of Windsor, asking that St. Alphonsus and St. Francis schools be given up for separate school purposes, was presented to the board of education last night.

"This is the most serious matter that has engaged the attention of the board in years," said Trustee Whittaker. "If the Catholics desire separate schools and wish to withdraw from the present arrangement I have no objection, but giving up these schools is quite another matter. I don't know whether the board has the power to give them up. The question should be carefully investigated, and I move the petition be referred to a special committee to be named by the chairman."

The motion was adopted and Chairman Atkinson named Trustees McHugh, Bell, Atkinson, Campbell, Wile and Whittaker, the first two being Catholics and the others Protestants.

Trustee Campbell poured some hot shot into Bishop McEvay in a five-minute speech.

"When Bishop McEvay began his Separate school campaign," said the trustee, "he stated that the two Catholic schools in Windsor were conforming neither to the Separate school act nor the public school act. That where the bishop made a serious blunder. The Catholic schools have been conducted in conformity with the public school act. Catholics have a right to give us a weaker religious instruction they desire in their schools. Protestants have not

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been extending a favor to Catholics in permitting the latter to have their own religion taught. It is their privilege.

"Bishop McEvay ought to have known that the schools are being conducted according to law. I understand that the priests who have been getting signatures to the petition have represented that the schools are now being conducted on an illegal basis. This is not so, and the impression should be corrected. A man occupying Bishop McEvay's exalted position should know what he is talking about and not make wild statements.

None of the Catholic members of the board had anything to say with reference to the petition.

## IN THE FAR NORTH

Experiences of the Duke of Abruzzi's Expedition.

Had a Pretty Rough Time of it in Penetrating Near the Pole.

Christiana, Sept. 8.—Further details regarding the Arctic expedition of the Duke of Abruzzi, on board the Stella Polare, whose safe return was reported from Tromsø, Norway, show that the expedition last year, through Nightengale Sound and the British canal, reached as far north as 82° 4' but finding no wintering harbor, it returned to Dronning Land, where the Stella Polare was frozen in about Sept. 1. The Duke of Abruzzi's fingers were frost-bitten on a trail sledge trip at Christmas and two joints were amputated, obliging him to remain for several months in his tent. The cold increased to 52 degrees Celsius. On March 11 the advance was renewed, and ten men started north. After ten days' marching three started to return to the ship, which, however, they never reached. Their fate is unknown. A second party of three men passed the 83rd parallel after a march of twenty days, and then returned to the ship. A third party, led by Capt. Cagni, with two Alpine guides, and an Italian sailor, reached latitude 86.33, and was then obliged to return through sledges and 43 dogs, and returned with two sledges and seven dogs, having subsisted for seventeen days exclusively on dog flesh. On August 8 the Stella Polare started homeward. She traversed the British Canal in a single day, and then drifted about for a fortnight in a severe struggle with drift-ice before reaching the open sea.

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## WITH GUN IN HAND

This Woman Was Killed Fighting Over Her Husband's Body.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Evening World publishes a despatch which says news of fresh Chinese outrages has reached Shanghai from Pao-Ting-Fu. Mrs. Simcox, wife of a missionary, was stabbed to death while standing, gun in hand, over the dead body of her husband. Before death closed her eyes she saw her three babes impaled on Chinese bayonets. Rev. Frank Simcox, with his wife and three children, were Americans, and came from Oil City, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hodge, of Philadelphia, were also massacred. Troops sent by E. W. Grove's Americans, have been massacred at Quirion.

## HE'S ONLY AN OUTLAW

How Boers are Regarded Who Have Broken Their Oaths.

Krugersdorp, Sept. 8.—Commandant Van Zyl sent messages with a white flag to protest against the burning of farms and the bringing of women and children to this place as against the laws of civilized warfare. As Van Zyl was of the men who took the oath of neutrality, and all the farms which have been burned are those of men who, after taking the oath, rejoined their commandos, no answer was returned to the innocent message. The two men who brought the flag were informed that Gen. Barton declined to consider communications of this sort from an outlaw and a man who had broken his oath.

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