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BICYCLE AND GOLF STOCKINGS

50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, Cotton, Lisle thread and Cashmere—foot and footless ones; those with feet made as small as 9½. The \$1.50 ones of ribbed cashmere with fancy tops—we imported them from Paris—are proving great sellers.

Bicycle Belts, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 30 to 48..... 50c

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Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.
"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

BRITISH PRISONERS.

President Kruger Says no Difference is Made in the Treatment of Colonials and Regulars.

London, May 15.—The war office has published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kromstadt, Sunday, May 13th, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners of war. The Transvaal's reply was to the effect that there was no difference in the treatment of the colonial and other prisoners, and that only a few who had contravened martial law or who had tried to escape or who it had been suspected might try to escape, had been placed in jail for security. Otherwise they had been treated like the other prisoners of war. Regarding the former, the government of the Transvaal said it was prevalent among the civil population, as well as among the prisoners, and every remedial measure had been taken. Lord Roberts replied on April 22 that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurances, but pointed out that no difference was made by the British authorities in regard to the Boer prisoners, against whom there might be reasonable ground for suspicion that such exceptions gave room for abuse by officials without the knowledge of the authorities.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company. (d.w. lat.)

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LADIES' SPRING JACKETS, regular \$4.50, at \$3.50. Regular \$6.00 for \$4.75 while they last.

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There is no busier place in this store just now than the Dress Goods Section. We can hardly say too much in praise of our Dress Goods this season. Our showing surpasses anything of the kind we've ever made. Everything that is fashionable for spring and summer is to be found here. There is more to choose from and greater variety than ever before. If you're in need of a new dress or skirt these goods should interest you.

20 per. Dress Tweeds, 40 in. to 50 in. wide, in broken checks and mixtures, heavy, medium and summer weight, this season's colorings, suitable for skirts, suiting or cycling wear, special at 35c and..... 25c
10 per. Venetian Gown Suiting, pure wool, 44 in. wide, in black, navy, castor, myrtle, reseda, electric, cadet, fawn and pearl gray, suiting weight, easily worth 75c yd., our special price..... 50c
French Poplins, pure wool, smooth firm cord, 40 in. to 46 in. wide, in black and all new spring colorings, special at 45c, 50c, 75c and..... \$1.00
French Viole, a fine pure wool fabric, in 5 new spring shades, (1 dress length in each) the most fashionable material in the market, reg. value \$1 yd., our special price..... \$3.75
15 per. Pile Suiting, all the newest shades, in herringbone twills, checks, stripes and mixtures, this

cloth is made from the finest wool and warranted not to shrink or spot. 44 in. to 48 in. wide, reg. \$1 quality, clearing at per yd..... 75c
Check Dress Goods, in shepherd and small broken checks, specially desirable for children's wear, 42 in. wide, in brown and white, fawn and white, navy and white and black and white, all reduced to per yd..... 25c
Gun Club Checks, latest and most fashionable for separate skirts or suits, small and medium and large checks, with over-check designs, large assortment of new spring shades, 42 to 52 in. wide, at per yd. 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and..... \$1.00
Homespun special, made from pure clean scoured yarn, 56 in. wide, in choice shades of grays and fawns, specially adapted for tailored costumes or cycling suits, at per yd. \$1 and..... 90c
15 per. Black Dress Goods, plain and

figured lusters, serges, figured satin cloths, pebble cloths and fancy solais, rich lustrous blacks, 40 and 42 in. wide, worth up to 40c yd., clearing at..... 25c
25 per. Black Dress Goods, 44 in. all-wool solais, all-wool figured satin cloths, all-wool French poplins, all-wool Drap-de-Paris, all-wool crepons, rich silky lusters and mohairs, in plain and fancy weaves, all clearing at one price, per yd..... 50c
Black Silk Grandis, lovely new designs, in stripes checks and boules effects, rich blacks, extra wide width, at per yd. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.75, \$2 and..... \$2.25
New Black Crepons and Matalases, choice new designs, medium and light weights, in mohair, silk and wool mixtures, firm weaves, at per yd. 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90 up to..... \$3.00

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

ROBERTS IS RESTING

But His Cavalry are Pursuing the Fleeing Boers Towards Pretoria.

Free State Opposition to the British Rapidly Collapsing—Gen. Buller's Advance—The Relief of Mafeking.

London, Tuesday, May 15, 4 a. m.—While Lord Roberts' infantry are concentrating at Kromstadt, where they will rest for a day or two, his horsemen have penetrated 18 miles northward. In the squadron which cut the railway 15 miles beyond Kromstadt was the American scout, Frederick Burnham. Two hundred Boers, who had hidden in the river jungles near Kromstadt to escape service, have surrendered to the British and taken the oath of allegiance.

According to a despatch from Bennett Burleigh to the Daily Telegraph, dated May 10, Paul Botha and McDonald, members of the Free State Volksraad, demanded that the chairman should call a meeting to sue for peace, as further resistance was suicidal, and proposed to make President Steyn a prisoner. East of Bloemfontein Gen. Buller is advancing toward Ladybrand. His troops and those of Gen. Buller are stretched over a distance of 30 miles. The Boers are described as quite disorganized and as retreating northward. President Steyn's lieutenants are trying to rally them. The same stories of disintegration come from nearly every point where the English corps are.

THE END NEAR.
Mr. Hellewell, formerly a correspondent at Mafeking, who was put over the Transvaal border, telegraphing from Lorenzo Marques Sunday, says: "Judging from talks I have had with the Boers, the end of the war will come in a month or six weeks. Mr. Steynkamp, chairman of the second Raad, who travelled with me, said that if the burghers were pressed from Pretoria they would retire to the district of the Lydenburg mountains, which has already been provisioned. He remarked that he hoped the burghers would stand firm, but he feared they were too broken in spirit. I gathered from him that the whole available force of the Transvaal was now in the field, the final command being having taken place last Thursday, and that it is only the powerful finger of President Kruger that keeps the burghers together."

THE WHITE FLAG AGAIN.
London, May 15.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Kromstadt, Sunday, May 13.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division May 10 than reported to me. I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, Capt. Elsworth, was killed, and two officers were wounded at the same time, and have been sent to the rear. But it would appear that a party of our men, going up to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers—Capt. Haig, of the Sixth Dragoons, and Lieut. Wilkinson, of the Australian Horse, were made prisoners, and 21 men are still unaccounted for. Some of them may have turned up, as the

cavalry covered a considerable distance May 10, and men reported missing have been re-joining during the last few days. (The above despatch refers to the losses sustained by the Inniskillings May 10, as detailed in the despatches of the Associated Press Saturday last. The troopers were fired on while unsaddling their horses, having approached the kraal unsuspectingly while a white flag was flying from it.)

BULLER PUSHING ON.
London, May 15.—A special despatch from Schone Hill Farm, Natal, says:—Gen. Buller's advance commenced on Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmakaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked round the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bothune, on the right outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg, were practically taken. General Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on.

A BOLD MOVEMENT.
Gen. Buller's turning of the Biggarsberg position was effected by a bold movement. The Boers had evacuated Helpmakaar, but were making a stand on Monday evening at Blekskop, seven miles from Dundee. The correspondents on the spot regarded this as a near-guard action intended to cover the retreat of the army. At the same time Gen. Hildyard took Indaba, and it is reported that the Boers withdrew in disorder. General Buller, who seems to be employing his full strength, is expected to push on. His first marches were 45 miles in three days. He is thus getting into Boer territory which had been administered for six months by the Transvaal as though it were part of the republic, they holding courts and levying taxes. His success, therefore, has political as well as military consequences.

WAR NOTES.
The Volkstem asserts that the British prisoners in the hands of the Boers will first feel the effects of the embargo placed on tinned meats and clothing destined for the Transvaal at Delagoa Bay.
The parliamentary secretary of the war office, in the house of commons, declined to divulge Lord Roberts' plans for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly that he hoped they would soon be accomplished.
News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of the raising of the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.
The latest supposition concerning Gen. Hunter is that possibly he is marching up the north bank of the Vaal, with a force sufficient in co-operation with Lord Roberts to render Boer defence of the Vaal frontier impracticable.

HE HAS ROBERT FERGUSON'S PROMISE.
Barrister John Goutts, of Thamesville, was in the city on business yesterday. He is still confident that he knows who will be the county court clerk, and that he himself is the man. Mr. Ferguson promised the position to Mr. Goutts. Mr. Goutts says Mr. Ferguson's word is as good as his bond. No man ever knew Robert Ferguson to make a promise and then break it. Mr. Goutts and Mr. Ferguson have been in almost daily communication for months past and Mr. Ferguson has never intimated that he would like to change his mind. So Mr. Goutts is convinced that all these rumors about the other people getting the appointment are just talk. His faith in Mr. Ferguson's promise is unshaken by them.

MORE CHANGES RUMORED.
There is a renewed rumor concerning the prospective retirement of His Honor Judge Woods. In connection with this report it is stated that it is the intention of the government to elevate Judge Houston to the Junior Judgeship of the county and that ex-Ald. Stone will be appointed Police Magistrate for the city. In connection with this report The Planet yesterday interviewed ex-Alderman Stone, who smilingly declared he had heard nothing of such appointments up to the present time.

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The A.O.U.W.

The members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, are requested to meet at their Lodge Room on Sunday, the 20th inst., at 6.30 p.m., to attend Divine Service at Park St. Church, when Rev. Dr. Hanson will preach the annual sermon.
Members having badges will please bring them. A full attendance is requested.
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