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Easter Dress Goods

In Dress Stuffs of every description our assortment this spring is better than ever. While styles are the best the fashion centres produce. All classes of trade can be served with equal satisfaction. Those whose fancies run to the extreme and exclusive novelties will find enough here to please the most exacting taste. Those who prefer plain quiet fabrics have an endless assortment to choose from, not another showing like this in the city. We would like you to make comparisons and find out for yourselves. But whatever you do, don't think of buying without first seeing what we have.

Dress Goods

Fine Homespun Sating, in all the pretty colorings, 54 and 56 inches wide, at 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and.....\$1.35 yd

46 inch French Popline, in a complete range of all leading colors, very rich weave.....\$1.00 yd

46 inch fine French Voile an entirely new line, and choice assortment of new colorings, regular dress weight.....\$1.25 yd

54 inch Camel's Hair Suiting for high class tailored gowns, in choice two-tone colors.....\$1.25 yd

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Black Silk Fringes in different widths, from 60c to.....\$2.00 yd

Colored Sequin Trimmings, new choice and all select large assortment, at from 65c to.....\$3.00 yd

Black Sequin Neck and Fancy French Trimmings.

Silks

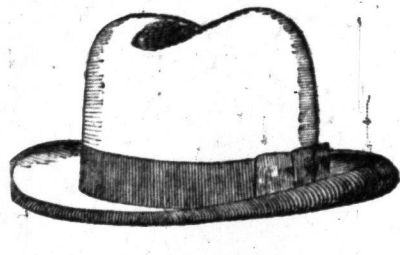
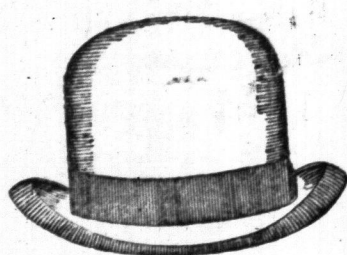
Beautiful display of Paris and New York Foulard Silks, newest colorings for Dresses, 50c and.....75c yd

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BOY BURIED ALIVE.

Startling Discovery in a New Jersey Cemetery.

Philadelphia, March 26.—At Mullica Hill, N. J., near here, the startling discovery has been made that a boy was buried alive. An undertaker was exhuming the bodies of the members of the Snitzer family, who lived at Mullica Hill, about 25 years ago, for final burial in this city. One coffin contained the skeleton of a boy and its condition bore evidence of an awful struggle, after the supposedly dead body had been buried. The position of the body and the condition of the coffin indicated that the victim of a horrible mistake had died in terrible agony.

A FINE CABINET.

E. J. MacIntyre has just placed in his store a large and handsome optical cabinet, which is one of the finest of its kind in Canada. It is of mahogany finish to match the handsome store. It is the intention of Mr. MacIntyre to carry a full line of different sizes and lines of lenses and frames, so that he may be able to fit a person with a large eye or a large face as well as a person with a small face. Thus it will be the aim of Mr. MacIntyre to fit the face as well as the eye. In this way a proportion will be obtained and glasses will add to, instead of detract from, the appearance of all customers. This splendid new cabinet is E. J. MacIntyre's own idea, and was ordered by him when last in Toronto. So much credit is given by the Toronto firm of cabinet makers to his ideas that the last cabinet ordered by the Chatham Jeweller on an original design has been embodied in the regular work of the firm, and they have called it the MacIntyre Cabinet, and given it a prominent place in their catalogue.

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..Wednesday..

March 28th

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New Easter Millinery

And NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS, SILKS, JACKETS, COSTUMES, ETC., will be placed on view while we hold reception to introduce the newest styles and latest novelties for Easter and Spring wear. Our preparations for this even have been made more lavishly than ever before. From Paris, London, Berlin and New York come charming conceits and exclusive novelties of such exquisite beauty and richness that you'll wonder at the matter hand that designed them.

Gloves, Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks and Costumes will join hands with Millinery and make this event doubly interesting to visitors. We give the freest invitation to visit our store. No one can afford to stay away, for to do so is to miss seeing The Best and Most Up-to-date Fashions For Spring Wear.

Grand Reception Wednesday Evening

THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE

John Northway & Co.

FELL INTO BOER TRAP.

A Party of British Officers

SHOT DOWN BY THE ENEMY—MAPEKING STILL HOLDING OUT—NO FURTHER WAR NEWS.

London, Monday, March 26, 4:15 a.m.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieut. Lygon and the wounding and capture of Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishaps to the Guards' officers is a testimony to their bravery. They met a party of five Boers, whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge upon a kopje, where three of their comrades were hidden, and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Regarding this occurrence the War Office has the following from Bloemfontein:

Friday, Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Capt. Trotter and Lieutenant the Hon. E. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and Lieutenant-Colonel Codrington, of the Coldstream Guards, rode eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River without escort, except one trooper. They were fired upon by a party of Boers, and Lieut. Lygon was killed and Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter were seriously wounded. The Boers then conveyed the wounded officers held up a white handkerchief, and the Boers came to their assistance, and did all they possibly could, attending to their wounds. The Boers then conveyed the wounded to the nearest farm house, where they were taken care of. Bloemfontein, Saturday, March 24.—The Boers who yesterday killed the Hon. E. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and wounded Lieut.-Col. Crabbe, Lieut.-Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp on the Modder River, without escort except one trooper, were members of the Johannesburg mounted police. After dressing the wounds they sent them to the British camp in an ambulance.

FROM MAPEKING. London, March 26.—Apparently little progress is being made toward the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:— "A telegram from Nicholson at Bulawayo states that Baden-Powell reports:— "All well to March 13. During the past few days enemy's cordon much relaxed."

The Nicholson referred to in Lord Roberts' despatch is Major John Nicholson, commandant-general of the British South African police, stationed in Rhodesia.

HEAVILY SHELLED. The Daily Mail publishes the following from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14:— "We are still being heavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The active food question is becoming difficult. The Boers have broken the arrangement to respect the Sabbath."

Mail accounts of the capture of Gen. Cronje, just received, bring out interesting points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plans when he found that General Cronje had escaped from Mafeking, where it was originally intended to attack or close in upon him. Lord Kitchener was sent forward to intercept him. As the British had absolutely no cover they lost heavily and were compelled to fall back momentarily and to withdraw their transportation to a safe distance.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. At the First Presbyterian church last evening the pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., delivered an earnest address on Sabbath observance, taking as his text the fourth commandment. During the course of his address the reverend gentleman took occasion to read several editorial extracts from the Toronto Capital, while under regime of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, upon this phase of spiritual life and in connection paid tribute to the efforts of this devoted gentleman to give practical evidence to the solution of the problem, "What would Jesus do?" as applied to one of the great business enterprises of life. During the service the choir sang as an anthem the Lord Chord, with soprano solo by Miss Clara Blight and contralto solo by Miss Ada Ross, while Horace Davis gave a splendid rendition of the baritone solo, "Now the Day is Over," by Baring-Gould.

Blown to Atoms. The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headaches. Only 25c at A. L. McColl & Co's drug store.

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BEARD THE NEWS.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated Wednesday, March 14, says:—"We have received news of the relief of Ladysmith, but it serves to increase our disappointment, as there is no prospect of our relief. The town remains closely invested. The Boers are reported to be very numerous and strongly entrenched between us and Col. Plumer's force. Some of the natives are dying of starvation, owing to their prejudice against horse flesh."

WHAT WILL BULLER DO? The part which General Buller's army is now to play in the future operations remains a mystery. It is altogether too large a force to be employed in dislodging Boers from their positions at Dundee and Glencoe and in reopening the coal fields; yet a serious attempt to carry the mountain passes northward by storm seems improbable when an advance of Lord Roberts' army on Kroonstadt and Johannesburg will be certain to compel the Boers to evacuate Natal. Gen. Woodgate, who has died at the Moot River hospital from the wounds received at Spion Kop, after a surgical operation had been performed, was shot in the eye.

WAR NOTES. Austria has declined to intervene. The Boers are reported retiring from Kroonstadt after having blown up a bridge.

The total British losses, exclusive of the invalids sent home, are, according to a despatch from Bloemfontein, 16,418 in killed, wounded and missing.

Several so-called "Colesburg rebels" have been arrested at Philippolis. The Lang Kloof commando abandoned Philippolis on March 17, trekking northward toward Fauresmith. Griquatown was reoccupied Thursday by 400 Boers. A column left Kimberley on Friday last to drive them out. It is reported that all the loyalists there, including the women, have been imprisoned.

The Times has the following from Rouxville, dated Saturday:—"Commandant Olivier, with a strong force of 400 men, is moving north of Ladysmith. A large Boer convoy has been seen from Beaufortland proceeding toward Clocan. French may intercept it."

Brand, a son of the former president of the Orange Free State, Sir John Henry Brand, continues his duties as landlord of Bloemfontein. He appears quite willing to co-operate with the new regime. The people generally outwardly express satisfaction with the advent of the British.

A Bloemfontein correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in a despatch, dated Friday, March 23, says:—"The late allies are now bitter foes. So strong is the popular feeling here that were it desirable, a large body of Free Staters would take the field and fight immediately against the Transvaalers."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says:—"Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point eighteen miles north of Kimberley. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened. A movement northward is expected soon."

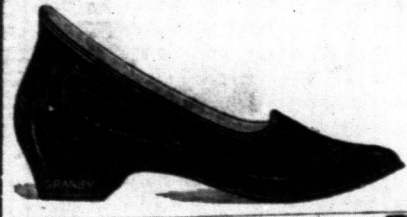
The insurgents in the northern part of Cape Colony have been detected in an ingenious stratagem. It appears that before the departure of the Boers they purchased quantities of the notes of the Boer force, which they are now presenting to the British authorities, demanding compensation for property alleged to have been requisitioned or damaged. The loyalists, who are the actual losers of the goods, are infuriated.

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