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Our Saturday Budget.....

Saturday is a day of Special Bargains, and all through the store we have arranged for handsome price reductions that will make it easy either for you to buy more than you intended, or else leave a liberal margin in your purse for other needs. If you are a wise shopper with economical leanings you'll read every word of our advertisement and see how you can profit by trading with us.

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20 pcs. Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long, 60 in. wide, white or cream, "Nottingham," very special Saturday per pair at.....	55c	16 pcs. best English Shirting Prints 32 in. wide, bought from a shirt manufacturer, reg. price 15c yd., on Saturday special at per yd.....	7 1/2c	4 pcs. Black Crepons, very handsome effects, regular price 75c, on Saturday per yard.....	68c
Yard wide extra heavy Union Carpet, in good designs, very special Saturday per pair at.....	20c	20 pcs. American Amoskeg Shirting 32 in. wide, blue stripes and checks, good value at 12 1/2c, on Saturday special per yard.....	10c	3 pcs. Fine Crepons, elegant bloused effects, bright finish, reg. price \$1, on Saturday extra special per yd.....	58c
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PROGRESS

A man who lives up to his times is wiser to-day than he was yesterday. We live not by standing still. Every business man knows he can succeed only by continuing to succeed, by using his past efforts to spur him on to future ones. We are leaders not followers. Competition of course must be a consideration in every business, but it is something about which we do not trouble ourselves unduly. All our efforts are focussed in the endeavor to secure well our own customers. We really haven't time to trouble about competition. Here are goods at prices that should bring every cash buyer in the city to our store TO-NIGHT and MONDAY.

3 only, Ladies' Waterproof Ulsters, fine quality cashmere and serges, long full circular cape, faced with silk, pearl buttons, full skirt, assorted lengths, in brown, gray, black and fawn shades, worth up to \$8.50, special.....	\$4.90	10 pcs. Black Dress Goods Serges, crepons, poplin, figured satin cloths, etc., every yd. pure wool, worth up to 85c yd., special at.....	50c	Men's Undershirt White Shirts, heavy cambric, extra quality, linen bosom and bands, reinforced front and back; perfect fitting, the best value we have seen at.....	50c
Ladies' Spring Jackets, stylish make, in good quality habits cloth, worth \$4.50, special.....	\$3.50	10 doz. Ladies' Vests, half sleeves, fine soft elastic weave, worth 8c each, special at.....	5c	Men's Cotton Sox, mixed blue and white, and brown and white, heavy soles, elastic tops, special per pr. 10c and.....	5c
40 pcs. Lace Curtains, fine Nottingham make, 3 1/2 yds. long, extra wide, regular \$1.25 pr., special.....	95c	Boys' Heavy Rib Hose, extra quality, double soles, heels and toes, superior black dye, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10 in., very special, per pr.....	25c	Men's Merino Sox, fine soft finish, at 12 1/2c and.....	15c
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3 pcs. Art. Muslins, 1 1/2 yds. wide, rich madras designs, choice colorings, regular 15c yd., special.....	10c	10 doz. Ladies' Belts, new styles, in khaki, leather, elastic, jelled, pulley and dog collar, special at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....	\$1.00	Men's Working Shirts, good strong and serviceable, in flannel, gingham, seamen, molaslin and drilling, well made, fast colors, special at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....	90c
8 pcs. Coin Spot Muslin (for curtains), fine quality, wide width, in large medium and small apes, sold reg. up to 15c yd., special.....	11c	Ladies' Linen Collars, all the new styles for this season, special at 15c and.....	10c	Men's Suspenders, firm elastic web, strong buckles, fancy weaves, web or leather ends, at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and.....	60c
1 pc. Heavy Irish Table Linen, 60 in. wide, choice patterns, special at.....	25c	Boys' Negligee Shirts, fine quality, in new designs, fast wash colors, with separate cuffs, special at.....	75c	Men's Leather Braces, good solid make, will give excellent wear, reg. 25c, special at.....	19c
1 pc. Shepherd's Check Dress Goods, 92 in. wide, fine firm quality, in black and white only, reg. 60c, special.....	35c	15 doz. Men's Fine Negligee and Madras Shirts, in fancy stripes and check patterns, special at \$1 and.....	75c	10 doz. Boys' Caps and Tams, large assortment of styles, in khaki tweeds, cloth and serges, at each 7c, 12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 35c	

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FAST FLYING COLUMN.

It is Now Only a Hundred Miles From Mafeking

And is Pushing on Night and Day—Lord Roberts 20 Miles From Kroonstadt—Free Staters Decide to Fight on.

London, May 12.—The British column, 3,000 strong, has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and though harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south a Vryburg, at Taung, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contenting with considerable forces. The Boers are not yet in a position to pick off his mounted men and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening; but he continued his march yesterday towards Kroonstadt, 20 miles distant, and, by this time, he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

A special despatch from Pretoria, dated May 10, says:—"It is announced that a British relief force of 3,000 is advancing along the Bechuana Railway by forced marches night and day. It reached Vryburg yesterday."

WITH LORD ROBERTS.

Winston Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand river. Another estimate is that 6,000 Boers, with six guns, made a rear-guard action, while many other thousands were in the neighborhood of the British. The Boers, retreating without firing a shot.

President Steyn and the council of the Free Staters in the Transvaal have decided to fight on. The fighting men decided to fight on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British, and came into contact, on Thursday, with Campbell's brigade and Brabant's Horse, 20 miles northeast of Taung.

The Boers are all with Lord Roberts' advance.

According to a Pretoria telegram Gen. Buller is moving from Elandsburg in the direction of Helpmakaar; and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are described as routing 50 British.

The despatch also says that "British reconnoitering parties have invaded the Transvaal near Fouriesburg, and meet frequently with varying results."

BOER GENERAL KILLED.

London, May 12.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Friday, May 11, says:—"The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very confusing, but there is no doubt that the Boers admit a British occupation of Taung."

"A special despatch from Christinia (Transvaal) published Wednesday by the Standard and Digest News, says that six hundred British Cavalry crossed the Vaal River at Kalmberg, about 18 miles below Fouriesburg, and went to Taung, followed by commandos."

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sheriff's residence a night or two after election day. He said that he had accidentally appeared into Dr. Donahue's office and was requested by the doctor to return the box. Donahue is the man who testified that

HE ACCIDENTALLY MET

Martin J. Cahill in front of his office the day before election, and upon the latter inquiring the direction of the sheriff's office, he was generous enough not only to take him to the office, but also to introduce the stranger to Sheriff Brown, on such short acquaintance as a fit person to occupy a sacred position.

John Laing, inspector for Mr. McDonald at Croden's division, was called this morning. He described some of the crooked work indulged in by Croden. The latter placed the ballot box in such a position near the window that he could tell how every ballot was marked. Instead of folding a ballot several times, as necessary in order to get it in the box, he just folded them once, and with a knife enlarged the hole to meet the requirements. At the close of the poll Croden threw a number of ballots to each scrutineer to count, keeping a large bunch himself. He placed his lot face downwards, making it quite impossible for any one to see how they were marked. Laing swore he stringently objected to this method of counting, and asked Croden to count them so that he might see how they were marked. The D. R. O. replied that he would not do so, and that no one should see them excepting himself. Witness said that the evidence of Brown's scrutineers to the effect that Croden conducted a fair poll was false.

HE WAS IMPOSED UPON.

Sheriff Brown was again put on the stand. He appointed Johnston, or rather Pritchett, purely on a recommendation to do so, signed by Donald McNish. He did not know M. B. Johnston personally. The sheriff did not know the man's name who introduced him to Pritchett, but said the face was familiar. Witness said he was positive it was McNish's signature, and knew McNish would not recommend any person unfit for such a place. The body of the recommendation was written by Andrew Grant, barrister. The witness admitted that in March, after being notified that the frauds occurred, he issued a cheque for Pritchett's fees and gave it to Geo. King. The sheriff stated that he did not go to see the real Christopher Stratford, as the latter lived in Sarnia, but owned a house in St. Thomas. The sheriff claimed he had been imposed upon in making appointments.

Thos. Coleman, a railroad man, sworn to—Said that he met a man in front of the Imperial Bank a day or so before election. The stranger stopped him and asked if his name was not Coleman. He replied that it was, and the man said, "I am Christopher Stratford, M. C. R. engineer; where is the sheriff's office?" The witness said he

ACCIDENTALLY HAPPENED

to be going in the direction of the sheriff's office, and took him over, saying "This is Christopher Stratford, M. C. R. engineer," and immediately left the sheriff's office. The witness was asked with a recommendation requesting his being appointed D. R. O., and signed by McNish.

Donald McNish was on the stand this afternoon. He said that in all probability he signed the orders requesting the sheriff to appoint Boles and the others, but did not do so intentionally. He said on January 10th he was handed a bunch of documents to sign, and without any knowledge as to their contents, signed them. Andrew Grant, the barrister, said that he wrote the recommendations, but had no knowledge as to their importance. He had nothing to do in fetching any of the strangers to St. Thomas, and knew nothing whatever in regard to the machine. He said that a man at the club rooms requested him to write them, and he merely acted in the capacity of a clerk. He had entirely forgotten the man's name, and could not identify him. Knew he was a Reform worker. Mr. Grant claimed he would never have written the letters had he known what they were intended for.

W. T. R. Preston is in town, and will probably be as innocent as the rest.

LOT OF INNOCENTS

Witnesses Testify That They Welcomed the Machine Gang

But it was all Accidental and They had no Knowledge of Who They Were.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.—The inquiry into the West Elgin scandal was resumed this morning.

D. A. McIntyre, a nephew of Donald McNish, and the young man who collected the fees from Sheriff Brown for the bogus deputies, was sworn, and said he was a broker in the city of St. Thomas, and took an active part in politics. At the time of the notorious West Elgin election he held the exalted position of chairman of the Liberal committee in No. 1 Ward. Admitted taking Croden over to Sheriff Brown and introducing him. Saw Croden hand the sheriff a note, and also witnessed the London man take the oath of office. He collected fees due the strange deputies six weeks after the election. He swore that he paid Croden in London a short time afterwards, and also claimed that he paid Duncan Boles his "salary" at the Grand Central Hotel.

At the time of the election, McIntyre was asked how he came to take Croden to the sheriff. He replied that some one in the club rooms suggested that he (McIntyre) take him over and make him acquainted with Sheriff Brown.

COULD NOT REMEMBER

who offered the suggestion. He swore positively that he was in no way responsible for Croden's coming to St. Thomas to act in the capacity of D. R. O. He was also asked if he was a member of the "Big Machine." He replied in the negative. Upon being asked if the telegram sent by Preston on the night of election, requesting McIntyre to "bug the machine," had reference to him. He said it had not. He disclaimed any knowledge of where the machine was manufactured.

McIntyre said he was still in possession of the fees received for some of the deputies. Nor knowing their real names he was unable to forward same to them. Although Montgomery, who was supposed to act as D. R. O. in No. 11 St. Thomas, but was impersonated by Martin J. Cahill, of St. Catharines, lived in a same ward as McIntyre, and but a stone's throw from his residence. McIntyre swore that he did not know the man.

Marshall B. Johnston took the stand, and said he was a baggage man on the M. C. R. He did not act as D. R. O. on election day, and gave no name, ward or McIntyre, use of his one permission to make use of his good name for fraudulent purposes. Harry Laing, a blacksmith, admitted taking the ballot box for No. 4 division, St. Thomas, where "Stratford," another stranger, acted, to the

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