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## MUSLIN.

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## Nice qualities and at prices

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## EMBROIDERY and INSERTION.

## A very choice line in the newest designs and

## put up in convenient lengths to suit customers.

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## Our assortment is now complete and you would

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## laces in choice new patterns.

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## We sell the celebrated

## EMPIRE

## QUEEN VICTORIA.

## LITTLE YORK and

## SEVENTY THREE,

## which are the leading corsets in straight front and

## long waisted in the market. Prices 50c, 75c,

## \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

## See our special line of French Poplins and

## Satinettes at the popular price, 50 cents, the

## finest value yet offered in all wool dress goods.

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Blue and Black Serges. Positively good value in every sense of the word.

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9.00
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## HATS. HATS. HATS.

We have been successful in placing in stock the following make of Hats

## MILNER.

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## STETSON,

and pronounce them very fine goods, at our usual low prices.

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New stock just arrived. Good elastic, new ends, new devices. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

## SHIRTS and COLLARS.

The celebrated W. G. and R. Brand. This insures the quality and is a guarantee of good fit. New patterns in colored shirts just received. Our \$1.00 white shirt is unexcelled.

## NEW

## BELT

## BUCKLES.

## BARGAIN DAY WEDNESDAY

## RIDE 50 MILES AND PEDAL 35.

That is what you do on one of our wheels when fitted with a Morrow Coaster and Brake, and the 35 miles you pedal are done with ease.

Cleveland Bicycle are in a class of their own.

When you have a Cleveland you have the best.

**WHEELS FROM \$30.00.**

All our Wheels are guaranteed till January 1st, 1902.

We are the cheapest place for Bells, Pumps, Grips, and all kinds of sundries in town.

## H. WILLISTON &amp; Co., JEWELERS.

## At Clarke &amp; Co.'s this week.

Showing Lace Curtains from 40c. to \$4.50.

We had an opportunity this year to buy curtains a little lower than the regular market value, and we give our customers the benefit of this low price.

Curtains 3 yards long, 38 inches wide, 60c per pair
" 3 " 38 " 78c "
" 3 " 50 " 90c "
" 3 1/2 " 48 " \$1.25 "
" 3 1/2 " 50 " 1.50 and 1.75 per pair.
" 3 1/2 " 54 " 2.25 per pair.

Beautiful fine lace curtains \$3.00, 3.60 and 4.00. Two pairs Swiss curtains, cream color \$4.50. Curtain poles, cherry, oak and walnut, either brass or wood ends, 25c each. Also better qualities at 50c, 65c. and \$1.25.

Art Muslins for curtains, 7 to 19c. White, shot and grey muslins at a variety of prices.

**MER LAWNs, etc.**—We will also show this week an elegant range of Mer Lawns, a beautiful, soft, silky goods that look like silk, feels like silk, and yet at half or less than half the price. We have these goods both in navy and cream grounds, and a large variety of patterns. They are about 30 inches wide and for shirt waists and light summer dresses are unsurpassed. Price 23c. per yard.

**PRINTED ORGANDIES, INDIA DIMITIES, INDIA LINEN** and a number of other beautiful light, fairy net goods at low down prices. Printed mercerised sateens in black and blue grounds, have the sheen of satin, only 25c per yard.

## CLARKE &amp; CO.

## Good Work Continues.

Boers Driven Helter Skelter to the Hills and Ravines by British Lead.

London, April 26.—A despatch to the Times from Victoria says that General French will take a sea voyage to recuperate his health.

The War Office received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

Pretoria, April 25.—The following captures have been made since my last telegram: Prisoners taken 113; surrendered, 19; Boers killed, 61 horses, 98; Krupp guns, 1; rounds of small ammunition, 15,000; and a considerable number of wagons. A 4.7 inch gun taken at Helvetia and a machine gun were found destroyed. Casualties, one killed and eight wounded.

Cape Town, April 26.—A despatch from Durban, Cape Colony, says the Yeomanry under Col. Veldhouse, and the Dutch dragoon volunteer guard were engaged all day Wednesday with the Boers in the vicinity of Durban. When the British commenced firing at a distance of 200 yards the Boers fled in confusion, abandoning a number of horses and a quantity of rifles and ammunition.

Later advices from Durban are to the effect that the Boer commando was thoroughly dispersed, the burghers fleeing precipitately in the direction of Ladysburg under a heavy fire. It is believed they suffered severely. The British had no casualties.

Cape Town, April 26.—The Pro-Boer South African newspaper editor, Cartwright, sentenced a few days ago to one year's imprisonment for libelling General Kitchener, had a profound contempt for the Australian troops, once describing them as the scum of the earth. As the Australians were on the eve of embarking for home the other night they blocked the News Office, smashed the windows, unrolled the floor, and they used as battering ram to smash the tables and other furniture. They scattered the files and destroyed typewriters. The editor escaped through a window. The next day the military authorities sent an official to pay for the damage done.

Durban, April 26.—Mr. Saver, brother of the ex-minister of that name convicted of being a ring leader of the rebels in Cape Colony, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Berlin, April 26.—The editor of the Deutsche Revue, having written Earl Roberts, Commander-in-chief of the British army, suggesting that an official contradiction was desirable of the charges of British barbarity in South Africa, received in reply an official history of the campaign, which Earl Roberts said had been entrusted to one of the ablest military writers, "which I feel sure will make clear to the civilized world how earnestly the British Government has endeavored to promote humanity during the operations of this terrible war."

Cape Town, April 25.—A Standerton despatch says:—Important developments of the great movement eastward are resulting from the recent defeat of Commandant Grobelaar and the commandments in the east subordinate to him.

Grobelaar's own special commando of 1,000 men bore the brunt of the fighting on the enemy's side. It was known to General French that Grobelaar had started upon the desperate enterprise of breaking back, and General Durnell was sent specially to checkmate him.

Our main force took up a commanding position, holding a neck in the Vryheid range of mountains right across Grobelaar's probable route. Grobelaar was practically taken by surprise, and the unfavorable weather alone prevented his force from being entirely cut up. As it was, it was very badly defeated, and headed off South again. In addition to the considerable number killed and wounded, 200 of Grobelaar's men surrendered to Durnell. They were in a pitiable plight, ragged and hungry.

## More Boer Loses.

London, April 26.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria under date of April 25 as follows: Kitchener's fighting scouts under Grenfell have surprised and captured Van Bunsberg's laager at Klipdam, north of Pietersburg. Several Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoners. Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded. The other columns report three killed, 68 taken prisoners, 57 surrendered and one quick-fire captured.

Cape Town, April 26.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony in three places, April 27, apparently with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired.

## A PERMANENT HOLIDAY.

Parliament Will so Proclaim May 24  
Ottawa, April 29.—The government have decided to make the 24th of May a permanent holiday and the Premier will announce this in the House this afternoon.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature on wrapper.

## IMPREGNABLE HALIFAX

British Government to Build a New Fortress at Halifax.

Halifax, April 25.—It was announced at headquarters here this morning that the British army authorities have decided on important work here this summer, but the details have not yet been made public.

Sergeant Major Westwood, Royal Engineers an expert fortress builder who was ordered here to superintend the work, has already arrived. The plans call for a new barracks for married soldiers, quarters for the officers of the Royal Engineers and Royal Artillery, quarters for the ward master and a gymnasium. The construction of a fort is also contemplated which will exceed in proportions the York Redoubt, which is second only to that at Gibraltar. The fort, which will be located near Scituate is to be armed with twelve inch disappearing guns of the latest type. It is the avowed purpose to make its armament superior to any in America and second to none in the world.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Portland Man Shoots Promiscuously Without Provocation a Number of Friends

Portland, Me., April 24.—One of the bloodiest and most appalling tragedies in the history of Portland in recent years occurred shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon on the fourth floor of the building located on the corner of Exchange and Milk streets, and occupied by the New England Telephone Co.

The principal actor in the affair was Geo. H. Brainerd, a foreman electrician, who has been employed by the company for almost 20 years. For some unknown reason, and without the slightest provocation, while quietly chatting with a number of workmen he suddenly shipped out a big 38 calibre revolver and opened fire on the party around him. He was evidently an expert marksman, for although the fusillade lasted only a few moments in that brief space of time he killed one man outright, another died a few hours later, and probably fatally wounded others. Not satisfied with this, he made a desperate attempt to kill Deputy Marshal W. A. Firth, when the officer tried to place him under arrest. It required the free use of a billy to bring the frenzied man into submission, and he was taken to the station bleeding profusely from a scalp wound some two inches in length.

One of the dead men's L. H. Farnham of Boston, the electrical engineer of the New England Telephone Co. The other is Earl Buxton of Springfield, Mass., and the fatally injured are Elmer Z. Lane of Mechanic Falls and James Wadsworth of Lewiston. At first it was thought that the injuries of Wadsworth and Buxton would not prove particularly serious, but to-night it was reported from the Maine General Hospital that Buxton was dead and Wadsworth was suffering from internal hemorrhages and his chances for recovery were very slight.

## THE ORANGEMEN.

CAMPBELLTON, April 24.—The Orange Grand Lodge today passed a resolution of regret at the death of the late Queen Victoria, and another pledging unwavering loyalty to King Edward VII.

A considerable general business was transacted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Bros. Alward, Wallace and Palmer, acting as scrutineers:  
A. D. Thomas, grand master  
Philip Palmer, deputy grand master  
Wm. Wyse, junior deputy grand master  
Rev. A. F. Brown, grand chaplain  
Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary  
Philip Howe, grand treasurer  
G. A. Blair, grand lecturer  
Jas. W. Clark, grand director of ceremonies

D. H. Charters, grand deputy grand secretary.  
Revs. G. C. Blakeney, and J. E. Fiewling, deputy grand chaplains.

After the installing ceremonies and the passing of a number of formal resolutions grand lodge closed its session about midnight.

## Klondyke Gold Discovery.

TACOMA, April 27.—Passengers just in from Dawson give details of the discovery of a rich second bed rock on the famous Eldorado creek of the Klondyke. In the gravel now being hoisted, it is said, not a bucket of dirt comes to the surface in which nuggets cannot be seen, running all the way from a quarter of an ounce to an ounce in weight. Pans taken from the new pay streak have yielded as high as fifty dollars in many instances, and on one day two men took out dirt that contained \$5,000. The discovery has created intense excitement all along Eldorado.

## The Ashanti Floating

MONTREAL, April 29.—Word has just been received from Matane that the Ashanti has been successfully floated and is now in tow of steamer Lord Stanley on the way to Quebec. The vessel is a schooner of 100 tons.

## THE SOO TO ECLIPSE SYDNEY.

Mr. Clergue Says Daily Output Will be 2,600 Tons.

Toronto, April 24.—E. A. Clergue of Saint Ste. Marie, was interviewed to day in regard to the despatch from Detroit stating that Mr. Arthur Harvey, an Englishman, representing English, American and Canadian capitalists, had made an agreement for the erection of a huge steel plant at the Soo.

"Mr. Harvey," said Mr. Clergue, "has been in negotiation with our company for a supply of steel for his projected works at the Soo, but so far no contract has been made. He has no other connection with the Clergue enterprises."

"We ourselves are pushing to completion a steel plant with a daily capacity of 600 tons and it will be ready by August or September to begin work on the steel rails we have contracted to supply to the Dominion Government. Plans are being made now for a second iron and steel plant with a capacity of 2,000 tons a day, which will be completed within eighteen months from the present time."

"As to the number of men who will be employed when this plant is in operation, I can as yet give no estimate, but there are at the present moment between 7,000 and 8,000 at work for our syndicate at the Soo, on the railways and in the woods."

Mr. Clergue's statement as to the new steel plant is the first intimation that the industry is to be of such magnitude. If 2,000 tons of iron or steel are produced daily at the Soo, the plant will be one of the largest on the continent, and will be almost double the size of the Sydney N. S. plant.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Ottawa, April 26.—On the vote for census, in supply, E. L. Borden asked when it was expected the census would be completed.

Mr. Fisher said that in the central portion of Canada the enumeration had practically been completed. Already eight times as many returns had been received at headquarters as during the whole of April in the census of 1891. He expected it would be about a month before all reports were received from out-lying districts. It would take further time to make calculations as to population. Of returns already received, 229 were from Ontario, 142 from Quebec, three from New Brunswick, eight from Manitoba, one from Nova Scotia.

Mr. Wallace complained that his mill, which turned out \$30,000 or \$40,000 worth of material per year, was not put down in the enumeration, the enumeration stating that only manufacturers employing five men could be put down, and the mill in question only employed four men.

Mr. Fisher said that he did not propose to do as the old government had done in 1891, put down, for instance, every old woman who did knitting as the proprietor of a knitting factory.

Considerable discussion of the race and religion cries took place on the census estimates. Mr. Tarte, replying to N. Clarke Wallace, said he had ballots in his possession which the Conservatives had used in North Bruce, on which was the following: "Be careful to vote for Halliday, so the French will not dominate any longer."

The bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company stood, on the suggestion of Mr. Fielding, who said that the arrangement on which the bill was based had not yet been completed.

There was further talk of the "Vote circular and race and religion, which made Jabel Robinson rise and say that he would like to say that he would like to introduce a bill to fine any man \$100 and confine him to the tower for each time he brought up the race and sectional cries in the House.

The House sat until 1:20 discussing the estimate for taking census. It was passed.

On motion to adjourn, Dr. Sproul read a paragraph from a newspaper in regard to the proposition of the Newfoundland government for the ratification of the Bond-Blaire treaty, and asked what the Premier had to say on the subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Bond was to sail some time next week and was expected to come direct to Ottawa. More than this he was not prepared to say.

Dr. Sproul wanted to know if the government would not oppose the handing over of fisheries to the United States.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I cannot answer my friend, because the negotiations are confidential, and if I do not so it is not because my mind is not made up on the subject, but because I am precluded from speaking on account of the negotiations being confidential.

Sir Richard Cartwright has given notice in the house of Commons of a resolution for a subsidy of \$100,000 per annum for a steamship service between a port in Canada and a port in France.

## THE SENATE.

The bill regarding the safety of ships was read the third time in the Senate.

**BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POW-DERS** cure quickly all headaches arising from nervousness, strain, colds, influenza, etc. It is a sure remedy for all cases of headache, and is sold by all druggists.