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New Spring Dress Goods And Silks

We invite all who can to come this week to see our New Spring Silks and Dress Goods, our stock of which is now ready, with a completeness and richness such as only can be found in this store. From London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and New York, the fountain sources of all goodness and elegance in Dress Stuffs come these many charming creations. To see the display is to make you a buyer, but we do not ask you to buy—we want you to see what is correct and fashionable in Dress Fabrics.

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A CHANCE TO JOIN

One Thousand More Volunteers
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To Garrison Halifax—Enrollment to
Commence at Once at London
for this District.

Ottawa, March 6.—A militia order issued yesterday gives the basis of organization of the provincial garrison which is to be Garrison Halifax in place of the Leinsters. The corps will include a lieutenant-colonel, two majors, one adjutant, eight captains, six lieutenants, a quartermaster, sergeant-major, quartermaster-sergeant, five staff sergeants, eight color sergeants and 33 sergeants, 40 corporals, 16 drummers and buglers and 822 privates—total, 1,901.

Men are to be 18 to 45, unmarried, 5 feet 5 inches in height, 34 chest; must belong to the regular militia and have performed one annual training. Retired militiamen are eligible, provided they first enroll in some militia corps, and are carried on the strength of that corps. Their pay will be that of the permanent corps of Canada, namely, forty cents per day from date of enlistment.

Companies will be formed of four sections of 30 men each. The headquarters for enrollment in B Company will be London.

District officers commanding will apportion the number to be enrolled from their districts among the corps entitled to furnish men, according to the strength of each. Enrollment in the provisional battalion is for one year.

All men will be enrolled as privates; promotion of non-commissioned officers to be made afterwards.

Companies B, C and D will concentrate at Ottawa not later than Thursday, 15th inst. Companies E and F will be at Halifax by Thursday, 22nd.

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20c and..... 25c

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THE BUSY CASE AND ONE PRICE STORE

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RELIEF OF MAFEEKING

It Will be Accomplished by a Force now
on the Way.

Lord Roberts' Silence Indicates That Something is
About to Occur—His Troops Occupy an
Advantageous Position.

London, Tuesday, March 6, 4 a. m.—
Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as
the British force, already on the way
from Kimberley, can raise the siege.
This force is described vaguely as
"strong." The Kimberley Light Horse
is mentioned as a component. In view
of the fact that the Kimberley Light
Horse is under the control of the De
Beres Company, Lord Roberts' visit
to Kimberley probably had to do with
an arrangement with Cecil Rhodes
to use this company for troops. Mr.
Rhodes and Col. Kekewich have had
differences of policy, it appears, which
did not end with the relief of Kim-
berley. "What shall I do with him?"
Col. Kekewich is said to have wired to
Lord Roberts, who half humorously
replied, according to a story circulated
at the clubs "Put him in chains."
Fresh intelligence as to what Lord
Roberts is doing has ceased again.
This silence is taken to mean that
nothing has happened or something is
about to happen. Boer raiders are un-
commonly active in the northwestern
section of Cape Colony, where they
are stirring up the Dutch. Martial
law has consequently been declared.
TO HUNT GUERRILLAS.

Mr. Chamberlain's request for 2,500
additional Australian bushmen is un-
derstood to be explained by the fact
that the war office requires this force
for the pursuit of irreconcilable
Boers, who, according to the intelli-
gence department, have been quietly
collecting great quantities of ammuni-
tion and stores in the mountain fast-
nesses of the Zoutpansberg district, in
the north of the Transvaal, where
they are preparing to carry on guerilla
warfare.

"BOERS" BUSY.
Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning
Post, says: "From the silence of
Lord Roberts, we may infer that his
army is again busily engaged in the
continuance of its operations. It is
hardly likely that the relief force
left at Kimberley for Mafeking, will
try to cross at Fourteen Streams, see-
ing that it can easily cross at
Barkley, or some other point, and it
is impossible that any Boer force in
the neighborhood is large enough to
guard the whole length of the river
between Fourteen Streams and Bark-
ley."

A Stormberg despatch says Storm-
berg was found to have been evacu-
ated by the Boers Saturday night.
A GOOD POSITION.
London, Tuesday, March 6.—A de-
spatch to the Standard from Osofen-
stein, dated Sunday, March 4th, says:
"Lord Roberts' army now occupies a
most advantageous position. The sixth
division under Kelly-Kenny, is pos-
ted on the right, and holds all the
kopjes for a distance of five miles

south of the Modder. The seventh
division, under Gen. Tucker, is in the
centre, immediately south of the river,
and Gen. Colville, with the ninth
division, is on the north bank. The
cavalry brigade, under Gen. French,
is posted on the left front, and the
mounted infantry, under Col. Ridley-
Martyr, on the right bank. The
country around consists of wide,
grassy plains, broken only by ridges
and isolated kopjes.
"A body of the enemy has taken up
a position on one of the latter, a
flat-topped hill to the north of the
river, five miles beyond Gen. French,
who took out his artillery and shelled
them. Another force, four thou-
sand strong, holds an isolated group
of kopjes south of the Modder, and
front of the British mounted infan-
try. Their position is surrounded on
all sides level plains, over which
the Boers must make their way in
order to reach the river. As a con-
sequence their situation appears pre-
carious in the extreme. The valley is
now in beautiful condition. Water
is plentiful, supplies being obtainable
not only from the river, but also from
numerous clear springs. The health
and spirits of the troops are excellent.
The British cavalry and mounted in-
fantry have been reconnoitering the
enemy's position. There has been
little fighting."

The Boer front covers 18 miles of the
south of Modder River.
IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE.
London, March 6.—Lady Sarah Wil-
son writes the Daily Mail from Mafek-
ing, under date of Feb. 19, as follows:
The shelling of the town is less severe,
but bullets are more plentiful. We
men and children are deliberately
aimed at. For this reason, Col. Bar-
den-Powell is having a network of
trenches dug all over the town for pe-
destrians. There are now miles of
these trenches, but in wet weather
they are impossible, and so risks must
be run by everybody. The food ques-
tion is becoming difficult. A soup
kitchen has been organized, and
horses, stray dogs and heads and feet
of oxen are utilized. The town is on
strict rations. Oats are procured
with bread meal, and rejected husks
for the horses. Presumably this
means that oats are served out as
a part of the ration.

THE TREKS DON'T GO.
Osofenstein, Mar. 5.—Gen. French not-
ified a body of Boers trekking north-
west and sent a squadron last night
to keep in touch with them. The
Boers were followed by about 150
troopers who advanced around a hill, but
who retired precipitately when the
British shelled them. The Boers then
opened a fire with Maxims, and also
opened firing from a kopje in the cen-
tre of the position with a long range
15-pounder. The Boer trekking, in
consequence of Gen. French's move-
ment, was temporarily stopped.

BOERS FOR PEACE.

Overtures Reported to the Brit-
ish Authorities.

In the Meantime Kruger Makes
an Impassioned Appeal to
the Burghers.

London, March 6.—A special to the
Times from Lorenzo Marques, dated
Sunday, March 5, says: That persist-
ent reports continue to prevail that
the Transvaal Government has opened
negotiations looking to the securing of
peace. On the other hand, it is as-
serted the Boers will make a stand at
Glencoe and Laing's Nek, and that in
the meantime the entrenchments at
Pretoria are being extended in anti-
cipation of a siege. A conference be-
tween the Boer Presidents, it is added,
and the General commanding the Boers
in Northern Natal, was hurriedly ar-
ranged on receipt of the news of Gen.
Cronje's surrender. Until they had re-
ceived the official confirmation the
surrender was withheld from the pub-
lic. President Kruger sent a fervid
religious appeal, with orders that it
should be read by all the officers to
the burghers urging them to stand
fast and strive in the name of the
Lord, for unless they had faith in Him
courage would not set in and their posi-
tion would be hopeless the moment
they turned their backs on the enemy.
Their past victories, he declared, show-
ed that the Lord was on their side.
The President beseeched the burghers
not to bring destruction on their pro-
geny.

Continuing, the special says that a
high authority in Bloemfontein de-
clares that in the event of a repulse
of the Free State forces the latter will
retire towards the Transvaal and unite
with their brethren there, maintaining
the struggle to the last.
The Boer Casualties at Colenso dur-
ing the week ended Feb. 27 are re-
ported to be 31 men killed and 130 wound-
ed.

March 1st, 1900.

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kinds of wooden ware and every
sort of shoe and stove blacking. A
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is  
**Gibson**  
GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?  
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## SOME ODD BELIEFS.

QUEER SUPERSTITIONS THAT EXIST  
THE WORLD OVER

Singular Notions That Connect Bees  
With Death in the North of Eng-  
land—The Fear of the Fairies That  
Exists in Ireland.

Of all the unaccountable superstitions that prevail the most unreasonable per- haps are those that relate to bees. Throughout the north of England and especially in rural Yorkshire the belief is firm that bees always know in advance when misfortune will befall their owners. Whenever, therefore, they buzz in a certain, low, disconsolate fashion, the owner of the hive if a true northerner has never a doubt but that disaster is at hand for him or his. If there be illness in a house in the Yorkshire dales, an anxious watch is always kept on the hives. One by one the members of the family will creep down to the garden to see what the bees are doing. If they are found to be at work as usual, quietly gathering honey, it is held to be a sign that the patient will recover, but if they are buzzing around in a state of unrest then it is known that there is danger, and weeping and wailing begin at once. If they seem inclined to desert their hive, that is the worst sign of all, the sign that there is no hope of recovery. If in that part of the world the owner of a beehive dies, some member of the family always goes off at once to tell the bees. The messenger kneels down by the side of the hive and whispers in the ear of the bees, "John Metcalf is dead, and I am come to tell the bees." He—or more often it is she—repeats the words three times and then hastens back to the house, for a piece of crape must be found and tied to the top of the hive before sunset. If the bees are not told of the death of their owner with due ceremony, too, or if their badge of mourning be not hoisted at the proper time, they will all die within a month—so at least it is believed by their northern kith and kin believe firmly.

No Irish nurse will willingly weigh a baby, no matter what the doctor may say or do. She will assure him that she has weighed it; will tell him its weight to the fraction of an ounce, but which it will not, for if she did it would surely die within a year, she would tell you with a ring of firm conviction in her voice; and she will string off a long list of babies she has known that have been weighed and have died. There is another thing that she cannot be induced to do, and that is to cut the nails of a baby before it is 3 months old; if they grow too long, she bites them. Not that she thinks the baby would die if she did cut them, but she knows that it would grow up to be a thief. Reasons for this conviction of hers she has none. No amount of coaxing will induce her even to try to explain what honesty can possibly have to do with uncut nails, but none the less no charge of hers ever has its nails cut.

There are some superstitions that are fairly universal, as, for instance, that of the death tick. In England, France, Germany and Austria—possibly other countries, too—whenever that little tickling sound, the ticking as of a watch in the distance, women, and men, too, sometimes look at one another with fear in their eyes and wonder whose doom it is that is being sounded. Then sailors of all nations pin their faith to a certain candle as they call the St. Elmo lights that play around the masts of ships in stormy weather. Any one on whom a candle lights they regard as a man marked out for drowning, and if the candles run down on to the deck the ship, too, they look on as doomed, doomed never again to enter harbor. The superstition with regard to magpies is also one that seems to prevail throughout Europe and always in precisely the same form. North, south, east and west the peasants believe that it is unlucky to see one magpie, lucky to see two; that to see three means a wedding and to see four a birth.

On the other hand, many of these popular beliefs are peculiar to some special district. For instance, in East Anglia and apparently nowhere else an odd superstition prevails with regard to slippers. There no prudent mother would ever think of allowing her daughter to walk a pair of slippers for any young man whom she wishes her to marry and above all not for one to whom she is engaged. For it is a saying that "he who is given slippers slips away." There is much the same feeling with regard to giving or receiving scissors or knives, as such presents are popularly supposed to be used by the fates as instruments wherewith to sever the ties between true lovers and friends. Not so very long ago an East Anglian farmer's wife, a practical, common sense woman enough in many respects, burst into tears when her husband brought home from the market a black sheep, for black sheep, she maintained between her sons, always bring with them bad luck. There, too, another superstition prevails, and that is to be regarded as a sign of coming misfortune. In some parts of England, strange to say, robins are regarded as harbingers of woe. If "keening" be heard in Killarney, the natives believe the trouble is sure to come at hand for the district—nay, perhaps for all Ireland. For "keening" is the sound—a sort of low, piteous wailing of the wind—the dead are supposed to utter when mourning over the fate of the living. In that part of the world people think twice—nay, thrice—before going out when the moon is shining, as they are afraid lest if they do they may fall in with the fairies. The peasants there be- lieve in the existence of fairies, and in matter how sorely they may be in need of a potato field nothing would induce them to take possession of a Danish fort. For the Danish forts, certain patches of common land, are supposed to belong to the fairies and to be their favorite resorts, and better for a man to die of starvation, they tell you, than risk offending the fairies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Change.**  
The conductor of the outbound Wood- ward car had already yelled, "Barn! all out!" but as the car bumped over the track he yelled again, "Change here!" Whereupon the fat man by the door re- plied: "I guess you'd better too." And the conductor did, having forgot- ten to return the two dimes out of the quarter he had received in payment for fare. Which goes to show that a double meaning is sometimes a good thing.—De- troit Free Press.

The first camp meeting in the United States was held on the banks of the Red river, Kentucky, in 1790.

## Saturday Specials

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That is What the London Papers  
Say About Florence Night-  
ingale

The Mother of Thirty-three Children  
Died in England the Other Day—  
This Family was the Largest  
in England

The London papers say that the health  
of Florence Nightingale is so enfeebled  
that she cannot live much longer.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who died the other  
day, was said to have the largest family  
in England. She was the mother of 33  
children.

Miss Belle Henderson, daughter of the  
speaker of the house, bears a great re-  
semblance to her father both in features  
and manner.

Mrs. Carl Strakosch, once famous in  
the musical world as Clara Louise Kel-  
logg, is now making her permanent home  
in New Hartford, Conn.

Isa Bowman, the actress, who as a  
child was one of Lewis Carroll's little  
friends, and the original Alice in the  
stage "Wonderland," is making ready to  
publish a book about its author.

Rev. Bessie Veltick is a young woman  
of about 25 and is in charge of a Wes-  
leyan chapel in Bethesda, England. She  
is very successful in her ministry, pre-  
aching weekly to large crowds.

Miss Belle Flemming of Paul's Val-  
ley, N. T., is only 17 years old, and yet  
she has been admitted to practice law  
at the bar of the United States court of  
the northern district of the territory.

Miss Marie Tempest, the actress, is a  
great reader of English, American, and  
French novels, and gets through nearly  
all the new novels of any merit as they  
are published. Her favorite novelist is  
Hudyard Kipling.

Miss Georgiana Pope, sister of the  
undersecretary of Canada, who is head  
of the staff of nurses in the Canadian  
contingent sent to South Africa, is a  
graduate of the Bellevue Hospital Nurs-  
ing school, New York.

Mrs. Sarah D. Marden, a real daughter  
of the Revolution, was admitted to the  
Paul Jones chapter, D. A. R., in Bos-  
ton, the other day. Her father, Richard  
Seaward, was a sergeant of marines on  
Paul Jones' ship, the Bonhomme Rich-  
ard.

Yonkers has chosen a woman as sani-  
tary inspector. She is Mrs. J. Van Wag-  
ner, a trained nurse, who won from  
two competitors after passing the civil  
service examination. The citizens hope  
that spitting in public conveyances is  
now to be stopped, if nothing else.

Louise Michel, who has just entered  
her seventieth year, has returned  
to Paris. She is very hale and hearty  
and full of energy. On one day she de-  
livered two lectures at the Bodiniere on  
"Concord Between Nations" and "The  
Traffic in White Slaves." Her voice  
was as resonant as ever.

Aching teeth are ill tenants.  
Courage is half the battle.  
Bewailing never cures ills.  
One sin opens the door for another.

IT PAYS TO

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## OF REAL INTEREST.

The first trade union in the United  
States was that of the tailors, formed  
in 1808.

One of the Buffalo papers runs its  
entire plant by electricity furnished  
from Niagara Falls.

Queen Victoria is the shortest adult  
sovereign in the world, being only 4  
feet 11 inches in height.

The screws of an Atlantic liner re-  
volve something like 630,000 times be-  
tween Liverpool and New York.

According to Liebig, the alkali in  
asparagus develops form in the human  
brain.

Hair dye deceives people who use it  
into thinking they are deceiving other  
people.—Chicago News.

The Brotherhood of Carpenter and  
Joiners have 60,000 members, being  
one-tenth of the whole number of men  
in this trade.

The productive capacity of the labor  
saving machinery of the United States  
at the present time is equal to a hand  
working population of 400,000,000.

Ebenezer Ford, elected to the New  
York Legislature in 1829, was the first  
man to gain office as a labor candidate.

A few years ago there was as many  
as thirty-three vegetarian restaurants  
in London. To-day there exist only  
about six.

There are 5,000 theatres in the  
United States. More than 2,000 are  
fairly classable as legitimate and over  
1,000 more are devoted to vaudeville.

2,000,000 cases of condensed milk  
were put up in this country last year  
and most of it was consumed at home.  
This indicates that the condensing of  
milk may become an important busi-  
ness.

The total wealth of the United  
States will be nearly \$100,000,000,000  
when the next century begins, and  
since the country has grown so rich  
we have become one of the first among  
nations that seek investment in for-  
eign lands.

Anaesthetics were known in the days  
of Homer, and the Chinese 2,000 years  
ago had a preparation of hemp known  
as "ana yu," to deaden pain—some-  
thing similar to our modern cocaine.

An Italian paper which purports to  
give statistics of all canonizations and  
beatifications since the year 1500 shows  
that there have been no saints in Ire-  
land, England or Scotland from that  
date.

At a depth of 27 feet a curious dis-  
covery was made recently, a Berlin  
paper says, on the Island of Gotthard  
the skeleton of a sovereign knight in  
full armor seated on his horse.  
Archaeologists think they date back  
to the ninth century.

American capitalists have invaded  
the Canadian iron country and organ-  
ized a company which will control the  
iron, steel, coal and limestone output  
of Newfoundland, together with the  
Cape Breton coal fields and the Sidney  
limestone quarries.

Instead of the bicycle driving the  
horse out of business the two have  
come to an understanding and do well  
together. It is—surprise how these  
things do clash for a time and then  
get down to both work out the in-  
evitable destiny of man.

## ALL SORTS.

Sand stored in large tanks from  
which it can be shifted automatically  
to any or all parts of the building, in  
such a manner as to smother a fire ef-  
fectively, is a new idea to be used in  
Chicago at Indianapolis, Ind.

The new Telephone Company's Ex-  
change is a Boer delicacy. A great  
square silver box, and covered with a  
thick layer of jam—preferably straw-  
berry. A row of sardines is then placed  
on top and the oil from the sardine  
box is liberally poured over the whole.

A newly married couple in Portland,  
Me., who are both deaf, and are trying  
housekeeping without a servant, have  
devised an ingenious arrangement for  
their door bell, by which a caller, when  
he presses the button lights the lamps,  
and thus makes his presence known.

In Austrian hotels it is still custom-  
ary to charge extra for candles. A  
man who made a foot tour recently  
figured out that at the 24 hotels where  
he stopped in the course of 56 days he  
paid more than nine dollars for light—  
a sum for which he could have bought  
133 candles.

The curious fact is revealed by the  
discontinuance of the coining of the  
thaler of the free city of Frankfurt  
that the great actor, Fanny Janaus-  
chek, was once beautiful as well as in-  
teresting in countenance. She was  
chosen queen of beauty at a Frankfurt  
schuetzenfest, and her features in pro-  
file were chosen for the head on the  
Frankfurt thaler.

The largest bell in the world is in a  
Buddhist monastery near Canton,  
China. It is eighteen feet high and  
is forty-five feet in circumference and  
is of solid bronze. It is one of eight  
great bells which were cast by com-  
mand of the Emperor Yunglo about A.  
D. 1400, and is said to have cost the  
lives of eight men, who were killed  
during the process of casting.

## FEMININE OBSERVER.

The love of self outlasts all other  
devotion.  
Simplicity is the last resource of the  
knowing woman.

If time is money, how many are gull-  
ity of stealing fortunes.  
To keep your husband absolutely  
truthful do not entice him.

True politeness consists in treating  
others as you would care to be treated  
yourself.

Dresser covers showing polka-dots  
scattered over a white ground, are the  
correct thing this season.

No man is so absolutely disagreeable  
as the one whose manner is either or-  
derly gushing or absolutely boorish.

Why is it that the woman who can  
only afford one new gown a season  
generally selects one of such hue or fa-  
brie that she becomes identified with  
it?

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