

SOME SURPRISES FOR SATURDAY

Economical housekeepers will always find a lot of surprising values told of in our ads. And they'll find the goods here exactly as represented.

A Clear up of Corsets

Here's a few lines we're going to discontinue. In some of them we have all the sizes—in some we're out of a few sizes. We've made the prices so close that it's worth while looking for your size.

One lot of about 100 pairs nicely made corsets, good jean with sateen facing, regular 59 to 90c value to go at **39c.** One lot of about 60 pairs well made corsets, jean, faced with sateen, were good value at 75c to go at **50c.**

A big lot of odd lines go into a basket, pick your size and pay just

HALF PRICE.

98 Cent Shirt Waists.

Here's an attractive item; a great big table full of new and pretty shirt waists. One of the nicest lots we've yet offered. Come in, look them over, and choose yours for

98 Cents

SHIRTS White and Colored

That big cabinet near the front window is full of new ones. They're all carefully classified—and accurately arranged—so that you can purchase your shirts in about half the time you'd expect.

Pretty soft front colored shirts cuffs attached or detachable. Neat colored shirts laundered, detachable or attached cuffs, **65c, 84c, \$1.15, \$1.30.**

White Shirts are 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.05, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50.

Two for a Quarter

We've an enormous supply of new linen collars. In one of the leading ranges is an immense assortment of new styles in pure linen at 15 cents each or 2 for 25c.

"Straight," "turn corner," "turned down," "standing-turn-down."

Newest cuffs 20c, 25c, 30c.

Comfort in Underwear

Coming of summer reminds you that it's time to put on lighter, cooler Underwear. Half your worries these days are caused by too heavy clothing.

Come in and let us make you happy.

Grey ribbed cotton Underwear **40c Suit.**

Plain summer weight cotton, **50c Suit.**

Cotton, in fine merino, finish with grey and white cross stripe, **per Suit 50c.**

Fine Unbleached balgriggan only **96c Suit.**

Heavy merino, knit two sizes, **\$1.16 Suit.**

Fine grade, light weight, merino finish, sizes 34 to 40, **\$1.30 Suit**

Comfort in Hose

All the good kinds of black and colored hose are here—at honest low prices, and at each price we've a line that competition can't touch.

Black cotton hose 10c, 15c, 19c.

Black cashmere hose 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c, 55c.

Tan cotton and cashmere, Undyed natural wool, cashmere etc.

MOORE - & - McLEOD

The Busiest Store on Charlottetown's Busiest Street.

ROBERTS DRAWING IN ON BOERS

THEIR POSITION TO BE MADE UNTENABLE.

Pretoria May be Occupied by 15th June.

The Advent of a New Foe in South Africa—Bubonic Plague Reported in Durban—Movements of the other Divisions at the Front.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

MILITARY OPINION.

LONDON, May 25.—The retreat of Botha's forces from Rhenoster to the Vaal serves to convince the military men that the end of the war is rapidly drawing near. This is, without doubt, the final view, although nobody connected with either the War Office or Headquarters Staff is willing to be quoted to that effect.

The date for the occupation of Pretoria, which is usually named by war officials, is June 15th.

The embargo upon the news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been complete. Such shreds of information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marques have picked up do not illuminate the Boer designs and dispositions farther than that the movement towards Lydenburg continues and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

It may be a fortnight before the results of this singular vote are determined.

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.

LONDON, May 25, 335 a. m.—Lord Roberts' infantry advance is delayed at Rhenoster river for a day or two by the depth of the stream which renders it not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are forty feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge are under way.

The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstadt and the Rhenoster.

Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their railway and bridges when retreating to Kroonstadt. They refrained from doing this on retreat to Rhenoster; but now they are destroying railway and bridges almost completely north of Rhenoster.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent with the horns thirty miles apart, with French's cavalry on the left within 23 miles of the Vaal and Hamilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The centre of the crescent is about 40 miles from the Vaal to the left.

Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal.

Boer telegrams say that 3000 British, with ten guns, are near Pretoria which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys.

One correspondent refers to the advance as a "bore hunt." The Free Staters are pictured as "bolters like hares" at the first sight of the British. The latter, according to the writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them.

In consequence of reports current among the Transvaalers that the British kidnapped children over 12 years of age, the Boer rearguard was composed of Russians to whom was committed the task of destroying bridges.

They also looted freely. What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery.

VRYBURG OCCUPIED.

WARRENTON, May 25.—One of General Hunter's brigades occupied Vryburg last night.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

VREDFORT, May 24.—British columns, after an unopposed march, reached this place at noon today.

They are only two marches from Vaal River.

ANOTHER DANGER.

LONDON, May 25.—Latest advices state that South Africa has another affliction. An extraordinary issue of the Gazette, at Durban, announces the death of an East Indian from bubonic plague.

The Government has put in force the most stringent preventive measures, but fears are expressed that the pestilence may get among the troops.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Campbell, of Summerside, is in the city.

Rev. W P Archibald, of Sunny Brae, is a guest at the Queen Hotel.

It is pleasing to hear that Chief Engineer Large is much better today.

Judge McDonald, who has been visiting New York, Boston, St. John and other points, has returned to Charlottetown.

Rev. E. A. Harris, Rector of Mahone, Nova Scotia, will take a trip to England this year, leaving on the S. S. Lake Superior, 15th June.

Miss Emma Burke, of Georgetown, and Master Fred Morrison, of Providence, R. I., are guests at the Hotel Davison. They came in by the late train last night.

Rev. W R Dodson, wife and three children, of Angola, Africa, registered at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday evening and yesterday afternoon went to Belle River.

Mr. Geo. A. Freeze, the bustling representative of the Maine Central and Boston and Maine railways, who has been in this province for several days, crosses to the mainland to-morrow.

Chief Sark is in the city for the Queen's Birthday celebration. He visited the Legislative Chamber this forenoon, and spent the afternoon calling upon old friends.

We regret to learn that the Rev. V. E. Harris—well-known in this city—is compelled to resign the rectoryship of Amherst on account of ill health. Resignation takes effect in September next.

It is rumored that Her Gracious Majesty the Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of our Premier, to confer the title of H. A. G., (Honorary Attorney General) on the Hon. Mr. Pineson. A birthday honor for the Speaker is in order.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A YOUTHFUL PATRIOT.

"On Christmas Day, 1899, shot in Market Square, Harrismith, Orange Free State, for refusing to fight against his own countrymen, John McLachlan, aged 30 years, eldest son of John McLachlan, of Wandsworth, formerly of Lambeth."

They marched him along 'mid the wondering throng;

Oh! he carried his head full high; And proudly he walked, for he deemed it no crime

For the sake of his country to die.

He had said that his hand, his honest right hand,

Should never yield service to wrong; For he came of a land where no traitor may thrive,

Where the pillars of freedom stand strong.

They halted; they stood him in midst of the crowd,

Neath the glare of a withering sun; Yet he flinched not, but straightened as warrior might

Who knows his last battle is won.

One volley and cowards have finished their work,

Injustice hath honored its name; A spirit hath soared from the triumphs of wrong,

And valour is richer in fame.

Yes, he was but one—Oh! the thousands beside

Who have struggled and suffered and died;

As the sword of the tyrant dripped red with the blood

Which the altar of freedom supplied.

Men die for a cause, yet the principle lives,

For, as night-shade eye brightens to-day, So the aftermath, rising from darkness of doom,

Shall glow in its glory for aye. E. S. M.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Westville.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, May 25.—The Liberal Conservative rally in Westville, Pictou County, last night, addressed Sir Hibbert Tupper and Mr. A. C. Bell, members for the County, and by Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, was most enthusiastic.

The Ring.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, May 25.—Articles are signed for a twenty-five round fight between Jeffries and Sharkey, to take place on or about August 25th.

HAVE YOU A COUGH OR COLD?

There is Nothing That Will Give You Such Quick Relief From Coughing or Cure Your Cold so Quickly as Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

It makes no difference whether your cold is just in your throat like a tickling bronchial cough or settled on your lungs. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment will cure it if you take a few drops with sugar and rub the throat and chest well with the Liniment. It goes direct to the spot, eases the cough immediately and will completely break up a cold in short order. You can give it to the smallest infant with perfect safety. All druggists sell it, 25 cents.

Childrens' Tan Strap Slippers

39c.

GOFF BROS
The Home Shoe Factory.



SURPRISE SOAP

is a pure hard soap
ST. CROIX SOAP MFG. CO.
St. Stephen, N.B.

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You will do your share of course in celebrating the

Queen's Birthday
We have lots of fireworks

And Flags

to suit everybody and every purse.

Call early and select.

GEO. CARTER & CO.

GREATER BARGAIN Than Has Been

We intend to give some rare bargains in fishing gear this week.
Flies 30c per doz.
D. 50c
Special Hand Tied 6c to 10c each.
Feeds 15c up.
Gut Hooks 10c per doz
Lines and Casts—cheap, cheap.
Rods—just see our prices.

To Smokers

Several odd lines 10c Cigars at 4 for 25c. Other bargains in this line. Remember this 25th is a big day this year and we will help to make it so.

A. W. Reddin Phm B.

Central Drugstore,
Sunnyside.

Flags! Flags!

A few left, 3 yards to 4 1-2 yards long.

A. KENNEDY & CO.

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