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## An Exhibit of Millinery Elegance.

To-day (Thursday) evening from half past seven until nine—we're holding a reception at our store.

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## WEPENER HAS BEEN RELIEVED

### THE ELUSIVE ENEMY ESCAPE ROBERTS' NET

### End of the Boer Raid Into South Eastern Cape Colony.

### An Artillery Duel That Continued for Hours—Boers Evacuate a Position After Considerable Loss—No Casualties on the British Side—Brabant's Work—A Boer Report.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

#### LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

LONDON, April 26.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts: dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3.25 p. m., "The enemy retired from the front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northeastward along the Ladybrand Road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000."

#### THE BOERS RUN TOO FAST.

LONDON, April 26.—Wepener's hard pressed garrison is saved; but the Boer besiegers have apparently escaped. This is the finale of the Boer raid into South Eastern Cape Colony.

The attempt of the Boers to turn the British position at Bloemfontein and intercept Lord Roberts' communication have failed. But they have not been brought to a stand or surrounded by the British.

What was feared by military critics has come to pass. Lord Roberts' operations have cleared the enemy away from Wepener and Dewetsdorp sure enough, but they have escaped capture cleverly.

The British commander spread his net. But did not do it widely or quickly enough to catch the elusive enemy.

#### SMALL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 26.—The War Office has issued Lord Roberts' list of casualties to the occupation of Dewit's Dorp, showing that Captain Deany of the Thirteenth Hussars was killed and that a captain, two lieutenants and twenty-two men were wounded.

Captain Prothero, who was wounded at Kanerefontein, has since died.

#### BOERS BEATEN BACK.

WARRENTON, April 26.—The Boers' having become emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength.

On Monday night, Colonel Paget placed several guns on the river bank, under cover of darkness, within a 1000 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range, and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment mostly with shrapnel and lyddite.

The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns. A heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued for many hours. The Boers finally evacuated their position with, it is believed, a considerable loss. There were no casualties on the British side. During evening the guns were safely withdrawn.

While Roberts' object was primarily to relieve Wepener and clear the southeast corner of the Free State of the Boers' presence generally, he also sought to bring Boers to an engagement, surrounding them or inflicting serious losses upon them. With this object in view he had been drawing a circle around the Boer position, the western semi-circle was complete. On the other side the southern segment was closed by the Basuto border, but the northern segment remained open. In the operations of Tuesday the circle

was drawn somewhat higher. General French's cavalry went around to close the open gap. The Boers, however, took fright and fled through the open gap,—probably succeeding, as usual, in taking all their guns with them.

#### A BOER REPORT

LONDON April 26.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have re-occupied Boshop the British retiring.

#### BRABANT'S WORK.

CAPETOWN, April 26.—Relief of Colonel Dalgety was accomplished by General Brabant.

#### Aldermen Elected.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

HALIFAX, April 26.—In the civic elections here yesterday, R. I. McCreith was elected alderman for ward 2 and James Holiday for ward 3.

#### Probably Shelved.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 26.—The result of the adjournment of Mr. Flin's Provincial Prohibition motion is that its stands in the public bills and order paper, after 43 other motions, most of them debatable.

#### Pain Talk by Emperor William.

LONDON, April 24.—The Daily Express, the new London paper, says: "Emperor William has sent through the German ambassador, a message wishing us success and adding:

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#### At Stanley Bros Last Night.

The ladies who braved the elements last night to visit Messrs Stanley Bros saw a display unique in the showrooms of Charlottetown stores. On double rows of fixtures at the back of each counter were draped the silks, dress goods, millinery, merlans, organdies, etc., in bewildering assortment of kinds and colorings. In the annex a very pretty show of London trimmed millinery, together with specimens of Miss D'Alou's work, and the many untrimmed hats and millinery novelties, flowers, feathers, etc. undoubtedly showed the excellence of taste in selection for which this firm is noted. Tonight they will repeat the show, and invite all the ladies to attend.

#### Australian Federation.

LONDON, Tuesday, April 25.—The Government has published despatches exchanged between Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and the Australian Premier on the Federation bill. These show that with a view of meeting Australia's objection to the jurisdiction of the Privy Council—which Mr. Chamberlain admits is practically the only matter now delaying federation—the Government proposes to amalgamate the Privy Council with the House of Lords, so far as judicial work is concerned. In this way the Government would create one Court of Appeal for the whole Empire, and, at the same time, in order to strengthen the colonial element in this Supreme Court, several colonial lawyers would be appointed to life peerage.

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| Duke of Westminster,  | Gray Friar,         |
| Hon. F. Bouverie,     | Katherine Tracy,    |
| Lady Grisil Hamilton, | Mars,               |
| Lady Skelmersdale,    | Mrs Eckford,        |
| Othello,              | Gorgeous,           |
| Aurora,               | Mrs Jos Chamberlain |
| America,              | Oriental,           |
| Black Knight,         | Prima Donna,        |
| Blanche Burpee,       | Prince of Wales,    |
| Blanche Ferry,        | Pink Friar,         |
| Burpee's Brilliant,   | Sadie Burpee,       |
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HENRY SMITH,  
Chairman.

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