

Senate Read Room

THE DAILY EXAMINER

Terms Four Dollars per Year

This is True Liberty, when Free Born Men having to advise the Public, may speak free.—EURIPIDES

Single Copies two Cents

VOL. 36

CHARLOTTETOWN P. E. ISLAND, FRIDAY MAY 18, 1900

NO. 117

39c. Shirt Waists

Down on the front centre counter you'll find another eye-catching value in shirt waists. A big line made of really good cotton, self collars attached, link cuffs, a "daisy" at the price... 39c.

49c. Crash Skirts

Here's a wonderful value, just in, neat crash skirt, three piece style, deep hem a trim neat garment, on sale Saturday for..... 49c.

69c. Crash Skirts

Here's another wonder. When you see it you'll be puzzled to know how it can even be made for the price. Three piece skirt, deep hem, trimmed with white or navy braid—good value at 95c.—going Saturday for..... 69c.

Corset Values

Here's a good stout corset, well made and durable... 30c. Fine grey, jean corset, a grand value..... 50c. Better ones... 75c, 85c, \$1.00 White summer corsets made of fine machusetts net, sid steels, double busks, light and neat..... 35c. Better grades..... 55c, 78c.



BELTS

Black and colored leather belts at..... 18c. Black elastic belt with fancy buckle..... 22c. Khaki belt, piped with red, brass buckle... 25c. White duck and pique..... 20c, 28c. Leather pulley belts, in all colors... 50c. and 85c.

NEW VEILINGS

All the new styles are in prettiness, dainty, stylish things that will make a pretty face prettier still.

We've plenty of cheap ones but we'd like you to see the 22, 25, 28, 35, 38c. ones.

An enormous range at..... 28c.

NEW COLLARS FOR LADIES

The new shapes have come at last and they're pretty enough to repay you for the wait.

All the new things are here..... 10, 12, 15, 16c.

Ready trimmed hats tonight, there's a great range, to choose from. New designs by Miss Toombs. Have one for Saturday, \$1.60, \$1.55, \$2.00, \$2.25 \$2.75 up.

MOORE & McLEOD.

The Busiest Store on Charlottetown's Busiest Street.

CHILDREN'S HEAD WEAR



The daintiest little bonnets and hats you can imagine, with one of these baby will be prettier than a picture.

Muslin bonnets... 25c. up. Muslin hats... 39, 42c, etc.

CLOTH TAMS

New ones for boys and girl, soft ones and round hard styles, some with gilt lettering, some without.

HOSE

Down on the hosiery counter you'll find a big basket full of cotton hose iery at..... 10c. a pair. Another at... 15c. a pair



NEW HOSE

Down on the hosiery counter you'll find a big basket full of cotton hose iery at..... 10c. a pair. Another at... 15c. a pair

THE BOERS' FIRST STAND

WILL BE ON THE RIDGES NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

Transvaal Officials Said to be Preparing for Flight.

Kitchener said to be in Command of Mafeking Relief Column—Movements of Other Generals and Their Forces—Buller is Pushing Ahead—Boers Surrendering—A Boer Plot to Blow up British Ships.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

THE FIELD OVER.

LONDON, May 18, 3.30 a. m.—England still waits with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking.

One thing still seems clear: the town is still holding out.

Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marques, based upon information that had leaked out at the Pretoria War Office, show that the Boer stormers on Saturday fell into a trap.

Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and over-bore them, before the large forces near at hand perceived the stratagem.

It was thus that Commandant Eloff and part of his commando were taken, and fifty Boers killed.

The Canadian Artillery Contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo May 2d. The distance from Bulawayo, to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railway is open all the way to Pitsain, 28 miles from Mafeking, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

General French's scouts northward, found the Boers in strong force at Rhinosteeer Spruit, 30 miles from Kroonstadt.

Generals Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with their artillery, were holding the position.

President Steyn, according to one despatch has gone to Pretoria. Another report says that he is a fugitive at Lindley.

The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides.

A despatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there to be published on the Queen's birthday, May 24th, annexing the Free State.

One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of General Brabant, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms a second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused.

Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstadt in excess of the number of the Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance.

Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all-comers in a good spirit and to issue passes to go to their farms.

General Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has only lost five men wounded during the movement. He is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's pass.

General Hunter's movement in the Western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another (General Barton's) at Christians.

Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Colonel Kekewich is with him.

The loop railway across the Vaal river is nearing completion. The probability is that General Hunter took the brigade back to Fourteen Streams owing to the scarcity of transport.

General Ruddle has captured a thousand

bags of corn. He is marching through the district which is described as literally teeming with sheep, cattle and horses.

At Johannesburg the women are forming police corps so as to release every man for fighting purposes at the front.

Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee during the Boer occupation, asserts that there are several hundred Englishmen serving in Boer forces who would desert if assured of pardon from the British.

A PLOT DISCOVERED.

DURBAN, May 18.—Reports have been received of the receipt of a telegram from Lorenzo Marques saying that a Boer plot to blow up the British cruiser Porte has been discovered and that, in consequence, the warship steams out seven miles nightly.

BOER INTENTIONS.

LONDON, May 18.—The London Standard says: "From pro-Boer sources we learn that the first great stand by the Federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched and the Burgheers believe that they can hold it for some time."

If driven from that part of the force will be thrown in to Pretoria to withstand a siege while the main body will retreat to the Lydenburg district with the intention of keeping up a guerilla warfare from the mountains.

This view is partly supported by a despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marques which says: "There is general talk in Pretoria of President Kruger contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lydenburg district and endeavor to make a final stand there."

The Raad is reported to have endorsed this proposal.

The Times also says that numbers of Transvaal officials are preparing for flight and that State Secretary Reitz has selected South America as his future home. It is officially asserted that General Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

NO NEWS.

LONDON, May 18.—A despatch from

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday says "Five hundred refugees who arrived here agree that Mafeking has been relieved."

The end of the war is anticipated by the Queen's birthday.

It is stated at the War Office now that there was no news of Mafeking's relief up to eight o'clock this morning.

MORE GOOD NEWS.

LONDON, May 18.—It has just been officially announced that General Lord Methuen entered Hoopstad, yesterday, unopposed, that Generals Duprey and Daniels and forty men have surrendered, and that General Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday. It is further announced that General Hutton's mounted infantry, yesterday, surprised and captured Commandant Botha and 23 others 30 miles northwest of Kroonstadt.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN CHINA.

Seventy-Three Native Christians Murdered.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, May 18.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The anti foreign movement headed by the Boxers has attached alarming proportions.

There has been a serious Anti-Christian outbreak near Tiog Fu. Seventy three native Christians were murdered, including women and children. Many were buried alive.

Death of a Banker.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, May 18.—F. Walferston Thomas, General Manager of Malson Bank and one of the best known of the Canadian bankers, died at one o'clock this morning.

GOOD BLOOD

And good health.

If you want good red blood try our

Compound Sarsaparilla

with Iodides and Iron enriches the blood, gives tone to the nerves. Sold at 75c. per large bottle.

A. W. Reddin Phm B.

Central Drugstore.

Sunnyside.

For FIRE INSURANCE

Apply to

HYNDMAN & CO

AGENTS

North British & Mercantile Ins. Co. Union Assurance Society. Phoenix of London.

All British Companies—Risks taken at low rates.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.



A Contented WOMAN

isn't contented simply because she uses SURPRISE Soap; but the use of this soap contributes largely to her contentment. In proportion to its cost, it's the largest factor in household happiness.

It is pure, lasting and effective; it removes the dirt quickly and thoroughly without boiling or hard rubbing.

SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

Field Seeds.

- Imported White Oats.
- Imported Black Oats.
- White Russian Wheat.
- Whits Fife Wheat.
- Duckbill (2 rowed) Barley.
- Mandscheuri (6 rowed) Barley.
- Timothy Seed.
- Clover Seed.
- Vetches.
- Field Peas.

Wholesale and Retail.

GEO. CARTER & CO.

Seedsman.

Childrens' Tan Strap Slippers

39c.

GOFF BROS

The Home Shoe Factory.

SUNNYSIDE DENTISTRY,

Office in New Prowse Block first door to the right up stairs.

Telephone connection.

DR. AYE'S

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. V. McGregor, Prince Street. Mif, 1w, eod.