

## Every Well Dressed Lady

Wants a least one black dress. Most of these well dressed ladies know that this is Charlottetown's Dress Goods Store. May be a few don't know it. This ad is for their benefit. To-day we're talking Black Figured goods. We feel sure no store in Charlottetown can touch our values. We'd like a chance to show these elegant things to you. Here's a partial list.

- Figured lustrés in a half dozen arts of pretty patterns 25c
- Then there's another half dozen in a better grade of pretty figured lustrés 36c
- Now here's a pretty thing in medium priced stuffs "Pekin Stripe" is the name they bear—and they're really pretty, 39c and 42c.
- A very choice line of brito jet black figured lustrés—5 inches wide. 50c
- Wide with "Pekin Stripes" in very dainty patterns 55c and 58c
- A nice line of Satin Broches, good width and very pretty, 69c
- Then there's a half dozen or so of very dainty jet black figured effects in Crepon, etc 90c
- Now here's a line of very dainty, very stylish, very serviceable black goods.
- They're all figured in handsome designs \$1.05, 1.15 1.25.
- A pretty grenadine with blister patterns is very dainty at \$1.35.
- Now there's a single dress pattern of handsome brocaded mohair \$1.50 yard.
- Handsome rich effect in silk crepon, one dress only \$1.55 yard
- A very choice dress length, rich silk crepon \$1.68, and another at \$1.80 yard.
- Beautiful silk blister effect, single dress lengths \$2.10 and \$2.25.
- Very handsome skirt length h<sup>s</sup> in silk blister cloth \$3.65.

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The Busiest Store on Charlottetown's Busiest Street.

## There's True Economy

In buying your boots here. The prices are very modest, the style correct, the quality's perfect. This season's styles are quick sellers. That's because they've caught the fancy on popular prices at

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### SPECULATION IN WALL STREET.

Is always hazardous, and should never be entered upon by anyone who cannot afford a loss in event of one being sustained. On the other hand, the profits of speculation, when successful, are usually very great. Success or failure is largely a question of good judgement, guided by experience and proper information.

**Do You Wish Good Conservative Advice in Your Operations?**

We are in a position to give it and solicit correspondence. Stocks are depressed just now on account of Gold Shipments and Railroad Stocks should be a good purchase on any sharp decline from present prices.

Accounts handled on 3 per cent margins.

**D. MSEVERS & CO., Brokers.**

Stock Exchange Building, Montreal.  
Specialty New York Stocks and Chicago Provisions, Private Wires.

## FIVE BRITISH TO ONE BOER

### THE ADMIRABLE STRATEGY OF LORD ROBERTS.

#### A Fortunate Find of Rifles and Ammunition.

**Boers Driven Out of Fourteen Streams—More Praise for the Canadians—The Situation at Mafeking—French's Cavalry not Mentioned in the Despatches—Additional Troops on the Way to Africa.**

#### SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

**SMALLDEEN, May 8.**—The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smalldeen was part of a great general movement extending from General Hunter on the west to General Rundle on the east.

Lord Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere five British to one Boer.

The British are now able to wait—the front and strong positions are safe—in the knowledge that their flanking column will advance and outflank the Boers.

Yesterday the Boers really held strong positions from which, earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fighting.

General Hamilton's arrival at Winburg, although not directly outflanking the Boers made their position extremely uncomfortable. General Hutton's movement on the left was even more successful than at first imagined, there being forty Boers killed.

The march today was short, but Pole-Carew's division marched 58 miles in four days.

General Tucker's division is marching on our left today and General Maxwell's brigade will be able to cross the river before night.

Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examination of farms, with the result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal, rifles and abundant ammunition being found. If these had not been discovered the army would be leaving in its rear material in men and arms for a dangerous movement among the inhabitants all along the railway.

Culverts, wherever these were of any size, have been utterly destroyed. Three of the four spans of the Vet River bridge have been destroyed, and it will be necessary to make a temporary line down the river bed as at the Modder.

Reports have been heard, this afternoon, showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward.

**IN THE TRANSVAAL.**

**WARRENTON, Cape Colony, May 7.**—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams, and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal River.

#### OUR BOYS.

**LONDON, May 8.**—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The News, describing Greater Britain at the front says: To Canada we take off our hats.

She has sent us, besides other worthy representatives, a regiment of infantry that bears admiration from every soldier for marching, endurance or fighting.

It can challenge comparison with any battalion in Lord Roberts' army, and that is saying a good deal.

**SITUATION AT MAFEKING.**

**MAFEKING, April 22,** by runner to Oatsi, April 24.—We are still waiting and longing with no prospect of relief, which depresses the garrison. But our dogged determination to deprive the Boers of a crowning triumph on the western border is only increased. A case of whiskey

#### GENERAL REVIEW.

**LONDON, May 8, 4.30 a. m.**—The Boers are everywhere retiring before the British, except on the Natal frontier and at Mafeking, to the inner circle of their defences.

They appear determined not to fight until Kroonstadt hills are reached.

Lord Roberts is expecting to do another forty or fifty miles and then to wait for a time in order to bring up supplies and to repair the railway.

There are one or two hints in the despatches from the front that he may rest for a few days at Smalldeen.

General French's 10,000 cavalry have not been mentioned in official or unofficial despatches for four days.

It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring toward Kroonstadt or raiding the Ladybrand district.

Fifteen thousand British troops are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State. As the deadlock at Warrenton has been broken and the Boers are retreating there is nothing formidable except the distance between Warrenton and Mafeking.

The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22nd were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading. Lord Roberts and Kitchener personally directed the artillery in the Vet River engagement.

Queen Victoria will send a signed photograph to Colonel Kekewich, the hero of Kimberley.

Six thousand troops are now on the sea on the way to South Africa. No others are under orders to go except as recruits to fill up losses of regiments at the front.

**CANADIANS ILL.**

**LONDON, May 8.**—The War Office has been notified by cable from Capetown that Private A. Theriault, of F Company, first contingent, who was wounded in the foot at Paardeberg, was seriously ill.

Private Agassiz, who went out with the second contingent, is also seriously ill.

#### NOTES OF A LESSON FOR ARBOR DAY.

The Conifers or Cone Bearing Trees of P. E. Island.

- BY JOHN MACSWAIN.
- The coniferous or cone bearing trees are found in various parts of the world, both in cold and warm climates. They are most abundant in temperate regions. In the Northern Temperate Zone, they occur in the form of pines, cedars, spruces, larches and junipers. In the South Temperate Zone, there are found species of the genera *Aracaria*, *Eutassa* and *dammara*, the most famous of which are the Cowdie pine of New Zealand and the Norfolk Island Pine.
- The conifers supply valuable timber, and yield resin, oil, pitch and turpentine of various kinds. The fruit is a cone, whence the name coniferous or cone-bearing trees. The leaves are awl-shaped or needle-shaped. Of pines two species grow here.
1. Red Pine.—Leaves in clusters of two with small scales at the base of the clusters.
  2. White Pine.—Leaves in fives. There are three spruces. Their four-sided, needle-shaped leaves point in every direction, and come off singly.
  3. Black Spruce.—Cones small and persistent, edges of the scales often eroded. The leaves of this spruce supply, by boiling the extract used in making spruce beer.
  4. White Spruce.—Cones large, deciduous or falling off in autumn. Leaves have a glaucous or whitish tinge; twigs stout and rigid.
  5. Red Spruce.—Cones same size as white spruce from one to two inches, ovate, seldom persist longer than second summer. Leaves without the whitish tinge of the leaves of white spruce.
  6. Hemlock.—Leaves short, flat, whitened beneath, pointing in two directions; cones small, persistent. A large tree, valuable for its timber and its bark which is much used in the manufacture of leather. Grows abundantly in the southern part of King's county.
  7. Balsam fir; leaves two ranked pointing in two directions, violet cones, erect. The bark has vesicles or blisters from which Canada balsam is drawn. Like the black, red and white spruces, it grows in all sections of the Island. Its timber is accounted of little value. It is a short lived tree.
  8. American larch. The needle shaped leaves are arranged many together, in fascicles or bundles. It is not an evergreen. The leaves fall on the approach of winter. The larch is very much esteemed for its durable timber. About forty-five years ago, an extensive trade was carried on between Canada and the United States in what was called juniper knees. These knees were the lower part of the trunks of the larch with a large root attached. They were used in ship-building.
  9. This tree is in P. E. Island popularly but erroneously called the juniper.
  9. American Arborvitae or Cedar has leaves of two kinds. Some are awl-shaped; others are scale-like and are imbricated or overlap one another on the flat branches. The fruit is a small, loose cone. The wood is light and very durable. It is found here in Prince's county only, an extensive tract of which is covered with cedar.
  10. Common Juniper.—Leaves all in whorls of three, linearawl shaped and prickly pointed stems, short and prostrate; grows on the sand dunes of the North coast.
  21. Procumbent Savin.—Scale-shaped and awl-shaped leaves, opposite. Stems procumbent or prostrate. Both junipers are low shrubs. The savin is found in the same situation as the other juniper.
  10. American Yew or Ground Hemlock.—The evergreen leaves are flat and two-ranked on the branches, linear and green on both sides. A low, straggling, prostrate bush, growing on moist banks near streams or in the shade of evergreens.

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We have cheaper one's when you want them. Price \$1.00 and \$1.10, and good for the price.

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This is the finest mixture procurable. It is made up of a proportion of each of the thirty-five varieties described on pages 31 to 34 of the Seed Catalogue. All have been grown separately and the varieties carefully and thoroughly mixed. Nothing so fine and up-to-date has ever been offered in this country. We expect many hundreds of orders and have put the price to the lowest point. Per pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents; 1 lb 25 cents; 10 lb 90 cents.

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## The Relief of Ladysmith

The book "The Relief of Ladysmith and How it was Celebrated in Charlottetown" will be on sale in the city bookstores this (Saturday) evening. It is a souvenir of that historic and memorable event which should be in the hands of all.

See it at the Bookstores.  
**PRICE 10 CENTS.**