

SATURDAY, OCT 21st

BLANKETS



Fifteen pairs of warm, well made, all wool blankets go on sale at a discount of 25 per cent.

Why?

Soiled—some more—some less—all somewhat.

They're not quite fresh and dainty enough to go with the new stock,

So here are the prices.

\$3 05	Blankets for	\$2 29
3 25	"	2 44
3 35	"	2 51
4 60	"	3 45
5 15	"	3 86
5 65	"	4 24
6 25	"	4 69

One pair of most of the prices

Two or three of some

MOORE & McLEOD

A STUBBORN FIGHT NEAR LADYSMITH

Battle Between General White's Force and the Boers.

Boers only give way after Stubborn Fighting—They numbered 9,000, under General Joubert—A General and many Men Captured by the British Troops—Boers Fought every step, but had to retire—The Situation not yet cleared of Trouble.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 23.—Generals White and French have carried the Boer position at Elandsplaagte which is between Ladysmith and Glencoe, about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The British loss was 150 killed and wounded; the Boer loss was heavy, among their dead being General Kock, second in command to General Joubert. The latter's nephew was taken prisoner.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 23.—A despatch from Ladysmith says that General Joubert has attacked the British position with 9,000 men and a battle is in progress.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The War Office has published the following despatch from the General commanding in Natal, Sir George Stewart White, regarding the engagement yesterday at Elandsplaagte, between Glencoe and Ladysmith, when the British under General French routed the Transvaal forces under General Jan H. M. Kock, second in command in the Transvaal army, who was himself wounded and captured and has since died.

In the action at Elandsplaagte yesterday the troops engaged were as follows:

Cavalry—Fifth Lancers, a squadron of the fifth dragoon guards, the Imperial Light Horse, and two squadrons of Natal Carabineers.

The Artillery—21st Field Battery, 42nd Field Battery, and the Natal Field Battery Infantry—Devonshire Regiment, hal. battalion Gordon Highlanders, and the Manchester Regiment. The whole force was under General French, with Colonel Hamilton commanding the infantry.

I was present in person from 3.30 p. m., to 6.30 p. m., but did not assume direction of the fight which was left in the

hands of General French.

Although desultory fighting took place early in the day, while regiments sent out later on for the purpose of ascertaining the enemy's strength were arriving at Ladysmith, the real action did not begin until 3.30 p. m.

At that hour the Boers held a position of very exceptional strength, consisting of a rocky hill about a mile and a half southeast of Elandsplaagte station.

At 3.30 p. m., our guns took a position on a ridge 4,100 yards from the Boer's whose guns at once opened fire.

This fire was generally well directed, but somewhat high. Contrary to previous expectations their shells burst well.

The Imperial Light Horse moved towards the left of the enemy's position and two squadrons of the Fifth Lancers towards his right.

During the artillery duel, mounted Boers pushed out from their left and engaged Imperial Light Horse.

In a few minutes the enemy's guns ceased firing and our artillery was turned on the mounted Boers who opposed the Imperial Light Horse. These at once fell back.

After the artillery preparations our infantry advanced to the attack supported by our guns in second position. The Devonshires held the enemy in front while the Manchester Regiment and the Gordon Highlanders turned his left flank.

The Boers' guns, although often temporarily silenced, invariably opened fire again on the slightest opportunity and were served with great courage.

After severe firing our infantry carried the position at 6.30 p. m.

This was accomplished successfully although the enemy stood his ground to the last with courage and tenacity.

The Fifth Lancers and a squadron of the Fifth Dragoon Guards charged on the retreating Boers in the dark, doing considerable execution.

We captured a Boer camp with (probably) 10 wagons, horses and also two guns.

The Boer losses were very considerable, including a number of wounded and prisoners. Among the former are General Kock and Piet Joubert, nephew of Commander General Joubert.

One goods train with supplies for Glencoe Camp and nine English prisoners were rescued.

Our loss, I regret to say, was heavy—it is roughly calculated at 150 killed and wounded.

The collection of the wounded over a large area in the dark and the arrangements for sending them in have thus far occupied our time and attention. A full list will go to you later.

Our wounded and those of the enemy are now arriving by trains. Besides the Boers, we have many Hollanders, Germans and prisoners of mixed nationalities.

The behaviour of our troops and of the colonial forces was admirable.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 23.—An advice from Mafeking says in an engagement with the Boers the British garrison under Colonel Baden-Powell killed 53 of the enemy.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A late edition of the Pall Mall Gazette says that General Symons is dead, but the news is not confirmed.

physical courage whereby to become victorious. No danger would alarm them if their faith in their God was unshaken.

The preacher made reference to the fact of the Island being represented in the war. The unselfish offering of lives for the service of their country has won the admiration of all for the contingent. The honor of our province is placed in their hands. Religion, home and loved ones would not be forgotten by them in the dash and crash of battle.

Not farewell but *au revoir* will be said. They would be ever thought of while absent, and those they leave behind will feel the sorrows of the far away warriors as their own, and rejoice with them in their victories. In closing, Mr. Fullerton gave the blessing: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord cause His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance unto you, and give you peace."

The choir sang "God be with you till we meet again" at the close of the sermon, Miss Earle singing the solo. The service closed by singing the National Anthem.

At the First Methodist Church last evening, the Rev. J. J. Teasdale spoke inspiring and hearty words of encouragement and farewell to the members of the contingent.

When the benediction had been given the choir sang "God be with you till we meet again" with pathos. This thoughtful remembrance of our "Soldiers of the Queen" will never be forgotten. During the service the choir rendered several anthems.

The Sunday School gave Sapper Furze, one of its bible class students, a grand send off. Every student personally wished Sapper Furze Godspeed. The boy's brigade lined up and gave three cheers and a tiger.

At St. Peter's church last evening the Rev. T. H. Hunt, M. A., B. D., preached from the text "Put ye on the whole armour of God," showing that the virtues of the soldier, courage, fortitude, obedience, etc., are those which distinguish the Christian. At the close the choir and congregation sang God Save the Queen with enthusiasm.

The names of twenty-eight of the Transvaal Contingent were published by THE EXAMINER on Saturday afternoon. The two additional names were sent in after the paper went to press. A complete list of the men who are to uphold the credit of the Island province in the fight with the Boers will be found below:—

HURDIS L. McLEAN, No 2 Co. Artillery.

J. S. WALKER, No 1 Co. 82nd Batt.

A. R. DILLON, No 1 Co. 82nd Batt.

JAMES MATHESON, No 2 Co. Artillery.

JOSEPH O'REILLY, No 1 Co. Artillery.

H V McKINNON, No 1 Co. Artillery.

FRED FURZE, Engineers.

JOHN BOUDREAU, Engineers.

H H BROWN, 82nd Batt.

E W BOWNESS, 82nd Batt.

ALFRED RIGGS, Engineers.

J E SMALL, No 1 Co. Artillery.

L. GAUDET, No 2 Company, Artillery.

R. D. TAYLOR, Engineers.

REG. COX, No 3 Company, 82nd Batt.

WALTER LANE, No 1, 82nd Batt.

JOHN ARCH. HARRIS, No 1, 82nd Batt.

THOS LESLIE MACBETH, No 3, 82nd Batt.

LEROY HARRIS, No 1, 82nd Batt.

THOMAS AMBROSE RODD, No 1, 82nd Batt.

LORNE STEWART, No 3, 82nd Batt.

F B McRAE, No 2 82nd Batt.

RICHARD JOSEPH FOLEY, Engineers.

NELSON BRACE, Engineers.

M J McCARTHY, No 4 Co. Artillery.

JOSHUA T. LESLIE, No. 4 Co Artillery.

R E LORD, No 3, 82nd Batt.

FRED WAYE, No 5, 82nd Batt.

ARTHUR J. B. MELLISH, No 1 82nd Batt.

NECY DOIRON, Engineers.

Among the contingent are Lieuts. Arthur Mellish, Lorne Stewart and Thomas A. Rodd who, finding they could not go as officers threw up their commissions and enlisted as privates. All honor to them.

COUN, WHEATLY HEARD FROM.

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SIR,—I find that my vote of Saturday last to give \$300 to the Charlottetown Contingent for South Africa, is not agreeable to my constituents in Ward Five, and I therefore want to be considered as voting in favor of the resolution to give the boys the \$300. GEO. WHEATLY. Charlottetown, Oct. 23, 1899.

Remember the lecture by W. P. Archibald in Zion church basement Friday night at 8 o'clock.

School Girls' Nerves

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using A. W. Chas. Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the rightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taken place in the body.

The Kumfurfable Kind

That is the only kind of underwear you get at the Model Store. Not rough, ill made garments in our entire stock, and you pay no fancy prices either. You can buy a splendid suit of underwear for \$1.00—Of course we have them cheaper we can sell you a suit for 50c—of course we have them dearer—all prices up to \$5.00

For the Boys

We have a very nice line of boy's Underwear, strong, well made, smooth, fleeced lined, sizes 26 to 32.

Cheap Underwear
Strong Underwear
Good Underwear

Well Fitting Underwear
Serviceable Underwear
Warm Underwear

R. H. RAMSAY & CO.

.....THE OUTFITTERS

OUR CONTINGENT WILL LEAVE ON WEDNESDAY

And Will be at Quebec for Ten or Twelve Days.

MEETING IN THE OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

The Men Addressed by Colonel Moore this Morning—Yesterday's Proceedings—Services in the Churches—An Eloquent Sermon—Dinner this Evening.

Sharply at 10 o'clock this morning the P. E. Island contingent fell in at the Drill Shed. Roll was called, and drill was commenced.

At half-past ten Lieut.-Colonel Moore arrived and addressed the men. He stated that the contingent would leave for Quebec by Wednesday morning's express, and would remain at Quebec for ten or twelve days before sailing for the Cape. He then congratulated the men on this opportunity which had come to them—the first opportunity that Island soldiers had ever had—of fighting in a foreign land. Thousands of their friends were envying them this chance of fighting for their Queen, and no person could possibly be more sorry than himself that he was not allowed to go with them. He then went on to say that it was hardly necessary for him to remind them that the credit of the corps to which they belonged—the credit of their island province—was in their hands and he hoped that they would never do anything to reflect discredit upon

either. He closed his short but happy address by again congratulating them one and all upon the opportunity which had come to them.

Tickets were then presented to the men for the complimentary dinner which takes place at the Hotel Davies this evening.

Drill was then proceeded with, manual exercises and volley and firing exercises being gone through in a splendid manner. The men are fast coming into excellent shape under the instruction of Lieutenant Sprague.

The contingent is to be photographed this afternoon at Messrs. Westlake Bros' and everyone will shortly be able to obtain photographs of this body of men in which all are so much interested.

The City Council, at a meeting held on Saturday evening, voted \$300 to the contingent. At a conference between the provincial and civic authorities and representatives of the militia forces, held this morning, it was decided to have a public meeting in the Opera House this evening at which the money voted the contingent will be presented and addresses delivered by

the city clergymen and other citizens. The contingent will leave for Quebec on Wednesday morning, and will be escorted to the railway station by the city militia with bands of music. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a special train to Summerside. Tonight, after the public meeting, the contingent will be banquetted at the Hotel Davies.

Our militiamen presented a fine soldierly appearance as they marched to St. James' church yesterday—the volunteers for South Africa in the van. The church was filled to overflowing, and the singing was appropriate to the occasion; "Blest be the tie that binds," and the war hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," were sung with fervor and enthusiasm.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton's sermon, was appropriate and eloquent. His text was, "The war was of God," 1 Ch. 5-22. He spoke of the Israelites' wars and their trust in God. Referring to the Transvaal event he expressed regret that war had become necessary to decide the dispute. But it is a war against tyranny and arrogance, for the betterment of man and the cause of righteousness. A nationality had disregarded the rights of universal justice, had withheld the liberties of humanity and refused reforms necessary to civilization. And the Empire to which we belong has at last, when patience is exhausted, been compelled to draw the sword; for the armies of the Dutch Republic have invaded her territory; and the sword will not be sheathed till social equality has been established from the Cape to the Zambesi. The two races must learn to respect each other. Until then the peace sought for will not be obtained.

To the members of the contingent he said that a firm trust in God was the true foundation of human courage. The God of Battles would be with them on the battlefield. The knowledge of the righteousness of their cause and the freeing of others would overcome any fear of the body in the midst of danger. Self reliance and the righteousness of their cause would give them the moral and