

## PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Boer Delegates at Klerksdorp Under Flag of Truce

ARE PERMITTED FREE COMMUNICATION BUT SUITABLY GUARDED.

Is the End of the War in Sight.

Klerksdorp, April 11.—President Steyn and Generals Dewet and Delarey arrived here today with their staffs under a flag of truce.

Conference tents were pitched between the old and new towns, and free communication was permitted the Boer delegates but they were suitably guarded.

London, April 11.—From government sources it is learned that peace negotiations are not expected to come to a conclusion so quickly as this morning's premature report indicated.

London, April 11.—War Secretary Brodrick stated in the House of Commons that the government had received no communication from the Boer leaders regarding terms of peace and that no armistice would be granted during the absence of Boer leaders from their commands.

London, April 11.—The Financier & Bullionist publishes a despatch from Pretoria declaring that the Boer leaders have accepted the British terms, that peace has been arranged and that the terms of peace have been cabled to the Boer agents in Europe.

Other unconfirmed statements of a similar character were in circulation in London last night. It is said that Frederic Rutherford Harris, former secretary of the British Chartered South Africa Company has received a telegram to the same effect, but nothing of any official or really reliable nature concerning the matter is known.

London, April 11.—The Central News is informed that a telegram was received in London this morning from Pretoria saying that Mr. Steyn and Generals De Wet and Botha had agreed upon terms of peace. The telegram indicates that the British terms have been accepted and that peace has been arranged.

London, April 11.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, in the house of commons yesterday said Schalk-Burger, Reitz, Lucas Meyer and Jacobs had been joined at Klerksdorp by General Botha and added that Steyn, DeWet, Delarey and three other members of the late Orange government arrived at the same place yesterday. No communication, Mr. Brodrick further said, had been received from the Boer leaders, except regarding safe conducts for the participants in the conference.

### Silence Is Golden.

An officer in one of the English volunteer regiments who had made himself exceedingly unpopular with the men was coming home one evening when he slipped and fell into deep water. He was rescued with great difficulty by a private in his own regiment.

The officer was profuse in his expression of gratitude, and asked his preserver how he could reward him. "The best way," said the soldier, "is to say nothing about it."

"But, why?" asked the officer, in amazement. "Because," was the blunt reply, "if the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out they'd chuck me in."

### COMING

## ATTRACTION.

... THE ...

## Westminster Abbey Choir

Assisted by

MADAME MARIE HOOTEN,

... AT THE ...

## Opera House, APRIL 28th

Tickets on sale at McMurray's Book Store.

## CHOICE FRESH LOBSTERS.

Pressed Corned Beef

Lilley & Sons

Queen Street.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Childrer.

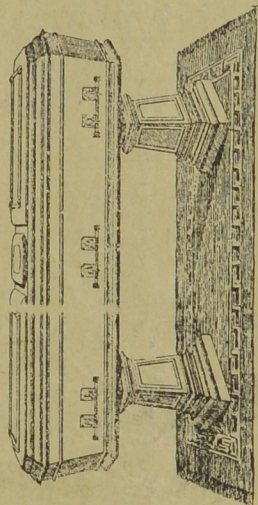
The face similitude of *Charles H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### Nobby Clothing.

Lucy & Co. ordered last fall from the leading manufacturers of Canada a large and well selected stock of clothing comprising suits, spring over coats, pants, vests, &c. Those goods have just arrived and take them all in all are one of the best lots of ready made clothing ever received in Fredericton. Nothing but the best material was used and the workmanship is of the very best description. These goods now open for inspection and persons requiring either a business or dress suit would do well to examine them. The stock comprises men's, boys' and children's.—d.

### Seed Oats.

Alberta seed oats received today at G. T. Whelpley's. When in need of an extra quality of seed oats call and have a look at Albertas.—d.



The Cut Here Will Show

and give you an idea about the lines I carry. Oftentimes you get in a quandry where to buy a Coffin or Casket. Our values this spring beat all previous records and our medium lines lead in value. I will sell you a better article than you can buy anywhere else and for a good deal less money. By comparison you will find this to be true and you will find our prices on furnishing these goods more reasonable than any other Undertaker in the city, including hearse free of charge.

R. B. ADAMS, down town Tel. 130.  
Opp. W. R. Logan, Grocer

## Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc.



... AT ...

## TENNANT, DAVIES & CLARKE'S

If you are after unequalled values in Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Rugs, Mats and Matting you should see our stock for spring 1902. You will be entirely pleased with them. Our assortment is replete with the latest designs and colorings. Tapestry Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Axminster Carpets, Wool Carpets, Hemp Carpets. Floor Oilcloths, Passage Oilcloths, Stair Oilcloths, Inlaid Linoleums, Linoleums. India Mats and Rugs, Axminster Mats and Rugs, Tecumseh Mats and Rugs. English Wool Art Squares, Canadian Wool Art Squares. Stair Pads, Stair Plates, Pole Trimmings and Poles, Lace Curtain, Window Blinds.

New

Trunks

AND NEW

Telescope

Valises

AT

DEVER BROS.

## EVENING

## FOOTWEAR

... AT ...

## LOTTIMER'S SHOE STORE

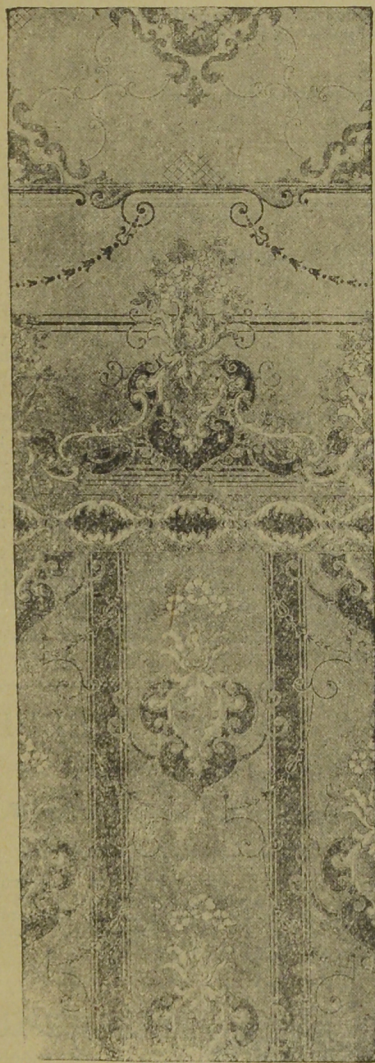
Gents' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, turn pump sole, (worth \$2.00), only \$1.50. Gents' Patent Leather Oxford Ties. Gents' Dongola Kid Oxford Ties. Ladies' Black Kid Slippers. Ladies' White Kid Slippers. One lot of Ladies' Colored Satin Slippers at an immense reduction from former prices to clear

... AT ...

## LOTTIMER'S

CASH SHOE STORE, - - - 210 Queen St., F'ton

P. S.—Our store is open every evening.



GOOD NEW

## Wall Paper!

will cover a multitude of defects.

## McMURRAY'S

have the widest range to select from ever shown in the city. If you don't know just what

CALL

AND

INSPECT.

McMURRAY & CO.