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A Clearing Out Sale of Ladies' Spring Jackets

ON-TUESDAY we place on sale the balance of our Ladies' Spring Jackets at wonderfully reduced prices. We expect to clear them out in one day and we would advise you to SHOP EARLY if you want any of them.

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Slater Shoe



SURPRISING

The Way Roberts is Hustling

the Boers in Front of Him.

4s Making Slow John Bull Open His

Eyes-The Occupation of

Winburg.

London, May 7.-Lord Roberts

making better progress than anyon

had dared to hope, and is meeting with

success at all points. The only news of the actual occupation of Winburg is the incidental reference to it in the

The Boers following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions

WHAT THE BOERS SAY.

A Beer account of the capture of Brandfort says:—"The federal forces, aithough weak in numbers, offered strong resistance, but they were forced. Continued on Eighth Page.

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"Casualties in this forces, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible.

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SOLE SLATER SHOE AGENTS

At the Vet River, but General Hutton's Colonials

Gallantly Forced a Passage and Flanked the Enemy Who Fled in the Night-Mafeking Relief Column Also Pushing Ahead.

lines of advance being followed by both Lord Roberts and Gen. Hunter. Generals Barton and Paget and that Lord Methuen's force at Warrenton is co-operating with them.

later there was a desultory firing

pushed forward his own pompom and a galloping Maxim, and forced the Boen to leave the river bed.

The encounter was terribly hot. Later the whole British force crossed the river, threatening the Boer right. The

river, threatening the Boer right. The Boers must have received about the same time news of Gen. Hamilton's occupation of Winburg.

About sunset a detachment of 26 Australians who had crept unseen toward the river bed found themselves mean a kennia grounfied by the Boers.

near a kopje occupied by the Boers. After firing, they fixed bayonets and

yesterday, at every 100 yards along the railway, concealed packets of high ex-plosive. The Boers had destroyed

Lucas Meyer.
The bridge over the Ver river is completely destroyed.
Gen. Hutton captured a Maximi and

THE MAFEKING ADVANCE.

Warrenton, Sunday, May 6 .- Yester-

Windsorton and Kilpdam have been

Gen. Paget's brigade is attacking

the Boer position at Warrenton.

The engagement yesterday was severe and lasted from nine in the

vere and lasted from nine in the morning until four in the afternoon. More than once the British infantry were obliged to engage the Boers at close quarters; and the Boers only re-treated when their retreat was nearly

cut off.

The British losses were five killed and 25 wounded—mostly Welsh Fusiliers. The British took a batch of

prisoners, including the Swedish ambulance, which they allowed to return.
The Boers in their hurried reterat,

To-day Gen. Paget made a strong de

Simplicity is the last resource of the

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel springs, N.C., from her dootors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly oured by it. She is new a stout, well woman." Its the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup. Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McColl & Co's drug store.

Just Received

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK

took 12 prisoners.

vacated.

left 13 dead.

London, May 6-3 p. m.—The war office as published the following dispatch from and later they added two naval nine-pounders, two 4.7 and 5-inch siege as published the following dispatch from Lord Boberts, dated Vet River, Saturday. and the duel continued unabated, with a terrific din, until sunset, and even

"I marched here to-day with Pole-Carew's livision. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade, of the seventh division, are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade of the same division is the same distance to our right.

"The enemy are in considerable strength

Gen. Hutton started early to find the drift on the west. When this was discovered it proved to be strongly held and protected by two guns. The British speedily engaged the Boers, who entiladed the dismounted firing, line with a Movim but Gen Hutton "The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged; their's for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but, shortly before dusk the line with a Maxim, but Gen. Huttor nounted infantry, under Gen. Hutton, urned to the enemy's right and in a very lashing manner pushed across the river under a heavy shell and musketry fire.

"We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of Vet Piver. Our asualties, I hope, are not numerous.

"Hamilton was in action yesterday and ecceeded in preventing a junction of two some of the Household cavalry, the 12th Lancers and Kitchener's horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended

"MacDonald's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the

"Hunter reports that Barton's brigade

day Gen. Barton drove from 2,000 3,000 Boers from hilly positions at Roc-idan, where they awaited them. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were slight. Gen-Barton is still pursuing the Boers!

"Capt. Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thabanchu, has been sent to Rundle's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen. "Brabant reports that one servant and

three men were captured on May 2 while on patrol, and that one of them, who had been brutally ill-treated and left for dead by the Boers, was found the following day.

"Lieut Lilley, Victoria Mounted Rifles, reported missing, was found at Brandfort dangerously wounded and has been most carefully attended to by Netherlands'

CARRIED BY COLONIALS. Vet River, Sunday, May 6.-General

Pole-Carew started at daybreak yes-terday on a 19-mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding

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The Carpet Qustion Again

monstration against the Boer position east of the bridge, thereby preventing Boer reinforcements going to assist in checking Gen. Barton's advance. 10 Doz. STAWPED RUG PAITERNS, handsome Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and saves expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

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"THE BUSY STORE"

is the incidental reference to it in the despatch from Vet River describing Gen. Pole-Carew's operations, but as the latest news of Gen. Hamilton's operations, dated Saturday morning, was that he was then preparing to force the difficult passage over Little Vet river, on—the Bloemfontein-Winburg road, there seems to be no doubt that the news of the occupation is accurate. patterns, New Brussels Carpet, new spring colorings, this season's latest designs, exceptional value at per yd....\$1.00

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practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night. As Lord Roberts, advancing the railway, and Gen. Hamilton, 20 miles to the east, threatened the two of the Boer forces, it would not be surprising to hear that they had also evacuated Winburg.

Gen. Rundle on Saturday, had arrived in pursuit of the Boers seven miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an eastely direction.

WHAT THE BOERS SAY. Brussels Carpets, 4 new designs, ia new colorings, unusual value at per yd. \$1.15

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See them in windows.

After firing, they fixed bayonets and obarged, capturing the kopje. All was done on their own initiative.

Thus night fell. Early this morning it was discovered that the whole Boer force had fled.

Gen. Hutton during the night got wo squadrons to blow up the line near Swaldsel. The British discovered yesterday, at every 100 yards along the GEO. W. COWAN

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