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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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## SURPRISING 'EM

The Way Roberts is Hunting the Boers in Front of Him.

15 Making Slow John Bull Open His Eyes—The Occupation of Winburg.

London, May 7.—Lord Roberts is making better progress than anyone 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 despatch from Vet River describing Gen. Bull-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.

The Boers following their customary practice, had evacuated their positions on the Vet river during Saturday night. As Lord Roberts, advancing 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. Bull-Carew, on Saturday, had arrived in pursuit of the Boers several miles north of Thabanchu, compelling the Boers to retire in an easterly direction.

WHAT THE BOERS SAY.

A Boer account of the capture of Brandfort says:—"The federal forces, although weak in numbers, offered strong resistance, but they were forced

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## BOERS PUT UP A FIGHT

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.

WAR MAP.—We republish one of our war maps on page 7, showing the 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.

London, May 6.—3 p. m.—The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet River, Saturday, May 5, 7.15 p. m.:

"I marched here to-day with Lord Roberts' division. 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 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 mounted infantry, under Gen. Hutton, turned to the enemy's right and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under a heavy shell and musketry fire.

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

"Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well-executed movement by some of the Household Cavalry, the 12th Lancers and Kitchen'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 by our doctors.

"MacDonald's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skillfully led."

"Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift, over the Klene Vet (or Little Vet) river.

"Hunter reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Roodan (Roodan). The enemy's position was some four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style.

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

"Capt. Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thabanchu, has been sent to Roodan'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 a 19-mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding

CARRIED BY COLONIALS. Vet River, Sunday, May 6.—General Bull-Carew started at daybreak yesterday on a 19-mile march. He first came into contact with Boers holding

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