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## BARGAIN NEWS FOR SATURDAY

The items below result from a combination of half a dozen ill-winds blowing you good at once—it's good news, and like most good news printed in this space makes good reading—but we want you to SHOP EARLY, as soon after eight o'clock as possible, then we can wait on you as we would like to and you will not run the chance of missing any of the bargains.

10 pcs. Indigo Print, nice patterns special Saturday at..... 45c	Men's Blue Jean and Cottonade Overalls, regular price 75c, Saturday special at..... 48c	One pos. Turkey Red Tabling, 60 inches wide, very special on Saturday at..... 18c
8 pcs. Plaid Gingham, nice colorings, guaranteed perfectly fast, regular price 8c, Saturday special..... 5c	3 pcs. Unbleached Tabling, Irish manufacture, 57 inches wide, special Saturday at..... 25c	Embroidery Remnants 1 1/2 to 4 yds. in length, worth from 5c to 40c on Saturday at..... 1 Price
12 pcs. American Shirting Prints, very pretty for shirt waists, Saturday special at..... 5c	5 pcs. Fancy Check Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, nice for ladies' skirts and children's dresses, regular price 50c, on Saturday special at..... 30c	Odd Window Shades, in all colors, wide and narrow, worth from 25c to 45c, special on Saturday at..... 13c

EXTRA—50 Carpet Stretchers, of the very best kinds, any one can use them, worth \$1.00, on Saturday special at..... 25c each

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## The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

### NEW POLICY NON-EFFECTIVE.

London, May 4.—In the Parliamentary by-election at Portsmouth to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the junior Liberal member, Walter Owen Clough, who recently applied for the Chiltern Hamlets, T. A. Bramson, Liberal, defeated Mr. Majendie, Conservative, by 610 votes. The polling was as follows: Bramson, Liberal, 10,301; Majendie, Conservative, 9,691—Liberal majority, 610. Mr. Majendie represented the new Imperialistic sentiment, which it was thought would have a strong hold upon a seaport constituency like Portsmouth.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

### TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 4.—The latest despatch from Salt Lake says 250 will be about the total number of dead. There are not enough coffins in the camp to bury the dead, and to add horror to the situation the bodies are rapidly decomposing, and it has been suggested that cremation be resorted to.

A Dressy Couple—a pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

### EVEN CAPE TOWN GIVES FREELY.

Cape Town, May 4.—Within an hour after the opening of the Ottawa relief fund here there were five subscriptions of \$500 each recorded. The members of Strathcona's Horse also contributed liberally.

See our Spray Motors for all kinds of spraying. John A. Morton. 2t

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## SATURDAY SPECIALS

It pays to trade at this store because you get the benefit of lowest prices every time. We have a reputation for reliable goods and reasonable prices that we intend shall stay with us and this principle is in operation in every department, and every article in our store. It pays to trade here because there is a fixed, honest system of value. Here are some bargains that you will not find difficult to duplicate outside this store. There are hundreds of others just as good here that get no mention in print.

8 only, Solid Cocoa Door Mats, size 14 3/4 in. extra good quality, reg. 50c each, Saturday..... 35c	10 only, Ladies' Dress Skirts, fine camel's hair plaids, in rich combinations, fine covers and habit cloths, tailor made, best linings, worth reg. \$4 to \$6.50 each, Saturday..... \$2.80	15 pos. Black Dress Goods, fine all-wool pypins, solis, serges and fancy satin figures, wide widths, worth up to 75c, Saturday..... 50c
5 only, Perforated Cocoa Mats, best quality, size 18x30 in., reg. 90c each Saturday..... 65c	Underskirts, extra quality shot wool mores, rich moire finish, in desirable colorings, full deep bias lined ruffles, big value at \$2, special..... \$1.68	3 pos. Pique Suiting, finest wool material, 48 in. wide, in mixed shades of cadet, russet and pearl gray, warranted not to spot or shrink, reg. \$1 yd., Saturday..... 75c
2 pos. Tapestry Carpets, choice designs, in good medium colorings, reg. 40c quality, Saturday..... 32c	Ladies' Spring Jackets, fine covert and habit cloths, in leading fawn shades, tailor made, very jaunty styles, worth \$4.50, at..... \$3.89	10 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, good spring weight, full fashioned, al per pair..... 10c
1 pos. only (80 yds.) Extra Super 2 ply All-wool Carpet, full yd. wide, handsome reversible design, in green and gold combinations, reg. 90c quality, Saturday per yd..... 72c	With velvet collar and lined, worth \$6, at..... \$4.95	15 doz. Ladies' Fine Imported Hose, 40 gauge prime black Hermsdorf dye, double soles, heels and toes, easily worth 25c pair, Saturday..... 19c
2 pos. Lappet Curtain Mould, fine quality, white ground with blue and gold coin spot, tassels fringe to match on both edges, extra value at 25c per yd., Saturday..... 19c	Ladies' Tailored Costumes—Another big snap in tailored suits, 8 only, fine home spun habit cloths and serge costumes, tailor made, up-to-date styles, best linings throughout, made to sell at \$3.50, \$10, \$12, \$14, in two lots, Saturday at \$7.45 and \$6.45	30 doz. Ladies' Hermsdorf Dyed Hose, full fashioned, seamless soles, applied heels and toes, special per pair..... 12 1/2c
2 pos. Curtain Lace, wide width, in choice patterns, taped edges, reg. 12 1/2 yd., Saturday..... 8c	8 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, new styles, suitable for skirts, spring colorings, reg. 60c, 65c and 75c per yd., Saturday..... 50c	25 pos. Print, light, medium and dark colors, large assortment of desirable patterns, fast wash colors, reg. 6c and 7c yd., Saturday..... 5c
15 only, Ladies' Wrappers, fine quality print, fast colors, medium and dark grounds, very prettily made with ruffles on shoulder, roll collar, fitted lining, full skirt, good value at \$1, Saturday..... 83c		35 doz. Ladies' Shirt Waists, new styles, in stripes and checks, fast colors, detachable collars, prints, muslins and percales, very special at 75c and 50c

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## BRANTFORD CAPTURED

### First Important Position on the Road to Bloemfontein.

### Boers Have Been Pushed Back From Around Thabachn—How the Gordons Gallantly Charged Through the Enemy.

Brantford, Thursday, May 3.—Morning—Brantford was captured by a combined movement of Col. Tucker's and Gen. Pote-Carew's divisions on the east and centre and Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry on the west. The British surprised the Boers, who retreated hastily. Four thousand of the enemy moved here yesterday evening in order to oppose our advance.

Col. Tucker's artillery had a sharp duel with the enemy's guns and put two of them out of action.

### BRITISH PUSHING ON.

London, Friday, May 4, 4.15 a. m.—Gen. Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thabachn. General Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobusrust, 15 miles north of Thabachn. General Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee Siding. The divisions of Generals French and Rundle are in and near Thabachn. Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of forty miles. He is advancing slowly with some successes, but nothing decisive. Yet, at all points of concentration, the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution. Their wide front in a rugged country makes turning movements off-hand difficult. Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brantford and Ladybrand. The Boers still holding Thabachn district are estimated at four thousand. They have among their guns a forty pounder. One correspondent, wiring from Bloemfontein, Wednesday, at 11.55 p. m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole commando.

### ENEMY EVERYWHERE.

London, May 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says: "I have just ridden hither from Thabachn along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40 miles and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy. Gen. Rundle, with the Eighth division, is posted on our right flank with orders to guard a strong and boldly outlined frontal position in a country of a decidedly difficult nature. There the Boers have posted a number of guns of superior weight and range to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than keep in touch with us and to harass our advance. Further to the west Gen. Ian Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is pressing northward, encountering only a desultory fire. The Highland brigade, from Vaal Krantz, has been engaged, while Gen. Tucker, commanding the Seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding,

and has returned south, followed by the Boers.

Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the greater numbers of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the movement that was intended to encircle the Boers on the march to Brantford; and the enemy is now prepared to offer stubborn opposition on an entrenched hill to the southeast of Kroonstad.

"They will probably abandon that position as soon as their stores have been moved north of Vet river."

Gen. Tucker's attempt to advance on Brantford showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial cavalry were engaged and they lost 20 horses while under fire from pom-poms. The Boers were, however, driven from their position."

### GALLANT GORDONS.

The Daily News has the following from Thabachn, dated Wednesday: "In yesterday's flanking movement Capt. Towse and 50 Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender. Capt. Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great slaughter. Capt. Towse was blinded in both eyes by the enemy's fire and throughout behaved most heroically."

The correspondents at Kimberley have been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a forward movement is under way there.

The Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's River Wednesday and tried to engage the British outposts.

Prices became buoyant on the stock exchange yesterday, after a dull opening. This was due to a variety of rumors, all, however, requiring confirmation, including an important victory in South Africa, the death of President Kruger and the relief of Mafeking.

## GOOD FOR BULLER

Refused to be a Party to Cooking up His Despatches

### For Publication—Discreditable Revelations in the British House of Commons.

London, May 4.—The telegraphic correspondence relating to the Spion Kop despatches was issued to Parliament just before midnight Thursday.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, wired March 28, asking the advice of Lord Roberts about publishing the despatches, saying:—"We cannot publish all the documents enclosed without your despatch of Feb. 13," and suggesting certain despatches which in Lord Lansdowne's opinion, might be published. Lord Lansdowne added:—"But I would not feel justified in thus editing the papers unless you concur, and you may perhaps think it well to refer to Buller. I suggest as an alternative that we should treat your despatch of Feb. 13 and all its enclosures as confidential, and that Buller should send through you a full narrative of the operations. This you could forward to me, with any observations you desired to make for publication."

Lord Roberts' reply to Lord Lansdowne, in a despatch dated Bloemfontein, March 31, that he had suggested to Sir Redvers Buller to prepare a full narrative, but that Sir Redvers had answered as follows:—"I do not at all like the idea of re-writing a despatch for publication. I much prefer to leave it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. Let him select for publication whatever he thinks proper." To this Lord Roberts appended that he would not himself object to the publication of a paper edited as Lord Lansdowne had suggested, but that it might, perhaps, be better to overrule Gen. Buller's objection, and to adopt the alternative course suggested by Lord Lansdowne. He asked Lord Lansdowne to wire a reply.

This reply from Lord Lansdowne, dated April 2, said:—"In view of Buller's objection, I abandon the proposal that the despatch should be re-written, and I propose to publish the selection described in my despatch of March 28."

Lord Roberts answered, under date of April 6, and agreed to my despatch of Feb. 13 being published."

The correspondence also contains two despatches referred to in Lord Lansdowne's despatch of March 28. The first is from Lord Lansdowne to Gen. Buller, dated Jan. 5th, representing the impossibility of publishing his despatches, which contain views of the situation, and forecasts of his intentions," and emphasizing the advisability of sending despatches de-

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## DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

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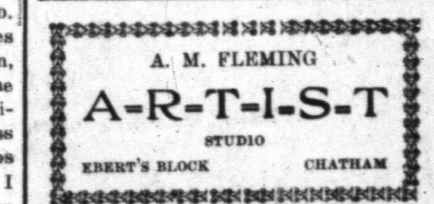
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