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## The Sense of Security in Buying

There is a gratifying sense of security and satisfaction in buying in this store. It is well known that goods are just as they are represented to be and that all goods are reliable. This store is adding to its customers daily, attracted by its very complete stocks and the feeling of security there is in buying "Stone's" goods. The high artistic character of the goods and the exclusiveness of many lines makes it become increasingly the favorite place for LACE CURTAINS.

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these were never so pretty—some have that fine lacy effect, almost as fine as the Swiss—other lines are splendid imitations of that Battenburg effect, so very stylish and pretty, and they all have the new Corlet edge:

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2 1/2 yards long, 60 in. wide, at from \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair  
Vestibule and Sash Nets, at from 12 1/2c to 50c yard

### Brussels Net Lace Curtains

like the spider web in fineness, in the prettiest designs imaginable, they're always stylish and always pretty.....\$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.00

### Swiss Soutash Lace Curtains

Very new and elegant, some think this is the handsomest curtain we have in stock, special at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.00

### Irish Point Lace Curtains

The most dignified of all the family—we show splendid values in this line at \$5, \$6, \$8, \$9 and \$12.00

### Bobbinettes for Bedrooms

these are very dainty and popular, and the prices are small.....\$3, \$4 and \$5.00

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## Haberdashery

For this Spring and Summer we have gathered the choicest productions from the cleverest makers in not only America but Europe as well. As fast as anything is produced it is shown here. Once a week regular and more often two and three times a week we receive shipments of the latest in Neckwear from the Eastern Market. Whatever you purchase at The 2 T's is correct.

### NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Candidly we have never shown such beautiful lines of Negligee Shirts as we have this season. It contains all the new effects and patterns in Madras, Penang, Cheviots, Silk and Flannel. Prices range from 50c to \$1.50.

### BELTS

Belts of patent leather, seal, morocco and Ooze kid, with newest buckles and fasteners, 25c to \$1.00—for the best one.

### NECKWEAR

Our display of Neckwear embraces all the newest shapes and materials. There are always some new ones every week. Just now the English Squares are the favorites. We have a great line of them at 50c. Neckwear as high as 75c. Also everything for Spring in HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, JEWELRY, NIGHT SHIRTS and PAJAMAS.

**The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey**

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

THEY ALL WHISTLED BUT IT DID NO GOOD.

"You should have been at church with me Sunday evening," said a young lady to The Planet. The newspaper man murmured something about if he had only had the invitation earlier. "It was really funny," continued the maiden lady, "I went to my own church in the morning but in the evening I thought I would like a change, so I went to—well, never mind where, it was another church. I will never do it again, however. It all happened this way. The minister in opening his sermon said, 'Now, if my remarks get too long, just whistle and I will stop.' Well, as the sermon grew longer and longer, a whistle would be heard occasionally from the boys in the gallery. After a time even the girls joined in. Those who could, did. Those who couldn't, pucker their lips and tried. However, the whistling made no impression and the minister continued till he had finished a very interesting sermon, which was absolutely spoiled by its length. It was after nine o'clock when we got out of church."

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of the Rev. J. J. Ross, of this city, and Miss G. M. Graham, B. A., of Deer Lodge, Montana, is announced. Miss Graham is an honor graduate of Toronto University, being a member of class '95, and at present she fills the position of lady principal and professor of English and history in Deer Lodge Presbyterian University. She takes an interest in all social and economic problems, and is a devoted, active Christian worker. Since he has come to Chatham Rev. Mr. Ross has made hosts of new friends among the citizens generally and these with The Planet in extending to him the warmest congratulations.

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Ladies' White Wear, Gowns—Good quality cotton, collar, yoke, sleeves and front trimmed with fine torch-on lace, point yoke with 24 row fine tucks, special at.....\$5.00  
Ladies' Gowns, fine cotton, sailor collar with cambric ruffle, double ruffle down front and on cuffs, 36 row fine tucking at.....\$7.50  
Ladies' Gowns, Empire or Mother Hubbard style, fine quality cambric fine embroidery, tucks and insertion trimmings, special value at 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and.....\$2.48  
Ladies' Skirt, fine English Long Cloth, and Lonsdale Cambric, trimmed with fine Swiss Embroidery and Insertions, beautifully finished with ruffles, tucks and frills, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.00, \$2.48, \$2.90, and.....\$3.50  
Corset Covers, fine quality, trimmed with ruffles, tucking and fine embroidery, special at 21c, 25c, 50c and.....\$7.50

WRAPPERS—We are showing specially good values in new print, muslin and percale Wrappers, many lines at less than you can buy the bare material for:

Ladies' Print Wrappers, good serviceable quality, in pretty designs and colorings, warranted fast dyes, made with fitted lining, full width skirt, extra value at.....\$7.50  
Ladies' Wrappers, fine print, in choice new patterns, made with ruffles on shoulder and around yoke, collar ruffles and yoke trimmed with fine embroidered braid, full skirt, fitted lining, large range of colors to select from at.....\$1.00  
Fine Print Wrappers, extra wide skirt, with full bias ruffle on bottom, yoke collar and front trimmed with ruffle, finished with fancy braid, braided cuffs, full pleated back, with strap, fitted lining, special at.....\$1.25

Ladies' Muslin Wrappers—made with deep lapels and shoulder caps, edged with fine cambric ruffles and finishing braid, ruffle collar and cuffs, beautiful new designs in shades of mauve, blue and pink, at each.....\$1.39

Ladies' Fine Wrappers, extra quality, full sweep skirt, finished with deep graduated ruffle, edged with colored torch-on lace, deep ruffle around yoke, shoulders, collar and cuffs trimmed with torch-on lace, in choice new designs and colorings at.....\$1.75  
Blouse Waists, 15 doz. new stylish skirt waists in plain white and fancy stripes, dots and checks, warranted fast colors, detachable collars, extra value at each.....\$6.00

Shirt Waists, in fine prints, muslins, percales and cords, latest styles, patterns and colorings, at each 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and.....\$1.90

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## NOW IT'S TO THE WEST

### The Boers are Showing Activity and Making Trouble.

#### Several More Canadians Killed and Wounded at Israel's Poort—The Treatment of Prisoners

London, May 1. — The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Winderton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton to the north. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boere Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thabanech, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand. The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned in the despatch, which barely announces the fact.

Wepener, lately the scene of incessant fighting, is deserted, Gen. Buller and Col. Dalgely having moved northward.

#### BASUTOS ASTOUNDED.

A despatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Basutos are a second time astounded to see the Boers peacefully retiring with herds, which the natives think should be booty of the British, who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of 10 miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karoo siding, where the head of the British invasion is captioned.

Horse sickness has broken out in Gen. Buller's army. It is especially fatal among freshly-arrived animals. The Bloemfontein correspondents point out that the deficiencies in the veterinary department cause thousands of losses.

Gen. Lucas Meyer, replying to Gen. Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He retorts, however, that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specials to-day consist chiefly of detached scraps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If a solid victory is to be attained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the Dewetsdorp operations."

#### GIVEN SHORT NOTICE.

Pretoria, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion the gov-

ernment has ordered British subjects, with a few exceptions, to leave the republic within 48 hours. Nearly \$20,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the victims.

Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on commando.

Sixty-five bodies have been extricated from the ruins of the Begbie iron works at Johannesburg. Part of the machinery of the Begbie works has started again. The federal government continues to buy enormous quantities of provisions.

#### CRONJE CHEERED.

Jamestown, S. Africa, April 30. Gen. Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious service yesterday at Deadwood camp, after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give Gen. Cronje much pleasure. The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

## FROM OLD LONDON

Dr. James W. Rutherford Writes a Chatty Letter.

Descriptive of his Experiences Since he Left Home—He Saw the Queen.

London, Eng., April 17, 1900.

To the Planet.—As six months have elapsed since I left home for the greatest metropolis of the world, I think very likely my Chatham friends would like to know something of my trans-Atlantic trip and how I like the English life and customs. Thus I will endeavor to give a brief account through the columns of the Planet.

I sailed from Montreal by the Bavarian, one of the Allan Company's new steamers, now engaged carrying troops to South Africa. The sail down the St. Lawrence River to the Straits of Belle Isle is a most delightful one, especially during the season, when the trees had donned their autumn tints. The scenery abounds in picturesque-ness and calls forth much admiration. I must make note of the city of Quebec especially. We arrived at the city just at sunset, and it is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than the first view of the Gibraltar of America, from the steamer as she approaches, this historical city. Its quaint buildings, crowding along the water's edge, and perched on the mountain side, its massive walls and battlements, rising tier upon tier to the famous citadel, crowning the mountain top and dominating the magnificent landscape for many miles around, plainly tell of a place with a history. We reached the straits about four o'clock in the morning, and passed through without experiencing any mishaps. Fortunately there were no fogs to delay our passage through this treacherous part of the course. This was the only portion of the voyage that everyone dreaded, as the horrible accident of the Scotsman was quite fresh in our memories. You cannot imagine the glad appearance that every passenger wore when it was made known at breakfast that we were through the straits. Every one seemed to be ten years younger during the remainder of the day.

Now it is not long before you bid farewell to the good old land of Canada, and have to rest content to gaze at the blue sky above the deep blue sea below. Every now and then one could perceive a whale trying to relieve the monotony of the scene by presenting to our view a series of fountains. After we had been out in mid-ocean for nearly twenty-four hours several magnificent icebergs, both as regards their size and castle-like appearance, came to our view. These are very deceiving, being much larger than one should imagine, since only one-fifth of the mountain of ice and snow is seen as it moves slowly along, the other four-fifths being under the water. The remainder of our voyage was just as pleasant and delightful as the fore part. We had ideal weather, and luckily experienced no such thing as a "sea on," consequently I am unable to give you a description of that unpleasant sensation, well known to so many as "sea sickness." When I arrived at Liverpool, you can imagine for yourselves my bitter disappointment. The time spent in crossing the ocean slipped by exceedingly fast and you can hardly realize that the time has come for disembarkation and to bid adieu to your lately formed acquaintances. There are many more things I would like to mention covering an ocean voyage, but I fear space will not permit on this occasion, so I must hurry on and tell you

#### SOMETHING OF LONDON.

In doing this I propose briefly to relate and describe in what respect this great city differs from our American cities. Of course one is at once Continued on Eighth Page.

## DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

That is the question—Fit is the very first requirement in shoes. No matter whether the leather is the finest and the shape the most beautiful on earth, if the shoes do not fit they should not be worn—and will not be by patrons of ours if we can help it.

Fitting feet is our specialty and we assure perfect comfort to every customer.

This week we are offering special value in LADIES' KID LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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**GEO. W. COWAN**

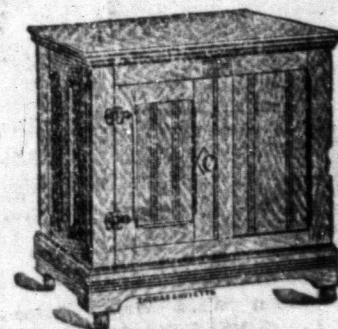
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