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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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### Brussels Net Lace Curtains

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### Irish Point Lace Curtains

The most dignified of all the family—we show splendid values in this line at \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12.00

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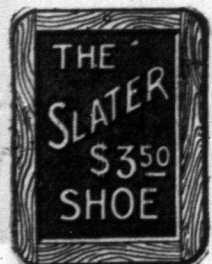


### ORIGIN OF TRADE MARKS

Trade marks were used as far back as the 16th Century.

They originated from the signs that, in the early ages, were hung over the shops telling of the wares inside. To-day the trade mark is branded on the goods themselves, enabling the purchaser to identify the good from the bad and indifferent.

On a Slater Shoe, the name and price appear on the sole in a slate frame, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Every pair Goodyear welted.



SOLE AGENTS

THE SLATER SHOE

## THE FIRST HORROR

Of the Great Paris Exhibition Happens on Sunday.

Six People Killed and About Forty Injured by the Collapse of a Condensed Bridge.

Paris, April 30.—The first horror of a Sunday one at that occurred yesterday at the Paris exhibition. The grounds were crowded with sightseers. There was a tremendous crowd. A foot bridge on which the finishing touches were being put crosses the avenue de Suffren, connecting the Colonne de Suffren with the exhibition grounds. It was constructed of wood, with a steel facade, and with a plaster made tower at each end. Strangely enough the bridge had been condemned only in the morning as unsafe by the exhibition authorities. The public was therefore not allowed to go upon the structure, and in this way a disaster ever more terrible than that which occurred was averted. The gay crowd was passing along the avenue and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside, the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly fifty people. Six were taken out dead and the rest badly injured.

If Girdles the Globe  
The fame of Buckle's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Blisters, Ulcers, Feloons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c. a box at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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## Spring Sunshine

It takes the bright sunshine to show up the sore spots in your house furnishings. What may look passably good on a dull dark day becomes positively repulsive in the searchlight of bright balmy spring sunshine, and impresses you with the fact that "it's time for a change." There must be a lot of these impressions floating around now? We're economical, practical home turnishers. Worthy goods, correct styles, newest patterns, at the correct cash prices, is giving our Carpet and Curtain Department lots of business these days.

7 Patterns New Brussels Carpet, new spring colorings, this season's latest designs, exceptional value at per yd.....\$1.00

Brussels Carpet, in new colorings, fine heavy make, reg. 90c quality for.....75c

6 Patterns Standard Five Frame Brussels Carpets, in rich new colorings, handsome designs, the best value we know of, at per yd.....\$1.25

Brussels Carpets, 4 new designs, in new colorings, unusual value at per yd. \$1.15

Velvet Carpets, imported make, in beautiful new colors and patterns, extra quality cloths, worth to-day \$1.25, Special at per yd.....\$1.15

Alexminster Carpets, extra heavy quality, new patterns, in light and dark colorings, with border to match, worth \$1.10, special while they last, at per yd.....85c

Tapestry Carpets, 7 new patterns, in light and medium colorings, new spring designs, very special value at per yd.....50c

10 Patterns, Choice New Tapestry Carpets, latest colorings, extra good quality cloth, special at 60c, 65c and.....75c

All-wool Carpets, super 2 ply, in choice reversible patterns, made from clean scoured wool, spring colorings, at per yd.....75c

Extra Super 2 ply All-wool Carpets, thoroughly scoured yarns, new spring colorings, reversible patterns, exceptional value per yd.....85c

Union Carpets, 36 in. wide, large range of reversible patterns, new colorings, at per yd.....50c

New Lace Curtains, Curtain Muslins, Bobbin Nets, Brussels Nets, Chenille Curtains, Tapestry Curtains, Etc.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

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## CARRIED BY CANADIANS.

### They Successfully Charged the Boer Kopjes at Israel's Poort.

London, April 30.—A special dispatch from Thabanehu, dated Thursday, describing the fight at Israel's Poort, which is about seven miles west of Thabanehu, says:—

"Three hundred Boers were strongly entrenched on two kopjes. The place of honor was given to the Canadians, who advanced very cleverly under their dashing commander, Col. Otter. The Boers reserved their fire until the Canadians had reached the wire entanglements. Then they opened with a terrific hail of bullets. The Canadians, however, had taken good cover, and were not greatly damaged. They were ably supported in the assault by the Grahamstown Horse. Successive rushes brought them right up to the kopjes, when Col. Otter was struck twice, one bullet inflicting a nasty but not dangerous wound in the neck, and the other tearing the badges from his shoulder. But he still cheered his men on until the kopjes were carried. The Boers fought. The British losses were 20 killed and wounded."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Thabanehu, describing the same engagement, says:—The British artillery shelled the kopjes all day, from three positions. The Boer positions were extremely well chosen, consisting of a long range of very precipitous hills, with narrow passes between, commanding a vast extent of country.

The mounted infantry made a wide turning movement, while the foot infantry advanced within 2,000 yards under good shelter. In the afternoon the battle became general and extended over a frontage of ten miles. The rifle, Maxim and artillery firing was deafening.

At three o'clock the Canadians advanced in open order, but meeting with a terrific fire they took shelter in a donga. When they finally reached the kopjes, the Boers were seen retiring north and east with weapons, and subsequently, when the infantry made the dash, the rest of the enemy fired a few shots and cleared off.

On occupying Thabanehu, we found the stores and hotels all looted by the Boers. The natives complain of having their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were subjected to taunts and insults. I learn that yesterday Boer reinforcements from Brandfort came to late to assist their comrades. We found a heliograph message from President Steyn to Gen. Botha, saying it was inadvisable to send more troops to Fourteen Streams, as the federals were already too weak between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, and because there were 50,000 British at Bloemfontein. The farmers around here have all been forced to rejoin the enemy.

## BOERS HAVE CLEARED.

### Nothing Now to Stand in the Way of Lord Roberts' Advance.

London, Monday, April 30, 5 p.m.—The only despatch from Lord Roberts published yesterday was the usual list of deaths and sickness. The flood of newspaper despatches to-day describing the recent operations throws no light whatever upon the present position of affairs or upon the great questions as to when the main advance is to begin. The Standard's announcement that General French's cavalry are returning to Bloemfontein is clear proof that there is no further hope of catching the retreating Boers, and the London papers are beginning to display impatience at the practical failure of the elaborate operations of last week. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Post speaks now of the urgent need at present and always of more horses. There is very little news from other quarters.

#### STILL RETREATING.

The Standard's special correspondent at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Sunday evening, says:—"Reports have just been received that the Boers are retreating to the north of Ladybrand. Their horses are exhausted and they are unable to capture Col. Dalgety's position. The British cavalry, who were pursuing the fugitive commandoes, are returning to Bloemfontein."

The Morning Post's Bloemfontein correspondent, in a despatch dated Saturday, protests against Mr. Wyndham's reply in the House of Commons which undertook to disconnect the delay in Lord Roberts' advance from the lack of horses. He says:—"On the contrary the necessity for a large and ever increasing supply of remounts cannot be too urgently insisted upon. The sacrifice of horseflesh in the past is as nothing when compared with the possibilities of the future. The area across which a cavalry screen must be thrown will necessitate an immense strain, and these consequent gaps must be filled as soon as the opportunity occurs."

#### THE DIRECT ADVANCE.

"The 6th, 7th, 9th and 11th divisions will participate probably in the direct advance. The transport of the 6th division will be used to provide for the mounted infantry, but the transport of the 3rd division will possibly supply its place. There are rumors that the advance will be made in many columns, but I do not contemplate such a sub-division."

The Times correspondent, under Saturday's date, says:—"Gen. Botha arrived at Dewets Dorp Monday, and immediately detached a commando to oppose General French's cavalry. We appear to have been forestalled by Botha by just 24 hours."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Saturday, says:—"A cavalry reconnaissance, 25 miles north-east encountered 400 Boers. The British drove them out of a kopje north of Karoo."

#### A DIFFICULT TASK.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says:—"The Boers have taken every advantage of the mountainous nature of the country which marks the line of their retreat to Ladybrand. The task of driving them is difficult, and it is doubtful whether they can be reduced to submission in a district so favorable to their tactics. I have visited a British outpost, the one nearest Brandfort. The Boers show the deepest anxiety to learn the probability of their advance, and they declare that they will not fire a shot from Brandfort, as they wish to save the town from bombardment. The enemy are entrenched on the hills south-east of Brandfort, but they are not likely to make any serious stand until we reach Kroonstad."

#### BOER ARMY SHRINKING.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Saturday, says:—"From a Boer official in the commissariat I have obtained some interesting details. The Boers had in December 60,000 men. In March they had barely 20,500, having lost 8,000 in killed or wounded and 6,500 in captured. The others are not accounted for, but have probably returned to their farms. The official who gave me the information predicts that the approach of winter will produce a further shrinkage."

## 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.

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