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Jammet--French Kid Gloves

"Andree" 4 Buttons, in light Tans and Modes, sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 7, 7¼, 7½, 7¾.
Regular value \$1.00 a pair; our special price until the lot is cleared out

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If you want to get an idea as to how rapidly cotton goods are advancing now--days--take a thermometer from a temperature of about thirty degrees, place it in the sun--shine and watch the mercury jump point after point, you will then realize how much money we have saved for you in buying our immense stock early--at zero prices--we quote zero prices:

BLEACHED COTTONS--full yard wide, at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 12c

UNBLEACHED COTTON--full yard wide, at 3½c, 5c, 6½c, 7c, 8c, 9c, and 10c

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON--full bleached, 40 and 42 in. wide 12½c yd. 46 in. 20c yd. 50 in. 28c yd. 54 in. 30c yd.

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Our Linens are the best quality. Our Linens are the best value. Don't accept our word for it, look around and make comparisons. If you do, you'll become a linen buyer at this store.

Pure Bleached Irish Table Damask, 68 in. wide, 65c yd. 72 in. Irish Damask, grass bleached, guaranteed pure flax, (Napkins to match) \$1.00 yd.

Fine grass bleached Satin Table Damask, superior quality, Irish manufacture, with Napkins to match, special \$1.25 and

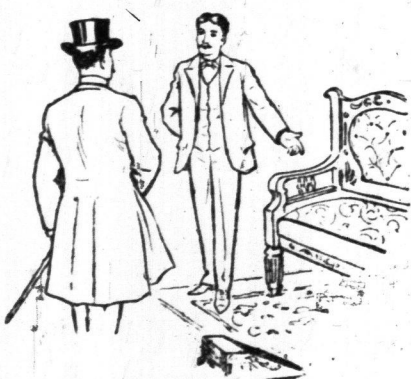
58 in. half Bleached Irish Table Damask, 25c yd. 60 in. half Bleached Irish Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax 45c yd.

60 and 72 in. Half Bleached Table Damask, guaranteed pure flax, Irish manufacture, special 50c yd.

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Slater "BROADFOOT" Shape.

(Goodyear Welted--Slater Method)

Made on a wide English last, broad and full from heel to toe, and especially adapted to short, thick feet. It has a wide tread sole, flat, thick, and sewn with a stout thread. The Broadfoot is a strictly common-sense shoe, built solely for easy walking, foot comfort and hard wear, though made of fine materials. The man who wants the highest degree of comfort and the longest term of service will find it in this shape, but it has no pretensions to fashionable effect. Withal, it is a manly looking shoe, and for portly men in particular it is much more becoming than the pointed toe. Sizes and Half Sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, D, E and F. \$3.50 and \$5.00 per pair. (Name and price stamped on the soles)

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TRUDELL & TOBEY.

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes

BY THE HUNDREDS.

Liberals Voted for the Conservative in Beautiful Plains.

Manitoba's New Provincial Treasurer Elected by a Majority of 320.

Winnipeg, March 12.--The by-election in Beautiful Plains Saturday, resulted in the return of Hon. John A. Davidson, Provincial Treasurer in the Cabinet of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. The constituency at the general election returned Mr. Ennis (Liberal), so that Saturday's result added two to Hon. Mr. Macdonald's majority on a division.

Later--Davidson, Conservative, defeated Crawford, formerly Liberal member for Beautiful Plains, by a majority of 320. In Neepawa town, Davidson had 111 of a majority. The result was an unparalleled victory for the Conservatives in Manitoba. The people appear to heartily endorse the railway policy of Macdonald, but the overwhelming defeat of Crawford, who did not uphold Greenway, though his sympathies were said to be with the late Premier, was not due to the policy of the new Government any more than to the discredited condition of the Liberal party in Western Canada. It is said old-time Liberals voted for Davidson by hundreds, and are utterly disgusted with the spectacle presented at Ottawa in railway legislation.

It is reported that thousands of rebels contemplate surrendering to Gen. Broadwood.

The British war loan at 2-3-8 per cent interest was over-subscribed two hours after being opened.

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Buy Carpets Now

During the next 45 days we will make and lay any carpet in our stock at 50c a yard and upward for the price of the carpet. We do this to induce early buying before the spring rush takes place. Remember we include all our New Spring Carpets in this special 15 days offering. An immense shipment of new carpets from all the best English manufacturers just passed into stock. Bring your room measurement along.

Tapestry Carpets, in handsome new designs and colorings, a large range of styles to select from, we believe the best quality you have ever seen, made and laid at per yd. 60c

Tapestry Carpets, extra quality, choice patterns, rich new colorings, exceptional value, put on your floor at per yd. 60c, 65c and 75c

Tapestry Carpets, fair quality, in large range of patterns, this season's coloring, very special at per yd. 25c, 30c and 40c

Arminster Carpets, extra quality, rich new colorings, choice patterns, body and border to match, a carpet that is good value anywhere at \$1 per yd., put on your floor at per yd. 83c

Wool Carpets, with cotton warp, full yard wide, in choice reversible patterns, rich new colorings, firmly woven, extra heavy weight, made and laid at per yd. 65c

All-wool Carpets, made from best scoured yarns, full 19 oz. to the yard, handsome reversible designs and colorings, laid on your floor at per yd. 75c

Extra Quality All-wool Carpets, full 21 oz. to the yard, 36 in. wide, in choice reversible patterns, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, a good carpet at \$1 per yd., made and laid at per yd. 85c

Velvet Carpets, in lovely new colorings and patterns, best English make, extra value, laid on your floor at per yd. \$1.25

Brussels Carpets, a large range of patterns and colorings to select from, unusual values at per yd. 75c, 85c and 95c

Union Carpets, in handsome reversible patterns, choice range of new colorings, full 36 in. wide, special per yd. at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c

Hemp and Jute Carpets, in floral and stripe designs, reversible patterns, full width, at per yd. 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. The Busy Cash and One Price Store

USED THE WHITE FLAG.

Boers Caught at Their Old Game--Lord Roberts Gives Them Final Warning.

London, March 12.--Lord Roberts cables as follows: "The following telegram has been addressed by me to their honors, the state presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic: 'Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that if such abuses occur again I shall most reluctantly be compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely.'

"The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein farm yesterday evening and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers, as well as by myself, and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men.

"A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds was found in the Commandant Cronje's laager and this has been the case after every engagement with your honors' troops. Such breaches of the recognized usages of war and the Geneva convention are a disgrace to any civilized power. A copy of this telegram has been sent to my government with the request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers."

"The Daily Mail has received the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer government:

"President Kruger and President Steyn have wired to Lord Salisbury peace proposals on condition that the independence of the two republics be respected, and the rebel colonials amnestied.

"Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference, and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

ONLY 25 MILES AWAY.

London, March 12.--The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11:

"The march was continued to-day to this point. No Boers were seen on the way. The British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein. One of the Boer prisoners says the siege of Mafeking has been raised."

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated Sunday, March 11, says:

"The white flag treachery was personally witnessed at Driefontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Boers were charging and saw the Boers hold up their hands, show the flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired and the officer fell."

A DIGNIFIED PROTEST.

Lord Roberts' dignified protest against the abuse of the white flag is regarded as the most important factor of the situation. According to the accounts supplied by the correspondents, the instance appears to have been most flagrant, and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution.

BOERS CAVE BATTLE.

Suffered Heavy Loss in Attempting to Stop the British Advance at Driefontien.

London, March 12.--A despatch to the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontien, March 11, 7.15 a. m., says: "The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march, and from their intimate knowledge of the country, gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops, the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on Gen. Kelly-Kenny's divisions, two battalions of which, the Welsh and Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of

the bayonet.

"I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about 20 prisoners.

"Among the killed are Capt. Eustace, of the Buffs; Capt. Lomax, of the Welsh regiment, and Mr. McKartie, a retired Indian civilian, attached to Kitchener's Horse.

"Among the wounded are: 'Buffs--Col. Hickson, leg, severe; Lieut. Ronald.

"Welsh regiment--Lieuts. Torkington, Pope, Wimberley.

"Essex regiment--Capt. Broadwood.

"Field artillery--Lieut. Devenish.

"Medical corps--Maj. Waite, Lieut. Berne.

"Australian artillery--Col. Humphrey, abdomen, dangerous."

FOUGHT STUBBORNLY.

Driefontien, Orange Free State, March 11, 6.35 a. m.--Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontien kopjes yesterday. General Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued, the Boers resisting stubbornly but were driven from their center position, leaving a number of dead and 40 prisoners. The British force is moving forward to-day.

During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers, though forced from their center position, clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims.

The British cavalry began to turn the position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night.

A large number of Australians were engaged yesterday. The first Australian horse brigade, with the Scots Greys, advanced within 800 yards of the Boers under heavy fire.

The New South Wales mounted infantry joined in the pursuit of the Boers northward.

All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear guard action along a running front of 12 miles on a very difficult ground, the British were advancing in three columns. Gen. Tucker, to the southward, occupied Petrusburg unopposed. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, after following the bank of the river, moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal.

At Driefontien, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers were found posted in considerable

strength on the ridges connecting several kopjes, where they had mounted guns.

The action began at 8 in the morning by an artillery duel. Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. Porter's brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cavalry found the task harder than they had expected.

Gen. Broadwood, with dogged perseverance, moved altogether six miles southward, trying to find a means to get around, but the Boers followed behind rising ground, and even attempted to outflank him.

Meanwhile the sixth division of infantry, advancing on the Boer left, slowly forced the enemy to retire. Had the infantry been able to move faster the Boers would have been enveloped. The last shot was fired at 7.30 p. m. This morning not a Boer was to be seen. The prisoners belonged to President Kruger's own commando.

BOER MOBILITY.

The Morning Post's correspondent at Driefontien, telegraphing Sunday, says:

"The fight throughout was much involved. The enemy evacuated and re-occupied positions, subtly concealing

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Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootie.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

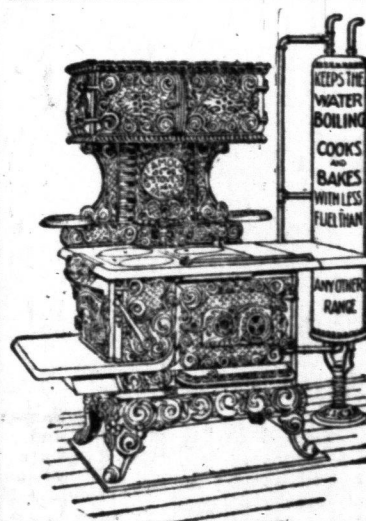
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RUBBERS Misses' now..... 25c
RUBBERS Ladies' now..... 35c

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This range is within the range of all who can arrange to be up with the times.

It burns coal or wood.

It is economical.

It is a thorough baker.

It is guaranteed to be everything any other range is.

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