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At **\$3.98** On

Saturday and Monday

Any Ladies' Jacket in the store on Saturday or Monday at Three Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents. It is unnecessary for us to tell you that this is a wonderful chance, but we just want to urge you to shop early, so that you may get your pick of the choicest garments.

Worth \$11, \$12.50, \$16, \$18

Worth \$10.00, \$12, \$15

A large box of Remnants of Ribbons at **Half Price**

A large box of Remnants of Laces at **Half Price**

Bargains on Every Counter

A table of Remnants of Dress Goods, all lengths, up to 4 1/2 yards, your choice **AT HALF PRICE**

February Bargains will be the best of the season

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets

About half a dozen choice ones left and these go on Saturday and Monday at 10 per cent BELOW ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST.

..Thomas Stone & Son..

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We have secured the sole agency for "The Slater Shoe" in Chatham

This famous shoe for men has now got a home of its own here where it will have every attention.

To secure the sole selling right we have had to put in a stock of several thousand dollars worth of "Slater Shoes."

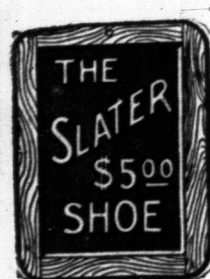
In fact we have got as large a stock in "The Slater Shoe" alone as most shoe stores carry altogether.

"The Slater Shoe" is made in 12 shapes, 6 widths, and a variety of colors and leathers, and we have got them.

And are prepared to meet every man's foot with a fit, and please his taste. Come and take a look over them, they're all new goods, just arrived, no two year olds

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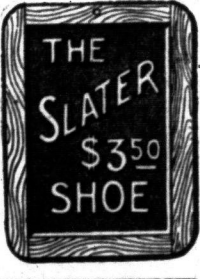
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AND OUR OWN WELL KNOWN PREPARATIONS

E. C. Radley & Co.

### THE ELECTION APPEALS.

Proceedings Hanging Fire in the West Huron and North Waterloo Cases and the Judges Protest.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The judges of appeal have taken a somewhat novel mode of expressing their displeasure in regard to the delay in prosecuting the election appeals entered by Mr. Brethaupt, of North Waterloo, and Mr. Garraway, of West Huron, against the decisions unseating them for corrupt practices by agents. The court cannot very well discuss the appeals yet for lack of prosecution, but displeasure is indicated in the following notice, and the official law report:—"The court of appeal has directed that the hearing of the appeals in the North Waterloo and West Huron provincial elections shall stand sine die, the parties not being ready to proceed in either case."

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. Through long suffering from dyspepsia, he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver. For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## ROAD TO LADYSMITH.

It is Reported in Possession of General Buller.

RELIEF OF THE BESEIGED GARRISON EXPECTED THIS EVENING.

ALL DESPATCHES STOPPED IN THE MEANTIME—GENERAL ROBERTS WILL STRIKE A SWIFT AND VIGOROUS BLOW WHEN HE GETS READY—GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR.

London, Monday, Feb. 5.—A special despatch from Durban, dated Sunday and referring to General Buller's recrossing the Tugela in his advance upon Ladysmith, says:—"It is probable that General Buller crossed at a spot above Trichard's Drift, and that, leaving the enemy to the right, he is marching to Acton Homes, whence the road to Ladysmith runs almost due east through a fairly open country. It is expected here that he will reach Ladysmith to-morrow (Monday) night.

General Buller crossed the Tugela River Friday night and is marching on Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved. A number of guns have been sent from here to Gen. Buller's forces in Northern Natal.

London, Monday, Feb. 5.—The Pietmaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

General Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith, and should reach his objective this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Ngutu, Zululand, is to secure the road from Durban to Vryheid, a case of retreat. I learn from a reliable source that Gen. Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange, and that he will never be able to command again on horseback. My informant says that he has in fact retired from the field.

The Boers admit that the attack on Ladysmith was a serious blunder, and would not have occurred if Gen. Joubert had been in command. Gen. Lucas Meyer played the coward at Talano and sheltered himself in a Red Cross wagon, shaming sickness. He has been unable to face the Boers since, and they threaten to shoot him. The Boers say the British made a mistake in not sending Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood. I understand that they still have thousands of bags of flour stored in reserve at Delagoa Bay.

The Boers fired from the hills on several squadrons of Delme's mounted infantry, who were reconnoitering. They continued to set fire to the grass on the left of Mount Alice in order to destroy the cover of the British troops, enable the Boers to see the advance.

### KEEPING BACK REPORTS.

London, Monday, Feb. 5, 4.30 a. m.—Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that Gen. Buller has recrossed the Tugela on a third desperate attempt to relieve Ladysmith, it is known that the war office has received several South African despatches, which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an actual fact, the secret is being well kept. There are newspaper despatches in plenty from Spearman's camp up to Sunday, but there is no hint that an advance had been begun, and it is assumed in some quarters here that Lord Dundonald's reconnaissance in the district of Hanger's Poort may be the only foundation for the statement that Gen. Buller has started. On the other hand, despatches from Ladysmith rather indicate that the advance is in operation by reporting heavy firing on Friday and Saturday from the direction of Pelagial's Drift and Olenso. A despatch to the

The Opening Year finds us Well Equipped in Every Department Our assortment of Sterling Silver will in a few days be filled up Late arrivals of Watches give us a finer stock than is usual at this time of the year! In anticipation of the advance in Precious Stones our purchases were unusually large! To all of which we invite your attention!

Wright, Kay & Co.

Jewelers and Importers of Gems and Art Wares, 140 and 142

Woodward Avenue, DETROIT.

MURDERED BY BOERS. London, Feb. 5.—The Standard, amongst its death notices to-day, prints the following:—"McLachlan. — On Christmas Day, shot in Market Square, Harrismith, Orange Free State, South Africa, for refusing to fight against his own countrymen, John McLachlan, Jan. aged 30, eldest son of John McLachlan, of Wandsworth, and grandson of the late John McLachlan, of Lambeth. The Spectator, commenting on the above, says that if the statement contained in the notice is true, 'the whole English-speaking world should ring with denunciation of a crime so detestable.' Especially, it adds, should Americans speak out on such a matter, 'for they showed the true way in their treatment of technical rebels and set an example to mankind.'"

### WILL RELEASE HIM.

Cape Town, Feb. 4.—Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Roberts and the commandant general of the Boer forces at Pretoria regarding the release of Commandant Pretorius, whose leg has been amputated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant a soldier, and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Commandant Pretorius desires to thank Lord Roberts for his kindness, and asks him to send Pretorius to Gen. Methuen, stating that Gen. Cronje will then arrange for his conveyance home.

February 5th, 1900.

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