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At **\$3.98** On
Saturday and Monday

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

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
\$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..
DIRECT IMPORTERS

We Travel on our Shape

It's our move this time.
We "Slater Shoes" like appreciation and when we don't get it, we strike
tent and start for the sunlight of a broader sphere.
Now we're at home to our friends in a more congenial store.
There will be scores of us here, where there were only dozens at the
old stand.

This means more shapes, greater variety of leathers, better
range of widths and sizes, and ergo—better
fit for feet, since fit consists in just these features.

No dealer can sell enough "Slater Shoes" to
suit the makers, unless he keeps enough "Slater
Shoes" in stock to sell.

He can't fit a No. 8, D. "Commonsense"
foot, with a No. 8, C. "Dandy" shoe, without
hurting the foot, the shoe, his own trade and
the makers' repete.

Some short sighted dealers try to
do this and so lose "The Slater Shoe
Agency."

This is where they begin to in-
troduce the famous tactics of the fox
and the grapes.

The shoe they can't buy, nor
get the right to sell, can't be any use
(to them)

This town
will now have a
stock of "Slater
Shoes" big en-
ough and good

enough for
any city.
Every
pair will be
stamped on
the sole with
the name and
price of the
makers' in a
slate frame.

is to judge of the shoe that will fit your foot, how to care for your shoes, informs you as to
the durable qualities of various leathers. In fact you can absorb in a quarter of an hour
enough information about shoes to last you a life time. The wonderful electric flash light
display will be a brilliant novelty. **Music Don't miss it. Electric Fireworks.**

TRUDELL & TOBEY

Sole Agents for Chatham

THEY GO BOER HUNTING

**Canadians Have Plenty of Work now
Chasing Dutch Rebels.**

Belmont, Cape Colony, Feb. 2. — A
rebel force of two hundred from the
Sunnyside laager, to which they re-
turned after the Canadians and the
Queenslanders drove them out last
month, has given the colonials some
work, which has enabled them to again
show their valor. The rebels occupied
Thornhill, some distance to the north-
west of here this morning. When
word was brought here orders were
given for the despatch of a relief
force, and the mounted troops of the

garrison have sortied out against the
rebels. The Dutch had received word
of their coming, for they had retired
from the place after looting the farms
when the mounted infantry got there.
The section of the Canadian con-
tingent who did not go west last
week to clear the Riet River country
of Boers, and who with the mounted
troops were left to garrison this place,
were eager to participate in the ac-
tion, but infantry was not needed. The
activity of the Boers in this section
indicates that the Canadian contin-
gent may soon again come into con-
tact with them and participate in the
actual fighting.

FIGHTING'S GOING ON.

**Boer's Called From
Ladysmith**

**TO AID IN RESISTING GENERAL
BULLER'S FRESH ATTACK—
NAFEKING ON SIEGE
RATIONS.**

London, Saturday, Feb. 3, 4:10 a.m.—
Holograms, flashed from Ladysmith
three days ago, say that the Boers in-
vestment lines then were thinning and
that the burghers were moving in
force towards the Tugela, indicating
that a collision was expected there.
This intelligence bears out other signs
that Gen. Buller purposed a fresh at-
tack. The war office continues to re-
veal nothing of what has happened in
Natal.

THE MAFEKING COLUMN.
The following, dated Gaborones, Jan.
20th, has been received at Lorenzo
Marques:—A Boer scout was cap-
tured yesterday by Col. Plumer's out-
post, and a small party was sent out
to reconnoitre certain hills. They
ascended the wrong kopje and blun-
dered upon a Boer fortress, armed
with a Maxim. Fortunately they
managed to escape without casualties.

A later despatch from Gaborones,
dated Jan. 26, says:—Colonel Plumer
used his 12-2 pounder on the Boer
position for the first time to-day. The
Boers replied speedily and accurately,
but did no damage.

THE PLAN OF INVASION.
Lord Kitchener has been travelling
from army to army in Northern Cape
Colony, and Gen. French, by instruc-
tions, is now in Cape Town consulting
with Lord Roberts. Large engineering
construction are proceeding at Mod-
der River, suggesting that Lord Me-
thuen's fortified camp has been se-
lected as the base from which to invade
the Free State. Numerous sidings,
platforms and warehouses are being
built, and the railway bridge is well
advanced. German strategists assert
that the topography of the country
would make invasion easier from Kim-
berley and the district northward
than from the more rugged region of
Starkstrom or Colesburg. Therefore

This
slate
frame
is the
trade mark and
a guarantee of
shoe value.

There will be
only one dealer
in this town sell-
ing "Slater
Shoes" in future.
Trudell & Tobey
having secured
the sole right
from The Slater
Shoe Co.

**Slater Shoe
Demonstration**

Everyone is cordially invited to "The Slater
Shoe Demonstration." Shoes in the process of
manufacture and this famous Goodyear welt Slater
method fully explained. A display of the various
shapes and styles artistically arranged. To see this

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.

FLYING REFUGEES

Say that the two Republics have
Done Their Utmost

And can do no More—Have Put Their
Last Ounce of Strength in
the Field.

Modder River, Feb. 3.—Wells that
have been dug near the river bank
have reached delightfully cool water.
The water from both the Modder and
Riet Rivers is healthy. Regimental
manoeuvres are frequent in the early
morning north of the confluence of
the rivers.

A couple of refugees, named Norton
and Coulter, entered the camp here
to-day with their families. They had
fourteen horses and twenty mules, all
in good condition. They described the
conditions in the Transvaal and Free
State. They said that the Republican
forces had put their last ounce of
strength in the field. Norton and
Coulter left their farms at Boksburg,
near Johannesburg, on Sept. 12, be-
cause they saw that war was certain.
They went to a farm owned by Mr.
Norton, near Taung, on the border of
Griqualand West and Bechuanaland.
For four months they lived on the
game they shot on the veldt. They
expected that the war would be over
before that time, and their sporting
ammunition having given out they
reported themselves at Birkly West.
The Orange Free State had already
proclaimed Bechuanaland and Griqual-
and Free State territory, and had
commandeered every man, regardless
of his nationality. A proclamation,
dated Jan. 20, demanded personal ser-
vice from every man or a war con-
tribution. Those not complying with
either of these demands were notified
they would have to get out of the
country and leave their goods be-
hind. Many storekeepers, with \$2,500
or \$3,000 worth of stock, were paying
assessments of from \$250 to \$500
rather than abandon their property.
According to the story told by the
refugees, there is no call on these
storekeepers until their goods are ex-
hausted. When this stage is reached
they will be expelled, if they refuse
to fight. Norton and Coulter state
positively that every available man on
the western frontiers of the two Rep-
ublics and in Bechuanaland and Griqual-
and has been commandeered and sent to
the Boer positions between here and
Kimberley.

WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He
Rallied Under South American Kid-
ney Cure, and Diabetes was Absolu-
tely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Cana-
dian western town treated and died
for years for what the doctors diag-
nosed an incurable case of diabetes. He
became so bad that he had to quit
his practice, other complications set-
ting in, and his sufferings were most
intense. Almost as a last resort he
tried South American Kidney Cure, and
to his own surprise, immediately
began to improve. This is over a
year ago. He continued taking this
greatest of kidney specifics, and to-
day he is a well man.

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

FIRE AT WALLACEBURG.

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Feb. 3.—Fire totally
destroyed the building occupied by
Sam Southgate, Camp street, and owned
by F. F. Davis, yesterday afternoon
at 4:45. The department made a quick
run to the scene but the blaze had
too much headway before the alarm
was turned in. The fire is supposed to
have originated in the kitchen around
the pipe. Contents and house were
insured.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative, Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's
signature in each box.

At Ottawa yesterday Mr. Bourassa,
who resigned as a protest against
sending troops to South Africa, and
was re-elected, was introduced as a
new member by Hon. J. I. Tarte, amid
opposition jeers. The incident caused
much comment.

**Why be Troubled
with Rats
and Mice?**

When you can get the best MIRROR
KNOCK OUT and other styles of

Mouse Trap for 5 Cents Each

THE SAME IN

Rat Trap for 10 Cents at

The Ark

This lot of traps will be cleared out
on Friday and Saturday at these
prices.

The traps are made to catch from
1 to 4 Mice at a time. Our win-
dow is filled with samples of them.
They must go quick.

**SPOT CASH. The Ark Block
on KING STREET.**