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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.

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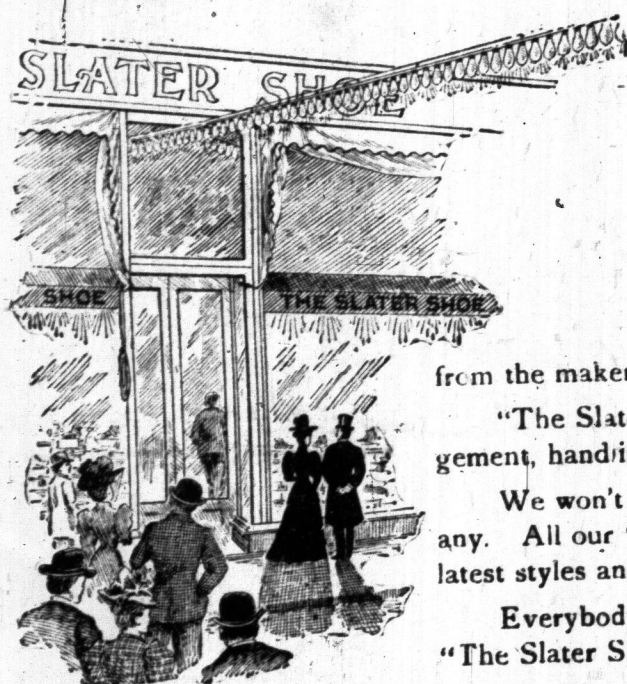
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Everybody will be cordially welcomed to-morrow at "The Slater Shoe" opening.

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### MOBILIZE FLEET.

Britain May Put 666 Ships of War in Commission

And Then Call out 200,000 Fleet Great and Last Effort.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special London cable says:—Britain's entire fleet and her entire volunteer force are to be mobilized at once. This was practically settled at the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday. Many retired and half-pay officers have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service. Officers of the Royal Navy Reserve, who are serving on merchantmen all over the world, have been notified by cable to expect commissions on warships.

This is the answer of the British fleet to the snarling of the other world navies of Europe. It is her challenge to the world.

Six hundred and sixty-six ships of war are to go into commission, and two hundred thousand volunteers. The volunteers' terms of enlistment do not permit of their being called out for foreign service, so it is undoubtedly the intention to garrison the forts and

military stations, and to relieve the regulars now thus employed, for service in South Africa. This order will liberate 50,000 regulars for the war. The mobilization of England's gigantic fleet will be something of a problem, but men in the Royal Naval Reserve will be employed, and no doubt is expressed as to the ability of the Admiralty to solve the problem.

This news has caused a sensation in England.

CHICAGO MARKETS.				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—Sept.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Oats—Sept.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
May	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Dec.	10 7/8	10 9/8	10 7/8	10 9/8
May	10 9/8	10 11/8	10 9/8	10 11/8
Lard—Dec.	9 7/8	10 1/8	9 7/8	10 1/8
May	10 1/8	10 3/8	10 1/8	10 3/8
Ribs—Oct.	5 8/8	5 9/8	5 8/8	5 9/8
May	5 9/8	5 10/8	5 9/8	5 10/8

Minard's Lintment for sale everywhere.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

Capt. Robson's majority in East Middlessex is 47.

W. J. McKee, M. P. P. of Windsor, announces intention of retiring from public life at the death of the present legislator.

Word was received at noon to-day of the death of Captain Shanks, an old resident of Romney, in Washington Territory.

The scaffold for Stewart's execution at Sandwich on Tuesday has been erected. He heard the hammering without a tremor.

The water commissioners did not hold their regular meeting last evening, owing to the absence of Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon, who were curbing in Windsor.

Conductor McCaw, of the L. E. & D. R. R., is confined to the house. A. B. Devitt is taking the morning train to Walkerville during the illness of Mr. McCaw.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will meet on Wednesday to consider the changing of the date of the fall fair from the 17th of September to a later date.

## AN ENORMOUS FORCE.

Great Britain has 213,000 Men

EITHER IN SOUTH AFRICA OR ON THE WAY THERE—BULLER LIKELY TO ATTACK THE BOERS AGAIN.

London, Friday, Feb. 2, 4.30 a. m.—Mr. Wyndham's declaration in the House of Commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians, and 25,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are at home. Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000. Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defence the Government has yet put forward as to what has been done and is being done. The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country. Roughly speaking only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand are shut up at Ladysmith. Excluding these there are 7,000 troops which have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea. Why so many effective men have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transport and the organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is devoting his genius for details. It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army.

THE SITUATION.

Cable reports received during the last 24 hours do not further change the military operations. Various independent correspondents confirm the report that Gen. Buller told his troops on Jan. 23, that he hoped to relieve Ladysmith within a week. It is believed in some rather trustworthy quarters that he is again assaulting the Boer lines.

The war office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements as reported by the St. James' Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information, although it has not yet learned the exact positions Gen. Buller seized.

General Buller maintains silence as to his future movements, but it is generally supposed he is maturing another attempt to reach Ladysmith.

The Boers are still constructing defensive works opposite Potgieter's Drift. A strong cavalry reconnaissance by Lord Dondonald proceeded westward in the vicinity of longer's Spruit, and found the road clear.

The natives persist in asserting that Gen. Joubert was killed by a shell outside of Ladysmith.

A Cape Town despatch says that over 1,000 shells have been thrown into Kimberley by the Boers in the last three days.

THEY QUIT THE BOERS.

London, Feb. 2.—A special from Rensberg, dated Saturday, says:—Three English Afrikaners and a man named Donald Stewart, belonging to Glasgow, came into Cape Town from the Boer laager, where they had been unwilling combatants. The Scotchman said they had no meat whatever, and that others were watching for a chance to follow the example of himself and companions. The Boer commander, he said, was mainly composed of three varieties of exploding bullets, usually used for sporting purposes. Everything is quiet here.

A runner who had arrived at Sterk-

strom, brought a letter from Alival North, in which it is announced that the Boers have reopened the line to Burgersdorp, as their supplies were short at Stormberg. The plains being dry, the camp of burghers has been moved back to Stormberg Heights, which are still held.

Buluwayo, Saturday January 20.—A message from Colonel Plumer, who was at Gaborone with the Mafeking relief force, says he has received a message from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Jan. 17, saying:—All well during the past fortnight. Have been pushing out the trenches towards the enemy's big guns, and on January 16 their 94-pounder and high-velocity Krupp evacuated their positions and retired eastward of the town, whence they are capable of little damage. Have thus pushed the enemy on three sides well out of rifle shot. Have opened a new grazing ground for cattle. The enemy still has two strong positions on the east side which we hope to shift with dynamite.

## THE WALKER CUP

Ridgetown Does Some Good Curling for it.

The Chatham Rinks Beaten by Toledo—The Contest in Detail.

The Windsor bonspiel for the Walker cup and medals began yesterday morning with 11 clubs in competition. Ridgetown and Tilbury, and Detroit and Sarnia played at the Detroit rink.

SCORES OF THE FIRST DRAW.

Pontiac—Rink No. 1.  
J. Lee, W. Lightfooters, H. H. Calvin, H. J. Davis, skip—5.  
Windsor—Rink No. 1.  
E. A. Hoare, F. B. Matthews, R. McDonald, D. Stewart, skip—19.

Pontiac—Rink No. 2.  
J. McCallum, Dr. Brody, A. Webb, A. North, skip—11.  
Windsor—Rink No. 2.  
C. J. Wall, A. G. Knowles, Jas. Anderson, Dr. Ashbaugh, skip—18.

Totals, 16 and 37. Majority for Windsor, 21.

Ridgetown—Rink No. 1.  
Thatcher, McMacon, Laing, Campbell, skip—16.  
Tilbury—Rink No. 1.  
Johnston, Ferguson, Scott, Crawford, skip—10.

Ridgetown—Rink No. 2.  
Eastlake, Dauphin, Reid, Truax, skip—19.  
Tilbury—Rink No. 2.  
Richardson, Wolcott, Ripper, Sharp, skip—7.

Totals, 35 and 17. Majority for Ridgetown, 18.

Detroit—Rink No. 1.  
J. Ford, B. Hutton, J. Stevenson, W. Craig, skip—16.  
Sarnia—Rink No. 1.  
P. Clark, S. Cook, Capt. Robertson, J. McGibbon, skip—14.

Detroit—Rink No. 2.  
T. C. Ouellette, A. W. Buxter, J. S. Keen, F. Bamford, skip—13.  
Sarnia—Rink No. 2.  
J. H. Hamilton, H. Wann, R. McKenzie, D. McKenney, skip—18.

Totals, 29 and 32. Majority for Sarnia, 3.

THE SECOND DRAW.

Windsor—Rink No. 1.  
E. A. Hoare, F. B. Matthews, R. McDonald, D. Stewart, skip—21.  
Grand Rapids—Rink No. 1.  
N. F. Avery, C. A. Hauser, D. Forbes, W. S. Hull, skip—9.

Windsor—Rink No. 2.  
C. J. Wall, A. G. Knowles, Jas. Anderson, Dr. Ashbaugh, skip—11.  
Grand Rapids—Rink No. 2.  
C. A. Renwick, W. L. White, H. P. Belknap, J. McNabb, skip—18.

Totals, 23 and 27. Majority for Windsor, 6.

Toledo—Rink No. 1.  
J. Reid, C. Counter, A. H. Coldham, Dr. Coldham, skip—11.  
Chatham—Rink No. 1.  
J. Fleming, W. D. Sheldon, R. V. Bray, Dr. Bray, skip—15.

Toledo—Rink No. 2.  
J. Pheatt, S. Winans, W. G. Alexander, W. B. Ireland, skip—19.  
Chatham—Rink No. 2.  
F. J. Jackson, J. McCole, J. Lamont, J. Dunlop, skip—9.

Totals, 30 and 21. Majority for Toledo, 6.

London—Rink No. 1.  
P. H. Tume, C. Sterling, J. McWhinnie, J. M. Barnett, skip—9.  
Thamesville—Rink No. 1.  
W. F. Mayville, F. Fleming, J. Howitt, A. Nickle, skip—15.

London—Rink No. 2.  
D. M. Graham, J. H. McIntosh, A. Talbot, W. B. Strong, skip—16.  
Thamesville—Rink No. 2.  
N. Cornwall, A. Watts, R. Ferguson, Dr. Davis, skip—12.

Totals, 25 and 27. Majority for Thamesville, 2.

THE THIRD DRAW.

Toledo—Rink No. 1.  
J. Reid, C. Counter, A. H. Coldham, Dr. Coldham, skip—5.  
Ridgetown—Rink No. 1.  
Thatcher, McMacon, Laing, Campbell, skip—16.

Toledo—Rink No. 2.  
J. Pheatt, S. Winans, W. G. Alexander, W. B. Ireland, skip—9.  
Ridgetown—Rink No. 2.  
Eastlake, Dauphin, Reid, Truax, skip—21.  
Totals, 15 and 37. Majority for Ridgetown, 22.

## FOOLISH THREATS

May Lead the Boers to Lay for the Canadians.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 2.—Private F. C. Page, of the governor-general's body-guard, who is now at Belmont with the Canadian contingent, under date of Dec. 22, writes as follows:—

"We capture Boer prisoners very frequently and herds of cattle, sheep and goats are driven in nearly every day. The Boers are very much afraid of the Canadians on account of the reports they have heard of our having 1,000 of the best sharpshooters in the world, and when we meet them will show them no quarter. 'Death to the Boers' being our motto."

## BLENNHEIM

Feb. 2.—Our local whist players feel quite elated over winning in the contest last Wednesday night with Chatham and speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. McKaugh.

Remember lecture to-night in Trinity Church by Rev. J. C. Farthing, Woodstock. Cancel your other engagements and attend this and you will never regret it. The reverend gentleman's subject will be, "What the nation owes the church."

James Sterling and E. L. Wedge are on a business trip to Hamilton. T. W. Pearson is opening up his old store with a full line of groceries. Mr. Myland is retiring.

A. L. Fletcher will sell out. He intends moving into town. The Daily Planet is on sale at J. N. Balcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered to any part of the town.

## MARRIED WOMEN

If you are irregular or troubled with suppurating sores, write to MRS. MARION WILMOT, Box 11, Bridgeport, Ont., and she will send you the formula that will relieve the worst case in two to five days. No pain. This receipt has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. dtt-daw

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