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## Extra Value in Lace Curtains

At the first signs of advancing prices in Europe we placed our orders for large quantities—tribed in some instances what we usually buy—the result is that here now you can buy Lace Curtains at old prices, lower in fact than manufacturers are producing them for to-day. The whole list printed below is interesting—read it, there's a money saving opportunity in every item.

Our special in Nottingham curtains is a fine range of patterns in a splendid quality, 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds long with the new Corbet or lock stitch edge, per pair.....\$1.00

Nottingham lace curtains made in fine quality of net, elegant lace designs to suit any room and any taste 53 to 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, per pair \$2.00, \$2.50 and.....\$3.50

Muslin curtains with wide frill, very effective for bedroom decoration 3 1/2 yards long, per pair \$2.00 and.....\$2.50

Tapestry curtains in assorted colors, all over designs, very handsome combinations in shades to suit all carpets or room furnishings



with heavy fringed ends, per pair \$6.75 and.....\$8.00

Brussels net curtains, the most beautiful of light window decorations, suitable for drawing rooms, etc. We carry a very large range which cannot be equalled, per pair \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and.....\$8.00

Battenberg curtains, the correct thing for large window decorations in the newest designs of insertion with lace borders, very handsome goods, per pair \$7.00, \$8.00 and.....\$10.00

Our special Swiss curtains—we are proud of this beautiful range of patterns in white or ivory, 3 1/2 yds long, 50 inches wide. We have never shown such values before, per pair \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and.....\$7.00

### Curtains

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Direct Importers  
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## The Christy \$3.00 Hat



Backed by years of Hat buying and selling. We know better than most what constitutes the "Best \$3 Hat." The Christy costs us more money than is ever paid for a \$3 Hat by other dealers, but we've got it. All the new colors for Spring in correct styles and proportions. Either stiff or soft, guaranteed by the makers, guaranteed by ourselves to you.

Spring Line Arrived Monday

## The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Blatter Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

## NUMBERS MIXED.

This Leads to Confusion in Identifying Missing Canadians.

Several of Our Mounted Men Got Astray at Bradford and Probably Captured.

Toronto, May 10.—The evening Telegram's special cable from London says:—In the list of casualties at Bradford on May 4, forwarded to the war office, appears the name of 219 McCulloch. In the official list of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, the name of 219 is that of Private F. J. Fock, of Jeanette's Creek, Ont., and a member of "A" squadron. David McCulloch, whose number does not correspond with that given, is the only McCulloch in the list. Before enlisting he belonged to the Northwest Mounted police. His home is at Sandridge, Ont.

The following have been reported missing from Bradford since May 3: Private E. B. Allen, "A" squadron, son of H. W. Allen, ex-member of parliament, Windsor, Ont.; Private C. D. Delisle, late of the 48th Highlanders, son of Mrs. C. A. Delisle, Toronto, and late of "A" squadron. Private A. H. Morthouse, 74th battalion, "D" squadron.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how since a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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## Friday Snaps For Shrewd Buyers

The plain honest truth about goods and prices, no exaggerated statements, bogus quantities or deceptive values. Every item on this list exactly as stated. Cash only and one price to everybody. Shop Early

2 pos. Toweling, pure linen, fine firm quality, 22 in. wide, with fancy blue and red borders, worth 12 1/2c, Friday..... 8c  
10 pos. White Muslin, cord, stripes and lace effects, worth 8c yd., Friday..... 5c  
5 pos. American Galatea Stripes, for boys' blouses or wash suits, in stripes of blue, brown, pink and red, good serviceable quality, fast dyes, worth up to 15c yd., Friday..... 12 1/2c  
1 pc. English Shirting, 2 yds. wide, plain bleached quality, special 25c value, Friday..... 19c  
4 doz. Heavy Bath Towels, size 64 in. x 20 in., fine quality, fancy stripe patterns, fringed ends, worth 30c per pair, Friday each..... 12 1/2c  
3 doz. pair, Men's and Boys' Bicycle Hose, in checks, pink and heather mixtures, good heavy Scotch yarn, reg. 50c and 75c per pair, Friday 35c and..... 25c  
Boys' Shirts, made of extra quality "Blackhide" shirting, black and

white stripes, fast colors, very serviceable, special at..... 50c  
10 pos. Bleached/English Long Cloth Cotton, fine quality, cambric finish, full yard wide, easily worth 10c yd., Special at..... 8c  
15 pos. Fancy Stripes Prints, extra wide width, choice range of colorings, worth 12 1/2c, at..... 10c  
4 doz. Ladies' Vests, medium weight, long sleeves, elastic shaped rib, reg. 15c each, clearing Friday..... 12 1/2c  
10 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, medium weight, full fashioned, seamless soles, special per pair..... 25c  
3 doz. Ladies' Elastic Belts, good firm web, 3 in. wide, white metal buckles, in pretty designs, worth 25c, Friday..... 20c  
15 doz. Children's Patriotic Handkerchiefs, South Africa war scenes, printed in fast colors, Friday 2 for 50 pos. Embroidery and Insertions, in new patterns, fine cambric and mus-

lin, special at per yd. 10c, 8c, 7c, 6c and..... 5c  
10 pos. Cushion Corda, heavy make in silk, large range of colorings, special at 20c yd. and..... 15c  
Cushion Covers, we have just received from New York, a large range of handsome new designs, very special at \$1.90, 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c and..... 25c  
Only Ladies' Dress Skirts, tailor-made, in plain habut cloth, covers and camel's hair plaids, sold reg. at \$4.50 to \$6.50, special Friday..... \$2.50  
25 doz. House Waists, newest patterns and colorings, latest American styles, special at 75c and..... 50c  
10 colorings, French Venetian Broad Cloth, costume weight, pure wool, rich finish, in all fashionable shades, full 44 in. wide, worth 75c yard, Friday..... 45c  
3 pc. Navy Serge, pure wool, guaranteed fast dye, 44 in. wide, reg. 50c, Friday..... 35c

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

## ARE ACROSS THE ZAND.

### Hutton's Colonials Pushing On After the Boers.

Enemy Turned on Him to Save a Convoy and he had to Retire—He has Taken Sixty Prisoners.

London, May 10.—Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of Gen. French's cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesday and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the retreating Boers.

About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this advance. Gen. Hutton, before he was joined by a part of Gen. French's force, had a sharp fight. This was on Monday, when he reached the river and saw the Boer convoys on the other side, and pressed forward, intending to cross and capture them. The Boers, however, opened fire from eight to 10 guns, forcing the river above and below, seemingly in thousands, and sought to envelop the British. Gen. Hutton fell back several miles, the Boers following, until other British cavalry reinforced Hutton. During the night the Boers retreated, not further contesting the crossing.

Lord Roberts, according to one correspondent, left Smaldeel Tuesday to consult one of the Hammonds, 15 miles distant.

The Boer attack on Gen. Hutton does not indicate any such panicky conditions as have been alleged to exist among the burghers. Nevertheless, the British advance rolls on steadily. Gen. Broadwood and Gen. Bruce Hamilton have penetrated 15 miles beyond Winburg.

#### TURNED ON HUTTON.

Smaldeel, Tuesday, May 8.—Yesterday Gen. Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand river. He advanced toward the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible.

On becoming aware of Gen. Hutton's object, the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire with 10 guns. They seemed in great force and threatened Hutton's flank.

Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled to the right and began to envelop the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells.

The position became serious. The Boers sent up reinforcements, placing the Australians in danger of being cut off. The mounted Gen. Hutton ordered a retreatment to Welgosen, where he had left his own convoy. A portion of the forces advanced and engaged the Boers to cover this retirement, which was successfully accomplished.

The Boers continued to shell the retreating troops but showed no desire to press the attack further. Meanwhile the Boer trains streamed away northward, blowing up the culverts as they went.

#### WAITING FOR SUPPLIES.

London, May 10.—A despatch to the

Daily Telegraph from Smaldeel, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Stores are being accumulated here. Convoys are proceeding regularly to the north and also to Winburg."

"Gen. Hutton's brigade, while skirmishing yesterday, took 60 prisoners."

A despatch to the Times from Smaldeel, dated Tuesday, May 8, says: "Lord Roberts has halted here to complete the railway and to allow time for the cavalry, now returning from Thabanchu, to take the place designed for them in the original scheme of advance."

"Gen. Hamilton last week was continually in touch with Gen. Botha's rear guard. The enemy manoeuvred field guns skilfully to check Gen. Hamilton's advance. On one occasion they masked their position so well as to jeopardize the British convoy, which was saved by the timely arrival of the Highland brigade, with naval guns."

"The advance on Winburg was so rapid that Hamilton's advance scouts were overlapping the town before the transport was clear, but owing to difficulties at the drifts, the guns arrived too late to effect the convoy's capture."

"While the British Capt. Balfour was negotiating with the landroost for the surrender of Winburg, Gen. Botha himself, misunderstanding the convoy's language, threatened to shoot him, but the landroost, rightly interpreting the words and perceiving that the British were in a position to bombard the town, decided to surrender. Gen. Botha then retired. The town contained a large stock of ammunition and grain."

"It is impossible to say whether the Boers will dispute the passage of the Zand river seriously, but it is known that Botha has 10 guns in front of Hamilton, and that Gen. Delany has six in front of the main advance."

## ARCHIE WILL RUN

In West York Against the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

That is the Opinion in Toronto—Some Juggling For Local Popularity Leads to It.

It is reported in Toronto that the federal general election will be brought on for certain next October. The Liberals will put up candidates in all the Torontos and Arch. Campbell, M. P., for Kent, will oppose Hon. N. Clarke Wallace in West York.

West York takes in West Toronto Junction where Mr. Campbell now resides, and also the Parkdale district of Toronto City. Everything possible is being done to boom Mr. Campbell in this Conservative stronghold.

Toronto has had a serious dispute with the railways over a crossing at Lansdowne avenue. The people of Parkdale are greatly interested in this matter. On Monday the railway committee of the city council at Ottawa decided in favor of the city and against the railways. Instead of communicating this decision in a proper and dignified way to the parties interested it was kept secret from the public and made known privately to Mr. Campbell. Tuesday night he attended a public meeting in Parkdale and when called upon to speak sprung the announcement of the decision on his audience. This was received with vociferous applause. However, two or three of the faithful had been taken into his confidence beforehand and they had prepared a typewritten resolution commending Mr. Campbell for his efforts on behalf of the municipality. This was unanimously carried.

All this juggling for popularity leads the Toronto papers to the conclusion that it is definitely settled that Archie will undertake the hopeless contract of redeeming West York. It was once Liberal but that was many years ago. It was captured by Clarke Wallace from the Reformers, and he has steadily nursed it up until last election his majority reached somewhere in the neighborhood of 5,000. Archie can give Clarke Wallace scientific points on nursing constipations and still outside him hands down but to win out from the sovereign grand master among the brethren of West Toronto he will have to march more than one glorious twelfth on the Queen City's greatest fête day.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A "VITALIST" IN TROUBLE.

Victor B. Hall, describing himself as a vitalist, of Philadelphia, was brought up before Police Magistrate Smith, of Altona, Ontario, yesterday, on two charges, viz., practicing medicine without a license, and for manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Wm. Charlton, of East Williams, who was suffering from typhoid fever. He was remanded to the county jail at London for five days for further evidence.

## Tender Feet

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Kalsomine Brushes, with or without handles, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$3.00.  
Whitewash Brushes, 15c, 20c, 25c.  
Varnish Brushes, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
Marking Brushes, 5c each.  
Sash Tools, 5c to 30c.  
Scrub Brushes, 5c to 25c.  
Shoe and Stove Brushes, 15c to 35c.

## The Ark

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