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Extra Value in Lace Curtains

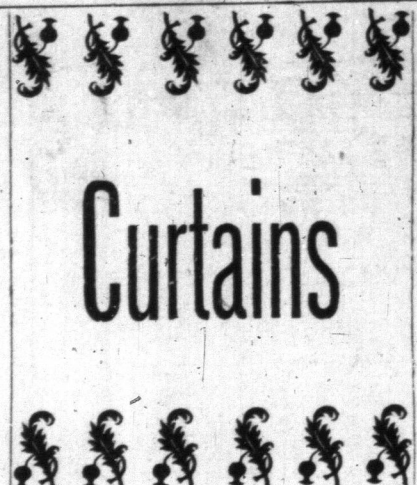
At the first signs of advancing prices in Europe we placed our orders for large quantities—tributed in some instances what we usually buy—the result is that here now you can buy Lace Curtains at old prices, lower in fact than manufacturers are producing them for to-day. The whole list printed below is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

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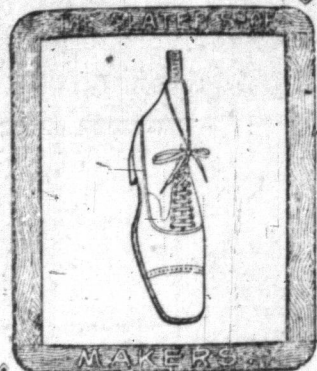
Of the 12 foot fitting shapes in which "The Slater Shoe" is made, the "Commonsense" is a general favorite. Ostensibly a business man's shoe, varying very little in width from the ball of foot to toe.

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ON A CLOSE VOTE

The Liberal Government of P. E. I. is Defeated

In the Legislature—One Liberal Votes With the Opposition.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 8.—The Local Legislature met at three o'clock this afternoon. The Opposition asked for the date of Mr. Wise's resignation, but the speaker declined to give the information. Wrote for elections held in the fourth district of Kings and Queen's were read.

The Opposition asked for a writ and return of the first district of Prince, but as Mr. Plineau is absent the Government did not think it necessary. The Opposition insisted, and that moment Mr. Wise appeared on the floor and took his seat.

The Opposition moved that the return be submitted, Mr. Wise, Liberal, voting against the Government. The vote stood, 14 Opposition, including Mr. Wise, and 13 Government. The speaker refused to count Mr. Wise's vote. The Opposition insisted that Mr. Wise's resignation was not properly accepted, and he was entitled to vote. The Opposition asked for the speaker's decision and appealed from his decision to the House.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, at five o'clock, moved the standing orders, and the House was cleared. The discussion was continued with closed doors, the Opposition holding the floor before adjournment. Mr. Wise's resignation was laid on the table.

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Ladies' Jackets, fine fawn covert cloth, lined throughout with Roman satin, velvet collar, fly front, pearl buttons, all silk stitched seams, perfect fitting, extra good value at \$6.00, clearing at.....\$4.75

Fine Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, pure wool quality, handsomely finished and stitched with silk, latest New York cut, in sizes 32 to 38, none better in the city at \$7.50, clearing at.....\$5.95

Fine Box Cloth Jackets, in pretty cas-tor shades, handsomely finished in silk stitching, single or double breasted, large carved pearl buttons, lined or unlined, beautiful fitting garments, worth \$8 and \$9, clearing at \$6.75 and.....\$7.75

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5 only, Tailored Suits, smart, up-to-date styles, in homespun, serges, and fine habit cloths, fawn, gray, blue and green shades, single and double front coats, lined or unlined, made to sell at \$10, \$12 and \$14, clearing at.....\$7.48

Fine pure Wool Homespun Suits, new fawn and pearl gray shades, stylishly made, perfect fitting, clearing at \$10 and.....\$12.00

Ladies' Velvet Capes, fine quality, lined with bright colored Roman satin, rich jet and braid trimming, large satin ribbon bows on collar, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, clearing at \$3.40 and.....\$4.25

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35 doz. Handsome New Shirt Waists, in percale, muslin, lawn, Flax, and prints, latest American styles, warranted fast colors, at \$1, 75c and.....\$1.00

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

THEY REACH THE ZAND

The British Advance Forces Only 45 Miles From Kroonstadt.

Enemy May Dispute the Passage of the River—Boers Surprised by the Rapid Advance—A Plot to Assassinate Lord Roberts.

London, May 9. — Four thousand British cavalry watered their horses at Zand river, Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeal, where Lord Roberts continues to date his despatches.

The scouts who have been searching the country for miles along the stream have found no Boers south of the river. The enemy are holed up in unknown force on the north bank. Thus the British advance guard is within 45 miles of Kroonstadt. The Free Staters, in the expectation that Kromstad will speedily become untenable, are according to information from Lorenzo Marques, preparing to transfer their government to Heilbron, a little more than 50 miles northeast.

The proclamations of Lord Roberts appear to have little effect upon the inhabitants of the invaded districts. Every farm is found deserted except by the women and children. All the men are away fighting.

Correspondents at headquarters are now wiring freely concerning the incidents connected with the occupation of Smaldeal. Some exasperation is expressed at the ease with which the Boers escape with their transports before the very eyes of the British. For instance, when the British entered Smaldeal the Boer ox-wagons coolly outspanned only five miles away as if in contempt of the ability of the British to overtake them.

WASTE OF HORSEFLESH. Lord Roberts is described as rightly "unwilling to sacrifice his horses for the sake of a comparatively minor advantage." Nevertheless, the waste of horseflesh, in spite of all precautions, is enormous.

Smaldeal is a village of only a score of dwellings, but it expanded in one night to a vast canvas city, and the glow of the campfires was like a scene in an iron smelting district. The city is likely to fade away in a day by the immediate progress of the infantry to Zand river.

Cape Town correspondents learn that an important movement in Natal is expected within the next four days. Gen. Buller is rapidly completing his transport organization. The proceedings of the Transvaal Volksraad indicate President Kruger's undiminished tenacity of purpose. In the course of debate he said that should he be sent to St. Helena, the republican cause would still go on. Gen. Louis Botha and Lucas Meyer are in Pretoria, consulting with the Volksraad.

A despatch from Maseru, Basuto-land, dated May 8, says: "Lord Roberts' rapid advance has confused the Boers, who are holding the roads between Wepener and Olocoan, along which a continuous stream of wagons and cattle has been proceeding northward for days. On Monday some of these counter-marched, and the herds

got into an inextricable muddle, the Boers not knowing which way to turn."

HUTTON'S COLONIALS LEAD.

London, May 9. — The War Office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Smaldeal, May 8: "Gen. Hutton, with mounted infantry, reconnoitered yesterday to the Zand river and found the enemy in considerable force. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavalry, with Gen. Ian Hamilton's force, performed the same operation with much the same result.

"Gen. Hunter reports that he occupied Fourteen Streams yesterday without opposition, owing in a great measure to the able dispositions made by Gen. Paget on the left bank of the Vaal river at Warrenton, where his artillery fire rendered the enemy's position practically untenable. A 6-inch gun was found most useful.

"As the sixth and half of the fifth brigades of infantry advanced under cover of the artillery the enemy retired precipitately, abandoning their clothing, ammunition and personal effects."

TO ASSASSINATE BOERS.

London, May 9. — The Standard says information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, that the latter has been warned and that telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

The parliamentary secretary for the war office, Mr. Wyndham, informs the Associated Press that the war office has no information tending to confirm the reports of an alleged plot to assassinate Lord Roberts.

TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

London, May 9. — Lord Roberts has commuted to penal servitude for life the sentence of death pronounced by the court-martial before whom he was tried upon Lieut. Kenneth Murchison of the artillery, who on Nov. 2 last killed Mr. Parnlow, correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Mafeking. The verdict of the court-martial was forwarded to Lord Roberts with a recommendation to mercy from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking. Mr. Parnlow's death was at first attributed to an accident, but it developed that he and Lieut. Murchison had dined together and that while they were strolling across the square, Murchison drew his revolver and shot his companion.

THE U. S. WARNED.

London, May 9. — The Standard, in an editorial predicting that the Boer peace delegation will achieve nothing in the United States, says:

"Even in the excitement of a presidential election the American people are not likely to go to dangerous lengths, or to do anything which would commit their administration to an utterly unwarranted quarrel with Great Britain. If the old world is expected to keep its hands off the new world, the obligation is reciprocal, and it is quite inconceivable that the American people would engage in such colossal folly as a crusade in favor of the Boers."

WAR NOTES.

A despatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says: "Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance is not only utterly demoralizing the Boers, but is striking terror into the rebel colonists. The relief of Mafeking is expected at any moment."

KNOCKED CHOYNSKI OUT.

Chicago, May 9.—Tom Sharkey at Tattersall's last night knocked out Joe Choynski, of California, in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knock-out blow was a left jab to the jaw just as the bell sounded for the end of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called, but when he attempted to rise he fell over on his back on the floor, and Referee Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey. The men met for a six-round go at catch weights. Choynski weighed about 165 and the sailor 185.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Ver-non, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by A. I. McColl & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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