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## Extensive.... Preparations — In Our — Carpet Department

Last year we increased our carpet sales, by almost one third over any previous year, a record we are proud of. We attribute this to the great popularity of the store, the courteous manner with which the salesmen wait on every customer and the reliability of the goods, only best qualities are to be found here, and at the same prices as you would pay elsewhere for the inferior kinds. The assortment is the largest we have ever shown.

John Crossley & Son's Velvet  
Carpets in all the new  
shades at per yd. \$1.25

John Crossley & Son's 5 frame  
Brussels, the finest made,  
in the newest colorings  
and designs at per yd. \$1.40

John Crossley & Son's Four  
Frame Brussels, in a variety  
of designs, the best carpet  
in Canada or any other  
place for the price, per  
yard \$1.00

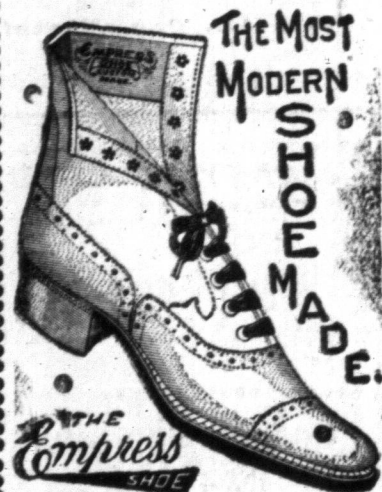
John Crossley & Son's Tapestry  
Brussels with Borders  
to match, an extra hard  
wearing Carpet, with bor-  
ders, at per yd. \$1.00

Fine English  
Tapestry Carpet  
Any color you want, splendid  
wearing quality, at per yd. 50c

Administer  
Rugs

These make an exceedingly  
rich Floor Covering, extra  
heavy pile and the most  
artistic color blending, all  
the rich shades of Crimson,  
Green, Brown, and Fawn.  
Nothing equal to them in  
this part of Ontario, and the  
prices are not high, sizes, from 6  
x 9 ft. to 12 x 14 ft. at \$12,  
\$18, \$25, \$30, \$35, and....

Thomas Stone & Son



### FOR SPRING 1902

A careful study of the  
wants of the trade, an  
accurate knowledge of  
good shoemaking of  
Women's Shoes in  
Welts and McKay sew-  
ed, combined to make  
our spring line strong-  
er than ever before.  
Styles are new.

Exclusive Agent for the  
**The Famous Empress Shoe**  
at popular prices,  
**\$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5**

**TURRILL, The Shoe Man**  
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

## Steel Enamelledware at "THE ARK"

The greatest variety of these goods to be found  
anywhere in the City.

Tea Kettles, \$1.25 each.	Wash Bowls, 20, 25, 35c.
Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c	Soap Dishes, 10, 15, 20c.
Cooking Pots, Nos. 8 & 9, 65c, 75c	Pudding Pans, 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Cooking Saucepans, 15, 20, 25, 35c	Milk Pans, 25, 35c.
Preserving Kettles, 20, 25, 35, 50c	Pie Plates, 8, 10, 12c.
Water pails, 70, 75, 80c.	Jelly Plates, 10, 12c.
Covered Pails, 20, 30, 35, 50c.	Meat Platters, 25, 50, 75c.

**H. Macaulay, "The Ark"**

### RHODES IS BETTER

London, Mar. 8.—While private tele-  
grams from Cape Town to-day report  
that Cecil Rhodes is in a critical con-  
dition, the officials here of the British  
Chartered South African Company say  
Mr. Rhodes is conducting his business  
correspondence as usual. In two cable  
despatches received from Mr. Rhodes  
this morning his illness was not men-  
tioned.

Cape Town, March 8.—Cecil Rhodes,  
who is residing at the seaside suburb  
of Muizenberg, is benefitting by the  
absolute quiet insisted on by his doc-  
tors, and his condition to-day is some-  
what improved. Mr. Rhodes' health  
has caused anxiety, his two years' troubles from that organ having been  
accentuated by the recent heat.

Cape Town, March 9.—Cecil Rhodes,  
who is suffering from angina pectoris,  
is better to-day.

### UGLY THREATS TO A MINISTER

Result of Congregational Cru-  
sade Against Negaunee  
Saloon Men.

Made Rounds at Night Follow-  
ed by Mob of Drunks—Lead-  
ers Yelled for Murder.

Negaunee, Mich., Mar. 9.—Rev. S. M.  
Gilchrist, pastor of the Methodist  
church of this place, who one week  
ago began a crusade against saloon  
men who have been conducting their  
business in direct violation of the law,  
was last night attacked by mob sym-  
patizers of the liquor dealers. The  
preacher and several members of his  
congregation started at 11 o'clock to  
make the rounds of the city to ascer-  
tain if the saloons were open after  
hours. This angered a number of men  
who were more or less under the in-  
fluence of liquor and by the time the  
preacher and his committee had made  
the rounds they found a mob of fifty  
or more waiting for them.

The life of the minister was threat-  
ened by the leaders who yelled to their  
drunken companions, "Let's cut out  
his heart."

The mob followed Gilchrist to the  
parsonage and when he arrived there  
was another mob awaiting him. The  
leader had congregated in his yard.  
The threats of "Kill him," etc., went  
up and the preacher ordered the  
crowd to leave the premises. With this  
he went into the house, saying that if  
the mob did not disperse within a  
short time he would see what a little  
cold lead would do. The police came  
along and the crowd dispersed. It is  
expected that the leaders will be ar-  
rested as they have been spotted de-  
termined than ever to fight the saloon  
men who persist in violating the law.  
An organization has been perfected  
with that object in view and its mem-  
bership now numbers about 100 mem-  
bers of the Methodist church.

### MANY DRESSES

Trousseau Ordered for Ameri-  
can Girls at Cost of  
\$200,000.

Paris, March 9.—Never was the Rue  
de la Paix so busy. The big spring and  
summer trade has been greatly helped  
by the coronation. Firms like Worth,  
Redfern's, Legerre and Paquin,  
having a big English clientele, are  
swamped with orders.

M. Douillet has just received an or-  
der for an American trousseau to cost  
\$200,000.

The Orient Express this week was  
dubbed "the Train des Couturieres," it  
brought so many dressmakers seeking  
inspiration.

### TO ACCEPT

Lord Dundonald Sends Reply  
Regarding Command of  
Militia.

London, March 9.—Major-General  
Lord Dundonald said that he had given  
a reply with reference to the accept-  
ance or otherwise of the position of  
general officer commanding the Cana-  
dian militia, but as the communica-  
tions were, in the present, of a confi-  
dential character, he would not be jus-  
tified in giving any information there-  
on to the press.

It is understood that Lord Dundon-  
ald will accept the position provided  
certain suggestions contained in his  
reply will be followed.

### GOT A CHANCE

The man Clifford, who burglarized  
the L. E. & D. R. station at Muir-  
kirk some time ago and who was  
caught by Detective Skiving, came  
up before P. M. McDougall at Wal-  
laceburg. He pleaded guilty, made  
restitution and was let off on sus-  
pended sentence for good conduct for  
a year. Clifford comes from a good  
family near Thamesville. He told the  
Magistrate he had been a member  
of the Methodist church for two  
years.

## GENERAL METHUEN WOUNDED AND CAPTURED BY BOERS

Serious British Reverse Reported by Kitch-  
ener This Afternoon.

WHOLE COLUMN OF BRITISH  
SURROUNDED BY BOERS  
UNDER COMMAND  
DELAHEY.

Major Paris, Second in Com-  
mand, Surrendered When  
Fight was Hopeless,  
but was Subse-  
quently Re-  
leased.

Stampede of the Mules Caused  
the Breaking of the  
British Column.

Casualty List is Heavy and In-  
cludes Many Officers Among  
the Slain.

Text of Kitchener's Report  
Received To-day.

Special to The Planet.

London, March 10.—Lord Kitch-  
ener's despatch announcing the capture  
of Gen. Methuen as follows:—

"Pretoria, March 8.—Saturday. I  
greatly regret to have to send you  
bad news of Methuen. He was mov-  
ing with nine hundred mounted men  
under Major Paris, and three hundred  
infantry, four guns and a pom-pom  
from Winburg to Lichtenburg, and  
was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300  
mounted men, at Roiviraines, Conin-  
to-day.

"Yesterday morning early he was  
attacked by DeLarey's force between  
Peebosch and Palmiet Knoll.

"The Boers charged on three sides.  
"Five hundred and fifty men have  
come in at Maribos and Kraaipan.  
They were pursued by the Boers four  
miles from the scene of the action.

"They report that Methuen and  
Paris, with their guns, baggage, etc.,  
were captured by the Boers.

"Methuen, when last seen, was a  
prisoner.

"I have no details of the casualties,  
and suggest delaying publication till  
I can send definite news.

"I think this sudden revival of ac-  
tivity on the part of DeLarey is to  
draw off the troops pressing De Wet."

In a second despatch, dated Sunday,  
March 9, Lord Kitchener says:—

"Paris has come in at Kraaipan  
with the remainder of the men. He  
reports that the column was moving  
in two portions, one, with the ox  
wagons, left Twobush at 3 a.m.

"The other, with the mule wagons,  
started one hour later, just before  
dawn the Boers attacked.

"Before reinforcements could reach  
them, the rear guard broke.

"In the meantime a large number  
of Boers galloped up on Cosh flanks.

These at first were checked by the  
flank parties, but the panic and  
stampede of the mules had begun, and  
all the mule wagons, with a terrible  
mixture of mounted men rushed past  
the ox wagons.

"All efforts to check them were un-  
availing.

"Major Paris collected forty men  
and occupied a position, a mile in  
front of the ox wagons, which were  
then halted.

### METHUEN WOUNDED.

After a gallant, but useless defense  
the enemy rushed into the ox wagons  
and Methuen was wounded in the  
thigh.

"Paris, being surrounded, surren-  
dered at 10 a.m.

"Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

### CASUALTIES.

Then follows the number of the  
casualties, as already cabled, the  
killed include Lts. G. R. Vennings and  
Q. P. W. Nasham, of the Royal Ar-  
tillery, who were both killed while  
serving their guns with ease shot.

### MAJOR PARIS RELEASED.

As Lord Kitchener announced that  
Maj. Paris had surrendered and also  
telegraphed that he had reached  
Kraaipan with the remainder of the  
men it would seem that the Boers  
subsequently released the Major and  
his companions.

### INDECENT POSTERS

Toronto, Mar. 8.—The power which  
is being sought by the police commis-  
sioners at the Legislature to enable  
them to act as censors in the matter  
of theatrical posters is likely to be  
more far-reaching than was at first  
supposed. The illustrations which  
have raised so much criticism, as  
showing too much of the human form,  
are not the only ones likely to be of-  
ficially disapproved. Magistrate  
Denison, who is one of the commis-  
sioners, said to-day that he considered  
the influence of the bills showing mur-  
der scenes to be bad. Posters, he  
explained, have been put up portray-  
ing deeds of extreme cruelty, as if  
such things might be looked for in  
every-day life. We can keep our  
children from going to see these things  
in the theatres, he said, but we can-  
not help their seeing the poster's pic-  
tures.

## DEAD MOTHER AND CHILDREN

Awful Holocaust at Matane,  
Que., in Which Father  
Only, Escaped.

He Jumped From Upper Win-  
dow—Wife and Nine Chil-  
dren Perished.

Matane, Que., March 9.—One of the  
most dreadful holocausts that has ever  
been known in this part of the country  
occurred here this morning, resulting  
in the loss of ten lives.

About six o'clock a servant girl, re-  
turning home from a walk in the vil-  
lage, discovered the lower part of the  
house of Arthur Bouchard to be in  
flames. The lower part is used as a  
grocery store and the upper part as  
a dwelling house. The servant girl  
managed to arouse the family.

Mr. Bouchard immediately jumped  
from an upper window, and was about  
to be followed by his wife, but she  
was evidently overcome, as she failed  
in her attempt to escape and perished  
together with the nine children—six  
boys and three girls, the eldest boy  
being a boy of 14 years, and the other  
children as follows:—A girl 12 years,  
four boys aged 10, 9, 8 and 7 years;  
two girls, 6 and 4, and a boy 2 years.  
The house was a wooden building.  
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## Ladies' Fine Shoes \$1.98

We are offering  
choice of a num-  
ber of lines of  
ladies' fine shoes,  
in heavy, medium  
and light soles, at

**\$1.98**

a pair, patent and  
kid tips, all solid  
inner and outer  
soles, and up-to-  
date goods in every  
particular.

**The Invictus Shoe  
For Men**

**PEACE'S**  
Cash  
Shoe  
Store  
4th Door From Market

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