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A Great Millinery Special For Saturday Next



On Saturday Morning we place on Sale the finest assortment of
Trimmed Millinery
at the lowest prices ever offered in Chatham. This sale should appeal to our country friends who wish to practice economy.

20 Hats at \$1.50	25 Hats at \$2.00	15 Hats at \$3.50	15 Hats at \$4.00
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Worth in some cases double what we are asking for them, better come in early Saturday Morning.

Specials in Our Carpet Department

\$1.00 Lace Curtains, Worth \$1.50

Extraordinary value in Tapestry Carpet, at a yd. 50c and 57c. Worth some of them 75c a yd.

Union Carpets, full yard wide, 25c a yd. and up.

Twenty designs in \$1.00 Brussels, Crossley's make, worth \$1.25 a yard.

Special Skirt Sale

A manufacturer's samples comprising all the very newest styles, in black, grays, browns and navy, you can save almost a half on these:—

\$2.75	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$10.00	\$12.00
for	for	for	for	for
\$2.00	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$8.00

Buying these Ready-to-wear will save you bothering with dress makers.

Thomas Stone & Son

THE ACME TURN



ACME SHOE

...FOR...
LADIES

Something new. It has a lovely cushion inner sole which makes it the most comfortable walking boot that was ever placed before the public. It carries with it the latest style and for quality it can't be excelled. We have secured the sole agency for this wonderful boot.

Turrill's
93 KING STREET.

E. & D. Bicycles

Undoubtedly the Best Bicycle Made,

\$45.00

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"LABBY" RETRAOTS

London, May 1.—The libel suit brought by Lord Suffield against Henry Labouchere, growing out of statements made in Truth, reflecting upon the former, was settled this morning. Mr. Labouchere withdrew all the imputations on the honor of Lord Suffield, who expressed himself as being more satisfied with this statement than he would have been with a verdict in his favor.

ALL LOOK FOR EARLY PEACE

Favorable Outlook if Leaders Fairly Place the Situation Before the Burghers.

Will Reach Final Decision on 15th Inst. and Will Deliver Same to Kitchener.

Pretoria, May 1.—The general meeting of the Boer leaders, at which a final decision on the subject of the peace negotiations is expected, will take place at Vereeniging, Transvaal, May 15.—In the meantime, in pursuance of an understanding reached by the Boer delegates at the conference recently held here, the delegates are busy visiting the burghers in the field.

It is officially asserted that subsequent to the deliberations of the Boer leaders at Vereeniging they will proceed to Pretoria, and that they will advise Kitchener their decision in regard to the peace terms they are prepared to accept.

THE OUTLOOK FAVORABLE.
It is believed among Boers who have surrendered and other well-informed persons that the peace outlook is favorable if the delegates place the situation fairly before the burghers.

MAJORITY FAVOR PEACE.
Boer meetings continue to be held chiefly in the Transvaal to receive the leaders' decision, and that it is believed that a majority of the Boers will be in favor of peace. It is said about 300 Boer delegates will attend the conference to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal Colony, May 15, and that all sections of the burghers will be thoroughly represented there. It is understood that a vote by ballot will be taken at this conference. It is reported that General De Wet has frankly declared the British terms to be reasonable, and that it is advisable to accept them, while General Delarey is said to be ready to abide by the decision of the majority. The outlook for peace, therefore, is promising.

WILD RIOT AND DEVASTATION

Serious State of Affairs Now Existing in South Russia Over Land Grants.

Peasants Use Torch and Burn the Duke of Oldenburg's Estate—Fierce Combat.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—Duke Alexander (of Oldenburg) celebrated chateau of Romine, in the government of Voronez, has been burned by revolted peasants, who practically ruined the estate. The duke is the father-in-law of the Czar's sister, Olga, who married his son, Duke Peter, last year.

The seriousness of the situation in South Russia is apparent from the fact that Dragomiroff, Governor-General of Kiev, Posenov, Vice-Director of the department of police, and other officials, have joined Von Plehve, the minister of the interior, at Kharkoff. The Voronez sugar refineries have especially suffered from the outbreak, during which the Duke of Oldenburg's estate was dismantled. It now develops that the agitators, who are chiefly responsible for the spread of revolutionary movement among the hungry peasants, used a curious political canard to bring the former serfs and the land owners into rebellion. A rumor was industriously circulated that the Czar had ordered the lands of the nobles to be divided among the emancipated serfs. The peasants thereupon formed committees under the communist officials, which waited on the land owners and ordered them to vacate the land withheld from the peasants, whose their own agents, and proceeded to distribute the land and movable, leaving the noblemen from 15 to 20 acres each. The proceedings, which were orderly, were conducted with the utmost gravity until the authorities interfered. Thereafter there was riot, arson and devastation. In military circles it is believed that the army manoeuvres, which have been planned to take place in Crel and Koursk, cannot occur, owing to the disturbed state of those governments.

OFFICER DEZELIA DREW GUN AND FACED ARMED DESPERADO

Stirring Midnight Scene in a Tilbury Hotel—Brief Battle of Words Followed by Breaking of Door—Officer and Man Drew Weapons—"Cleverest Capture in Kent" is Comment of Chief Holmes.

"Go to —!" Get away from that door or you're a dead 'un."

There was a thud, a cracking of timber—and the portal gave way. A brief scramble, a clink of fire-arms—and silence. By the dim reflection from the lamp in the hall a ticklish tableau was revealed. Over by the bureau, partially dressed, stood the man Clifford, Winchester rifle in hand, aimed in the direction of the empty doorway. A few feet to the right was Officer Dezelia, his revolver trained upon the holder of the rifle. The man moved slightly seeking to bring his rifle round on the officer. The latter's weapon clicked ominously.

"I'll give up," sulkily.

"Then put down your gun."

The fire-arm descended. Detective Murray entered carrying revolver and lamp. These were placed on the table, and the handcuffs hurriedly clasped on the man. Then Officer Dezelia put his revolver in his pocket.

"It was the cleverest arrest ever made in Kent county," was Chief Holmes' comment this morning.

Some three weeks ago, as recorded in The Planet at that time, Chief Holmes received a communication from A. Sarvis, head of the Sarnia police, notifying him of a serious case in which one Charles Clifford, believed to be a notorious character, had gotten into a serious tangle with a young girl there, as a result of which he had several times threatened, and once attempted, her life. The attempt was at the point of a revolver, but was fortunately frustrated by the timely arrival of assist-

ance, and the man skipped. Chief Sarvis asked that the Chatham police keep a look-out for the man, who, it was believed, had decamped in this direction.

Chief Holmes detailed Officer Dezelia on the case. The latter at once initiated an investigation and ascertained that the man had twice visited the Maple City and as hurriedly departed. He had also stayed a day in Tilbury.

These facts were communicated to Sarnia and brought, in return, the information that Clifford had written the girl a letter making terrible threats if she did not deny everything. This letter was posted in Toronto, but was written on the letter paper of the Hotel Merrill, in this city.

Officer Dezelia secured definite track of the man on Monday and yesterday telegraphed the Sarnia police that he had arrived in Tilbury.

Last night Detective Murray arrived in quest of the man and, with Officer Dezelia, left on the midnight C. P. R. train for Tilbury. They located Clifford at the Tilbury House, and the proprietor with the officers went up to his room to awake him.

Clifford declined to be taken and ordered the officers to depart on peril of their lives. Murray took charge of the lamp and hallway, while Dezelia undertook the nifty task of breaking in the door and tackling the man.

Then followed the scene described. Clifford was taken to the Tilbury lock-up over night and left for Sarnia with Detective Murray this morning. He had in his room, in addition to the loaded Winchester, a double-barrelled shot-gun and a revolver.

A remarkable feature of the case was the finding in Clifford's possession of the letter of the Sarnia police to the Tilbury Chief regarding preparations for his capture. Dezelia severely reprimanded the Tilbury man, who gave excuse that he had lost the letter and Clifford evidently found it.

NEW LODGE

Lady Oddfellows Visit Dresden and Install the New Officers—Pleasant Occasion.

About thirty of the Daughters of Rebekah visited Dresden last evening and instituted a new lodge there. It was called Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 71.

The instituting was done by Mrs. Dodson, grand treasurer and instituting officer, assisted by the staff of Jubilee Lodge, under the direction of captain Bro. A. Merrill.

It was a very successful institution, about 40 candidates being initiated. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Miss Cuthbert, Noble Grand.
Miss McKay, vice-grand.
Miss Baxter, recording secretary.
Miss Blackburn, financial secretary.
Mrs. Laird, treasurer.
Mrs. King, R. S. N. G.
Mrs. Jamieson, L. S. N. G.
Miss Steeper, warden.
Miss Turner, conductor.
Mrs. Kimmerly, I. G.
Mrs. Harris, O. G.
Mrs. Ribbie, chaplain.
Mrs. Ogilvie, R. S. V. G.
Mrs. Harris, L. S. V. G.
Mrs. Cuthbert, past grand.
After the installation of officers an adjournment was made to the Clifford House, where a sumptuous banquet was prepared. Besides the delegates from Chatham were some from Wallaceburg and Florence.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

INSANE WOMAN'S AWFUL DEED.

Denver, Col. May 1.—Mrs. John L. Kingsbury, wife of the foreman of a local laundry, poisoned her two children, aged eight and twelve years respectively, and herself this afternoon. All three are dead. Despondency is given as the cause.

TROOPERS MOUNTED.

Halifax, N. S., May 1.—All the troops of the 3rd Regiment of the fourth contingent have been supplied with mounts, and they will now have daily mounted drills. The distribution of clothing to the 4th Regiment is nearly completed. The steamer Costrian is about ready for the reception of troops.

STRATFORD MAN KILLED.

Renfrew, Ont., May 1.—E. A. Cawley, contractor, of Stratford, who has been in Renfrew for the past two

HARBOTTLE RELEASED

Toronto, May 1.—Dr. Harbottle, who was convicted at Barford some four months ago, for shooting with intent to kill, was released from the Central Prison to-day, as the result of a petition to the government. Harbottle says that the "violent perversion of judgment and justice caused him to shoot. He wanted to bring the rottenness of the judicial system before the Dominion government. The village of Barford, he says, is overrun by rowdies who do all in their power to make the lives of respectable people miserable.

RUBBED IT IN ROSS MACHINE

Big Split in the Liberal Party Convention at Ottawa—Trouble not Ended.

Scott Got Majority in Spite of Fact That Ross & Co. Had It Out and Dried for Bingham.

Ottawa, May 1.—The Liberal convention held to-night was one of the most exciting ever held here. The visit of Premier Ross a few days ago failed to patch up the differences over the Irish Liberal nomination, and to-night the Liberals of Ottawa enter the Provincial fight torn by dissension. The fight was between Darcy Scott, a young barrister, son of the Secretary of State, and ex-Mayor Bingham. The Ontario Government selected Alex. Lumsden, the retiring member, and Mr. Bingham as the candidates, but Mr. Scott stuck to his determination to contest the convention, refusing to withdraw at the request of Premier Ross. At the ward meetings on Wednesday night to select delegates Mr. Scott's friends worked hard, and this morning, when names were counted, it was estimated that he would have at least 50 majority in the convention to-night. Party leaders worked hard, however, and when the division took place in the convention the vote stood: Scott, 94; Bingham, 92. The result was greeted with cheers by Scott's friends. The interesting feature, however, was that at a meeting of the Liberal executive held in the afternoon letters were read from Mr. Lumsden and Mr. Bingham positively refused to allow their names to be put before the convention, on the ground that it was not

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LADIES!

Oxford Ties...

Will be very nice and comfortable in the coming warm weather. Our stock is now very complete in this line and we can give them to you at the following prices.

Curaao Kid Oxfords, McKay soles, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7 only.....**75c**

Fine Dongola Oxfords, flexible McKay sewed soles, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, only **\$1.00**

Extra nice, Fine Dongola Oxfords, hand turn soles, patent tips, 2 1/2 to 7, for**\$1.25**

Flexible soled Dongola Oxfords, all strictly solid, an exceptionally good wearing shoe, 2 1/2 to 7,**\$1.50**

Heavy and Medium extension soles in patent and kid tops, all solid, from**\$1.50 to \$2.75**

Patent Leather Oxfords and Toe Slippers, light and heavy soles, from **\$1.50 up**

The "Radcliffe Shoe" for Women.....**\$3.00**

PEACES'

Cash Shoe Store
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