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## Half-Price Sale of Ladies' Jackets = = =

We placed on sale our stock of Ladies' Jackets at exactly half price. This includes all sizes from 32-inch bust up to 40-inch, and all the popular lengths, 27-inch, 36-inch and 43-inch. This is our extraordinary offering so early in the year. Seventy-five coats, from which to select.

\$ 5 00 Jackets for \$ 2 50  
\$15 00 Jackets for \$ 7 50

\$10 00 Jackets for \$ 5 00  
\$18 00 Jackets for \$ 9 00



### Homespun Dress Goods

10 pieces 56 in. wide, all pure wool  
Homespun Dress Goods in mid and  
light gray, fawn, brown, etc., worth  
regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yd., on  
sale special..... 88c

### Men's Underwear

Lots of Underwear weather coming  
stand lots of good underwear here to  
keep you warm.  
Extra heavy, fine finish fleece lin-  
ed Shirts and Drawers, very special values at a garment..... 50c  
Extra heavy all pure wool Shirts and Drawers, best  
value in the trade at a garment..... 50c



### Millinery

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Felt  
Hats, trimmed and plain, worth  
from \$1.50 to \$3 each, on Fri-  
day and Saturday for each..... 48c

### Furs

We have yet in stock a very  
fine assortment of fine Furs,  
consisting of Collarettes, Cap-  
rines, Ruffs, Ladies' Caps, etc.,  
made in the newest season's  
styles and of the most fashionable furs, ranging in prices  
from \$10.00 to \$40.00, on Saturday your choice at 25 per  
cent. discount.

Nearly all sizes are still represented in our stock, in  
qualities worth regular \$25.00 to \$50.00 each, on Friday  
and Saturday we offer them at greatly reduced prices.

Reductions in Ladies'  
Astrachan Jackets

## Thomas Stone & Son

## ..Alteration Sale..

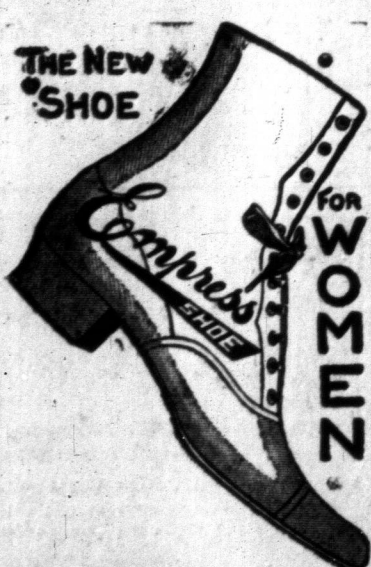
To-morrow we enter on the third week of our Alteration Sale—the  
trade marvel of the century. Phenomenal business has been the result of  
phenomenal inducements, but to-morrow and Monday and every day dur-  
ing the continuance of the sale will find still greater bargains on our  
counters than have been offered.

**\$4,000 Dollars Worth of Merchandise  
Must be Sold Before Mechanics  
Take Possession of the Store**

One Lot English and American Colored Derby and Fedora Hats, reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality,  
for..... **\$1.19**  
One Lot 50c and 75c Puff Ties, for..... **25c**  
One Lot 25c Bow Ties, 10c each, 3 for..... **25c**  
One Lot 20c Collars, each..... **5c**  
One Lot \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Mufflers, for..... **75c**

(SEE WINDOWS)

## The Two T's Trudell & Tobey



Look at  
Those Soles  
**Waterproof  
Soles for  
Ladies**

Are you after a pair of heavy solid  
shoes for winter? something you  
can wear without rubbers and keep  
your feet dry. We have just the  
thing in the leading styles of leath-  
er and those swell, easy, broad toe,  
they only cost you  
**\$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50**

**Turrill, The Shoe Man**  
Repairing Neatly Done 'Phone 248

Envy is a passion so full of coward-  
ice and shame that nobody ever had  
the confidence to own it.

Esteem has more engaging charms  
than friendship, and even love. It  
captivates hearts better, and never  
makes ingrates.

The Pacific ocean covers 40 1-2 per  
cent. of the water surface of the  
globe, the Atlantic 21 per cent. and  
the Antarctic 19 per cent.

Silver and gold are not the only  
coin; virtue, too, passes current all  
over the world.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday Evening, Jan. 27

150 Nights at the Academy of Music  
New York.

**SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT**

THIS SEASON'S BIG SUCCESS

The Great Chinese American Sensation

**KING OF**

**—THE—**

**OPIUM RING**

By Chas. E. Blaney and Chas. A. Taylor.

The Scenic Marvel of the 20th Century.

—THE— The human tower of China, the Chi-  
nese cake walk and ragtime ball, the Chinese  
sawyers landing a cargo, the police raid on  
an opium joint, the Chinese theatre on a New  
Year's night.

A monster Kaleidoscope of  
Oriental Magnificence

5-BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—5

Prices—75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

**MISS S. HAYNE**

Pupil W. H. Hewitt, Organist of  
Christ Church.

Teacher in

**Pipe, Organ, Piano and**

**Vocal Training.**

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Money to Loan

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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers

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## THE PROPOSAL FOR PEACE

Mr. Balfour's Evasive Reply  
Taken to Mean it had  
Come.

Rumor That the Cabinet Re-  
fused Last June to Consider  
Peace Proposals.

London, Jan. 23.—Mr. Balfour, the  
Government leader in the House of  
Commons, partially parried an in-  
teresting question put by Mr. Mc-  
Laren (Liberal) as to whether any  
proposals in behalf of the leaders of  
the Boers, with the view of bringing  
about a settlement of the war, had  
been received by the government since  
the negotiations between Gen. Kitch-  
ener and Gen. Botha. "No proposal  
of that kind," said Mr. Balfour, "has  
reached us on the part of any one able  
to speak for the leaders of the Boer  
forces."

The evasive reply of the govern-  
ment leader was taken to be a con-  
firmation of the report that the pro-  
posals had been received from the  
Boer delegates in Europe, but had  
been rejected.

### A LOBBY RUMOR.

London, Jan. 23.—It is rumored in  
the lobbies of the House of Commons  
that a Boer delegate from acting  
President Schalk-Burgers, last June,  
saw Lord Rosebery, and submitted  
peace proposals to him. Lord Rose-  
bery acquainted Lord Salisbury, the  
Premier, with this fact, but, according  
to the rumor, the cabinet declined to  
consider the matter, on the ground  
that the war was coming to an end  
with the unconditional surrender of  
the Boers.

## BANQUET

Local Agents of London and  
Lancashire Life Entertain  
Many Guests.

J. W. Aitken and A. E. Wilson, the  
enterprising local agents of the Lon-  
don and Lancashire Life Insurance Co.,  
entertained a number of citizens at  
an impromptu banquet, given in hon-  
or of the manager, B. Hal. Brown, on  
Montreal, and his brother, the Super-  
intendent of agencies, at the Hotel  
Garnet, last night—and this morning.

Quite a large and representative ga-  
thering of citizens assembled at the  
festive board, and enjoyed an appetiz-  
ing menu following which the toast list  
was honored, Mr. Aitken presiding.  
The addresses were all bright and ap-  
propriate.

His Majesty the King—National  
Anthem.

The Empire—J. H. Kerr and H. W.  
Anderson.

Canada—Rev. W. E. Knowles.

City of Chatham—Chas. Hadley, D.  
A. Gordon and Jas. Fleming.

The London & Lancashire Life Co.—  
B. Hal. Brown, Montreal.

The Medical Profession—Dr. J. L.  
Bray, Dr. Holmes, Dr. Martin.

The Field Work of Insurance—Supt.  
Brown, Toronto.

Recitation—B. Hal. Brown.

The Cross—J. W. Young.

The Agents—J. W. Aitken and A.  
E. Wilson.

Mr. Brown made a splendid ad-  
dress. He warmly eulogized Chatham  
its good people and progressive char-  
acter. He also took occasion to warm-  
ly compliment Mr. Aitken, the local  
superintendent, and the splendid work  
he was doing.

The gathering broke up at an early  
hour—in the morning.

## A FEW DAYS

It is Probable Miss Stone will be  
Released Within that  
Time.

London, Jan. 24.—The artist corres-  
pondent of the Graphic, who has been  
following the case of Miss Stone, the  
captive American missionary, tele-  
graphs from Djoulmal Bala, Salonica,  
that the captives are now in Bulgaria,  
eight hours distant from the frontier.  
The correspondent of the Graphic says  
that M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the  
American legation, at Constanti-  
nople, is convinced that owing  
to the strictness of the Turkish  
cordon, nobody can clandestinely cross  
the frontier. M. Gargiulo has, there-  
fore, begged the American legation at  
Constantinople to ask the Porte to  
instruct Ibrahim Pasha to relax his  
vigilance so as to induce the brigands  
to bring the captives over the fron-  
tier. The correspondent concludes  
with saying that it is probable that  
Miss Stone and Mme. Talika will be  
free within a few days.

Most women's idea of an interest-  
ing man is one who will flatter them  
into insensibility or that they  
wouldn't like to have their daughters  
know.

## WHY SCHEEPERS WAS EXECUTED

He had Been Convicted of  
Seven Cold-Blooded  
Murders.

The Flogging of a White Man  
and Other Offenses Against  
the Usages of War.

London, Jan. 23.—The War Secre-  
tary, Mr. Brodrick, was asked by Wil-  
liam Redmond, Irish Nationalist, in  
the House of Commons to-day, why  
Commandant Scheepers, who was cap-  
tured by General French in October  
last, was executed last Saturday at  
Gruaff-Reinet, Cape Colony. The Sec-  
retary replied that Scheepers was shot  
because he had been convicted of var-  
ious offenses against the usages of  
war, including seven cold-blooded  
murders and the flogging of a white  
man. Mr. Brodrick added that the  
fact that Commandant Scheepers was  
a prisoner of war carried no exemp-  
tion from trial for murder or other  
violations of the rules of war.

### MEDDLESOME TELLER AGAIN.

Washington, Jan. 23.—In the Senate,  
Mr. Teller, Colorado, to-day called up  
his resolution introduced yesterday  
providing for the intervention of the  
United States government in behalf  
of Commandant Scheepers, of the Boer  
army, sentenced to death by the Brit-  
ish South African authorities. Mr.  
Teller said that since introducing the  
resolution, however, he had been in-  
formed that the death sentence upon  
Commandant Scheepers had been exe-  
cuted last Saturday. He had been  
criticized by senators, he added, for  
introducing the bill. "It is said,"  
continued Mr. Teller, "that the resolu-  
tion might be offensive to the govern-  
ment applying to the case, and said—  
"It was the business of this govern-  
ment to have ascertained the facts re-  
garding this case and to have protest-  
ed against this execution." In view of  
the execution of Commandant Scheep-  
ers, he asked that the resolution be  
postponed indefinitely, and it was so  
ordered.

### QUITMAN KELLY IN JAIL.

Quitman Kelly, who wished to place  
a peculiar inscription on his father's  
headstone, was arrested yesterday by  
the Windsor police on complaint of  
his brother, Moses Kelly, who claims  
that Quitman threatened to "put him  
out of business" with an axe. Mag-  
istrate Bartlett bound him over to keep  
the peace, with two sureties of \$200  
each, and as he could not secure  
bondsmen he is still in jail.

## A BELATED SHIPMENT OF Fielding's Celebrated English GILT and Decorated Ware

Goods that should have been here for the holiday trade,  
have just arrived and are now displayed on the tables  
and counters at

## "THE ARK"

Jardinieres 35c to \$3.50	Salad Bowls 50c
Toilet Sets \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$11.00	Celery Trays 40c, 50c and 85c
Handled Fruit Dishes \$1.00 and \$1.50	Covered Cheese Dishes \$1.25
Fancy Vases 75c to \$2.50	Milk and Cream Jugs 35c, 50c and 75c
Fern/Pots, Fancy \$1.50 and \$2.00	Teapots 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.50
Teapot Stands New Shapes 25c	Berry Sets \$2.00 13 Pieces

H. MACAULAY : THE ARK