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## Floor Furnishings of Faultless Fabric

Are the Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums and Oilcloths, which are here arranged for special showing to-morrow, Friday and Saturday beautiful Brussels, tasty Tapestries, incomparable Ingrains, superior Smyrns, admirable Axminsters, and Velvets of verified value, attractive alike in pattern and price. Come and see.]

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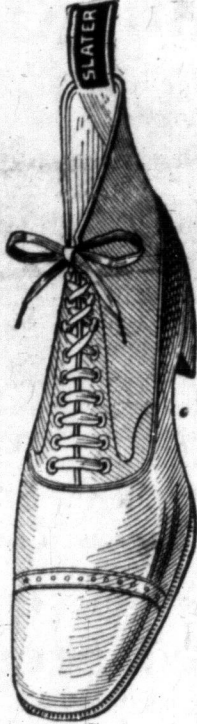
The Strathcona is a strictly commonsense shoe, built solely for easy walking, foot comfort and hard wear, though made of fine materials.

The man who wants the highest degree of comfort and the longest term of service will find it in this shoe, but it has no pretensions to fashionable effect.

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## GENERAL UPRISING

Alarming News Has Reached the German Government From China.

Germany Will Probably Make War on China After Presenting an Ultimatum.

Berlin, September 26.—Alarming news from China has reached the German government; but it will not be published now, as Germany intends to use it during the conferences in Peking. Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William direct that he has found the general situation much more dangerous than he had expected, as it has grown worse during the last fortnight, and the consuls in central and southern China are expecting a general uprising.

Advices from Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, the German minister in China, say of a similar tenor. Rear-Admiral von Bendemann has repeatedly cabled that the situation along the Yang Tse Kiang is very critical and also expressing fears concerning the safety of Kiau Chou. The German foreign office has received official information of the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary. In reply to an inquiry as to whether this indicated a serious turn of affairs, a high official of the foreign office said:

"Undoubtedly it does for those powers that want to begin peace negotiations. The appointment means that Tuan is now at the helm and shows to what lengths the Chinese government will go in defying the powers." The report is confirmed here that Germany has assured Lord Salisbury that she is not opposed to the empire retaining power, providing she retains it under the control of the powers, thereby preserving the harmony of the powers.

Private Russian advices say that official news has been received at St. Petersburg confirming the report that neither the emperor nor the empress will return to Peking until the foreign troops have left Chinese territory.

The news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. "There is the best reason for believing," says the Shen-ho correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count von Waldersee, on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign uprising. After a few hours' grace he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet."

"It is expected that Germany will take the Wu Sung forts and Kiangnan arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed she will attack the Kiau Win forts on the Yang Tse from the land side and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruiser. Failing this she will at least occupy all the province of Kiau Su north of the Yang Tse Kiang."

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## TROOPER GLOVER

Will Arrive in Chatham on Friday at Noon—A Reception Being Arranged.

On Friday noon Trooper Glover is expected to reach Chatham from South Africa. Preparations have been made by which Private Glover will receive a loyal welcome. The Ancient Foresters of this city, in conjunction with Court Pride of Dover, of which Private Glover is a member, will turn out and do honor to their hero.

The procession will form up as follows:—The band. Carriage containing Trooper Glover drawn by Foresters. Ancient Order of Foresters. Mayor and city council in carriages. Citizens.

The parade will end upon Tecumseh Park where an address of welcome and a purse will be presented to Trooper Glover. It is to be hoped that the citizens will turn out to do honor to one of their representatives to South Africa who has returned.

## CHINESE OUTRAGES.

Young Women Tortured and Killed—A Missionary Crippled For Life.

New York, Sept. 25.—The American Bible Society is in receipt of a letter from its agent, Rev. John Hykes, D. D., under date of Shanghai, Aug. 20, in which mention is made of outrage in Shanghai Province. One young woman was killed outright on the journey, and another was forced to travel with her brain exposed, the flesh having been cut from her head. Three unmarried women who were shipwrecked had to wade ashore in water to their necks, and were then stripped of their clothing and forced to march in that condition sixty miles. They walked two days and nights without stopping. A missionary in a city in Kweichow province was beaten and thrown heavily to the ground and received a severe shaking up. Dr. Rankin is in attendance.

## HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Our Florence correspondent writes: While Henry Stevens was returning from attending divine service on Sunday, he met with a very serious accident and one that will necessitate a very skillful treatment. It appears that a team of horses owned by Thos. Moorhouse ran away and dashed into Mr. Stevens' rig. This frightened the latter's horse, which began kicking, and Mr. Stevens was kicked in the right leg, breaking it badly in two places near the ankle. He was also thrown heavily to the ground and received a severe shaking up. Dr. Rankin is in attendance.

## HAS TAKEN POSSESSION.

G. J. Watts took possession of his fine new hotel, the Tecumseh House, Thamesville. This splendid hostelry is one of the finest in the West and a few towns twice the size of Thamesville can boast of such a fine hotel. The building is a three-story structure of brick and has a balcony extending around two sides of the building. The building within is beautifully fitted throughout with hot water heating and the latest and best plumbing arrangements. The closets are within the building and are heated. The building is lighted with acetylene gas. Mr. Watt is an ideal host and knows just how to extend a hospitable welcome to everyone who is his guest for a day or a week. He sets his reputation on the table he makes, and well he may. Travellers always receive a good welcome at his hands and in his grand new hotel he will be better able than ever to accommodate the travelling public and give them city hotel life in a town.

## QUITE AT AN END.

The war in South Africa is Really Over.

A Good Police Force is Now all That is Necessary.

London, Sept. 26.—The war is completely ended, says the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. Many guns have been destroyed and hundreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every description have been burned. Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hectorspruit district. Any good police force of 20,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass over 1,500. They are sick of the war, and the Irish-American and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—A large number of guns, mostly damaged, have been found along the Crocodile River, especially near Hector Spruit. Practically the whole of the republican railway stock has been captured on the State line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marquez:—Heavy fighting is reported across the Sabi River. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pietersberg.

According to the Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph the collapse of the Boers is not altogether due to their persistent defeats, but is partly due to diplomacy. The correspondent says he is unable to give the details with exactness, but he gathers that the British consul at Lorenzo Marquez and the Portuguese government entered into a diplomatic scheme to end the campaign. The governor, accompanied by a British Consulate official will go to Koomatipoort to-day (Tuesday). The correspondent adds that he learns that the bridge at Koomatipoort was saved by President Kruger's intervention, prompted by the British consulate.

## NUN COMMITS SUICIDE.

She Walked Into the Sea and was Found Drowned.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 24.—Sister Mill-cent, of the Convent of the Sacred Heart at Meteghan, suicided last night by walking out in the cold waters of St. Mary's Bay. Deceased had complained during the day of feeling ill, and when she was discovered missing from the convent search was made, and her lifeless body was found on the shore. There are eight sisters in the convent. Deceased was 35 years of age, and had led an exemplary life. She was a native of Meteghan.

## FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The fruit shipment season, apples excepted, is nearing its close. The quantities received at the C. P. R. station, and thence dispatched to Guelph, Wingham, London, Toronto, and other points have been enormous. It is quite a sight to watch the expressmen working at high pressure unloading the cars till a mountain of fruit boxes covers the platform. From two to four tons and sometimes six tons have been handled every evening since the shipment season set in, which begins in earnest about the 20th of June, and lasts three months. In a general way it may be stated that the receipts this year were greater than in 1899. Peaches were a very good crop, much larger receipts in 1900; plums fairly good crop, raspberries not so good, muskmelons more than last year, tomatoes not quite equalling the previous crop, but fairly up to the mark.

September 25th, 1900.

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## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp. The following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock, one stand lamp, one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order, chairs, 2 carpets, fall-leaf table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a beauty, refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock sharp.

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