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New Dress Goods Spring 1902

On Thursday last we passed through the customs the choicest collection of British and French Dress Goods that ever entered this store. They were accompanied by many rich colorings in Colored Dress Goods. Among them are all the new weaves for this season's wear, we invite your inspection.

New Gownings

Eoliennes, Biarritz Cloths, Delaines, Cashmeres, Crepe De Paris, Wool Or-gandies.

New Suitings

Cheviots, Broadcloths, Venetians, Em-pfir Cloths, Deer Skin, Cameline, Satin Cloths, Poplins, Scotch Suitings, Etc.

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Except in exchange for footwear that you really need and you are to be pleased with what you buy here, if you are not come and get your money back. We welcome you to look weather you care to buy or not.

Special value in Ladies' Fine Footwear, with wide extensions, rugby back strap, solid insole and outsole, at..... **\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

Special value in Men's Whole Foxed Boston Calf Lace Boot at..... **\$1.00**

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GOING SOUTH

Harry Hall is Moving his Cafe Furnishings to the Bungalow, Erieau.

Harry Hall, confectioner, is at present engaged in moving his furniture and shop fixtures to the Eau, in preparation for his summer trade at this popular resort. The Eau, which is becoming more popular with Chatham citizens every year, will no doubt be more so this summer. Mr. Hall expects to have a good season's trade and he will this year be in a far better position than formerly to satisfy his ever growing patronage. He reports that he does not intend to start up again in business in Chatham until the fall but will exert all of his energies on his Eau trade.

The new coal hoist will not cause very much change in the Eau and no improvements are necessary to prepare the place for the summer crowds. The ice, while it is still blocked for some distance out into the lake, has done no damage whatever. It is now commencing to move and it is expected that in a short time the lake will be cleared.

The cottages are all in good repair and have stood the winter well. Very little repairing will have to be done to any of them.

It is the intention of the L. E. & D. R. R. to commence their Eau service earlier than last year, in order that all may be in readiness before the holiday season commences.

NO Reasonable man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

THE DISTRICT TILBURY

March 11.—An infant child of E. R. Shaw's died on Sunday night, and was buried to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have returned from a visit in Toronto. A petition was being circulated here yesterday, asking for the closing of the stores at 6 o'clock every evening, with the exception of Saturday.

Alvaine, a hypnotist, with his troupe, will begin a three nights' engagement in Anderson hall on Thursday evening, 13th inst.

Tilbury gun club defeated the Fletcher club in a shooting match here yesterday.

AT All Times of the Year Pain-Killer will be found a useful household remedy. Cures cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there's only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

THAMESVILLE

March 10.—Dr. Davies, of Kent Bridge, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Garrick, of Listowel, spent Sunday at the Teemess House.

N. K. Cornwall was in Bothwell to-day.

Marie Cameron is very low with pneumonia, in consequence of which there is no school in Mr. Cameron's room.

J. Russell, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Edward Sirzes is on the sick list. E. Morley, of London, is in town to-day.

A small crowd greeted Pauline Johnson and Mr. McCroy at their performance Friday night. Those who went found the concert very enjoyable and worthy of better patronage.

R. G. Laid, of London, was in town to-day.

Miss Benjamin left this morning for Manitoba, where she will in future reside.

Miss Ella Facey, of London, is visiting Miss Agnes Boothroyd.

Confirmation service will be held in St. Stephens church Thursday evening. Bishop Baldwin, of London, will officiate.

Mrs. W. Mooney, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson.

CAUSED THE TROUBLE

Brooks—Did whiskey lead him astray?
Crooks—Well, yes. His wife married him to reform him.

CHEERED NEWS OF DISASTER

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lant officer in his present unfortunate position, and, deter adverse criticism till they had definite information as to who was directly responsible. From De Larey's conduct throughout the war they could all be assured that General Methuen would be taken great care of.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, also expressed deep sympathy with General Methuen under the present unfortunate circumstances. He said it was not the time to discuss his action. His Lordship was convinced General Methuen had done his best in connection with this most melancholy affair.

FRESH TROOPS.

The feeling of depression in the lobbies of the House of Commons over the news of the disaster in South Africa was very marked. The service members of the House expressed the opinion that it will necessitate sending fresh troops to the front, while the belief was widely expressed that the Boers will not fail to take advantage of Gen. Methuen's prominence to hold him as a hostage for the safety of Commandant Kriksinger and other Boer leaders now in the hands of the British.

A SENSATION IN LONDON.

The news that Gen. Lord Methuen and four guns had been captured by the Boers commanded by General De Larey came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the Government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over. The news came too late to affect business on the stock exchange, but excited curb dealings quickly followed the close, in which South Africans slumped heavily. The news caused excitement in the mine market. Shares were offered freely at first, but by six o'clock the excitement had abated and the curb tone hardened. The news was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame! Shame!" from the Government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outburst, and suddenly subsided. The subsequent eulogistic references to General Methuen were received with cheers.

THE UNFORTUNATE GENERAL.

General Methuen was the British commander who led the army to the relief of the besieged town of Kimberley, in November, 1899. In this expedition he successfully engaged the Boers at Belmont, Gras Pan, Modder River and Magersfontein. The British were successful in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer commander at Gras Pan was Gen. De Larey, who has now taken General Methuen. It was after the Magersfontein defeat that General Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimberley, and, assisted by General French, relieved that place on February 16, 1900.

Paul Sanford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, He was born in Sept. 1, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton, became a lieutenant in the Scots Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa, and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

BOERS IN KHAKI.

Advices received to-night say that the force under General De Larey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven in on them. The enemy numbered 1,500 men. They had one 15-pounder and a pom-pom. De Larey, Calliers, Kemp, Tromp and other commanders were present. In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener adds:—"I find Methuen has a fractured thigh, but he is reported to be doing well."

A NEW SEASON---SAME OLD METHODS

Fourteen years ago this spring the Thornton & Douglas parent store was opened in Stratford. For fourteen years the good-clothing-for-cash campaign has been carried on over a steadily increasing territory. Three main principles were laid down at the start, and from these principles our stores turn neither to the right hand nor to the left.

Salesmen and ads must tell the naked truth about goods. No fogging or veiling of facts. The truth bears telling.

Plain straight cash in all dealings—buy with cash—sell for cash. That means plumper values all through than the general market can show.

Money back for goods returned promptly and unworn. That clinches confidence—builds business friendship.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

EXPERT OPINION

Mr. Johnson, the returned South African war veteran who served with the regulars, when seen this morning by a Planet representative in reference to the late British disaster, said:

"I think it is just a stroke of hard luck. I was very much surprised to hear that the British had met with such a severe reverse, and it was altogether unexpected."

"Methuen, you know," he continued, "met with a bad reverse at Magersfontein with General Wauchope. I don't really know much about Methuen. I have seen him several times but never served under him."

LIFE'S PROGRAM

There was a large congregation at Christ church last night, when Mr. Murphy spoke on "Life's Program."

The first thing laid down in God's Book for a successful life is to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

The kingdom of God should be sought before profession, or any other attainment.

The duties of life should then be lived day by day. It is imaginary troubles that are breaking men and women down to-day—not work.

People try to carry the worries of to-morrow as well as the burdens of to-day, and so they break under a load of care. We should cultivate the habit of taking short views of life. An hour ahead, or better still, live intensely in the throbbing present.

We should do as the brave Grecian Leonidas, who, when he defended his Xerxes, with his 3,000,000 soldiers did not go into the plains to fight, but stood in the narrow pass of Thermopylae. Then when the myriads came to him, they had to come one by one, and he felled them to the earth. Had he ventured into the plain his handful of men would have melted as a dew drop in the sun.

Stand in the narrow pass of to-day and fight that roubles one by one, but do not rush into the plains of to-morrow, for then you will suffer defeat. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

NEW SHIP CANAL

Ottawa, March 10.—A. B. Gould and R. Legie, of New York, T. Craig, of Montreal, and W. Dale Harris, of Ottawa, have petitioned for a charter to construct the St. Joseph & Lake Huron Ship Canal between the east shore of Lake Huron, in Huron county to a point in Lake Erie in Elgin county, the canal to be not less than 14 feet deep.

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Lehigh and Scranton Coal, Virginia Split Coal for domestic use, Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths. All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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WANTED—Girl at the Merrill House, Chatham. 10c

WANTED—One or two good printers are wanted at The Planet office.

APPRENTICE WANTED—For show room at Foreman's Dry Goods store. 10c

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. W. Pook, Adelaide St.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—In a small family; high wages paid. Apply at this office. 1c

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, small family. Apply to Mrs. Geo. A. Young, Wellington St.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCollum, corner Adelaide and Water streets. 1c

GIRLS WANTED!—Seven or eight to work in the Egg Packing House of McNaughton, Walker & Co., King St. West. 2c

WANTED—Two furnished rooms to be utilized as parlor and bedroom for two. With or without board. Address X. Y. Z., Planet office.

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