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Linens Extra Quality

Some time since we have had anything to say about Linens, and we just want to remind you that only the best qualities can be found here. Of course, we have Linens at all prices, but they must be the very finest and most durable. And then our assortment of patterns is the largest in this part of Ontario. Note these special items.

AT 50c a yard—Irish Table Damask, 60in. wide, pure flax, Irish manufacture, in nice designs, a cloth that will wear well and look well, a washing or two makes it pure white.

AT \$1.00 a yard—Irish Table Damask, 72 in. wide, guaranteed pure flax, grass bleached, with napkins to match the most handsome cloth you have ever seen for the price. No need of going elsewhere and paying \$1.25 for not as good.

AT 20c the pair—Fine Linen Huck Towels, size 18x36, fringed at both ends, the best Towel value in the land. IF you need Linens, come in and let us show you the assortment. Don't have to buy unless you want to.

Parasols

Fancy Parasols to match your costume, plain Parasols if you want them, with pretty handles and first-class covers. They're cheap, let us tell you about them: A manufacturer's agent had the lot. He wanted to exchange them for cash. We got the goods and gave him the cash. They're yours at 25 per cent off regular prices.

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Trimmed Hats

\$2, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4

Don't cost much to get a Stylish Hat here. Our milliners understand their business. They know how to make a Hat look stylish and becoming at a very small price. Do any of the prices quoted above suit your pocketbook? If they do, bring your money here and you'll get just the Hat that suits you.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers
The Woolen Mills
Ordered Clothing Department
NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—
Be The First

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City.
OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date.
We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited



YOU ARE ALWAYS GREETED WITH THIS FAMILIAR PASS-WORD WHEN DISCUSSING THE SHOE QUESTION.

Boys' Shoes

We Have Just What You are Looking for

We know it is a task for parents to select a Shoe suitable for school wear. But there is no trouble whatever to shoe your boys properly when you have such a large selection to choose from as carried by

TURRILL
THE SHOE MAN

LOCAL CASE OF KIDNAPING

Blenheim Girl Alleged to Have Been Tempted Away From Her Home.

Chatham Police Have Been Notified—It is Believed That the Parties Made for Detroit.

Saturday evening a tramp painter and his wife left Blenheim, and a fourteen year old girl from the house where they boarded disappeared too. It seems that the painter, whose name is Fletcher, and his wife arrived in Blenheim about two weeks ago. He secured employment with Frank Judson, of this city, painting in the vicinity of Blenheim. Fletcher and his wife boarded at Mrs. Buzzard's.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock the man and his wife disappeared, taking the girl, Mrs. Buzzard's adopted daughter, with them. The girl is 14 years old, heavy set, fair complexion, and weighs about 110 pounds. She was attired in a dark print waist and woollen skirt and wore a blue lady's cloth jacket with six white pearl buttons and a white sailor hat with a blue ribbon band. William Fletcher is the name of the painter and he and his wife claimed to belong to Detroit. They said they had walked from Toronto to Blenheim. The father of the girl lives in Ridgeway and he was in the city last evening. It is thought that the child has been taken to Detroit as she told a school friend if she wasn't home on Monday, she would be in Detroit. The police all over have been notified to look out for the party.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P. is retiring from politics.

A convention of East Wellington Liberals will be held at Fergus tomorrow.

Another turbine steamer, the King Edward, has been launched on the Clyde.

George H. Elliott, of Chesley, was killed by a runaway team running into his buggy.

Yesterday's parade of the Toronto garrison was the largest ever held, 2,000 men being present.

A man has been arrested in Milwaukee who is believed to be Winston, wanted in Toronto for check-raising.

James Acker, of Port Dover, who shot himself at the Campbell House, Cafedonia, died of the wound.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT IN ALBANY

Great Enthusiasm Shown When Announcement Was Made—Both Sides Made Concessions in Three Year Agreement.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The great railroad strike lasting twelve days, requiring the presence of 3,000 members of the National Guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over \$30,000, is amicably settled and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. The consensus of opinion which succeeded the killing of two inoffensive citizens two days ago by national guardsmen defending property, was succeeded this afternoon and evening by hysterical enthusiasm when public bulletins proclaimed that the twelve-day strike on the street railway of five cities had been settled. The company agrees to receive representations regarding grievances from any committee of its employees, representing organized or unorganized labor; that men suspended or discharged by the superintendent shall be entitled to appeal to the executive committee of the company; that in case employees can disprove charges under which they were suspended or discharged they shall be entitled to pay for the time they were idle during such suspension or discharge, and that there will be no discrimination against any of the men who engaged in the strike except those guilty of unlawful and riotous acts. The company reserves the right to employ union or non-union men and to discharge employees for cause. The wages of all the motormen, conductors, linemen and pit men is to be 20 cents per hour, and of pitmen helpers 17 1/2 cents per hour. The men agree that no proposition for a strike shall be acted upon by any division at the same meeting at which it is introduced, but that 48 hours shall elapse before such proposition shall be voted upon, and that if a strike shall be ordered it shall not take effect until at least six days have elapsed after notice to the company, during which time the employees shall continue their work. The non-union men brought here to fill the places of the strikers will be sent to their homes. The troops are leaving.

SIGNS OF THE END IN SOUTH AFRICAN STRUGGLE

British Sweeping the District and Gradually Wearing the Boers Out—Kitchener Will Have no Dealings With Kruger.

London, May 20.—The arrival of nearly 1,500 volunteers at Southampton, and the cordial welcome offered to the two companies at St. Martin's town hall and the Tower Hamlets are incidents indicating that the war is slowly but surely coming to an end. Despatches from South Africa point in the same direction. The best sign is the waning sympathy for the Boers now in the field with purposeless operations. Bands of guerrillas are still standing out, but British commanders are no longer hampered by treacherous spies, and they have increased facilities for finding out what is going on and for making captures of men, arms and stock. A fresh incursion of Boers into Cape Colony is explained by the necessity for obtaining supplies, and the number of raiders is insignificant. If the remnants of the commandoes are not overtaken when hotly pursued, the British are gradually depriving them of horses and wearing them out by driving them constantly from section to section. The refugee camps are filled with women, whose fathers, husbands and brothers are prisoners, and whose order for the return of the burghers. Lord Kitchener's work cannot be brilliant, but it is done mechanically and thoroughly. District after district of the Transvaal and the northern section of the Orange River Colony is being swept, and the Boers are being harassed by constant movement.

BOERS DISPERSED.
Cape Town, May 18.—A column under Maj. Paris has returned to Kimberley from Boshof, whither it escorted a convoy. It met with opposition as it neared its destination, but the Boers were dispersed. Their loss is unknown. On returning the column was opposed by fifty Boers, but they scattered when a pom-pom opened fire upon them. The British had a few casualties on the latter occasion.

ENDURED TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS.
A sergeant and six colonial troopers who were released by rebels and cast adrift in Khamkas country, northwest of the Transvaal, on May 3, have reached Vanrhynsdorp, 100 miles from Piquetberg road station, Cape Colony, after making their way on foot for 370 miles through Bushmanland. They endured terrible hardships.

HEAVY FIGHT IN CAPE COLONY.
Cape Town, May 18.—In an engagement with the Boer invaders south of Maraisburg, last Monday, the colonial defence forces had six men killed and eleven wounded.

KRUGER OUT OF IT.
London, May 18.—It is said that Gen. Botha, as soon as he learned that Sir Alfred Milner was about to leave South Africa, sent a mounted messenger to Gen. Kitchener, with a view to reopening of peace negotiations. Gen. Botha wanted to communicate with Mr. Kruger, but Lord Kitchener said he could have no dealings with the ex-President.

A BIG SCHEME.
Durban, Natal, May 18.—A correspondent has received exclusive information of a big scheme of development which has been submitted to the Imperial government. It has been established with a capital of £7,000,000 for this purpose, and it is proposed to build immediately a direct railway trunk line from Durban to Johannesburg, cutting through the hills. The trains on this route will make the trip in twelve hours, which is about one-half the present time, and will also beat the trains on the other route considerably. The syndicate also proposes to dredge the bay and construct wharves and piers. Big men are behind the scheme.

Testimonial
Chatham, Ont., April 2nd, 1901.
Messrs. The Chatham Gas Co., Ltd., City.

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your favor of March 31st, and in reply I am very much pleased with the gas range I purchased from your Company some fourteen months ago, and under no circumstance would I be without one, as I find it very economical and convenient, and can highly recommend them to any intending purchaser. I am, Very Truly yours,
CHARLES HADLEY.

Seasonable Suggestions

REFRIGERATORS, \$9, \$12, \$14, \$17, \$19, includes tanks and drip pan.
ICE BOXES, galvanized iron, \$6.00 and \$7.50.
LAWN MOWERS, all the best kinds, \$3.50 to \$6.00.
HAMMOCKS, new and pretty, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00.
WINDOW SHADES, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c. Special with 5 in. lace at 50c.
CURTAIN STRETCHERS, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.25.
BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, 2 burners, \$7.00, reduced to \$5.00.
GASOLINE STOVES, 2 burners, \$3.50 and \$5.00.
HANDY GAS STOVES, 90c, \$2.25 and \$3.00.
FAMOUS GAS RANGES, \$12.00 to \$16.00.
SCREEN DOORS, \$1.00 each, complete.
WINDOWS, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
SCREEN WIRE, all sizes, 10c to 25c per yard.

H. MACAULAY



SPORTING SHOES
for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE
First Shoe Store from Market.

KAISER'S BANKER ARRESTED.

Berlin, May 19.—Two directors of the Pomeranian Mortgage Bank were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of fraud in connection with large loans made by that institution on valueless property. The annual statement of this bank, which was issued last evening, is regarded as unfavorable. One of the directors was recently made the court banker, and had the confidence of the Emperor.

FRED COLLINS MUST DIE.

Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—A special to Woodstock yesterday morning announced that Fred Collins, the young man who was charged with the murder of Arthur Dando at Peterboro', B. C., October 13 last, had been tried before Judge McCall, at Golden, B. C., and sentenced to be hanged. Fred Collins is a Woodstock boy. The murder for which he is to suffer the extreme penalty of the law took place in a drunken row. He is to be hanged on July 20th.

GAVE HIM GLAD GREETING

Large Congregation Hear Rev. Mr. Larkin at First Presbyterian Anniversary.

Two Excellent and Inspiring Addresses by the Former Pastor—Delightful Music—A Warm Welcome.

It was fitting that upon the occasion of the anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church—held yesterday—the former pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., Ph. D., now of Seaford, should be the minister to lead the thoughts and inspire the energies of his old congregation.

The services were keenly enjoyable. The sacred edifice was beautified by the fragrant presence of many flowers, large congregations were in attendance, the music was excellent and the two thoughtful, earnest and eloquent addresses were invigorating and elevating. Rev. Mr. Larkin appears somewhat thinner than when he left the Maple City a little over a year ago, and many of his friends here saw fit yesterday to earnestly counsel him against the dangers of overwork, but the earnest young preacher has lost none of his old-time brilliancy, force and inspiring earnestness, and the large and devout congregations testified to the high place he still holds in the esteem of the people here.

Preparatory to the morning service Rev. Mr. Larkin took occasion to briefly and feelingly allude to the pleasure it gave him to be once more standing in the old pulpit. He warmly eulogized the present pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, and earnestly prayed that God would speed him in his good work.

Mr. Larkin's morning text was the initial claim of the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," while in the evening he preached from John xii, 21—"We would see Jesus." Both addresses were exceptionally helpful and inspiring and keenly appreciated by the large audiences.

The musical part of the services was presented under the admirable direction of Mrs. John Cooper and was very pleasing and profitable. It included two excellent anthems by the full choir, exquisite duet by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Rose and splendid solos by Misses Jessie Taylor and Ada Ross.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.