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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
yet and 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..... 88c

Furs

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

Reductions in Ladies'
Astrachan Jackets

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.

Thomas Stone & Son

Alteration Sale!

157 Fine
MUFFLERS

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Quality,

Alteration Sale Price

75c

!!!! SEE WINDOW !!!!

THE 2 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

Most men can stand success better
than success can stand them.

Anger is a bow that will shoot
sometimes where another feeling will
not.

Circumstances do not make a man
weak, but they show what manner
of man he is.

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste
that our baked goods always have!

**Our Bread, Pies,
Cakes, Buns, etc.,**
are always fresh and tasty. Once a
customer you will stay with us.

**Wm.
Somerville,
Confectioner**
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday Evening, Jan. 27

150 Nights at the Academy of Music
New York.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

THE GREAT CHINESE-AMERICAN SENSATION

KING OF

THE

OPIUM RING

By Chas. E. Hancey and Chas. A. Taylor.

The Scenic Marvel of the 20th Century

5300—The human tower of Chinks, the
native Chinese actors and children, the Chi-
nese cake walk and ragtime ball, the Chinese
smugglers 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, 30c and 25c.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY 210

British Liberal Amendment to
Speech From Throne
Rejected.

**Petition of Boer Prisoners—Com-
mandant Scheepers has Al-
ready Been Executed.**

London, Jan. 22.—The Opposition
amendment to the address in reply to
the King's speech, moved by Mr. Law-
ley, was rejected by the House of Com-
mons by a vote of 333 to 123. The
division on the amendment illustrat-
ed the divisions in the Opposition. Sir
Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Lib-
eral leader, Sir William Vernon Har-
court, Mr. John Morley and Sir Chas.
Dilke supported it, as did Sir Henry
Fowler, although some other Imper-
ialists, including Sir Edward Grey
and Mr. Richard Haldane, abstained
from voting. Mr. Herbert Asquith
was absent. All the Irish and extreme
pro-Boers abstained from voting.

WANT THE WAR ENDED.

The Government has issued the text
of the petition received from the
Boer prisoners at Bermuda, which
was referred to Monday by Colonial
Secretary Chamberlain in his speech
in the House of Commons. It is dated
Sept. 24, and its signers represent the
prisoners encamped on Tucker's Is-
land. The petitioners say they are
aware of the impossibility of the
Boers retaining independence and are
averse to the continuance of the war,
for which they blame those who are
still fighting. At least three hundred
of the prisoners express their willing-
ness to take the oath of allegiance to
Great Britain, while the remainder are
willing to take the oath of neutrality.
It is asked that those taking the oath
of allegiance be allowed to return to
South Africa, they promising to do
their utmost to promote the interests
of Great Britain, especially in the
direction of ending the war.

SCHIEPERS EXECUTED.

New York, Jan. 22.—It has just been
discovered that through a cable error
an Associated Press despatch of last
Sunday announced that the death sen-
tence upon Commandant Scheepers
of the Boer army, had been confirmed
by General Kitchener, and that he
would be executed next Saturday. The
fact is that he was executed on last
Saturday, Jan. 18th.

DEATH OF QUEEN

First Anniversary of the Pass-
ing of Victoria. Generally
Marked.

London, Jan. 22.—The first anniv-
ersary of the death of Queen Victoria
to-day was marked by commemorative
services throughout the United King-
dom and the colonies, and at the
British embassies and legations
abroad.

At Windsor, King Edward and
Queen Alexandra, most of the other
members of the royal family, Lord
Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, and the
German ambassador to Great Britain,
Prince Von Wolff-Metternich, attend-
ed a service at noon in the Frogmore
mausoleum. The German ambassador
laid a wreath from Emperor William
on the tomb. Later 2,000 holders of
tickets filed through the mausoleum
and viewed the recumbent statue of
the late Queen, which is now beside
the statue of the Prince Consort.
There were accession services this
afternoon in many of the churches,
while military and naval salutes were
fired by the artillery and from the
guns of the warships, which were de-
corated with bunting. The court has
laid aside all visible signs of mourn-
ing and returned to bright colors.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The flags on the
city buildings flew at half-mast to-
day in commemoration of the death of
Queen Victoria. The executive com-
mittee of the Imperial Order of the
Daughters of the Empire met and
framed the following, which was
cabled to His Majesty King Edward:
"In the sad memory of January 22nd,
and the solemn and sacred accession
of your Majesty to the Throne, Imper-
ial Daughters of the Empire assem-
bled in commemoration, send loyal
thoughts and sympathy." Signed by
the president of the order. The mem-
bers also sent a pillow of white flow-
ers to All Saints' Church, where ser-
vices were held. Seven new members
were received into the Order.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—A memorial service
in commemoration of the first anni-
versary of the death of Queen Vic-
toria was held to-day at the English
church here. It was attended by the
Emperor and Empress, Prince and
Princess Henry of Prussia, and the
diplomatic corps.

William McCaw, for the last three
years employed in MacIntyre's jewelry
store, left on Monday for Detroit, and
has secured a position with a large
Detroit jewelry firm. Mr. McCaw is
a very popular young man in the Ma-
ple City, and while his departure from
Chatham will be deeply regretted, his
friends will wish him much success in
his future life.

KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Proceedings at the Opening
Session of Kent's Com-
missioners.

**Much Business Being Accom-
plished—Plans for the
Year's Work.**

The County Council resumed Wed-
nesday afternoon.

The account of the Gas Co. for the
year, Harrison Hall, etc., was referred
to the County Property committee.

The account of James Watt & Sons,
£45.74, was referred to the Property
committee.

The account of the Township of
Harwich, amounting to \$34.95, for
sending an inmate to the asylum, was
referred to Finance.

The account of S. Jahnke, \$48.25,
was referred to Finance.

The account of James Charleston,
\$1, was referred to Roads and Bridges
committee.

A petition was presented from 14
property owners in the town of Both-
well asking that their property be
detached from the town for school
purposes. Referred to Petitions and
Legislation.

The County Clerk reported that
\$24.92 had been the expenses of Har-
rison Hall during 1901. Received.

A Russell's account for \$10 was re-
ferred to Roads and Bridges.

The County Clerk reported that
\$583 had been collected during 1901
from auctioneers, pedlars, etc.

On motion of Mr. Sturgis, seconded
by Mr. Vester, the report was ad-
opted.

Mr. Sturgis asked what had been
done with the man Smith who was
in jail last December suffering from
severe burns.

Nobody could answer Mr. Sturgis
query but Mr. VonGutten said that
the jailor had told him that there
was only one girl in jail now.

Mr. Morrison asked about the case
of Gardner vs. Hillman. He had
learned from the County Treasurer
that this case had cost the County
\$500 and Mr. Morrison wanted to
know how this was.

Mr. Ross—It was a case for the
Division Court. How did it get into
the County Court?

Mr. Johns said that he wasn't fa-
miliar with the case but, if the horse
had been wilfully abused, the case was
tried in the proper court.

Mr. French moved that a commit-
tee composed of Messrs. Ross, Morris-
son and Johns be appointed to look
into the matter.

The council then adjourned for the
committee on the House of Refuge
to meet.

On resuming Mr. VonGutten want-
ed to know where the bridge over
Long's creek on the boundary line be-
tween Kent and Lambton was. This
was the bridge that Lambton asked
assistance in repairing. Mr. Von-
Gutten asked if the County Council
would be liable if a committee were
appointed to investigate.

A delegation from the Kent Chil-
dren's Aid Society, composed of D. S.
Paterson, president, and Messrs. Hugh
Macaulay and Fred. Stone addressed
the council.

Mr. Paterson pointed out that the
County Council had been generous in
erecting a home for the aged and
poor and he asked the assistance of
the council in the caring for the
young children. Mr. Paterson read
the financial report for the past two
years. It showed receipts of \$372.88
and expenditures of \$296.53, leaving
a balance on hand of \$76.35.

Mr. VonGutten said that he ac-
knowledgeed the need of a grant. He
would like to know who pays the cost
when a child is kept here.

Mr. Paterson replied that the Gov-
ernment allowed the Society to levy
at least one dollar a week and this
amount be assessed against the
municipality.

Hugh Macaulay and Fred. Stone
also addressed the council.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this
morning with the Warden in the
chair.

The Secretary of the West Kent
Farmers Institute wrote thanking the
Council for the grant of \$25 to assist
the Institute in 1901 and requesting
a grant in 1902. Referred to Fin-
ance.

The application of Chas. Senior for
the position of auditor for the county
was received.

The council met in committee of
the whole to strike committees.

On resuming Mr. Sturgis reported
that the following committees had
been drafted:

Finance—Messrs. S. P. Sturgis,
Morrison, C. L. VonGutten, McCoy,
Somers, French, Johns, Sifton, Rey-
craft, Crowder, Vester, Ross, Robin-
son and the Warden.

Education—Messrs. Morrison,
French, C. L. VonGutten, Johns and
Crowder.

County Property—Messrs. Robinson,
VonGutten, Somers, Sturgis, Sifton,
Crowder and the Warden.

Roads and Bridges—Messrs. McCoy,
French, Morrison, Ross, Vester, Johns
and Heycraft.

Equalization of Assessment—The
whole Council.

Petition and Legislation—Messrs.
McCoy, Ross, Sifton, French and Von-
Gutten.

Printing and Contingencies—Messrs.
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METHUEN AND BRUCE HAMILTON

Two British Generals who have
Made Important
Captures.

**Running Fight of Eight Miles—
Burghers Take Oath of
Allegiance.**

London, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener, in
a despatch from Johannesburg, Trans-
vaal Colony, dated Tuesday, January
21, says General Methuen overtook a
Boer command near Boschpoort Janu-
ary 20, and, after a running fight of
eight miles, captured all their wagons
and cattle and twenty-four Boers.

BRUCE HAMILTON'S CAPTURE.
General Bruce Hamilton made a
night march against General Botha
near Witbank, Jan. 18, and captured
27 of the Boers.

DELAYED BY RAIN.
A report to the war office from
Lord Kitchener, which is dated Jo-
hannesburg, yesterday, says contin-
uous rains everywhere have inter-
rupted the British operations. Gen.
French reports that the number of
Boers in Cape Colony, is 150, under
Commandants Ponson and Myburgh,
and 130 under Commandant Wessels.

BURGHERS SURRENDER.
Ladybrand, Orange River Colony,
Jan. 21.—Four hundred native refugees
were sent from the northeast Sunday
& Brisco, 11, King St., rel. 29.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should
leave particulars with us. No fee charges, if no
sale is made.

IMMENSE COST OF WAR.
London, Jan. 21.—Sir Michael Hicks-
Beach stated in the House of Com-
mons to-day that the cost of the Boer
war from April 1, 1901, the commence-
ment of the current financial year, to
December 31, was £46,300,000.

PURCHASE OF CATTLE.
Lord Milner is negotiating with the
Lieutenant Governor of Queensland in
regard to the purchase of 10,000 breed-
ing cattle for South Africa.

PEOPLE WHO WANT
INSURE their property, to RENT a house, to
sell, a farm or BOROOW money on notes,
chattels, farm or city property, call on Petherly
& Brisco, 11, King St., rel. 29.

Persons who have houses to sell or rent should
leave particulars with us. No fee charges, if no
sale is made.

Bargains in

Shoes,

Rubbers

And

Trunks

If you are thinking
of shoe leather, come
in and see the many
bargains we are of-
fering. We are
clearing a great
many lines at cost
and under.

Odd lots at very
special reductions.

See our line of lad-
ies' warm house slip-
pers from

25c up

We are offering a
special line of

**Men's Goodyear Welled
Box Calf Lace Shoes**

well gotten up, exten-
sion soles, at a pair

\$3.00

**PEACE'S OASH
SHOE
STORE**

4th Door From Market