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Special Value In Ladies' Black Cotton Hose

We have placed on sale this season one hundred dozen (100 dozen) Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, which are undoubtedly the very best value in the trade, at

2 Pairs for 25c.

Children's Muslin Bonnets

We are offering for To-night and Monday an immense assortment, direct from New York, of Children's Muslin Bonnets and Hats at prices much below regular. See our window display and come in and examine qualities and prices.

Linoleums

Nothing is more to be desired than to have kitchen or even dining room floors covered with linoleum. Saves work looks well and wears to the best of satisfaction. We have just passed into stock a new shipment of Scotch Lino and now offer a very tempting array of patterns in goods 4 yards wide at per sq. yd.

50c, 65c, 85c.

Millinery

Our summer millinery has captured the fancy of the ladies of this vicinity and we have sent out more hats than in any previous May in our history. We have special display of summer hats to-day and to night and invite your attendance.

Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers

Looks Contradictory

Doesn't It?

Not At All.



OUR...
Ladies' Oxfords

...AT...
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$3.00

Are way ahead in quality, but away behind in prices. You'll

understand now why so many people are coming here for their shoes. Their money brings more return in quantity and quality, than the same would bring elsewhere.

TURRILL'S

'Phone 248

NOTICE

Wm. Ball, Esq., as administrator of the estate of D. R. VanAllen, deceased, holds for sale 153 paid up shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Company's Stock.

Tenders for the purchase of any number of said shares, for cash, will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of June next, to be then considered as to their acceptance or rejection by him.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON,
Solicitor for the Estate.

May 12, 1902. (Signed) F. Shoemaker, Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. Lewis Key, Mrs. C. Clements, Spencer Stone, A. W. Gould, Mrs. Harry Bloom, Chas. Dingman, Mrs. Cathart, G. J. Taylor, Jas. Brackin, Mrs. Celeste Bloude, N. H. Ruthven, t-s-cod

WHAT THEY THINK OF GAS FOR FUEL.

P. S. Coate, Esq.,
Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.

We the undersigned residents of Joseph street, have pleasure in saying that after a year's use of gas for cooking purposes, we find it to be the most economical, convenient and satisfactory fuel we have ever used. With it there are ashes, soot, carrying of fuel, kindling fires, etc.; it is ready in an instant, day or night, and we are perfectly satisfied that gas is a much cheaper fuel than coal on wood.

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ROSS GOVERNMENT HANGS BY A VERY SLENDER THREAD

Majority Now Four. With Every Probability That it Will be Reduced—Two Liberals Who May be Disqualified.

Speculation as to the accurate returns for the elections still continues. Nipissing East and Wentworth North, credited to the Conservatives yesterday, are now reported to have gone Liberal, while Algonquin has been won for the Conservatives.

Giving Grey North to the Liberals, although still somewhat in doubt, the standing is 51 Liberals and 47 Conservatives, which are the figures so far as received by The Planet.

Conservatives Elected

•ADDITION—Raid.
ALGOMQUIN—Smythe. Gain.
BRUCE CENTRE—Clark. Gain.
•CARDWELL—Little.
•CARLETON—Kidd.
•DUFFERIN—Barr.
•DUNDAS—Whitney.
DURHAM EAST—Preston.
•ELGIN EAST—Brower.
•ELGIN WEST—McDonald.
•ESSEX NORTH—Reame. Gain.
•FRONTENAC—Gallagher.
GLENGARRY—McLeod.
•GRENVILLE—Joynt.
•GREY CENTRE—Lucas.
•GREY SOUTH—Jamieson.
•HAMILTON EAST—Cassallen.
•HAMILTON WEST—Hendrie.
HASTINGS NORTH—Pearce.
HASTINGS WEST—Morrison.
HURON SOUTH—Eilber.
LAMBTON WEST—Hanna. Gain.
•LANARK SOUTH—Matheson.
LEEDS—Beatty.
•LINCOLN—Jesop.
LONDON—Buck. Gain.
MANITOULIN ISLAND—Ganey.
NORFOLK WEST—Snyder. Gain.
NORTHUMBERLAND EAST—Wil-
loughby. Gain.
•ONTARIO NORTH—Hoyle.
•OTTAWA—Powell.
OTTAWA—Murray. Gain.
OXFORD SOUTH—Sutherland. Gain.
•PERTH NORTH—J. C. Monteith.
•SAULT STE MARIE—Muscampbell.
SIMCOE WEST—Payne.
TORONTO EAST—Payne.
TORONTO NORTH—Nesbitt.
TORONTO SOUTH—Foy.
TORONTO WEST—Crawford.
•VICTORIA EAST—Carmichael.
•VICTORIA WEST—Fox.
WATERLOO NORTH—Lackner. Gain.
WATERLOO SOUTH—Kris.
WELLINGTON SOUTH—Downey.
Gain.
•WELLINGTON WEST—Tucker.
•YORK WEST—St. John. Total 47.

Liberals Elected

•BRANT NORTH—Burt.
•BRANT SOUTH—Preston.
BROCKVILLE—Graham.
BRUCE NORTH—Bowman.
BRUCE SOUTH—Truax.
DURHAM WEST—Richard. Gain.
•ESSEX SOUTH—Auld.
•FORT WILLIAM AND LAKE OF THE WOODS—Conner.
GREY NORTH—McKay. Gain.
•HALDIMAND—Holmes.
HALTOW—Barber.
HASTINGS—Russell.
HURON EAST—Hyslop.
HURON WEST—Cameron.
•KENT EAST—Lee.
•KENT WEST—Pardo.
•KINGSTON—Pence.
•LANARK NORTH—Caldwell.
LAMBTON EAST—Pettipiece.
LENNOX—Maddole.
MIDDLESEX EAST—Routledge. Gain.
MIDDLESEX WEST—Ross.
MIDDLESEX NORTH—Taylor.
•MONCK—Harcourt.
MUSKOGA—Bridgland.
NIPISSING WEST—Michaud. Gain.
NIPISSING EAST—James.
NORFOLK SOUTH—Charlton.
NORTHUMBERLAND WEST—Sam-
Clarks.
•ONTARIO SOUTH—Dryden.
•OXFORD NORTH—Pattullo.
PARRY SOUND—Carr.
•PEEL—Smith.
PERTH SOUTH—Stock. Gain.
PETERBORO EAST—Anderson.
PETERBORO WEST—Stratton.
•PORT ARTHUR AND RAINY RIVER—Combes.
•PRESCOTT—Evanturel.
PRINCE EDWARD—Currie. Gain.
•RENFREW NORTH—Munro.
RENFREW SOUTH—Lathford.
•RUSSELL—Gibson.
SIMCOE CENTRE—Davidson. Gain.
SIMCOE EAST—Tudhope. Gain.
STORMONT—McCart. Gain.
•SWEETLAND—Gross.
•WELLINGTON EAST—Gibson.
WENTWORTH NORTH—Thompson.
WENTWORTH SOUTH—Dickenson.
YORK EAST—Richardson.
YORK NORTH—Davis. Total 51.

Members of last House.

SUMMARY.

Conservatives Elected ... 47
Liberals Elected ... 51
Total Membership of House ... 98

Owing to the fact that a large number of the close constituencies are held by the Liberals, the Conservatives are justified in expecting to make some gains in the recounts.

CLOSE LIBERAL SEATS—10

BRUCE S.—Truax.
GREY N.—McKay.
HALTOW—Barber.
HURON W.—Cameron.

LENNOX—Maddole.
NORFOLK S.—Charlton.
LAMBTON E.—Pettipiece.
PERTH S.—Stock.
SIMCOE C.—Davidson.
HURON S.—Eilber.
WENTWORTH N.—Thompson.

CLOSE CONSERVATIVE SEATS—2
HURON S.—Eilber.
PERTH N.—Monteth.

TO DISQUALIFY TWO.

A point that should not be overlooked in the election results is that the Conservatives intend to proceed against Andrew Pattullo, North Oxford, and Hon. J. R. Stratton, West Peterboro, on the charge that they had contrived for printing ballots, and thus were not qualified to run. If this contention can be upheld, these two seats will go to P. R. Ross and Capt. Miller and wipe out the Government's alleged majority.

THE VIEWS OF STRATHCONA

Opposed to Colonial Representation Until Imperial Parliament is Established.

Thinks Colonies Would Consider a Proposal to Contribute to Army and Navy.

London, May 30.—Talk of the abandonment of the wheat and flour duties has subsided. If the war ends now the income tax will probably be reduced. The monthly reviews deplore the opposition of Lord Rosebery and the Liberal Imperialists as likely to discourage the ministry from attempting a customs union of the Empire at the coronation conference.

Lord Strathcona, writing in the Empire Review for June, opposes the representation of the colonies in the imperial parliament; at any rate until a truly imperial parliament is established. Dealing with imperial affairs, he says the colonies would seriously consider any authoritative proposal to contribute to the cost of the army and navy. No such proposal has been made. But he warns England that the proposition affects the whole problem of imperial unity and representation, and says the Empire must pay greater attention to the development of Imperial trade. He sees no internal reason against regarding the domestic trade of the empire more favorably than the relations of the Empire should be put on a family footing.

The King's birthday was loyally celebrated at the cost of the army and navy, which will be illuminated to-night. The Canadian coronation arch at Whitehall is proceeding rapidly. Canadian cheese is fairly steady on paucity of supplies, but the demand denotes arrivals and improvements. The arrival of new makes is having an adverse effect. The finest old colony and white, 55 to 60 shillings; new, 54 to 56 shillings. Liverpool quotations are the same as London. Butter Canadian, nominal; supplies are practically exhausted.

W. O. T. U.

The W. O. T. U. held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall. After devotional exercises the usual order of business was taken up.

Some very satisfactory reports of departmental work were read and adopted. Plans were discussed and committees formed to arrange for the reception in aid of the flower mission department, to be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Emma street, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 12th. The Union then had the pleasure of welcoming two new members. Mrs. Hall expressed the pleasure the Union felt in greeting their co-workers and spoke of the work which the W. O. T. U. essayed to do for God and Home and Humanity, reminding them that our faith stands not "in the wisdom of men but in the power of God."

Feeling reference was made to the late Mrs. Stone, once a member of this Union but now gone on before to the better land.

Mrs. Symington, an old member, lately residing in Detroit, was warmly greeted by her many friends. The temperance doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned.

PEACE.

Brussels, May 30.—It is said here that the Boer delegates in Europe now admit that peace in South Africa has been secured and that the settlement between the Boers and Great Britain will be signed in the names of the former citizens of the two South African Republics, who are now in Europe, including Mr. Kruger, thus presenting the iron-clad basis from continuing a guerilla warfare on the pretext that they are obeying the orders of the Boer delegates in Europe.

TRIUMPH OF BRITISH ARMS

And Consequent Increased
British Prestige Causes
Much Irritation.

Has Secured a Predominance
in Asia as Well as Africa
Through Curzon

London, May 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that the extreme clericals are exasperated over the triumph of the British arms and their increased prestige through the turn of African events. The Viceroy declares the causes of the inaction among Britain's enemies during the war were the desire for the peace of the world and the hope that Britain would be permanently weakened, being only one week confined to its bed.

The Viceroy is not dismayed and finds that Britain has been gaining influence in Arabia, where, it says, recent disturbances are the consequence of persistent British intrigue. The Viceroy quotes a Munich paper's opinion that Britain has secured the predominance in Asia as well as in Africa, through the capabilities of Lord Curzon.

DEATH'S DOING.

Richard Linton, of Park avenue, passed peacefully away on Thursday afternoon. He had been in general good health up to the time of his death, being only one week confined to his bed.

He leaves behind him a widow, three sons and one daughter. They are John, of Quinor, Ill.; James, of Calgary, and Thomas, of Rossland, B. C., and Mrs. John Thomson, of Chicago.

The funeral takes place Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

BUGLE BAND

New Acquisition to the 24th
Kent Regiment—Splendid
Work Done Last Night.

The 24th Regiment held another of their popular march-out last evening and as usual a large number of spectators were present on King street to witness the parade. The bugle band made their first appearance and made an excellent showing. They were in charge of Bugle Major Plummeridge and played at different intervals during the march. The band turned out eighteen strong and Bugle Major Plummeridge has great reason to feel proud of the first effort of his band who consequently do not have to play as much as heretofore. The regiment itself made a very good showing but was considerably handicapped, as some of its members did not turn out. The C. C. I. cadets, who now make a practice of marching out with the regiment, were also in evidence last evening and did remarkably well. Their marching is fully as good as that of the regiment.

After the return to the drill hall their appearance but said he regretted the small attendance in "A" Company.

WIFE MURDER.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Gustave Mueller was committed for trial to-day on charge of murdering his wife. The prisoner had nothing to say, but his counsel protested strongly, saying that while, from the evidence, death might have ensued before the body was run over, there was not the slightest evidence to connect Mueller with the case.

PAUNCEFOTE'S SUCCESSOR.

London, May 30.—Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Lord Pauncefote. Mr. Herbert's appointment to this post will probably not be announced until the remains of Lord Pauncefote arrived in England. The only question in regard to Mr. Herbert's selection for the Washington post is the approval of King Edward.

CITY LONGSHOREMEN THREATEN TO INAUGURATE BIG STRIKE

Matter of Wages is the Difficulty—Work Stopped on the Lumber Vessels This Morning.

A real, live, up-to-date strike is on in Chatham among the longshoremen. This morning the men engaged unloading the cargo of lumber from the schooner Ida Olson, at the dock of John Piggott & Sons' lumber yard, quit in a body, and the men engaged unloading the schooner Sprague, coal laden for the Gas Co., threatened to quit, and only agreed to continue till noon. The men ask 25 cents an hour instead of 20 cents.

No attempt was made to unload the schooner White Oak, which is lying at the Blonde Co.'s dock with lumber. The men asked for 25 cents an hour and refused to go to work for 20 cents.

The navies have little to say and are very reticent. They apparently have no organization, but have just agreed among themselves not to work. As laborers are very scarce just now there is some prospect that the boats will be tied up here for some time.

A Planet representative, chatted with some of the men this morning. They are mostly colored. They say that they have joined together under the name of Spencer's League, and intend to hold out for the 25 cents an hour. They have elected no officers for several reasons, chief of which is that the men who hire dock laborers in Chatham would refuse to give the officers of the league work. So Spencer's League has no officers.

The Blonde Co. say that unless the longshoremen call off the strike they will take their own men out of the yard and unload the boat.

John Piggott, Jr., of the firm of John Piggott & Sons, said that they were not going to recognize the strike or the strikers. The men had quit, and the firm would either leave the boat where she is or unload her themselves. The boat is about half unloaded. Some twenty men were working. Mr. Piggott says that they have the same trouble about every year, but

the men appear more determined. At the Gas Co.'s dock the schooner Sprague was being unloaded this morning, but the work was being proceeded with short handed. The men began to unload the boat yesterday afternoon, and had her deck load off by 10.30. At 11 o'clock they were just breaking into the hold.

About 10 o'clock John Venables, foreman of the gang, reported to Manager Coates of the Gas Co. that the men refused to work except for 25 cents an hour. This was the first intimation Mr. Coates had of the strike. Two years ago in August, the longshoremen unloading a boat for the Gas Co. struck. The weather was very warm and hot and the men asked for 25 cents then. They got it as the company considered that the work was worth it.

John Venables, foreman of the gang unloading the Sprague, knew nothing about any strike, when approached. He knew the men had quit unloading the Ida Olson and had refused to unload the White Oak. He said that unloading a coal boat was a different class of work and worth more than was paid for unloading a lumber boat. The men were just asking for a little more as they were working short handed and they thought they ought to have a little more.

One of the laborers, however, was as cautious as the foreman. He said, "Yes, we have asked for more money, 25 cents an hour, and we are going to quit if we don't get it, but we'll get it."

The longshoremen interested are—Fred Thompson, Albert Chandler, Henry Horton, Will Curtis, Lewis Harris, Frank Crosby, Duke Hince, Jos. Curtis, Frank Jackson, Ben Crosby, Geo. Brown, John Venables, foreman; Will Stewart, Willie Vandusen, Chas. Vandusen, Arthur Scott, John Dora, Ben, John Saul Dean, John Williams, John Harris, Hiram Miller, Mike Groat, Isaac Groat, Guy Grey, John Franklin and John Coffee.

Ben Crosby said he would have joined the strikers too, only he was going out of the coal business and was going to work for Mr. Oldershaw on Monday.

Fred Thompson was dumping coal at the Gas Co.'s dock this morning. He is claimed to be the best in the business.

THE CONTINGENT.

Quebec, May 30.—The mobilization of the coronation contingent at St. Joseph de Levis has already commenced. Major Fages has been appointed D. A. A. G. and took command this morning. Some fifty men from Halifax and other points of the Maritime Provinces arrived yesterday and went under canvas, and it is expected that one hundred men will arrive from the west to-day. It is expected by Sunday over half the regiment will be mustered.

Toronto, May 30.—Some 150 men of the coronation contingent gathered from western points and Toronto, left to-night for Montreal, where the contingent will mobilize. Col. Pellatt went to Montreal to-night and to organize his command there to-morrow. The local men were played to the stations by the Queen's Own and 48th Highlanders' bands and the Queen's Own buglers. The buglers, who will be part of the contingent, will leave Toronto on Wednesday next.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Ottawa, May 30.—The four-year-old son of Munio Liberty, fruit dealer, Dalhousie street, was scalded to death in a bucket of water to-day. The mother was engaged in the family washing, and had emptied a boiler of hot suds into a bucket on the floor. The little fellow was playing about the room. From an adjoining apartment where the mother had gone she heard screams a moment later. Rushing back to the kitchen she discovered her child writhing in agony on the floor. In her absence it had run foul of the bucket of scalding water and fallen in. Assistance was summoned, but the unfortunate child succumbed to its fearful injuries about 6 o'clock in the evening.

ORDER OF THE GARTER.

London, May 30.—King Edward invested the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Bedford with the insignia of the Order of the Garter at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The ceremony was more imposing than any similar events which had occurred for years past, it being the King's intention to revive all the old time pomp which formerly distinguished the ceremonies connected with this order. A notable company of Knights of the Garter, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Norfolk, attended the garter investiture.

MRS. PAT CAMPBELL

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—The Star says: Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the celebrated English actress, played the part of an angel of mercy in real life during her visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Campbell, while here discovered her stylish victoria, bringing him big mine, 3538 Easton avenue.

Every day while she was in St. Louis she called for the old gentleman in her stylish victoria, bringing him big bunches of American Beauty roses, violets and other delicious flowers, while driving along the boulevards and through Forest park.

Then, on the day she left St. Louis, the great actress re-united her aged uncle and her aged aunt, whom she brought to St. Louis especially for that purpose.

She gave the old couple \$1,000 in gold, it is said, and sent them back to their home in the south.

St. V. Cummins was formerly an immensely wealthy resident of Calcutta, India.

There was an Italian family living in Calcutta, and among its members were two beautiful daughters. Cummins fell in love and married one of the girls, and an Englishman living in Calcutta, wedded the other. This latter couple were Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Reverence came to Cummins, and he lost his gigantic fortune. He came to America and settled in San Antonio, Tex. Life was not a success for him there, and he decided to come to St. Louis with his wife and grown daughter, and open up a little shop of some kind. It is said, however, that his wife and daughter would not agree to this plan, and they remained in San Antonio.

When Mrs. Campbell came from England for the American tour, one of the cherished wishes of her heart was to reunite her aged uncle and aunt and help them materially.

Mrs. Campbell brought Mrs. Cummins to St. Louis with her.

Out at 3528 Easton avenue in a little 2x4 shop, was the aged uncle, sick in bed, almost without means.

One afternoon the residents in the vicinity were astonished to see a handsome equipage, drawn by two prancing horses, draw up in front of the little stationery store.

In the victoria was seated a beautiful lady attired in a magnificent silk and lace gown.

She stripped lightly from the vehicle and hastened into the store.

Back to the little cot in the rear of the place she ran, and with a cry of delight threw her arms around the old invalid. It was a most joyous meeting for both.

"Well, you went to the horse show 'You bet I did.' 'What do you think of it?' 'Prettier girls in the country.'"