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Splendid DRESS GOODS At Little Prices

Of course you know that we keep the finest DRESS GOODS in this part of the country, that is the most elegant designs in the highest qualities. But, perhaps you are not aware that while we make it a point to have the finest qualities we do not in any way neglect those at lower prices, and our values in these are splendid. Make it a point to see our Dress Goods whether you want to pay 25c. or \$4.00 a yard. IT WILL PAY YOU.

Dress Goods

At 25 Cents—A new large range of pretty small checks and Plaid in all the ing color combinations.

At 25 Cents—42 inch all wool Serge in Navy Reds, light Blues, Greys, a splendid cloth, an extraordinary value.

At 25 Cents—A very large range of heavy Tweed mixtures, nice colorings. Just the thing for fall and winter Dresses.

Dress Goods

At 50 Cents—Rich, black Cashmeres and Serges, pretty fancy blacks, very bright finish, small figures, and many other lines in black goods, the finest you have ever seen.

At 50 Cents—A splendid range of Homespuns, Camels Hair mixtures, all the leading shades, extraordinary value.

At 50 Cents—Satin finished cloths. Solid cloths, 42 and 44 inches wide, in fact everything that is new and stylish at 50 cents.

Little Priced Table Linens

At 25 Cents—Irish Table Damask 60 inches, pretty patterns, well worth seeing.

At 36 Cents—A splendid line of Irish Table Damasks, 60 inches wide, extra heavy, new designs.

At 50 Cents—Genuine Irish Table Damask, 60 and 72 inches wide, pure fax, the best value we have ever shown. Our Linens are all imported direct from the makers in Belfast, Ireland.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers
75 and 80 King St.

Strathcona Shoe

\$9.00 STOCK FOR \$3.50



Made on a wide English last, broad and full from heel to toe, and especially adapted to short, thick feet.

It has a wide tread sole, flat, thick, and sewn with a stout thread.

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 shape, but it has no pretensions to fashionable effect.

Withal, it is a manly looking shoe, and for portly men in particular it is much more becoming than the pointed toe.

Sizes and Half-Sizes, 5 to 11. Widths, D, E and F.

The Strathcona Shoe is made of stock left from 800 pairs of \$9.00 boots sold to Lord Strathcona for Strathcona Horse.



The 2 T's = = Trudell & Tobey
Slater Shoe Agents

BY TWO MAJORITY

The Cape Assembly Rejects a Treasonable Resolution.

Favor the Independence of Two Former Boer Republics.

Cape Town, Sept. 25.—Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former Commissioner of Public Works, introduced an independence resolution in the Cape Parliament to-day, declaring that the spirit of independence in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies might be kept down with bayonets for a time, but it would rise again. The peace of South Africa, he further asserted, called for the restoration of the independence of the two republics.

The Premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg, replied vigorously, advising Mr. Sauer to address himself to Messrs. Kruger and Steyn.

In the course of the debate, the Premier, referring to the attacks on capitalists, said that Mr. Kruger was the greatest capitalist in the country, and that he was not only a capitalist, but a thief.

J. X. Merriman, who was colonial treasurer in the Schreiner ministry, declared in an impassioned speech that annexation would result in England's losing South Africa, and in even worse things, for South Africa would lose England.

Several opposition speakers condemned the Premier's references to Mr. Kruger.

Mr. Schreiner, the former premier, moved an amendment to Mr. Sauer's resolution to the effect that the two republics should be placed under the protection of the Queen, with a guarantee preserving their national existence.

The House rejected the Schreiner amendment, and by a vote of 41 against 39, decided to go into committee of supply without discussing Mr. Sauer's motion or the amendment.

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at a Liberal meeting at St. Hyacinthe yesterday. He also announced that he would shortly visit Ontario, and that the elections would take place as soon as the government was ready.

STOVES

"THE ARK"

Full to the door with all the best and latest styles of McClary's "Famous" Stoves and Ranges

Parlor Stoves
Dining Room Stoves
Kitchen Ranges
Hall Stoves
Bedroom Stoves
Office Stoves

Everyone guaranteed. You get the most for your money as we sell cheap and for cash.

H. Macaulay

A STRONG CANDIDATE

Put up by the Conservatives in East Lambton.

Watford, Sept. 25.—The Conservatives of East Lambton once more united and presenting a solid front for the coming onslaught, the Dominion elections, met in convention in the Music Hall here yesterday, and chose as their standard bearer Oliver Simmons, of Petrolia, one of the best known men in the riding, and one who has served with distinction and credit to himself as Mayor of the oil town, and as warden of the county of Lambton. The selection met with the unanimous consent of the one hundred and seventy-five delegates present. The nomination was first tendered to George Moncrieff, ex-M. P., but for private reasons he declined. Mr. Simmons is a strong candidate, and will undoubtedly win, as the constituency was only lost last election through disunion.

RUSSIA'S ARTFUL.

She Thinks Germany's Proposed Method too Bluff

But She Would get the Investigators of the Foreign Outrages Just the Same.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 3.30 a. m.

A semi-official announcement has been issued in St. Petersburg that the European cabinets are engaged in an endeavor to induce Germany to abandon her demand for the surrender of the instigators of the anti-foreign outrages as a preliminary to peace negotiations. The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia's reply to the German note is very friendly, but that, although it appears to consent to Germany's proposal, it practically disapproves by asking whether it would not be best to open peace negotiations first, and to make the punishment of the instigators of the outrages the first subject of discussion. According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express, Germany will make a new proposal, namely, that the great powers from an international court to try the Chinese officials accused of complicity in the outrages.

"Prince Tuan's ascendancy creates a very grave danger. The only hope for foreigners is that the pro-foreign viceroy of Nankin has not yet been removed. Tuan's emissaries are working hard to get him out of the way by murder or suicide."

A semi-official communique to the Cologne Gazette disavowing any desire on the part of Germany to execute the instigators of the outrages on the strength of the testimony of the foreign ministers, says:—"The international court of justice would decide upon the question of guilt, and would pronounce sentence. To look on complacently while a mockery of justice, such as the United States demand would be enacted, would mean a renewal of the massacres."

PROTEST AGAINST PROFANITY.

New York, Sept. 24.—As a united protest against the use of profane language between fifteen and twenty thousand men paraded through the streets of Brooklyn yesterday. It was the fourth annual rally of the Holy Name Societies of the Catholic churches in the Brooklyn diocese.

TERRIBLE FLOOD IN TEXAS.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—Governor Sayers wired to-night to all points south of here warning notices that the most terrible flood in the history of the Colorado River, which flows by this city, is now surging down through the mountain gorges to the northwest of here, and it is expected at this place by midnight. There is bound to be great loss of life and property.

September 25th, 1900.

There is no good reason why you should buy girls' school shoes full of tacks and wrinkled linings

In this store all shoes have to be right in both material and workmanship—we look sharp after that

Our prices are never more, but in most cases less than you pay in other stores

Geo. W. Cowan

CHATHAM, ONT.

Thibodeau & Jacques

There are reasons why you should come to our store for Dress Goods and Millinery.

Why This Store?

Because we make a special study of those lines and we have expert buyers and attentive salespeople who understand their business and can inspire confidence in their ability to serve you.

Our Dress Goods Department

Is now most complete, we can show you all that is new and fashionable in Poplins, Coverts Homespuns, Vases, etc., in new colorings of greys, navys, cardinals, fawns, browns, etc.,

Our Millinery Department

Is under the management of Miss Wrighton, who has visited the large centres of fashion—fully prepared to show you the latest. You will find us near Paris and New York in styles. Come and enjoy the finest display of Millinery and Dress Goods we ever made.

Our Millinery Opening Commences Wednesday, 26th

Yours to admire and to buy if you feel like it.

Thibodeau & Jacques



An Exposition of

Millinery Elegance

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE DURING THE

GRAND
OPENING DISPLAY

To-morrow,

Wednesday, Sept. 26
and Following Days



When the choicest creations in up-to-date Millinery will be placed on view for the pleasure and benefit of the ladies of this city and vicinity. It will be a fashion event that few of Chatham's best dressers will care to miss. Our position as leaders of the Millinery Art in this city makes it almost imperative for fashionable women to come here so as to form correct ideas of the newest and best in Millinery styles. As we personally visit London, Paris and New York and find out for ourselves fashion's latest decrees, you naturally look to us for inside information. We cannot afford to disappoint you. Our display this season will be bigger and better than ever. Styles to suit every type of beauty.

Prices to suit every condition of exchequer. In accordance with our usual custom our Millinery Opening will be accompanied by a general Exhibition of Latest Novelties in New Silks, New Dress Fabrics, New Tailored Costumes, New Fall and Winter Jackets, Fur Lined Wraps and Mantles, Fur Garments of every description—in fact every department in the store is now crowded with all that is newest and most fashionable in each and every line. To one and all we extend our invitation to come and see this magnificent showing.

If you cannot come during the day. Come in the evening, open from 7:30 to 9:30. Music during the afternoon and evening.

The Northway Company Limited,

Cash only
and One Price