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## A Great Skirt Offering FOR

### To-Night AND Monday.....

These skirts are made of all wool heavy fine finished cloth, unlined, color navy blue with white har line stripe, 7 gore flare with overlapped seams, nine rows of stitching around the bottom and panel cloth strapped front, perfect fitting and beautifully tailored, reg. \$4.95 \$6 50 value, on sale for

#### Corded Velvets.

Corduroy Velveteens are very much in evidence for waists this season, and nothing you can buy will give you better satisfaction or more stylish appearance. All shades are represented in our stock, including black, white, cream, oyster, rose, navy, brown, plaid, green, pink, sky, old rose, etc., in narrow and broad cords, very special values at a yd, 60c. and 45c.

#### Special Tray Cloths.

Size 16x24 in., bleached damask tray cloths, pretty designs with wide hem and two rows of hemstitching, special value at each. 25c  
Size 14x22 in., bleached damask tray cloths in neat designs, with fringe all round, very special at each 25c

#### Sheets, Ready to Use.

A snap in sheets, made of English sheeting, good round even thread heavy cotton, size 70 in. wide x 90 in. long, well hemmed at both ends, very special value at per pair, \$1.40

#### Ready-to-Wear Hats.

New York styles in Ladies' Ready-to-wear felt hats just to hand in every wanted color, and in the most chic styles shown this season, very special values at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

#### Bargains in Side Combs.

Ladies' composition side combs, made in tortoise shade, neat style, on sale to-night and Monday only at per pair, 5c, 8c, 10c, and 12c.

#### Flannelette Embroideries.

New flannelette embroideries in all shades to match the piece goods, various widths and pretty color combinations with white, special values at a yd, 5c., 8c., 10c. and 12c.

#### Two Towel Specials.

Scotch made bleached tuck towels with white and red borders, immense size, 22 x 4 1/2 in., extra weight and fine finish, fringed, very special value, at each, 12c.  
White terry bath towels, fine heavy and soft finish, extra size 18x40 in. very special value at each, 12c.

## THOS. STONE & SON...

## G. Stephens & Co.

Come to the Peninsular Fair and see our exhibit. Biggest display by one firm. Exhibits direct from Toronto and London fairs. Best and biggest manufacturers in Canada will be represented in the Peninsular in our exhibit. Come and see some really choice goods.

## G. Stephens & Co.

## SAY

Do you need our special? It will pay you. We are—  
2 lbs. Corned Beef, 25c.  
Smoked Silders, 12 1-2c per lb.  
Big tin Mac Stove Polish, 8c.  
Clothes Polish the dozen.  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. tins, 10c.  
Fresh good Coffee, 15c per lb.  
3 lb. freshized Biscuits, 25c.  
Tapioca, 5c per lb.  
Great value black, green and Japan teas, 25c per lb.

Wise people know a bargain when they see it. That is why we sell so many Dinner and Chamber Sets. We will give ten per cent discount on all fancy line for one week; big value; lots choose from.

John McConnell,  
Photo, Park St.

**SAND AND GRAVEL**  
Having dug "Vick" and a sand scow, I am prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of sand and gravel at lowest price. Apply to,  
**Capt. Robinson.**

There is the surety in drinking the **Magi Caledonia Waters** That health is promoted.  
**J. J. McLaughlin,**  
TORONTO,  
Sole Agent and Bottler.

**Chatham's Millinery Store!**

**C. A. Cooksley**  
Extends to you a cordial invitation to attend her

**Millinery Opening Tuesday,** and following days

**C. A. Cooksley's,**  
Next to Big Clock.

## RESULTS OF OUR LIBERAL TARIFF

### Canadian Woollen Industry in Peril—Many Factories Shut Down

#### Yankee and Foreign Mills Allowed to Dump Their Products on Canada

The following despatch to the Toronto World shows the inevitable result of the tariff of the Laurier Government:

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The woollen industry of Canada is in peril. Some of the biggest mills in the country are closing down, and a prominent woollen manufacturer told The World correspondent to-night that the depression is in its infancy.

The two mills at Carleton operated by the Canadian Woollen Company have closed down. Hawthorne and Gillies' mill has closed its doors. Within two weeks the Asburn Woollen Company of Peterboro will suspend operations. This Peterboro mill has been running without interruption for twenty-five years. The Excelsior Woollen mills of Montreal will, it is stated, close down in a short time, and other mills are at a standstill.

The outlook is gloomy. Canadian manufacturers are menaced by conditions that make it profitable for foreign woollen mills to dump their goods on Canada at prices which the home industries simply cannot meet. Canada is being used as a slaughter market. The result may be satisfactory to foreign manufacturers who find a diminished demand in their own market, but it will be ruinous to Canadian industries.

"Disaster to our woollen industries has been long promised," said The World's informant. "Now misfortune is upon us, and I look for the very worst. We cannot combat the influence that are at work. I have no hesitation in saying that the Canadian woollen industry is fighting for its life to-day, and the battle is already more than half lost."

#### RICHARDSON FOUND GUILTY.

##### Fifteen Years in Penitentiary for Shooting Edmund Matthews.

Windsor, Sept. 26.—"Guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict returned yesterday by the jury in the case against O. Richardson for the murder of his colored neighbor, Edmund Matthews. The jury deliberated an hour, one of the jurors holding out for a verdict of murder. Chancellor Boyd immediately sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

When asked by the Judge if he had anything to say in his defence, Richardson dropped his head and wept bitterly. His wife, who was sitting beside him, embraced him and kissed him a number of times. Richardson is now 40 years old. The verdict was received with satisfaction by the white people, but the negroes were disappointed, declaring openly that Richardson would surely have been found guilty of murder had he killed a white man. In his charge to the jury, Chancellor Boyd commented at length on what constitutes murder, manslaughter and justifiable homicide, and also told the jury to pay little attention to the evidence of the Richardson, intimating that the testimony of Andrew Thompson, a disinterested eye-witness, was more trustworthy. Thompson said that Matthews did not attack Richardson until after he had been shot.

#### BIG FIRE AT HANLAN'S.

##### Ferry Co.'s Power House, Wharves, Etc., Burned.

Toronto, Sept. 26.—The power house, waiting-room and Brock and Yonge street wharves of the Toronto Ferry Company at Hanlan's Point, were totally destroyed by a fire yesterday afternoon which burned with such rapidity that within an hour from the time the first alarm was sounded nothing was left but smouldering ruins. The wind played an important part in saving much property. It was blowing from the southwest into the bay; otherwise all the Ferry Company's property would have undoubtedly been swept away. The shooting gallery and merry-go-round had a very narrow escape as it was, and had these been burned nothing would have saved the other buildings adjacent to them. The loss is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000, which is fully covered by insurance in the North British & Mercantile Company. Mr. R. A. Smith, of Osler & Hammond, said that he thought \$15,000 would cover the whole loss.

David Smith, of Stewart, returned on Saturday from a week's visit with his brother Rodney in Ottawa. He was accompanied to Ottawa by his younger brother Guy, who will remain there and attend the Collegiate Institute.—Tilbury News.

Fidelity is seven-tenths of business success.

## GRAZED BY RUM SOUGHT DEATH

### Wild Act by an Unfortunate Maple City Man, Who was Tired of Life

#### Threw Himself in Front of train at Q. T. R. Junction Last Night—Rescued and Put Under Arrest

George Ray was arraigned this morning at the police court. He was charged with attempting to commit suicide by throwing himself in front of the International Limited last night.

Ray, although there are papers up against him, has been securing considerable whiskey of late and he is in a state of collapse. He left his home last night saying he was going out to the cemetery to see his mother. As his mother had been dead some time, he evidently thought that there were other ways of going to the cemetery than by walking there and he, it is said, sought one of the other ways.

He was pulled from in front of the International Limited in time to save his life, and as the 8:50 train from Detroit and the Lake Erie train from Glenheim were both about due, Ray was taken in charge. An effort was made to secure a policeman by phone.

Chief Detective Archie Skirving of the Lake Erie happened to be returning from Leamington and he was on the Lake Erie passenger train. Ray was handed over to the detective and brought to the police station.

This morning he was still considered in a dangerous state to be at large and was remanded till Wednesday.

#### REDISTRIBUTION.

##### Bill Passed by the Commons and Sent to the Senate.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—After weeks of debate the redistribution bill was given its third reading at a late hour yesterday and sent up to the Senate. Numerous amendments, which had been lost in Committee of the Whole were again moved by the Opposition and voted down. It was noticeable, however, that with respect to Toronto in only three cases did the Opposition propose specific changes in the delimitation of the constituencies as reported by the special committee.

Before adjournment Mr. E. F. Clarke called attention to reports published respecting the indignities to which two of the delegates to the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire had been subjected at Newport, Vt. The incident was, he said, disgraceful.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied that however much we might regret that these gentlemen had been subjected to any discourtesy, he was not by any means clear that the Government could do anything in the matter. However, he would look into it.

#### BRITISH MAILS.

##### Recent Delay Caused by a Dispute With a Railway.

London, Sept. 26.—General indignation has been aroused here by a dispute between the Postoffice authorities and the management of the London & Northwestern Railway over the payment for the transportation of mails, by which the American mails have been seriously delayed at Liverpool, when, under exceptional circumstances, they have not been landed at Queens-town. It appears that the railroad disputes its liability to carry to London a larger portion of the Atlantic mail than can be stowed away in an ordinary boat train, without extra payment. The recent arrival of the Umbria's mail brought matters to a head, the railroad officials refusing to forward the surplus mail bags.

Confronted unexpectedly with this ultimatum, the Postoffice complied under protest. On the arrival of the Etruria, September 19, the railroad took up a similar stand; but on this occasion the postal authorities stubbornly declined to comply with the conditions. Consequently hundreds of mail bags brought by the Etruria were left at Liverpool and were forwarded to London in small numbers, as the accommodation of the postal cars for ordinary trains permitted, the last portion of the Etruria's mails not leaving Liverpool until Monday.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston emphatically denied the report that he had been sued by an employment bureau.

The C. P. R. has placed an order for almost a million dollars' worth of cars at its Hochelaga shops.

Mr. Hugh Hunter, Reeve of Armour, was killed by a falling beam while building an addition to his barn.

Forty-two thousand barrels of Canadian apples were expected in the London market, record prices being assured.

If you wish to be held in esteem, you must carefully select your associates.

## NOTHING FINER IN ALL ONTARIO

### Magnificent Exhibit of George Stephens and Company at the Peninsular Fair

#### A Passing Resume of the Many Splendid Features of this Remarkable Display

They were strolling over the exhibition grounds together, a wide-awake and progressive Kent farmer and a travelling man whose business it is to attend all the fairs, and they came on an exhibit of specially manufactured galvanized iron tanks. The farmer was interested in oil operations and stopped to admire the splendid workmanship and perfection of these fine tanks.

"Whose exhibit is this?" queried the one.

"Why, Geo. Stephens & Company's," was the prompt response.

"Geo. Stephens & Co.'s! Why, that's their large tent away down yonder, with the magnificent display of harness, etc., etc."

"Of course it is. And so is this. I tell you their exhibit is everywhere—and everywhere the best. I have attended many fairs, but this is the largest exhibit by one firm at one fair I ever saw. It is a wonderful display."

The enterprising establishment of Messrs. Geo. Stephens & Co. never do things by halves. Their exhibit was by long odds the largest on the grounds, and covered an immense area, both outside and in the main building. It was Geo. Stephens & Co. everywhere—and it recalled the memorable words, "There is no second." And, indeed, they have the largest hardware and implement business in Ontario. Kent county leads in agriculture and in business.

The first impression that struck the visitor was the enormity and excellence of the collection of goods displayed by this leading firm. Everything was there from the modest pen-knife to the towering wind-mill—and everything was of the finest and most perfect material and make, the only kind of goods which Stephens & Co. consent to carry. It was a marvelous exhibit, and broke all records for magnitude and excellence at the Peninsula Fair.

In charge of the exhibit were Messrs. George Stephens, M. P., David Crombie, Frank M. Bochar and a large staff of assistants, who extended every courtesy and assistance to the throngs of admiring visitors who from time to time crowded round their wonderful exhibit, seeking information and making large purchases.

In company with scores of patrons, a representative of The Planet was privileged to go over the entire exhibit.

It would need a skilled pen to do even partial justice to this display. The first large tent, daintily adorned with fluttering Union Jacks, was known as the harness tent. It contained an elaborate exhibit of the famous Ackerman harness. This is specially manufactured for Messrs. Stephens & Co. So perfect is the system of this enterprising firm that the leather is specially selected stock for them, picked by their own representative and used exclusively by their firm. By this up-to-date method, Messrs. Stephens & Co. are enabled to guarantee every stitch and every inch of leather in every harness they sell.

In this tent, too, was a magnificent display of fur coats, robes, rugs, etc. This was a rich and elaborate exhibit. The fur coats, which were specially selected and purchased for the firm in Quebec, were among the finest ever seen in this district.

Passing on, the second tent revealed a series of splendid McLaughlin buggies and carriages, all perfect in appearance and construction. The largest carriage works under the British flag is the McLaughlin Carriage Co. It is their proud boast that they make but one grade of these vehicles, and that the best. They are noted for their excellence of quality, durability and appearance.

Adjoining the carriage tent was a pyramid of Plymouth binder twine. This is all the best merrill twine, even and smooth and of perfect quality, manufactured by one of the largest and most reliable concerns in the world. "Our Superior" brand is made especially for Geo. Stephens & Co.

Near by one saw a large line of the famous Fleury ploughs, the most popular plough in the Dominion. Both the walking and sulky ploughs, are exhibited and their sale has more than doubled during the past year. They are everywhere prime favorites of purchasers.

The implement exhibit also includes the Bissell harrow, and land rollers, deservedly great favorites with the progressive agriculturist.

The Gale cultivator is in a class by itself. Messrs. Stephens & Co. sold over 240 of these machines last year, and not one was known to have its teeth broken. It is preferred to all others. There are more of the Gales used in Kent than of all other manufactures combined. With the Gale cultivator is exhibited the Gale (Daisy) corn planters and beet drill,

cultivators and pullers, which have an equally high reputation. The Keystone hay loader and side delivery rake is next shown. It is a magnificent machine, of which more were sold in the United States this year than of any other competitors. It has now been introduced into Canada for the first time, and is winning favor on all sides. It is the only machine that is entirely successful in beans and hay.

The Bain wagon is always popular, and Messrs. Stephens & Co.'s large exhibit were all sold on the first day. And no wonder, for the Bain is noted as the lightest running wagon in Canada. The special finish of these wagons is always marked. The four sold on the grounds were sold to prominent men who pay high tribute to the Bain.

Messrs. Stephens & Co. are the exclusive agents for the famous Page wire fence, which was also included in their exhibit. In conjunction therewith was also shown the London fence machine, without question the finest in the world.

The Ideal and Imperial wind-mill, which towered majestically over the exhibit, is the greatest and best manufactured under the British flag. An interesting cablegram exhibited at the grounds in this connection, speaks for itself. It reads as follows: "London, England, May 6, 1903. Hon. Wm. Patterson, Ottawa, Ont."

"Glad to inform you Gould, Shapley and Muir Co.'s wind-mill awarded first prize at Royal Agricultural Society against 21 competitors. Trial extended over 10 days."

"Strathcona." These windmills were purchased from Messrs. Stephens & Co. at the fair by the following: J. W. White, City; Pax Budd, Raleigh; Edward Cundle, Harwich; J. W. Fleming, Dover, and Alex. Robert, Pain Court.

Messrs. Stephens & Co. have sold more power windmills and pumps in the last year than in the previous five put together, showing the wonderful popularity they are attaining. This enterprising firm manufacture their own galvanized iron tanks and turn out a splendid article. The tank on exhibition was sold to the Chatham Oil Co. with 11 others.

The visitor may think he has completed his inspection of the George Stephens & Co. exhibit when he has gone over this mammoth and magnificent display—but he hasn't, by any means.

Inside the main building is another most attractive display by this enterprising firm. Mr. Crombie is in charge and the excellence of the exhibit was much admired. Everywhere the red tickets of triumph were in evidence and all the leading lines carried by the Stephens firm had won first honors.

A first-prize winning cook stove, ventilated and aerated, was much admired and surrounding it were other triumphant Garlands and Souvenirs. Sales were all the time going on, and Messrs. Stephens & Co. have sold more stoves this year than ever before. On the opposite side the National cream separator was shown. This is purely Canadian made—the larger of the only two factories in Canada. It is giving splendid and satisfactory results and gaining increased popularity.

If you want a sewing machine, get a White. Messrs. Stephens & Co. sell and exhibit them and they are the leading machine in the United States and the most popular with the ladies.

All the sporting lines were well represented. Guns of the best standard English, German and American makes were shown in prices from \$5 to \$150. The best bicycles (The Massey-Harris) made, were also on exhibition.

Messrs. Stephens & Co. are not jewelers, but the silverware they handle is as fine as any shown by the professional jeweller. They handle none but the best and made an exquisite exhibit.

In shelf goods this splendid firm have the largest and most perfect stock ever carried. A new feature are the safes for farmers, selling at \$10 to \$25, and absolutely fire-proof. Altogether this firm have demonstrated by their exhibition that they have no peer in Canada. Chatham is proud of its many magnificent establishments, but none is larger, more perfectly equipped and more enterprising and up-to-date than that of Messrs. George Stephens and Company.

THE NEW

## DOROTHY DODDS ARE HERE

Are here in all their brightness.

Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock.

We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices { \$3.75. \$4.00

## Peace & Co.

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