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## The Very Newest Dress Goods

Here are some suggestions for your fall gown. We particularly want you to come and see the goods and choose whatever your taste or fancy dictates. We know that we have just what you want.

**THE NEW PANNE CLOTH**  
An elegant suiting, something like a rich camel hair. One of the most handsome of the new weaves. 54 in. wide, per yd. . . . . **\$1.75**

**HOMESPUN SUITINGS**  
Every wanted finish, fine weave and lasting colors, made of worsted yarns, specially adapted for tailor-made suits or separate skirts, at from **35c up to . . . \$1.50**

**BLAIR ATHOLE SUITING**  
This is another one of the new weaves, extremely serviceable and very pretty. 54 in. wide, per yd. . . . . **\$1.25**

**LADIES' JACKETS**  
Of course you will not buy a jacket without seeing ours. It would not pay you. Here are all the very latest Berlin and New York jackets, so reasonably priced that a little money takes the best of them.

**SILKS**  
English Blouse Silks 50c a Yard  
The most wonderful Silks ever offered in Chatham. Plain or fancy heavy quality, equal to what you usually pay 75c for.

**TAFFETA SILK at 50c Yd.**  
We were fortunate in securing this line, the like of it you cannot find elsewhere. A French silk jobber gave us a bargain, otherwise it would cost you 75c a yard, in black only.

**FRENCH FLANNELS**  
All the dainty weaves, all the pretty colorings in best quality, per yd. . . . . **50c**

### Thomas Stone & Son

**Them Up . . .**  
**A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE**

If you want values in FOOTWEAR you save money by buying here. It pays to be provident.

**Our Little Gents' Shoes**  
Made exactly like papa's in every particular, are the best value for

**\$1.00 and \$1.25** One could wish for  
**TURRILL'S**

**... Watches ...**  
**Elgin and Waltham**

Have you ever seen them, if not call at Jordan's Jewelry Store and see the display in the show windows. If you want to purchase you will be sure to buy one at the sign of the Big Clock.

**A. A. JORDAN** At the Sign of The Big Clock

**THE ARK**  
**STOVES**  
FOR EVERY PURPOSE AND OF EVERY KIND AND TO SUIT EVERYBODY  
The prices are the lowest, and McCLARY STOVES are the best.  
**Coal and Wood Ranges**  
FAMOUS ACTIVE and FAMOUS MODEL, \$25.00 to \$30.00.  
KLONDYKE HEATERS, burns knots, chips, chunks and rubbish, a cheap economical heater, \$20.00 to \$25.00.  
FAMOUS BASE BURNERS \$22.00 to \$24.00.  
COOK STOVES, \$11.00 to \$20.00.

**... H. MACAULAY ...**

**NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE**

## LIVING HIGH

Kruger Has Been Blowing in the Boer Millions While His Compatriots Perished on the Veldt.

The Hague, Sept. 24.—The Associated Press representative here learns that the announcement made in the South that Mr. Kruger has decided to send a special mission to President Roosevelt is not correct. The expenses incurred since President Kruger came to Europe has reached the Transvaal fund considerably. In fact some of the Boers are destitute, and all of them agree that Mr. Kruger has scarcely enough for himself. They say that before the week was out the Transvaal White will be instructed to approach the United States Government.

## Theatrical

It is to be hoped that patrons of the Grand will not mistake the quality of the attraction announced for next Saturday evening, the 28th inst. Two years ago Mr. Reeves-Smith came to America for a very brief tour, and among other cities visited Toronto, where his performance was seen at the Grand Opera House.

He came to Toronto entirely unknown, and for the first two nights of the week played to very poor houses. The newspapers, however, commended the performance so highly that before the week was out the capacity of the theatre was taxed at every performance.

Last week Mr. Reeves-Smith played at the Princess theatre, the high priced theatre in Toronto, one of the best engagements that theatre has ever known, and the papers have been unanimous in the statement that he is one of the very best comedians ever presented in that city.

Last season Mr. Reeves-Smith was leading man with Miss Ethel Barrymore in the great New York success, "Captain Jacks" of the Horse Marines, and in this play, which ran the entire season through in New York city, he is credited even by the author himself, Clyde Fitch, with having "saved the piece."

Mr. Reeves-Smith resembles very much both in appearance and methods Mr. John Hare, the great English actor, and it will be many a long day before Chathamites will have an opportunity again of seeing such a splendid comedy presented by strictly first class company.

It speaks volumes for Chatham as a theatre-going town that Mr. Reeves-Smith has cancelled nearly all the other Canada one night stands and will play Chatham as originally contracted.

**Chatham Mineral Water Co.**  
LIMITED.

**NOTICE!**  
Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Water Co. can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brown, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

## ENGLISH DESIGNER WATSON GOT BETTER OF HERRESHOFF

Shamrock Will Allow Columbia Only Forty-three Seconds—Lipton Delighted—Ready for To-morrow's Race.

New York, Sept. 24.—The official measurements of the cup challenger Shamrock II. and the cup defender Columbia were made public to-night at the N. Y. Y. C. The result was in the nature of a surprise for it showed that the Shamrock, which is the larger boat, so far as sail area and displacement are concerned, allows only 43 seconds to the Columbia over the 30-mile course on which the contest for the America's cup are to be sailed.

The Shamrock has a shorter water line length. She has a longer spinnaker boom, a longer gaff, a longer topmast and carries more canvas. Mr. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock II., by keeping down the load water time length of his yacht has got the better of his rival, Mr. Herreshoff. The sail area of the Shamrock is larger and by judicious handling of his spars Mr. Watson is only penalized 43 seconds.

The measurements follow:

**COLUMBIA.**  
Length of load water line, 89.77 feet.  
Length from the after end of the main boom to the end of the point of measurement or the end of the bowsprit where the jib topsail halyard block is fastened, 182.87 feet.  
The foremast of the mast to the end of point of measurement or end of bowsprit as above, 73.28 feet.  
Length of spinnaker boom, 73.30 feet.  
Length of main gaff, 64.94 feet.

**SHAMROCK II.**  
Length of load water line, 89.25 feet.  
Length from after end of the main boom to the end of the point of measurement or the end of the bowsprit where the jib topsail halyard block is fastened, 184.03 feet.  
The foremast of the mast to the end of point of measurement or end of bowsprit as above, 78.28 feet.  
Length of spinnaker boom, 78.28 feet.  
Length of main gaff, 66.17 feet.  
Length of topmast, 68.13 feet, minus one-fifth, 64.54 feet.  
Upper side of main boom to the topsail halyard block, 143.39 feet.  
Square root of sail area, 118.33 square feet.  
Sailing length as per rule, 103.79 feet.

Both boats were measured with 52 men on board.

The difference in the sailing length of the two boats is 1.435.

When the approximate results of the measurement of the Columbia and Shamrock II. were told to Sir Thomas Lipton in the Erie basin he could scarcely conceal his joy.

"We thought," he said, "that the Shamrock would have to concede far more time. All hands now believe that our chances are getting better all the time for lifting that cup."

## ASSASSIN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF M'KINLEY

Sentence Will be Passed Upon Him To-morrow Afternoon—There was no Attempt at Defense.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 24.—Leon F. Czolgosz, alias Neiman, was found guilty to-day of murder in the first degree by a jury in part 3 of the Supreme Court, in having the sixth day of September shot President William McKinley, the wounds inflicted afterwards resulting in the death of the President.

The wheels of justice moved swiftly. The trial of the assassin consumed eight hours and 26 minutes and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so clear, so conclusive that even had the prisoner entered the plea of insanity it is doubtful if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered to-day. The announcement made this afternoon by the attorneys for Czolgosz that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie county bar association and by the district attorney to examine Czolgosz and to determine his exact mental condition had declared him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only stage of a defense that Judges Lewis and Titus could have put together.

Before adjournment Justice White announced he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was taken through the tunnel under Delaware avenue, back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.

The crowd gathered at city hall to-day was the largest which has been seen since his arraignment. People were lined up on both sides of the big rotunda on the second floor where court convened, and fringed the stairs leading from the floor above. There was no demonstration except that of curiosity. A large number of women witnessed to-day's proceedings.

At 2:44 this afternoon District Attorney Penney abruptly announced that the case of the prosecution was ended. Judge Lewis arose slowly and addressing the court said the sudden close of the case against Czolgosz was a surprise to him and his colleagues. They had no witness to call for the defense. He asked the court that he be allowed to address the jury at once. The court consented and the jurist began an address that will long be remembered by those who heard it.

**SCENE IN COURT.**  
Buffalo, September 24.—After the jury had retired to consider the evidence the scene in the court room became dramatic in the extreme. Decorum was somewhat forgotten and the spectators stood up and many walked about the room and engaged in conversation. The guards about the assassin who still sat in his seat before the bench were doubled. Chief of Detectives Casack and two of his men taking positions just back of Czol-

gosz's chair. Others took seats to the left and right and many "plain clothes" men were seen mingling among the crowd surging about the room closely watching everyone whose face was not a familiar one to them. There was no disposition to crowd about the prisoner, although the one object seemed to get in a position to have a full view of his face. Czolgosz had been seated in his chair all afternoon, his hands clasped on the arms of the chair and his head bent forward and a little to the left. The room was not warm, but he frequently took his handkerchief from his pocket and mopped the perspiration from his forehead and cheeks. At no time during the absence of the jury did he raise his eyes or lift his head or seem to know that he was the object of interest of several hundred men and women.

**THE JURY'S VERDICT.**  
Every time the door was opened all eyes were turned in that direction, the evident thought in every mind being that the jury would take only a few minutes to agree on a verdict. It was 4:25 when the door opened for order and the jury filed into the room. The clerk read their names, each juror responding "present" as his name was called.

No time was wasted. The jurors did not sit down. Addressing them Justice White said:

"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," responded Foreman Wendt.

"What is your verdict?"

"That the defendant is guilty of murder in the first degree."

There was a moment of silence and then a murmur arose from the lips of the crowd. It ended there. There was no handclapping; no cheers. Justice White's voice could be clearly heard in every part of the room when he thanked the jurors for their work and allowed them to go until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Court was at once adjourned.

Czolgosz was immediately handcuffed to his guards and hurried from the court room down stairs to the basement and through the tunnel under Delaware avenue to the jail. He appeared to be in no way affected by the result of the trial.

**PEACHES.**  
I will be prepared from the 18th to the 30th of September to fill all orders for Crosby peaches, the finest canning peach in the world. All orders left at Taylor & Williamson's, C. Wheeler's and with Thos. French will be filled. All peaches put up by me are guaranteed up to grade and honestly packed.

**MILTON BACKUS.**  
Raleigh, Sept. 16, 1901. 8 d 1w

When a girl's mother doesn't understand her it may be the fault of the mother, but it is usually the other way.

**ONE TEASPOONFUL** of Pain-Killer in hot water sweetened will cure almost any case of flatulency and indigestion. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

## A Short Talk on Shoe Repairing

Any person with any kind of a head can put a half sole or heel on most any shoe, but it takes an experienced person to put it on properly.

We've secured the services of a good competent man to do our shoe repairing. We use none but the best materials—good leather, good thread and the right kind of nails and tools, and we can promise you first-class work in every particular. You will leave your repairing in good hands if you leave it with us.

Our prices are strictly correct.

**PEACE'S**  
Cash Shoe Store  
4th Door From Market

**GRAND Opera House**  
F. H. BRISCO, MGR.  
**SATURDAY, SEPT. 28**  
**MR. H. REEVES SMITH**  
AND HIS SUPERB ENGLISH COMEDY IN  
**The London Comedy Success**  
**A Brace Of Partridges**  
Prices—\$1.50 box seats, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c  
Seats on sale Thursday.  
The management of the Grand guarantees its patrons in this attraction one of the finest comedies and the most delightful comedy ever brought to the city. See last week's Toronto paper.

**Human Nature Lectures**  
Prof. G. Cozens, the famous physiologist of the Fowler & Wells Co., New York, will lecture several evenings in  
**Northwood's Hall**  
Beginning on  
**Wednesday, Sept. 25th**  
At 8 o'clock. Admission free first two nights. Collection. Private readings and charts during the day in room 4, Rankin House.

**Hams, Bacon, Pure Lard**  
AT THE  
**Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block.**  
P. Chaplin. Phone 204

**New Telephone Directory**  
THE BRILL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA, will issue a new directory for the District of Western Ontario, including the City of Chatham, early in October. ORDERS for new connections, change of firm name, etc., should be placed at once to insure appearance in this book.  
**F. D. LAURIE,**  
Local Manager