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Crossley's
Brussels
Carpet.

Satisfied

Beyond a doubt, that for beauty of colorings and designs, there are none to equal, and for wearing qualities none to excel, the Carpets manufactured by Crossley & Sons, Halifax, England. We take pleasure in informing our customers that we are now opening up a large shipment of these goods and invite your inspection of a special display on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. All that is new in Window and Portiere Drapery will also be shown. Come to see, if not to buy.

Thomas Stone & Son
Direct Importers

Crossley's
Tapestries
Carpets

Crossley's
Velvet
Carpets

Crossley's
Dag-Dag
Rugs

Take quality to carry the New Method label—Costs nothing extra to wear it—
Comparison proves this. Therefore, compare.

These Overcoats of Ours

There's such a marked distinction between these Overcoats of ours and those of the other stores, that once you come here you don't wonder at our continuous urging for "comparison."



Take the handsome blue and black Kerseys, with silk shoulders and Clay body linings—and those rich, dark Oxford gray Overcoats, with fine twill linings and silk velvet collars. In these splendid garments you get the excellence of fabric and fineness of finish of the best custom-made Overcoats. The fit, the appearance, the service you desire. The price but.....

This tells of but two lines—there are others—with prices from \$7.50 to \$12.00. Oh, this is the store for satisfactory clothing.

We've just received fifty dozen of those famous 4-ply, genuine All- linen Collars—every late correct popular shape, 15c 2 for 25c.

Two new shapes in the new steel-colored Fedora Hats came from New York Yesterday—\$3.00. New Neckwear and Correct Shirts.

\$15

The 2 T's = = **Trudell & Tobey**
Slater Shoe Agent



GRAND OPENING DISPLAY

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.



An Exposition of

Millinery Elegance

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR
STORE DURING THE

**Wednesday, Sept. 26
and Following Days**

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. **MUSIC DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.**

The Northway Company Limited, Cash only
and One Price

ROUTED A CONVOY

Lord Methuen Makes Another
Haul From the Boers.

Steyn May Surrender—Komatipoort Taken by the British.

London, September 24.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says: The British have occupied Komatipoort without opposition.

The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:—
Pretoria, September 21, Friday.—
Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart River, west of Klerksdorp, and captured a fifteen-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured twenty-six wagons, eight thousand cattle, four thousand sheep, twenty thousand rounds of ammunition, and 22 prisoners.

Hildyard occupied Vryheid Sept. 19, turning out the Boers from a strong position. The British casualties were few.

Cleij has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts, who confirms the report of Theron's death.

A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez says that the Boers arriving there report warm collisions on the frontier between Portuguese troops the burghers whom the former wish to disarm on entering Portuguese territory. Several have been wounded. The Portuguese are almost powerless unless reinforced.

A despatch from Johannesburg, of yesterday's date, says refugees report that the Boers are distressfully short of supplies and ammunition. They also say they believe Gen. De Wet is dead, and the President Steyn intends to surrender.

Several leading Dundee rebels have been sentenced to five months' imprisonment and fines of £100. A despatch from Winburg of yesterday's date, says President Steyn has appointed Judge Hertzog acting president of the Orange Free State.

STILL OBDURATE.

The Chinese Government Will
No Return to Peking.

It has Been Decided They Say
by Barbarians—Prince Tuan Promoted.

London, Monday, Sept. 24, 3.30 a. m.—
The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States Government, says:—"The policy thus laid down implies the acceptance at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good-will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies, and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

According to the Peking correspondent of the Daily News, wiring Sept. 16, the Chinese declare most positively that the Empress Dowager and the Emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Peking, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians. This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is that, as a reply to the denunciation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroy, an imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinamen, who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly

disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the Imperial Government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble, they will be dealt with summarily. Another report asserts that the edict frankly declares that no executions can be sanctioned until an adequate inquiry has been made.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement, from the same quarter, that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the Northern Chinese armies, and Prince Chang, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councillor. It is also reported that Loh, former governor of Kiang Su province, a Manchurian, and bitterly anti-foreign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton. A Shanghai despatch says:—"It is believed in official circles that Prince Tuan has been or will be promoted to membership in the grand council, and that the Taotai of Shanghai will be appointed provincial judge, with the notorious Boxer, Kang Yi, as his deputy here. The foreign officials are understood to be protesting to the Yang Tse viceroys against these appointments."

MR. DAUPHIN'S FUNERAL

Held at Ridgeway Was Largely
Attended—Many From Chatham Here.

The funeral of the late Chas. Dauphin, of Ridgeway, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence to Greenwood cemetery, and the remains were followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. It was one of the biggest ever seen in Ridgeway in years. The Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which he was a valued member, turned out in full force and marched in a body to the cemetery where the Oddfellows' beautiful funeral service was conducted by Bros. Thompson and Jeffries. The Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of the Church of England, Ridgeway, conducted the services at the house and grave.

The pall-bearers were:—Dr. Young, M. G. Hay, R. Young, D. Leitch, Mr. McMaster and L. Hummel.
Among those from a distance were:—Mrs. Deane, South Bend; Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Brown Miles, Mich.; Ed Dittmar, Cleveland; Mrs. Bowber, Detroit; Oscar Dittmar, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Luther, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Alderboro; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and daughter, Mrs. Milton, Alderboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield; Wm. R. Peck, Mrs. S. G. Aldis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Mrs. Stedman and Miss Adria Aldis, Chatham.

Following is a partial list of the floral offerings:—Stone and bowl from the curling and bowling club, Ridgeway; pillar, L.O.O.F.; pillow, family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eastlake; bouquet, Fred Dauphin; bouquet, Mrs. S. Aldis; bouquet, Miss S. Banker; bouquet, Mrs. Charles Watson; red roses, Mrs. Locke; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Schryers; bouquet, W.A.M.A. from Church of Advent; wreath, a friend; broken wheel, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Deane.

The deceased was aged 47 years, 2 months and 12 days.

AGAIN THEY DISAGREED.

At the Elgin fall assizes the second trial took place of Henry Cusack vs. Journal newspaper, an action brought for alleged libel. It appears that at the indignation meeting held shortly after the first West Elgin by-election, Mr. Cusack threw a \$10 bill up and said he would subscribe it for the protest fund. The Journal stated the following night that it was loaned him by T. W. Crothers. The case was tried at the spring court, the jury disagreeing. They were out three hours again this time and also disagreed.

Keep Miner's Liniment in the House.

Where Do You Buy Boys' Shoes!!

Boys' do wear out shoes so fast find the kind that looks decent, stay together and don't cost much. Folks that buy Boys' Shoes on the looks only, generally get gold bricks. Boys' Shoes need stouter material and better shoe-making than Men's shoes—you know that.

We Have The Right Kind....

And they are the best shoes in Chatham for the price. They wear so long, you get tired seeing them.

SIZES,
11 to 13.....\$1.25
SIZES,
1 to 5.....\$1.50

**Geo. W.
Cowan**
CHATHAM, ONT.

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

TROOPER GLOVER LANDS.

Trooper Glover arrived with a detachment of invalided Canadians at Quebec yesterday. They were all given a public reception. They then went to the citadel where they were quartered. To-day they will be granted their discharge and paid off. Trooper Glover ought to reach Chatham about Wednesday.

HAVE GONE TO WINNIPEG.

Two of Chatham's best young men left at midnight for Winnipeg to take up their permanent residence there, and the exodus was a distinct loss to Chatham. They were George James, for many years in the employ of the Post Office Bookstore, and Richard Hudson, clerk in Thos. Stone & Son's. They have both secured splendid situations in the store of the Imperial Dry Goods Company, the largest departmental store in Winnipeg, and of which A. E. Ham, formerly of Chatham, is manager. Mr. James will have charge of the stationery department, which is being added, and Mr. Hudson will be in the dry goods department.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.