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Patterns

THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Shows  
Free.

## Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats

...DIRECT FROM NEW YORK...

These hats are the newest creations and they are not costly, pretty felts in all colors, some trimmed and some just with bands. Twenty different styles to choose from. If you're going to the Pan American, you should certainly have one of them.

### French Printed Challies

All wool in variety of pretty designs and colorings. These we place on sale Wednesday at half price. Regular 50c. for 25c.

### Ladies' Fancy Parasols

Not many of them left, but a great chance for those who want to buy. Your choice at half price. Reg. \$5.00 fancy parasols at \$2.50. Reg. \$3.00 fancy parasols at \$1.50. Reg. \$2.50 fancy parasols at \$1.25.

Ladies' W. G. & R. linen collars; straight bands and turn-over style. Regular price, 15c each; on sale Wednesday at 3 for 25c.

### Ladies' Satin Ties

With white bands around ends, in colors cardinal, black and navy, regular price 50c, on Wednesday at 35c.

Ladies black chiffon rouches, new and the very latest style, regular price \$1.00, on sale Wednesday at 50c.

### Dress Goods

54 inch homespuns in the popular shades, just right for rainy day or cycling skirts, 54 inches wide, special at 50c yard.

### Finest Scotch Gingham

In all the pretty coloring, some silk stripes, regular price 35c and 40c, on sale Wednesday at 25c.

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## Bargains in Tan Footwear

Men's Tan Calf Lace Shoes, new round toe and Goodyear welted soles, regular

\$3.00 Reduced to \$2.50

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, latest style, regular

\$3.50 Reduced to \$2.50

TURRILL'S

### We Will Sell

At a low figure, 27 acres of good land on Chatham Tp., one mile from Chatham.

We have several desirable homes in this city which we will offer this month at bargain prices. We have a few houses to rent.

Dunn & Brisco

113 King St. Phone 297.  
Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan

### JUST WHAT I NEED

ANOTHER NEW MAKE OF

## Warm Weather Collars and Ties

Just received in assorted prices and patterns. First come first served.

### Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange King St., East  
Next to Kenny's Book Store.

Sole agents for American Girdle Corsets, ready-to-wear and order-made.

### Did You

ever stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning? If so it would be to your interest to call on

J. L. H. Bello Isle  
Piano Tuner and Salesman.  
Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories.  
Room 10 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.  
Box 471. Bell Telephone.

## The Difference in Summer Comfort

Is so great that you can readily see that the time to get a Gas Range is NOW! A Gas Range makes a happy summer.

...The...

Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED

## Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

## Cistern

—or a—

## Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

## TEA and TEAS

Glen & Company, William Street  
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Teas, 35c and 40c.

## HER FUNERAL

The Late Mrs. Kruger's Husband is Very Much Depressed by her Death.

Pretoria July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, who died Saturday last, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here this afternoon.

Amsterdam, July 22.—Former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is very depressed as the result of the death of his wife, but his health is unaffected. On the contrary, he has thrown himself into his work with more than his usual energy. Press comment on the death of Mrs. Kruger, is sympathetic. The newspapers do not attach any political significance to the event.

## HEARTY WELCOME

Given the Victorious Canadian Oarsmen on Their Return From Philadelphia.

Toronto, July 22.—With the band of the Body Guards ahead, the victorious Argonauts, Winnipeggers and Dons drove through the principal streets on their arrival from Philadelphia. The winning crews were in their four-in-hand drags, decorated with the club colors, with dozens of brooms, which gave a sort of "We sweep the sea" look to the procession. The reception was the most enthusiastic seen for many years—since Ned Hanlon came home. The westerners were as warmly greeted by the thousands as the wharf when the boat came in as the home men. A movement has been already set on foot to send the Argonauts to Henley next year. Major Henson, of the Argonauts, says they won easily, and we were at no time hard pressed. After their victory over the Vespera there has been no trouble in getting subscriptions to send them to Henley. Several of the Winnipeggers stayed over in Atlantic City, but all the Argonauts except Goldman, were on hand. After the speeches of welcome by their reception committee, the oarsmen were entertained at dinner, at the Argonaut Club House.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

## BOERS AGAIN SURPRISED MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Kruger Discusses the Reitz Letter, but Refuses to Talk of European Intervention or Possible "Complications"—The English Standard of Education for Orange River Colony.

Kroonstad, July 22.—Major Pine-coffin surprised a Boer commando at Honingspruit July 19, capturing Commandants Harting, two sons of Gen. Prinsloo and 24 others, and killing and wounding 17.

### WHAT KRUGER SAYS.

Paris, July 22.—A despatch from Amsterdam contains an interview with Mr. Kruger on the letter of Former Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, to Mr. Steyn. Mr. Kruger says it is a one-sided document selected by Lord Kitchener out of many others that were captured. These included reports and letters from the Transvaal Generals Tobias, Smuts, Delarey and Beyers, and the leaders of the forces operating in the Cape Colony, all of which were strongly in favor of supporting Mr. Steyn. Lord Kitchener, Mr. Kruger said, carefully avoided mentioning these reports and letters. Mr. Kruger refused to discuss the question of European intervention or the possible complications which were mentioned in the Reitz

Steyn correspondence as having been communicated to the Transvaal government.

### ONLY ENGLISH TO BE TAUGHT.

Bloemfontein, July 22.—When teachers from parts of Orange River Colony are at present assembled here on a vacation course, the Deputy-Administrator, Col. Goud-Adams, addressing them at a reception at Government House, emphasized the necessity for a uniform system of education, and demanded the old Free State system of two standards—Dutch and English. He announced that in future there would only be one standard, and that the standard best fitted to equip the children for the future battle of life—the English standard.

Colonel Goud-Adams stated definitely that though Dutch would be the medium for the spiritual education of Dutch children, ordinary education would be conducted solely in the English language. He appealed to the teachers and all concerned in the upbringing of the future generation to make them God-fearing, loyal, and noble citizens of the great Empire.

The address was received with hearty applause by the large gathering, in which the Dutch element predominated.

## SIGNOR CRISPI NOW DYING

Friends of Italian Statesman Summoned to his Bedside.

Italy's "Grand Old Man" Brought Low After his Winter's Illness—He Played a Strong Role in his Country's History.

Naples, July 22.—Signor Francesco Crispi is now in a state of exhaustion. The members of his family and some of his best friends have been summoned here.

Not since his attack of influenza last winter has he recovered his former vigorous health, and he has been compelled to undergo five operations for cataract, which, while disturbing his system, have not restored sight.

Francesco Crispi has been long known as the "Bismarck of Italy," and with Gladstone and the "Iron Chancellor," comprised the trio of Europe's "grand old men."

He has been a varied career. He was born in Ribera, Sicily, on Oct. 4, 1819, and admitted to the bar at Naples when a comparatively young man, later becoming involved in a number of conspiracies hatched by the Italian patriots. He became an exile, and in the councils of Mazzini and the successful struggle of Garibaldi to liberate his native island of Sicily and the south of Italy, played a large part. In fact, had it not been for the wise counsel of Crispi, Garibaldi would never have hazarded the undertaking.

For 30 years afterwards Crispi was one of the leaders of the advanced liberal party, and in 1887, on the death of Depretis, became prime minister, one of his master strokes being the cementing of the triple alliance, which extricated his country from the shadows of a disastrous war. He has enjoyed the praise and borne the censure of Democrats and Conservatives, Free Masons and Roman Catholics at different times, but always with a self-confidence and strength of character which forced respect and admiration from his enemies.

Crispi's life has been crowded with more romances and scandals than would fill many books. In this time he has been accused of bigamy, has been indicted for alleged connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and has seen poverty as a lone journalist in the French capital, whether he fled after the defeat of the insurgents at Palermo in 1848.

### MUCH LEPROSY IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, July 22.—Government officials are greatly alarmed over the unprecedented spread of leprosy. For some time the medical authorities have been engaged in a careful compilation of statistics concerning the disease. Their investigations reveal the fact that the disease infests forty-nine districts. The worst conditions prevail in the Baltic provinces of Lifu and Kurland. In Lifu Province 600 leprosy victims have been located, while in Kurland Province 201 have been found.

The malady seems to be appearing throughout Caucasus and the Russian dominions in Central Asia, Eastern Siberia and in Crimea. Drastic precautions are being taken to prevent the scourge from invading the large districts in Western Siberia, Poland and Finland. So far seventy-two deaths have been officially reported as being due to leprosy.

## MANY MATTERS OF DETAIL

Busy Routine Session of City Council Held Last Evening.

Ex-Foreman Leber Complains of the Engineer—A Writ Issued Against Laying of Spur.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in their chambers last evening with the Mayor and all of the aldermen in their places.

The meeting was called for the purpose of transacting general business. Nothing of especial interest was done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leith, Harvey street, complained to the Council that the residents on that street were troubled with a public nuisance, viz., a number of bees, which were kept by Mr. Patterson. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

A certificate for the receipt of \$509.77, the balance due to P. L. Morden and company, for laying granite sidewalks, was received.

F. Malcolmson called the attention of the Board of Works to the bad condition of the drain near the lawn tennis grounds.

The Clerk was instructed to sign the contract with the National Carbon Co. for supplying carbons.

A circular from the Canadian Rubber Co. was received.

Mary O'Reilly complained of the nuisance caused by the L. E. & D. R. R. shunting cars on Colborne street.

W. D. Morse, Mayor of Ottawa, called attention to a meeting to be held in Toronto shortly to secure legislation to protect municipalities from encroachment of corporations and companies, especially the combines on buses.

Referred to the Finance committee.

A letter from James Leber re the actions of the City Engineer was referred to the Board of Works.

The Mayor notified the Council that he had received a writ against allowing the L. E. & D. R. R. to lay any more track on Colborne street, and on opposing the granting of eight feet of Colborne street to the T. H. Taylor Co. The complainant was Chas. Mount.

Alderman McCaig enquired what was the cost of bringing an expert here to lay granite crossings. He thought that there were plenty of men who were competent enough to lay them.

Ald. Edmondson called the attention of the Board of Works to the fact that tall weeds are allowed to grow on a number of vacant lots throughout the city.

The engineer has the matter now in charge.

"Ald. Scam—Why is it necessary to delay the repairs on the East end of King street so long?"

Ald. Marshall explained that the concrete had to "set" before the bricks could be laid.

## Cool, Refreshing Footwear

All Sizes

Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eau Shoes only

\$1.25

Can't wear 'em out.

PEACE'S  
SHOE STORE  
4th Store from the Market.

the fact that the commissioners are putting in the mains to the Dawesley factory that the city bear the expense of a hydrant, situated at the factory.

The matter of granting water service to the residents near the General Hospital was referred to the Property committee.

The petition of D. St. McGavin for free water to use in his boilers was referred to the Industrial committee to report back to the Council.

Ald. McCaig took occasion to object to the Council having no regular meeting nights during July and August, but he did not find another supporter to his complaint.

The following accounts were passed:

O. B. Rubin, \$1.30.  
Hadley Lumber Co., \$36.87.  
Scott & Co., \$5.00.  
John A. Morton, \$39.00.  
F. Judson, \$20.25—Referred Board of Works.

D. Greenware Co., \$19.70.  
Westman Bros., \$3.25.  
The City, \$6 cents.  
J. A. Morton, \$14.16.

National Carbon Co., \$55.00—Referred Property committee.  
United Electric Co., \$1.44—Referred Property committee.  
United Electric Co., \$168.00—Referred Property committee.

Joe A. Tilt, \$1.53—Referred Property committee.  
Mr. Thornton, \$12.50.  
Mr. Bray, \$12.50.  
W. R. Baxter, \$1.75.  
John Morrison, \$50.00.  
Bell Telephone Co., 75 cents.  
County account, \$525.96.  
Joseph Tilt, \$10.00.

The Council then adjourned.

## DEADLY HEAT

Not a Drop of Rain in any Part of the South West—No Sign of Relief for Drought Stricken Region.

Kansas City, Mo., July 22.—Fourteen deaths from heat, with fully 40 prostrations, were reported up to 1 o'clock to-day, in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, for the past 36 hours. Nine of these occurred yesterday, and five since midnight of last night. At one o'clock this afternoon the weather bureau thermometer registered 102. Not a drop of rain is reported from any point in the Southwest to-day, and there is no immediate promise of moisture.

### NO SIGN OF RELIEF.

Washington, July 22.—To-day's reports from the Middle Mississippi Valley stations of the weather bureau do not indicate any relief for the people of that drought and heat-stricken region. At St. Louis the thermometer at 7 o'clock registered 96 degrees, four degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday; at Kansas City, 84 degrees, an increase of 8 degrees higher than yesterday; at Springfield, Ill., 84 degrees, six higher than yesterday; at Omaha, 84 degrees, two higher, and at Austin, Texas, 82 degrees, an increase of 8. The weather was clear throughout the region, and not even thunder storms were indicated there. There was a fall in the temperature at Chicago and the prospect is for cooler weather on the great lakes, and later through New England. The weather forecasters say there is no sign of relief for the people of the Mississippi Valley.

### A MEDAL FOR THE KING.

London, July 22.—At Marlborough House yesterday afternoon, King Edward received the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), Mrs. Cornwallis West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill), Mrs. Ronalds, and other American women on the Committee of the Hospital Ship Maine. The object of the call of the deputation was to ask His Majesty's acceptance of a commemorative medal, which it was originally intended to present to the late Queen Victoria.