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White Lawn Shirt Waists

Plenty of pretty sorts are shown at centre counter. Just came in the right time judging from the number of women that have come after them of fine lawn, some plain, some tucked, some embroidery and lace trimmed, all pretty, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Children's Stockings

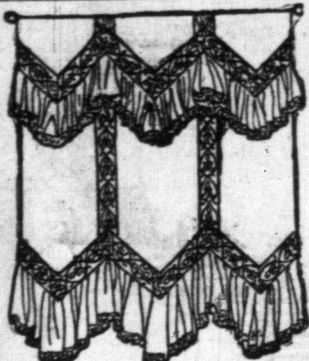
The most careful attention follows the choosing of these coverings for the little feet, the qualities are the best and the shaping gives proper fit for comfort. Hard to quote prices intelligently on account of the variations caused by the wide differences in sizes. These by way of suggestion:—

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes, per pair,.....
12c and 17c

Another grade, by sizes, at.....
20c and 25c

Another grade, muleskin they're called, hard to wear out, according to size, at.....
25c to 50c

And three other lines and prices.



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Coupled with goodness at small cost.

Pure White Lace Curtains

With double thread plain centres, fancy edge three inches wide, large and handsome, corded edges, a wonderful curtain at per pair.....
\$1.00

A Very Pretty Lace Curtain

In real brussels effect, light and airy, 50 in. wide and 3 1/2 yds. long, double thread, mesh corded edge, at per pair.....
\$1.00

Extra Attractiveness

In Nottingham Curtains, Irish point effect, at per pair.....
\$2.50 and \$3.00

Others the finest Swiss Goods up to per pair at.....
\$25.00

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers



THIS IS ONE STYLE, BUT WE HAVE MANY OTHERS.

OUR LADIES' LINES

Consists of the best goods in Footwear to be had on the Canadian and American market.

Our Special \$3.00 Lines

are the most Up-to-date and best value in the city for the money.

The HU-MAN-IC Shoe

For ladies and gentleman are greatly in demand and can be found only at

TURRILL'S SHOE STORE.

I Just Received a Large Shipment of

Gold Watches

Handsome in design, fashionably engraved and beautiful to the eye, first quality in make and the lowest prices in the city

14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$3.00.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

EXTENDS GRAND GREETING TO CONSERVATIVE LEADERS

The Queen City Gives Borden and Whitney a Magnificent Reception—Splendid Enthusiasm Accorded Their Addresses.

Toronto, May 27.—The first gathering of Conservatives to be addressed by Mr. R. L. Borden since his assumption to the leadership of the Conservative party was a pronounced success. Over three thousand were present in Massey Hall to-night, including the leading members of the Commons and Legislature in this Province. Messrs. Borden and Whitney, the speakers of the evening, were received with an enthusiasm that left nothing to be desired.

Mr. Borden's speech was the first outside of Parliament since he became leader, and in it he traced briefly the traditions of the Conservative party, and announced that he would seek to follow in the broad lines of a sound national policy as laid down by Sir John Macdonald. Whatever the fortunes of war might be, he would remember always the first meeting at which he appeared as the party leader. Continuing, Mr. Borden thanked Ontario in warm terms for the magnificent following of 55 members from this province. In passing, he referred to Mr. Monk and the gallant seven who represented 100,000 Quebec Conservatives, and entering upon his address he strongly condemned the Government for increasing the debt, the number of Cabinet Ministers and the expenditure. He advocated a mutual trade preference within the Empire, claiming that the present time was opportune for such a move, now that Australia was forming her fiscal policy and that leading business men and journals in Great Britain were favoring a scheme of mutual preferential

trade within the Empire. He blamed the Dominion Government for not making a move to secure the inauguration of such a policy. Referring to Mr. Whitney's work in the Ontario Legislature, Mr. Borden predicted that his party would be returned to power at the next provincial elections. He also predicted success for the Dominion Conservatives at the next Federal general elections.

Mr. J. P. Whitney spoke of the Liberal policy as one of negotiation. The Liberals had never offered to the people any great constructive measure, and had only after much hesitation taken up the principles of Imperial unity for which the Conservatives had always stood. Mr. Whitney passed a warm eulogy upon Mr. Borden, and said the Conservatives of Ontario would fight unitedly under his leadership. As to Quebec, he desired to assure Mr. Monk that there was no ill-feeling in Ontario towards the people of Quebec. Demagogues here and there in both Provinces might yell and snarl, and La Patrie and the Brantford Expositor might each stop "any bray," but the great heart of the people of Ontario will be in unison with that of Quebec.

Mr. Monk had a very fine reception from the audience, and was cheered when he likened the Conservative party in Quebec in the last election to the Light Brigade. They had gone into the valley of death. Replying, turning to the political situation in Quebec, Mr. Monk said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's personality was the great force in the last election, but the history of Cartier and Mercier showed that great popularity might very rapidly ebb away, and the same thing might happen in Laurier's history. Mr. Borden will remain in Ontario a week. He will speak at Niagara Falls on Wednesday and at Springbank, London, on Friday, at a picnic.



SPORTING SHOES

for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE First Shoe Store from Market.

REGIMENTAL MARCH OUT

The 24th Held Their Weekly Street Parade Last Evening—A Good Showing.

The 24th Regiment paraded King St. last evening and made a splendid showing. Battalion drill was also included in on Tecumseh Park. The Maple City military organization is fast rounding into shape and it is expected that the 24th Regiment will one day be the crack city corps of the province.

At the conclusion of the drill last evening, Col. Rankin addressed the men and asked the captains to see that there was a better turnout on parade nights. The Colonel said that he understood that a number of the men were writing on examinations and had to study at night. He desired their examinations to take priority over everything and had no wish that the studies should be interfered with by drill, so that all the students were excused whenever they missed drill.

The Regimental Band was out last evening also and provided some excellent music. Several of the companies were loudly applauded last evening as they paraded King St.

LOCAL MANAGER WAS PROMOTED

Mr. Cairns has Been Offered the Management of the New Theater in London—Will Still Look After Chatham's Interest.

Local theatregoers will learn with interest of the promotion of Manager Cairns, of the Grand Opera House. On Friday last Messrs. Whitney and Small, lessees of the magnificent new theatre now being built in London, paid Mr. Cairns the compliment of offering him the management of the house, his duties to begin next September. The policy of the house, which will be one of the finest in the country, will be to play only attractions of the very highest class, and the bookings already made for it comprise some of the biggest attractions in the country. Mr. Cairns will still continue the management of the local theatre and promises a number of changes that will be to the interest of his patrons.

The most important booking so far at the local theatre for next season is the famous Bostonians in either Robin Hood or The Serenade. Contracts have been signed for their appearance here in October. This is the original company and is owned by Klav & Erlanger, the leaders in the theatrical syndicate.

GIROUARD COMING HOME

London, May 27.—Lieut.-Col. Girouard, the distinguished Canadian officer, and graduate of the Royal College at Kingston, who was recently knighted for his services in South Africa, sails for Canada on Wednesday.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Toronto, May 27.—Bernard J. Jennings, city manager of the Imperial Bank, and one of the best known bankers of the Dominion, was found dead in bed to-night at his residence on St. Vincent street. Mr. Jennings was at his office to-day, but after his return home about eight o'clock complained of feeling unwell. An unmarried sister who kept house for him was out, and the maid ran for a doctor. When the doctor came Mr. Jennings was found dead on his bed partially undressed. Heart disease was the cause due.

World of Sport

BASEBALL.
No national league games on account of rain.

American League.
Chicago 10, Baltimore 3.
Detroit 4, Washington 8.
Milwaukee 3, Philadelphia 8.
Eastern League.
Toronto 2, Montreal 3.
Canadian League Standings.
Waterloo.....566
Woodstock.....566
London.....600
Guelph.....500
Berlin.....500
Galt.....200

The Chatham baseball team goes to Georgetown to play next Friday.

An exciting game of baseball was played on Tecumseh Park last evening between Hurrahs and Brooklyns. The score was, Hurrahs 3, Brooklyns 8.

A CHALLENGE.

Windsor, Ont., May 27th 1901.
To the Sporting Editor,
The Daily Planet,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following challenge to the Chatham Bankers, in the sporting column of your paper?

Yours truly,
R. D. McLEOD,

Sec. B. C. C.
Windsor, Ont., May 27, 1901.
The Bankers of Windsor challenge the Bankers of Chatham to a friendly game of baseball, to be played at a place to be arranged after this challenge has been accepted, not later than the 15th of June, 1901.

R. D. McLEOD, Secretary.

FOOTBALL.

Glencoe High School has written to Samuel A. Mercer for a game. Mr. Mercer will comply.

FLORENCE VICTORIOUS.

The Florence Lawn Tennis club played their first game in the Peninsular League May 24, meeting Thamesville in Thamesville. The Florence club were the victors by 6 events to 2. The score:—

Singles.

D. Nairn, F., beat K. Duncan, T., 6-7 5-6 4.

C. Wilson, F. F., beat J. Stewart, T., 7-6 6-3.

R. Campbell, F., beat Vincent, T., 7-6 7-5.

Rev. Diehl, F., beat Dr. Davis, T., 6-1 6-4.

Doubles.

Nairn and Willson, F., beat C. Mayhew and Stewart, T., 6-2 6-3.

Dr. Kelly and J. Tweed, F., beat Scott and Randall, T., 2-4 7-5 7-4.

T. Sayers and Mayhew, T., beat Ross Webster and J. McIntyre, F., 2-6 6-3 6-2.

Duncan and Vincent, T., beat Diehl and Campbell, F., 1-6, 7-5 6-3.

BOERS BADLY BEATEN AND DRIVEN TO FLIGHT

A Five Hours Engagement at Farmstead in Which the Enemy Lost Heavily—Gen. Rundle Captures a Strong Position.

London, May 28.—The Times publishes the following from Crautek, dated May 27:—"Kritzinger's invaders of Cape Colony captured a British post of 41 men near Maraisburg after a stout resistance."

BOERS REPULSED.

London, May 27.—A despatch from Kenhardt, Cape Colony, dated yesterday, says a commando of Boers under the Free State commandant, Conroy, were marching to attack Kenhardt, when they encountered a patrol of Border Scouts who were entrenched at Farmstead. The Boers attempted to storm Farmstead, and the engagement lasted five hours. The Boers had 15 killed and left 17 wounded, including Field Cornet Janouw, on the field. The British had one wounded.

STRONG POSITION TAKEN.

General Rundle has captured Theron's Mill, a strong position near Fouriesburg.

C. M. R. ATTACKED.

The Boers made an attack on the Cape Mounted Rifles at a point near Bangor. The British had six wounded.

TRAIN DERAILED.

The Boers derailed a train yesterday near Middleburg. The engine-driver was killed and the fireman injured.

VILJOEN'S BROTHER CAPTURED.

In another skirmish a brother of

Commandant Ben Viljoen was captured.

BOERS AMBUSHED.
London, May 27.—A despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated May 22, says a detachment of the Queen's Mounted Rifles laid an ambush near Amersfort. Commandant Jonbert, the magistrate, and a party of burghers rode into the town and refused the British demand that they surrender, and attempted to escape. The British thereupon fired on them, wounding Commandant Jonbert and the magistrate. Reinforcements came to the aid of the Boers, and the British were compelled to retire.

CONTINUED SKIRMISHING.

The Boers continue active in the Carolina district, and there is continued skirmishing. A fight occurred at Dullstroom on May 20th, when a large force of Boers attacked a garrison. The British had one officer killed and two men wounded.

BANQUETTED THE INSTRUCTOR

Sergeants of the 24th Entertain Sergt. Legge on the eve of his departure.

A banquet was given to Sergeant Instructor Legge at Hall's Cafe Saturday night, by the sergeants of the 24th Regiment. About fourteen were present, including the Lieutenant-Colonel, Adjutant Spry and Sergeant-Major Embrey.

The banquet was a very sumptuous one and enjoyed by all. The toasts were "The King," "24th Regiment," and "Our Guest." The 24th Regiment was responded to by the Lieutenant-Colonel. He gave a history of the regiment and its progress. He spoke in the highest terms of the sergeant instructor.

The Sergeant Instructor responded to "Our Guest," in a very eloquent manner. He spoke in the highest terms possible of the regiment. He said he never before saw such a fine lot of non-commissioned officers, and he was not flatterer, either. He also told them what was expected from a non-commissioned officer.

Adjutant Spry then spoke to some length on the regiment and good work of Instructor Legge.

The party broke up about 12 o'clock with "God Save the King." Those present were Lieut.-Colonel Rankin, Adjutant Spry, Sergeant Instructor Legge, Sergeant-Major Embrey, Sergeants Hall, Green, Reid, Larnour, Northwood, Tucker, Moffat, Lampton, Staff Sergeant Brackin, and Orderly Sergeant Hadley.

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By Dealing at

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Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c. N. B. Cottages at Rondeau to rest for the season.