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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

Art Sateens, Denims And Silkolines

On Tuesday we put on sale 15 pieces of Art Sateens, Figured Denims and Figured Silkolines, in very pretty designs and colorings, suitable for cushion tops, furniture covering, drapery, etc., 32 in. and 36 in. wide, regular prices 20c, 25c and 30c a yard, on Sale Tuesday for

15c Per Yard

White Spreads

Full double bed size white spreads, fringed all around, extra value at our regular price \$1.00, on Sale Tuesday.....

82c

Purses

Ladies' Pocket Books and Finger Purses, in black, brown and tan leathers, regular value 25c and 35c each, on Sale Tuesday for.....

15c

Muslins

Your choice is not limited to a few pieces of muslins here, dozens of pretty designs and very sweet colorings, in fine American Organza and Dimples that are very special values at the regular price 25c yard, are on Sale here for.....

12-1-2c

Ladies' Vests

Our stock of Ladies' Vests is yet very complete and we can meet your requirements in any style and any price. On Tuesday we make a special offering of Ladies' Vests at these prices:

10c Vests for.....7c

12-1-2c Vests for.....9c

15c Vests for.....11c

20c Vests for.....16c

25c Vests for.....18c

Shirt Waists

For Tuesday we make a very decided cut in two prices on our stock of Ladies' Colored Cambric Shirt Waists, all sizes are well represented and the colors include neat black and white designs. These prices will rule for Tuesday:

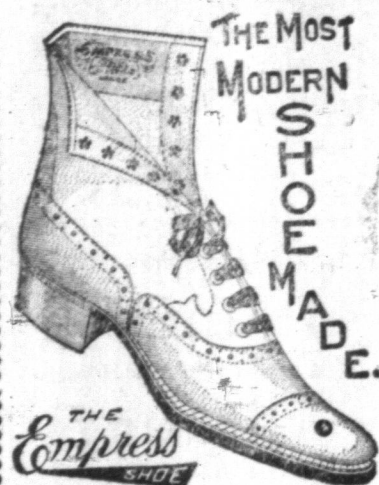
75c Waists for.....38c

1.00 Waists for.....50c

1.25 Waists for.....65c

1.50 Waists for.....75c

THOMAS STONE & SON



Match

Empress Brand

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00

SHOES FOR WOMEN

If You Can

When you see it we think you will say as we do.

"It Has No Equal"

TURRILL'S

93 King Street,
Phone, 248.

Granite and White Preserving Kettle

Aluminum Goods

Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans,
Pudding Dishes Lemonade
Shakers.

REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00

100 OREAM FREEZERS, 1 Qt. to 8 Qt.

SOREN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS

Morton's Hardware Store

MEYER PREDICTS LASTING PEACE

Boers Will Enjoy Return of Prosperity if the Promises of British are Fulfilled.

Taking Home Burgher Prisoners—Botha and Delarey Being Lionized at the Cape.

Cape Town, July 27.—In a recent speech at Paarl, Cape Colony, Gen. Botha said that all of South Africa was under one flag, but that the Boers had not been vanquished. Darker was in front of them, he said, but faith and hope would guide them through it. Africa was their fatherland, their birthright and their inheritance.

A LASTING PEACE PREDICTED.

London, July 26.—Gen. Lucas Meyer, the former commander of the Orange Free State forces, landed at Southampton today, this being his first visit to England. He made the trip from South Africa on board the British steamer Briton, with a big batch of returning British officers and men, with whom he appeared to be on excellent terms. Gen. Meyer is going to Dresden, Saxony, to visit his wife and daughter and will return to South Africa in October. He said he thought the outlook in South Africa was decidedly favorable and that provided the British fulfil the promises held out to the Boers there was every reason to expect lasting peace and a steady return of prosperity. He expects soon to be followed by Gen. Botha, DeWet and Delarey. He would not say if he intended to visit Mr. Kruger.

London, July 26.—Every effort is being made to take home as quickly as possible the Boer prisoners still at St. Helena and Ceylon, and by the end of the month a uniform rate of return of 100 a week will be established, which will soon be doubled. It is hoped that all will be home by November. Preparations are being made for the passage of 8,000 persons through Harrismith, on route for the farms, during the next eight weeks. From Harrismith there will proceed by train to Eland River, thence by ox or mule transportation to the Beilich, Beilich and Senekel districts. Cape Town, July 25.—Gen. Botha, Delarey and their associates are being widely entertained by leading Afrikaner families. DeWet is expected shortly and will meet with an equally cordial reception. The generals will attend the two principal Dutch Reformed churches on Sunday.

DESERT BATTLE

Aden, Arabia, July 26.—The British expeditionary force, operating against the Mud Mullah, in East Africa, after scouting northeast of Damor over an absolutely waterless country, learned the general direction of the Mullah's forces with his prisoners and sent off a mounted column, under Col. Cobbe, which after an eight mile chase across the desert, came in contact with the tribesmen, killed 150 of them, and captured 1,000 cattle and 12,000 sheep. The British had eight men killed and four wounded.

TERRIBLE DEED

New York, July 26.—Richard Meade, a night watchman, on returning to his home in Brooklyn, to-day, found one of his little daughters dead from strangulation, caused by twine, tightly arounds her necks. A third child was unconscious from the same cause and his wife lay in a comatose condition on the floor, apparently suffering from alcoholism, combined with poison. According to the police, the woman is of intemperate habits, and the supposition is that she strangled the children while in a delirious condition. The oldest child was three years of age. The surviving child was removed to a hospital with her mother. The baby's injuries are probably fatal, for the slender cord had cut deep into the throat.

TEXAS DELUGE

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—A deluge of rain, which has been pouring over Central Texas since Thursday, and the one which has been covering the western portion of the state since Sunday, has not abated. In addition to three lives lost at Stephenville, there has been much property damage. Within four hours at Cameron yesterday, fifteen inches of rain fell. A thousand feet of the Santa Fe track was carried away and a portion of the Kansas Pass road destroyed. Little River rose twenty feet in eight hours and is now bank full, but is slowly receding. The streets of Cameron are badly damaged and farms in the bottom lands are being flooded.

At Gainesville ten inches of rain fell. Big Springs is probably the great sufferer from the flood from property standpoint, as the water is over the town from four to twenty-two feet deep. The track for ten miles west of Big Springs has been washed out and the bridges are gone. Fifty passengers are waterbound here and no attempt will be made to run trains until the rain ceases and the water recedes. The foundations of brick and stone buildings are damaged, and many are expected to collapse. The damage will be enormous.

ROSS' LATEST MOVE

The London News, Independent, on Saturday evening published the following front page extra:

The News is in possession of an important piece of information concerning the political state of affairs in Ontario. It has been decided by the Liberals to pull off another election this fall to settle the matter as to who is to run the ship of state—the Liberals or the Conservatives.

The thinking men of both sides are of the opinion that the only way to settle the question is to appeal to the electors again. The Liberal Government is wobbling and is liable to be thrown into a minority any day. Liberals realize that if Mr. Whitney is called upon to form a Cabinet, he will have all the advantages on his side, which Mr. Ross now possesses.

The News has it from an excellent source in Toronto that Premier Ross intends to take a bold leap and save his fortunes, or go down to defeat, by one stroke.

It is said that the Liberal executive has been quietly notified, and that as soon as Mr. Ross arrives home from England the announcement will be made, and the date of the elections set.

The other day the Toronto Mail and Empire had a story from Montreal to the effect that the Dominion Government would appeal to the electors again in the fall. It is now said that the Toronto paper's correspondent was right as to another election, but that he got mixed up as to which Government was going before the people. Mr. Laurier has no reason to spring another election—Mr. Ross has. The source from which the News obtained its information may be regarded as near the throne, so to speak.

In case another election is pulled off, the situation in London will be decidedly interesting.

Mayor Beck will undoubtedly run again, and the chances are that the ever popular Col. Lays, born fighter that he is, will again face Mr. Beck. It is also thought that Mr. Daly, as well as a Socialist, will be in the field.

VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH "RESENT ARBITRARY ACTION"

Protest Entered and Statutory Notice Demanded—Ald. Waddell Scores the Mayor for "Interfering in a Summary and High-Handed Manner."

The following notice was served upon Mayor Sulman on Saturday evening:

Chatham, July 26, 1902.

G. W. Sulman, Esq.,

Mayor, City of Chatham.

Dear Sir,—It has recently come to our knowledge that St. Paul's Churchyard has been entered upon summarily by Blight & Fielder, city contractors, the fences torn down and the site for a walk laid out through the L. E. & D. R. R. tracks. This arbitrary action the Vestry of Christ Church resent on the part of the contractors or other parties responsible for this high-handed course, and we do hereby protest against it, and demand that the usual notice as provided by the Act be advised the said Vestry before proceeding further with the work, and in the meantime we ask that the fences be restored in their original condition.

Please take notice of above and govern yourself accordingly.

Sgd. R. V. BRAY,

Vestry Clerk.

Sgd. J. WADDELL,

H. DENNIS,

Church Wardens.

Interviewed by The Planet concerning the above notice, Ald. Waddell, who is a member of the Board of Works committee and one of the protesting church wardens, said:—

The Board of Works, unanimous in the matter, instructed their Engineer to lay the walk as the highway or street was found, considering they should treat any highway as laid out upon the ground as the true highway unless and until the Council should pass a by-law otherwise so declaring and providing for the true boundaries being fixed.

"The Board's opinion was, therefore, that Stanley Ave. as laid out upon the ground was the correct road allowance and proceeded accordingly.

"The Mayor in a summary and high-handed manner interfered, with instructions to the City Engineer to lay the walk in a more northerly direction, thereby penetrating the St. Paul's Churchyard, and this without due notice, as the Act provides, for the interests concerned, which in this case is the Vestry of Christ Church, Dr. R. V. Bray, Vestry Clerk.

"It is known that the Vestry and adherents generally of Christ Church resent the Mayor's abrupt and uncalculated action, by which the Churchyard was entered upon by the contractors, under orders from the Engineer or Mayor, fences torn down, and the site for the walk laid out, and, as a result, a number of graves now enclosed would be thrown out upon the street.

The Mayor in seeing fit to interfere with the plans and instructions of the Board of Works should have, in all decency had the usual notice served on the proper parties, and not entered violently on the premises as was done, and had a by-law prepared and passed for a re-survey of the street to determine the true boundaries, or assuming the northern location, and in

FORMALLY FIX ON CORONATION

Council on Board the Royal Yacht Set Saturday, Aug. 9th, as the Day.

Grand Naval Review to be Held off Spithead a Week Later—Continues to Improve.

London, July 26.—The Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, and other members of the Privy Council, left here on a special train for Southampton to-day to attend a meeting of the Council on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Cowes, Isle of Wight. This will be the first meeting of the Council ever held in a similar place or under such circumstances.

CORONATION DAY SET.

The meeting was brief. King Edward signed papers fixing the coronation for August 9, and making a bank holiday of the same date. The Privy Counsellors, who had luncheon Continued on Eighth Page.

Cool Shoes

For The Hot Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties, from 75c to....\$3.00

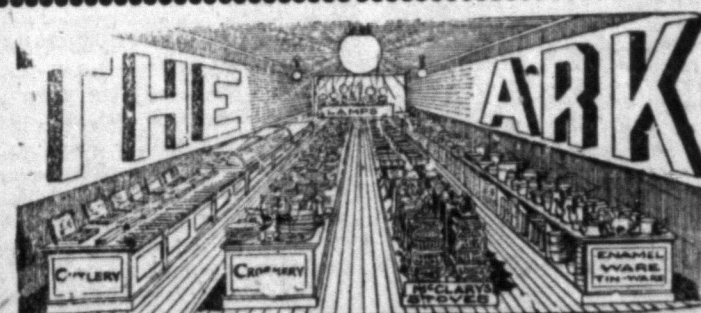
Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Children's and Misses' Strap Slippers, in all sizes, from 50c a pair up.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors from Market



Scotch Souvenir Ware, both quaint and pretty with a motto on each piece—Cups and Saucers, Porridge Bowls, Salad Dishes, Mugs, Sugars and Creams, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Bowls w/ Burns' Grace!

Just stanner in, supply yerse!
(They'll no hide lang w' me)
Syne buy yer cup, and coon pot,
And gang and mak' yer tea.

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