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The Greatest Millinery Opening Ever Held in Chatham

ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 24TH AND FOLLOWING DAYS

GREATEST because we have spent thousands of dollars in enlarging and remodeling our store and making it the most attractive place in Western Canada to do your shopping.

GREATEST because we have gathered the finest goods manufactured on the two continents for your choosing.

GREATEST because Miss Hayes, one of the finest milliners in Canada will be in charge.

GREATEST because Miss Cathcart is well-known and who has been so successful will be here to wait on all her friends.

WE INVITE YOU and trust you will avail yourself of the privilege of inspecting our new store—and don't forget to examine our Dress Goods and Silks.



Jackets and tailor-made Suits, Fur Collars, Collarettes and Jackets, Dress Trimmings and Kid Gloves, in fact everything, these are special display days and the salespeople will be delighted to show you the goods.



Jackets

From New York, Germany and our own Canada came the elegant outer garments; the styles are absolutely correct; the making and trimming the finest we have ever shown; the prices—
At \$8 a coat of fine Beaver or Furze, whatever you want with style in every inch of it such as you have paid \$10.00 for.
At \$10.00, made of fine Kersey light or dark shades, you will certainly miss a rare treat if you do not see our jackets.

Kid Gloves

Every new shade, with fancy embroidered backs, which are strictly correct, made by the best glove makers in France; profit by the experience of others and buy our gloves, when every pair is guaranteed, and when qualities are always dependable.

Tailor-Made Suits

There's not a worthy new idea in ladies' tailor-made suits that does not find expression here. Elegant garments at small prices—
At \$10.00 elegant suit made of fine all wool frieze, lined with mercerized satin and trimmed with satin, perfect fitting.
At \$17.50 suit made of fine broadcloth, in colors and black, with just the right dash of style; pretty enough to tempt you even if you don't need one.

Carpets

It matters not what you want in the way of floor covering or window drapery, it's here, let our salesmen show you the different lines.
English Brussels Carpets, best four and five frame qualities, at \$1 per yard.
Cressley's, the finest made, at \$1.40 per yard.

Rugs

From the cheapest hem to the finest Axminster, in all sizes up to 12 by 14 feet; if you are thinking of rugs, this is the place to get them. A large stock of elegant designs in a magnificent show room; it is certainly worth your while to go up stairs.



Grand Dress Goods Showing

Weaves so wonderful, colors and blends so artistic, that you will certainly be delighted. We will not attempt a description. We could never tell you half we are showing, but just bear in mind that this great stock was bought for our own store and we sell anything you have ever seen. Come to our opening!

THOMAS STONE & SON

THE SOVEREIGN Shoe

We have this CELEBRATED SHOE both for ladies and gentlemen. They are made of different leathers and at the most popular prices.

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Our Ladies' Lines are the most complete and the most up-to-date goods on the market and cost you only \$3.00 and \$3.50. These lines are equipped with Goodyear Welted Soles, English backstays and many other little particulars which all combine to make a perfect Shoe.

TURRILL'S

E. Putnam

Market House

only kills young heifers and guarantees tender meat. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261

Commencing Sept. 16th and until Sept. 30th, train service between Chatham and Bondeau, as follows: Leaving Chatham 10.15 a. m., arriving Bondeau 11.30 a. m. Leave Bondeau 4.30 p. m., arrive Chatham 5.50 p. m. d&wt

Miand's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

HOSTAGES

Boers hold Many British Prisoners—horors for Canadians.

London, Sept. 21.—The succession of regrettable incidents which Lord Kitchener has reported has evoked editorial counsels to the Government to cease to endeavor to wage war by proclamations, and to recognize the need of crushing the Boers by force of arms.

No news has yet been received that the Boers have liberated the prisoners recently captured, and, according to Boer circles in Brussels, Commandant-General Botha intends to hold the 150 British prisoners as hostages against the carrying out of the terms of Lord Kitchener's proclamation.

The Daily Chronicle today finds great satisfaction in an alleged authoritative statement from its Washington correspondent, to which it gives great importance and prominence, that President Roosevelt is not pro-British in his sentiments, and will maintain President McKinley's policy of strict neutrality with regard to South Africa.

Kitchener reports that Boers have captured one company of British mounted infantry and two guns at Vlakfontein.

CANADIANS PROMOTED.

London, Sept. 20. The Gazette this evening announces that, on the disbandment of Lord Strathcona's Canadian corps, 29 officers have been granted honorary rank in the British army, corresponding with their present rank. The list commences with the name of Lieut.-Col. Steele, the commander of Strathcona's horse in South Africa, who becomes an honorary lieutenant-colonel in the regular army.

ROYAL PARTY WELCOMED AT CANADA'S CAPITAL

Magnificent Ovation at Ottawa—National Anthem Sang by Immense Crowd—Duke and Duchess see Lacrosse Match.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—As their Royal Highnesses reached the gate opening on the Parliament Buildings to-day, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, the Mayor of Ottawa, and the members of the Dominion Cabinet, with the exception of Hon. J. I. Tarte and Hon. Dr. Borden, met down to meet them. On returning, Sir Wilfrid walked with the Duchess and Lady Laurier with the Duke, the other Ministers and notables following, while the great gathering sang with a mighty voice "God Save the King." It was a splendid demonstration.

Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, then advanced and read an address of welcome, after which other addresses were handed in.

The Duke then made an address in reply thanking the people for their cordiality, and saying that he regarded the occasion as one of much interest, because taking place on the threshold of the building of which his father had laid the corner stone forty years ago.

The match had occupied a prominent position in full view of the public, was brought down to the pitch, and the Duke and Duchess came down, and His Royal Highness presented the cup to the winners. The captain of the winning team was presented to the Duke, and then P. J. Broderick, of Cornwall, presented H. R. B. with a lacrosse stick, made specially for the Duke. After the game the players tried to get the ball as a souvenir, and after quite a scuffle one of the Capital players secured it and ran with it to the dressing room. When the team was called before the Duke the ball was in the dressing room, and after the presentation of the cup, the Duke asked for the ball, as he wanted it as a souvenir. The Capital man at once ran for the ball and brought it to the Duke. Captain Dunne was presented to their Royal Highnesses, who cordially shook hands with him. The winning team cheered the royal couple, and then President Davidson escorted the Duchess to the carriage and the Duke was accompanied by Captain Dunne. When they passed the grand stand they were given a great ovation.

To-morrow the royal party will visit Hull. At noon the Duke will



When the royal party arose to leave for Rideau Hall they received great ovation.

This afternoon the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York attended the lacrosse match between the Capitals and Cornwallis for the Minto cup, emblematic of the championship of Canada. The game was won by the Capitals, and was attended by ten thousand people. The royal party had a special platform erected for them, from which they viewed the game. The game was a lively exhibition of the national game, and the Capitals were plainly the superiors of the Cornwallis.

Thousands of people waited outside the grounds to see the approach of the Duke and Duchess. The royal escort, composed of Royal Canadian Dragoons, came up King street from Rideau Hall, and entered the grounds at the main entrance. They were met by President James Davidson and the executive of the Capitals, and escorted across the grounds to the royal stand. All the people in the stands cheered, and the welcome was most hearty. The Duke wore a silk hat and frock coat, and the Duchess was dressed in black. The lacrosse game was watched by the visitors, with great attention, and they applauded the brilliant plays.

The game was devoid of unpleasant incidents, and no player was hurt, beyond getting a few bruises. The games were as follows:—First, Cornwall, 25 seconds; second, Capitals, 20 minutes; third, Capitals, 3 1-2 minutes; fourth, Capitals, 13 minutes; fifth, Cornwall, 35 minutes. When the sixth game was begun, there were three minutes to play, and the Cornwallis made a great effort to even the score, but failed. After time was called the cup, which during the reign of the Queen Victoria statue; at

was then but the capital of two provinces, yoked together in an uneasy union. To-day it is a capital of a great and prosperous Dominion, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, the centre of a political life and an administration of a contented and united people. The federation of Canada stands permanent among the political events of the century just closed for its fruitful and beneficial results on the life of the people concerned. As in ancient times by the union of Norman and Saxon, the English nation was produced, so by the federation of Canada the two great nations which form its population have been welded into a harmonious people, and afforded free play and opportunity to contribute its best service to the public well-being. Creditable as this achievement is to the practical wisdom and patriotism of the statesmen who founded the union, and who have since guided its destinies, it is no less honorable to the people upon whose support they rely for aid, and who have in its spirit of mutual toleration and sympathy maintained them in the great work of union. This spirit is no less necessary than it was in the past, and there is no doubt that the two races will continue, each according to its special genius and opportunity to co-operate in building up the great edifice, of which the foundations have been so well and so wisely laid. Of the material progress that has been made since federation was accomplished the proofs are apparent on every side, and it is rejoice to know that the unexampled prosperity of this first year of the century has crowned the abundant years you have recently enjoyed. May we not believe that this feeling is shared by your fellow subjects throughout the Empire, more united than ever was before, and becoming more strenuous and appreciative of these ties for common sympathy and interest which bind it together more than ever determined to hold fast and maintain the proud privileges of British citizenship.

A CONTRAST.

London, Sept. 20.—London was practically mourning yesterday. Nevertheless, Montreal's welcome to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall is recorded at length and excites widespread interest. The simultaneous news of the Czar's visit to France excites reflection upon the contrast between British and Russian imperialism. The Czar is heralded by warships, representative of the armed might of his only ally a foreign people, alien in race and faith. The representative of British royalty is acclaimed amid peaceful symbols as the future King, by a free, self-governing nation. France and Russia are driving together by a struggle for sheer existence. Canada and England are spontaneously drawn together by ties of blood and a common sentiment of liberty. Sympathetic references are made to Canada's consideration for her mourning neighbors, Anglo-Saxons await with some anxiety further news of the accident to Hon. Mr. Tarte and Hon. Mr. Borden.

SMASH-UP

Grand Trunk Line Blocked by Debris as Result of Local Collision.

A bad collision occurred at the Grand Trunk station last night, as a result of which the main line was blocked for about four hours.

An east bound freight train was shunting in the yards at about a quarter past eight and was switching off on to the siding after some cars when it struck some flat cars which were standing on the siding. One of the cars was thrown on the main track and three of the others were derailed and badly damaged. The engine of the freight was also injured to some extent.

Extra help was employed in repairing the damage which had been done, but it was not until about one o'clock this morning that the freight was finally able to pull out of Chatham.

This is the second accident which happened to this train yesterday. Shortly after they pulled out of Windsor en route to Chatham the driving rod of the engine broke and the conductor was forced to procure another engine from Windsor.

For Sale or To Rent, that comfortable dwelling, Amelia and Baldwin streets, at present occupied by Wm. Cruickshank. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply on premises or to Sears & Co.

THE ARK

LAMPS FOR FALL 1901

Everything new and stylish, the most artistic productions of modern manufacture. You'll have to see them to appreciate their beauty. Prices from \$1.35 to \$25.00

New GLOBES of all sizes and with the prettiest colorings and designs ever shown in Chatham.

When you need CHIMNEYS, WICKS or any fittings for any lamps whatsoever, you can always find them here.

H. MACAULAY, Agent for McClary's Famous Ranges & Stoves

Looking For Trouble

Feet troubled with ill fitting coverings will find instant relief by being perfectly fitted at our store

We've many good comfortable lines of footwear in stock awaiting your inspection. Don't think you are troubling us by coming in to look, we are here looking for that kind of trouble, and make a pleasure out of what you may consider a trouble—you will not be asked to buy.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4th Door From Market

MEMENTOS

Sheriff Gemmill Receives Two Interesting Souvenirs of old Days.

Sheriff Gemmill received a very highly prized gift from Ex-M. P. Hy. Smith this morning. It is the original of the requisition presented to Geo. Brown, M. P. F., fifty years ago, when he ran for a seat in the Ontario House.

This valuable relic, which is carefully preserved and neatly framed, contains the signatures of every one who signed it fifty years ago. The first to sign it was Arch. McKellar. Mr. Smith also gave Mr. Gemmill a picture of Mackenzie, which he has had for thirty years. The Sheriff is highly delighted with his gifts, which are very valuable relics.

The Dresden Presbyterian church was re-opened on September 1st, the anniversary services being preached by the Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Chatham. His sermons were greatly appreciated. Rev. N. Lindsay, the pastor, took Mr. Knowles' services in Chatham. The newly decorated church presents a very attractive appearance.—Presbyterian Review.

The yachts Outlaw and Baden-Powell are still in the water at Erieau. They will be put away for the winter however, in a few days.