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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

Trimmed Millinery

Our display of Trimmed Hats for Spring and Summer wear is now very complete and we especially desire to call your attention to the very attractive line shown at from \$3.00 to \$5.00 in this assortment you will find the best types of the prevailing London and Paris fashions, and as most of these hats were made in our own workroom—the quality, material and workmanship can be depended upon to be the best obtainable.

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In fawns and blacks, velvet collar and six large pearl buttons, lined throughout with Roman satin, very neat and stylish, special \$6.50 and..... \$7.50

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In fawns and blacks, lapels faced with silk, and stitched high rolling collar, faced with Taffeta silk, lined throughout with Roman satin, special..... \$7.50

Spring Suits at \$7.50

Double Breasted, tight fitting Eton Jacket, fine covert cloth, in dark fawn, these suits are perfectly tailored and cut after the most approved models.

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Made of the finest English Wales Serges, in navy and black. New Russian blouse effects, trimmed with bands of taffeta. This is undoubtedly the most stylish suit shown this season at the price.

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They are all Canadian made Bicycles and you will find no difficulty in getting parts for them at any time if required.

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Where is my savings bank key? What do you want it for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00

and only for 30 DAYS, just the same as you paid \$2.50 for

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

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YOUNG MAN UNDER ARREST TELLS OF MANY CRIMES

Incarcerated for Jumping a Board Bill he Opens his Heart and Makes Disclosures.

Columbus, O., April 8.—A young man giving the name of D. M. Depew, arrested at the Chittenden hotel to-day on a charge of attempting to beat the proprietors out of a board bill, made a remarkable confession to the chief of police. He stated that his right name was M. R. Depuy, and while at Minneapolis he was employed by the Minneapolis Elevator Company. In that capacity he claims he stole \$200 from the safe and fled. A few months later he returned to Minneapolis and, as he had taken one of the front door keys with him, he let himself in, and stole goods to the value of \$100. He then collected a lot of old letters and set fire to them, the fire destroying the entire block. He made his escape again from the city and shortly afterwards he was met by his parents in another place. He informed them of the crimes he had committed in Minneapolis, and they aided him in escaping. His parents, whom he claims are respectable and wealthy, did this in order that he might escape prosecution and not disgrace them. He promised to reform, and he is supposed to be leading an exemplary life. Depuy said he had gone to Chicago and thence to Dayton where he had a Pinkerton badge made and forged the names of Allan and Wm. Pinkerton to a certificate that he was in their employ. From Dayton he came to Columbus and, he says, he intended to rob a number of persons by pretending that he desired to employ a stenographer and to secure what money he could from applicants and then leave the city.

The Best Is the Cheapest

When buying an article of any kind, the best is generally the cheapest in the end.

This applies to footwear as much or even more so than anything else.

THE SUPERIOR QUALITY

of the stock we are selling enables the buyer to save a good percentage on his shoe bill.

If you want value for your money try us for your next shoe purchase.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

BOTHA WILL SEEK TO RE-OPEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Boers are now Tired of War—Gallant Charge by Canadian Rough Riders Carried Strong Position.

London, April 9.—"It is declared in Transvaal quarters in this city," says the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Gen. Botha will shortly renew the peace negotiations."

A WARNING.

Cape Town, April 8.—It is understood that the Gazette to-morrow will warn the colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12 will not be tried under the special law of the last session, but by the old common law under which rebels are punished with death or any terms of imprisonment the court may desire to impose.

CARRIED BY CANADIANS.

Durban, Natal, April 8.—Details which are arriving here of Gen. French's successful operations in the Eastern Transvaal show that in one engagement the Canadians charged a Boer position in Buffalo Bill style, firing as they galloped along. The Boers were in a position where they could not have been flanked, and where it was almost impossible to dislodge them, but by the forward charge of the Canadians, they were forced to yield.

CONTINUE TO SURRENDER.

Scores of Boers, with their families, have surrendered at Melmoth, Zululand, and others are following their example at different places. The people who are coming in say they have never heard of the British proclamations in respect to those who surrender, and, furthermore, that they have been misled in regard to the Boer position.

WANT BOTHA TO YIELD.

Pretoria, April 8.—A rumor is in circulation here that the burghers have given Commander-in-Chief Botha until April 10 to accept Gen. Kitchen's terms of surrender, and that if he does not accept on that date they will leave the commandos and come in themselves. A general surrender of the Boers is not expected here, however, until the northern mountainous districts of the Transvaal

have been subdued.

Drafts of the consubstantary encampment at Elandsfontein are being drilled daily. The garrison at Vlandfontein, composed of the Essexes and the Dublin Fusiliers, are in touch daily with the Boers, who are attempting to cross the line.

BOER ACTIVITY.

London, April 8.—The return of Gen. De Wet's followers from Vrede to the northern part of the Orange River Colony has been signaled by increased activity among the Boers. The railway has been damaged on three successive nights.

A SWORD OF HONOR.

Cape Town, April 8.—The sum of £261 has been subscribed in Kimberley for the purchase of a sword of honor and a silver casket for Gen. French. The De Beers Mining Company has given 20 diamonds, which will be set in the crossbar of the sword.

Cecil Rhodes is pushing forward the arrangements for the erection of a mausoleum in memory of the members of the Kimberley garrison who were killed during the siege of the town.

FOUND A BOER GUN.

London, April 8.—A news agency despatch from Heidelberg states that the British have found a 4.7-inch gun, which had been abandoned by the Boers. It is presumably the same gun that was captured from the British at Helvetia on Dec. 28.

GLAD TO SURRENDER.

Pietermaritzburg, April 8.—A man who came down from Gen. French's column states that the Boers, when in a detached position, are only too glad to surrender. Gen. French is accepting submissions daily. The Boer women and children are necessarily suffering great hardships, owing to the rain and want of food, although everything possible is being done for their comfort. Our men are also having a trying time. The Swazis are closely watching the movements of the Boers. One small party of fifteen of the enemy having got over the border, the Swazis killed seven and the remainder fled, to surrender to the British.

LITTLE FISHING THIS SEASON.

Fred. Stephens Gives Some Interesting Data Concerning the River Captures.

Fred. Stephens returned to the city yesterday from his fishing ground, nine miles down the river. Mr. Stephens says that he has lived for 23 years along side the river and he never knew it to be so low as it is just now.

An inspector in the employ of Mr. Bastedo, deputy minister of fisheries, has been down the river inspecting the fish boxes of the fishermen, looking for bass. It is reported that he found one green bass that had been caught and not returned to the water.

Mr. Stephens says that in accordance with the law seine fishing will stop next Saturday. The fishing this year has been poor. Pickerel and red tail mullets comprised the most of the catch. At Mr. Stephens' grounds his men haven't caught two barrels of carp all season. Pross have dropped. Dealers are paying 2c for pickerel, 4c for pike and 1c for soft fish.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

MINERAL BATHS FOR CHATHAM

An Opportunity for Citizens to Jointly Promote the Town and Their Pockets.

An Admirable Outlook for the Local Company to Establish Ideal Health Resort.

The Chatham Mineral Co., whose interesting prospectus was published in yesterday's Planet, should certainly meet with hearty endorsement and encouragement from every patriotic and progressive citizen. The analysis of the water here, which will be utilized by the company, shows it to be even superior to that secured at Mt. Clemens. This fact should enable the promoters of the local company to build up one of the most successful enterprises in this locality.

What the mineral baths have actually done for Mt. Clemens can only be estimated imperfectly. Twenty-five years ago, when they were first established, the population of the Michigan hamlet was a mere handful of 15 or 20. To-day the population is 9,000, not including the transients. The transient population of the last season was estimated at 6,000 per day.

With the establishment of successfully operated mineral baths in the Chatham City, such prosperity, and even more should be ours. The superior character of the water, the better physical advantages and the more extended business development of our city, are all conducive to place Chatham upon an undisputed plane as an ideal health resort. The promoters of the present company have realized these possibilities and others, and the success of their project will be instrumental in practically metropolitanizing our city.

Peaces' New Store

The first Shoe Store West of The Market.

ham upon an undisputed plane as an ideal health resort. The promoters of the present company have realized these possibilities and others, and the success of their project will be instrumental in practically metropolitanizing our city. Further than that, it is an enterprise which will prove a valuable investment for the company. Stock sheets are now open, and every citizen looking for the welfare of his town and, in addition, desiring to place his money in a profitable and growing industry, should avail himself of the opportunity offered by this investment.

BRIGHT SERVICES IN CHRIST CHURCH

On Easter Sunday—Good Sermons and Excellent Music.

Christ Church, Sunday, was attended by large numbers, both morning and evening, when Rev. R. McCosh preached both sermons. He was assisted in both services by Rev. W. H. G. Colles. The edifice was appropriately decorated in honor of the joyous eastertide, and had a pleasing effect.

The music was particularly fine, the selections being of a very high order. Miss Colles' solo, "On the Cross," being artistically given. Mrs. Walker's singing of Rodney's "Resurrection Morn," and Condon's "Thou that Remittest," was most enjoyable. As a soloist in sacred music Mrs. Walker occupies an enviable position in this city. Seldom has more beautiful effect been obtained in our churches than was heard in the trio of violin (Dr. De Cow) flute (E. Coleman), and organ. Owing to severe throat trouble Miss Maud Oliver was unable to render "I know that my Redeemer Liveth" at the evening service.

BOLDLY DEFIES HIS BISHOP

Father Geoghegan, of Hamilton, Administers the Rite of Confirmation Himself.

Hamilton, April 9.—Rev. Father Geoghegan, of St. Peter's Church, carried out his threat Sunday, and admitted a class of young people who had had been confirmed into full membership in the church. Some time ago he asked Bishop DuMoulin to hold a confirmation service in the church. His request was refused, the bishop informing him that he would confirm the candidates in any other church, but not in St. Peter's. Father Geoghegan would not consent to have any of his parishioners confirmed in another church, and threatened to admit the candidates to membership without their being confirmed if the bishop stuck to his decision.

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