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Butterick Patterns Thos. Stone & Son Fashion Sheets Free

## Summer Millinery Opening

It affords us much pleasure to extend to the Ladies of Chatham, a very special invitation to attend our Summer Opening on

### Wednesday Next, 21 and Following Days

In the display you will find the Millinery Fashions that will rule and reign in the summer of 1902, here you can form correct ideas of the styles that will be prevalent in New York and all the other large American cities. Hundreds of beautiful creations, crisp, fresh and bright, we have gone to the trouble of gathering this magnificent array of new creations, realizing that no article of worn attire demands such subservience to the whims of fashion as the hat.

Do not forget the Date

### Thomas Stone & Son

## Empress Shoes

Our \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50

Empress Shoes can not be excelled for style, beauty and wearing quality which cannot be excelled. We are the sole agent in Chatham for this shoe.

### TURRILL'S

King Street  
'Phone 248

### NOTICE

Municipality of Harwich.  
The Court of Revision

On the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich, for the year 1902, will be held in the Harwich town hall on Saturday, 31st day of May, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment for 1902. All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1902.

GEO. M. BAIRD,  
Township Clerk,  
Clerk's Office, April 29th, 1902.

A serene face bearing the signature of the Spirit, is every disciple's debt due to the world and to his Master. Every peaceful countenance is a silent preacher of the gospel of Christ.

### COURT OF REVISION

Take notice that the Court of Revision of the Township of Raleigh to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the Assessment Rolls for 1902 will be held on Monday, the 25th day of May, at 10 a. m., in the Township Hall.

By order,  
A. E. ROBINSON,  
Clerk.

### NOTICE

As it is necessary that all old accounts are closed at once, those indebted to me are requested to call and make settlement, or they will pass out of my hands for collection. I wish to avoid costs, and ask that no delay be made by cash or note.

JOHN COOPER,  
Lumberman,  
Chatham.

## TO ASSASSINATE KING ALFONSO

Discovery of an Anarchist Plot at Madrid and Arrests Made.

Dynamite Cartridges Found on the Premises with one of the Prisoners Captured.

Madrid, May 18.—An anarchist plot against King Alfonso has been discovered and six arrests in the matter, including that of Gabriel Lopez, an employee of an insurance company, have been made. Dynamite cartridges were found on the premises where Lopez was arrested.

Lopez says he received a package of cartridges from another anarchist, with instructions to use them. The discovery of the plot against the King is confirmed by the newspapers here. It is now said that nine dynamite cartridges were seized. Further arrests have been made, and the prisoners include medical students, a printer, a carpenter and a mason.

The captured cartridges are being analyzed by the military authorities. According to the newspapers here the police have had no inkling of the anarchist plot against the King since covered an anarchist meeting place in a fashionable quarter of Madrid. Three Andalusian anarchists arrived here May 2, and were arrested shortly after their arrival. After their arrest it was learned that a door-keeper of an insurance company, which is situated in the Carrera San Gerónimo, on the route of yesterday's royal procession and near the Chamber of Deputies, had a number of cartridges, believed to be of dynamite, in his possession. The man was arrested at three a. m. to-day. Gabriel Lopez, the door-keeper, is a man of middle age. He was examined before the magistrate, when he declared that the man who gave him the cartridges and told him to throw them as the royal coach passed was Francisco Suarez. Suarez is notorious for the part he played in an attempted outrage under the late Canovas de Castillo, seven years ago, when he accompanied an anarchist chief named Ruiz, who intended to explode a bomb in Canovas del Castillo's garden. The bomb exploded prematurely, Ruiz was killed and Suarez was committed to prison for seven years and has only recently been liberated. Lopez was confronted to-day with Suarez and accused the latter with giving him the dynamite cartridges. This Suarez denied, and both men are detained. Four other men have been arrested in connection with the affair, and none of them deny being anarchists. According to the Herald, some vacillation was shown by certain men who recently attended an anarchist meeting here, whereupon Carpena Palacios, one of the anarchists taken into custody, said: "We must decide at the King's oath-taking; we must not allow ourselves to be called cowards."

## TELEGRAPH

Lord Pauncefoot's condition is reported satisfactory.

Arthur Brown, a G. T. R. section man, was run over and killed near Belleville.

The body of J. W. Cunningham of Trenton, who has been missing for about a month, was found in the Grand River, near Galt.

Mr. Henderson Dixon, of Galt, who was asphyxiated on Monday night, died on Saturday without regaining consciousness.

The 6th Regiment O. M. R., and two squadrons of the fourth regiment sailed from Halifax for South Africa on the Winifredan on Saturday.

Reports just issued by the Board of Trade in regard to railway accidents show that not a single passenger was killed in the year 1901 in Great Britain.

A. J. Moxham has resigned from the directorate of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. and James Ross has been appointed Vice-President of the company.

At Atlanta, Georgia, a number of negroes barricaded themselves in a store to resist arrest. A lot of promiscuous shooting took place, and three policemen, four negroes and a white citizen were killed.

W. S. Verrall, spent Sunday in this city with his father, Mr. Verrall, who has been travelling in Ontario for the past two years for the Chandler Drug Co. Mr. Verrall has lately been promoted and given charge of the extensive territory extending from Port Arthur to Victoria and up to Dawson City. Mr. Verrall left for Toronto this afternoon and will leave for the west on Wednesday. It will take Mr. Verrall several months to make the trip. Mr. Verrall's host of friends in this city wish him success and a pleasant trip.

## THE CIRCUS HAS STRUCK TOWN

Dayoheasala, the unpronounceable, be Blowed! Chatham is not to miss her grand free street parade, nor her great railroad show and circus attraction. Never mind the posters of the unfortunate Indian nor the fact that you missed the procession on Friday. Take your information from the Banner bill-board frontpiece series—the Saturday issue—and get into the game to-night.

See the great free start parade to-day. Also the special public exhibition this evening. Cut rates — one night only, rain or shine.

The chief performers arrived at 12:32 this afternoon via Grand Trunk and the great free street parade—before mentioned — was "immediately formed."

As in Friday's fiasco the principal part of the procession was the band, but there were other incidental features, among which may be mentioned the great Irish comedian Jack with his performing curio, the loaded reformatory. After a circuitous parade the whole show was hustled to the bath house, where steps are now being taken to get the acrobats into shape for the great night performance.

The doors of the big tent will open early and the exhibition will be of a stupendous character. The highly trained troupe includes many celebrated contortionists, leapers and tumblers, all executing doubling drills, forming large and small twirls, walking the tight rope and many other wonderful feats, some of them being of a most humorous character.

This great show has been in existence for the past 31 years, has operated under various conductors, and, although a few years ago was considered a failure, it is now on its last legs. This is, therefore, positively the last opportunity for the public to witness it. This being the case the management have decided to include the whole menagerie and the various shows under the one canvas. There will be no side-show tickets issued at the box office, but circus lemonade and incidentals can be secured at par at the Grand Central booth in the vicinity.

While waiting for the ring operators and the big performance to start the audience will be amused by side-show specialties from the Lockjaw.

## THE CAMPAIGN

Meetings Held in This Riding on Saturday Night—Mr. Clancy Speaks.

The campaign is now in full swing and the meetings throughout the constituency are becoming more vigorous.

On Saturday night a meeting in the interests of Mr. Pardo was held at Fletcher, in which J. W. White, N. H. Stevens and O. L. Lewis took part, speaking in support of the Liberal candidate.

James Clancy, M. P., T. A. Smith and J. C. Stewart were present in Mr. Fraser's interests.

The feature of the evening was the splendid address of Mr. Clancy, who made a most searching arraignment of the Ross regime and received repeated applause.

A Liberal meeting was also held at Bagnall's school house on Saturday evening when the Pardo speakers were W. F. Smith, Geo. Stephens, M. P., and J. Gauthier, the Montreal importation. For Mr. Fraser Geo. G. Martin and J. M. Pike delivered capital addresses.

## ORGANIZE CLUB

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon and organized a club, which will figure in the top notches of the city league. The officers are—

President—Robert Gray.  
Vice-President—J. A. McKeon.  
Secretary-Treasurer—W. P. Shillington.  
Manager—Thos. Morgan.  
Captain—M. Douglas.  
Executive committee—D. Trott, F. Gorman and Harry Shillington.

A good sum of money has already been secured and practice will be begun at once.

## HEAVY RAIN

A heavy shower passed over this city this morning. George Bartlett had been down to the Malcolmson store getting out the boat order, and he was returning home about 6:30. Mr. Bartlett saw the storm coming and hurried home, afraid of getting wet. The storm crossed over part of South Chatham, just missing the Raleigh St. terrace, where Mr. Bartlett lives. Just beyond Mr. Bartlett's home the rain fell in a regular deluge. The rain was one of the heaviest in Chatham, yet Mr. Bartlett was able to walk home without the use of even an umbrella. People living out of the track of the rain storm wouldn't believe that there was such a heavy fall of rain in the southern section of Chatham.

Wonder, the parliamentarian who has not spoken for eight years. By his side will also be exhibited the auburn-haired Boy Wonder, who has not ceased talking since birth, but who will be gagged for this occasion as a public precaution. Happy Hooligan will be represented in his characteristic role by weary "Dun" who has been discovered working. The Parrott will be there with its "Polly wants a cracker" plaint. The big Kerr will open the performance with that alarming and pathetic ballad designated "Barking up the Wrong Tree."

There will be other participants, original, wonderful, graceful and artistic in their different acts, including the tight-rope Walker after the Bell prize; Arcus, the machine man, who always knocks down to the highest bidder; Smyth, the tumbler; the dismounted clown of street corner celebrity; the hyphenated contortionist in its red letter attire, and many additional amusing creations in the circus line.

To the Gardiner has been entrusted the care of the political buds and party leaders, whom it has been found impossible to exclude from the performance. He undertakes, however, to keep them in the back seats on condition that they furnish the rousing cheers whenever required.

The main feature of the evening is the representation of Christopher Columbus, the man who claims to have discovered New Ontario, the man who devours with fire evidences of party corruption, the man who jockeyed the prohibitionists, the man of pulp wood deals, the originator of the bewildering puzzle "Find the Surplus," etc., etc. This gentleman is highly recommended by the Detroit Journal and other Michigan papers interested in his success.

The Men Friday for this occasion has been imported at considerable expense. Among his myriad achievements has been a gigantic and successful slide for a \$10,000 office.

Don't forget that this is positively the last opportunity to witness the great spectacular performance and do not judge its merits by the wanderings of its street parade. Everybody come. Secure your seats early. Talk in the whole show. Amusement guaranteed.

The above is inserted as an advertisement only and The Planet cannot guarantee the attraction.

## BIG THEFT

\$40,000 Raphael cut From its Frame in a Country House and Stolen.

Paris, May 18.—A sensation has been created here by the news that robbers broke into the country house of the Humberts, who are mixed up in the Humbert-Crawford scandal, and who have fled, and stole two paintings by Corot, and one by Raphael. The latter, which is said to be worth \$40,000, was cut from its frame. It is reported that compromising papers in connection with the Crawford case have disappeared. After the fight of the Humberts the magistrates sealed the doors of their country home, which is at Melmor, but apparently no guard was set on the place. The robbery was committed to-day.

## NEW CROWN ATTORNEY

Edwin Bell, the new crown attorney, made his first appearance in court this morning. He was in attendance in connection with the case of Dan Finister, charged with the larceny of a coat from Harry Fitzsimmons.

The coat and Harry Fitzsimmons were both present in court so Dan withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. The coat was old but Dan had cut the label off. The judge gave Finister a chance to pay for the coat—\$10 and \$16.46 costs of the court. Dan was remanded till Thursday to make good.

## NUMBER REGISTERED

The courts for the registration of the manhood suffrage voters closed Saturday night. This year 785 were registered, being 58 more than were registered in 1900. The following were the figures at the various booths this year: Judge Bell 206, Judge Houston 213, Judge Woods 196 and Jas. Holmes 170, total 785.

In 1900 the figures were: Judge Woods 328, Judge Bell 190, Judge Houston 206. Then there were only three booths. This year, however, Judge Woods' district was divided between the Judge and Mr. Holmes. In 1900 Judge Woods registered 328. This year he and James Holmes registered 306, beating the last record by 38. Judge Bell registered 16 more this year and Judge Houston four more.

## AN ESTIMATE.

Briggs—How long has Buddon been speculating in stocks.  
Briggs—Not much more than a year, I fancy. It was about a month ago that he began to borrow money from his friends.

## TORNADO AT TEXAS TOWN

Fierce Hurricane Struck the Place and Many Were Killed and Injured.

Eight Blocks of Business Houses at Goliad Blown Down—Cloud Burst in Iowa.

Houston, Texas, May 18.—Reports received here by telegraph and telephone say that the northern or western points of the town of Goliad has been swept away by a tornado and that from fifty to one hundred people have been killed. The long distance operator at Houston was in connection with Goliad at 7 p. m., but beyond the fact that part of the town had been blown away and that many persons had been killed and injured, no other particulars were obtained. Considerable damage has been done at Beeville by high winds. Both towns are close to the gulf coast and all telegraph wires by two routes are down.

A telegram from Supt. Forbes, of the New York, Texas and Mexican, to General Manager Van Vleck, in this city, says that eight blocks of business houses were blown down at Goliad. Thirty negroes and twenty-seven white people were killed and 75 or 80 others injured.

## ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE.

San Antonio, Texas, May 18.—Shortly after noon to-day a terrible wind and rain storm swept over San Antonio, damaging property to the extent of probably \$5,000. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour, and remained that way for nearly 30 minutes. At Fort Sam Houston property was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The storm was a continuation of the one that swept over Goliad with such terrible results.

## CLOUDBURST IN IOWA.

Sparta, Wis., May 18.—A cloudburst occurred in the eastern part of this country last night doing much damage to farmers and railway companies. Three long bridges on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, near Oakdale, were carried away and the track washed out in several places. The trains were at a standstill until this morning.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## To-night

All our Men's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

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All Goodyear welts. Some leather lined, some linen lined Dongola Box Calf or Willow Calf.

BOYS' \$2.00 TANS FOR

### \$1.16

SIZES 1, 2, 3 and 4

YOUTH'S \$1.50 TANS FOR

### 98c

SIZES 11, 12 and 13

## PEACE'S

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