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Here are some special skirts, ready-to-wear, made of our own imported serges, broadcloths, friezes, etc., in full length or rainy day style, fit and finish the very best, at prices that are lower than if you made them yourself.

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It will take if you make it yourself:—

4 yds Cheviot Serge at \$1.40

6 yds. Lining a 12 1/2c. 75c

2 yds. Canvas at 15c. 30c

4 1/2 yds. Binding at 6c. 27c

Satin Ribbon for Trim-

ming \$2.00

Thread and Silk 25c

Making Say \$1.00

\$8.57

Now Then

We furnish you with this skirt complete, best of everything for \$6.50.

Showing a saving to you of \$2.00 an amount well worth looking after

Some Pointers

We have the largest, best assorted and most up-to-date stock of

Ladies'

Ready-to-Wear

Suits and Skirts

in this part of Canada.

An Example

of the saving will be found in the "Skirt Item" in this ad. Come in and see the goods, try them on, fitting rooms conveniently arranged are at your disposal.

Thomas Stone & Son
Direct Importers

DEATH'S CALL WAS SUDDEN

Andrew Heyward Passed Unexpectedly Into the Presence of the Unseen.

A Long and Useful Life Ended—An Esteemed Citizen who will be Much Missed.

Another of Chatham's oldest and most respected residents passed away yesterday afternoon about a quarter after three o'clock, in the person of Andrew Heyward.

The death is one of the saddest which has happened in the city for some time, and has caused a gloom to spread over the entire community.

Mr. Heyward has lately enjoyed the very best of health, and his death was quite sudden and unexpected. He arose on Sunday morning feeling well and hearty. He went to church in the morning and ate a hearty dinner when he came home. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he went out for a short stroll to the Grand Trunk station. When he was returning home and had got opposite the Tecumseh House he complained of being sick, asked a couple of young men who were standing near, to help him home, number of them offered their services but it was with difficulty that they managed to get him home. When they arrived at the steps of the house Mr. Heyward, who hitherto had not spoken a word, collapsed. He was



ANDREW HEYWARD.

carried into the house and Dr. T. K. Holmes was summoned, but before the doctor arrived he had passed away. From the time he asked the young men to help him home, he did not utter a single word, although he was not unconscious of what was happening.

Deceased was sixty-nine years and thirty days old. He and his wife resided on the corner of Duluth and Queen streets. He was born in Devonshire, England, in the year 1833, and came to Canada 45 years ago. He first settled down in Delaware, where he remained three years, moving from there to Morpeth, where he carried on a general business. He has been a resident of Chatham for the last 30 years, and there is no man who was more popular or more highly respected. He opened up the grocery now carried on by his son George S. Heyward, and his upright character always won for him an excellent patronage.

He has been married for 47 years and his widow survives him. The children are Mrs. W. G. McLean, Mrs. A. F. Falls, Mrs. W. G. Richards, of this city, Mrs. A. Tross, of Chicago, and George S. Heyward, of this city. Deceased was an earnest worker in Christ church and in politics was a lifelong Conservative and was one of the strongest men in the party. For the past four years he has been the local agent of the Queen City Oil Company. He was a man who was universally respected and honored and he will be greatly missed in the community.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the obsequies.

Local Briefs

Sherman Bedford and family, Taylor Ave., have moved to Detroit.

Miss Tyrell, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Dimes, North in the party.

J. M. Park's highly valued dog, "Wallace," died suddenly on Saturday.

John Johnston and James McMaster, Bothwell, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

A "Heavy Ratepayer" suggests that the library be put on wheels so as to suit all.—Growler.

Tenders wanted for cutting off the foundation piles to a level. Apply The T. H. Taylor Co.

Neither Oxendine nor his wife appeared this morning and the case against them was adjourned for one week.

CHAMBERLAIN SENDS MESSAGE

Ottawa, Ont., April 5. — Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, to-day received the following cablegram from Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary:—"London, April 5.—I congratulate the Dominion on heroic conduct of Canadians in action with Delarey. Deeply regret having casualties, and desire to express heartfelt sympathy with those who have given their lives splendid traditions of Canadian valor." (Signed) CHAMBERLAIN.

BRAVE BOYS BORE BRUNT

Canadians Were in the Thickest of the Fight and Acted Like Heroes.

All Held Out Until They Fell—Boers Sustained a Decisive Defeat.

London, April 5.—I. N. Ford cables:

The casualty list of 174 killed and wounded is an adequate proof of the desperate fighting between the British forces under Cookson and Kier and Delarey's forces. It is feared that the official list may be incomplete, as the casualties among the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who bore the brunt of the attack, are less serious than was anticipated. Lieut. Ryan was severely wounded, and Lieut. MacKay, London and Markham slightly. Such details as have been received show that Delarey and Kemp were in hiding not far from the scene of Lord Methuen's surprise and defeat, and that Cookson and Kier, in conducting the reconnaissance, were drawn on until they were confronted by the superior force and forced to fight on the defensive. The British forces, being seasoned troops and well supported by the artillery, held their ground, despite the series of fierce assaults. Delarey's "bushers" sustained not only severe losses, but a decisive defeat.

Klerksdor, Transvaal Colony, April 6.—Details received of the battle at Dornbalt Farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 18 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite two thousand Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their baggage in a laager, in charge of the Canadian contingent, and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy, which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British retired steadily, and having dismounted, opened a return fusillade on the Boers. While the baggage, in charge of the Canadians, was sent for, the British formed a camp, and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stamped the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, many shells failing to explode. The Canadian front was attacked in strong numbers, but they gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle. The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had entrenched, and the guns got into position, they repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders. Towards night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night and to await the arrival of General Kitchener. But the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

MINTO'S MESSAGE

Ottawa, April 6.—(Special.)—The following cablegram was sent this afternoon by Lord Minto:—

"Ottawa, April 6, 1902.

"To General, Cape Town:—

"Please communicate the following to officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles:—

"Heartly congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss.

"(Signed) MINTO."

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. will be held this evening at 7.30. General business and conferring degrees is the bill for the evening. Visiting brethren are always welcome to the meetings of 45. We were in error when we announced this meeting for Saturday evening.

FINE BATHS ARE NOW OPEN

Chatham's Magnificent Mineral Water Sanitarium now Ready for Business.

A Description of the Splendid Building—The Best on the Continent.

It was little thought when the mineral water well was discovered in Chatham that it would develop into such a large enterprise as it has. The credit of this is due to Dr. W. R. Hall and a number of other enterprising merchants who formed a joint stock company and proceeded with the organization of sanitarium and mineral bath company. The result is that Chatham is now in possession of one of the finest and best mineral water baths to be found on the continent.

The well is over 11,000 feet in depth situated on the McGregor farm just outside the city limits. The water is piped from the spring—a distance of one and a half miles—to the sanitarium. This well flows with a capacity of 100 barrels per hour with a force sufficient to fill the storage tanks at the bath house. The discovery of this wonderful well was quite accidental, having been found by a firm who were drilling for salt.

The analysis of the water made by Prof. Craft shows it to be very valuable mineral water and equal, if not better in quality, to any other to be found on the continent. It has also been analyzed by A. R. Payne, M. D., Dominion Analyst, who also spoke very highly of its curative powers. Knowing this there is no doubt but that the company will have unexcelled success in their new venture. The water has for the last 30 years been used by the citizens of Chatham and many remarkable cures have been effected through the use of it.

No better site for the sanitarium could be imagined than the one chosen by the directors of the company. It is situated on the old Taylor homestead, on the corner of Murray and William streets, directly overlooking Tecumseh Park. The building itself is a very imposing one, constructed from the very latest designs and fitted up with all of the most modern conveniences.

There are only two entrances, these at the front of the building, one opening into the gentlemen's waiting room and the other to the office. The office is excellently furnished and most conveniently situated. On the right of it are the ladies' and gentlemen's waiting rooms and upon the left the entrances to both the gentlemen's and ladies' baths. These waiting rooms are very elaborately fitted up and upon entering one would almost suppose he were in one of the finest drawing rooms in the city. All of the rooms throughout the building are large, well lighted and ventilated, and handsomely furnished with all of the most modern conveniences. An excellent dining room is fitted up in connection with the institution so that anyone coming from a distance to take a course of treatment can board there.

The sanitarium and bath house are completely separated, each occupying half of the building. Above the dining and waiting rooms are a number of bedrooms for the accommodation of boarders.

Upon the left of the office are doors leading to the gentlemen's and ladies' baths. In connection with these are dressing rooms, bath rooms and cooling rooms. The dressing rooms are fitted up with lockers, for the safe depositing of clothing from it. Their rooms are very complete and are furnished with a number of leather couches, where the patient can lie down after a bath and enjoy a sleep while he is cooling off. No patient is allowed to leave the bath house until he is thoroughly cooled, and a man is in constant attendance from the time he enters until he leaves. The ventilation of these cooling rooms is so complete that the atmosphere in them can be placed at almost any temperature.

Eleven different baths are given—mineral, mineral vapour, Turkish, fresh water, shower, peate and needle—and a patient is given as much attention in one as in the other. The accommodation is such that between 125 and 150 baths can be given each day.

The ladies' bath house is just as complete as the gentlemen's, and is entirely separate from it. Their baths, however, are fitted up with porcelain tubs, and the department is somewhat smaller than the men's. Special attention is given to ladies, and from 40 to 50 baths can be given each day.

The ventilation and heating throughout the building is so complete that there is no more possible danger of catching cold in the winter than there is in the summer. The system which has been installed has been studied out from every standpoint, and the directors are prepared

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DEATH RATHER THAN SURRENDER

London, April 5.—The newspapers to-day published the war news with headings in which the gallant conduct of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in the recent fighting at Hart's River is paid tribute. The Daily Telegraph describes it the "Canadians' Valour;" the Daily Chronicle, "Splendid Canadian Valour;" the Standard, "Gallantry of the Canadians;" the Globe, "Bravery of the Canadians;" and the Westminster Gazette, "Death Rather Than Surrender."

FATALITY ON FOOTBALL FIELD

Over Three Hundred Killed and Injured at a Great Glasgow Game.

Stand Collapsed but the Match Went on Accompanied by Customary Cheers.

Glasgow, April 6.—An appalling accident occurred at the international football game at Ibrox Park yesterday afternoon. Eighty thousand persons assembled to witness a game between Scottish and English players. The authorities imagined that every precaution had been taken for the safety of the public, but without warning, the 25 yards stand, containing a dozen tiers of seats, collapsed, and the structure was precipitated 30 feet, falling in a heap of tangled timbers and ironwork, in which hundreds of persons were struggling for their lives. The collapse was hidden from a majority of the spectators, and they did not learn of it until hundreds of people streaming with blood, fled in a panic into the playing ground. Even then it was assumed that a minor ordinary mishap had occurred.

The authorities encouraged this belief and allowed the game to continue, with the unique result that a great game was played, accompanied by the

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Ladies' Oxfords

We have an endless variety of Ladies' Oxfords and Southern Tie Shoes in all the different leathers—heavy and light soles—at prices ranging from

Ladies' Toe Slips in one, two and four straps across instep, from \$1.00 UP.

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