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August Is With Us

The last summer month of 1901 has begun and now is the time for us finally to clear out our summer stock. Lots of time yet for you to wear summer materials, might even pay you to buy some now for future use. The past six months have been considerably the largest in the history of this store, but that is all behind, the future is before us and what we want is to make the next six months correspond. When alterations are completed we will have one of the most modern up-to-date stores in Canada and will be able to serve you with greater facility and comfort than formerly.

Our Great Reduction Sale of Muslins



Will continue To-morrow and Saturday, when our entire stock of Muslins as yesterday advertised will be on sale at these exceptionally low prices:—

12 1-2c Muslin, at per yard	7c
15c Muslins, at per yard	8c
20c Muslins, at per yard	12 1/2c
25c Muslins, at per yard	15c
50c Muslins, at per yard	35c

This is a great muslin opportunity for you and should not be missed.



THOMAS STONE & SON

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At Greatly Reduced Prices

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid, cloth top lace SHOE, regular price \$3.50, reduced to

\$2.50

Men's Tan Calf Lace SHOES, latest style Goodyear Welted soles, regular price \$3.00, now

\$2.50

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Turrill's

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WESTERN FAIR, LONDON

Sept. 5th, to 14th, 1901.

Entries Close September 4th.

A home exposition of genuine merit—New exhibits and leading attractions—Lockhart's performing elephants—The Three Graces and "Tom Tom" the baby elephant and many other specialties of a high order—Grand fireworks display, including representation of "Fall of China" and "Taking of Peking." Special trains over all lines each evening after fireworks. For prize lists, programmes, etc., apply to

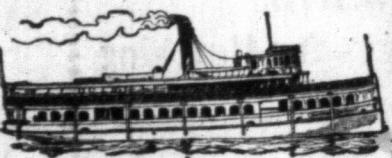
LT. COL. W. M. GARTSHORE,

President.

J. A. NELLES,

Secretary.

Change of Time



City of Chatham

Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday and Wednesday

from Chatham to Detroit, leaving

Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning

leaves foot of Randolph St. at 5:30 p. m., Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday

leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St. at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

One Way Trips

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham, on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Round Trip 60c Single Trip 30c

AGENTS: Chatham: Stringer & Co. Windsor: Odette & Wherry Detroit: John Stevenson

E. CORNETT CAPTAIN

SPECIAL!

Just received at DAVIS' DRUG STORE, Garner block, fresh supply of the famed

St. Leon Water

Nature's Great Remedy

Remember you can get it fresh and pure at

Davis' Drug Store

Garner Block

Used and recommended by thousands and sold by all druggists.

ALL DEALERS

Head Office

Toronto, Canada

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Your step has lost elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

HEAVY COST OF THE WAR

Statement in the British Commons Greeted With Ironical Irish Jeers.

The Grant to Earl Roberts Passes the House of Lords Unanimously.

London, Aug. 1.—The House of Lords today unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 for Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward, as a token as the nation's appreciation of the Field Marshal's services in South Africa.

THE COST OF THE WAR.

In the House of Commons today, Lord Stanley, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, replying to a question, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April to July 31 was £35,750,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The actual cost in July was £1,250,000 weekly.

The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said if the war continued at the same cost for the next three months it would necessitate spending the whole of the reserve he had provided for financing the third quarter, but he had reason to hope that this would not be necessary.

CAVED IN

Covering of a Well Gave Way and Bleahem Lady was Immersed.

A Nasty Fall Which Fortunately Resulted Without Serious Injury—Help was at Hand.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Ont., Aug. 2.—Mrs. William Jenkinson, of the 14th Con. Rd., Leigh, had a narrow escape from drowning last evening.

She was in the act of drawing a pail of water from the well, when the covering gave way and let her fall into the water, eleven feet below. Fortunately the water in the well was not more than five feet deep, thus saving the unfortunate woman from drowning.

Mr. Jenkinson was hastily summoned and, with the aid of a ladder, rescued his wife from the chilly water. Mrs. Jenkinson escaped serious injury, except a severe shaking up, and is at present improving nicely.

E. Putnam

Market House only killing hatters and guaranteeing better meals. All meals hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261

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BOERS MURDERING NATIVES WHETHER ARMED OR UNARMED

If They are Found to be in Employ of British—Military Situation Improves—Boers With Guns Encamped in Portuguese Territory.

London, Aug. 1.—The military situation is slowly but surely improving in South Africa for British clearance operations. Various columns are employing one district after another and the Boer bands are now decimated by the slaughter and capture of stragglers.

It is estimated that the British are feeding 33,000 prisoners and nearly 30,000 refugees.

MURDERING NATIVES.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says:—

"French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger (the Boer commander), announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."

SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.

Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, from Pretoria, dated today, says:—

"On July 28 an officer's patrol of 20 Yeomanry and some native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers 15 miles from the railway, at Doorn River, Orange River Colony, where they were cut off by 200 Boers, and after defending themselves in a small building they surrendered when their

ammunition was exhausted. Three Yeoman were wounded. After the surrender the Boers made the natives throw up their hands and shot them in cold blood. They afterwards shot a wounded Yeoman. The remainder were released. The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the Yeoman that they thought he was a Cape boy. Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."

BOERS MUST SURRENDER.

Lorenzo Marques, July 31.—A Boer commando, with two guns, has entered the Portuguese territory, encamping at Guanetz. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guanetz, and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops in addition are in readiness to proceed unless the Boers surrender.

TRAIN-WRECKING DETAILS.

Cape Town, Aug. 1.—Details in regard to the wrecking of a train by the Boers at Ganna bridge, near Beaufort West, Cape Colony, a few days ago, have just been received. It transpires that there were 100 British troops aboard the train, while the Boers numbered 150. The Boers looted the luggage of the passengers, but retreated upon the appearance of an armored train, which fired on them with a Maxim gun. Nine dead Boers were found on the field the following morning.

(According to a previous despatch from Lord Kitchener, the British casualties in this affair were three killed and 18 wounded.

Water Commissioners Have a Good Surplus in the Bank.

Routine Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting of the Board Last Night.

The water commissioners met last evening. Those present were: Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Bray, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Jones. The Mayor was unable to attend, being absent from the city.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Wanless acct.	\$1.00
Pennsylvania Silt Co.	43.75
Central Foundry Co.	30.00
W. R. Baxter	2.50
McColl Bros. & Co.	9.16
McColl Bros. & Co.	24.90
C. R. Hancock	1.75
Doherty Mfg. Co.	74.71
L. E. & D. R. R.	582.69
Total	\$770.47

A rebate of \$1 was allowed on the account of Jno. Pigott & Sons.

The contract with the G. T. R. for supplying them with water runs out this year and Mr. Sheldon moved that a new contract be made with them, as it was found that the city were losing money by supplying them at \$5 per thousand, which was the old contract price. This motion was carried and Mr. Weir was instructed to notify the superintendent of same.

The statement of the cash account for July, 1901, is as follows:

June 29, to cash in Bank of Montreal	\$3160.35
July 3, Miss Tilt, meter rent	.75
July 3, Miss Kemp	.75
July 4, City of Chatham, coal electric lighting	77.54
July 4, City of Chatham, Board of Works	20.28
July 10, J. D. Blackburn, turning off	.50
July 10, H. J. Stevens, meter rent	1.50
July 18, Jno. Yeoman's, one water meter	12.00
July 18, Campbell Fanning Mill Co., one water meter	12.00
July 9, R. C. Church, coal	3.46
July 19, Miss Murphy, turning off	.50
July 31, Miss McKinley, turning off	.50
July 31, water sales	848.82
July 31, By operating	660.97
July 31, By maintenance	11.28
July 31, By extensions	371.71
July 31, By extensions to house services	308.04
July 31, Balance in Bank	2786.95
Total	\$4138.95

CANADA'S NEEDS

London, Aug. 1.—Premier Ross, of Ontario, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester last evening. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the claims of Canada upon the interest of the British people, and he declared that British muscle, brain and money were needed to adequately develop Canadian resources.

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Cool, Refreshing Footwear

All Sizes

Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eau Shoes only

\$1.25

Can't wear 'em out.

PEACE'S SHOE STORE

4th Store from the Market.

the track, as before. When the robbers reached this car they found in their great wrath that they had attacked another mail car and that it contained no money.

The train had been delayed now fully 30 minutes and fearing that if they delayed any longer help would be coming to the train crew, the robbers gave up their attempt to rob the train, and jumping down, ran into a thicket of scrub oaks at the side of the track, and disappeared.

The train was hastily made up and came on to Chicago, arriving somewhat late, a stop having been made at Whiting to report the robbery. Officers were at once sent after the robbers, and within an hour after the robbery, a large posse was on their trail.

Charles A. Cross, conductor of the train, brought into the city several sticks of dynamite that had been left by the robbers at the side of the track.

It is estimated that \$50,000 was stored in the express car and it is believed the robbers know of the large amount of money and valuables on board.

After leaving the train the robbers turned towards Lake Michigan.

RED HOT CHASE STARTED.

As soon as the attempted robbery was reported to the railway officials in Chicago, a special train was made up and a fast run was made to the scene of the hold-up. The train carried officials of the road, special detectives and officers of the Chicago police department.

Bloodhounds were secured from Long Beach and these aided in the search for the desperadoes.

It is the firm belief of the police that the robbers concealed on the shore of a lake a boat which they escaped in.

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the superintendent of the road for any information which will lead to the arrest of the bandits and it is thought that a greater amount will be offered for their capture.

ENGINEER'S THRILLING STORY.

J. W. Collins, engineer of the train that was held up, said:

"I thought I was being signaled to take on some picnicers. I knew there were picnic grounds along that stretch of woods somewhere. I saw the red lantern waving when I was quite a distance away. As I slowed up two men sprang up on the step of the cab. I threw up my hands at their command. They took my watch and broke the chain in doing so."

"One of the men was tall and rather stoutly built, with sandy hair. The other was short and slight and dark haired. Both wore pieces of black cloth over their faces. The masks had eye holes cut in them. None of the features of the men's faces were exposed."

"They handled me roughly several times. They exhibited quite a deal of strength. They had evidently been used to hard labor. When they took me ahead of the engine to where the rails lay across the track, they said to me, 'You see, there was no escape. We would have stopped you, anyway.'"

"The rails were sections about ten feet long. I threw them to one side of the track and cleared the way. After the cars had been derailed and the robbers learned beyond a doubt that they had made a mistake, they were evidently afraid to go back to the train for the express car. They then walked round to the other side of the cars and disappeared."

SECOND ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP.

Last Saturday night an attempt was made to hold up the same train at a point 81 miles from Chicago. A steel cable was stretched across the track. The trainmen removed the cable, but the robbers, for some reason did not appear. This attempt was made, it is supposed, by the same men who appeared last night.

Although little or no loss was occasioned to the mail, the postoffice officials in Indiana and Illinois are hot on the trail of the robbers. As soon as the news of the hold-up was carried to the office of Inspector Stuart, men were detailed on the case. They will be assisted by officers from the department of Indiana, in which the hold-up occurred.

Sold by D. Turrill and J. L. Campbell.

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