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On Tuesday morning we place on sale a magnificent range of serge, tweed and white duck skirts. The reason of it would not interest you, but the fact remains that you can save money here Tuesday on a skirt purchase.

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Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Fred L. Crozier to sell by public auction all his household effects, on

MONDAY, JULY 22ND
At One O'clock Sharp

at his residence, Adelaide street, third house south of Park street, consisting of the following:
One parlor suit, consisting of six pieces; one fancy rocker, one parlor table, one parlor lamp, one velvet carpet, with border to match; one pair of chenille curtains, two rugs, five rocking chairs, two small tables, one oak extension table, one easel, six blinds, one tapestry carpet, nine pictures, one lamp, eight cane chairs, one lounge, one pedestal coal stove, with oven, in good order; three bedroom suits complete, three springs, three toilet sets, three bedroom carpets, seven pairs of lace curtains, two chenille table covers, one dinner set, also tea set, eight curtain poles, one set of Cassel's History of England and colonies, one coal or wood range, nearly new; one hall leaf table, one refrigerator, secretary, linoleum, extra chairs, one cooking stove, sealers, cooking utensils, one telegraph machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.
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COURT SCENE

Man on Trial for Murder Attacked Guard in Court—Case Adjourned.

Upper Sandusky, O., July 16.—During the progress of the Johnson murder trial here yesterday Willis Miller, the defendant, attacked Guard Grundtisch, of the county jail, who had just given testimony which Miller characterized as perjury.

A brother and sister of Miller joined in the attack on Grundtisch and a desperate struggle ensued. A general fight followed and the court room was turned into a bedlam. A number of women fainted and others screamed in terror. When they tried to leave the room they were trampled on by the excited mob.

Judge Tobias adjourned court and Miller was taken to jail under guard.

CAPTURE

Sheep's Lager Surprised and Taken by Col. Scabell's Column.

London, July 16.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch to the War Office, confirms the report of the capture of the wife of the Acting President, Schalk-burger, and says the prisoner has been brought into Pretoria.

SHEEP'S LAGER SURPRISED. Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, July 15.—Colonel Scabell's column surprised and captured Sheep's Lager at Camdeboo, July 14, taking 31 prisoners and capturing a quantity of ammunition and stores. Sheep, with the bulk of his command, escaped. There were no British casualties. Most of the prisoners are rebels.

GREYNA GREEN

387 Couples Were Married in Windsor During the Past Six Months.

Windsor, July 16.—For the half-year ended June 30 Windsor has kept up its record as the Greytna Green of Canada. During that period 387 marriages were solemnized by Windsor clergymen. From the returns it would appear that a majority of the couples married in Windsor have a preference for the service of the Methodist church. Rev. Jas. Livingstone, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist church, has 137 to his credit. Rev. D. H. Hind, rector of St. John's church, Sandwich, is a close second with 104 ceremonies performed. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the Presbyterian clergyman, was less fortunate, his number being placed at 43. Rev. David Hovington, the Bruce Avenue Baptist minister, makes a fair showing during his three months' pastorate, as he has tied 84 knots. The remainder were divided among the other city clergymen.

Following are the vital statistics returns as made by Stephen Lusted, registrar: Births, 120; marriages, 387; deaths, 97.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, per St. City of Chatham. Wait for it, and enjoy a sail on River St. Clair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

PARTIAL RELIEF ARRIVES FOR DROUGHT-STRICKEN DISTRICT

Rain has Fallen and Thousands of Dollars Have Been Saved to the Farmers.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—A portion of the drought stricken southwest has been relieved by rain during the past twenty-four hours. Much good has already resulted to crops and as there are prospects to-night of more rain, it is believed many thousands of dollars will be saved farmers on stock and crops. Nevertheless, much greater quantities of rain must come before a lasting benefit shall be done. In the portions of central and western Missouri, western Kansas and the territories still untouched by rain conditions remain unchanged, the temperature ranging from 98 to 108, the latter at Hutchinson, Kas.

The rains which came at the end of a drought of from four to eight weeks duration, covered southwestern Missouri and taking in the southeastern corner of Kansas. These rains while good, were not sufficient to place the burned crops out of danger. During the day a heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Eldorado and Wichita, Kas. At Coffeyville the people held a jubilee on the streets during the rain.

In Kansas City to-day, Mrs. Martha C. Mullett, wife of a prominent business man, died of heat prostration, and Edward B. Shillito, contracting agent for the Traders Dispatch fast

freight line, was overcome, and is in a critical condition. Near Leavenworth, Kas., on his farm, last night, Oliver S. Hiatt, a well known Kansas politician, died from the effects of the heat.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—Gov. Dockery, who has received many requests to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to observe a day of fasting and prayer that the drought might be broken, to-day set apart Sunday, July 21 on which "the people are requested to assemble at their usual places of worship to invoke the blessings of Almighty God."

Topeka, Kas., July 15.—The outlook in drought-stricken Kansas is much more favorable to-night. Rain has fallen in the state to-day and a much cooler and more hopeful air pervades. The air shows that the intensely dry condition is gone. A forecast covering the entire state, says rain may now be expected in copious quantities. Crops have been greatly helped and distress has been relieved. Southern and eastern Kansas received the most benefit from rain to-day. In no case was it a hard rain, but much good resulted.

To-day has been the coolest in most of the state than for two weeks and unless all indications fail, the drought in Kansas will soon be broken.

THEY ASKED QUESTIONS

But Their Enquiring Innocence Sometimes was Ill Rewarded.

Visit of the Maple City's Delegation of Bowlers to the Buffalo Exposition.

Six merry members of the Maple City Bowling Club took part in the tournament at Toronto. They were defeated, but undaunted, and their spirits not dampened by being vanquished, they bowed happily along to Buffalo to see the exposition and much was the fun they had.

The six bold bowlers, N. H. Stevens, W. A. Thresher, Wilson Taylor, H. S. McKelver, A. E. Hewitt and J. S. Black, entered Buffalo, novices in bowling and tyros in the ways of a great city.

Seeing a sign on a cottage, Longfellow's House, W. A. Thresher went up to the door and knocked. The custodian of the house came out and the Chatham lawyer said that he saw by the sign that Longfellow was at home and asked to see him. When the keeper of the cottage replied that Longfellow was dead, the disappointed Canadian departed disgusted, first, however, ordering the man to remove his misleading sign.

While the party were lunching at the Exposition, N. H. Stevens noticed a sign across one side of the cafe as follows, "Papa's Beer Drunk by all Nations." The genial manager of the Canada Flour Mills Co., looked worried as he read the placard, and an official looking guard observing him, inquired the cause of his perplexity.

"Why," said Mr. Stevens, pointing to the sign, "Papa's Beer Drunk by all Nations." "I don't understand. Does that include Carrie Nation?"

But the guard had departed smiling at the guileless simplicity of the question.

While crossing the streets of Buffalo, W. A. Thresher called out to his fellow rustics to look out for their ears. He feared for the safety of his friends, seeing they were unused to the street cars, but two Buffalo maidens talking to them.

"When did you come from the berry-patch?" was the response hurled over their shoulders as they hurried away.

The Chatham six had a half dozen good times, all of which have been duly chronicled by the scribe of the party, Wilson Taylor, and he has promised the story to The Planet so that readers may look for a highly interesting article at an early date.

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BRITISH HOLDS SMALL ZONES

Returning Army Officers Aren't Hopeful of the South African Situation.

Kitchener's Popularity Seems on the Wane in Britain—Baden-Powell, Whom he has Censured, Will Be Idolized by the People.

London, July 15.—Returning British officers do not speak hopefully of the situation in South Africa. They assert that the railways are securely held, and that there are small zones around Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Johannesburg, where it is possible for inhabitants to settle down and to resume the usual occupations without fear of disturbance; but apart from the pacification of these small spheres of British influence there are few signs of progress.

The railway line from Johannesburg to Laing's Nek is still menaced, and the Dutch section along the Orange River, is ravaged by guerrillas and broad districts of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony are only kept quiet by being emptied of their population through repeated marches of strong columns. In Cape Colony Kitchener is giving Gen. French considerable trouble.

The feeling in England is far more bitter against Steyn, who has just narrowly escaped capture by Broadwood's column, than against Kruger, the former being regarded as interfering in a quarrel not concerning him, and apart from the impression which his being made a prisoner would undoubtedly have made in the Orange River Colony, his escape will cause great disappointment.

Kitchener's dispatches, by referring only to Steyn's brother as among those captured, rather indicates that the other prisoners are of small importance.

Of the generals in South Africa, Methuen is the most highly commended by the officers serving under him. He is described as one of the most energetic and resourceful generals at the front. Instead of complaining of the harsh criticism to which he was subjected, he has remained in the service and displayed untiring industry and gallantry.

STEYN NARROWLY ESCAPED.
Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria:

Broadwood's brigade surprised Reitz, capturing Steyn's brother and others. Steyn himself escaped in his shirt sleeves with one other man only. The so-called "Orange River Government" and papers were captured.

Kitchener also reports that Scheepers' commando, as announced in press dispatches early last week, burned the public buildings in Murraysburg, Cape Colony.

According to other messages from Kitchener, columns under Colonel Featherstonhaugh and Colonel Dixon have reached Zeerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and 24 men wounded.

Not only has the wane of Kitchener's popularity been hurried along by the suppression of news from the seat of war, but judging from the present feeling of the British people, a storm of indignation will likely soon burst forth against the Mahdi's conqueror. The reason is that Gen. Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, is returning home under the censure of Kitchener.

Some time ago Baden-Powell was instructed to organize the South African

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can constabulary, and it has been heretofore understood that he had brought this body to a high state of efficiency, considering his handicap.

Now Kitchener expresses himself as dissatisfied with the work of the organization, and so one of the great heroes of the war turns his face to England with the censure of his commander-in-chief.

BADEN-POWELL IS IDOLIZED.
In the eyes of the English people, high and low, Baden-Powell is an idol. He has risen in their estimation as a sort of war god to whom no task is impossible, and some of his friends have stated that if the command had been given to him the war would have been over long ago.

Now Baden-Powell's friends in London are working up a jingo reception which they plan will more than counteract the effect of the censure. There is no doubt of the greeting that will be given the hero.

Kitchener, without doubt, knows all this, but he is well known to be indifferent to public opinion. His arch enemy, Chamberlain, will not interfere with the reception; for it was Kitchener who snubbed Chamberlain's puppet, Milner, and indirectly caused the return to England of that personage.

MORE MOUNTED MEN WANTED.
Lord Kitchener had advised the government—so the Daily News understands—that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa amounting virtually to the greater part of the unmounted army. (At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is considering this according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Kitchener's advice.)

"It is also contemplated," says the same journal, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway, between Durban and Pietermaritzburg and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape Town route. A portion of the line from Cape Town to Pretoria may be abandoned."

General Baden-Powell, the Times announces, is suffering from overwork and fever, and his medical advisers in South Africa have ordered him to take complete rest and proceed to England.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Friday, July 12.—Johannes Coetzee, caught with Marais, the rebel, who was hanged July 10, at Middelburg was publicly executed for treason in Craddock to-day.

DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Demise of Richard Stover, a Well-known and Respected Raleigh Resident.

Richard Stover, who resides with his brother, Herbert Stover, 8th concession Raleigh, dropped dead last evening at about 8 o'clock. The cause of death was heart failure.

His brother and some more workmen were topping off a stack of wheat in the barn yard and deceased was handling some straw over the fence to put on the top of the stack, when he suddenly threw up his hands, and exclaiming "Oh!" fell to the ground dead.

Deceased was troubled with a very weak heart, and was frequently afflicted with fainting attacks. These, however, were never of a serious character. His death was very unexpected by his friends and relatives.

Deceased was born in Raleigh, 73 years ago, and has lived in Kent County all his life. He was never married and leaves a sister and three brothers to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. James Ross, and Edward, Joseph and James Stover. He is a brother to the Mr. Stover who was killed by a bull in Chatham township about a year ago.

An inquest was not deemed necessary.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother Herbert Stover, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.