

The Chatham Daily Planet

VOL. XI

CHATHAM, ONT., MONDAY, JULY 21, 1902

NO. 187

THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

White Wear Sale On Tuesday

On Tuesday we intend clearing out several lines of our ladies' white cambric underwear at almost half price.

Corset Covers at these prices:—

25c covers for.....15c
50c covers for.....30c
\$1.00 covers for.....60c

35c covers for.....22c
75c covers for.....45c

Ladies' Drawers at these prices:—

40c drawers for.....25c
75c drawers for.....45c

50c drawers for.....30c
\$1.00 drawers for.....60c

Ladies' 39 in. Skirts at these prices:—

35c skirts for.....50c
\$1.25 skirts for.....75c
\$2.00 skirts for.....\$1.25

\$1.00 skirts for.....65c
\$1.50 skirts for.....90c

Mustins for Tuesday

30 pieces fine American Dainty and Organdie Mustins in dainty colors of sky, pink, helio, blue etc. in all the very latest New York designs, very special value at the regular price 20c a yard. The entire lot on sale Tuesday for per yard,

12 1/2c

This is the greatest muslin offering of the season and is well worth your careful consideration.

Half Price Sale

Of Fancy Parasols For Tuesday

On Tuesday we place on sale our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Parasols at one half regular prices. The lot includes plain and frilled white parasols, black frilled parasols and dark and light parasols, all at these prices:—

40c parasols for 20c
\$1.00 parasols for 50c
\$1.50 parasols for 75c
\$2.00 parasols for \$1.00
\$2.75 parasols for \$1.38
\$3.00 parasols for \$1.50
\$4.00 parasols for \$2.00

Thomas Stone & Son

Fish Stories

Are now being told of great catches. You can be absolutely truthful when you tell your friends of the great catch you make when you get our Mens' White Canvas Bals at Bargain prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. These are snaps secure them while they last.

TURRILL'S

93 King Street,
Phone, 248.

Granite and White Preserving Kettle Aluminum Goods

Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes Lemonade Shakers.

REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 1 Qt. to 8 Qt.
SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS

Morton's Hardware Store

CANUCKS PRAISED

Kitchener Pays High Tribute to Their Gallant Work—Done Honor to Empire.

London, July 19.—Lord Kitchener, in his last official despatch to the Gazette, mentions the following names of Canadians who took part in the action at Boschult on March 31st:—

Surgeon Devine, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, for good services.

Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who fought until all his men were killed or wounded.

Private Kelly, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who, as a hospital orderly, did especially good work under heavy fire.

Corporal J. A. Wilkinson, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Both of the latter promoted to the rank of corporal for good work in the Carruthers party. They were especially noticeable in rallying the troops.

Corporal E. C. Pearce, of the Canadian Scouts, gallantry in action on April 4th.

Sergeant J. C. Perry, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed after a good service at Boschult.

Private C. N. Evans, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, also killed at Boschult, who, after being mortally wounded, fired two handbombs of ammunition, and then broke his rifle to prevent the enemy securing it.

Sergeant H. A. Lee, of Boschult, twice tried to carry a despatch through the enemy's lines, under a heavy and close fire.

QUEER FATHER

Farmer Bound to Collect His Son's Wages—May Carry the Case to Division Court.

"A man came into my office the other day," said Judge Houston this morning. "There is nothing remarkable in the fact that the man came in to the office. Many do every day, but there was something remarkable in the request he made. My boy is working for a farmer in Raleigh, and my visitor. I went out to collect his wages and the farmer said, I will pay the money to the boy. I ordered him to pay them to me, and the farmer ordered me off the place."

"I asked the man," continued Judge Houston, "if he had been buying his boy's clothes, but a friend with the father clipped in and said that the boy had worked out last winter and got enough money to buy his own clothes. The father then said that there was enough work to do at home. The boy could work as good as any man."

"I asked the parent why he didn't let his son work and earn money if the boy wanted to, and let him have a chance. If he was worth money to another man his father could surely pay him. The father couldn't see his way and complained that the boy was working too hard."

"What kind of a father are you?" I asked. "Your son is being worked too hard, you say, and yet you want to go and get his money?"

The man replied that he didn't care and if the father didn't pay he would sue him in the division court.

I just told the father that if he did, I would go and defend the farmer and wouldn't charge him a cent. I told the man that he was just trying to crush the life out of the boy. I also showed the man the statute which provides that after the boy was fourteen years old he could collect his own wages, and sue for them if need be, if he proved that he was buying his own clothes."

"There are too many boys in Kent county laboring under just such difficulties as this lad," concluded the Judge, "and I think something should be done towards ridding them of these encumbrances."

KING ATTENDS SERVICE.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 20.—King Edward to-day attended Divine services, which were conducted by Commander Lambton, the commander of the Victoria and Albert. Queen Alexandra and the other members of the Royal family abated the yacht were also present. A cold-northeast wind necessitated the enclosing of the sides and stern of the deck where the King usually stays.

His Majesty now rises at nine o'clock in the morning and takes his breakfast a half-hour later, after which he is visited by his physicians. The King's progress continues to surprise the doctors.

S. J. Courtney, the stalwart and veteran back on the Chatham football team, has made a beautiful guitar. The instrument is a fine piece of workmanship and a tribute to Mr. Courtney's skill and ingenuity. The back of the instrument is of curly maple. The neck and front is all inlaid with mother of pearl. Besides other designs Mr. Courtney's initials are worked out in the same material. The guitar is a work of art.

PREMIER BALFOUR HERALDS THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA

Friendly Relations With Other Powers—Lord Salisbury Leaves England at Peace With the World—Chamberlain's Good Work.

London, July 19.—At the opening of a new Conservative club, at Fulham this afternoon, the premier, Mr. A. J. Balfour made his first extra-parliamentary speech as premier.

He said he believed that with the cessation of the war in South Africa a new era of friendly relations between Great Britain and the continental powers had set in and would continue. The views expressed on the continent during the war regarding the British people and British troops had caused surprise and indignation. But the controversies were now ended. He hoped they would never be revived, and believed that those who accused the country of wantonly attacking a free people would see in the future of the Transvaal what British ideas of liberty, colonial self-government and purity of administration could do to amalgamate races, and make of South Africa what Great Britain had made of so many other portions of the world.

Mr. Balfour in attributing to the personality and policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of the Colonies, credit for the unprecedentedly good relations with the colonies, said he was hopeful of good results from the conference of the colonial premiers.

"If they result," continued the premier, "in anything which will lead to an increase of defence in times of stress, it will be well. But even if no formal arrangement is reached, the Empire as a whole will be strengthened by the great collection of self-governing communities of the Empire as merely a paper glory."

Referring to Lord Salisbury, the premier said he had left the country at peace with the whole world, and he (Mr. Balfour) believed they could look forward to ever increasing good relations with continental nations and a prolonged period of international good will. He trusted that the great family of civilized nations would be what it ought to be—a brotherhood with like interests and like aims.

HIS GUESTS

Lord Salisbury Entertains Over 5,000 Distinguished Persons at Hatfield House.

London, July 19.—Five special trains took a thousand distinguished persons to a garden party at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, the seat of the former Premier, Lord Salisbury, this afternoon. The guests included the cabinet ministers, Indian princes, members of the diplomatic corps, a number of peers and members of the House of Commons, and all the officials of the United States and other embassies. No social event of coronation year has exceeded in brilliancy of scene and personnel the gathering at Hatfield House. Princesses and Marjiah, in the brightest of oriental costumes, and premiers, governors and generals from every portion of the empire mingled with diplomats of almost every government in the world.

Lady Grosvenor Cecil, daughter of Lord Salisbury, assisted the former Prime Minister in receiving the five thousand guests beyond the archway leading to the south front of the house. The Grenadier band was stationed on the lawn, which was dotted with many-colored marquees, in which refreshments were served. J. Pierpont Morgan was among the American guests.

SEA SERPENT AGAIN SEEN

Raleigh Residents Behold the Remarkable and Mammoth Creature.

It Made its Appearance in the Thames About Four Miles From Chatham.

Old Father Thames harbors a remarkable creature, familiarly known as the Sea Serpent, which makes periodical and unexpected appearances—at least such is the belief of many individuals, who claim to have seen it. There are others again who act wisely and pretend to know better.

Chas. A. Williams, ex-reeve of Raleigh, hitherto belonged to the latter class, but he has become more vigorous than he in condemning certain weird tales, which have from time to time been in circulation.

Mr. Williams is now a convert to sea-serpentism in its most malignant form—and he has the evidence of his good wife and her sister to support his conversion.

Mr. Williams, with the two ladies mentioned, was driving to town Saturday afternoon about two o'clock when they caught their unexpected view of the leviathan.

"It was just opposite Fred. Dolsen's house, four miles down the river," Mr. Williams told The Planet this morning. "We were driving along the River road and the water was glass-like in its calm. All at once they appeared to be a great commotion in the water and a high splash followed, sending the spray 12 or 15 feet in the air."

"This attracted our immediate attention and we were amazed a moment later to see a great creature run right into the bank and partially rise from the water. The river receded fully two or three feet."

"Then as it struck out again into the deep water we caught a good view of it. It had a long slim head like a goose about 2 1/2 feet in length and standing erect. The body—what we could see of it—was as big as a man's and blue in color. Had I had a gun I could easily have shot it."

"As soon as the creature reached the middle of the river, it sank right down as rapidly as it had made its appearance, leaving eddying and bubbling waters. It moved quicker than lightning."

Mr. Williams says he has been so unbelieving himself that he is quite prepared to have doubt expressed, but he says the ladies will bear his strange story out.

CALL OF DEATH

Saturday's Toronto Globe contained a cut of the late Dr. Tassie, founder of the Galt Grammar School, in connection with the second day of the semi-continental celebration at Galt. License Inspector T. C. Macdonald of this city knew the late Dr. well, having gone to Hamilton grammar school, where he was assistant, and Dr. Tassie was principal.

"He was a fine old fellow," said Mr. Macdonald, "and was well liked by everyone. He came from the north of Ireland, and was very clever. He left Hamilton and went to Galt, where he started a private school of his own."

A brother of Rev. W. E. Knowles, of this city, was at the celebration and delivered an eloquent address expressing appreciation of the late Dr. Tassie.

The ideal man is he whose physical, mental and moral powers are all cultivated and harmoniously balanced.

FROM CIRCUS TO HIS DEATH

Thamesville Man Left Chatham After the Show and is Found on Track.

The Third in One Family Who Met with Fatal Accident—Remains Taken Home.

Special to The Planet.

Thamesville, July 21.—Some time during Saturday night or Sunday morning Edward Dodman, Jr., was killed on the G. T. R. track about one mile west of Bothwell.

Dodman had taken in the circus at Chatham, returning to Bothwell by train. Thence, it is supposed, he started to walk home and, being partially under the influence of liquor, may have laid down on the track.

His body was not crushed nor mutilated, but the top of his head was completely taken off.

The deceased was 26 years of age and single. His home is on the Base Line, near here.

A peculiarly sad circumstance of this track tragedy is that the deceased was the third of the Dodman family to meet a sudden and unnatural death.

The remains are being moved to his home.

Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, left this afternoon to hold an inquest on deceased.

WESTERN VISITOR

Isaac Campbell, the leading Winnipeg lawyer, was in the city Saturday, the guest of N. H. Stevens. He left for Blenheim in the evening to visit his father, Duncan Campbell. Mr. Campbell, Sr., will celebrate his golden wedding to-morrow, when it is expected that all his children and relatives will be present. The Campbells are coming from all over Canada to attend this important event. N. H. Stevens, of this city, will be among the number of the guests.

"THE ARK"



Cooking Without Heat

MEANS USING OUR

Summer Stoves

Famous Gas Range

The Dangler Blue Flame Oil Stove gives satisfaction. No wick—No smoke—No smell.

1, 2 and 3 burners.

The Royal Dangler Gasoline Stove is the latest device on the market for Summer Cooking.

Those using these stoves are delighted with them. In 3 sizes. With or without oven.

Clover Cooking Sets in Tin and Enamel Ware.

Our Refrigerators

Are Ice Savers

H. MACAULAY, 50 King Street Phone 150

Store Closes at 6.30.