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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

CARPETS never were cheaper in Chatham than the prices we are asking to-day. Tapstry Carpets at 45c, 50c, 58c and 75c a yard. Brussels Carpets at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 and 1.40 a yard. Velvet Carpets at \$1.25. Compare them with the kind shown elsewhere. Axminster Carpets at \$1.50 per yard.

AT the present quotations and superior showing, you should make your selection now.

RUGS in all sizes and at all prices, from the small Jute Rug at 50c to the finest Axminsters, sizes 10 x 14 ft., at \$45.00.

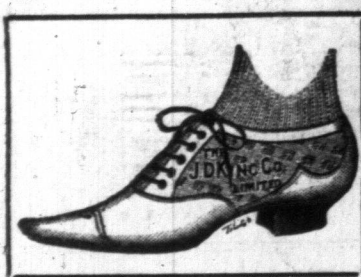
PERHAPS you need some Lace Curtains. If so, it would please us to have you come in and take a look at some we are offering at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$25 a pair.

EVERYTHING for Carpets. Several kinds of paper for lining, thread, needles, etc.

TRY our Cork Carpet and Linoleum for your kitchen or bath room. We have all qualities up to 4 yards wide, they wear long and are easily cleaned

STRAW Matting from Japan in every grade at all prices; our showing was never so good; this makes an ideal summer floor covering, at 12½c to 50c per yard

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Ladies' Oxfords

Just received from J. D. King & Co., Ltd., Toronto, a line of Oxfords, special value at

Our \$2.00 Oxfords

\$2.00

Ladies' Oxfords

We carry some of the best Oxfords that can be purchased in the Canadian and American markets, either McKay or Goodyear, at

\$2.00, \$2.50



Men's Footwear



Our Men's \$3 and \$3.50

Shoes for style and durability cannot be excelled.

Give Us a Call . . .

TURRILL'S
SHOE STORE
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Wood's Phosphorine
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its benefits are guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00, six, \$5.00. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

Minard's Lignum Cure Gargol in Cans.

TILBURY

May 2.—Miss Ella Stewart is visiting in Detroit.

On Wednesday, May 1st, to the wife of J. Holman, a daughter.

Mrs. Currier has moved into the house on Young street, lately vacated by F. Beaune.

While Chatham appears to have decreased in population and assessment since last year, Tilbury has increased 25 in population, and \$5,000 in assessment.

Jas. Reynolds, of Wheatley, was in town yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.

Are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them.

In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring.

We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

How'er it be, it seems to me 'Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets, And simple faith than Norman blood.

THEIR LAST LONG TOM DESTROYED BY FLYING BOERS

General Grenfell Attacks the Burghers and Rapidly Routs Them—Prisoners Secured.

London, May 1.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to-day, says:—

"Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplant near Halverstberg, where the last Long Tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within three thousand yards, when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

"Other columns report ten Boers killed, six wounded, six made prisoners and sixty surrendered, and 30,000 rounds of ammunition captured. The British had four killed and seven wounded."

ATTACKED BY BOERS.

Cape Town, April 30.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, the Premier of Cape Colony, reports that eleven members of the Western Province Rifles were attacked by ninety Boers near Brandvlei. Two were killed, three wounded, and the remainder were captured.

REMOVING SUPPLIES.

The Boers in the neighborhood of the Kenhardt district of Cape Colony are actively engaged in removing supplies to various laagers.

RAIDERS DRIVEN BACK.

Commandant Malan, after a skirmish with Col. Henneker's Victorians, in which the burghers are said to have suffered somewhat, retreated with the purpose of joining Scheepers' commando in West Cradock. They were

driven back, however, by the Cape Mounted Riflemen, into Waterkloof. The British casualties were one killed and one wounded.

IN PURSUIT OF KRITZINGER'S COMMANDO.

Commandant Kritzinger's commando is being very closely followed by the British. The main body, estimated to number 500, was engaged by Col. Crew's column near Gelsenfontein, and is being driven toward the Orange River.

RAIDING AND LOOTING.

Boer raiding and looting parties are reported to be in the Richmond, Murrayburg and Middelburg, Cape Colony districts.

OVER 17,000 PRISONERS.

The Boer prisoners now number 17,000.

C. M. R. PAY.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Hon. Seymour Fitzroy Ormsby Gore, M. P., for the Gainsborough Division of Lincolnshire, was informed by Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, in reply to a question in regard to the arrears in pay to the Canadian Mounted Rifles, that the men returning with unadjusted balances of pay due, received sixty-one days' pay, or five pounds. Where the claims exceeded these amounts, four-fifths of the amount of the claim was paid. Lord Stanley stated that the general officer commanding the lines of communication had been instructed to make every endeavor to facilitate the adjustment of accounts in South Africa.

PARKHURST RUNS AGAINST YANKEE MILITIA OFFICERS

Temperance Men Said to Have Fared Badly—Soldiers Gave Them Some Very Plain Talk.

Chicago, May 2.—The committee of clergymen appointed by the ministers association of Chicago, to investigate the effect of the abolition of the army canteen at Fort Sheridan, paid a secret visit to the post to-day and ran into a hornet's nest. The members of the committee were: Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of the Anti-Saloon League, Rev. J. A. Thain, of Oak Park, representing the Congregationalists; Rev. S. B. Baxter, representing the Baptists; Rev. J. S. Hughes, representing the Christian church. Besides these gentlemen, ex-Chief of Police Barram, of Evanston, and Rev. Dr. Wright, president of the Presbyterian church, were in the party.

Col. Van Hornes greeted the visitors affably, and summoned the officers of the fort to the place. The following officers reported: Capt. Ely, Capt. Madden, Capt. Morrow, Lieut. Ross, Major Thorpe, and Chaplain Vattman.

Dr. Parkhurst opened by stating the causes that had brought the party to the fort. Col. Van Hornes took from his pocket a newspaper clipping, in which it was said that Dr. Parkhurst had accused army officers of receiving champagne and other liquors without any bills attached.

He asked Dr. Parkhurst if he had made the charges, and the doctor said he had not, but refused to deny it over his signature in the paper that published it.

THE DOCTOR CONDEMNED.

Capt. Ely made a statement regarding his own experience with regard to the canteen. Dr. Parkhurst dissented. He said he did not refuse to accept Capt. Ely's words, as far as his experience went, but didn't think he knew all about it.

"Then you are the first man I ever saw," returned the captain, "who takes the word of a man on the street unknown even by name, and refuses to accept the word of an officer in the regular army. When you say so, you insult the officers of the army."

Dr. Parkhurst thought differently. "I see," said Col. Van Hornes, "that you are perfectly blind. Dr. Parkhurst, to anything we can say to you. I still insist you are unfair. You are cocked and primed and blind. You came here with your mind made up and intending not to be convinced."

Col. Van Hornes said that 95 per cent of the army officers believed the canteen to be the lesser of two evils. "Liquor may be an evil," said the colonel, "but which is the greater—the saloon outside or the canteen inside?"

WHAT THE W. C. T. U. HASN'T DONE.

A member of the committee said something about the W. C. T. U., and at once Col. Van Hornes arose. "In my forty years in the army," he said, "I never saw a W. C. T. U. woman come to an army post to make an investigation. Why know nothing about it. In my opinion they would have their hands full if they took care of their drunken fathers, husbands and brothers."

"If you find," said Capt. Morrow, addressing Dr. Parkhurst, "that your investigations prove the conditions have not been improved, will you then admit that the canteen was not a detriment to the army?"

"No," answered Dr. Parkhurst; "we will not admit even then. We object to having a saloon run by the army."

"I told you," exclaimed Col. Van Hornes, "that you came here cocked and primed. What is the use of your making an investigation?"

"Why is it?" said Dr. Parkhurst, "that Gen. Otis told me he was well satisfied with the abolition of the canteen?"

"Gen. Otis does not know the inside workings of the post," replied Col. Van Hornes.

BIG POINT CLUB ALSO BENEFITTED

W. B. Wells Says its Real Estate Has Largely Extended by Low Waters.

W. B. Wells says that Sam. Holmes may be the largest individual landowner in Kent county but the Big Point Club now possess a greater acreage than any other company. Since the water has gone down the Big Point Club have had a strip of white sand added to their property five miles long and one mile wide.

It is only fair to our friend the colonel to explain that when Mr. Wells refers to him as the largest individual landowner, he means no reflection on Col. Holmes' size as a man but means the amount of land that the Maple City military man owns.

WAS SAVED BY HER SON

St. Joe Woman Filled a Stove With Gasoline and Explosion Followed.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 1.—Mrs. Henry Greening, through error placed gasoline for kerosene oil in a stove last evening. As a result, a terrible explosion followed. The stove was blown to pieces, the room wrecked and the building set on fire. The explosion was heard for blocks.

With the outer door locked, the unfortunate woman was imprisoned in a room filled with flames. Her 19-year-old son, Charles, dashed from an adjoining room through the flames and saved his mother, whose clothes were on fire. She would have been cremated but for the heroic act of her son. The attending physicians say Mrs. Greening's injuries will not prove fatal. The fire was extinguished by neighbors.

The Keys

On the

Furniture

Are all out.

Please come in

and try the

locks.

Peace's New Store

The first Shoe Store West of the Market.

MAKE METERS

COMPULSORY

Ald. Pritchard Suggests That Reform to the Civic Water-works Service.

"There is one reform I would like to see inaugurated in the Waterworks Department," said Ald. Robt. Pritchard this morning, "and that is the general use of meters throughout the city."

"In time this will have to be done and the sooner the better. As it is now people pay a minimum rate and use all the water they want. They don't think that it costs money to pump the water. I went into a house the other day and the tap was running. I called the owner's attention to it but he said, never mind, there's lots more water in the river. People don't consider that it takes coal and labor to turn on the water."

"In the winter months the average of water pumped is nearly as great as during the summer months. Take the figures for February, 1900, and August of the same year. In the former month 460,286 gallons was the average per day, while in the summer 469,328 was the average per day. February was three days shorter than August yet more water was pumped. Then, too, water was used for the lawns during August."

"The explanation is simple. February was cold and the water users let their taps run to prevent freezing. If they had had a meter they wouldn't have let their water run so. If the waterworks would only make the use of meters compulsory, they would find that less water would be wasted and the coal bill would be cut in too. I hope that they will consider this matter."

BORDEN IS BANQUETTED

Opposition Leader the Guest of His Enthusiastic Followers.

Splendid Gathering of Liberal-Conservative Members of the Senate and Common.

Ottawa, May 2.—Harmony, good fellowship and party enthusiasm were the dominant characteristics of the banquet in the Senate restaurant last night given by the Liberal-Conservative members and Senators to the party's leader, Mr. R. L. Borden.

To accommodate the large number who attended, a second table had to be set in the annex. Everybody present was in the height of good humor, the menu was of the best, and the speeches, which naturally of a political trend, were attuned to the happy sentiment of the hour.

The Hon. Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., was chairman. At his right was the guest of the evening; also Hon. Mr. Haggart, Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. E. J. Flynn, Conservative leader in the Quebec Legislature. On the chairman's left were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, leader of the Opposition in the Senate; Sir John Carling, Hon. Senator Ferguson, and Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature of Ontario.

The vice-chairmen were Mr. W. H. Bennett, M. P.; Mr. Ganong, M. P. The toasts of "His Majesty the King" and "His Excellency the Governor-General" proposed by the chairman, were received with usual loyal honors.

Mr. Haggart proposed the toast of "The Conservative Party," which was responded to by Messrs. Flynn and Whitney.

The health of "The Conservative Leader," to which Mr. Borden made an able response, was proposed by the chairman.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. Monk, Wallace and Ganong replied to the toast of "The Senate and House of Commons," which Mr. Foster proposed.

The proceedings terminated at 1.30 a. m.