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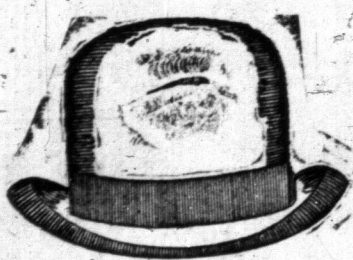
CHATHAM, ONT. MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 1900

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## UPHOLSTERING

Is comparatively a new feature in connection with this store, but far from new to our upholsterers, who are workmen of much experience and proficiency. The pleased patrons of this new part of our house furnishing department are already so numerous that we have decided to give upholstery a prominent place in this store, so will accept any commission of yours, from re-covering the smallest stool to the construction of the costliest cosy corner. Our stock of coverings, cords, groups, and fringes, is varied enough to make your task of selection one of ease and delight. An estimate of cost from us will convince you that our prices are reasonable and right.

**Thomas Stone & Son** Direct Importers  
78 and 80 King St.



**The Barrington**  
Special \$2.50

FULL VALUE, STYLE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED

We do not expect this advertisement to bring you straight to our store, but by telling you something now and then of our business, we hope to give you a fair idea of our lines so you can make up your mind whether on the whole this is the place at which you should deal. We sell hats in all the latest English and American styles.

...The Barrington at \$2.50...

IS THE BEST ON EARTH FOR THE MONEY.

A new line of Fancy Cambric Shirts in to-day. See them in the window. \$1.00 each. Latest patterns and fit guaranteed.

.....SIZES FROM 14 TO 18.....

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THE 2 T'S  
Slater Shoe Agents

## New DRESS... ...GOODS

Early deliveries, the contents of several cases of New Fall Dress Goods on sale Tuesday morning. Goods personally selected in the foreign markets by our buyer. As this is the only firm in Chatham who sends its own buyer twice each year to the markets of the old world, customers have learned to look to this store for what's newest and best at smallest cost.

New Serges, 15 pcs. all-wool serges, fine medium and heavy twills, firm clean finish, 40 in. wide, in black, navy, seal, cardinal, royal and myrtle, special per yd. 40c

Black and Navy Serges, pure wool quality, 42 and 44 inch wide, extra firm weave, clean bright finish, warranted to give satisfaction in wear, special per yd. 50c

Suiting Serges, plain and rough twills, 44 to 46 in. wide, special values at 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and... \$1.25

Covert Coatings, 15 pcs. including all the new fall shades, fine pure wool, 46 to 52 inch wide, special per yd. 75c and... \$1.00

French Poplins, 42 inch wide, firm full cord, all-wool quality, rich raven black, in black and leading fall shades, special per yd. 50c

Poplins, 44 and 46 inch wide, superior quality and finish, extra firm weave

in black and new fall colorings, special per yard 75c, \$1 and... \$1.25

Black Sebastopol, a very fashionable fabric in fine lengthwise cord, from finest wools, dyed by special process, special per yd. \$1.00

Black Fancies—black Mottelasse and Crepons, suitable for dress or skirt rich new designs, bright silky finish at per yard 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to... \$3.50

All-wool Cheviots, are very popular for fall wear, 42 in. wide, good weight, newest colorings, special per yd. 50c

All-wool Tweeds and Diagonals, a splendid showing in these lines, 42 to 44 inch wide, in browns and Oxford gray mixtures, the best values we know of at per yd. 50c

Fine Suiting Tweeds and Homespuns, a large range in all the newest colorings, 42 to 58 inch wide, special

values at per yard, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and... \$1.25

Amaranth Suitings, a new Herringbone effect, made from finest wool, 46 in. wide, warranted not to shrink or spot, good weight for fall suiting, special per yard... \$1.00

10 pcs. Covert Venetian Suiting, fine pure wool quality, full costume weight, superior finish, 44 in. wide, in black and all the latest colorings, special per yard... 60c

New Plaids, we are showing a large range in fine all-wool Tartan Plaids in medium and heavy weights, 42 to 56 in. wide, prices range from per yard 50c up to... \$2.00

Out of town customers may have samples of our New Dress Goods. Drop a post card stating as near as possible your requirements.

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.**

CASH ONLY  
AND ONE PRICE

## WANT THEM TO GO

Pekin Authorities Anxious to Get Rid of the Legationiers.

Unsafe for Them to Remain—The Allies Resting Before Again Advancing.

London, August 13, 3:30 a. m.—“The sooner we can get out of this the better, for it is convenient for the Chinese government and unsafe for ourselves.” This is a message received last evening from Sir Robert Hart, dated Peking, Aug. 5, and sent in cipher to the Chinese maritime customs office in London. Commenting upon it the Morning Post says:—“It would seem to indicate that the Chinese government is anxious for the safety of the foreigners, or at any rate, anxious to get them safely out of Peking, while Sir Robert Hart evidently expects that they will get out sooner or later.” Sheng, director-general, of railroads and telegraphs, according to a Shanghai despatch to the Standard, expresses grave fears for the safety of the members of the legations when the defeated Chinese troops return to the capital.

The Austrian naval commander reports to Vienna that the allies decided to rest for three days after the taking of Yang Tsun.

A despatch to the News agency from Tien Tsin says:—“Junks and stones block the river beyond the advanced positions of the allies for a considerable distance; but the dryness continues and the country is in good marching order, subsidiary dykes having made the enemy's damming ineffective.” A Washington despatch says a message has been received from Conger as follows:—“Peking, August 4.—We will hold on until your arrival. Hope it will be soon. Send such information as you can.” (Signed) Conger.

Various rumors to the effect that Prince Tuan and his followers are preparing to leave Peking in case the allies should succeed in getting near the capital.

Speaking at a Primrose League demonstration at Eager's Cliffe, Lord Londonderry expressed a hope that when the allies reach Peking the first step will be the punishment, not as in the past, of a few subordinates, but of the mandarins and others high in authority. There, he was of opinion, all vengeance ought to end.

## CHINA FOR PEACE

Li Hung Chang Appointed Plenipotentiary

To Act for the Emperor—Full Powers Conferred Upon Him by the Edict.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Indications of the desire of China for a peaceful settlement of her difficulties have been multiplying for several days. Official evidence of that desire was presented to the department in the form of an edict, promulgated by the Emperor Kwang-Hsu, appointing Earl Li-Hung-Chang an envoy plenipotentiary to negotiate with the powers for an “immediate cessation of hostilities” pending a solution of the problems which have grown out of the anti-foreign uprising in the Empire. Earl Li is to act directly for the Emperor, and a fair inference is that whatever terms of settlement he may reach with the powers will be approved by the Imperial Government.

The Chinese Imperial edict is as follows:—“In the present conflict between Chinese and foreigners there has been some misunderstanding on the part of the foreign nations, and also a want of proper management on the part of some of the local authorities. A clash of arms is followed by calamitous results, and a rupture of friendly relations, which will ultimately do no good to the world. We hereby appoint Li-Hung-Chang as our envoy plenipotentiary, with instructions to propose at once by tele-

graph to the Governments of the several powers concerned for the immediate cessation of hostile demonstrations pending negotiations, which he is hereby authorized to conduct for the settlement of whatever questions may have to be dealt with. The questions to be severally considered in a satisfactory manner, and the result of the negotiations reported to us for our sanction. Respect this.”

While it is conceded by the Washington officials that the conferring of plenipotentiary authority upon Earl Li to negotiate with the powers for a settlement of existing troubles is a step in the right direction, it by no means is assured that the U. S. Government will consent off-hand to open negotiations with the distinguished viceroy. The demands of this Government upon China have been made plainly and without equivocation. They cannot be misunderstood.

## BOODLE FOR BRYAN.

Corn Paul Alleged to Have Put up a Large Sum For His Election.

London, Aug. 13.—John Stuart, Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, sends the following to that paper:—“The Boers say that President Kruger is contributing to the election expenses of Mr. Bryan between half and three-quarters of a million sterling. They also say that Mr. Webster Davis, former assistant secretary of the interior of the United States) has received £15,000 toward the expenses of the American campaign.”

## ENEMY IN FLIGHT

With Kitchener and Methuen in Close Pursuit.

Mafeking May Have to Stand Another Siege—Burghers Still Surrendering.

London, Aug. 12.—The War Office to-day received the following message from Lord Roberts:—

“Pretoria, Aug. 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Waverden Station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien.”

“Methuen, on Aug. 9, fought a rearguard action near Buffelsbosch. He captured six wagons and two ambulances.”

In spite of the fact that Gen. Christian Devel is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking, and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

Hunter reports that 130 burghers, with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition, surrendered Aug. 8, and Aug. 9, Cloet, a member of the Volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter.

The Rev. Peter Macqueen, in a letter dated Machadodorp, S. A. R., June 21, 1900, says he was taken prisoner by the British when they captured Pretoria, and the army officials wanted to send him home. He refused to go, and, seeking a favorable opportunity, escaped out of their hands and walked to Machadodorp, a distance of one hundred miles, where he arrived in good health. He is an American.

## COSTLY BLUNDER.

The Captain of a French Torpedo Boat Signalled to the Left

And the Helmsman Sent Her to the Right With Tragic Results.

Paris, Aug. 13.—During manoeuvres of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent a collision occurred between the first class battle ship Brennus, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Fournier, commander of the fleet and the torpedo boat destroyer Frames, the Frames sank immediately. The accident was due to the fact that the Frames turned

to the right when ordered to the left. The Frames, which was of 313 tons displacement, was a recent addition to the French navy. Out of the Frames's crew of 56 fourteen were saved. The losses included three officers, Capt. Maubis Du Fleiss, the second lieutenant and the chief engineer, Admiral Fournier, in a despatch from Cadix, says that at the time of the accident the Brennus was steaming ahead of the Frames on the left. The flagship and the torpedo boat destroyer were exchanging luminous signals when the latter approached too near the Brennus. The captain of the Frames ordered his helmsman to steer 30 degrees to the left, while he increased speed. The man misunderstood the order and steered to the right, which brought the destroyer under the ram of the Brennus, her frame being cut in twain.

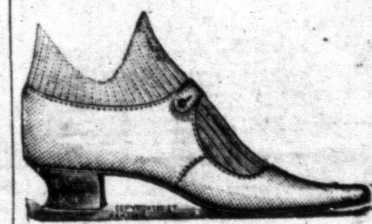
## A HORSE THIEF'S

Sudden Flight Leads to an Exciting Chase.

He Left the Animal and Vehicle Behind—Comes From Near Sarria.

St. Thomas, Aug. 13.—A stranger drove up to the hotel-keeper in Hawtry, a small place on the Michigan Central, Saturday about noon, and tried to dispose of a horse and rig. The proprietor, however, thought the price too high, and declined to purchase. The stranger then offered to sell the outfit at a much reduced price to several others standing around. This aroused suspicion, and they frankly accused him of horse stealing. Without a moment's hesitation the stranger jumped from the rig and made for the woods, followed by several men. The chase got so hot for the fugitive that he threw off a coat he was wearing, to enable him to make greater speed. The coat contained a note book, bearing the name of James Fry, and showing that he had worked a short time for Abraham Jones, Sarria. It also contained a map of several counties, with the different roads marked. The thief made good his escape. The horse and outfit was the property of Mr. Pullen, Aylmer, and was stolen from his stable on Friday night.

August 13th, 1900



**Our Cool Shoes**

Are serviceable as well as attractive

Ladies' Tan Oxfords from 65c to \$1.50—Not too late to buy them. The right time to close out cool summer shoes at cut prices. Price of these shoes was from \$1 to \$2.50.

**Children's Summer Shoes**

In this class we have the nicest line we have ever shown in fine lace black kid, or in a pretty tan shade, made up in either Oxford Lace, Instep Strap or Ankle Strap, as well as in Button or lace. These are on the new, comfortable, sensible shaped lasts. They fit without a wrinkle—and price is no more than the hot, squeaky kind.

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Preserving Kettles, 15c to \$1.00.  
Pudding Pans, 10c to 20c.  
Pie Plates, 8c, 10c, 12c.  
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Large Drinking Cups, 5c each.  
Teapots and Coffee Pots, 25c each.  
Wash Bowls, 20c, 25c, 30c.  
Dish Pans, 50c, 65c, 85c.  
Slop Pails, \$1.00 and \$1.75.  
Jugs, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Chamber Pots, 25c, 30c, 45c, 50c.  
Cuspidors, 45c and 60c.  
Water Pails, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

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