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Jackets and Furs

Here are a few items that will interest every Lady, more especially those who are attending the Fair. Jacket and Fur weather is here and we are prepared for it with just the finest assortment of those two necessities ever shown in Chatham. Not only is the stock the largest, but it is the most up-to-date and lowest priced. We invite you to come and take a look through.



FURS

Stylish Jackets

At \$11.00—Swell Tailor-made Jacket, 19 inches long, the very newest New York out, made of Oxford Camel's hair Frieze, stylish dressers should see this.

At \$11.00—Handsome Kersey Jacket, silk trimming on collar and lapels, closely stitched, lined with heavy satin, colors black and fawn.

At \$5.00—Neat Frieze and Curl Cloth Jackets, in the very newest and most approved styles, lined throughout.

At \$7.50—Pretty Tailor-made Jackets, in fawn, blue, gray and black Kersey, lined throughout with Roman satin, extra style and finish, you've paid \$10.00 for not nearly as stylish a coat.

Direct Importers,

THOMAS STONE & SON

New Method Clothing.....

Men's Over-

No matter what your Overcoat notion may be-tight or loose, long or short, smooth or rough, thick or thin, light or dark, high or low priced-we have it. Any style-"Top Coats" or "uffolks" for your choice. Remember every garment is a new one. See our splendid specials at

\$10 and \$15

The best for the money in Chatham.



Men's New Fall Suits

Clever, catchy, original styles, handsome, perfect fitting garments, made with the same careful attention—the same correctness of detail that marks the high priced merchant tailor's suits. Prices

\$7.50 to \$15.00

New Black or Gray grounds with a narrow, almost invisible white stripe, new green shades. Handsome grays, and the best blue Serge in the city are included in our \$15.00 Suit assortment.

Men's All-wool Fast Colored Blue Serges and Black Clay Worsted Suits at \$10. Men's new Fall Trousers at \$2.50 to \$5.

Trudell & Tobey The 2T's Slater Shoe Agents

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London, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2.30 a. m .- , the latter 18. Only four results out of the 21 constituencies polled yesterday in the parliamentary general election have been thus far announced. These show that the Liberals have gained two seats — one in Carmanthenshire and the other, strangely enough, in the Radrlifferom-Farnsworth Division of South-east Lancashire, which had hitherto gone strongly Conservative. It looks therefore as if there might be a slight reaction in the county pollings, but this will be too late to affect the general result seriously.

Last evening Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, one of the Liberal leaders, admitted that the Salisbury Government would return to power with a

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Of the 492 members already declared officially elected, the Ministerialists number 327 and the Opposition 165. The former have gained 23 seats and

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The Right Hon. Chas. H. Hemphill, Liberal, formerly Solicitor-General for Ireland, retains his seat for Morth Tyrone by a reduced majority.

The latest political gossip is that the Earl of Dudley, who is now serving in the Yeomany Cavalry in South Africa, will replace arl Cadogan as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Mr. Thomas J. Healy, Irish Nationalist, has been defeated in the polling at North Wexford by Sir Thomas H. G. Esmonde, Irish Nationalist.

Mr. Wm. Abraham, Liberal, has been re-elected for the Rhonda Valley Division of Glamorganshire, Wales, with a majority of 6,509. In the general election of 1895 he was returned unopposed, as was also the case in the election of 1886 and of 1892.

The Dominion Parliament Dissolved by Order-in-Council.

ations will Take Place on Oct. 31st, Politog Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Ottawa, Oct. 8-Wednesday, November 7th next, is the date fixed for the general elections, Nominations will be held as usual a week earlier, Oct. 31st. An order in council to this effect was passed and approved to-day. row, in accordance therewith, announcing the dissolution of the present House and directing writs for the new election to issue forthwith, returnable before December 5th. The boards of registration in cities

and county towns to prepare the lists under the manhood suffrage system in Ontario, will be appointed at once. and will in nearly all cases be tpe same as under the Ontario act. They will proceed with their work as soon as they conveniently may do so,

Sciatica put him on Crutches. —Jas. Smith, dairyman, of Grimsby, Ont., writes: "My limbs were almost useless from sciatica and rheumatism, and, notwithstanding my esteem for physicians, I must give the credit where it belongs. I am a cured man to-day, and South American Rheumatic Cure must have all the can Rheumatic Cure must have all the credit. It's a marvel. -34

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

Men's Fancy Vests (See Window)

11 only, Men's Fine Dress Vests, with silk polka dot, reg. price \$3.50, WEDNESDAY \$1.75.

CHANCES If you are a cash buyer and wish to save money on your purchases you can do so by trading at this store—the only strictly one price cash store in Chatham. Every article marked in clear plain figures at the lowest possible price, the same to everybody. No haggling about goods or prices here, if you are not satisfied with your purchase bring it back and get your money back. Rare Values in Things You New L

20 pr. Heavy Wool Blankets, fine, soft, fleecy quality, 66x86 in., made from pure scoured yarns, fancy pink and blue borders, worth \$3.25, our special price. \$2.75 25 pes. Heavy Cottonades and Denims for men or boys' wear, in choice etterns, special at 124c, 15c, 18c, 20c and

MONEY-SAVING

- New Reversible Golf Skirtings, extra fine, heavy quality, in best shades at per ankle and wrist bands, the best value in the city at each.....
- 20 doz Boys' Fine Fleeced Underwear, extra quality, at each 50c, 40c, 35c and . . . 30c 25 doz. Ladies' Heavy Rib Cashmere Hose, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes,
- Ladies' Astrachan Curl Coats, rich, bright curl, double breasted, high storm collar, heavy quilted Roman satin lining, extraordinary value at\$25.00
- Fur Capes, in Kid, Coney, Goat, Astrachan, etc., 27 to 30 in. long, full sweep, rich silk and Roman satin linings, special at \$8, \$8.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50, rich silk and Roman satin linings, special at \$8, \$8.50, \$10, \$11.50, \$13.50, \$18 and.

 CLOTHING—This week we are showing special values in new lines of men's and boys' clothing: men's solid tweed suits, neat, dark patterns, well made, good linings, special at \$4.50, \$5 and.

 Mcn's All Wool Tweed Suits, good range of neat patterns in medium and dark shades, well made in every respect, all sizes at \$6, \$7, \$8, \$8.50 and.

 Men's O'Coats, in beaver, frieze, whipperds, vicuna and kersey cloths, correct styles, at \$6.50 \$7.50, \$10 and.

 \$12.50

Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats of every description at Money Saving Cash Prices.

NORTHWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

LEAVES PEKIN.

The Chinese Imperial Court is Moving Further Away.

Feat of the Allied Forces is Given as the Reason for this Course.

Washington, Oct. 8-The Chinese minister has advised Secretary Hay of the receipt of a despatch from the Southern Viceroys stating that the Imperial court is en route from Tai-Yuen to Singan, where the Imperial stablishment will be set up. Viceroy Yu, of the province just vacated by the court, has been impeached for his anti-foreign tendencies. The effort to induce the Chinese im-

perial court to return to Pekin has fallen after a week's persistent effort on the part of the powers. News to the effect was brought to the state department to-day, by the Chiese minister, who received it via St. Petersburg, from Viveroys Lin-Kun-Yih and Chang-Chih-Tung, under date of October 4. Minister Wu received the message last night. It was as follows:- "The departure of their imperial majesties for Singan province was due to distressing conditions at Tai Yuen Fu. There is a scarcity of food supplies in the province of Shan Si on account of longcontinued drought, and the provincial capital (Tai Yuen) is almost deserted, the trades people having left on account of the disturbances caused and continued for months by the Boxer rebels, who had invaded that province with the encouragement of Governor Yu. Their Majesties therefore were obliged to proceed to Singan, where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the em-Shanghai and other parts of the empire is opened and rapid communication with their majesties may therefore be carried on. Thus court and official business may be transacted in Shan Si rather than Tai Yuen. The reasons for their temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Pekin are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which solicitous fear is doubtless entertained, besides a dread of the outbreak of epidemic diseases which usually follow after great disturbances, destruction of property and military operations. It is hoped the powers will be considerate in their judgment of this matter." The important feature of the message is the confession that the court is restrained by the fear of the allied forces from returning to Pekin. court is restrained by the fear of the allied forces from returning to Pekin. The movement takes the Emperor and the Empress Dowager about 100 miles further away from Pekin, though according to the statement contained in the message by reason of direct telegraphic communication with Shanghai, the court practically will be nearer for purposes of negotiations with the outside world, than it was at Tai Yuen. It is said there are no Boxers in the newly-chosen locality, so that in the newly-chosen locality, so that the court will have thrown off the hostile influences recently surround-ing it. (| f | |

ARE QUITTING.

Not Much F ght Left in the Boers

Lord Roberts i- Expected to Issue a Proclamation f Peace on Thursday.

London, October 8.-The war office has secured the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Preteria, Oct. 7: The Naval Brigade leaves for Cape Town to-day. Edwards, commanding the Boer scouts, who commanding the Boer scouts, who has surrendered at Krugersdorp, said the Boer forces have been broken up and have not much fight left in them. Scattered remnants are getting tired

Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Cape lown, anda will probably attend parliament shortly.

A PROCLAMATION OF PEACE.

A Cape Town despatch says:—'A
proclamation of peace in South Africa
is expected to be issued by Lord Roberts on Thursday, that being the anniversary of the declaration of war.
Lord Roberts leaves at the end of the month for England to assume his new duties as commander-in-chief of the

British army.

A Cape Town despatch says: The Boers now occupy Wepener, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg, in Orange River Colony, and the British are attempting to aurround them.

A HALF A MILLION LOAN. The Cape House of Assembly to-day passed a second reading of the bill to raise a loan of £500,000 to ensure the mmediate payment of half the losses ustained by private persons through the war. FIGHTING NEAR KRUGERSDORP.

Johannesburg, Oct 6-Gen. Garton is fighting with a Boer commando north-east of Krugersdorp. Several bands of guerrillas have reappeared in that district recently, and more are ex-

AN ENGLISH LEADER. Mr. Edwards, an Englishman, com-

Mr. Edwards, an Englishman, commanding a Boer force, who became prominent after the Jamieson raid on account of a rabid anti-British speech he made, has surrendered in Krugersdorp with a few men.

A colonial force has gone south to Elandsfontein to clear the Boers out of the Klip Riversberg hills. These hills have been a regular rendezvous for the burghers of late.

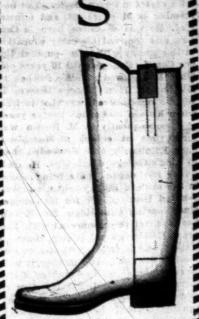
MISCUIDED BOERS. MISGUIDED BOERS.

The ignorant Boer inhabitants here attribute the fact that the British officials are selling and distributing food to a desire on their part to clear out the stores before the out the stores before they give up the These same people still believe and circulate the most baurd stories about the intervention

by the powers.
Oct. Henry, who wears the decora re-organizing the poice department here, has introduced the system of identification by finger marks, and in ion of the Star of In this way intends to register every native. This plan will be of great assisantce in the distribution of passes, the regulation of labor and the suppression of illicit liquor sell-

SUICIDE OF A TEACHER.

Rodney, Oct. 8.—B. Osterhout, principal of the Rodney public school, committed suicide this morning, about 9 o'clock, by outing his throat with a razor, and died ten ting his throat with a razor, and died ten minutes after. Mr. Osterhout has been sick for the past few days and under Pr. Dortand's treatment his condition improved, and on Saturday he went to the residence of his brother-in-law, Peter McVicar, near Wardsville, where he committed the deed which ended his life so suddenly. He came here from Wabash, near Thamesville and had only been teaching since the holidays, succeeding Mr. Wallis. A short time ago he had a severe illness, which left him in a weak condition, and having some trouble in his school last week it is supposed his mind was not in a proper condition to stand the strain of worry and work, as he had not fully recovered from his former illness.



Some men wear boots—always have worn boots and always will wear boots. These men know what they want and when they want boots. We have boots for them. Only the very best stock and shoe making go into our Men's and Boys' Long Boots. You will not say a word about prices. If you are a beot man come in. Largest stock by far in Chatham to choose from

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