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## Exhibition of Fine Furs . .

As in Ladies' Cloth Jackets, so in Furs this has been a season of marvelous accomplishment. The choicest productions have been gathered and are now here for your inspection. Gathered with a free hand, made by the most artistic designers and the most trustworthy fur workers in Canada of the richest, choicest furs that are extant.

Here are Electric Seal Collarettes with a combination of Astrachan, stylish and pretty at

**\$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00**

Electric Seal and Astrachan Capelines with long front and about a dozen sable tails on each, beautifully made with high collar and deep cape, at

**\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00**

Genuine Alaska Sable Collarettes, trimmed with a profusion of tails and heads, the very finest quality at

**\$10.00, \$12.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00**

And we could go on telling you of them, but space will not permit. We invite you to come in and see the display for yourself, whether you want to buy or not.

Astrachan Jackets at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00

Electric Seal Jackets at \$35.00 and \$45.00

Electric Seal Jackets with Sable or Mink collars, at \$50.00 and \$65.00

## Thomas Stone & Son

### New Fall Furnishings FOR MEN

#### Medium Weight Underwear

Fall weather demands them—they are absolutely necessary. Light weights are dangerous—heavy weights uncomfortable during these fall days. For comfort and safety a man wants these medium weight garments.

Merino shirts and drawers, natural colored, **\$1.00 a garment.**

Shirts and drawers of imported gray merino, **\$1.50 a garment.**

Medium weight shirts and drawers of imported merino **\$1.25 a garment.**

As to the quality of these garments—well it is up to the 2 T's standard and there's none higher—prices are fair when you consider the quality.

#### The Latest in Gloves

Are here—the best Gloves from the best English, French and American makers—Gloves for dress, walking and driving. But the main thing is variety here—we have the largest in town.

One clasp out seam tan, **\$1.00 and \$1.50.**

Perrin's English Cape, tan, **\$1.50.**

Gent's English cape, **\$2.00.**

Perrin's best French pique kid, **\$1.50.**

Reynier's grey suedes for dress wear, **\$1.50.**

#### New Neckwear Fancies

Four in hands of Barthes silk in solid colors—grays, greens and blues and in the latest stripe effects and combination of colors, red and white, blue and white, green and dark blue, black and white, you must see them and appreciate them.

### The 2 T's = Slater SHOE Agents

### He Who Hesitates Is Lost

We have just opened up extra good values in ladies

**\$2.00 KID BOOTS**

Come in and get one of these snaps while they are going.



### TURRILL'S

Sole Local Agent for Empress **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots.**

#### E. Putnam

Market House

only kills young hatters and

guarantees tender meats.

All meats hang one week before being offered for sale.

Phone 261

#### MONEY TO LEND

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel.

J. W. WHITE, Barrister,

King St. West, Chatham.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. E. CAIRNS, Lessee F. H. BRISCO, Mgr.

### To-night

Ferguson and Mack and 20 others, in

**MCCARTHY'S MISHAPS**

THE SIDE SPLITTING COMEDY. DON'T MISS IT.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

### Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of

**Radley's Cough Balsam**

In the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

**RADLEY'S**

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS

Near Garner House

## BIG PENINSULAR FAIR PROVES A HUGE SUCCESS

Threatening Weather Affected the Attendance Somewhat Yesterday—Magnificent Display at the Various Buildings.

The Peninsular Fair opened propitiously on Tuesday, but rain on Wednesday blighted the prospects. Nevertheless, a very good crowd attended the Fair, and had the rain not threatened, the attendance would have been the greatest in the history of the Fair. The interest in the life displayed in the exhibit is the greater this year than ever before. This season, too, the list of entries is a record breaker.

In the main building there is the usually fine display of manufactured goods of all kinds, pictures, fancy goods and flowers.

The Agricultural building contains a goodly exhibit of fruits, grains, cheese, butter and bread, and also the usual big pumpkins, grosse squash and huge potatoes.

The Carriage building is filled to overflow with fine carriages and the exhibit of farm machinery is very large.

A visit to the stock pens is well worthy of interest. There is every kind of bovine from the tender Jersey to the sturdy Durham. Pigs and sheep, too, of all sorts and sizes and kinds are shown, and there are indeed some very fine animals amongst them.

Among the horses there are some exceptionally good ones, and taken as a whole the Fair is a decided success and the best that has ever been seen. Unfortunately the rain affected the attendance.

Thirty-six hundred paid admission yesterday, about 1,300 less than last year.

Yesterday was children's day and the youngsters could be seen all over the grounds, securing advertising cards, enjoying themselves to the full and lending a degree of life to the exhibition.

#### WM. WRIGHT & SONS.

The display of stock at the Peninsular Fair this year was the finest that the fair has had for a number of years. Among the chief exhibitors of sheep were William Wright and sons, of Chatham. This firm has been in existence for about eight years and have made for themselves a most valuable name as raisers of the Leicester class of Leicester sheep. Their stock is certainly a fine one and the showing at the fair was only an idea of

what can be found at their farm in Chatham. They have now over 100 head of Leicester sheep, all thoroughly bred and registered. Without doubt they have the finest and best lot of sheep to be found west of London.

They won the first prize for an aged ram, 1st and 2nd for yearling ewes, 1st and 2nd in aged ewes, 1st and 2nd in ewe lambs, and 1st and 2nd in ram lambs. Besides this they won a special prize, viz. a pump, donated by R. Martin & Sons, for the best sheep on the grounds.

**BUSINESS COLLEGE.**  
The Canada Business College, which is ever at the front in advertising matters, has a very fine exhibit at the Peninsular Fair this year. Two young ladies, Miss Surby and Miss Marge Kerr, experts in touch type writing, are engaged in showing off the merits of the Underwood type writer. They also show a sample of their artistic work.

The number of students in the college is much in advance of any previous year. The college is provided with an excellent staff of teachers in-

cluding D. McLachlan, Messrs. Galbreath, Dick, Claugmore, Jenner, Powers and Wells, and their students are so eagerly sought after that sometimes they are unable to fill the demand.

They supplied 304 students with good positions last year and at last their stock of pupils ran out and they were forced to refuse several good offers.

Every young man or young woman who is anxious to become an efficient stenographer or bookkeeper should not fail to call upon Mr. McLachlan, at the C. B. C.

#### THE MUSIC MEN.

Tschirhart & Eberle, Chatham's up-to-date piano and music dealers, are giving an elegant display of pianos at the Fair this year and one which outclasses any other exhibit ever shown. Frank Phelps, of this city, and Miss B. Shaw, of Ridgeway, are engaged in showing off the tones of each piano and, as a result, the large pavilion is constantly filled with music. The secret of the success which Messrs. Tschirhart & Eberle are meeting with in their business is that they carry a large and assorted stock, with pianos to suit each customer. They are agents for the famous Morris Grand, Heintzman, Newcombe, Berlin, and Stanley pianos, and the Blatchford, Berlin, Uxbridge and Thomas organs. Each of these makes is exhibited at the Fair and already a large number of pianos have been sold, the result of their fine display.

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## No Dissappointment Here

The "Invictus Shoe" for men makes its bow to the gentlemen of Chatham, at our premises to-day.

### ... The ... Invictus Shoe

Carries with it all the essential points that characterizes a high grade shoe, in quality, style and fit it stands at the top notch of shoe-dom. There's no better wearing shoe sold, even if you pay one dollar a pair more for them. An inspection of the "Invictus Shoe" will convince you what shoe to buy. Made by

Ge. A. Macer, of Montreal

**PEACE & CO.,**  
SOLE LOCAL AGENTS  
1st Shoe Store from Market

month's notice; but the committee of the New York Yacht Club was of the opinion that the clause gives no power to the club holding the cup to accept a challenge which the instrument itself prohibits absolutely.

The committee did not think it was intended, after a boat had had a trial for the cup and been defeated, that it should be allowed to challenge again until the time specified had elapsed and so declined to accede to the request.

The Hon. Hugh Kelly, secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, sailed today on the steamship Majestic. He expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with the treatment he had received here and the fair treatment that had been accorded the Shamrock II. He said that Sir Thomas Lipton would not challenge next year and Mr. Kelly had no idea who would. He was satisfied, however, that England would again strive to "lift the cup."

**KING EDWARD BUYS BACK BRITANNIA.**

London, Oct. 9.—King Edward has re-purchased his former racing cutter Britannia from Sir Richard Bulkeley.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM TO CHALLENGE.**

Berlin, Oct. 9.—It is rumored that Emperor William has instructed the Kiel Yacht Club to challenge for the America's cup.

### MARTIAL LAW

All Cape Colony now Under Rule by the Sword.

Cape Town, Oct. 9.—The Gazette today proclaims martial law in the districts of Cape Town, Wynberg, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth and East London.

The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and the under secretary of native affairs in South Africa, J. Rose Innes, to the British High Commissioner, Lord Milner. It places under military control the few points in Cape Colony, hitherto exempted, and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. The action taken probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures, which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

Martial law will be modified in its application to the ports by leaving the docks, railroads and harbors under the control of the civil authorities. Military rule will be mitigated in some other respects.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## BEGGED BYSTANDERS TO KILL AND RELIEVE HIM FROM PAIN

Terrible Result of Destruction by Fire of a Little Home in Michigan—Many Victims.

Omer, Mich., Oct. 9.—A terrible catastrophe happened at Santiago, a little village five miles east of Twinning, Arenac Co., last night. The residence of Joseph Peters caught fire and was completely destroyed. Three of his children were cremated, Mr. Peters himself so badly burned he cannot live and Mrs. Peters had her hair burned off and her face scorched, but not fatally.

The Peters residence was a small two-story upright with a lean-to, used as a kitchen. The door leading from the kitchen was alongside the door of the narrow stairway which reached the upper part of the building. Upstairs is only one room, the stairway and railing being in the rear at the west corner. The entire family slept in this room. They retired as usual Tuesday night and the creaking of

fire awakened Mrs. Peters, who rushed down stairs and out the front door for water, at the same time screaming at the top of her voice for help.

She attempted to return to where her husband and children were, but found that the stairway was one mass of flames and she was forced to retreat but not until her hair had been burned off and her face blistered with the heat. She thought of the rear window, that it was possible to get to it and save her husband and children, but the window, which is one light of glass tacked in the gable end of the upright, was twelve feet from the ground and was beyond her reach. She called to her husband who awakened and groped around the room in the smoke and flames to find his children, but failing to reach them, he leaped headlong out of the window to the ground below and landed in front of his terrified wife, his face so badly burned that he was about unconscious, his arms and breast unrecognizable, his arms and breast burned so that particles of flesh fell from them. One leg was burned so that the cords drew it almost to the body and in this pitiable condition he screamed in agony and limped about, begging his listeners to save his children and kill him.

After the fire had burned itself out, the charred bones of the three children were found in the debris. Doctors from Maple Ridge, Twinning and An Grew hastened to the scene and did what they could to relieve the sufferings of the injured man, but they report he cannot live. He had lived in Santiago about one year. He was a laborer.

## TWO ENGAGEMENTS REPORTED BUT RESULTS NOT NOTED

Three Hundred and Eighty Boers Killed, Wounded and Captured During the Past Week—Movement Against Boer Commandoes.

London, Oct. 9.—In his weekly report to the war office, dated Pretoria, yesterday, Lord Kitchener says that since his last report 50 Boers have been killed, 26 wounded, 244 taken prisoners, and there have been 60 surrenders. Lord Kitchener adds: "General Kitchener was engaged on Sunday near Vryheid with the enemy, who were trying to move north. Gen. Bruce Hamilton was also engaged. The results of these fights have not been reported. Fetherstonhaugh and Methuen are moving against Delarey's and Kemp's commandoes, which have scattered since the attack on Keke-wich at Moedwill."

**PURSUED BY BRITISH.**  
Lord Kitchener locates five Boer commandoes in Cape Colony. These, he says, are being pursued by British columns, and are lightly engaged almost daily.

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**PATIENCE ONLY REQUIRED.**  
London, Oct. 9.—Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of His Majesty's forces, conferred medals at Liverpool yesterday upon soldiers who had returned from South Africa. In the course of an address to the troops he referred to the newspaper outcry against the prolongation of the war. He assured his hearers that every effort was being made by the generals in South Africa, the War Office and the Government to hasten the end. General Kitchener, in whom he had implicit confidence, had not made a single demand which had not been complied with immediately. This would be continued, Earl Roberts, in conclusion, declared that the anxiety was without cause, and he appealed to the nation to have patience.

**J. H. CAMERON IS ALIVE.**

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 9.—A letter was received here last night from John H. Cameron, of Mabou, C. B., now with the South African Constabulary at Bloemfontein. Cameron was reported as having died last May. He says the country is clear of Boers, who are retiring to their farms and other vocations.

### GREAT LUCK

The Pocket-book Averaged too Much in avoirdupois for the Bold Burglars.

Two men made an attempt to rob the house of Joseph Side, Grey street, last night.

Miss Side was across the road, and happening to come home, disturbed the two men and they bolted out the back door.

They returned later and Mr. Side heard them trying the door late in the night. Nothing is missing.

"A pocket-book was lying on the table," said Mr. Side this morning, "but it was too heavy for them to lift. I guess that is the reason they didn't take it."