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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

Underskirts For Wednesday

Ladies' black mercerized underskirts, made with deep flounce, corded, with 2 in. fluted frill on bottom of flounce, reg. price \$1, on sale Wednesday for 72c

Black mercerized sateen underskirts, made of fine quality sateen, very bright finish, with deep flounce and trimmed with frills of goods, very special value at..... \$3.00

New Fall Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods trade has been so large this season that we had to replenish our stock to a very large degree the past few days. We have secured for you values better than we usually offer buyers and that is saying a great deal.

At 50c a yard

We brag of our dress goods at 50c a yd., excellent values and large selection amongst them, these—

- 42 in. all-wool venetian cloth, bright finish, good weight, in shades of navy, black, brown, fawn, green, etc., splendid value at..... 50c
- 40 in. wide all-wool handsome bright finish satin cloth, in every desirable shade for waists and dresses; very special value at..... 50c
- 44 in. wide, all-wool fine finish French cashmere, in every wanted shade, for waists, and house dresses, excellent value at..... 50c
- 44 in. wide, all-wool cheviot serge dress goods, excellent for children's wear and serviceable dresses, special value at per yd..... 50c

At 75c a yard

- Our range of dress goods at 75c a yd. is even larger than at 50c, in fact we can easily meet your views at almost any price, these special values are worth your attention, at..... 75c
- 56 in. wide, all-wool homespun suiting, in shades of light gray, oxford, black, navy, fawn and brown, very special value at..... 75c
- 44 in. wide, all-wool very fine and bright venetian cloth, in every wanted fall shade, very special value at..... 75c
- 46 in. wide, all-wool coating serge, in black and navy, excellent for wear and color, special value at..... 75c
- 44 in. wide, all-wool shorn venetian and zebeline cloths, the new weaves, in shades of fawn, brown, navy, etc., very special at..... 75c

Thomas Stone & Son

Can't Dispute Such Newness In Men's Clothes

As it is found at this store, and even to equal it is simply impossible. 'T would be different if the makers of our clothing were satisfied to use the same models as the other fellows do, but they don't, and instead they do as the best tailors must—wait for Fashion's latest dictates and follow them.

We've no exclusive styles, no more than has your tailor—our clothes are built to conform with styles as you see them on the fashion plates and are fashioned and tailored in a way to leave nothing to be desired by you ever so exacting.

You can't question this store's Quality in clothes because it is the Highest possible, which it always has been; nor could you wish for better, more generous or complete showing of the latest styles, fabrics and shades.

We have left nothing to be desired, knowing that you will look to us for style standards, the best varieties and the most satisfactory quality as you always have done.

In New Method Suits

The trend, especially among the higher priced ones, is toward darkish grey mixtures and brown effects relieved by overlaid of brighter hues, the sorts you'll find among the tailor's showings. Neat, fancy Worsteds and attractive Cheviot mixtures are among the much-sought-after as are the plain blues and blacks. Styles are three and four-button single-breasted and two and three-button double-breasted sacks—shoulders generously broad with the backs cut not as close fitting as last year. Prices start at \$7.50 and stop at \$15.00.

In New Method Overcoats...

The newest are of Shetlands and Tweeds and are very full both in back and front. But for dress the average man will wear the single-breasted garments of plain black and Oxford greys, undressed Worsteds, Vicunas, English Coatings and Friezes—they are rather long and cut rather loose and full. All styles here. Priced from \$7.50 to \$18.50.

The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT TO AFRICA

Suggestion That Situation is Perilous—Bitterness Has Grown.

Transvaal and Free State Colors Freely Worn—Secretary to Study Situation.

New York, Oct. 27.—Gloomy accounts of the state of affairs in Cape Colony, the Orange Colony and the Transvaal have been received from time to time through private channels, but there has been a tendency to discredit them, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The announcement of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's decision to proceed to South Africa in order to examine on the spot the troubles presented by the termination of the war and the settlement of affairs in the new British colonies, consequently caused the utmost surprise in political circles. It is tolerably certain, declares the correspondent, that if the situation had not been one of peril, the Colonial Secretary would have left the whole matter absolutely in the hands of Lord Milner. The feeling between the British and Dutch people in Cape Colony just now is said to be more bitter than it was in the days before the war. The Transvaal and Free State colors are worn freely in the Dutch towns of the Cape.

DISREGARDS PRECEDENT. Ever since Mr. Chamberlain became Colonial Secretary he has disregarded precedent. One notable instance, which has a slight resemblance to a master stroke of policy now in vogue by him, was his visit last autumn to Malta to enquire into the petition of the Maltese against compulsory adoption of the English language. When he returned to London he consulted with his colleagues, and soon afterwards came an intimation that the objectionable edict had been withdrawn. It is possible that it is experience which has prompted him to study for himself the present position of affairs, not only at the Cape but in England's two new colonies, so as to be able to initiate and carry out an imperial policy which will be best suited to the requirements of the whole of British South Africa.

A NEW DEPARTURE. London, Oct. 27.—In an editorial article today on Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's approaching visit to the South African colonies, the Times says:—"It constitutes, we trust and believe, a new departure in the consolidation of the Empire. We sincerely hope that this statesmanlike departure from the routine rules of the administration may bear such fruit as to insure that it will become a precedent. Nothing we are confident, could contribute more effectively to the growth of imperial feeling at home and in the colonies than a series of such visits to each of the chief groups of the British possessions successively. Can we doubt that the step will deeply impress Europe, and perhaps more deeply still our kinsmen beyond the Atlantic, with the Empire we have built up by the contentment and loyalty of its peoples."

BIG SUCCESS

Annual Supper and Entertainment of the Park Street Church Last Night.

The ladies of Park Street Methodist church gave their annual tea last evening and deserve credit for probably the best tea that has ever been served in the church.

A large crowd greeted the efforts of the ladies and enjoyed the excellent supper and program. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and the Sunday school hall presented a very pretty appearance. The ladies in charge of the tables were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Toke, Mrs. Dell, and Mrs. Tillson had one table. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. James, Mrs. V. C. Mount, Mrs. Dunkley, Miss Jones and Miss Dunkley had another; Mrs. White, Mrs. Cathcart and Mrs. King had one in one of the wings; Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Wemp had the centre table; Mrs. Gammon, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Dale had another; Mrs. Piggott, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Mrs. W. E. McKough and Mrs. Massey had the end table with Harry Massey and Percy Piggott waiters; the wing near the church was occupied by Mrs. G. G. Taylor, Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Moore's table.

After the sumptuous repast adjournment was made to the church, where a most pleasing program of singing and addresses was given under the direction of Miss Ethel Webster as follows:

Chairman's address—O. L. Lewis. Anthem—Uphold ye Portals Everlasting. Solo—Apost—Miss E. Dolson. Address—Rev. T. T. George. Trio—Miss Webster, Mr. Lowe, Mr. Plewes. Solo—Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters—Mr. H. Davis. Address—Rev. Mr. Knowles. Solo—Mrs. Bogart. Address—Rev. Mr. Treleven. Anthem—Inflammatus. Soprano obligato—Miss Webster. O. L. Lewis made an excellent chairman.

WOULDN'T MOVE

The white horse used last evening in the presentation of Kerry Gow, the firemen's benefit, became enamored with the Opera House and refused to leave the portals of the place where pretty actresses, good bad and indifferent exhibit their versatile powers of entertainment to a fickle public. The horse, like many girls, became enamored with the glamor of stage life. The men took a good deal of the glamor out of the animal when they tied him to a plank and slid him down the stairs to the street. This same method is recommended to the parents of daughters who have longings for the life of an actress. It will take all the romance out of it.

COMMISSION IS NOW IN SESSION

Both Sides to Dispute Represented Before Coal Strike Arbitrators.

Baer Objects to Mitchell Appearing as Representative of the Workmen.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The anthracite coal strike commission met at two o'clock this afternoon in the hearing room of the interstate commerce commission. All the members of the commission were present, occupying seats upon the bench. President Mitchell, by him, was his visit last autumn to Malta to enquire into the petition of the Maltese against compulsory adoption of the English language. When he returned to London he consulted with his colleagues, and soon afterwards came an intimation that the objectionable edict had been withdrawn. It is possible that it is experience which has prompted him to study for himself the present position of affairs, not only at the Cape but in England's two new colonies, so as to be able to initiate and carry out an imperial policy which will be best suited to the requirements of the whole of British South Africa.

The commission decided to begin its investigations into the conditions in the anthracite coal regions Thursday of this week, commencing at district No. 1, in which Scranton is located. Before the opening of the proceedings, the members of the commission and the representatives of the contesting parties were photographed. Judge Gray, the president of the commission then read the order of the President creating the commission and in a general way outlined the procedure to be followed in the presentation of the issues. He said that, in accordance with the memorial practice among English-speaking people, the commission would first receive the statement or demands of the miners, who were to be regarded, for the purposes of this case, as the prosecutors. The reply of the other side could then be heard, Judge Gray said, in order that the commission might have before it a definite issue.

At the conclusion of Judge Gray's remarks, President Mitchell said that he had with him the formal demands made by the miners upon the operators. At the suggestion of Judge Gray he read the demands adopted by the Shamokin convention, the rejection of which resulted in the strike. Walter Edwards Weyl was also present as a representative of the miners. The hearing room was crowded with the people interested in the case and with spectators.

President Baer objected to the appearance of Mr. Mitchell as a representative of the United Mine Workers of America but said he had no objection to Mr. Mitchell's appearance as a representative of the anthracite coal miners generally. Mr. Baer's object was to avoid the recognition of the mine workers' union as an order. Mr. Mitchell replied that the objection as to his status was not involved in the case. He said that he appeared as a representative of the anthracite coal miners and distinctly refrained in his reply from mentioning the union.

It was agreed that Mr. Mitchell should file with the commission next Monday a detailed statement of the claims of the miners. The statement he read today was a preliminary statement of the case. The representatives of the operators announced that they would file an answer to this statement of Mr. Mitchell on Monday, within three days of that time. It was suggested that each side to the controversy appoint an expert to go through the books of the coal companies to secure data upon which to work, but President Baer and other representatives of the companies immediately objected and suggested that they would furnish whatever information it needed.

This question, precipitated a long discussion, in which the coal presidents and the miners' representatives took part. The commission adjourned to meet in Scranton next Thursday morning. Before adjourning it was agreed that the operators shall submit sworn statements as to their pay rolls, etc., and that Mr. Mitchell shall have an

THE TRANSVAAL NEEDS MONEY

Paralyzing Effect of High Cost of Living—Reduction of Railway Rates.

Supposed to be the Only Panacea, and Lord Milner Can Hold out no Hope.

Johannesburg, Oct. 27.—The present incalculable cost of living exercising a paralyzing effect in this city. The only panacea is supposed to be in the reduction of the railway rates. However, in the absence of the Transvaal loan, it is difficult to see how the government will be able to reduce the rates, at least to the extent that it is anticipated will be needed. Money must be forthcoming from some source during the next half year. There will be no satisfactory reduction of current prices until competition is keener. When this is the case the system of plunder practiced by shopkeepers and others under the pretense of high customs and railway rates will inevitably receive its death blow.

REPATRIATION OF BURGHERS.

A banquet was given on Saturday evening to Lieutenant-Governor Lawrence, of the Transvaal. Lord Milner, Governor was present. The Lieutenant-Governor, in replying to the toast of his health, said that the government had at last overcome the physical difficulties in connection with the repatriation of the Boers. Forty thousand Boers had been repatriated from the burgher camps and none had returned to them. Seed would be distributed in the middle of December to Boers returning to their farms. Lord Milner, in toasting the chairman, said that in regard to its contribution toward the expenses of the recent war, the Transvaal must trust to the good sense and generosity of the British public. Imperial credit would greatly assist the development of the colony, and if great prosperity resulted, it was only reasonable that they should contribute from their abundance. It was not intended to place any burden on the colony which might delay its progress. The governor added that he could not hold out hopes of any considerable reduction in railway rates or customs duties, since revenue must be obtained from somewhere.

BOGUS HOLD-UP

Niagara Falls Young Man Confesses to a Remarkable Trick.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 27.—The young man Mason Logan, who was supposed to have been held up and clubbed into insensibility, robbed of this week's salary and his body afterwards placed on the trolley tracks in the Queen Victoria Park, last Monday evening, when riding home on his wheel, and which was found by the conductor and motorman. Chief Mains made up his mind young Logan for some reason worked out his own "hold-up," and to-day young Logan made a clean breast of the whole affair, admitting it was his own work, saying he had been living beyond his means, and was behind, and his creditors were pushing him hard, and he devised the "hold-up" scheme to get their sympathy, and placed his wheel on the rails and laid down between the tracks himself just before the car came along.

One of the best features of the Central school concert on Nov. 7th will be a grand march by 36 girls introducing interlocking stars and secret society emblems. The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents.

QUIET WEDDING

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place this morning at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Fr. James officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. D. J. Morand, son of ex-Treasurer Morand, of Sandwich, and Miss Lettie S. McQueen, youngest daughter of the late T. McQueen, J. P. C. K. of this city.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a beige cloth, trimmed with Irish point lace and carried a bouquet of white cypripediums. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss S. A. McQueen, graduate nurse, of Toledo, Ohio. The groom was supported by his brother, G. Morand.

After partaking of a sumptuous dejeuner, the newly married couple left on the 8.15 Wabash train for the west where they will spend their honeymoon, and will later take up their residence in Windsor.

LOCAL PRESS BEEN BOUGHT

Rev. Mr. George Makes Strong Hints That Papers Were Purchased.

Heard They Had Been Subsidized by the Liquor Interests—Notice Not Printed.

During the evening service at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church on Sunday, Rev. T. T. George, speaking on the prohibition question, made some very strong statements in reference to the local press. His statements were received with much surprise, and created quite a sensation among those in the congregation.

A prohibition convention is being held in the city to-day, and Mr. George claims that some time ago he sent a notice of this meeting to each of the local papers and the item never appeared. He said:—"I gave a notice of this convention to reporters on each paper and told them that if there was any charge the prohibition party would pay it, but if it was put in without charge the party would be very grateful. This notice did not appear in either paper. I have heard a rumor that the newspapers in other places have been bought over by the liquor party, and I have also heard the same rumor in Chatham."

As far as this journal is concerned nothing is known concerning the intentions of Rev. Mr. George. The statement of the reverend gentleman to the effect that he supplied one of The Planet's reporters with an announcement of the Prohibition convention and that this journal failed to publish the same, is not the fact. The insinuation that The Planet and its contemporary have been subsidized by the liquor interests has so far as this journal is concerned—no shadow of foundation and is a statement that does little credit to the spokesman, his calling, and the cause he represents.

It is a matter for sincere regret that a minister should, from the pulpit, make such reprehensible comments without any apparent effort to ascertain if they are in any way warranted.—Ed. Planet.

Col. J. B. Rankin has received Sergt. Max. Fraser's coronation medal. It is made of bronze and is as large as a fifty cent piece, only thicker. On the obverse side is a profile of the King and Queen and on the reverse side is the following lettering: "R. VII. June 26, 1902." One of these medals was presented to each Canadian private who attended the coronation with the Canadian contingent.

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