

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## Last Call on Jackets

Your Choice **\$2.46** Your Choice

The lot includes jackets worth \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, and \$12.00, all this season's goods—they go on sale Thursday morning at eight o'clock.

### Some Swell Dress Goods

Now displayed in our East window—they're the new thing—small checks and stripes, in the latest color combinations, 44 inch wide, per yard..... 50c

### Homespins

From the standpoint of economy there's nothing like them, sold two-fold through and through, and consequently wider, longer, and look better than ordinary Dress Goods, 46 inch wide, per yard. \$1

Don't Forget the Jacket Sale.

### Dress Making

Department under the direction of Madame Skirving will reopen on March 1st.

### Embroideries

These are wonderfully cheap goods, we imported them direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, at a saving of at least 25 per cent, we pass this saving on to you. Embroideries and insertions at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and up to..... \$1.50 yd

Astrachan Jackets at your own price.

### Satisfactory Linens

That is the kind we sell—linens that will wear well and look well—dozens of people come to us year after year for these linens, knowing that we always keep the best

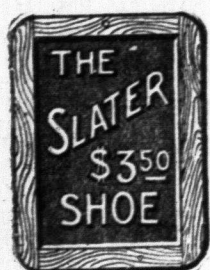
58 in. Linen Damask, fine and heavy, the best value you have ever been offered, per yard..... 25c

Fine and heavy Linen Damask, 60 in. wide, unbleached, per yd..... 32c

Extraordinary value in unbleached Linen Damask, all Irish manufacture, 60 and 72 inches wide, large range, per yd..... 50c

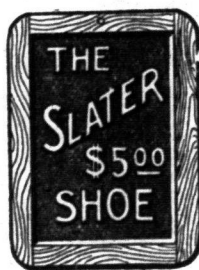
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Thomas Stone & Son



Slater

....Shoeology....



Happiness For Men and Boys

White one man or boy is really happy nine of his brothers are unhappy. Where one is really comfortable nine are in misery. The ailments from which Men and Boys suffer the most are familiarly called corns and bunions. Half the Men and Boys in this community are sufferers to some extent. But it has now been demonstrated beyond any question that the most of these sufferings are unnecessary—when Slater Shoes can be secured in all their different widths and styles. The Slater Shoe relieves all distracting pains and aches of the feet. It prevents the odorous smell of the feet since the leather will admit the air, but shed the water "like a duck's back." The Slater Shoe is made in twelve shapes, eleven sizes and half sizes, and five widths, making it able to fit any feet. The Slater Shoe is also made in Boys', Youths' and little Gent's. \$3.50 and \$5.00 for Men's, and \$2.50 and \$3.00 for Boys' and Youths'.

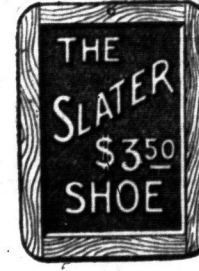


The 2 T's

Trudell & Tobey—Sole Agents in Chatham for Slater Shoes.

Garner House Block, Chatham.

See the Rational Shape—A Beauty.



### WALLACEBURG.

March 1.—Gen. Jenner and Jas. McKenzie left Monday morning for western points.

Services were held in the R. C. church yesterday, it being Ash Wednesday.

A first class company are booked for the Opera House next Wednesday night.

The "Herald" has a large bulletin board in front of the office.

A lot of young people spent a pleasant evening at the residence of P. Hookwith, Monday night.

Miss Bertha Wellman was surprised by a number of her young friends last evening and an enjoyable time was spent.

A number of new books are soon to be added to the library.

A. A. Myers of Sombra, was in town yesterday.

### DRESDEN.

Feb. 28.—An infant child of Thomas Sharpe, River road, died yesterday morning.

Mrs. Matthews, of Algonac, formerly Miss Ethel Wees, of this town, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvine Wallace.

In about half an hour after the welcome news of General Cronje's surrender was heard Dresden's streets presented a very stirring and patriotic appearance. Every flag-pole in the town proudly floated a flag. Stores were closed and the school children were given a half-holiday in honor of Cronje's surrender, and paraded the streets in the afternoon with drums, singing God Save the Queen, and headed by a young boy named Wells seated on a pony and carrying two large flags. While Mr. Slater's cannon was being fired off by a number of boys it exploded, pieces of the iron being carried from the market square to the printing office. Fortunately no one was hurt.

## Friday Snaps for Careful Buyers

Matchless values in things you need. Read this list over carefully then see the goods they represent—every item guaranteed exactly as advertised and your money back if you're not satisfied—shop early.

5 pcs. Fine Victoria Lawn, fine quality, pure bleached, extra wide, worth 12½c, Friday..... 8c	Bleached Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, fine heavy quality, free from dressing, worth 25c, special Friday..... 19c	3 dozen Men's Navy Flannel Shirts, fine heavy quality, well made, with collars attached, reg. \$1.00 quality, special Friday..... 69c
10 pcs. Wrapperette, good weight in light and dark colorings, choice patterns, reg 10c, Friday..... 6c	2 pcs. Cream Canton Flannel, extra quality, fine heavy fleece worth 12½c, special Friday..... 8c	5 doz. Men's Flannel Shirts good weight, neat stripe patterns, fast colors, all sizes, very special..... 25c
1 pc. Turkish Toweling, fine firm quality, heavy nap, in fancy red and white design, special Friday..... 8c	15 pcs. Heavy Shaker Flannel, 32 in. wide, in good stripe patterns, light and dark shades, fast dyes, good value at 7c, special Friday..... 5c	LADIES' JACKETS—your pick of any jacket in our store black or colored, worth up to \$10, Friday..... \$2.98
1 pc. Heavy Twill Crash Toweling, 17 in. wide, firm weave, pure linen, fancy red border, regular 10c, special Friday..... 7c	2 pcs. Feather Ticking, extra heavy, firm quality, wide width, good patterns, worth 22c, special Friday..... 17c	LADIES' TAILORED COSTUMES—See window for special line advertised for Saturday.

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## THE BOERS CLEAR OFF.

Buller's Advance Guard Enters Ladysmith—Great Rejoicing Over the Event.

London, March 1.—War Office officially announces that Ladysmith has been relieved.

### THE NEWS CONTINUED.

London, March 1st — 5.35 a. m. — The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Littleton's Headquarters, March 1st.—Gen. Dundonald with the Natal Carbineers and the composite regiment entered Ladysmith last night. The country between me and Ladysmith is reported clear of the enemy. I am moving on Nelhorpe."

### GREAT REJOICING.

The above messages were received over the C. P. R. wires about nine o'clock this morning, and the news was immediately bulletined at the Planet. It soon spread all over the city. Whistles tooted, loudly, and flags fluttered up in less time almost than it takes to tell it. Chairman J. Al Wilson, of the Public School Board, thought it an excellent opportunity to impress a good patriotic lesson on the children of the schools so he promptly proclaimed a three-quarters holiday, which was fittingly observed.

Wagon Works men congregated and sang God Save the Queen. Three hearty cheers were given for the Queen and General Buller, while the whistle blew long and loud before the employees went to work.

### A CELEBRATION TO-NIGHT.

The huge steam whistles at the Wagon Works, McKeeough & Trotter's, Kent Mills, Park Bros., T. H. Taylor Co., Manson Campbell Manufacturing Co., Gray & Sons, and other factories had hardly ceased screeching forth their good news than the merchants took the cue, and within half an hour the business establishments throughout the entire city were ablaze in Union Jacks and bunting. All the municipal and government buildings, factories and private establishments possessing flag-poles had them royally decorated.

Enthusiastic citizens early arranged for a big torchlight procession to-night and subscriptions came in fast and furious for the event. Arrangements have been made for a big bon fire celebration and the three bands will all be asked to take part. The big torchlight procession is billed to start from the Hotel Merrill at eight o'clock and will take in all the leading streets.

## FOUGHT HAND TO HAND.

The Canadians Stormed the Boer Trenches at Paardeberg.

London, Mar. 1.—The afternoon newspapers continue to comment on the Hero of Kandahar's great achievement, laying special stress on the gallantry of the Canadians, who according to a Paardeberg special, were actually fighting hand to hand in the Boer trenches when Gen. Cronje surrendered.

A despatch from Paardeberg says:—The Canadians were only prevented from carrying Gen. Cronje's laager at the point of the bayonet by imperative

orders to the contrary. Their gallantry is the universal theme of conversation.

We captured 5,000 small arms. Our tremendous shell fire had scarcely any appreciable effect on the Boer trenches. The wounded during the week numbered eighty. The number of their dead we have not ascertained.

### AVENGED BY CANADIANS.

A despatch to the Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday, says:—The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards, until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians held the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba.

Everywhere Canadian praises are sung, and some are already building upon the achievements of the Canadians' fresh theories of Imperial Government.

The Westminster Gazette, as a Liberal journal, especially urges Liberals to think of this problem of such reorganization as will give colonial statesmen a standing in the councils of the Empire.

The Times says that if anything could enhance the satisfaction of the nature of Cronje's surrender, it is the knowledge that Canadians played the principal part.

The Daily News says:—"To the Canadian Regiment belongs the honor of having hastened the inevitable." The Daily Mail says:—"Hereafter the Empire will have as its most precious asset the tradition of this brotherhood in arms and success."

### MORE GOOD NEWS.

War Office, London. March 1.—1 p. m.—Colesburg has been occupied by the British. This is the place General French harassed for so long.

### "FOR FAIR VIRGINIA."

Mr. Russ Whytal will appear at the Grand to-morrow night in his remarkably successful romantic drama, "For Fair Virginia," now in its fifth season. The play is from the pen of Mr. Whytal, who is, therefore, doubly interesting as actor and author. The Chicago Times-Herald said:—"The grand climax comes properly enough at the end of the third act, when a strong melodrama to the accompaniment of an appropriate thrill."

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## Stand the Family In a Row

How many are there in it? Three, four, five, six? How many are in need of shoes? What kinds are wanted?

Remember that this is a family shoe store, that we have every good sort of shoe for father, mother and all the children down to the tot who takes the little bootie.

And the prices are as right as right can be.

RUBBERS	
Children's now.....	25c
RUBBERS	
Misses' now.....	25c
RUBBERS	
Ladies' now.....	35c

### SLATER SHOES FOR MEN

\$5.00 kind for \$4.00  
\$3.50 kind for \$3.00

Geo. W. Cowan  
Chatham

## Healthful wholesome foods

are now-a-days almost exclusively cooked in vessels which are cleanest, lightest and least liable to affect the foods which we all have to eat.

To insure good results in this line it is always best to secure the proper kitchen utensils to bring about the desired results.

Enamelled Pots, Kettles, Cups, Dippers, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Frying Pans, Wash Bowls, Pie Plates, Spoons, Water Pails, and numerous other things are always to be found in abundance at

## "The Ark"

Buy no other than McAlary's "Famous" Enamelled Ware.