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We seldom say anything in our advertisements about our Millinery Department, It seems unnecessary. Every lady in Chatham knows that if she wants a strictly up-todate hat or bonnet she must go to "Stone's" for it; and the reason why our millinery is the most stylish and best is simply that we employ only the best milliners and trimmers Wages no object with us if they can do the work. We send them to New York and all the other centres of fashion, in order that they may place before you what they know to be the very newest creations. Visit our millinery section this week and get posted.

Children's Jackets

At \$2.99—A very pretty little Frieze Jacket with pretty pearl buttons.

At \$3.50-Plain Beaver Cloth Jacket, trimmed with braid and pretty buttens.

At \$5 25—Handsome Curl Cloth Jacket with small Cape, in shades of blue.

At \$7.50-Curl Cloth Jacket trimmed with handsome fur, arrowed cape, a good, heavy garment for this winter; other qualities at \$2.50 and \$3.00;

Furs

COLLARS, COLLARETTES and CAPERINE

At \$55.00—Handsome real Alaska Sable Caperine, with long tabs in front, trimmed with eight of the finest sable tails, collar six inches high, cape twelve inches sable tails, collar six means of the cape that the cape in th wide, an elegant garment; other qualities in \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$18, \$15, \$12 and \$9.

At \$13.00—Electric Seal Caperine collar six inches high cape fourteen inches wide, made with ripple, a very pretty and serviceable fur

Opossum coon and many ather kinds of furs in collars and collarettes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.06.

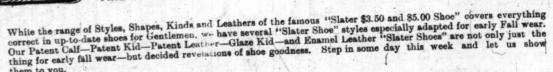
THOMAS STONE & SON

Direct Importers,

"Slater Shoe

PATENT LEATHER

ENAMEL LEATHER



Chatham's "Shoe Store of Shoe Stores" is to-day the only store in Chatham where is to be found a complete stock of "Strictly High Grade" Gents' Footwear-those master-pieces of the shoemaker's art demanded by fastidious dressers. Our present stock of \$3.50 and \$5.00 High Grade Shoes is unsurpassed.

We show "Street," "Dress" and "Storm" "Slater Shoes" in Patent Leather—Enamel Leather—Box Calf—Glaze Kid—Wax Calf—Patent Calf—Velour Calf—Vici Kid—Winter Tan—Patent Ideal Kid Leathers Single Soles—Double See special "Slater Soles—Hand-Turn Soles. All the latest up-to-date toes. For Gentlemen. See special "Slater Soles—Hand-Turn Soles. Soles—the way they look—the way they fit—will Shoe" window display. The way "Slater \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes" wear—the way they look—the way they fit—will surprise you. To see a pair is to try a pair. Slater Rubbers \$1.00 a pair.

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Slater Shoe Agents

Trudell & Tobey

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Where To Buy Dress Goods

MILLINERY ORDERS Should be placed as early in the week as possible. This Depart-

We make no claim of supremacy that we aren't anxious to have you verify. Any comparisons you choose to make will only affect your opinion in our favor. The most complete and varied stock of all materials can be seen here and at prices that make the values entirely in your favor. We suggest that you come and get acquainted with this stock. Just a few hints of what you will find here :-

All-Wool Tweeds, Cheviots and Covert Camel's Hair Suitings, 54 to 58 in. wide, all wool, extra heavy weight, stylish effects in Oxford and clerical grays, fawns, brown, blue and heather mixtures, special per yd \$1 and ...\$1.25 Broad Cloth Suiting, fine Venetian finish, will not wear rough, extra weight and quality, 48 to 56 in. wide in black and leading shades, the values in Canada at per yd 75c, 90c and...\$1.00

Pirle Suiting, made from finest wools, guaranteed net to spot, shrink or cockle, new colorings, in narrow stripes and mixtures, will make a stylish costume, special per yd... 75c naranth Suiting, a new dress fabric made from finest finish wools, fall weight in dark mixtures, warranted not to shrink or spot, extra value per yd\$1.00

Hyde Park Suitings, fine all-wool material, small check designs in green, Black Dress Goods, 50 pcs, a special con-sisting of plain and fancy satincloth, figured lustres, French broches, soliels, serges and cashmeres, bought away below present market prices, extraordinary values at per yd 25c, 35c, 40c and 50

Black Broadcloth Suising, rich heavy quality, extra width and weight, correct material for fine tailored suits, special lines at per yd \$1,\$1.-

50 and \$2,0 did range of new designs, firm weave, will not wear rough, rich silky finish, extra values at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2 up to......\$3.50

The Government Majority Will Reach 150 --Further Results.

HOW THEY STAND. Ministerialists.....

London, Oct.—The only results of the day's polling received to-night are those from the Flint and Carnarvon districts, both of which elected Lib-erals, and from the Shepley Division of Yorkshire, West Riding, which re-turns a Unionist. These do not after the gainst of the respective parties. the gainst of the respective parties. There have been elected 481 members thus far, 322 of which are Ministerialists, and 159 are representatives of the Opposition. There is no probability that the result of the balloting in the 189 constituencies still to be heard from will materially affect the pre-sent position of the party, and it is generally conceded that the Minis-

terial majority in the new parliament will be in the neighborhood of 150.

The Liberals have capture da seat in Westmoreland, where Sir Joseph Savory, Conservative, the former Lord Mayor of London, suffered defeat.

Sir Robert Reid, Libera', who was connected with the Venezuelan arbitration, had beengre-elected for Dumfries by a slight decreased majority, while the Liberal Imperialist, Mr. H. Asquith (formerly Secretary of H. Asquith (formerly Secretary of State for the home department), had been returned from East Fife, with

double his previous majority.

The Ministerialist gain remained 23 and the Opposition had won 10 seats.

Engagement Near Tien-Tsin Between German Force and 8,000 Chinese.

The Allies at Shanghai Prepared For An Expected Attack-England Meets the German Proposals.

London, Monday, Oct. 8. - The Standard has the following from Tien Tsin dated Friday, Oct. 5 .- "A German force came in collision with 8,000 Chinese, described as Boxers, a few miles south of Tien Tsin this morning. The Germans were checked and compelled to retire on Tien Tsin. There is reason to believe that the Chinese in this case were not Boxers, but were Li Hung Chang's veterans, w17 had view of the possibility that the for-eigners would bar his progress to the capital, According to the particular capital, According to the native reports, both soldiers and people have fled from Pao Ting Fu. The expedition to that point has been delayed owing to the lack of transport for the Ger-

ATTACK ON SHANGHAI LOOKED FOR.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, in a despatch dated yesterday, says:—"All the foreign troops here are held in readiness against an attack of 8,000 Chinese troops now advancing along the Grand Canal." BRITISH WILL WINTER THERE.

The Morning Post has the following espatch, dated Oct. 5, from Mai Tow, the Pei Ho:-"Sir Aifred Gazelle the British commander) has returned o Pekin, after issuing orders that all the British troops, except the Wei Hai Wei regiment shall prepare for the winter. The American marines from Pekin have arrived here. Some of the French troops are leaving." WITHDRAWAL OF THE RUSSIANS Pekin, Oct. 1.—The Russians have evacuated the summer palace.

REDUCING THE JAP FORCES. Pekin, Oct. 2, via Tien Tsin, Oct. 5 and Shanghai Oct. 6.—The Japanese Pekin, Oct. 2, via Ten Ishi, and Shanghai Oct. 6.—The Japanese retrograde movement has begun, and Japan's forces in China are being rapidly reduced. It is officially stated that half of the army will return to Japan. Several Japanese trains, said to contain a lot of treasure, have departed from the city. The Japanese assert that the trains contain ammunition. The British authorities have arrested a party of Pekin Chinese for selling ammunition to the Boxers. The Americans are making a search of the forbidden city for the Imperial porcelain collection, not for loot, but merely for the purpose of examination.

Pekin, Tuesday, Oct. 2.—The ninth Japanese brigade is leaving here. The 21st Japanese brigade will remain at Pekin and Tien Tsin.

ENGLAND AGREES. London, Oct. 6 .- Lord Salisbury, the Associated Press understands, answered Germany's last note to-day, accept-

SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENTS. Shanghai, Oct. 6.-The Birtish river Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The Birtish river gunboat Woodcock, has gone to Hankow to survey the Han River. It is significant of future events regarding the capture of the Chinese court that the British river gunboat Woodlark is surveying a landing place near the Kang-Yin forts.

A BAD MISTAKE. Rome, Oct. 6.—The Tribuna publishes a despatch from Taku, dated Oct. 4, which says that in the attack on the Shan Hai Kwan forts a mistake occurred between the Russians and the French, who fired upon each other in the belief that they were assailing Boxers. Several were killed and wounded on each side,

The Elusive Commander of the Boers in the Orange River Colony.

General Buller's Force in Hot Pursult of the Retreating Burghers.

London, Oct. 6.—A despatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, Oct. 5, says:—"The number of prisoners captured or surrendering is daily increasing, and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men.

MORE BOERS SURRENDER. "Commandant Muller has surrendered to Gen. Clery, and Commandant Dirksen and others are on their way to Pretoria to

ASTIFF FIGHT. "A detachment of the London Irish en deavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bulfonstein, Oct. 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wo

BOER CONVOY CAPTURED. London, Oct. 6.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, October 4, that a force under General Clements had surprised a Boer convoy near Particular agranging 20 wagges, some rifles Rusteburg, capturing 29 wagons, some rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition. The

only British casualty was one wounded. NOT SO SERIOUS. Lord Roberts adds that the casualties a Dejager's drift on October 1 were not as serious as at first reported, only seven hav

ONLY 500 COLONIALS GOING TO LONDON.

Lord Roberts, the Daily News announness, will leave South Africa during the last week in October. The authorities have decided to limit the number of colonial

troops who are to be the Queen's guests in London to 500. DE WET AGAIN.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Monday, Oct. 1.—Gen. De Wet is reported to bel a few miles south of Wepener (in the Orange River Colony), about seventy miles north of Aliwal North. The Boers near here are in a state

Detroit

During This Week

We shall begin the display of the elegant goods now arriving from Europe. The collection having been made with great care by our buyers since the first of the year will be found

Cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our store and you will be made we!come whether you wish to purchase or not.

KAY & CO.

WRIGHT,

of great excitement. All the outpost camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. A detachment of Cape police engaged n reconnoitering Rouxville (somewhat less than half-way between Aliwai North and Wepener), rode out of one end of the town as the Boers gallope him at the other end. Two mounted Australians were captured. Some of the Rouxville merchants have de troyed their stocks to prevent them from falling into the hands of the B ers.

THE TRAN ITORY OOM PAUL.

THE TRANSITORY OOM PAUL, Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 6.—Mr. Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on Oct.
10 to prepare a residence in Brussels
for the former President of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the
Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days
later.

ANOTHER DEATH. Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The following cable was received at the Militia Department Saturday:—
Cape Town, Oct. 6.—370, Seymour, of Lord Strathcona's corps, severely wounded Krugersdorp, Oct. 1st.—

(Signed) Milner. (Signed) Milner.
(Seymour is a son of the Marquis of Hertford.)
The death is reported from Cape Town of Private E. M. O'Kelly, of "E" Battery, Mounted Rifles. He was a member of North-West Mounted Po-

RETREAT OF THE BOERS. RETREAT OF, THE BUERS.

London, Oct., 7.—It is estimated, according to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, that from 4,000 to 5,000 Boers have retreated from Pilgrim's Rest, north-east of Lydenburg, with four long Toms and twenty-two other guns. The correspondent understands that their long Tom ammunition is almost exhausted.

BULLER IN PURSUIT. Lydenburg, Tuesday, Oct. 2. — Gen. Buller's force has been pursuing the Boers through Pilgrim's Rest and Krugerspost. He as now near Chrigstadt, and is still marching northward. The Boers now here have made

THE DESTINY OF THAT CUP.

Saturday's issue of The Toronto Mail-Empire contains allusion to the Maple City Football Club and the destiny of the champion-

Club and the destiny of the championship trophy:

"The Chatham team, champions of
the Peninsular Football League, are
again out after the Walker cup, all
the old players having turned out to
practice. F. D. Laurie, Fred Sowerby,
Bob Cook, Wm. Wilson and S. J. Courtney, last year's stars, are all in the
game, and Harry Anderson, the giant
forward, arrived from Paris Wednesday and at once donned a uniform
The cup is in Chatham to stay.

The School Children are on Look-out for Thursday Afternoon.

t is Their Day at the Big Peninsular Exposition, Which Opens Tomorrow With Attractions

Thursday afternoon, October 11.

That is the date. It is not necessary to stick a pin in it, however. Everybody will know all about it when it arrives. The air will be so full of it that all other business will have to be suspended. And why not? After 2,000 odd school children have faithfully performed their scholastic duties for a year, the public are certainly willing to serve them for one great, big, roaring, red-letter day. That is just what it means and nobody should forget it.

Will the band play? Well, rather. The boys' band, too, the best on earth. Yell? The boys? After listening to them, the racket and enthusiastic tumult made at the Conservative convention will resolve itself.

Conservative convention will resolve itself into a dim and uncertain memory. Any-body acquainted with Chatham and Kent

body acquainted with Chatham and Kent County school boys will guarantee the truth of this assertion.

In other words, Thursday next has been selected as the date of the annually school children's day at the Great Peninsular Fair

for the boys, their sisters, parents, cousins and aunta. This announcement will be readily understood. The public have been anxiously waiting for it. So have the children. No other day in the year is to be compared with it for solid enjoyment and uproarious fun. There is not a moment in the entire afternoon but is chock full of excitement and pleasure. The admission is placed at ten cents and the schools close. That's all that's necessary.

The Great Peninsular opens to-morrow and, if the weather is kind, all will be well. Everything has boomed. Entries are larger and better than ever, the trials of speed more interesting and the crowds will be bigger. All the railroads are giving special single fare rates from the 8th to the 12th inclusive. Success is assured.

That fine \$28\$ bed-room suite in the windows of McDonald's establishment goes to the first applicants to matrimonial union at the Expo. The marriage comes right on as soon as the Mayor and Ald. Stephens have got rid of all that surplus eloquence they have been storing for the great day. And Walt's coriginality—says that our own T. A. insists on obtaining the first kiss from the bride. And every one will be on hand to give him a send-off, too.

"A little bit off the top"

That's a catch phrase which aptly applies to our Fall line.



Our Windows Will Make Your Feet Tingle

Peep

It is right off the top. The cream of the milk. ing, so to speak. You'll say so when you see our New Fall Shoes For Men at \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Geo. W. Cowan

Visit "The Ark"

The Week of The Fair

We are too busy to make an Exhibit at the Peninsular Fair, but would be pleased to have all our customers and visitors from a dis-tance call and see the finest and largest assortment of

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