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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

PREPARING FOR EASTER

A whole page of this paper would not hold half the story of the goods we have gathered for Easter selling.

The Dress Goods Shown is a Revelation.
Costumes and Skirts are a Dream.
Gloves that are a Delight.
Bewitching Ribbons and Trimming Bits.
Silks and Dress Goods are a Sweet Surprise.

We have never been so well equipped with beautiful stylish goods at the season's start, elegance and low prices are the two wonders of this season.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING

Will commence on Wednesday Next, 26th inst. We have always had very large crowds at our openings, we have always shown the finest array of Hats in Western Ontario, but next week will eclipse all previous occasions. We have engaged expert trimmers at larger salaries than we have ever paid before. We have delayed our opening one week later than usual in order that we might show you hats and bonnets the like of which cannot be found outside the largest cities.

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For Discriminating Women
The Acma Turn

This is the shoe that makes walking a pleasure.

It has a heavier sole than an ordinary turn, yet Perfectly Flexible. Has a Live-Wool-Felt Pad insole, which absorbs perspiration. Prevents dampness, increases circulation of the blood. No jar is possible with the elastic pad. This shoe is strictly up to date in point of last.

Call and See Them

As we are Sole Agents for this shoe in Chatham.

TURRILL, The Shoe Man

New Arrivals of Spring Goods at "THE ARK"

NEW BROOKERY

Dinner Sets, \$7.00 to \$8.00.
Toilet Sets, tinted and decorated, new shades, colors and prices, \$1.50 to \$11.

Complete lines of new stock pattern goods, in nice patterns and the ordinary plain.

Cups and Saucers, Plates of all sizes. Covered dishes, platters, bowls, teapots and sugars, etc.

NEW CHINAWARE

Fruit sets, 13 pieces, something new, pretty and cheap, \$1.75.
Egg cups, plain and tinted, gold band and clover leaf, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c dozen.

New lines of cream jugs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 45c.

Lots of ornamental vases, jardinières, teapots, berry dishes, teapot stands, cake plates, chop dishes, bread and butter plates.

H. Macaulay "The Ark"

BECAUSE SHE LOVED HIM

An Erring Woman Leaves Her Happy Home With one George Brown.

Husband Follows and Has the man Arrested for Bringing Stolen Goods into Canada.

A dirty comforter and an equally dirty bed-spread figured in red and white, adorned the desk of Judge Houston in the County Court this morning. Could these bed clothes have talked, it is said, they would have told a sad tale of a wife's infidelity. As it was, these coverings of the night were the chief witnesses against George Brown, who sat in the seat of the prisoner, disconsolate, while opposite sat the husband he had wronged.

To begin at the beginning, the story of the erring wife runs as follows:

About January 7th, 1902, Mrs. Cornelius Pierce, wife of the day watchman for the Michigan Store Works, disappeared. She took with her two little children, the eldest aged three, in addition to much of the household furniture and a neighbor named George Brown, the same man who appeared as a prisoner before Judge Houston this morning. Cornelius Pierce, the husband in the case, had been in the employ of the Michigan Store Works for 21 years. He continued to work at his job, but at the same time he kept looking for his erring spouse. He learned that they had gone from Detroit to live on lot 24, concession 12, Chatham Tp. About three weeks ago the pair moved to Wallaceburg, where they have continued to live as man and wife. The wronged husband secured a warrant charging Brown with bringing stolen goods into Canada.

Yesterday, in company with Detective Campeau, Pierce came to Chatham. The pair went to Wallaceburg last evening and, securing the services of Chief of Police Gonyou of the glass town, Brown was arrested. Mrs. Pierce clung to Brown hugging and kissing him and the cruel officers of the law were forced to tear the entwining arms of the fickle woman from her lover. The husband was forced to stand by and see the carcases brought to Chatham this morning to be used in evidence against the prisoner.

Brown appeared before the Judge this morning and was remanded till tomorrow to get the evidence of the woman in the case. The husband of the woman is a short good-natured Irishman. When asked if he was willing to take his wife back, Pierce said that he was afraid she wouldn't come. Detective Campeau and the husband returned home at noon.

FOUGHT DUEL

With Himself for Antagonist—Saw his Reflection and Thought it a Burglar.

Niles, Michigan, March 18.—Officer William Metcalf discovered early this morning that the outside door of a local dry goods store was ajar, and he entered, six-shooter in hand. As he moved stealthily forward Metcalf's vision encountered a crouching form, which aimed a revolver directly towards him. Six shots rang out in rapid succession, and, bleeding from a wound on the side of his head, Metcalf fled with his smoking gun. A brother officer met him at the entrance, and Metcalf remained and guarded the place, while the former went in search of the chief of police. Upon his arrival the chief lectured the burglar and advised him to surrender, but as there was no response, the officers finally entered the store. They encountered the shattered remains of a magnificent mirror. In the semi-darkness Metcalf had fought a duel with his own reflection. A flying piece of glass had struck him on the head, causing the wound.

FENIANS AWAKE

Revival of Activity of Physical Force Party Have Reached the Vatican.

London, March 18.—A despatch from Rome to the Chronicle says that confidential news has reached the Vatican that the Fenians for months past have been carrying on a most active propaganda in Ireland, and organizing for a general rising. It is believed that the Vatican will instruct the Irish clergy to hold themselves aloof from revolutionary agitation.

BRITISH DEFICIT

London, March 18.—In its city article to-day the Times says the decline in consols on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was partly due to a revival of the discussion in regard to the finances of the United Kingdom for the next fiscal year. A deficit of £27,000,000 is expected, and it is possible £20,000,000 will be raised by a loan.

RECORD FOR A BUSY WEEK

Kitchener Reports Over 300 Boers Gathered in During Past Few Days.

Gen. Hamilton Captures Small Laager with Gen. Emmett Among Prisoners.

London, March 18.—Lord Kitchener's weekly report shows that during the week ended to-day 11 more Boers were killed, 7 were wounded, 158 were made prisoners and 126 surrendered.

ANOTHER LAAGER CAPTURED.

Pretoria, Monday, March 17.—Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured a small Boer laager eastward of Vryheid, South-eastern Transvaal. Four Boers were killed, six were wounded, and seventeen were made prisoners. Gen. Botha's brother-in-law, Gen. Emmett, was among the Boers captured.

NO CAUSE FOR UNEASINESS.

London, March 18.—Replying to an enquiry by a correspondent at Gainsborough, Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, writes that there is not the slightest cause for uneasiness over affairs in South Africa, nor any reason to suppose that the war will be prolonged by recent events.

DEMANDS FOR HORSES.

London, March 18.—The Daily Mail this morning says there are still such heavy demands for horses in South Africa that there is no real reserve at the Cape. The War Office is becoming alarmed at the heavy cost of providing horses, and has again enjoined Lord Kitchener to greater care in the expenditure of horse flesh, as the market price is rapidly rising.

MORE HORSES.

Allegan, Mich., March 18.—A carload of horses was shipped yesterday from Allegan to New York for shipment to South Africa for use in the British army. An agent for the British government has been here for several days buying horses for that purpose. Horses physically sound, but too old to be serviceable, were purchased for food, to take the place of beef, which is scarce in the land of the Boers.

A PESSIMISTIC VIEW.

Southampton, March 18.—Major Gayes-Ford, who is a member of Kitchener's staff in South Africa, in a letter received at his home to-day says:—"It is cruel the way the British press is holding out hopes that the war will be over by coronation. We who are here realize that it will not end inside of two years."

TELEGRAPH

Cecil Rhodes was weaker last night.

Lord Kitchener's weekly report accounts for over 300 Boers.

The German government is opposed to admitting women to universities.

Chief Justice Hunter, of British Columbia, was sworn in privately yesterday.

James Leggett, of Montreal, was struck by a street car and fatally injured.

Wreckage, possibly from the Huronian, has washed ashore at Cape Sable, Nova Scotia.

The Dominion Council, Royal Temples of Temperance of Canada, is meeting at Hamilton.

The Grand Trunk Railway has given an order for 25,000 tons of steel rails to an English firm.

The boarding house, store and office of the Lumber Company at Victoria Harbor, were burned.

The Spanish Cabinet has been reconstructed with a new Minister of Finance, Senor Rodriguez.

Portuguese troops have captured 162 slave dealers and killed 50 others in Portuguese East Africa.

The City Council of Hamilton has postponed consideration of the Bell Telephone agreement indefinitely.

The Home correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the Vatican has confidential news of a premeditated Fenian rising in Ireland.

A British warship claims to have intercepted a number of private Marconiograms passing between mail steamers and the shore.

A WORDY WAR IN THE HOUSE

Vigorous Debate in the British Commons on Bannerman's Motion.

The Government Sustained by Large Majority—No Investigation into War's History.

London, March 18.—The debate this evening in the House of Commons on the motion of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, yesterday (for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole commercial history of the South African war, including the contracts for the purchase of remounts, meat and forage, and the contracts for freight and transportation), called out several acrimonious exchanges of remarks.

Reginald McKenna (Liberal), commenting on the remount department, declared that whispered corruption in the horse purchases had been disclosed in almost every country on the globe.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, interrupted Mr. McKenna with an angry denial of a specific charge regarding the purchase of horses in Spain. He said the statement was maliciously false, and demanded proof of the assertion made.

Mr. McKenna said he took his facts from the report of the comptroller and auditor-general. The imputation of malice was wholly false, but it was only part of the bogus defense in which the Government was then engaged. He quoted figures, and claimed that they bore out his accusation.

Mr. Lambton (Liberal - Unionist) drew Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's fire by declaring that the leader of the Opposition, by his reckless language, had taken from many people the consolation of feeling that their relatives who had died in South Africa had fallen honorably in the service of their country.

To this Sir Henry replied, angrily: "I give the most complete and most circumstantial denial to every word the honorable gentleman has said." This statement caused confusion in the House, and cries of "Withdraw!" But Sir Henry refused to withdraw his remarks, and Mr. Lambton said his language to Sir Henry referred to methods of barbarism and similar talk about the concentration camps and other matters.

The Speaker (Sir Wm. Court Gully), interrupting, exclaimed: "Both gentlemen are out of order." Mr. Lambton thereupon apologized, but said that utterances such as he had quoted were gravely injuring the soldiers in South Africa, and the House ought to demand an authoritative declaration of the Opposition's attitude on this question.

Mr. Norton (Advanced Liberal) joined in the attack on the Government. He declared that the losses on transport of each column in South Africa amounted to from £70,000 to £100,000. When challenged regarding his authority for the statement, Mr. Norton said Mr. Brodick (War Secretary) had ordered a departmental committee to investigate the matter, and had then pigeon-holed the evidence.

B. H. Asquith (Advanced Liberal) strongly supported Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion, which, he contended, was only a vote of censure because the Government had chosen to make it so.

A. J. Balfour (Con.), winding up the debate, argued that the acceptance of the motion would hamper military operations and give advantage to the enemy, besides creating a bad precedent.

Sir Henry's motion was rejected by a vote of 346 to 191, the big majority eliciting loud ministerial cheers.

EDITOR'S LUCK

Jas. Brierley Taken to Quebec by Sergeant-at-Arms for Contumacy.

Quebec, March 18.—Mr. Brierley, editor of the Montreal Herald, who arrived this morning from the metropolis, is in charge of the sergeant-at-arms, Dr. LaRoque. He will appear at the bar of the Legislative Assembly at 3 o'clock this afternoon to explain an alleged offensive article which was published in his newspaper last week against the deputation about the bill concerning the expropriation of Notre Dame street, East Montreal.

CORONATION DINNER

London, March 18.—Half a million of London's poor will be the guests of King Edward during coronation week. His Majesty to-day notified the mayors of the metropolis that the sum of £20,000 was placed at their disposal, and he invited them to make the necessary arrangements to entertain the very poor to the number of 500,000 at a dinner in celebration of his coronation.

BOER LOSSES WERE HEAVY

Exceeded Three Hundred in the Attack on General Methuen.

The Enemy's First Effort Made in a Storm of Bullets and Shells.

London, Wednesday, March 19.—The Standard's Pretoria correspondent, supplementing his despatch of yesterday, again testifies to the courage of the Boers who routed Gen. Methuen's column. He says that their first charge was made in the open face of a storm of bullets and shell, which hardly caused a single falter in their rapid advance. The best disciplined troops could have done nothing better. He adds that Gen. Delarey allowed General Methuen to keep all his papers.

The losses of the Boers were very heavy. Only 11 dead were seen near the British lines, but it has transpired from a Boer source that they lost 300 killed and wounded.

GLAD TO BE CAPTURED.

London, March 18.—A despatch from Harrismith, Orange Colony, says:—"The 500 Boers who surrendered at the end of the great drive belonged to Meyer's commando, and were mostly Transvaalers, who had been driven south from the neighborhood of Heidelberg. What was most noticeable about the prisoners was the cheerfulness, almost gaiety, of the rank and file. Only some of the leaders appeared sad and depressed."

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