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Captivating Prices.....

Wonderful
Carpet
Selling

\$1.00 Brussels Carpets at 75c
\$1.25 Brussels Carpets at \$1.00
\$1.15 Wilton Carpets at 98c
58c and 60c Tapestry Carpets at 50c

It is little wonder that our August Carpet Sale is attracting attention for forty miles around—such magnificent carpets as we are offering at less than manufacturers' prices are well worth coming one hundred miles after. The finest Carpets manufactured at a saving of

Twenty-Five Cents
On Every Yard.....

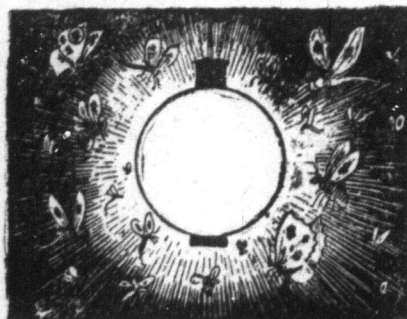
Better come after them soon.

These Prices Include Making and Laying.

Thomas Stone & Son

To Attract

A BRIGHT,
CLEAN,
WELL-STOCKED
STORE
IS NECESSARY



That is What We Have.

We want to get you into it, then we are sure of holding your attention and winning your approval. Here are some of the things you'll see.

Our Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kid Boots are trade winners.

In Ladies' Kid Oxfords we have some special values for balance of Summer season.

TURRILL'S

93 King Street,
Phone, 248.

Preserving Kettles from 25c to \$2

Aluminum Goods

Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Pans,
Lemonade Shakers, Etc.
Horse Fly Oil.

FISHING TACKLE

John Morton Largest Stock in the City

BOERS WILL SEE NAVAL REVIEW

Botha, DeWet and Delarey to
be There—Want to Sound
Colonial Office.

Kruger is Still in the Sinks and
Will not Ask for Leave
to Return.

London, Aug. 14.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says he is requested to deny, in an unqualified manner, the statement that Wessels, Fischer and Wolmarans are going to Southampton to try to persuade Botha, De Wet and Delarey to refuse British hospitality. It is equally untrue that it is proposed to send a Dutch vessel to the Solent to intercept the generals.

It is the general opinion in Brussels that the Boer generals wish to collect funds for the assistance of their countrymen and to sound the British Colonial Office as to the return of certain members of the Boer party to South Africa. Botha, De Wet and Delarey have cabled to Brussels from Madeira, stating they expect to accept the invitation to attend the coronation naval review off Spithead on Saturday.

The pro-Boer agency, says the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that Kruger does not acquiesce in the present conditions in South Africa, and refuses to ask for leave to return there.

A Cape Town despatch to the Times says that the first train de luxe from Bulawayo arrived yesterday, having completed the journey in 74 hours.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Crashed Into a Tree
and two Wealthy Americans Were Killed.

Evreux, France, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., (Miss Virginia Fair) were returning to Paris from Trouville today, when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree fifteen miles from here. Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock. Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during racing week, and they had a very fast 45-horse power automobile which attracted considerable attention. They left San Francisco last May for a trip to Europe. Charles Fair was the son and was one of the heirs of the immense estate of the late Senator Fair. It is peculiar that the son of John W. McKay, one of Senator Fair's parents, was also killed near Paris a few years ago by being thrown from his horse. Another despatch says:—Both Mr. and Mrs. Fair sustained ghastly injuries, and were almost unrecognizable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed in, while his wife's skull was split. At the time the accident occurred the auto, which was capable of running 74 miles an hour, was going at the rate of 62 miles an hour. The local police authorities hold in their possession and have sealed up a valise belonging to the Fairs and which contains jewellery, two letters of credit, a French bank note worth \$200 and some gold coins. Fair was one of the three heirs to an immense estate, estimated in value at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

THE POISON FIEND

The dog poisoner is getting in his work over in North Chatham. Geo. Plummeridge, Delaware avenue, lost a valuable Beagle Hound this week and so did Mrs. James Thomas. A J. Wilson's big cream colored cat was also killed by poison yesterday. Frank Hillman says that this cat was worth \$100. It was the best rat catcher he had ever seen and kept the rats down wonderfully around his butcher shop and Mr. Wilson's store.

AFTER SEA SERPENT

Calixte Bechard purchased a fine new seine net and took it up to his grounds above the Erie & Huron bridge to try it last evening. On the very first haul the fine new net got caught on a snag. Then in order to create some excitement Robert Hallinan and the other bar and star boarders at the Aberdeen hotel who were assisting Mr. Bechard, cried out that they had the sea serpent. Soon all the canoeists on the river had assembled to see the monster of the Thames when Mr. Bechard's valiant fishermen should land it. The banks of the river, too, was soon crowded and excitement ran high. To keep up the interest Sam Moore remarked in loud tones that the serpent was so large that it couldn't turn around in the river. When the spectators found that the sea serpent was only an old snag they felt bad.

CHANGE FOR CARPER

In reference to the rather silly paragraph in yesterday's Banner concerning alleged delay in concrete sidewalk building, ex-Ald. Wm. Blight in a short interview with The Planet this morning said, "It is the high water in the river which has prevented our getting the gravel and we have tried all sources to secure it. The statement that the city is selling gravel is not true—quite Banner-like. The city never got a pound of gravel for us and we really feel quite capable of looking after our own business."

"We are prepared to push the work if we get the material. Now if the Banner wants to appear wise it might give us the information as to where it can be secured 'with prompt and complete success.' We would be much obliged, I'm sure."

NEW FACTORY FOR CHATHAM

Enterprising Firm of Colby,
Scott & Co. Commenced
Operations.

A big Industry Which will Further
Develops—Will Exhibit
at the Fairs.

Chatham is to-day in possession of a new industry which, in a few years, will be classed as one of her finest, all the result of the vigorous push and enterprise displayed by Jacob Colby, a few years ago, one of the most successful farmers of Harwich. This concern, like many of our now enormous factories, has had a very humble beginning.

Mr. Colby, while engaged in his work on the farm, suddenly conceived an idea for making a combination wagon stock rack. This idea was carefully developed step by step until Mr. Colby has now placed on the market a wagon rack which can be utilized for almost every farm purpose.

Three years ago he retired from the farm and moved into the Maple City, and devoted his time to making these racks. The result was most gratifying to Mr. Colby. The racks sold on sight, the farmers readily realizing the advantages to be gained from its use. Mr. Colby at once secured a patent for his invention, and soon found out that in order to supply the increasing demand for his racks, he would have to increase his facilities for manufacturing them. This he is now doing.

He succeeded in interesting J. L. Scott in his scheme, who, with clever business insight, saw at once the possibility of building up an extensive industry and became a partner with Mr. Colby in the undertaking.

It was also decided to go farther than manufacturing stock racks and to include a planing mill and lumber yard. The building and property formerly occupied by Mr. Milner, of Walkerville, as a wagon factory was decided upon as a suitable site and was purchased from the owners. A complete set of planing mill machinery and appliances for the manufacture of the racks has been purchased and installed in the factory, which is already in operation.

Mr. Colby was superintending the unloading of a cargo of lumber at the rear of his factory when he was approached by The Planet.

"Yes, we have our factory running already," he said upon an enquiry by the reporter. "We will now turn out racks far faster than before, and we look for a good business. Besides the racks we will manufacture everything along that line, including sash, doors, etc. We will also carry on a trade in cedar posts, shingles, laths, and all kinds of dressed lumber material."

"We now engage about twelve employees, but when we get properly settled down to business we will employ from thirty to forty men."

The new firm will be known as Colby, Scott & Co. This year they will exhibit their racks at the fairs in Toronto, London and Guelph. The racks for these exhibits are being made now.

This firm deserve great credit for the enterprise they have shown in helping to increase Chatham's fame as an industrial centre. It is a home-bred industry and one of which Chatham should be proud. The gentlemen at the head of it are going into the scheme with enthusiasm and wholeheartedness, installing the best machinery with a view of turning out the best possible material, and are certainly deserving of the most hearty support from Chatham citizens.

Tommy—Pop, what is an idealist?
Tommy's Pop:—An idealist, my son, is an unmarried man who thinks all women are angels.

A woman hates to acquire her first gray hair almost as badly as a man dislikes to part with his last one.

DIAMONDS FROM QUEEN'S CROWN

They Will be Placed on Sale
in London—The Stones
Number 3,688.

And Are Worth Several Hundred
Thousand Pounds—Too Ex-
pensive to Keep.

London, Aug. 14.—The Times says:—Many elaborate descriptions have been printed this week of the crown which the Archbishop of York placed on the head of Queen Alexandra in Westminster Abbey last Saturday, but the fact has hitherto not been revealed that all the diamonds in it except the famous Koh-i-noor, will soon be placed on sale. The wives of American millionaires may therefore deck themselves with diamonds which ornamented the crown of Alexandra. As the crown will not be used again, when it is put among the other regalia in the Tower of London, its 3,688 stones will be displaced by paste jewels. The diamonds, some of which weigh 17 karats each, and some which are small, were collected by the Carringtons, the Regent street jewellers, none except the Koh-i-noor belonging to the state. The King and Queen can scarcely afford to keep in their possession such a hoard of wealth, as it is, several hundred thousand pounds, and they have given the jewellers authority to sell the stones. Each will be sold with a guarantee that it was used in the Queen's crowning.

REWARD RESCUE

Men who Saved Sandford From
Well Receive Medals—The
Presentation.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Before a large and representative gathering at King's Ward Park yesterday afternoon the five heroes who effected the rescue of Joshua Sandford from his tomb in the well were made the recipients of handsome medals by the Royal Humane Society of Canada in recognition of their undaunted courage. The recipients were John Carnie, David Mott, George Blanchard, Geo. Wentworth and Robert Hamilton. Mayor Brown, of Paris, presided. The address of the afternoon was delivered by President Adam Brown, of the Royal Humane Society, who referred in glowing terms to the bravery of the self-sacrificing men who had toiled, some of them for four days, in order that a brother might be rescued. Their mission had been one of devotion, without hope of applause or reward. Here the speaker paid a tribute to the services of John Penman and Dr. Dunton, who aided materially in the rescue. In concluding, he heartily congratulated the recipients, and announced that the list was still open, and from time to time further honors might be bestowed upon those who were shown to have acted heroically. Mr. Brown then made the presentations, assisted by Mr. Charles Black, also of the Humane Society. All of the recipients responded in modest fashion, claiming that they had only done their duty. Joshua Sandford was not present, as he is visiting in Toronto.

FABULOUS RICHES.

Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of territory. Local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Witwatersrand main series, but the discoverers declare that they have found no gold fields that will be the equal in size to the Witwatersrand.

NOTED GUESTS

The Ursuline Academy had two very distinguished visitors to-day in the persons of the Rt. Rev. Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop McEvoy, of London. They were the guests of the Convent today, it being the close of the reunion of the ex-pupils of the Academy.

BY-LAW NEEDED

Homer B. Turner, caretaker at the cemetery, laid an information against carter John Brennan charging him with driving over the graves at the cemetery, but Mr. Turner was forced to withdraw the information this morning. This was brought about by the discovery that there was no by-law providing for this offense, although there are notices up in the cemetery that persons driving over the lots in the graveyard will be prosecuted. By some oversight the by-law was never passed. The matter was called to the attention of Ald. Mounteer, chairman of Parks and Cemetery committee, and he said he would have a by-law passed at the next council meeting and the error of omission, on the part of some predecessor of his in office in the past, rectified.

Cool Shoes

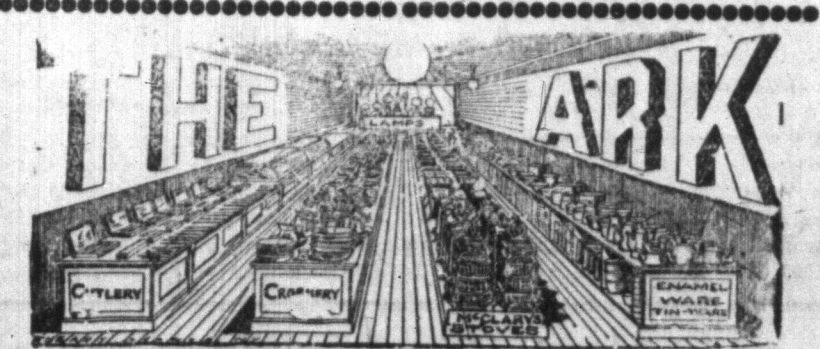
For
The Hot
Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers
and Oxford Ties,
from 75c to....\$3.00
Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes at
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
and.....\$2.00
Children's and Misses'
Strap Slippers, in
all sizes, from 50c
a pair up

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Cash Shoe Store

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CHINA FRUIT AND
SALAD BOWLS
Ranging in Price from 30 Cents Up
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