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## There's a Feeling of Security

When dealing at Stone's, says a Lady of experience. Not that all goodness lies in one store, but that shoddiness and unsafe goods are kept out of the one—this applies particularly to Carpets—when you buy a Carpet you expect it to last for years, and so it will if you get the right kind. We keep only the best, the kind we can guarantee, so that you run no risk whatever in buying from us. We pace on your floors the best Carpets and guarantee to REPLACE them with others if they don't turn out satisfactory.

WE MEASURE YOUR ROOMS.  
GIVE YOU ESTIMATES.

and our experienced men will lay your Carpets perfectly on shortest notice.  
We will refit and relay your old Carpets.

### Brussels Carpets

At \$1.00 yd.

20 designs best 5 frame Brussels, all the newest colorings very special value.

At \$1.10 yd.

Best five frame Brussels, very special designs and colorings.

At \$1.35 yd.

John Crosby & Sons best Brussels, the finest Brussels made, exquisite designs, let us show them to you.

### Velvet Carpet

At \$1.25 yd.

Just passed through the customs and into stock, the quality is rich, the patterns and colorings are beautiful.

### You Want Lower Priced Carpets?

Yes, we have them. Ingrains and Unions, 36 inches wide, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c.  
Tapestry Carpets, 37 inches wide, pretty designs, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 75c.

THESE PRICES INCLUDE MAKING AND LAYING.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers

## A direct talk

with mothers

## About Boys' School Suits

### THE TALK

We have studied the boys' school suit question from your point of view. We have taken a great many mothers into our confidence (perhaps you were one) and have asked them what were the features most desirable in a boy's school suit.

The gist of their opinions is—good wearing material, in colors that won't soil quickly—seams that can't rip—butons that can't come off—button-holes that won't wear out—double seated trousers—double knees and elbows.

### THE SUITS

We have made a boy's school suit, and introduced every one of the above features. We offer you a perfect suit.

The material used is an all-wool cheviot that we guarantee for its good wearing qualities. Brown and gray mixtures are the colorings. In sizes 4 to 14 years.

We can fit the stout boy and the slim one.

We invite every mother to come and see this suit. It will more than fulfill your expectations, and once you have one it will never trouble you and we offer so much boys school suit goodness for

\$4.00.



....The 2 T's....

Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for  
Sister Shoes and Barrington Hats

### CHOSEN FRIENDS.

The Convention Elects Officers and  
Receives Fraternal Greetings.

The convention of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends at Toronto elected officers as follows:—  
Grand Chancellor—Rev. H. T. Allen, Napanee (acclamation).  
Grand Vice-Chancellor—W. J. McCumon, Belleville (acclamation).  
Grand Recorder—W. F. Montague, Hamilton (acclamation).  
Grand Treasurer—S. Broadfoot, Guelph (acclamation).  
Grand Medical Examiner—A. Woolverton, M. D., Hamilton (acclamation).  
Grand Prelate—Rev. John McLeod, Vankleek Hill.  
Executive Committee—Dr. J. H. Bell, Kingston; Alex. Morris, Pembroke; Mr. Miller, Hamilton; Mr. Trust, Owen Sound.  
The offices of trustees were abolished. Hamilton was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

On account of the cold change in the weather on Saturday night and our window covering over with frost so that some of our customers had not the opportunity of looking at the 50c ties we were offering for 35c we have decided to continue the sale all this week ending Saturday night. About 300 more special ties will be added to the lot. You know the place; come to the old reliable store. Send the children if you cannot come yourself. Strap bow ties 55c for 45c, string ties 15c. Ridley's, 46 King street.

Lord Kitchener, after the backbone of the war is broken, will be appointed commander-in-chief in India.

John Northway & Co.

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## Success Well Earned

Success—no longer a matter of anticipation, but an assured fact—has been written all over this enterprise, and measured crowds, sales, and orders received, it has been the most satisfactory Opening Event in the store's history. That our display of high class Millinery was THE FINEST and BEST EVER SEEN in the city of Chatham, was the unanimous verdict of every lady who visited our show rooms yesterday. The reception will be continued for the remainder of the week. If you have not already attended we again extend you a cordial invitation to do so.

### Children's Hats and Bonnets

We received yesterday a case of the handsomest CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR that has ever been our pleasure to offer you—Rich Embroidered Silk, Maslin and Lawn Hats, Bonnets and Tams. The styles are new and decidedly pretty. As they arrived too late to be shown yesterday we invite you to call and see them.

### ANOTHER BELATED CASE

That arrived too late for yesterday's display contained a choice range of NEW BLACK OREPONS and MATTALASSES in beautiful designs, and all stamped GOLD MEDAL, you know what that means—the best in the market—best material, best dyes, and best finish. They are now on our counters. Ask to see them.

The Busy Cash and One Price Store

John Northway & Co.

## BOERS MOVING SOUTH

### Are in Large Force Only Fifteen Miles From Bloemfontein.

London, March 30.—The Boers are concentrating in force about 15 miles north of Bloemfontein, in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The 7th infantry division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the fourteenth brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs.

It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still, their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation.

In small affairs the Boers are strikingly aggressive in all parts of the field of war. The Johannesburg Mounted Police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemfontein, harassing the farmers who have given up their farms to the British and carrying off cattle.

There is a Boer report from Natal that a Russian soldier of fortune, Col. Ganotaki, with 100 horsemen, is operating close to the British outposts on the western border.

The Boers have reoccupied Campbell, and are in strength near Taungs and Barkley West.

They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Thursday) two British guns enfiladed the Boer trenches, quieting their musketry.

Lord Methuen and the forces that had been operating in the Barkley district have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given for this, but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back.

**BOTH SIDES CONCENTRATING.**  
London, March 30.—A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein, dated March 28, says:—The Boers are active north of Glen, about 15 miles from here. It is reported that they are concentrating in considerable force. Reinforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the seventh division, and a portion of Gen. French's cavalry. The Johannesburg mounted police are still raiding cattle and harassing the disarmed burghers, who are returning to their farms.

**JOUBERT'S DEATH.**  
Pretoria, Wednesday, March 28.—Gen. Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, but became unconscious some time before death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels.

The body will lie in state to-morrow and will then be taken by special train to the farm at Rustenburg, near Wakkerstroom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert often requested, and without military honors.

**ACCUSED OF MURDER.**  
London, March 30.—Replying to a question put by Eugene Watson, Liberal member for Clackmannan, Mr. Kinross, who asked whether Her Majesty's government possessed information as to the whereabouts of the British magistrate, Mr. Garston, of South Africa, who was captured by insurgent Dutch colonists and threatened with trial for murder and on what grounds the trial was to be held, the secretary of state for the colonies

Mr. Chamberlain said the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, had reported that Mr. Garston was sent to Bloemfontein March 19. Mr. Chamberlain added that Sir Alfred Milner had been asked to enquire into the particulars of the case and to make the necessary representations through the United States consul at Pretoria, Adelbert S. Hay.

### WAR NOTES.

Michael Davitt has gone to Kroonstadt.

The Boer prisoners will start for St. Helena this week.

Dr. Leyds has protested against the use of Egyptian maxims as a breach of neutrality.

The military authorities have discovered in a Free State government chest realizable securities worth £500,000.

Jan Prinsloo, the former commander-in-chief of the Free State troops, has been arrested on a charge of high treason.

The Boers and disloyalists at Kenhardt have been dispersed and caused to retreat. Gen. Parsons is about to enter the town unopposed.

The Duke of York has accepted from a resident of Cork, 1,000 packets of shamrock seed which will be sown upon the graves of Irish soldiers in South Africa.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says:—"President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday, says:—"Although it is true that the state mining engineer has made borings in the mines, I am officially informed that this is without the government's sanction and that the question of the destruction of the mines as a last resort has still to be discussed by the executive."

## FIRE PROTECTION

Is Afforded Suburban Property Which Does not Pay Therefor.

While Places Within the City Limits go Without—Buying Oil by the Barrel.

The property committee met last evening. There were present the chairman, Dr. Fleming, and Ald. Liddy, Chief Jacques, Supt. Jones and Market Clerk Holmes.

Wm. Webb, of St. Thomas, was present and exhibited specimens of the Wagoner extension ladder. Chief Jacques stated that the fire department had a 22-foot ladder and 45-foot ladder, but nothing between. The 45-foot ladder was heavy and required five men to manipulate it. The committee decided to consult with the other member, G. G. Taylor, before doing anything. The price of the ladder to the city is 40 cents a foot.

**OUTSIDE FIRES.**

Chief Jacques asked what the city was going to do in the matter of fires outside the limits. All he wanted the committee to do was to pass a motion so as to leave him clear if another fire occurred while the department was at a fire outside.

Dr. Fleming thought that a fire in the township should be taken care of in the first place if it threatened city buildings, and in the second place for humanity's sake.

Chief Jacques answered that there were places in town where people were paying for fire protection but were not getting it. Here were people getting it and not paying for it. Somebody should pay the city when the department goes outside.

Dr. Fleming—Well, you know what the townships are. They don't pay.

Supt. Jones—Probably you can get at the question of payment through the insurance companies.

This matter was also laid over to be considered by the full committee.

Supt. Jones was instructed to order three tappers for the call firemen.

**MAY MAKE A SAVING.**

Supt. Jones stated that by putting in a storage battery, the cost of maintenance for the fire alarm would be reduced from \$75 to \$5 per year. The cost of putting in the storage battery would be something less than \$145, but the saving in maintenance would pay for the storage battery in two years. Matter left the superintendent to still further investigate.

Supt. Jones also reported that the waterworks had purchased a barrel of coal oil at 22 1/2 cents a gallon. The electric light station had been paying 25 cents a gallon by the gallon.

The waterworks were willing to sell what the city might want at the cost price. It was decided in the meantime to use the waterworks oil.

Ald. Liddy thought that as good oil and as cheap could be purchased in the city if bought in quantity. The alderman objected to the committee buying its oil outside. He claimed home merchants should be patronized and volunteered to find out if the coal oil could be purchased in the city for 22 1/2 cents per gallon in quantity.

It was decided in the meantime to use the waterworks oil.

Ald. Liddy—What is the idea of hanging the ropes hanging to the electric

lamp poles all round the city?

Supt. Jones said that when one rope was carried by the linemen the mud froze on it in the winter and cruelly cut the men's hands.

Ald. Liddy couldn't see how the rope standing out in the snow and the rain could be any better than the rope carried. The alderman thought that the electric light department were getting extravagant.

It was decided to leave the ropes now on the poles where they are, but not to add any new ones at present. It was decided to recommend to the council that Mr. Jones be sent to Wal-laceburg to find out if they can make electric globes there. The ones the city have been getting are too thin and break with the frost.

The following accounts, referred to the committee, will be recommended for payment:—Park Bros., \$9.18; Hamilton Engine Co., \$3.56; Johnson & Co., \$10.80, and the Greening Wire Co., Hamilton, \$85.80.

A special meeting of the committee will be held Monday afternoon and Wm. Pratt, who made a complaint against the market scales, will be notified to be present. Mr. Holmes asked that R. A. Hughes, John Drew and A. C. Parker be also asked to be present.

Geo. W. Cowan

\$1.50

## A Shoe

A piece of bright dongola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best of silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our women's lace or button boots the best value in the city for the price.

All Sizes

\$1.50

Geo. W. Cowan



## Reduction Lamp Sale

### "THE ARK"

Patent, Library, Hall, Van and Banquet Lamp to be sold at reduced prices for the next

10 DAYS

\$10 Lamps at..... \$8.00  
\$9 Lamps at..... \$7.00  
\$8 Lamps at..... \$6.00  
\$5 Lamps at..... \$4.00  
\$4 Lamps at..... \$3.25  
\$1.50 Lamps at..... \$1.20  
\$1 Lamps at..... \$0.80