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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

Special Carpet Values

Our stock of carpets this season is the largest we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers. For Brussels Carpets and Velvet Carpets we show a variety from which any taste can be suited, or carpet for any style of room be selected. Even with an exceptionally large stock on our hands we could not resist an offer made to us to clear out a line of Brussels Carpets; about 20 pieces, in all, some with borders and some without, in colorings suitable for any style of room, worth reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10 a yard, now on sale.

75c and 90c a yd., Made and Laid

Millinery

Special inducements are offered to buyers of trimmed millinery this week. Our trimmers have surpassed themselves in the artistic work and quality of materials used in preparing new, stylish trimmed hats to sell at

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Late arrivals from the New York market in ready-to-wear walking hats, very special values at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Fur Jackets

Here is a stock of astrachan jackets, from which we can supply any size figure, any size fur and any size style, short, medium and long. 36 in. long, 34 in. long, 30 in. long, 28 in. long and 26 in. long. 32 in. to 44 in. bust measure. Every coat guaranteed to give satisfaction. Best of lining and skin all selected. You cannot afford to pass this stock if you want a fur jacket.

\$25.00, \$37.50.
\$40.00, \$45.00
\$50.00

Ladies' Jackets

"The most stylish and up-to-date showing of coats in the city." This is the verdict of every lady who sees our jackets. Last week was the biggest coat week in the history of this store—this week we want to make still bigger. Such values as these ought to do it.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 30 in. long, pleat back, made of Oxford grey frouze, lined with moccasin satin, very special value at \$10.00

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 30 in. long, pleat back, very full, made of fawn Kersey, twill silk lining, very special at \$17.50

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, made of Oxford grey Vienna cloth, lined, pleat back, very special value. \$11.00

Ladies' Automobile box back coats, 56 in. long, lined throughout, made of plaid back cloth, very stylish, special value at \$15.00

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, plain box back, lined, made of Oxford Vienna cloth, very special value. \$12.00

Thomas Stone & Son



School Shoes

Past experience has proved to hundreds of parents that our School Shoes wear about twice as long as other shoes sold at the same price. The reason is that we personally select the material used in the manufacture of our shoes. Our profits, its true, are small on a single pair, but, by shoeing half of the school children, it pays us in the end.

Every Pair Guaranteed

For Boys

Boston Calf, lace, \$1.25
Box Calf, lace, \$1.50
Box Calf, lace, \$1.75
Box Calf, lace, heavy sole, \$2.00

For Girls

Fine oil pebble, lace, sp. heel, \$1.25
Fine Box Calf, lace, sp. heel, \$1.50
Fine Kid, extension sole, sp. heel, 2 1/2 to 5, \$2.00

TURRILL The Shoe Man



Heaps of China and Crockery

Our fall importations from England, France, Germany and Japan, including the latest designs are now on display. A walk through this store will please you.

You may see something that you want. See a few lines in "The Ark" Window.

H. MACAULAY, 89 King Street Phone 137

CANADIANS IN BACK SEATS

Didn't Take Initiative on Any Subject at Colonial Conference.

Recently Published Blue Book Causes Disappointment in London.

London, Nov. 4.—Disappointment is the most widespread note of the comment upon today's official report of the colonial conference. Especially is the disappointment felt among the friends of Imperial unity in Canada's attitude. It is now discovered that the Canadian Minister left the entire initiative on every subject to the British, Australian, New Zealand and South African Ministers. Not a single Canadian notice of motion or suggestion for discussion appeared on the agenda. Every other colony, even Newfoundland, increased or instituted contributions towards the naval defence of the Empire. The Canadian Ministers not only declined contributions, but submitted a memorandum condemning the whole movement for many in defence by explaining that they did not object so much to the expense as to the important departure from the principle of self-government involved. Critics here smile at the implied suggestion that Australia and New Zealand are less careful than Canada of the principle of self-government.

Answering Mr. Broderick's assertion that the colonial forces which were sent to South Africa could not be pitted against European troops, the Canadian ministers explained that improvements in the Canadian force were now being made, and promised to make all reasonable efforts in co-operation with the Imperial authorities to secure efficiency, so far as consistent with the principle of self-government. They were also prepared to co-operate in the creation of a naval reserve among Canadian fishermen.

Owing to Canada's attitude the Imperial defence proposals fell through, or, in the diplomatic language of the report, "the discussion will be continued in correspondence." The result led the Morning Post to declare that the blue book shows how very far the Empire still is from receiving organization for any great end.

By a curious coincidence the blue book appears on the same morning as the news of a formation of a Montreal branch of the Navy League, and the announcement of a gift of \$125,000 from Lord Strathcona to the Liverpool branch of the league in sympathy with the work, especially the establishment of a training home for poor boys.

Regarding preferential tariff, the conference recognized the value of the principle, admitted the impracticability of general free trade, and urged the British ministers to grant a preference to the colonies by the exemption from, or reduction of, the duties now hereafter imposed. The ministers pledged themselves to recommend the Canadian Parliament to maintain the preference of 33 1/3 per cent. and to make an additional preference by further reducing duties in favor of Great Britain and raising duties against foreign imports, as well as imposing duties on certain foreign importations now on the free list. Upon this the critics ask, Will Mr. Tarte and his party say?

The Times comment on the Canadian preference runs as follows:—"The appended list of resolutions, which the Empire illustrates in a curious way how little may result even from liberal preferential treatment when the general fiscal arrangements are highly prejudicial to the Empire, the preference of 33 per cent. on British goods, the ad valorem burden upon British exports to Canada is actually higher than the ad valorem burden borne by the general trade with other countries sending goods to Canada. Taken as a whole, our exports to Canada pay 18 per cent. ad valorem in spite of the preference, while American goods pay on the whole 12 per cent., and the burden upon all Canadian imports taken together is 16 per cent."

Commenting on the contents of the blue book, the Daily News, referring to the preferential resolutions, says:—"We should not be surprised if these ended as pious wishes, and no result could be better."

The Morning Post says the conference did little more than mark time.

The Colonial Secretary's offer to favorably consider the representation of the colonies in the Imperial Parliament appears to the Sunday Mail as indication of something approaching constitutional revolution.

ELECTION VOID

Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 4.—Justice McMahon declared the election of Conservative candidate for North Norfolk void at 1.45 p.m. today, after examining one or two witnesses. E. J. Jarvis swore that he paid for the tickets for four electors residing in Brantford out of his own pocket, and as the agency of Mr. Jarvis was admitted the court was asked to declare the election void without proceeding further. The cost of continuing the investigation would be considerable, as there was a large number of cases in the bill of particulars. The petitioner agreed not to press for costs of trial.

DOUKHOBORS IN A BLIZZARD

Piercing Cold Weather Adds to Sufferings—Scores Fall on Plains.

With Bleeding Feet and Dying Babies They March on With Death in Their Wake

Fort Warren, Nov. 4.—The plight of the Doukhobors is pitiable in the extreme. The keen north-eastern wind cut to the bone, and was accompanied by a heavy snow-storm. They had said that God would not allow winter to come upon them, and it is thought that this severe weather may bring the pilgrims in the body to their senses.

Their fare consists in dry oatmeal with a pinch of salt, with prairie rosebuds for desert, and water to give a sense of fulness.

The pilgrims' condition, lying unprotected on the snowy waste, exposed to all the inclemency of a November storm in Manitoba, would move the pity of the most hard-hearted. The main body, some 450 strong, are huddled in a willow scrub at the bottom of Stony Creek, one and a half miles west of here.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 4.—The Doukhobor pilgrims on the march in search of the new Messiah are now on the verge of starvation and death. Yesterday occasional wheat fields through which the fanatics passed, were gleamed by the vanguards. The wheat they gathered is used as food, and it is all they have to live on.

Reports from the last stopping place of the Russians indicate that the end is near. Scores of the pilgrims have fallen on the plains, and despite the exhorting of Leader Ziboroff, many were talking of turning back to their homes. Ziboroff has told them that there will be no winter and that the present fine weather is but a continuation of the summer that will last until their search for the Messiah is rewarded.

Following in the wake of this strange army of pilgrims are scores of some Doukhobors, who night and day plead with the misguided ones to return before sickness and death seize them.

What the army of fanatics reached Binscarth, the condition of many of them gave every indication of an early collapse. Half of the Russians marched nearly 200 miles without food, and slept in their bare feet and wearing only trousers and shirts. The nights were bitterly cold, and when their march was resumed in the cold gray morning, some of them with feet raw and bleeding as a result of walking in the prairie grass, which cuts like a knife, fell down on the spot from which they had arisen, and lay there until they were picked up this afternoon, left. After several efforts they would stagger after their more fortunate brethren, whose religious fervor made them oblivious to all pain.

When the Russians left, Yorkton they were absolutely without provisions. Their insanity increased as they marched, as their leaders issued an edict to throw away everything in the shape of clothing except enough to cover their nakedness. Nearly all obeyed. The piteousness of their condition beggars description.

SLOWLY STARVED

Female Keeper of a Montreal Sanitarium Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Miss Virginia Mobeille, who conducts a private sanitarium in this city, was placed under arrest this afternoon, charged with being criminally responsible for the death of Frederick Bell, a wealthy resident of St. Lawrence, Que. Bell, who was seventy years of age, was suffering from a stomach trouble, and went to the sanitarium for treatment. The evidence showed that he had been slowly starved to death, being fed solely on water and liquid food. Doctors who made the autopsy of the body, swore that the man's death was due to starvation. Miss Mobeille belongs to the Lord's Day Adventists and ran a similar institution in St. Louis, where she got into trouble under similar circumstances.

Archie Park has returned from Wallaceburg, where he closed the contract with Alex. Williston, for the Skinner Drainage Works, for a large boiler, 72 inches across, by 16 feet long, with smoke stack.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CHATHAM

Public School Board Secure Location of Factory Employing 100 Hands.

But Don't Purpose Prating About it and Claiming all the Credit.

If the Public School Board continue in the work they are doing in bringing factories to Chatham there will soon be no need for the zealous efforts of our Board of Trade in that behalf or the operations of an industrial committee.

At the last meeting of the Board, held a month ago, the matter of renting the King St. property to the Graham Canning factory was left in the hands of a committee with power Mr. Heyward, the chairman of this committee, reported at the meeting of the Board held last evening that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Graham company, with the result that Chatham is now in possession of an industry which employs over 100 hands.

"A good many people," commented Dr. McKeeough, "are claiming reward for introducing industries into the Maple City. This factory, which was procured by the School Board, employs over 100 hands and we are not making any great exploits over it. The gentlemen of the Board who intend to go before the people soon would do well to keep this fact before the public—laughter. One thing is sure, we evidently know how to dispose of our property without giving it away, as we are sometimes accused of doing."

There were present at the meeting, Messrs. Dr. McKeeough, chairman, Dr. Bray, W. H. Benson, R. M. Paxton, W. N. Morley, W. Cornish, Geo. Heyward, John McCordie and W. Robertson.

The Finance committee's report was read as follows and adopted:—

To the Chairman and Gentlemen of the Public School Board:

Gentlemen.—Your committee beg leave to report and recommend payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$501.49.
W. W. Snell, \$44.66.
Planet, supplies, \$1.50.
J. R. Sash, repairs, \$2.
W. J. Kenny, supplies, \$20.25.
J. A. Wilson, supplies, \$4.55.
Total, \$602.70.

McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$294.15.
Miss G. McDonald, \$1.
D. C. Clements, \$20.
Blonde Bros., \$8.41.
W. J. Kenny, \$8.
Total, \$341.56.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$73.38.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$49.16.
Planet, 25c.
D. C. Clements, \$2.
W. J. Kenny, \$5.50.
Total, \$56.91.

MODEL.
Miss S. C. Irwin, \$40.

FUEL ACCOUNT.
A. R. Crow, \$28.50.
D. C. Clements, \$4.80.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.
W. E. Rispin, King St., \$18.30.
G. T. Atkinson, Central, \$38.
Total, \$56.30.

KING ST.
W. Needham, janitor, \$1.
Grand total, \$1,206.10.

Miss Pansy Barfoot was placed on the supply list of teachers.

Miss Eva Schwenker resigned her position as assistant teacher in the Central school kindergarten.

Miss Rose Morrison applied for the position which will be vacated by Miss Schwenker.

A communication was read from the C. C. I. Board, inviting the members of

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EVENING WEDDING

The wedding takes place this evening of Miss Grace Terrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrington, Queen street, to Jewell French, of Walkerville, cousin of Thomas French of this city. Mr. French is a former Chathamite and employee of the Chatham Mfg. Co., and has many friends in this city. Miss Terrington is one of Chatham's pretty young ladies and has for some time been employed at Wm. Somerville's confectionery. The wedding, which is a quiet one, takes place at five o'clock. The happy young couple will live in Walkerville. Rev. Mr. C. Bledieck will tie the knot.

REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

Proved Victorious in United States Congressional Elections.

In New York State the Fight Was Close—City Offset by Outside Returns.

The elections throughout the United States yesterday resulted in substantial Republican victories. The old-line Republican States all rolled up their old-time majorities, and the States that sometimes are called doubtful, gave good Republican gains. It is apparent that Mr. Odell has carried the State of New York by a safe majority. In Greater New York an immense plurality was rolled up for Mr. Odell, but the rural districts came to the Republican rescue, and Mr. Odell's election is assured. The returns from the Congressional districts indicate the Republicans have carried the House of Representatives by a safe working majority, probably 8 to 15.

Connecticut is Republican by 10,000 majority. Massachusetts gives 30,000 to 40,000 majority for the Republican ticket. New Hampshire gives a reduced Republican vote, and so does Rhode Island.

The Republicans carried Pennsylvania by a plurality of 165,000, electing Judge Pennypacker Governor. Pattison, the Democratic candidate, carried only one ward in Philadelphia. Pittsburg gave Pennsylvania nearly 30,000 plurality, and Philadelphia's plurality was probably 100,000. At midnight there were no definite indications as to the result in Delaware. The Addicks' men were claiming a victory, but this was disputed by the Democrats and regular Republicans.

The Republicans won overwhelmingly in Ohio, carrying the State by more than 100,000 plurality, a gain over 1900 of nearly 40,000. Cincinnati alone gave the unprecedented plurality of 30,000 for the Republican State ticket. Tom Johnston's campaign methods were a failure.

Indiana gave a Republican plurality of about 25,000. The Congress delegation remains unchanged politically.

West Virginia retains a solid Republican Congress delegation.

IN THE SOUTH.
Throughout the South generally there was little interest in the election. In several States there was no opposition to the Democrats. In North Carolina the Republicans will lose a United States Senator. The count in Colorado is delayed by the vote on constitutional amendments, but the indications are that the Democrats have won. Wyoming returns show a sweeping Republican victory.

The reports from Nebraska indicate

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The Lightness of a "Dorothy Dodd"

IN all wearing apparel the finest and choicest materials are those that combine great strength with extreme lightness of weight.

Few persons stop to consider how much needless weight they carry about in their wearing apparel. And the greatest item comes in the matter of shoes. Heavy shoes are a drag on your strength with every step you take. They are a continual tax and quickly exhaust you.

The lightest of all shoes for women is the "Dorothy Dodd." The scales are the only test and they show a big difference over any other shoe.

Think what it means to you to save the lifting of any needless weight many hundred times an hour. Yet no element of wear is lost in this lightness.

They cost

\$3.75

Dorothy Dodd

P. S.—Of course we will give you particulars of the "Dorothy Dodd" \$4.00 Prize Offer.

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