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The brightest, liveliest and most up-to-date Millinery in Western Ontario is to be found here and everything made to go your way—Style, Finish and Price—all a little better than the best, and so much more so than the usual, that comparison would be odious.



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Every Garment will attract you—will appeal to your economical side as well as your natural love of style.

Suits at \$15.00 and \$18.00

Trade winners, these are, made of finest materials, perfectly tailored. You'll want one when you see them.

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Undoubtedly the magnificent lot that we have just received are twenty per cent. better value than was ever shown in Chatham before—all the very latest styles—and lengths.

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Jackets at \$5.00
Jackets at \$7.50
Jackets at \$10.00
Jackets at \$15.00
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Large sized, heavy linen towels, extra value at 12½c, 15c and 18c.

Remember we made a specialty of selling the best 25c towel in Chatham.

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Ready-to-wear at \$5.00 and \$6.00

It will cost you just twice as much to get the same quality, style and finish, if made by a dress-maker, and then you can see how they fit before you buy—the leading shades represented.

Thomas Stone & Son

Strausky Preserving Kettles

Will last for years. It pays to buy the best. See them at

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We have also a large stock of

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ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

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Is far and away beyond the fall-to-pieces kind seen at "bargain" sales. Furniture that you buy from us to-day is the solid and substantial sort that lasts for years and years and gives a sort of satisfaction that would be impossible at a lower cost.

The largest range of up-to-date furniture in the city lowest prices.

Hugh McDonald

Dealer in

Furniture, Upholstering and Carpets.

Opposite the Garner House.

HOSTILE TO GREAT BRITAIN

The Recent Manifesto of the Boer Generals Has Excited Resentment.

British Press Regards it as the Work of Leyds and Reitz—Alienate Sympathy.

London, Sept. 25.—The tone and contents of the manifesto of the Boer general, which was issued in the form of an appeal to the civilized world for contributions to assist destitute Boers, and help in the education of Boer children, excite the utmost resentment of the whole British press, and the document tends to alienate the sympathy which has hitherto been felt for the Boer people in many quarters. It is regarded as a manifesto of hostility to Great Britain, and the work not of Botha, De la Rey and De Wet, but of Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Boers, and Mr. Reitz, former State Secretary of the Transvaal, and a blunder which the Boers will live to regret.

The statement in the manifesto that 30,000 houses had been burned is declared to be a gross exaggeration, and complaint is made that while the document presents the Boers in the light of the worst possible light, it dishonestly ignores the fact that the British government has promised to advance loans free of interest for two years to enable the Boers to settle on their farms. It is pointed out that even if the Boers' estimate of 30,000 farms destroyed is correct, the \$15,000,000 granted under the peace terms will give each family \$500.

The idea that the appeal is likely to result in getting anything like \$15,000,000 is ridiculed as preposterous.

HOISTED FLAG

Strategem Adopted by a Venezuelan Warship Enabled to Bombard a City.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Sept. 24.—A leading German merchant who recently escaped from Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco River, Venezuela, arrived here yesterday, and made a statement under oath before the officials here, setting forth that on Aug. 20 the Venezuelan warship Restaurador, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Albatros, when steaming up the Orinoco River for the second time in order to again bombard Ciudad Bolivar, hoisted the American flag in order to be able to reach that city without arousing the suspicions of the inhabitants as to her identity, and by this stratagem reached the custom house at Ciudad Bolivar. She then immediately opened fire on the city of the city, causing loss of life and damage to property in the quarters inhabited by foreigners.

AN INSULT TO "OLD GLORY." Washington, Sept. 24.—The circumstances reported by the German merchant in the above paragraph were explained by the reception of two cablegrams from United States Minister Bowen, at Caracas, at the state department to-day. The first stated that the Venezuelan warship Restaurador had approached Ciudad Bolivar, flying the American flag. She did not lower the flag until she was very close to the shore, when she opened fire upon the inhabitants from her position. There was great consternation. When the Restaurador returned to La Guaira the fact was reported to Minister Bowen, who indignantly demanded a complete apology from the Venezuelan Government and also that the flag of the United States be saluted by the off-lying ship. The second cablegram from Minister Bowen reports that the Venezuelan Government promptly acceded to these terms, made a suitable apology and the commander of the Restaurador hoisted the American flag and fired a national salute. The matter is still under consideration between the state and navy departments.

AERONAUT'S FATE

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 24.—Thirty thousand persons who attended the fair of the Bristol County Agricultural Society to-day witnessed an accident which resulted in the death of Louis Girard, one of the aeronauts who attempted a balloon ascension. A triple ascension by Prof. and Miss Stafford and Louis Girard was planned. No sooner had the balloon freed, when it was seen that something was wrong. The women cut loose at once and did not leave the ground. The balloon shot up rapidly and had gained a height of about 400 feet, when Prof. Stafford's parachute was seen to drop also. It spread and Prof. Stafford alighted safely. The balloon ripped in halves and collapsed. There was a frantic motion on Girard's part as he tried to cut loose, but the lines refused to part and he fell to the earth like a shot, striking with awful force.

DOUBLE EXECUTION

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 24.—Will Mathis (white) and Orlando Lester (colored) were hanged here to-day for the murder of the Montgomery brothers. The murder of Deputy United States Marshals John A. and Hugh H. Montgomery, for which Mathis and Lester were hanged, was committed last November, near Oxford, at Mathis' home, whether the officers had gone to arrest him for illicit distilling. The mutilated and charred bodies of the deputies were found in the ruins of the Mathis home the day after the intended raid. Mathis escaped to the swamps of the Voconia River, where for three days he successfully eluded a large posse with bloodhounds. Lester was a negro working for Mathis at the time the murder occurred. Mathis and Lester made confessions, which they later repudiated, but they were found guilty of murder and then sentenced to death.

GEN. BOTHA'S SOLE OBJECT

Is to Try to Alleviate War's Misery—Peace has Been Made.

Has no Desire to do Anything Which Would be Unfriendly Towards Great Britain.

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch from The Hague to-day confirms the report that the donor of the \$100,000 sent to General Botha for the relief of destitute Boers was Henry Phipps, an American, and not "Arthur White," as announced by the general in Rotterdam on Monday. The money, however, was sent through Arnold White, Henry Phipps, of New York City, is a director of the Carnegie Steel Co., and of other concerns.

In notifying Gen. Botha of the gift, Mr. Phipps wrote from Beaufort Castle, Scotland, Sept. 20:—"Now that the war is over, it is a privilege, and I believe a duty, to do something to relieve the sufferings caused by the war. I feel that the best service I can render would be to provide \$100,000 for the relief of the Boer widows and young orphans' fund, to be disbursed by you and two others. My desire is that the temporary misery of the women and children should be relieved and at the same time I trust nothing will be done which could be justly described as unfriendly to Great Britain."

Gen. Botha, in his reply, dated from Brussels, Sept. 21, acknowledging this "most generous and unexpected gift," adds:—"I have not the slightest hesitation in giving you assurance that the money will be used solely and entirely philanthropically, and that it will in no way be applied to do anything which could be ascribed as unfriendly to Great Britain. Having laid down our arms and carried out our loyalty, our late enemies admit, the terms to which we subscribed at Pretoria, we made peace in the fullest sense of the word, and my only object now is to try to alleviate as much as in my power lies the misery in which my Countrymen find themselves after a war that has entirely ruined them and made thousands of widows and orphans, who have no means of livelihood, so that my people may be restored to happiness and contentment in the countries which are theirs and my only home."

General Botha suggests that besides himself and General De la Rey, whom Mr. Phipps appoints to disburse the fund, a third trustee should be chosen from J. Rose-Innes, Attorney-General of the Transvaal Colony; Sir Richard Solomon, legal adviser of the Transvaal administration; and Major Sir Hamilton Gould-Adams, Lieutenant-Governor of the Orange River Colony.

ROOSEVELT'S CASE

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt passed an excellent night, in fact, the best he has had since he started on his western trip. His leg is about free from pain, and his temperature is normal.

Washington, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6.30 to-night. He stood the journey from Indianapolis remarkably well, and when he was carried in a chair from the railway car to his carriage he was in excellent spirits, and appeared to be free from pain. With Mrs. Roosevelt the President was driven directly to the temporary white house on Jackson Palace, where, according to the present arrangements, he will remain until the wound is healed and he is able to again be on his feet. Later he was reported to be resting easily, and the expectation is that within ten days the President will be himself again. The trip home from Indianapolis was an eventful one. The President remained in bed all day, and executive business on the train practically was discontinued. Few letters or telegrams were written or received. Secretary Cortelyou, at 9.50 o'clock made the following statement concerning President Roosevelt's condition:—"The President's physicians report that he stood the trip home very well, and it is believed that the local inflammatory symptoms will subside in a week or ten days if the leg is kept absolutely at rest."

FURNISH BAIL OR GO TO JAIL

Decision in the Case of Redmond in the Yeoman Horse Scandal.

Major Studdert, His Two Sons and Others Committed for Trial

Dublin, Sept. 24.—The Court of King's Bench has ordered William H. Redmond, M. P., who was summoned to appear before it as a result of his recent incendiary speech at Wexford, to give bail in \$1,000 for his future good behavior. As Mr. Redmond did not appear, the court ordered that a warrant be issued against him for his arrest, unless bail is furnished for his appearance. The court said that in default of bail, Mr. Redmond would be imprisoned for six months.

THE YEOMANRY HORSE PURCHASE SCANDAL

Dublin, Sept. 24.—Major C. W. Studdert, his two sons and two others, after a prolonged hearing to-day, on the charge of fraud and conspiracy in connection with yeomanry horse purchases in Ireland, were committed for trial at the next assizes of Clare county. It is alleged that horses were purchased by Major Studdert (who was a purchasing officer for the army) and others for \$30, \$35 and \$40 each and were sold to the British Government for \$150 or \$175. The horses also turned out to be a very bad lot and the matter was taken up in the House of Commons, with the result that prosecutions were ordered.

IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR

At Birr, King's County, Ireland, to-day, Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P.; Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birr Rural District Council; William Lowry, chairman of the Birr Board of Guardians, and Michael Hogan were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at hard labor. They appeared from the sentence, and were released on bail.

"THE REAL THING"

The Planet reporter called upon Mr. Martin, when the following dialogue took place:—

Are you in the field for Alderman for 1903? Mr. Martin was asked.

Why, certainly I am, and will be elected, too, by a big majority. Last year I polled nearly 600 votes without asking or canvassing a single voter. The time is not ripe to get any political office without a personal canvass, but it will come. A lot of good influential friends were working for me without my knowing it. I shall see the good electors this time, however.

What about the present council?

Well, I fully agree with The Planet and the Banner-News, and when these two agree upon anything you have the real thing. There will be some surprises for many of the old members who will face a re-election.

It was said by your opponents last year that you did not have the property qualifications.

I am fully qualified this year, as Messrs. Gonne and Reid the Assessors, will vouch for; there was something wrong with my assessment last year.

GOOD DOG SHOW

W. B. Wells has returned from the St. Thomas dog show, where he succeeded in capturing three first prizes. Mr. Wells says that it is surprising the number of women who have dogs. One lady living near St. Thomas has some exceedingly fine pointers and she uses them when shooting woodcock in the fall. This lady is a very enthusiastic sportsman.

Mr. Wells had a dog sent to him by a friend to run in the Derby in the International Field Trials here in November. The Chatham dog fancier handed the animal over to George Merritt, Blenheim, for him to put the dog in shape for the trials. George exhibited the dog at St. Thomas, and it was a close decision that gave Mr. Wells one of his first prizes over the Merritt dog. The judges made both George and W. B. walk their dogs a yard and down for quite a while, and finally Mr. Wells got the decision. "Oh, old boy, I made you go a little," remarked George Merritt, when he heard the result.

"Indeed you did," replied the veteran cricketer.

Mr. Wells says that the St. Thomas dog show was a good one, and a better lot of dogs were exhibited than at some of the American shows he has exhibited at.

Tuesday night Martin Kennedy imagined he heard a boat whistle for the bridge about seven o'clock and he kept the bridge half swung for nearly an hour waiting for the boat that never came. No lights marked the places where the chains were across and many pedestrians were tripped up in the darkness. The council should see that Martin Kennedy is provided with lanterns to mark these chains when the bridge is being swung. On Saturday evening a horse was driven against one of the chains and serious complications were narrowly averted.

MISPLACED SWITCH

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—An inquest was held at Maberly to inquire into the cause of the death of Wellington Ross, a fireman, who was killed on the C. P. R. track there on the morning of Sept. 18th. The jury found that deceased came to his death through injuries sustained through the wrecking of train No. 6 on Sept. 18th, caused by said train running through a misplaced switch and that this lamentable accident was caused by the misunderstanding of rules regarding attendance to said switch. "We also find that the company broke one of its own rules known as Q., on page 6 of the rule book in employing a brakeman without due examination." The jury also recommended the company to remove all obstructions to the view of signals on said switch.

AND SEE WHAT DRINK WILL DO

Agonized Wail of a New York Brute Who Kicked His Wife's Eyes out.

Terrible Tale of Drunken Madness—Papers Urge Life Imprisonment.

New York, Sept. 25.—"Bill Sykes," the drunken, brutal type of man immortalized by Dickens, has been outdone in brutality by a living New Yorker. The Journal says: Michael Leddy makes belief in possession by the devil seem reasonable.

Michael Leddy loved a woman well enough to marry her, and three children call him father.

Yet this husband, possessed by a devil, two years ago kicked his wife's eye out.

This father, possessed by a devil, went home Sunday afternoon. His children, without food, had vainly waited his coming with his wages on Saturday. His little 8-year-old daughter when he appeared cried that she was hungry.

Possessed by a devil, Leddy poured out a tumblerful of whisky and commanded the child to drink it, under threat of a beating. The mother, overcoming terror for herself, protested.

Then the husband, possessed by a devil, felled his wife, laying open her scalp, and striding over to where she lay, kicked her into unconsciousness and total blindness, for his boot destroyed her remaining eye.

Neighbors clamored to lynch the brute, but he was safely lodged in jail.

When he came to his senses, he exclaimed:

"My God, see what drink will do!"

A leading New York newspaper is heading a crusade to secure at least life imprisonment for Leddy.

While Leddy's wife lay bleeding and blinded and moaning on the floor in her wretched little home, Leddy forced his child to drink a glass of whisky. In a few minutes the child was insensible.

STORM AT THE EAU

There was a big storm at the Eau yesterday, one of the worst which has visited that place this year. Archie Skirring was there and said the waves came up so high on the beach that they were almost dashing up against the cottages. A number of the Blenheim people are still living at the Eau.

Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

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