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Our Extensive Alterations

Will soon be completed, in another week you can step into the most handsome and modern store in Western Canada, with eight thousand and four hundred and eighty feet of floor space in which to display our magnificent stock of fall goods, with prismatic light which makes the store as bright as it is outside, with lavatory and fitting rooms arranged for the convenience of our customers, with our splendid buying facilities enabling us to place on the shelves and counters the finest goods manufactured on two continents at the very lowest prices. This is the place where the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country can do their trading and do it to the best advantage.

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Fall Hosiery and Underwear,
Wrapperettes and Cotton Goods,
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Tailor Made Suits.

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Our stock of children's, misses' youths' and boys' **School Shoes** cannot be excelled for **Style, Quality and Durability** And at the lowest possible prices.

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...The...
Chatham Gas Co.
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Choicest 200 acre farm in South Western Ontario, Virginia land in Forbes Drainage scheme, all under cultivation, 1/2 miles from lighthouse. Good bank barn, frame stable and all outbuildings. Ten acres of young orchard, choice fruit. G. T. R. station, post office, school house and church on parts of same lot and C. P. R. station only 3/4 miles distant. Flourishing village of Tilbury Centre only 4 1/2 miles distant. Will be sold with or without substantial brick residence. For particulars apply to **HARRY FORBES**, Proprietor, Or to Thrasher & Arnold, his solicitors.

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Manning's Bakery,
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Orders for Confectionery for private families will receive prompt and careful attention.

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Store with dwelling attached, good stand for grocery or meat market. House on Baxter St., containing 7 rooms, closets, pantries, water-works, sink, etc.

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THE ABDUL IS DIFIANT

The Sultan will go to war rather than yield to unreasonable demands.

Is Studying Plans for Defense and has Ordered Guns from Germany—The French Flag Hauled Down at Constantinople.

Vienna, Aug. 28.—The Tageblatt today publishes mail correspondence from Constantinople, which says the Sultan will go to war before yielding to unreasonable demands; that he is studying plans for defense, and that he has ordered three hundred guns from Germany.

THE TRICOLOR HAULED DOWN.
Constantinople, August 27.—The French flag was hauled down from over the embassy of France after the departure of Ambassador Constantine, and it will not be hoisted again until diplomatic relations shall have been restored. The staff of the embassy remains here, but there is no change in the situation.

The French Consuls in Turkey have been directed to continue to protect French interests.

Besides the immediate causes of the disagreement, it is pointed out that constant difficulties placed in the way of French commercial interests in Turkey added to M. Constantine's reason. All the embassies complain of vexatious interference with trade.

TO RESIGN

Strathcona to Give up the Canadian High Commissionship, so it is Believed.

London, Aug. 28.—Lord Mount Stephen, on being presented with the freedom of the city of Aberdeen, Scotland, yesterday, made a felicitous acknowledgment, and in the course of his speech remarked the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway had been running regularly between the Atlantic and Pacific during the 15 years, amply refuting the attacks that had been made upon him in Canada and abroad during the construction of this big trans-continental line.

It is generally believed here that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who has been Canadian High Commissioner since the retirement of Sir Charles Tupper, in 1896, to accept the leadership of the Conservative party in Canada, will resign his position before returning to London from Canada in November. The statement that Lord Strathcona contemplates investing heavily in the construction of a fast steamship line between Canada and the mother country, should he not be able to induce some of the big steamship companies to move in this direction, is not credited here. His visit to Canada has nothing to do with this question.

STUNG BY WASPS.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Two young sons of F. L. Gilmore, of Massena, were probably fatally stung by wasps to-day. They ran upon the nest and were literally covered with the insects, when their mother reached them. She was obliged to sweep the wasps off the boys' bodies with a broom.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MURDERED BY TREACHEROUS BOERS

Kitchener has Sworn Evidence of Shooting After Surrender—War Office Recommends Stern Measures.

London Aug. 28.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Aug. 25, says: "Sworn evidence has been brought to my notice by General Eliott that on June 6 Lieut. Mair, of the New South Wales Artillery, and Privates Harvey and Blunt were shot down after surrendering at Graspan, near Reitz. I have forwarded to Steys and Botha copies of these statements."

THE WAR OFFICE TO KITCHENER

The War Office has telegraphed to Lord Kitchener as follows: "We understand that you have not yet received satisfactory assurances respecting the murder of our wounded at Vlakfontein. In view of the occurrences referred to in your telegram of August 25, we are of the opinion that you should notify by proclamation that the members of any commando, by which such an outrage is committed, who may be captured, and, after

trial, proved to have been present on such an occasion, will be held guilty, whether they actually committed the deed or not; that the leaders of commando will be sentenced to death, and that the other members will be punished with death or less, according to the degree of complicity."

MOVEMENTS OF SCHEEPER'S COMMANDO

London, Aug. 28.—A report from Cape Town states that part of Scheeper's commando has reached a point near Mossel Bay, which is midway between Port Elizabeth and Cape Town. The local guard has been mobilized to defend the country against the Boers.

DUTCH REFUGEES.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Trooper J. J. Leggett, of the South African Constabulary, in a letter to a friend here, dated at Jacobsdal, July 23rd, says: "About 30 Dutch families have been sent down to Kimberley from around here during the past week. Most of the refugees are dressed well, and they don't seem to worry much about being sent down."

BRITISH AUTHORITIES AT PEKIN ASK FOR MORE TROOPS

Ministers Dissatisfied With Imperial Edict—Are Anxious to Conclude Negotiations.

London, Aug. 29.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the British authorities at Peking have telegraphed for more British troops.

AN IMPERIAL EDICT.

Peking, August 28.—The Imperial edict forbidding the importation of arms and munitions of war is not satisfactory to the foreign Ministers. A meeting of the Ministers has been called to discuss the edict. It ignores the vital fact that the prohibition applies to the Government, and that it is part of the Chinese punishment. The edict makes it appear to be merely the Government's voluntary act, prohibiting Chinese subjects from importing arms and munitions, as the country is disturbed by brigands.

THE MINISTERS ACCEPT.

Later in the day it was announced that the ministers had decided to accept the edict, but to omit the first paragraph in publishing it as part of the appendix to the protocol. It is understood that the British minister proposed to return the edict to the Chinese peace commissioners as unsatisfactory, but the proposal failed. Several of the diplomats, including Mr. Rockhill, opposed this feature of the protocol. Among their reasons was that it was impossible of enforcement, and that it was illogical, while insisting that the Chinese Government maintain order, to deprive it of the means of so doing.

A CHANGE ABOUT.

Whereas a month ago the Chinese commissioners were importuning the ministers to conclude the negotiations, it is now the ministers who are daily visiting Li Hung Chang on a similar errand. Several of the ministers expect to be transferred to more pleasant posts at the conclusion of their labors, and all are wearied with the confinement in Peking during the tropical months. The Chinese may take advantage of the ministers' manifest anxiety to wind up business in the forthcoming decrees. If the other governments had to keep troops at Peking until the protocol should be signed, as Great Britain is doing, it is regarded as probable that the Chinese would display greater willingness to carry out the spirit of the protocol.

CAUSE OF DELAY.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—While official circles still believe that Prince Chun, head of the Chinese special mission to Germany, is ill at Berlin, and will come to Berlin in a few days, the Lokal Anzeiger's Berlin correspondent today interviewed Herr Von Rauch, business manager of the mission, who says the delay was due to questions of formalities at the Berlin reception. He regards these as subordinate and believes the mission will start for Berlin to-morrow.

BOILER EXPLODES

Delaware River Steamer Destroyed by Fire—Seven Persons Killed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—While the steamboat, City of Trenton, of the Wilmington Steamboat Company was on her way to this city to Trenton, N. J., this afternoon, her port boiler exploded, killing seven persons and injuring over a score of others. Four passengers are missing, but as many sustained slight injuries, it is thought that the missing may be among those who did not find it necessary to go to the hospital.

The dead are: J. D. Chew, assistant engineer; Miss Elizabeth Green, Philadelphia; two firemen, names unknown; one deck hand, name unknown; two passengers, names unknown.

The missing—Mrs. John Matthews, Philadelphia; Miss M. Cross, Philadelphia; two children who were seen to jump overboard.

After the explosion the boat took fire and ran aground. To-night she lies a wrecked and blackened hull on the marshes of St. Torresdale, 16 miles above this city. Her hold is filled with water and it is feared more of her passengers and crew may be found in the bottom of the boat when the water is pumped out of her hold. A boat belonging to the police department is anchored a short distance from the stranded excursion steamer pumping the water from the ill-fated vessel, and members of the police force are on shore ready to send any bodies that may be recovered to the morgue in this city.

MILLION MARKS

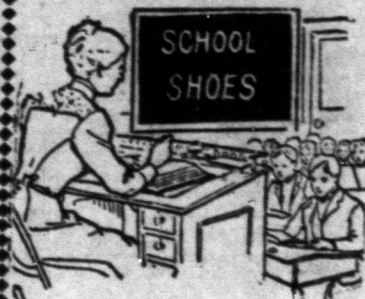
Bequeathed by the Dowager Empress Frederick to Each of her Children.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Lokal Anzeiger's Hamburg correspondent says today that the Dowager Empress Frederick's will gives to each of her children, including the Emperor, a round million marks. The estate is larger than had been expected, and shows that the Dowager Empress enlarged the same through skillful management, and reinvesting her income. The Tagblatt today prints an authoritative denial of the report that the Dowager Empress was married to Baron Von Seckendorff, Grand Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Court.

Hamburg, Aug. 28.—The will of the late Dowager Empress Frederick was opened without special ceremony today. Her fortune totals eleven million marks. Her six children receive a million each. The youngest, Princess Margaret of Hesse (wife of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse) also gets Frederickshof Castle, on which the Dowager Empress spent the whole of the 3,000,000 marks bequest which she received from the late Countess Galliera. The Dowager Empress destroyed only her most private papers. The remainder were deposited in the Frederickshof library. The fortune of the Dowager Empress included nothing from the late Queen Victoria, the Dowager Empress having renounced all claims on her mother's estate.

ARE TOO TALL.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The horses recently purchased in Canada for military purposes have been found somewhat too high, and Col. Dent has received orders to accept no horses that measure over 15.2 1/2 hands. Of 120 horses presented for examination here to-day, only 50 came under the new size limit.



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