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THOMAS STONE & SON

DIRECT IMPORTERS

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50c Silk Sale

You have bought many Silks—you have seen more—but the equal to this line has never been seen in Chatham. Plain or fancy in all the fashionable tints, heavy quality and rich, high finish, made in England and equal, you will say, to any 75c and \$1.00 Silks you have bought before—**50c a Yard.**

AT 50c A YARD

The most fashionable Dress Goods—Friezes, Serges, etc., in any color you want. If you are the price you wish to pay, you will make no mistake in looking at this stock.

FRENCH FLANNELS

For Waists and Wrappers. Every woman should have a waist made of this dainty goods. Nothing as pretty can be found outside of this store, and the price per yd. is 50c

HOSIERY FOR GIRLS AND BOYS

The Hosiery we offer has never been equalled before in quality and price. Not ordinary bargains are these, but startling values that cannot be duplicated, at **25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c**



EIDER FLANNELS

For Dressing Sackies, Bath Robes or Children's Cloaks, fifteen patterns to choose from; the most dainty shades as well as the darker hues, all at per yard **45c and . . . 40c**

NEW FLANNELLETTE WRAPPERS

With the advent of the first cool September days, come a demand for these light but cozy Wrappers of Flannellette. We have prepared for your wishes, and this is the first word. A very attractive collection of the comfortable house garments that have just arrived. The prices are **\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00**

Thomas Stone & Son = Importers



ITS DIFFICULT FOR SOME BUT EASY FOR OTHERS

We have no difficulty in pleasing all, for we sell only goods that are worth buying. You will find our

Misses' and Boys'

\$1.50 Box Calf Shoes

equal to any and much better than many.

TURKILL'S
Dealer in Canadian and American Fine Footwear.

Furniture and Carpets

Parlor Suites

Made of Silk Tapestry, with buttoned backs, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
Three Piece Suites, with Mahogany finished frames, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00.
Rug Suites of good and serviceable rugs, \$32.00, \$38.00, \$45.00, worth \$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00.

Bedroom Suites

A Special Line from \$10. \$12. Do not fail to see these Suites. Polished Oak Suites, with British bevel mirrors, \$25.00, \$35.00. We are offering a special line of CARPETS at 50c per yard, worth 60c and 65c per yard. Made and laid free of charge.

Hugh McDonald

Opposite Garner House

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 3, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co.
LIMITED.

Milard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Did You
ever stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on
J. L. H. Belle Isle
Piano Tuner and Salesman.
Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories.
Room 19 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.
Bell Telephone.

TEA and TEAS

Gleason & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c

RING TOO SMALL

Essex Groom Feared Loss of Bride but She Made It Fit

J. F. Ferguson, of Essex, made a mistake in ordering the wedding ring for his fiancée, and that nearly caused a postponement of his wedding. With his betrothed, Miss Leveia Allen, he came in from Essex yesterday, and engaged Rev. James Livingstone to make them man and wife in the parlors of the Iroquois Hotel.

When the words "with the ring I thee wed" were spoken, the groom attempted to slip the ring on the bride's finger, but the ring was too small. The groom grew very excited, thinking he was going to lose his bride, but the bride quickly-wittedly overcame the difficulty by putting the ring on her little finger.

The ceremony was then completed, and the happy couple left for the Pan-American on the honeymoon.

A \$200,000 ROBBERY.

London, Sept. 12.—The Marquis of Anglesey was robbed last night of jewels valued at \$200,000, which were taken from a room at Walsingham House while he was at the theatre. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of a Frenchman named Gault, on suspicion of being the thief. Gault, who disappeared, has been in the service of the Marquis of Anglesey only three weeks.

NEGRO LYNCHERS

Three Kentucky Blacks Meet Violent Death From Mob of Their Fellows.

Cairo, Ill., September 12.—A mob of negroes last night broke into the jail at Wytheville, Ky., across the river from this city, and lynched three negroes, Frank Howard, Sam Reed and Ernest Harrison. They hanged the men to a cross beam in John McCauley's mill.

The crime for which the men were hanged was the murder of an old and respectable negro, Wash Thomas. Last Saturday night they waylaid Thomas on the railroad track, hit him with a club, killing him, and then robbed the dead body.

The murderers confessed their crime before the mob. Everything was quiet in Wytheville to-day and the bodies of the men were still hanging at noon.

SOUGHT DEATH

Paris Woman Threw Herself Into a Hamilton Sewage Basin.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—Miss Maggie McEvoy, of Paris, Ont., attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into one of the settling basins at the Ferguson avenue sewage disposal works yesterday morning. The woman came here about a month ago, and being ill and despondent, she went to St. Joseph's Hospital. She left the institution this morning and went to the disposal works. Willie Taylor saw her, and immediately gave the alarm. Peter Filman rushed to the rescue and pulled the woman out. Afterwards she was taken to the hospital. "It is not believed she is in her right mind," Miss McEvoy has no friends here.

Milard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

SON OF PAUL KRUGER SURRENDERS TO THE BRITISH

Constabulary Post Attacked by Boers who Were Repulsed—Trial of Burgers Accused of Violating Oath of Neutrality.

London, Sept. 12.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria to-day, announces that C. Kruger, a son of the former President of the Transvaal, and Captain Ferreira have surrendered.

SEVEREST PENALTY ASKED.

Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The trial of the ten Boers accused of violating their oath of neutrality was concluded yesterday. The prosecutor made an able speech. He declared that the prisoners were guilty of a cowardly crime. Believing themselves in security, they instigated others to go out and fight.

They belonged to a dangerous class. Knowing that resistance to the British was hopeless, they ruthlessly furthered unnecessary suffering and death. He asked the court to impose the severest punishment. The trials will begin at Johannesburg to-day of sixteen prisoners.

METHUEN'S CASUALTIES.

Mafeking, Cape Colony, Sept. 12.—The British casualties in the great Marais Valley, Sept. 6 and 8, when General Methuen was engaged with Vantander and Delarey, driving them from a strong position, were 25 killed and 50 wounded, including Captain Croft.

PRESIDENT'S CONDITION GRAVE SUFFERED SERIOUS RELAPSE

The Physicians, Nurses, Brother and Cabinet Officers Were Hastily Summoned to the Chief Executive's Bedside.

Buffalo, September 12.—At 3 o'clock all of the physicians were gathered at the bedside of the President. It was stated that digitalis was being administered to the President.

2.50 a. m.—President McKinley experienced a sinking spell shortly after 2 o'clock. The physicians are administering restoratives to him with the hope of reviving him.

A general call has gone out to the physicians and the members of the cabinet now in the city.

Dr. Park reached the house at 2.50 and shortly after him came Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson.

The Associated Press has been authorized to say that President McKinley is critically ill.

Drs. Myer and Mann came to the Milburn house at 2.40. It was stated that their call had no special significance, although it was known that they were sent for.

The summoning of the physicians at this hour was regarded as significant, but no statement as to its purpose was immediately obtainable.

At 2.48 a. m. Abner McKinley, brother of the President, was called to the house. He came by carriage and pressed into the house at once. A messenger was dispatched at the same time to summon two absent nurses.

The impression is created that the President has taken a serious turn for the worse, but an expression from those within the house was unobtainable.

Several messengers were hurried from the house, and it was understood that they carried despatches to the absent members of the cabinet and relatives of the President. Additional

lights burn in the Milburn home and the household is astir.

Beyond the statement that the President is critically ill no further announcement has been authorized, but it is manifest that the wounded President faces a grave and menacing crisis. Alarm can be read in the actions of those to whose nursing and care he is committed.

The scene about the house is a dramatic one. The attendants can be seen hurrying about behind the unshaded and brightly lighted windows and messengers come and go hastily through the guarded door. Outside half a hundred newspaper correspondents are assembled awaiting news. It is understood that aside from digitalis, no other restorative has been used.

The following was issued by the President's physicians at 2.50 a. m.: "The President's condition is very serious, and gives rise to the gravest apprehension. His heart does not respond properly to stimulation. He is unconscious. The skin is warm and the pulse small, regular, easily compressible and 128, respiration 30, temperature 100."

Buffalo, September 12.—Midnight—The President's physicians have issued the following bulletin:

"All unfavorable symptoms in the President's condition have improved since the last bulletin. Pulse 120, temperature 100."

The following bulletin was issued by President's physicians at 8.30: p. m.

"The President's condition is not quite so good. His food has not agreed with him, and has been stopped. His pulse is not satisfactory, but has improved in the last two hours. The wound is doing well. He is resting quietly. Temperature 100.2, pulse 128."

BAD MONEY

Counterfeit Currency Said to be Circulating in Chatham—Police Investigating.

Complaint has been made to the police authorities that some counterfeit money was passed in Chatham last Saturday. No clue has been found as to the identity of the offender.

This work has evidently been going on in Chatham for some time, but the efforts of the police to do anything towards capturing any of the sharks have been fruitless.

Officer Groves was stopped on King street one Saturday night about two weeks ago by a man who had seen a stranger, evidently a sharper, try to pass some counterfeit money on a Jew on the market. He went up to the stand and bought a very small trifling article and pulling a large roll of money out of his pocket and offered a bill in payment of the article he had purchased. The Jew refused to take it, whereupon the man offered another dollar, which was accepted.

A search was made for the man in question but no trace of him could be found. The police are keeping a sharp lookout for all such offenders and if any are caught, they will be severely dealt with.

AN APT RETORT.

Stratford Beacon. Liberal journalism is glorified by the intellectual triumph involved in the Stratford Beacon's allusion to R. L. Richardson as "Bob."—Toronto Telegram.

And independent (?) journalism is glorified in the Telegram by dubbing the Prime Minister of this great Dominion "Wilf," and our railway magnates "Bill," "Dan," and "Mack."

Band Concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band.

ACQUISITION

The Planet Enlarges its Staff and Adds Special Despatches are now Expected From Italy.

This morning The Planet received a "Cartolina Postale Italiana" from ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who is now travelling in Italy.

Its contents were in the characteristic style of the genial T. A. and his hand-writing in the Italian is just as legible and picturesque a transcription of the language of the continent of alpine, as were possible in the King's English.

He writes from Chiese di S. Maria in Montesanto in Piazza del Popolo-Roma.

The services of The Planet's special linguist and translator were brought into requisition and the message was transcribed as follows:—

Rome, Aug. 30.—If you wish a correspondent in this place remit cash at once to buy a pencil and a pad.

T. A. S. It is some time since this great home journal received word from its own special correspondent in Rome and an immediate cablegram was dispatched fulfilling T. A.'s conditions and confirming his appointment in that capacity.

Planet readers can prepare themselves for all kinds of sensational special cablegrams from the Vatican.

A LONG TRIP.

Kincardine Review. A family arrived in Mildmay last week from Nebraska, having driven all the way in tented wagons, the trip taking three months. The husband and father was an old Mildmay man, who emigrated to Nebraska many years ago. He made money, but lost his health. Outdoor life was recommended him, and he adopted this way of getting plenty of fresh air, and at the same time visiting his old home. He returns to Nebraska in the same way.

Men's and Womens' Shoes \$1.50

We've got two lines of Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes which we offer at

\$1.50

These lines are well put together, made of good quality Dongola and with solid inner and outer soles and as much style to them as most \$2.00 shoes.

Our Men's \$1.50 Goods

Are as solid as one-fifty shoes—can possibly be made. There are one-fifty shoes which would net us a larger profit, but a glance at these will show you the difference.

Peace's Cash Shoe Store 4th Door From Market

A RUNAWAY.

A team of horses attached to a hay rack belonging to Mr. McGeechay, becoming frightened at an L. E. & D. R. R. train on Colborne street, took to flight and before they had reached the C. P. R. track had separated themselves from the rig. They ran nearly to the end of Colborne street, but came to a sudden stop when they ran into a tree. One of the horses was hurt quite badly in the mouth, and the whiffle tree was broken. The driver was unhurt.

BACK PAY

"C" Battery Men Still Fighting to Secure it From the Dominion Government.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 12.—A number of the members of "C" Battery, that did such effective service in the Boer war, particularly in the relief of Mafeking, are still fighting for the back pay which they contend has been unfairly withheld from them by the Government. On the recommendation of the commanding officer, the Government withheld from them a sum equal to that which the men received from the Rhodesian Government. A number of the Battery boys, 72 of whom went from Hamilton and surrounding districts, met last evening and decided unanimously not to parade in Toronto during the visit of the Duke of York to receive their medals, unless their claims were settled by the Dominion Government. They claim the medals should be presented in Hamilton during the royal visit here, and that there is no necessity for the extra expense of travelling to Toronto.

Wednesday, Sept. 18th Grand Opening

A CARNIVAL OF LAUGHTER

ROLAND REED'S GREATEST COMEDY

HUMBUG

Walter Hodges Accompanied by

Annie Leonard

And a carefully selected cast.

ORIGINAL SONGS AND MUSIC

INTENSELY INTERESTING

NOTE—Possibly the only appearance here of this Famous Comedy.

PRICES—75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

Plans open Tuesday at Central Drug Store.

Shows open 7:30 p. m.

J. F. CAIRNS, Mgr., F. H. BRISCO, Asst.