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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets
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Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats

...DIRECT FROM NEW YORK...

These hats are the newest creations and they are not costly, pretty felts in all colors, some trimmed and some just with bands. Twenty different styles to choose from. If you're going to the Pan American, you should certainly have one of them.

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All wool in variety of pretty designs and colorings. These we place on sale Wednesday at half price. Regular 50c. for

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Not many of them left, but a great chance for those who want to buy. Your choice at half price. Reg. \$5.00 fancy parasols at \$2.50. Reg. \$3.00 fancy parasols at \$1.50. Reg. \$2.50 fancy parasols at \$1.25.

Ladies' W. G. & R. linen collars; straight bands and turnover style. Regular price, 15c each; on sale Wednesday at 3 for

25c.

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With white bands around ends, in colors cardinal, black and navy, regular price 50c, on Wednesday at

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Ladies' black chiffon rouches, new and the very correct style, regular price \$1.00, on sale Wednesday at

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54 inch home-spun in the popular shades, just right for rainy day or cycling skirts, 54 inches wide, special at

25c.

50c yard.

Finest Scotch Gingham

In all the pretty colorings, some silk stripes, regular price 35c and 40c, on sale Wednesday at

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Bargains in Tan Footwear

Men's Tan Calf Lace Shoes, new round toe and Goodyear welted soles, regular

\$3.00 Reduced to \$2.50

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, latest style, regular

\$3.50 Reduced to \$2.50

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Another Lot of Gasoline Stoves

2 burners, high frame stove, at \$5.00
3 burners, low frame stove, at \$5.00
2 burners, American Wickless Coal Oil Stoves—
only, McClary Blue Flame Coal Oil Stoves with Wick, at \$5.00
Summer Queen Oil Stove, 2 burners, at \$5.00
Clover Leaf Cooker, the fast savor, heavy tin top, enamel lined \$1.35
Coal Oil Gasoline delivered to any part of the city on shortest notice.

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Importers Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.
STORE CLOSING AT 6.30 P. M.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REUBEN PURSER.

There was a large gathering of friends and citizens generally at the funeral of the late Reuben Purser, of Windsor, yesterday afternoon. A simple service was conducted at the house, by Rev. James Livingstone, and the interment took place at the Windsor Grove cemetery. The members of Great Western Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a long member, were present in a body, and marched to the grave. The Knights Templar formed the guard of honor and the Masonic service for the dead was read at the grave. The following pall-bearers were taken from Great Western Lodge: Joseph Hall, James Radcliffe, James McGarity, George Puffer, James McNally and Capt. Bush—Windsor Record.

The deceased was a brother of C. Purser, of Dover, and many of the early settlers in Dover will have a

kind remembrance of him. In Windsor, where he has resided for many years, he was held in high esteem as a most honorable business man and a good citizen, who filled a number of important positions in the city and at the time of his death was a member of the waterworks board.

LOST THEIR ALL.

Toronto, July 23.—A Toronto man called at the Parliament buildings today and asked for information regarding the recent fires in the Lake Temiskaming district. He had received a letter from that district. His father, mother, and two brothers had gone to that country, and were getting along well when the fire came along and burned all they had in the world. The mother and father had to go barefooted, having lost everything. The young man had a large case of clothes to send them and \$18 in cash.

Powell's Extract Sarsaparilla and Burdock

The Great Blood Purifier. An excellent Stomach and Liver Medicine. A 50c bottle contains more solid medicine than most dollar bottles of so-called Sarsaparilla and Bitters.

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For the weak and debilitated

Powell's Beef, Iron and Wine

is used with great success. It promotes digestion, improves the appetite, gives energy to the whole system.

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English Teething Syrup

Comforts Crying Children.

Price 25c bottle

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Druggists

APPEAL TO COURTS

The Latest Move of the Sheet Steel Co. Against the Strikers.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—It is asserted to-night, on good authority, that papers are being prepared by Hersifer F. Smith, district manager of the America Sheet Steel Co., to go in the U. S. Superior Court tomorrow for the purpose of securing an injunction against the strikers to prevent them from interfering in any way with the operation of the company's plants. Following this the rumor is in circulation that a carload of men will run into Wellsville tomorrow to supplement the force now at work. This latter story has not been verified. According to strikers' leaders, the officials of the Wellsville mill are apparently seeking to bring on an open conflict and invoke the aid of the sheriff's deputies, and possibly the militia. Earnest and renewed warnings have been sent to the strikers to keep within the law.

NO MORE MONEY NEEDED.

London, July 23.—Mr. Balfour stated in the House of Commons today that there will be no supplementary estimates, and from this it is inferred that the Government does not intend to ask Parliament to make any further provision for the war.

FREEDOM OF OLD LONDON PRESENTED TO MILNER

Patriotic Demonstration in Favor of the War and the Government's Policy—Rumors of War.

London, July 24.—The presentation of the freedom of the city of London to Lord Milner, of Cape Town, at the Guildhall yesterday was made the occasion of another "jingo" demonstration in favor of the war in South Africa and the policy of the Government.

Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary; the Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, and other cabinet ministers were among those on the platform.

Lord Milner, in a speech, said the compromising of the settlement of the South African situation by injudicious concessions must not be thought of. The speaker said there was an immense difference between the stout old Burghers of the late republics and the "roving ruffians" harrowing their fellow-British subjects of Cape Colony.

While it was resolved to treat the old Burghers, when the war was over, with fairness, and even generosity, convincing them that though they had lost independence, they had not lost their freedom, loyalists in South Africa, who had shown such splendid devotion to the Empire and the work of reconstruction already going on, should not be alienated. By the bold development of resources and incorruptible government, it was hoped soon to relieve Britain of what had been called the obsession of South Africa.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

London, July 24.—"We hear rumors," says the Daily News, "that negotiations with a view to peace in South Africa are proceeding in London."

KITCHENER'S LATEST REPORT.

The British War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, July 23:— "A train from Cape Town, with 113 details and stores, was held up, captured and burned at Sheepers, eight miles north of Beaufort West, on the morning of July 21. Our casualties were three killed and 18 wounded. An inquiry is proceeding."

"French reports that Crabbie, with 300 men, was attacked in the mountains near Craddock by Kritzinger at dawn July 21. The horses stampeded. An all-day fight followed. Crabbie fell back on Mortimer. Our loss was slight."

DELAREY HAS REALIZED THAT HOPE IS GONE

No European Intervention Possible—New British Column to Operate in Cape Colony—Baden-Powell Seriously Ill.

London, July 23.—It is reported at Cape Town that General Delarey has informed the Kloofsdorp commando that there is no longer any chance of European intervention and that they must fight the war out to the bitter end entirely on their own account.

A NEW COLUMN.

A new British column is being formed to work in conjunction with the other columns operating in the colony.

COLD NIGHTS ON THE VELDT.

London, July 23.—On the veldt now the nights are bitterly cold, says the special correspondent of the Daily News. Food, clothing and forage are very scarce, and there is great mortality from disease among the Boers. The condition of misery to which they are reduced is indescribable. Many of them are in rags. The British flying columns are literally raking the country, bringing in vast herds.

WOMEN TIERED OF IT.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh writes: "The Eastern Transvaal is now so bare that the Boers must surrender or clear out elsewhere. The best sign I note is that the women are tired of the war. They are all glad to go into the British camps, and express the hope that their husbands will surrender."

KING'S REPLY

It is Making Some Americans Talk Apparently.

London, July 24.—Much gossip in American and English society has been caused by the presentation to King Edward Monday by some American ladies of the hospital ship Maine committee of a medal commemorative of the Maine's work, with a request that the King transmit the medal to Queen Alexandra. It seems that the idea was opposed by a number of influential members of the committee on the ground that the King did not want the medal, but the others carried the day.

The King's reply to the delegation which made the presentation is causing some comment, as he thanked "this American committee" for their "loyal, dutiful sentiments," as he did the Kansas Legislature in answering their telegram of condolence on the Queen's death, and as he also thanked the committee for the bringing of their valuable services to a culmination by presenting the ship to the government, whereas this was done solely by Mr. Bernard H. Baker, of Baltimore.

W. E. Rispa, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue tickets July 24th, 25th and 26th to Chicago and return at \$8.70 each, good returning July 31st, and extension of time can be granted on payment of 50 cents in Chicago, good until 24th of August. He is also selling cheap tickets to Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, and to Winnipeg and all points in the Northwest, special excursion July 23rd.

CHINESE WAR

Eng and's Expense Bill is \$25,000,000—Does not include Navy.

London, July 24.—In the House of Commons, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the cost of the military operations in China up to the present time was \$4,500,000. This, of course, did not include the naval expenses, which it was impossible to estimate.

Viscount Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the latest information in regard to the whereabouts of Prince Tuan, in China, was that he was with a relative, a Mongol Prince. There was no information to the effect that he was at the head of a considerable force of troops.

Lord Cranborne also stated that the foreign troops in Shanghai at the present time were:—British, 1,945; French, 750, with six guns; Germans, 850, with from four to six guns, and 300 Japanese.

FLAMING OIL

Steamer Explosion Brought Terrible Death to Captain and Crew.

Stockholm, Sweden, July 24.—An explosion of petroleum on board the American schooner Louise Adelaide, Capt. Orr, in the harbor here, resulted in the death of Capt. Orr, 10 members of the crew, four Swedish customs officials and the Brazilian consul.

Two of the crew were saved.

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All Sizes
Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eau
Shoes only

\$1.25

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The explosion set the schooner afire, and the blazing petroleum enveloped the vessel and those on board.

The barkentine Louise Adelaide, Capt. Orr, left Philadelphia April 24 for Stockholm. May 18 she put into Dutch Island harbor, R. I., having encountered a heavy gale on the edge of the gulf stream. From Dutch Island harbor she was towed to Portland, Me., for repairs where she was refitted as a schooner and resumed her voyage for Stockholm June 4.

The Louise Adelaide was built in Yarmouth, Me., in 1882. She was 154 feet long, 34 feet beam and 12 feet deep and registered 672 tons. She was owned by Edgar Orr, of Portland, Me.

FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILWAY.

Burlington, Ont., July 23.—Wm. Simpson, a resident of the west end, was found dead on the G. T. R. tracks last evening. His neck was broken and his body badly cut up, and he had been dead some hours when found. Simpson was 26 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

GATHERING MANY IN

Kitchener's Report of Boer Losses in Killed, Wounded and Captured Since July 15.

General French Pressing Cape Colony Raiders Northward—A Boer Attack on Aberdeen Repulsed.

London, July 23.—Lord Kitchener cables the War Office as follows:— "Since my last report of July 15, the various columns report that 43 Boers have been killed, 25 wounded, 126 surrendered and 190 were taken prisoners. Three thousand one hundred and sixty rounds of ammunition, 125 wagons, 5,600 horses and much stock have been captured."

"Blood's column revisited Rossendale, Transvaal, and cleared the country north of the railway line."

"In Cape Colony French is gradually pressing the Boers northward."

ATTACKED ABERDEEN.

Cape Town, July 23.—A number of the Boers who are invading the Cape Colony began an attack on Aberdeen at seven o'clock one evening last week. They obtained excellent shelter in a donga, but their fire was ineffectual. The militia, a portion of the town guard under Capt. Miller, of the North Lancashire Regiment, advanced steadily, under a heavy fire, and from their position, the burghers retreating precipitately. One of the British was wounded. The Boers renewed the attack the following night. It was intensely dark, and this made it difficult to locate them. They contented themselves with sniping at the pickets until midnight, when the Australian artillery, with a fifteen-pounder, dispersed the Boers, who retired to the mountains.

THE CAPTURE OF A TRAIN.

Cape Town, July 23.—Details are now to hand regarding the capture of a train by the Boers on the Pieterburg line. The line passes through a thick bush, interspersed with rocky ground, affording admirable cover for an attacking party. The train carried some officers and 18 men of the Gordon Highlanders as an escort. While it was passing through this broken country a mine exploded and damaged the piston rod of the engine. At once the Boers, who, under Commandant Lys, of Pretoria, lay hidden in the grass at a distance of 50 yards, opened a heavy fire, killing the driver, the stoker, an officer and seven men, and wounding the remainder.