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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

As Honest as the Sun

We assume the responsibility of leadership and claim that the employees now lending us their assistance, are experienced and capable of serving you in a satisfactory manner, the goods we offer are all of a superior quality and no misrepresentation is permitted in regard to them, the values we offer are worthy of your notice. COME LET US DO SOME FIGURING—Here are two special high grade skirts—these are well made and full width, look at these figures, then do your thinking, it pays to trade here will be your verdict.

Special A

This Skirt if you have it made costs :—

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| 4 yds. all-wool serge at 50c..... | \$2.00 |
| 5 yds. lining at 12 1/2c..... | 62 1/2c |
| 1 1/2 yds. canvas at 15c..... | 22 1/2c |
| Velvet binding..... | 25c |
| Making..... | \$1.50 |
| | \$4.60 |

Now Then

We furnish you with this skirt complete, ready-to-wear, in the latest style at \$3.50. And with taffeta silk bands, at \$4.00. It pays to trade here—I guess—yes.

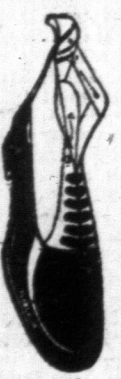
Special B

This Skirt if you have it made costs :—

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| 4 yds. cheviot serge, at 75c..... | \$3.00 |
| 6 yds. lining at 12 1/2c..... | 75c |
| 2 yds. canvas at 15c..... | 30c |
| Binding..... | 25c |
| Taffeta silk bands..... | 75c |
| Making..... | \$2.50 |
| | \$7.55 |

We sell this Skirt, complete, being the very latest style, graduated flounce, etc., at \$6.50. Showing a saving of \$1.05. Does it pay to trade at Stone's?—You can save dollars if you will.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers



Patent Leather Shoes

Will be the Correct Style for Dress Wear

WE HAVE just received a line of Men's Patent Kids, which are the most Up-to-date article on the market.

Patent Kid is a safeguard against cracking.

We also carry many other styles in Lace, Button and Congress.

TURRILL

Agent for Florsheim Shoe.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,

DUSTY HAS TO DUST AROUND.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Walker, the grocer, is seriously ill with his gripe. His able assistant, Mr. Dusty, is kept hustling.—Harriston Review.

BRAMPTON FOUR HUNDRED.
Fred seemed to have enjoyed himself with the other fellow's girl but the other fellow had yours. Fred. We hope, Freddie, you will attend more to your own little one in the future.—Peel Banner.

Lines of human beauty all grow from within outward.

THIS FISH WAS A FLYER

Made Record Breaking Time in Travelling Through the Waters.

THE ANECDOTE IS ALSO CALCULATED TO HOLD ITS OWN IN THE FISH STORY COMPETITION BY LOCAL ANGLERS.

They were all gathered at Bill Bennett's. It was a night not long ago and the tales told all turned on fish and fishers.

Thos. Guttridge had the floor and perhaps it was only a report's fancy, but there seemed to be something wonderful in the story told.

"You see Detective Jim Macgregor and myself went fishing to St. Luke's said Tom, as he changed the location of a cigar stand and then continued.

"We had been having indifferent luck when suddenly a peculiar glitter in the water away out in the lake caught my eye. I perceived whatever was causing the glitter in the water was coming towards me at a rapid rate. I waited and then made a cast. I immediately felt a yank at my line, my reel spun out and in about 15 minutes I had landed a six lb. black bass. He was a beauty.

"I had no sooner landed it, however, than it looked out of the corner of its eye, saw Detective Jim and expired. The sight of the humane officer was either too much for the fish or it wanted to prevent me getting arrested for cruelty to fish.

"Do you know, the glitter I had seen in the water was caused by that black bass coming so fast it turned the water to steam and the vaporized liquid was ascending. The fish had evidently been caught by someone and got away and this had made it travel so fast. I think so because I got this No. 4 star trolling spoon," said Mr. Guttridge, taking the trolling spoon from his pocket, "and you see it is broken here.

"Let me see that spoon," suddenly exclaimed Chas. Hickin, and he examined it eagerly. "Well, I will be blanked if that isn't the very spoon that Col. Holmes and I lost in Mitchell's Bay. We had hooked a beauty and were pulling it in when the Colonel got excited and the fish broke away."

And Charles smiled one of his quiet smiles, expressive of delight at the return of the spoon.

"It was just 2:30 when Col. Holmes lost that fish, because, for want of something else to do, the Colonel looked at his watch in his chagrin at the disappearance of that fine bass."

"What's that you say?" said Thos. Guttridge. "It couldn't have been half past two."

"Yes, it was," replied Charlie. "Well, I will be blanked," commented Thos. "I caught that fish just at 2:45 exactly. For just as I made the strike Detective Jim was looking at his watch and he said, 'It is a quarter to three o'clock and time we had something to eat.' That fish had come all the way from Mitchell's Bay to St. Luke's Bay, a distance of seven miles in 15 minutes. I don't wonder that steam was rising from the water as that fish passed along."

Even Vitel—Goodreau and George Hayward were overpowered by this array of circumstances. They went outside to console each other.

BOTHA AND DEWET

WILL MEET TO CONFER

Boers are Likely to Take Advantage of Milner's Absence to Conclude Peace—Milner's Return to London—Elevated to the Peerage.

London, May 25.—"Gen. Botha has asked Gen. De Wet to meet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation." The Daily Chronicle says it learns from a good source that the Boers are likely to take advantage of the absence of the High Commissioner to conclude peace, so as to "save their face" on the question of their objections to him.

London, May 24.—Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in England from South Africa, and the country is going through the novel experience of seeing a colonial governor publicly exploited in connection with a much-disputed act of ministerial policy. Mr. Chamberlain has spared neither time nor trouble in organizing a greeting for the High Commissioner, and has so far succeeded as to induce a number of cabinet ministers to take the most unusual course of going to Southampton to welcome the homecoming of the politician. Mr. Chamberlain is giving an ostentatious luncheon to Sir Alfred Milner, to which a number of leading Liberals have declined invitations. The visit

has been proclaimed by the Ministerial organs as a fitting occasion for a great popular demonstration in support of the Chamberlain-Milner war policy. But public enthusiasm is lacking. Sir Alfred Milner, when he arrived at Southampton today, was formally welcomed by the mayor and the corporation. In a brief reply the High Commissioner said he had been greatly benefited by the voyage. He had come home for rest and not to make speeches. He then proceeded to London.

When Sir Alfred arrived in London an unusually distinguished crowd greeted him on the platform, the first person to seize his hand was Lord Salisbury, who warmly welcomed him. Then, in quick rotation, came Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Haldane, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Cranborne, and other cabinet ministers, and half a hundred friends and earls, and other personal friends of lower degree pressed forward to shake the High Commissioner's hand. All remarked how well Sir Alfred was looking. He chatted with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, and then went out of the station. A fair-sized crowd cheered him heartily. Sir Alfred left the railroad station in a carriage and went to see the King. Later it was announced that King Edward had elevated Sir Alfred Milner to the Peerage.

DOINGS ON VICTORIA DAY

THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Maple City Gun Club Holds Successful Shoot—Some Good Scores—Big Doings at Ridgeway.

The Maple City Gun Club enjoyed a good day at the traps yesterday. The crowd wasn't large, but there was lots of natural rivalry between the shooters, and bushes of fun. The brightest contest was between A. C. McKay and Joseph Oldershaw. Both shot at 70 targets. Mr. McKay broke 54 and Joe 53.

The shooting at doubles, which was inaugurated yesterday, was responsible for many a hearty laugh. Herbert Fisher took a try. It was the first time he had ever tried the two targets at once and as a beginning he broke both the clay pigeons with one barrel. He followed this up by breaking one target with both barrels.

S. S. Kolfae bet the secretary the cigars that he would miss the first one and Mr. Wilson was just equal to winning that smoker.

Thomas Nichol, the veteran member of the club, who has already passed the three score and ten limit, did some good shooting yesterday. He can still stay with the majority of marksmen and broke 7 out of 10. Thos. Stegman, Jack Moore, Herb Fisher, L. F. Wilson, J. E. Oldershaw, W. S. Richards and D. M. Martin all showed up well.

Water Commissioner, W. D. Sheldon, who hadn't shot a gun since, when he was a boy, he used to shoot at squirrels, and D. M. McLachlan, both underwent their baptism of fire at the traps, and both came off with flying colors, doing remarkably well.

Sweep No. 1—10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 7, Joe Oldershaw 7, Thos. Stegman 7, J. Moore 6, R. Lunn 5, J. E. Oldershaw 4, A. Jahnke 5, H. Fisher 6, L. F. Wilson 6, J. Young 6, Thos. Nichol 7, M. Cote 4, Geo. Massey 4, W. D. Sheldon 6.

Sweep No. 2, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 7, Joe Oldershaw 8, Thos. Stegman 6, J. Moore 7, R. Lunn 4, J. E. Oldershaw 4, A. Jahnke 5, H. Fisher 4, L. F. Wilson 6, J. Young 6, Thos. Nichol 5, M. Cote 4, Geo. Massey 4.

5, W. D. Sheldon 6, Albert Oldershaw 4, D. McLachlan 6.

Sweep No. 3, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 8, Joe Oldershaw 8, Thos. Stegman 9, J. Moore 6, R. Lunn 4, J. E. Oldershaw 5, A. Jahnke 5, H. Fisher 8, L. F. Wilson 8, J. Young 4, Thos. Nichol 7, D. McLachlan 4, M. Cote 4, Geo. Massey 4, D. Smith 5.

Sweep No. 4, 5 prs. double. A. C. McKay 8, Joe Oldershaw 9, J. Moore 7, Thos. Stegman 5, H. Fisher 5, L. F. Wilson 5, A. Jahnke 5, J. E. Oldershaw 6, R. J. Lunn 5.

Sweep No. 5, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 10, Joe Oldershaw 8, Thos. Stegman 7, J. Moore 7, R. Lunn 4, Thos. Nichol 5, H. Fisher 7, J. E. Oldershaw 4, H. Clements 4, J. Young 5, Geo. Massey 5, W. S. Richards 7, Dr. Radley 5, D. Martin 7.

Sweep No. 6, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 8, Joe Oldershaw 6, A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 7, Thos. Stegman 5, W. S. Richards 7, Dr. Radley 4, D. Martin 6, H. Fisher 7.

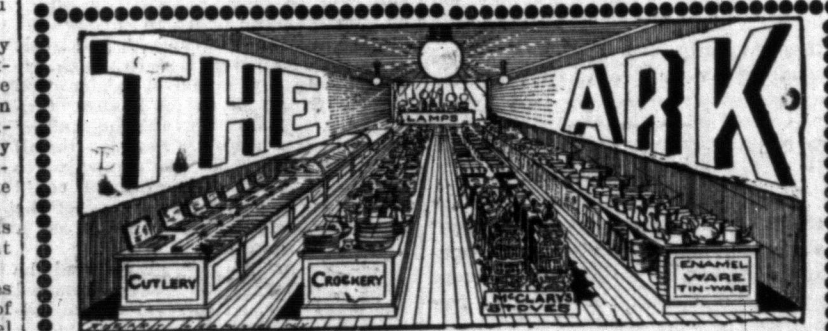
Sweep No. 7, 5 prs. double. Joe Oldershaw 7, W. S. Richards 5, A. C. McKay 6, J. Moore 6, D. Martin 4, Dr. Radley 4, L. F. Wilson 6, J. Young 5.

AT RIDGEWAY. Ridgeway, Ont., May 24.—Following is the result of the races held at the Fair ground race track here today:

The named race, pace or trot, mile heats, best 3 in 5, was won by Readley's "Little Frank," of Florence; Tolmie's "Cajun Texas," 2; Merrifield's "General Mack," of Ridgeway, 3. Time, 2:44 1-4, 2:44 1-4, 2:50.

The 2:30 pace or trot, mile heats, best 3 in 5, won in three straight heats by Dr. Radley's "Paddy D. Blenheim," 2; H. D. Darby's "Commodore K," of Port Rowan; 3, L. Peters' "Master Roy," Dresden. Time, 2:34 1-2, 2:35, 2:29 1-2.

Running race, three-quarter mile heat, best 2 in 3, won by C. Norrie's "Glendago," of Ridgeway; 2, J. Chapman's "Shirley Steeple," 3, C. Hodges' "Loretta," of Florence. "If," owned by W. Lutes, of Ridgeway, also ran.



Seasonable Suggestions

REFRIGERATORS, \$9, \$12, \$14, \$17, \$19, includes tongs and drip pan. ICE BOXES, galvanized iron, \$6.00 and \$7.50. LAWN MOWERS, all the best kinds, \$3.50 to \$6.00. HAMMOCKS, new and pretty, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.00. WINDOW SHADES, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c. Special with 5 in lace at 50c. CURTAIN STRETCHERS, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.25. BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, 2 burners, \$7.00, reduced to \$5.00. GASOLINE STOVES, 2 burners, \$3.50 and \$5.00. HANDY GAS STOVES, 0c, \$2.25 and \$3.00. FAMOUS GAS RANGES, \$12.00 to \$16.00. SCREEN DOORS, \$1.00 each, complete. WINDOW SHUTTERS, 25c, 30c, 35c. SCREEN WIRE, all sizes, 10c to 25c per yard.

H. MACAULAY

The baseball games with Walkerville nine were as follows: First game, called at ten o'clock on the Athletic Park, resulted in a victory for the visitors. Score, 10 to 2.

The second game was played on the Fair grounds and resulted in a second victory for the Walkerville nine. Score 2 to 0.

The Ridgeway R. C. I. football team played a game with the Kent Bridge team. Score, 3 to 0 in favor of Kent Bridge.

Ridgeway bowlers played two rinks from Chatham here this afternoon.

Rink No. 1. Chatham. Ridgeway. Taylor, skip.....17 Gandy, skip.....18

Rink No. 2. Brag, skip.....25 Graham, skip.....12

Slips of the Sanctum Pen

BOB IS IT. Robert Graham is elected to draw milk this summer.—Simcoe Reformer.

DRAMA IN EMBRO. KRICK WILL GO SLOW NEXT TIME. J. Krick lost a horse by getting fast in the stable.—Dunnville Press.

The different characters played their parts so well that they might almost appear in the role of professionals.—Embrow Courier.

DO TELL. We would like to know what takes our young men down to Erin so often.—Fergus Canadian.

A MODERN PATRIARCH. A. Krouse is smiling over the fact that he is "Father Abraham." It is a boy.—Dundas Banner.

WHERE'S THE S. P. C. A. J. F. W. Selby had a span of fine young horses killed on the railroad recently.—Sarnia Canadian.

WHAT POSITION? John was besieged on Monday, and remained in that position for several hours.—Hagersville Standard.

SNAKES. The grip has been getting in its work in fine shape but at present, however, it is decreasing in venom.—Mount Forest Confederate.

FIRM HAS CUT ALL ITS ICE. The village is quiet and the icy relations between two of our citizens have ceased.—Dufferin Post.

ONE SAD DISAPPOINTMENT. Miss Hanev applied for eight schools in Manitoba and was accepted in seven of them.—Embrow Courier.

WHAT IS SHE NOW? We were quite surprised the other morning to find that Miss Lizzie Chamberlain was Mrs. Chas. Agroule.—Oakville Star.

AND SOMETIMES TOO MANY. On Sunday we noticed one of our young men going with a couple of the fair sex. Go easy, young man, one is enough.—Hagersville News.

WEATHER NOTE. We see a smoke in the garden around the commodious barns of Robert Rea and hear the musical voice of John McCourtney which is an

STEAM BARGE SINKS

IN WATERS OF LAKE HURON

Terrible Marine Disaster Yesterday, Caused by the Gale—Only two of the Crew Saved.

Chicago, May 24.—The steam barge Baltimore sank today between AuSable and Fish Point, on Lake Huron, according to telegrams received here, and thirteen out of a crew of fifteen were drowned. The engineer and fireman, the only survivors, were rescued by the Columbia and taken to East Tawas, Mich., this afternoon. The Baltimore was owned by P. H. Fleming & Co., of Chicago.

P. H. Fleming & Co. give the list of those on board the previous trip as follows:—M. H. Place, captain, Cleveland; Mrs. M. H. Place, his wife, stewardess; Michael Brethern, first mate; Edward Owen, wheelman; G. W. Scott, watchman; Herbert Wining, watchman; August Anderson, deck hand; George McGinnis, deck hand; John Delgers, second steward; P. Marcoux, of Chicago, first engineer; Thomas Murphy, of Milwaukee, second engineer; W. M. Parker, fireman; F. Krueger, fireman.

The owners say that if any changes in the crew had been made before the trip had been notified of the fact, and believe the list of names given to represent those who were on board when the boat went down.

The Baltimore was built at Gibraltar, Mich., in 1881, rates A1 1-2, and was valued at \$40,000. Her cargo was valued at about \$5,000.

BROKE IN TWO AND SANK. Bay City, Mich., May 24.—A special



SPORTING SHOES

for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE First shoe store from Market.

omen of fine weather. The thrilling yell of the proud peacock can also be heard which is an indication of a storm.—Dufferin Post.

A SHATTERED STREAM. The Maitland River broke up on Monday.—Goderich Star.

HE'LL READ THAT. When a man says he never reads the Chronicle, we can easily find out by calling him a thief in the next issue.—Durham Chronicle.

WHO STRUCK COLLIER? E. Collier made a trip to Hamilton on Tuesday, and was considerably shocked while there.—Hagersville News.

HORSE'S LEG OR STICKLE'S? We are sorry to hear that Mr. Stickie, of Nelles Corners, lost a valuable horse by the locomotive cutting off one of his legs.—Hagersville Standard.

THIS IS SARCASTIC. Camby Kennedy wears a smiling face these days. We hear he has a young son to help him bear life's burdens.—Elmhurst Observer.

HE WANTS THAT QUILT. Miss Bertha Gutcher had a quilting at Mrs. Woodward's on Friday last. We noticed one of the Jarvis boys drive up just in time to see the quilt finished.—Jarvis Record.

WHAT THE PROFESSOR DOES. Professor Anderson, phenologist, is phenologising at the Royal hotel. He can give you your bumps with their proper and surnames.—Harriston Review.

A farmer in this vicinity is raising a thoroughbred gentleman cow. The other day he let him out for a run with the tie rope on. When the owner tried to lead the bovine back he found his hands full and was compelled to follow beef over several fields and received a cold bath while thus engaged.—Dundas Star.

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IN WATERS OF LAKE HURON

Terrible Marine Disaster Yesterday, Caused by the Gale—Only two of the Crew Saved.

from Tawas City says:—A terrible north-easter prevailed all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore (coal laden) broke in two and sank off AuSable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, including a woman and a boy. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a Government steam dredge and two headed lighters for the Soo was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching to-day for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft but was lost, despite the efforts to save him. The schooner Montmorency, which was aground on the Charity Islands several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left here Thursday. The Tawas life-saving crew made a trip to her at midnight and rowed 18 miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one aboard. The Columbia picked up her dredge to-night, but the lighters and the expensive machinery they carried and the six men are still missing. The wind is now going down.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS. Milwaukee, May 24.—An unknown three-masted schooner is in distress three miles south of Port Washington, Wis. A heavy north-east wind prevails and heavy drive the vessel ashore. Life-savers have gone to the scene. Twenty-eight vessels are unable to leave Milwaukee harbor owing to the gale on Lake Michigan.