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## THOMAS STONE & SON.

### ...FOR... TUESDAY...

Here's a list of interesting items for your perusal. You can economize and at the same time get the most up-to-date goods in the market.

#### Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' short box back jacket, in fawn only, made of fine all-wool cloth, twilled satin lining, correct weight for spring and summer wear, sizes 32, 34, 36, and 38, regular \$4.25.

#### Ladies' Skirts.

Ladies' Walking Skirts made of good twilled serge cloth in dark Oxford grey with invisible stripe, flounce trimmed with 3 clusters of 4 tucks and satin bands, regular price \$5.75, sale price, \$2.25.

#### Ribbons.

Continued offering of satin ribbons at one-half price, all shades including white and cream, in widths 5, 9 and 16, all offered at 1/2 price.

10c Ribbons at 5c.
12 1/2c " 6c.
20c " 10c.
25c " 12 1/2c.

#### Children's Hosiery.

Children's Cotton Hose with natural wool soles, fine close ribs, guaranteed fast black Hemsdorf dye, sizes 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2 and 6; regular price 30c, on sale at 19c. Sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8, regular price 40c, on sale at 24c.

#### Misses and Boys' Cotton Hose.

In fine close ribs, guaranteed fast black, Hemsdorf dye, double heel and knee, sizes 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, regular price 30c, on sale 19c.

#### Men's Shirts.

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts in stiff and soft fronts, very neat stripes, all sizes, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale at 58c.

#### Ladies' Parasols.

Ladies' fancy colored parasols, neat handles and pretty tops in shades of pink, sky and grey, regular \$1 value, on sale at 69c.


## MILLINERY EXTRA

Ladies' Straw shapes in plain and fancy straws, ready-to-trim, all the popular styles of the season, regular price from \$1.25 to \$2 each, on sale extra special at 98c.

## FLOWER SALE.

Bunches of flowers and foliage, very suitable for trimming your summer hat, a large variety from which to make your selection, on sale tonight and Monday at 1/2 price, regular 50c to \$1, on sale for 25c to 50c.

## Thos. Stone & Son.



### DON'T SCOLD —YOUR— BOYS AND GIRLS

Because their shoes don't stand the strain. Maybe they were not good ones.

### Inspect Our Line of School Boots and Shoes...

Made to stand the wear and tear—good, stout leather, flexible soles, strongly stitched, good appearance. Moderate in price. Lasting quality. Here are a few of our many convincing prices—**\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00.**

## Turrill, THE SHOE MAN.

REPAIRING DONE  
AT THE STORE.

THE GIBSON PICTURES AT THE GIBSON STUDIO. Cor. King and Fifth Sts. CHATHAM.

### The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

43rd Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1903, payable at the company's office on and after July 2nd, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board. S. F. GARDNER, Manager. Chatham, June 4, 1903.

## ENORMOUS EXPANSION.

### THE VAST GRAIN FIELDS OF MANITOBA.

Nearly Four Million Acres Under Crop—Solving the Farm Help Problem—Crop Conditions Never Better.

Winnipeg, June 15.—The rapid expansion of western Canada is mirrored in the crop bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture of Manitoba. It shows an immense increase in acreage, satisfactory growth of the spring industry and greater interest in mixed farming on the part of the western agriculturists. This year there are 3,757,173 acres under crop as compared with 2,039,040 last year; of this 2,442,873 acres are under wheat, as compared with 2,039,040 last year. 155,431 are under oats, as compared with 726,029; and 10,154,000 acres are devoted as compared with 22,000 in 1902. There are similar increases in all coarse grains with the exception of barley, which shows a decrease of 3,253 acres. This is accounted for by the fact that many farmers have gone largely into the growing of speltz. Expansion is shown in all districts of the Province. Increased population accounts for the increase in the western sections and increased acreage in the older. Last winter the farmers fattened 13,986 head of cattle and carried through 126,846 milch cows. Of the cattle about two-thirds were used for home consumption. The number of milch cows has been increased since the advent of spring, and indications point to a profitable dairying season and a large output of butter. Just about one-half as many extra male farm hands will be required to garner this season's harvest as last year, the reason being that farmers are profiting by the experience of other years, and have engaged help before it is really required; 5,158 extra men will satisfy the demand. Already 11,742 are employed. Female help is still greatly in demand; altogether it is estimated that 3,060 could be employed, and 3,153 are now wanted. Crops never looked better at this season of the year than now. Reports from correspondents in all sections of the Province are to the effect that grains were sown under favorable conditions and the weather since has been all that could be desired. From the time that farmers commenced spring work the seeding weather has prevailed. It was warm, but not too hot for work by men and teams. The result has been a perfect seed bed and work well done. The rains that commenced in the second week of May were general all over the Province, and reports of correspondents on crop prospects on June 1 are repeated many times in the brief expression, "Never better."

### GREGORY'S SUICIDE.

Penitentiary Convict Who Assaulted Keeper Kenny. Kingston, June 15.—James Gregory, in the penitentiary for burglary, hanged himself in the solitary cell. He came from Port Arthur, and was the man who murderously assaulted Keeper Kenny, and was sent to the solitary cells to await his trial.

### LARGE IRON COMPANY.

Three Millions Capital—Many New Corporations. Toronto, June 15.—The Loon Lake Iron Company has been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000, and head office at Sault Ste. Marie. Michigan capital is evidently behind this new Ontario enterprise, the provisional directors being: J. F. Carey, Escanaba, Mich., attorney at law; Geo. Wayne, Marquette, Mich., explorer; S. Martin, Patrick J. Hart and J. L. O'Flynn of Sault Ste. Marie. Other new companies are as follows: King Edward Mine, Ltd., Bruce Mines, \$200,000 capital; J. M. Wilson Cordage Co., Chatham, \$55,000. Imperial and General Agencies, Ltd., Toronto, \$50,000. Clouston Oil & Gas Co., Chatham, \$100,000. Grundy Stove Co., Guelph, \$40,000. Barrie Carriage Co., Barrie, \$40,000. Jarvis Concrete Machines, Ltd., Toronto, \$40,000. Delta Upsilon Chapter House, Ltd., Toronto, \$15,000; R. V. Young, Le Sueur, Geo. W. Ballard, H. H. Dew and S. P. Biggs provisional directors.

An order in Council has been passed changing the name of the Canada and Dakota Cattle Company to that of the Bar X Cattle Company.

### BLAZE AT DUNDAS.

Mayor and Several Others Injured—Loss Will Be Heavy.

Hamilton, June 15.—Mayor Lawson and several other residents of Dundas were hurt at a fire in the valley town Saturday morning. The fire was at the Ontario Felt Company's factory, and the loss amounted to several thousand dollars. The Mayor's leg was broken, and Mr. Frank Emory was badly cut in the head. The injured men were in the top story of the burning building when a section of the roof fell and injured them.

## 24TH AT CHURCH

The soldiers of the 24th Kent Regiment paraded to Christ Church yesterday morning. There was a good turnout, and Colonel Rankin complimented the men on the order they maintained in the church.

There was, as usual, a good turnout of citizens to witness the parade both before and after church. The 24th Regiment Band played the soldiers to the church and the Bugle Band played during the return march. Rev. Cooper Robinson, a returned missionary from Japan, preached to the soldiers. He preached on "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." He made a very interesting address, dwelling for a short time on the troubles met with his work in Japan. He carried in his pocket and exhibited from the pulpit a small image which some of the Japanese worshipped. The image was called the god of wealth. Here he brought out a good point. Many people in this land who are supposed to be Christians are, although they possibly have never got the image itself, devout worshippers of this god.

Mr. Robinson was not preaching for more money, but for more men to preach the gospel.

Mr. Robinson is a former Chathamite and ex-member of the 24th Battalion. He has now been a missionary for 15 years. He spoke very earnestly to the soldiers.

"The first time I left Chatham for camp," said he, "my father was at the station to see me off. I shall never forget his parting words to me that day. Just as I was about leaving he took me by the hand and said, 'My son, remember whose uniform you are wearing.' Those words have helped me in my life as a minister of the gospel."

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, who assisted in the service, welcomed the soldiers to the church and invited them to worship there again.

## HAVE THEIR CHARTER

The M. J. Wilson Cordage Co. have received their charter. The following are the officers of the company: President—Lawrence M. Baldwin, New York.

Vice-President—George McGarvin, Chatham.

Manager—M. J. Wilson.

Board of Directors—M. J. Wilson and Geo. McGarvin, Chatham; Lawrence Baldwin, Richard Cochran and Thos. Wilson, New York.

The factory is now running full blast and the company has experienced no difficulty in getting all the raw material they needed. They now have orders for as much twine as they can make in months. The first large shipment has already been purchased by a Detroit firm.

## MANY REFUGEES.

### HUNDREDS OF TERROR-STRICKEN BULGARIANS.

Cross the Frontier From Macedonia to Escape the Turkish Soldiers and Bash-Bazouks.

Sofia, June 15.—Fully 1,500 Bulgarian refugees arrived in the Burgas district yesterday from Pirogu, Kuli, Kovatchaz and neighboring villages. They report that a reign of terror exists in the vilayet of Adrianople. Turkish regulars and Bash-Bazouks are said to be pillaging the whole region, under the pretext of searching for arms, and are arresting and maltreating the dwellers in the countryside. The panic-stricken people are fleeing in a body, men, women and children taking with them their carts, cattle and all their movable possessions. The refugees say the population of whole villages farther from the frontier are following in their wake.

### DENOMINATIONAL COLLEGE.

The General Assembly Favors Retention of Queen's.

Vancouver, June 15.—At the General Assembly the report of the committee on Queen's University was presented by Professor Murray, as follows:—(a) That the Assembly deprecates the severance of the connection between Queen's and the Presbyterian Church, recommends and will actively promote a movement securing adequate increase in the endowment of the university if it be decided to continue the existing connection, and the Moderator be instructed to appoint a commission with Assembly powers to confer with the Trustee Board of the university, and adopt the proper means to secure the necessary financial aid for the support of the university, with the understanding that should it be found advisable the Church retain the university, with a guarantee of adequate maintenance. The commission shall refer the question to three central Synods for their final action. (b) The question of the consolidation of theological colleges embodied in the resolution of Hon. Mr. Charlton is deferred, pending the settlement of Queen's relation to the Church. The report was adopted by a large vote.

### JAMES ROSS KILLED.

A Dunwich Farmer Struck by a Train at a Crossing.

St. Thomas, June 15.—James Ross, farmer, Middle street, Dunwich, was struck by a Michigan Central express train at West Lorne, about 8 o'clock on Friday night, and instantly killed. Coroner Dr. Dorland was notified, but considered an inquest unnecessary.

## POWERS WILL BE NEUTRAL.

### SERVIANS WILL SETTLE INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Todorovitch Has Succumbed to His Wounds—Further Stories Regarding Murder of the King and Queen.

Vienna, June 15.—A despatch from Belgrade says M. Kaljevitich, the Serbian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in an interview, said that Great Britain, France and Austria had informed the Serbian agents at their respective capitals that they saw no reason why the powers should intervene in affairs in Serbia, provided public order was maintained. Count Golitschewski, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, made a reservation however, in regard to the attitude of his country in case any other than a Karageorgewitch should be elected King.

Belgrade, June 15.—In an interview M. Stojan Protitch, the Minister of the Interior under the provisional government, said nobody would be prosecuted or punished for the assassination of the King and Queen and Ministers. Queen Draga's sisters, it is stated, will inherit any money she had invested abroad.

King Charles of Roumania, who was the honorary Colonel of the Serbian regiment which perpetrated the assassination, has severed his connection with that organization.

M. Todorovitch, the former Minister of the Interior, who was wounded during the massacre, is dead.

The latest information as to the extent of the casualties during the uprising is that fifty-five persons were killed or wounded.

The draft of a bill has been discovered in the royal archives providing for the proclamation of Queen Draga's brother as heir to the throne. This, it is asserted, is a complete justification for the murders.

Lieut.-Col. Milislav Zivanovitch of the general staff shot and killed himself on Friday. It is understood that he took his life because among the late King's papers was found a letter from Zivanovitch informing the King of the plot against his life. The newspapers, however, attempt to make out the suicide to be the result of money troubles.

The report of the autopsy upon King Alexander's body says, according to advices to the International Correspondence, that the King's brain was abnormal, the membranes thickened and evenly developed as in a certain type of idiots. The backbone was not straight and showed a knotty formation in three places.

The Associated Press is informed that the official story of the massacre at the palace will, in part, be as follows:—The King fell upon his knees and begged for life, offering to yield to every demand, to sign any document, to agree to leave the country or to send Queen Draga away—anything, everything, if only they would not kill him. The officers answered roughly, "It is too late," and fired at him. The Queen also fell on her knees and asked pardon for her conduct, but one of the officers called her a degrading epithet and told her she had been Queen long enough. Another of the conspirators, after submitting the Queen to gross indignities, slashed her with his sword and the other officers fired at her. The King was also slashed with sabres. The conspirators then dragged the King and the Queen into the front apartment and threw them over the balcony upon the lawn in front of the palace, which is separated from the street by a big open iron fence. The King and the Queen lived between one and two hours afterward.

London, June 15.—The Geneva correspondent of The Daily Express asserts that Prince Peter Karageorgewitch in an interview declared emphatically that the nation ought to avenge the crime of the assassination of the King and Queen of Serbia. "A King," he said, "who could receive a crown from the hands of assassins would be their accomplice."

Asked if he would punish the assassins, he replied: "I have no powers. To the question: 'But when you are King?' Prince Peter gave answer: 'That may never be.'"

## A YANKEE REPORT

The Chatham Oil Co. is in great glee over the four wells down, which are named Stevens' Strike, Hall's Choice, Witherspoon's Luck and O'Keefe's Pride. The four are considered good, but the last struck, O'Keefe's Pride, is thought to be the best well ever struck in Canada. This well has been pumping day and night for two weeks, and now pumps about sixty barrels a day. The others are from five to twenty-barrel wells. The company is composed of fifteen Chatham business men and Dr. O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens. There is no stock for sale in this company, and it is claimed, a dividend of fifteen per cent will be paid June 30 after one month's work, besides paying for a number of new wells that are being put down with all speed.—Detroit Free Press.

It is needless to say that this report is very much overdrawn.

## An Old St. Mary's Resident Called.

Detroit, June 13.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Quast, widow of Robert Guest of St. Mary's, Ont., occurred this morning at her residence, Pine street. She was 72 years old. Her remains will be taken to St. Mary's for interment.

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DINNER SETS OF SEVENTY PIECES.—In brown or pencil, all first-class quality ware. We are clearing out these lines at this cut price. If a piece gets broken we can replace it. This special sale will continue during this week. See sample set in window.

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