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The Reliable Store Thomas Stone & Son The Reliable Store

## Our Third Floor Bargain Department

Is in full swing,—opened this morning with a rush of customers—Business brisk—Bargains plentiful. Our advertising columns give only an inkling of what is to be had. The best way is to come and see.

- Cushion Tops at 19c.**  
The kind you always pay 25c each for. A good assortment of new designs; every one good.
- Laundry Bags at 19c.**  
A good size, is made of a good, heavy, white cotton, with stamped design for embroidery; worth 35c.
- Bedroom Slippers 69c.**  
All sizes, in black and cardinal, the kind usually sold at \$1.00.
- Safety Pins, 2 Doz. for 5c.**  
A wonderful value; you would pay 5c. per doz. for them anywhere.
- Windsor Ties at 19c.**  
In black, navy and other shades, a clearing lot, some of them were 50c. each.
- Ice Wool, 7c Per Ball.**  
The regular price is 10 cents, but we are clearing up the stock; colors, cardinal, black, white and pink.
- Shoe Laces, 3 Pairs for 5c.**  
A full line of the black shoe-lace in good quality. You pay 5c. per pair for them; we are selling three pairs for 5c.
- Ladies' Hose Supporters 19c.**  
Pad Hose Supporters, with belt, in black, white, yellow, pink and blue, double elastic and clasp, a very special bargain at 19c.
- Men's Shirts and Drawers 56c Each.**  
Heavy, ribbed garments, were in the regular way 75c. each; also a clearing lot of odd lines at special bargain prices.
- Bath towels at 15c.**  
A very large size Terry bath towel, with fancy red stripe, would be considered good value at 20c; during the sale 15c each.
- Dress Goods at 25c.**  
A collection of lines selected from our 37 1/2 and 50 cent goods, but they must be cleared; sale price 25c.
- Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 35c.**  
We have sold the same hose all season at 50 cents. We've only a small lot and have marked them 35c. for a speedy clearance.

Fresh Lines will be added daily to Our Third Floor Bargain Department. Visit it often.

## THOMAS STONE & SON



Only While They Last  
—AT—  
Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Bucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98  
Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

J. L. CAMPBELL  
THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

## THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

B. OSLER, M. P. PRESIDENT. W. D. MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT, GENERAL MANAGER.

Capital, paid up	\$3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	3,228,798
Total Assets	49,690,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Farmers, Merchants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities & Corporations, Trades and Individuals. Safe notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereon.

**Savings Department.**—Interest allowed at highest current rates on deposit of ONE DOLLAR and up-wards, compounded half yearly.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager.  
Chatham Branch Temporary Office: Scane Block.

## A CALL TO MR. DANIEL

Park St. Church Accepts With Regret Resignation Of Mr. Rutledge

### PULPIT CHANGES IN JULY

At the close of last night's prayer meeting the Park street Quarterly Board were unexpectedly called together to consider a call to the Rev. Mr. Rutledge from the First Methodist church of London. Fourteen members were on hand and with much regret for Chatham's sake, they released Mr. Rutledge to act as his duty to the whole church would direct.

They then tendered a call to Rev. Dr. Daniel, of London, to become the pastor of Park street church, change to be effected July next, and subject to the approval of the Stationing committee of the London conference. The whole business did not occupy more than one hour, and was characterized by business promptness and Christian harmony and unanimity.



CAPTAIN GEORGE STRINGER  
Who Yesterday Celebrated His 22nd Birthday.

## HE SHOT HIMSELF

Jury On The Indian Shooting Affair At Highgate Bring In Verdict Of Accidental Death

Highgate, Jan. 15.—Coroner McPhail was called to Moraviantown on Friday last to look into the death of Thomas Stonefish, who was shot in the back of the neck while hunting mink with his two brothers, Daniel and McAlpin Stonefish. The peculiar manner in which the young man met his death was food for gossip, and several tales were going the rounds. The coroner and Constable Maclean, with a jury of twelve men, summoned from Highgate village, drove out to the reserve on Friday afternoon to hold an inquest, and found that the Indians were going on with the burial, even after being ordered not to do so before an inquest was held. The coroner and constable took charge of the body at the Indian church, near the river, and on examining it, the doctor found that deceased had been shot in the back of the neck, the bullet striking the spinal column and taking a downward course. After the inquest the relatives were allowed to go on with the burial. The jury went over the ground where the shooting occurred, and then court was held in the church, and several witnesses gave evidence. The coroner adjourned the inquest until Monday afternoon, when Crown Attorney Smith, of Chatham, was present and cross-examined twelve witnesses as to the shooting. The two boys who were with deceased told the same story, however, and stuck to it that the dead man had shot himself. The jury was out nearly two hours before they agreed that "he had come to his death from the accidental firing of the rifle found by his side."

It was one of the most difficult cases ever known, for a man to shoot himself in the back of the neck and the bullet to take a downward course, but such was the evidence.

## TIERNEY—DEWARS

Wallaceburg, Jan. 16.—A wedding of interest took place yesterday morning in the church of Our Lady of Help, when Mr. Frank Tierney, formerly of Montreal, was married to Miss Dewars, of this town, by the Rev. Fr. Brady. The happy couple left on an early train for Montreal. The groom is a well known and popular young man and has been a member of the Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club for a number of years. The members of this year's Council Board took the oath of office at 11 o'clock yesterday. The first regular meeting of the new Board will take place to-morrow night. The 1907 Council of the Township of Sombra met yesterday at Wilkesport.

## CROWN ATTORNEY SMITH ROUNDS UP SOME THIEVES

Constables Who Have Been Working On Mr. Smith's Theory Succeed In Making Important Arrests—The Dresden Affair

Special to The Planet.  
Dresden, Jan. 17.—Following up the theory thought out by Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, of Chatham, that Cram, Clingersmith and Murray were part of an organized band of thieves working from lake to lake, stealing grain, poultry, harness, etc., an investigation has been going on for some weeks past under the direction of the Crown Attorney, assisted by County Constable Peters. As a result of this investigation four informations have been laid and arrests were made in Dresden yesterday, and warrants sworn out for the parties whose whereabouts are at present unknown. The parties under arrest are Vincent Connell, proprietor of the Clifford House, Dresden, who is held on several charges of receiving stolen goods, Harry Gough, arrested in Chatham last night, Thomas Smale and Buck Grandbois. Connell, Smale and Gough appeared before R. P. Wright, of Dresden, yesterday. Connell is out on \$2,000 bail, Smale \$500, and Gough is remanded to jail. Constable Peters is in Larnia to-day bringing back Grandbois, who has been arrested there. The preliminary trial will be held here on Wednesday.

It is claimed that Gough, Smale and Grandbois were loafing around the Clifford House and Connell got them to go out through the country stealing fowl for his hotel. It is thought that there are other gangs working the same game. Gough is about 20 years of age and he claims he just went out once. He broke down and cried when arrested. Recently he has been working as a porter in a Maple City Hotel.

It will be remembered that Cram, Clingersmith and Murray were up recently on charges of stealing turkeys and it is thought these men are part of the organized gang. It is expected that others of the gang will be arrested shortly.

Crown Attorney Smith when interviewed as to the above despatch had nothing to say. He refused to give out any information except to confirm that the arrests were made. He appeared, however, to be confident and sensational developments are expected.

## Kingston Is Now A Heap Of Smouldering Ashes And Ruins

St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Night).—Reports received here from Jamaica say it is estimated that 1,000 persons have been killed by the earthquake and fire, and that 30,000 persons are homeless. The damage to Kingston alone is placed at fully \$10,000,000.

Misery Indescribable.  
St. Thomas, D.W.I., Jan. 16.—(Noon).—Later advices received here from Jamaica declare that all people have been warned to keep away from Kingston. The stretch there is described as awful.

There is no fodder for animals, and famine is imminent. Money is useless. The banks have been burned, but the vaults are supposed to be safe. The misery on all sides is indescribable. Rich and poor alike are homeless. Provisions of all kinds are urgently needed. It is impossible to say where anybody can be found. Sir James Ferguson, vice-chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Co., is among the killed. The loss of life is very great, but the exact numbers are not yet known. Dead In Smouldering Ruins. The dead are being buried under smouldering ruins. The mercantile community suffered most severely, warehouses falling upon them. Many professional men are dead or injured. The negroes are looting. Ghastly scenes are being witnessed. All the shops have been destroyed, and buildings in and around Kingston are in ruins. Very few of them are safe to live in. The governor and his party are safe. It is reported that an extinct volcano in the parish of Portland is showing signs of activity, but this has not been verified. No news has yet been received from other parts of the island of Jamaica, communication being very difficult, but it is believed that the territory for at least ten miles in the vicinity of the stricken city has suffered severely.

Royalty Is Shocked.  
London, Jan. 17.—The King and the Queen, and also the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have hastened to telegraph expressions of the country's sympathy and horror at the terrible calamity, and public bodies are arranging to hold meetings to express their sympathy and afford relief to the victims.

Sir Alfred Jones' Message.  
A message from Sir Alfred Jones confirms the worst fears. This message is addressed to Elder, Dempster & Co., and is as follows: "Kingston was overwhelmed by an earthquake Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. All the houses within a radius of 10 miles have been damaged and almost every house in the city is destroyed. Fire broke out after the earthquake and completed the work of destruction. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed and 1,000 injured. The public offices at hospitals are in ruins. Among the killed are Sir James Ferguson, many prominent merchants and professional men, and a great many natives. There were no fatalities at the Constant Springs Hotel. The business quarter of Kingston is now a heap of smouldering ashes. We are thankful that our party is all right."

Measures of Relief.  
Washington, Jan. 16.—The serious despatches received to-day were regarded as warranting instant measures for relief. Indeed, the navy department had anticipated this need, for Admiral Evans had started on a torpedo boat destroyer, the swiftest vessel in the American fleet, for Kingston, ordering two battleships to follow as soon as possible.

Recorded In Toronto.  
Toronto, Jan. 17.—The earth tremors from the Jamaica earthquake were recorded at Toronto observatory on Monday afternoon as follows: Preliminary tremors, 3 hours 48 minutes 6 seconds; large earth waves, 3 hours 53 minutes 3 seconds. The seismograph pendulum vibrated at intervals for one hour. The disturbance as recorded in Toronto was by no means as pronounced as either that from the San Francisco or the Chilean quake.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, received a telegram from Jamaica, announcing that his wife and family were unharmed by the earthquake and were all well.

Mustobey Law  
Hamilton, Jan. 16.—Magistrate-John's evidently intends doing his share towards seeing that the liquor license laws are observed. This morning he fined Wm. Condon \$50 for obstructing Inspector Birrell from getting into his bar last Sunday and \$50 for keeping the blinds on the bar room windows drawn so that the inspector could not see what was going on inside.

J. Barker, another licensee holder, was fined \$50, and his bartender was fined \$20 and his license cancelled for selling liquor during prohibited hours last Saturday night.

## CAUGHT ON WILD YARN

Mr. A. H. von Gunten Trips Up Know-it-all On Fishy Story

### THIS MAN GOT A LEMON

"Well, sir, it's a great joke," mused Alex. VonGunten this morning. "What's the joke?" queried the reporter. "Why, the exaggerated stories some people spring about the small-pox scare," replied Mr. Von. "I had a little business down in Walkerville yesterday, and on my way home there was an individual entered the coach I was in—I think he was a traveller—but the way that fellow gabbed about small-pox in Chatham certainly was the limit. "The man simply knew, it all. There was no use in anyone else trying to get a word in edgewise, as this man was positive that he was in possession of all the information on the subject that was worth having. So we let him have the floor, and make his little spiel. "The Government is going to quarantine Chatham to-night," announced this wise guy. "They are going to close all the schools, shut the opera house up, and the doctors have quit their private practices to go into the wholesale vaccination business. They say that the are dying off there by the hundreds, and that if the undertakers survive the plague they'll all be millionaires. I tell you it is something awful. I have inside information on the subject, so if you want any value on your health, I'd warn you not to go near Chatham. "When I got a chance to ask the man where he got his information, he became very indignant that I should question the veracity of his statements," continued Mr. VonGunten, "but you should have seen that fellow wilt and look sheep when I told him I came from Chatham myself. (When I explained that there were a few mild cases in the city, and that these were under quarantine, and many of them were on the way to rapid recovery, the other passengers gave our new friend the hee-haw laugh. He made his twenty-three with very bad grace. "It is a fact that a great number of wild and foolish stories have been spread in neighboring towns and villages about the condition of affairs in Chatham. As far as contagious disease is concerned, conditions here are becoming better every day, and the number of cases is diminishing even more rapidly than the Health Department had hoped for. If things continue to improve, as they are doing at present, Chatham should not be very long in getting free from all contagious disease once more."

Some people seem to keep their affections on ice. The complainer soon gets to see flaws in everything.

## Notice!

The greatest sale of

## Tooth Brushes

Ever held in Chatham is taking place this week at

Sulman's Beehive

Choice of forty kinds for

10c EACH

Usually sold at 20c and 25c, this is a snap.

Buy your years supply this week.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King and Sixth Streets... PHONE 96

## BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

## A DESERTED BRIDE

H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARIE ADAMS IN HIGH CLASS REPERTOIRE Without a doubt the best dressed and best equipped company

20 PEOPLE—20 Specialties Between the Acts. Prices 10c, 20c, 50c. Matinee Saturday, 10c and 20c.



## COWAN'S

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S