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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

Bargains for Wednesday

Cushion Tops

Printed and lithographed cushion tops, including Indian Heads, The Anglers, Ladies' Heads, Skating, Etc., also stamped tops for embroidering, all tops will be sold Wednesday at these reductions.

35c Tops for 24c
50c Tops for 33c
70c Tops for 44c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' extra fine lawn, hem stitched hks, reg. 5c each, Wednesday.....6 for 25c

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' full fashioned, Hermendorf dye, guaranteed fast black cotton hose, extra good value at 12 1/2c pair, at.....3 pair for 28c

Verandah Cushions

12 only, Verandah Cushions, covered with good denim, in pretty brown shade, sold very special at 25c each, on sale Wednesday for each.....17c

Muslins

We continue our sale of linen muslins, Wednesday giving the choice of 20c, 25c and 30c linen color muslins for.....12 1-2c

A further reduction for Wednesday in our fine dress muslins will be this; Your choice of all fine American dimities and organdies in all the pretty colors and patterns, reg. price 20c a yard, Wednesday.....10c

Silks

White crystal corded Japan wash silks, the most correct silk for white waists, regular price 39c yd, on sale for.....25c

Art Sateens, Silkolines And Denims

17 pieces of figured denims, sateens and silkolines, in very handsome designs and colorings, 32 to 36 in wide reg. price 20c and 25c a yard, Wednesday.....15c

Parasols

Ladies' fancy parasols in plain and fancy colors, Wednesday at Half Price

Thomas Stone & Son

Strausky Preserving Kettles

Will last for years. It pays to buy the best. See them at WESTMAN BROS.

We have also a large stock of
Screen Doors
Screen Windows
Ice Cream Freezers
ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

A Parlor Sofa

Usually gets a great deal of hard wear, and it should be a sturdy article as well as a beautiful one. Our sofas are as fair within as without. They are built of excellent well-seasoned wood, the springs are strong, the linings are of the best kind. See our large assortment.

Hugh McDonald
Dealer in
Furniture, Upholstering and Carpets.
Opposite the Garner House.

WASHING WAS VERY SLOVENLY

Mayor Sulman so Characterized the Weekly Flushing of King St.

Matter Will be Looked Into—Will Issue Library Deputations—New Factory Possible.

Mayor Sulman had a big kick to register at the special meeting of the City Council last night. It was in reference to the careless manner in which King street is washed every Saturday night.

"There is a matter which has been called to my attention several times during the summer, but more especially lately," he said, "and he made an attempt to conceal his annoyance, and that is the slovenly way in which King street is flooded every Saturday night. The workmen who do this work are very careless and squirt water up on the sidewalk and into the stores on the street in a manner which is disgraceful."

"These men ought to be made to do their work properly or else they should have them dismissed. Last Saturday night at one of the banks they put the stream directly on the door and in the morning about 20 gallons of water were found in the cellar. The men should be warned against such conduct."

The matter will be looked into by those who have the work in charge and there will, no doubt, be no more complaints of this nature in the future.

The meeting was called for the purpose of passing a by-law for the purchase of the site for the new public library. There were present, the Mayor and Ald. Cowan, McCole, Mounter, Waddell, Taylor, Fleming, and McKee.

According to the by-law, which was passed—the council decided to issue deputations for library purposes whereby they will pay \$176.93 annually for the next ten years. The sale of the deputations will be advertised twice in the local papers. The council then adjourned, and a committee meeting of the whole council was held.

Ald. Cowan brought forward a proposition which he had received from a manufacturer of firm who expressed a desire of moving to Chatham. It was decided by the committee to continue the correspondence with this firm and find out what concessions they wished from the city and if possible induce them to locate in Chatham.

CAN'T STAND HEAT

Negro River Men Strike and White Roustabouts Fill Their Places.

Metropolis, Aug. 4.—On two big Cincinnati and Memphis steamers which passed here to-day on their way down the Ohio river was witnessed the spectacle of white men working as roustabouts, a sight, river men say, not seen since long before the civil war. The negro roustabouts are all striking, not so much for higher wages as because of the hot weather and heavy work, shipments, which deprive the roustabouts of much rest.

MUCH-WANTED

Police Greatly Elated Over the Capture of a Notorious Woman.

Boston, August 4.—In the arrest today of Annie Gilbert, 27 years old, the police consider they have secured one of the most successful thieves in the country for whose arrest warrants are awaiting her in many cities and towns. Her lodgings were searched and from them were taken diamonds, bracelets, silverware, wearing apparel, bicycles and household goods worth a big sum. The police claim that a domestic in wealthy families, she acted as confederate to house breakers. She was apprehended in an employment office.

MERCURY CLIMBING IN KANSAS.

Topoka, Kas., Aug. 4.—All heat records for this year were broken today when the government thermometer registered 100 degrees. All other thermometers registered as high as 98. A hot wind has been blowing all day but corn is not injured.

CORONATION DAY AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 4.—Mayor Cochrane has issued a proclamation making Saturday next, coronation day, a civic holiday. No civic grant can be made for any celebration of the event as \$50,000 has already been appropriated for the former day, June 28.

E. A. Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday, on business.

CAUGHT A "PEEPING TOM."

Walkerville, Ont., Aug. 4.—Officer John Elliott made his first arrest here last night when he succeeded in landing a "Peeping Tom." For some time past, residents of Walkerville have been annoyed by the fellow's informal calls, but his identity remained unknown until last night when he visited the residence of A. Levasseur. Elliott succeeded in landing him, but owing to his family connections, the fellow was allowed to go after a severe lecture. Elliott, the officer, was appointed last week.

CONVICTS MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Dynamite Wall of Tennessee Penitentiary and Cleared Premises.

Train Robber Led the Desperate Break for Liberty—Paid Penalty by Death.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Armed with dynamite to blow his way out of prison, Gus Hyatt, train robber and desperado, to-night led a desperate band of 16 convicts to liberty from the Tennessee penitentiary. Fifteen of the escaping party got safely clear of the premises, and only one, Edward Carney, a safe blower, sent up from Nashville, paid the penalty of death in the bold undertaking.

Joseph Loss and James Work were traced down by bloodhounds and captured, but the rest of the prisoners had gotten so far out of bounds that they could be had.

The prisoners were furnished dynamite from the outside, which they used in blowing out an opening in the main wing of the prison. Hyatt stood off the inside guard with a brace of revolvers, which had also been furnished him from the outside, while Carney preceded him, and Carney, the prisoner who was killed, immediately preceded the train robber.

The dynamite was laid by Doe, the Manchester train robber, and he made good his escape with the gang of prisoners that left by the opening made by the explosive material. Six of the prisoners that got away were government men and the others were state convicts. Men and bloodhounds are in pursuit of the convicts.

TELEGRAPH

Joseph Laplaine, of Montreal, was drowned while shooting the Lachine rapids.

A tornado swept over St. Catharines Sunday afternoon, doing about \$10,000 worth of damage to property.

L. A. Dunkle, mine superintendent, was killed by a cave-in at Le Roi mine, Rossland, on Saturday.

A car ferry service will be established between Sarnia and Port Huron in opposition to the G. T. R. St. Clair tunnel.

Prof. Jacob M. Hirschfelder, for nearly 50 years a member of the staff of the University of Toronto, died at Toronto, on Sunday.

Walter Burk, a son of the ex-postmaster of Burk's Falls, Ont., died yesterday as the result of injuries received by being thrown from a wagon.

Miss Maria Thompson, of Toronto, leaped from a Mimico electric car and received injuries from which she died a few hours later, on Sunday.

George Pavey, a young boy, was terribly injured by the explosion of a fog signal at St. Thomas, Ont., yesterday. The lad hit the fog signal with an axe and as a result, his left cheekbone was broken, the membrane of his left ear injured, and several serious cuts were sustained.

J. R. Paquin, a Montreal dry goods merchant, was killed in a street railway accident yesterday in a peculiar manner. Paquin was riding on one of the city's suburban lines with his family, when the car suddenly turned into an open switch, throwing him under the wheels. The body was badly mangled.

OIL IGNITED BY COLLISION.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—A Santa Fe passenger train returning from Redondo Beach last night ran through an open switch and into an oil train. Both engines were wrecked, as was also one coach and four oil tank cars. The fuel tank of one of the engines exploded immediately after the crash, setting fire to the wreck. Burning oil was scattered in every direction and the large oil refinery plant of the Combs Refining Co. was set on fire. The plant was destroyed as were all the cars in the wreck except one. T. D. Martin, fireman of the freight engine, is missing, and it is thought his body is under the burned wrecked. Four others, two of whom were passengers were badly burned and others injured.

UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

War Predicted Between These Powers Five Short Years Hence.

Admiral Taylor of Navigation Bureau Claims They are Drifting into Conflict.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The utterances attributed to Rear Admiral Taylor of the United States navy as to a probable conflict between Germany and the United States in 1907 was printed conspicuously here. The Tageblatt says it requires all the wrong-headedness of a jingo combined with complete ignorance of European affairs to imagine that Germany intends to annex the Netherlands. Any German admiral so indiscreet, the Tageblatt continues, would be relieved of his duties immediately.

New York, Aug. 4.—In a recent dispatch from Washington, Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, was credited with having given expression to the ideas referred to in the foregoing message from Berlin.

In this Washington dispatch Rear Admiral Taylor was described as thoroughly alive to the steady set of a current which is carrying the United States and Germany along converging lines in many parts of the globe and bringing these two nations into closer rivalry elsewhere. To Rear Admiral Taylor was given the credit of warning the leaders of the United States army and navy that preparations must begin at once and be vigorously prosecuted from this time forth for a brave crisis in German-American relations in the spring of 1907.

The time of this crisis is fixed coincident with the most efficient sea power Germany now completes—the time when the Panama canal will be in bankruptcy, when the Cuban republic may have about reached the end of its tether, when Jamaica and other West Indian islands will be prostrate in bankruptcy, when the Netherlands—according to Admiral Taylor's predictions—will have been absorbed by Germany, leaving Curacao and the other Dutch islands as the only bones of contention to force a supreme test of the Monroe doctrine.

The Cerberite Co., of Canada, limited, has been organized with a capital of \$500,000. The company will handle explosives and their derivatives.

WITH BOOTS ON

Card Game Leads to a Bloody Encounter at Fort Benton.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—A Fort Benton, Mont., special to the Dispatch says: Last night in a quarrel over a card game, John Allan, sheep herder, shot and probably fatally wounded John Reavis, in the office of the Overland hotel at this place. Before Reavis fell he knocked Allan down, took his gun away from him and bent his head to a jelly with the butt of it. Allan's skull was crushed and it is said he also will die.

AWFUL BEATING

Unmerciful Kentucky Mob Out a Man to Pieces With a Blacksnake Whip.

Owensboro, Ky., August 4.—Wm. Dodwell, a farmer living near Yelvington, in this county, was taken from his home at midnight last night, bound to a tree and beaten with a blacksnake whip until he was almost unconscious from loss of blood. Over 75 lashes were administered and there are more than fifty wounds from two inches to a foot long on his face and body. The bark was worn from the tree where the ropes which bound the unfortunate man touched it and the whip left marks on the tree as if it had been cut with a knife. Dodwell's wife and daughter attempted to go to his rescue, but were prevented by the members of the mob. The cause for the whipping is not known.

TRACY BOBS UP AGAIN.

Spokane, Wash., August 4.—Harry Tracy, the outlaw, is believed to be hiding to-day in the Rock Lake country, west of Harrington. He was seen three miles north of Odessa last evening, travelling north.

KILLED FOR RESISTING ARREST.

Middlesboro, Ky., August 4.—At Cumberland Gap to-day George Williamson, deputy sheriff shot and killed Chas. Vaughn, who resisted arrest. Considerable excitement was caused by the killing. Vaughn belonged to a prominent family.

METEOR BURST OVERHEAD.

Kingston, Ont., August 4.—Capt. Montgomery, of the schooner New Dominion, which has just arrived here, reports that when off Long Point a ball of fire shot off the sky and burst overhead, shooting fiery pieces in different directions. The report of the bursting of the meteor was louder than the discharge of a cannon. The sailors were stunned and the captain, who was at the wheel, thought he would be thrown overboard.

STEAMER SANK OFF THE EAU

Collision Occurred in a Fog and Three Were Drowned and Others Injured.

The American Boat Sank Almost Instantly—Crew Picked up by Canadian Boat.

Special to The Planet.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Word was received here this morning that the steamer City of Venice, a two thousand ton ore boat, and the Seguin, a Canadian freight steamer, collided off Rondeau, Ont., last night just before midnight.

The City of Venice sank in fifty feet of water.

Three of her crew were drowned. They were the watchman, wheelman and fireman. The rest of the crew were rescued by those on board the Seguin, and were taken to Cleveland. Sailors on both boats are reported to have been injured.

The City of Venice was on her way from Duluth to Buffalo, when the collision occurred.

John Sullivan, the mate of the Venice, is so badly injured it is feared that he cannot recover.

The steamers met bow on in a fog, the City of Venice going down almost instantly.

Mrs. Prieur, of Montreal, was accidentally shot by a policeman, who was attempting to arrest Denis Murphy, who was wanted on a charge of assaulting a carter named Nimogue.

Cool Shoes

For The Hot Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties, from 75c to.....\$3.00

Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Children's and Misses' Strap Slippers, in all sizes, from 50c a pair up.

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