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THOMAS STONE & SON

The Reliable Store

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GENUINENESS!!

The fact that this great Dissolution Sale is so absolutely genuine is what is contributing to its great success. The hundreds of customers who have been daily visiting this store in such increasing numbers can surely testify to the genuineness of this great sale and to the savings made in their purchases.

Stop a moment and consider the business side of the proposition. A partner withdraws from the business and naturally wants to take his money with him. In the ordinary course of business it would take considerable time to pay him off. We agree to pay him in thirty days and are in consequence compelled to take extraordinary means to do it. That's the reason in a nut shell for this GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

Dress Goods 69c

45 pieces of dress goods, 44 to 56 inches wide, including such popular weaves as plain cloth wittings, plain panamas, embroidered Venetians and tweeds, in weights correct for dresses, suits and children's coats, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, on sale very special at

69c

Plaid Taffetas 67½c

10 pieces plaid taffeta silks in very elegant color combinations, new, stylish and serviceable, on sale very special at

67½c

Embroideries 8c

Fine white Swiss cambric embroideries with insertion to match, in widths 2-12 to 4 inches, on sale very special at a yard

8c

Corsets 43c

Ladies' long hip corsets, latest model, made of fine white jean, well steamed and boned, perfect fitting, hose supporters attached, all sizes from 19 to 27, regular price 65c pair, on sale very special at

43c

Ladies' Belts 15c

Ladies' embroidered wash belts and gold belts, all sizes, worth regular 25c to 29c each, on sale for

15c

Cottonade at 22c

6 pieces of cottonade in the good standard stripes, extra heavy weight, on sale very special at a yard

22c

Remnants Wash Goods

Dozens of good lengths of prints, ginghams, shakers, etc., that have rapidly accumulated during the sale, are all measured up and ready for you, and marked at very low clearing prices.

Ready Sheets \$1.15

Ready to use sheets, 2 yards wide, 21-2 yards long, beautifully and neatly hemstitched, made of extra quality bleached sheeting, on sale, very special, at

\$1.15

Pillow Cases 21c

Ready to use pillow cases, 34 in. long, 42 in. wide, neatly hemstitched, made of fine linen finished cambric, on sale, special, at

21c

Tabling 46c

Unbleached table linen, 2 yards wide, handsome floral designs, good, heavy, serviceable linen, on sale, special, at

46c

Towelling 8½c

Obbedged towel towelling, 12 in. wide, extra fine weave, good value at 12½c, on sale, special, at

8½c

Lawn 10c

White Victoria Lawn, 40 in. wide, good weight, fine weave, a lawn that you would consider good value at 12½c, on sale, special, at

10c

Ladies' Vests 21c

Ladies' white ribbed vests, button front, neatly trimmed, long sleeves, fleecy lined, good weight for early fall wear, on sale, special, at

21c

Cashmere Hose 27c

Fine black, all wool, ribbed, cashmere hose, 2-1 rib, sizes 8 to 10 in., for ladies, boys' and girls' wear, regular 35c. value, on sale, special, at

27c

Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c

Ladies' fine Swiss, cambric embroidered handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped, on sale, special, at

2 for 25c

Hair Pins 3c

100 smooth, velvet finish hair pins, assorted sizes, put up in neat cardboard box, on sale, special, at

3c

Wrappers \$1.48

Ladies' Wrappers, made of extra quality Wrapperette, in black and white and good dark shades, all sizes up to 44 in. fancy braided yoke, deep frill, reg. value \$1.75. On sale very special at

\$1.48

Fur Coats

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, with Columbia sable collar and revers, 24 in. long, tight fitting, blouse front, reg. price \$50. On sale for

\$42.50

Ladies' Persian L. m. J. c. etc, made of choice selected bright close curl skins, with choice quality Canadian mink collars and revers, blouse front, reg. price \$150. On sale very special at

\$125.00

Fur Ruffs

Isabella Coon Ruffs, rich brown shade, 7½ in. long, 6 tails, reg. price \$11. On sale special at

\$9.50

Furled Net 16c

Furled Curtain Net, 30 in. wide, trimmed with lace and insertion. On sale very special at

16c

Bonne Femmes 89c

Furled Door Bonne Femme Curtains, 29 in. wide, 88 in. long, with deep scalloped frill, trimmed with lace and insertion, pretty designs, pure white. On sale special at each

89c

Chenille Curtains \$2.75

Chenille Curtains, 3 1/4 yds. long, with deep fringe at both ends, pretty double dado, in good shades of red, green and blue, reg. value \$4 and \$4.50. On sale special at

\$2.75

BOARD OF TRADE WILL GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Meeting Held Last Evening—Arrangements Started for The Fall Season—Full Meeting Will be Held Next Friday Night When Big Attendance is Expected

Now that the summer months are over, the Chatham Board of Trade is arranging to once more get down to active business, and judging from the enthusiasm of the members present at the meeting last evening, the people of this enterprising city will hear something good from them in the near future.

In spite of the very inclement weather, there was a meeting of a few of the members last evening. President Robert Gray occupied the chair and in a few opening remarks stated the purpose of the meeting. It is the intention to get down to business immediately, and regular meetings will be held every month. At these meetings it will be arranged to have some prominent and capable man to give an address on some helpful subject. This will be added as a feature of each meeting, besides the regular routine business which will come up for discussion.

It was decided to call a full meeting of the council of the Board, together with any member of the Board who may wish to attend, next Friday evening, when more definite plans will be discussed. In the meantime the Secretary was instructed to write to different men with the object of securing their services as speakers. It is expected

that answers will be received from at least some of these before the meeting next Friday evening, when it will be decided who will be brought for the first meeting.

It is hoped that this meeting will be a large and representative one, as much depends upon the start made at the beginning of the season. The men of the executive who are especially invited to be present at this meeting are, Robert Gray, Manson Campbell, James Simon, W. A. Hadley, W. E. Shannon, W. B. London, A. C. Woodward, W. E. Gundy, P. S. Costa, Archie Park, S. Stephenson, J. S. Black, W. H. Taylor, B. Blonde, Geo. W. Cowan, F. Malcolmson, J. Fleming, W. E. Rispin, Mayor Stone, Ald. Westman, Ald. C. Austin, T. A. Smith and Geo. Massey. Besides these, a general invitation is extended to every member of the Board.

Mr. Robert Gray, the president, is very enthusiastic over the work of the Board, and this enthusiasm is shared by every member. There is much work before the Board this year, and if the members will only take the same interest as has been shown ever since the Board was organized—and there is every reason to believe that they will—the benefits will be great for the Maple city.

FATHER IS DOWNCAST

Geo. H. Rawson Makes Piteous Appeal For the Release of His Son

Boy Went to the Bad Shortly After The Death of His Mother

In a long and heart-rending letter to Chief of Police John Holmes, George H. Rawson, of 10 River St., Orange, N. J., makes a piteous appeal for leniency towards his son, the young man who claims that his name is F. E. Brown, of New York City, and who is to be tried on Monday for pilfering Mrs. Snell's boarding house.

"Frank is not a bad boy," states the letter in part. "He was brought up under the influence of a good Christian mother, who is now with angels, and I feel sure that she grieves for him in his trouble. 'Give the lad another chance,' I plead the heart-broken father. 'I would send him means, but I am heavily in debt, which was accrued through my darling wife's sickness and death. 'May the God who watches over us all put it into your heart to release my son.'"

Chief of Police Michael Cosbett, of Newark, N. J., writes that the young man's name is Rawson and not Brown, as he gave it to the police when arrested here. His father is George Rawson, senior, and is an employee of Crocker & Wheeler, of Amper, N. J. Chief Cosbett states that the boy has a good record in his home town, but after the death of his mother he became a wanderer, and fell in with evil companions.

Great credit is due Chief of Police Holmes for the thorough manner in which he has investigated this case. Since Rawson's arrest he has been successful in finding out the young man's history, almost from the day when he left New Jersey.

NEWBURY CENTENARIA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell, a quaint old Irish couple living near the village of Newbury, are in a class all by themselves as far as longevity is concerned.

Both are genuine Irish people and are exceedingly interesting personages to meet. Some weeks ago an old boys' reunion was held in the village of Newbury and the old lady donned her best clothes and walked in to enjoy the celebration, a distance of two and a half miles. While there she had her photograph taken.

Mrs. McConnell is the older of the two, she being 102 and her husband just nicely over 100. The couple have been married 78 years, 68 of which they spent in the Township of Moss. Thus they could tell of pioneer life on this continent as very few others living to-day.

To them were born seven children, if our correspondent was correctly informed, the eldest, a son living at Melrose station, now in his seventieth year.

It is said that their progeny has now reached the sixth generation. It would be a rather difficult matter to name all their descendants.

DROUGHT IN THE EAST

Ald. W. H. Westman Says Crops are a Failure In Central Ontario

During Two Weeks Trip Saw No City That Could Equal Chatham

Ald. W. H. Westman has returned from a two weeks business trip in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. He was seen by a Planet reporter on his return, and on request gave the following interview:

"Kent County is a great deal better off than any of the districts I passed through on my trip, and the farmers here have every reason to feel thankful for the good crops this year."

"In Central Ontario, around the Bay of Quinte district, I was informed that the hay crop, on which the farmers of that section depend for fodder for their stock, is a failure this year, and the stock men are selling off their cattle at \$5 and \$10 per head. This because they have no feed."

"Along the Ottawa Valley and in the Montreal district they had more rain and consequently better crops, and many of the cattle from Central Ontario are being bought up by dealers in this latter district. They can all talk as much as they like about Central Ontario, and Quebec, but in my estimation these places cannot be compared to Western Ontario, and in no part of that country did I find a city that equals Chatham as a business and residential city."

Ald. Westman stated that after his two weeks trip, he was glad to get back to old Chatham once more.

VISITS RONDEAU PARK

Mr. Thomas W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines and Director of Provincial Parks, arrived here on Monday from Toronto and was accompanied by P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., to Rond Eau Park, where Mr. Gibson remained until yesterday. The object of Mr. Gibson's visit was to inspect the work on the new dock and arrange for its completion. Many minor necessary improvements to the Park were discussed with the Ranger, and next season will see them carried out. Mr. Gibson expressed himself greatly pleased with the appearance of the Park, which he had not visited for several years. He says it is the most delightful place he knows of in Ontario and is quite sympathetic with any reasonable suggestions towards its further improvement. He noted many things needed, and in conjunction with the local member will take them up with Hon. Mr. Cochrane,—Ridgeway Dominion.

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

I want to complain of the flour you sent me the other day, said Mrs. Newlywed, severely.

What was the matter with it, ma'am? asked the grocer. It was dough. My husband simply would not eat the biscuits I made with it.

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"BOOZING WOMEN"

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church, went home last night both convinced and "tuckered out." All afternoon he had led a party of several men on a tour through many of the leading downtown restaurants, obtaining statistics on which he terms "boozing women."

The preacher placed in the balance his position on the question as against that of his critics, who declared that he is wrong. Following are the net results: Women seen in restaurants, 463; number of women drinking liquor, 269; number not drinking, 194.

WESLEY BINGHAM DIES

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Mr. Wesley Bingham, one of the pioneers of Ontario, died yesterday at his home, 472 Manning avenue, aged 72. The deceased was born at Glanville, Ont., in 1835, and from 1862 to 1878 he carried on a hardware business in Orillia, during part of which time he acted as postmaster. Subsequently he was in business in Wallaceburg and Lindsay, and up to the commencement of the illness, which resulted in his death, he was a director and travelling representative of the Western Foundry Company. The late Mr. Bingham was a member of the Masonic, Oddfellows and the Orange societies. Interment will take place at Orillia.

ESCAPES FROST

Blenheim, Sept. 27.—Farmers in this vicinity are breathing more easily now that the severe weather has passed and there is no immediate prospect of frost. Corn, beans and tobacco all had narrow escapes from destruction by frost during the past two nights, and farmers generally were on the anxious seat. Wednesday night the temperature went down so low that slight touches of frost were reported, but not sufficient to do damage. The milder weather that now prevails will see the crops put into barns in pretty quick order.

Most of the bouquets thrown are at dead people.

MODEL SCHOOL LITERARY

The Model School Literary Society held an interesting entertainment yesterday afternoon, over which Pliny Nethercote presided. The program was as follows:

Address—Pliny Nethercote.
Song—Members of the Glee Club.
Recitation—Miss MacGregor.
Instrumental—Miss Craft.
Reading from the Model School Journal Echo—C. Rowe.
Instrumental—Miss G. Tassie.
Recitation—Miss Bowyer.
Address—Douglas Campbell.

It may be possible to have two girls at the same time, but not if they know it.