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THOMAS STONE & SON The Reliable Store THOMAS STONE & SON

Dissolution Sale Dissolution Sale Daily Increased Sales

Frequently when a Sale is put on by a retailer it starts off with a rush and peters out in a day or two. The very opposite has been our experience in this sale of ours. The interest has increased and the sales have increased day by day and we intend that this state shall continue.

This store has not held such a big general sale in seven years, so that we have years of energy to put into this sale and years of energy to make it a huge success.

Not little sundry bargains here and there do we offer you, but bargaining of our entire immense stock, and big bargains too. We offer you better buying chances on high-class dry goods, furs, carpets, wall papers, etc., that you have ever had offered to you in Chatham. Come and see.

Napkins 12 1-2c

50 dozen absolutely pure linen bleached Napkins, large dinner size, slightly imperfect, reg. value 20c each. On sale for

12 1/2c

Reversibles 10c

Good Heavy Reversible Shaker Wrappertotes, in excellent dark checks, pattern on both sides, good value at 12 1-2c; on sale, special,

10c

Fine Cotton 12 1-2c

Yd. wide extra fine Bleached Long Cloth, suitable for all kinds of fine sewing, reg. value 14c. yard. On sale, special,

12 1/2c

Children's Coats

An immense special purchase of Winter Coats for Misses and Children. We offer them to you at prices away below regular value—stylish garments, made of cloth, tweed, serges, etc., all included in the sale. Come and see them while the assortment is large.

Dress Tweeds at 23c

A table of Dress Goods—50 pieces in the assortment, consisting of plain wool serges, plain suitings, tweed mixtures, etc., worth up to 50c a yard and good value at that, on sale very special at a yard 23c.

25 Per Cent. Discount On Any Wall Paper In Our Immense Stock

Lisle Gloves 23c

Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, white stitching, sizes 6 and 6 1-2, good heavy glove for early Fall wear, reg. price 35c. pair. On sale very special at

23c

Hosiery 19c

An assortment of Ladies' Mees' and Boys' Hosiery, in plain and ribbed black, white and tan, cotton and cashmere, regular value 25c. and over, on sale, special, at

19c

Golfers

Ladies' Warm Knitted Golf Jackets, in cream and navy, Eaton style, trimmed with metal buttons, on sale very special at

\$1.69

Lace Curtains \$1.48

2 excellent designs of fine white Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 50 inches wide, floral and conventional patterns, regular prices \$2 a pair, on sale special \$1.48.

Tapestry Carpet 58c

Extra quality English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inches wide, in excellent variety of medium designs, made from good yarns and recommended for wear, regular value 65c a yd., on sale very special, made and laid, at a yard 58c.

Bed Spreads

Extra quality Marcellines Bed Spreads, large size, full 2 yds. wide by 21-2 yds. long, made of long spun threads, very elegant designs; regular value \$2.00 each, on sale, very special, at

\$1.39

Ladies' Coats

Advance shipments of Ladies' New Cloth Coats have arrived, and open up beautifully. We want you to see them. The styles are the most correct shown in the trade, and prices are marked to keep pace with our great sale.

Madras Muslins

A pretty and unique assortment of the popular drapery, Madras Muslin, in dainty light colorings and cardinals, suitable for drapery in any style of room, 48 in. wide, worth regular up to 60c, a yard, on sale special at

39c

THOMAS STONE & SON

THE MAGNIFICENT HERD
Of cows that furnish our City Dairy with
AERATED MILK
For our immense private trade is the result of years of careful selection
GIVE US A TRIAL and be convinced that there is nearly
4 Inches of Cream 4
IN EVERY QUART BOTTLE
McGEACHY'S CITY DAIRY, TELEPHONE 304
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NEXT HARRISON HALL. PHONE 426

A GOOD SHOW

The Gay Mr. Dooley, presented at the Brisco Opera House last night by La Reane and Lee, was attended by a fair sized house. The show was deserving of a better house, as it was a particularly clever and funny show. The La Reane family were good. H. La Reane, who took the part of Mr. Dooley, was good during the evening's performance and executed some clever stunts. The La Reane sisters did some creditable dancing and singing and received much applause and appreciation during the evening. The band or orchestra furnished suitable music.

WAS TOLD AT WINDSOR

W. M. Drader Knew Nothing of His Loss Till He Arrived in Canada

Insurance Men are now Adjusting the Claims on Burned Building

W. M. Drader, whose two large mills were recently destroyed by fire while he was away on a business trip, was seen on King street this morning by a Planet reporter. Mr. Drader takes his misfortune like a man, and like a true optimist who is trying to make the best of circumstances.

"We understand that you are contemplating the building of a new stove, hoop, head and planing mill combined," ventured the reporter.

"It is too early to say anything as yet," replied Mr. Drader. "Things are still in an unsettled state. Mr. Carey and Mr. Drayden, of Toronto, are at present in the city adjusting the insurance matters."

"Have you any idea as yet as to what the total loss will amount to, Mr. Drader?"

"No, I have not; nor is it likely that we will know for some little time yet. As soon as things are settled and I have any news of a definite nature to give you I will let you know."

"It must have been quite a shock to you when you learned that both your mills had been burned down, one so quickly after the other?"

"Indeed it was," he replied. "I was away on a lumber buying trip through Michigan. While up there, Mrs. Drader and I got an invitation to visit some friends in Plymouth, and we went. We had not left word with the office here that we were going to Plymouth, and that explains the difficulty which they had in locating us. Immediately on our arrival at Plymouth, I sent a card to my nephew, Mr. Martin, notifying him that we were at Plymouth, but through the wrecking of the train, the card did not reach him. He was unable to get into communication with us."

"I had not the slightest inkling of the burnings until we arrived in Windsor. While waiting for my train at Windsor, I was approached by Mr. Bogart, who told me of the destruction of the Queen street mill, and a few moments afterwards, Sam. Glenn, who was also at the station, came forward and pointed to an item in a morning paper giving the particulars of the second fire."

Mr. Drader is of the firm belief that both fires resulted from purely accidental causes. This now appears to be the general belief.

ALD BENSEN FOR MAYOR

He Definitely Announces His Intention to be a Candidate

The Field is Growing—Many Good Men are Now Out

Ald. Wm. H. Bensen, chairman of the Board of Works, will be a candidate for the Mayoralty for 1908. Ald. Bensen, who has served both on the Public School Board and the Council, has polled a phenomenally heavy vote on each occasion when he has come before the electors for their support. His candidature will, therefore, cause some speculation among the aspirants who have already announced themselves.

Ald. Bensen was seen this morning in his office in the Seane Block. "Have you decided yet as to whether you will be a Mayoralty candidate?" he was asked.

"If nothing unforeseen comes up to prevent me, I will be on the line-up for Mayor," he replied. "Of course it is a little early to make a definite announcement yet, but as the others have announced themselves, I don't see that there can be any harm in saying that it is my intention to be a candidate."

With Aldermen Potter, Scullard and Austin all in the field there will be quite a gap left in the ranks of the candidates for aldermen, and it is now up to some good men to come out and announce themselves as candidates for the Council.

It is thought that outside of the aldermen who will be in the running for Mayor, the majority of last year's Council will stand for re-election. Last year's Council have left quite a good record behind them, and any of the members who stand for re-election will possibly get the support of the majority of the ratepayers.

FIRE GUNPOWDER

Wallaceburg, Sept. 25.—An unfortunate accident befell Robert, son of Samuel Southgate, last evening, while playing with some other boys on the street near his father's residence.

It seems that a number of boys secured gunpowder and placed the same in a can and touched a match to it.

The boy's face was severely burned and it was a wonder that he escaped losing his eyesight. He is under a doctor's care and possibly he will recover without being permanently blind from the effects of the explosion.

CITY LEAGUE IS FORMED

Football Season Away to Good Start In Chatham

Boys Elect Officers And Draw up Schedule For Games

A meeting was held in the office of McCoig & Harrington last night, at which a city football league was formed. About forty of the football enthusiasts were in attendance, and a very enthusiastic meeting was the result. The election of officers took place as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Messrs. Robert Gray and Fred Stone.
Pres.—Ald. Geo. Maynell.
Vice-Pres.—F. D. Laurie.
Second Vice-Pres.—R. A. Harrington.

Sec'y-Treas.—Alex. Clark.
Protest Com.—Messrs. Maynell, Laurie and Harrington.

With regard to the rules of the game, the Western Football Association rules are to govern, except as amended by resolution of the league.

Mr. Fred Stone has kindly donated a cup, and the team winning the largest number of games will be awarded the trophy. Each team are to wear distinctive colors, and the following are the teams that will make up the league:

Chatham.
C. B. C.
Lacroix Street Thistles.

The Union Jacks.
The Lacroix Street Thistles will be known in future as the "Thistles," but they will be referred to as the Lacroix Street Thistles. The Union Jacks are a team made up of Englishmen, who claim that they can defeat anything in the city. The colors of the Chatham team are black and white; C. B. C. team, red and black; Thistles, green and red, and the Union Jacks, red and

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A HOLD-UP ATTEMPTED

William Steadman How- ever Beat off His Nery Assailants

Was Returning Home With Considerable Money In His Pocket

William Steadman, a local butcher, who boards on Edgar street, was the victim of a couple of hold-up men, while crossing a dark lot near the G. T. R. depot last night.

Mr. Steadman had been to Toronto with some cattle he was shipping, and returned with considerable money on his person. He came in on the evening train from the east, and took a short cut from the station across the fields to his boarding house. He was suddenly waylaid by two unknown men, one of whom struck him on the head with a short stick. The blow, however, was not heavy enough to stun Mr. Steadman, and he swung out and hit the nearest of the men with all the force of his strong right arm.

The thieves were evidently cowards, for when they saw that Mr. Steadman meant fight, they beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Steadman has no idea as to who his assailants were.

STRONG DISMISSED

The case of the Commercial Stock and Telegraph Company, of Detroit, vs. William J. Strong, came before Judge Dowlin at ten o'clock this morning. The case was dismissed, the Crown having received instructions from Detroit to drop proceedings.

It was shown that there was no criminal offence, and that it was just a case of civil proceedings between the two parties. Ward Stanworth was solicitor for Strong and Crown Attorney H. D. Smith prosecuted.

SULMAN'S YARNS...

Are known by all his customers as being the best that money can buy. Are you getting your yarn from him? If not it will pay you to do so! Give him a trial this Fall and find out, as others have done, that they are the best.

SULMAN makes a specialty of good yarns and wools.

BEEHIVE FINGERING, in all shades, at 10c. per skein.

SCOTCH FINGERING, at 60 and 80 cents. per lb.

CANADIAN YARNS, the best grade, clean and pure, at 55 cents. per lb.

BERLIN ZEPHYR AND ANDALUSIAN GOBLIN, at 10 cents. per oz.

ICE WOOL, at 30 cents. per Ball.

ANGORA, at 15 cents. per Ball.

SHEETLAND FLOSS, 7 cents. per skein.

You can get any kind of Yarn at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

"The Store with the Stock"

KING & 6th STREETS



The Hardest

Lesson of all a child has to learn is the desirability of saving shoe-leather—it seems as if no amount of "telling" does any good; which is perhaps only natural after all.

To meet this parental worry, we have among our new Fall Shoes two lines of Boys' and Girls' Shoes that come as near solving the difficulty as possible.

STRAIGHTBILT SHOE for Boys \$1.75

Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 \$2.25

ROMPER SHOE for Girls \$1.75

Sizes 11 to 2

Nice fitting, splendidly finished, good wearing shoes—every pair warranted. These are cheaper than too low-priced shoes in the end.

GEO. W. COWAN