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The Reliable Store **THOS. STONE & SON** The Store of Quality
Established 1852.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

—FROM—

6 O'CLOCK TILL 10.

For the benefit of those who will be doing their Christmas shopping on Saturday Evening we have laid out some attractive lines of Christmas Goods at Special Prices. Read the list carefully, and come in and see them Saturday night.

Ladies' Hand Bags 48c. Very suitable for a Christmas Gift. They come in black, brown, green and navy blue with gilt frames. Each one contains a small purse. They are great value at 48c.

25c Silk Belts & Collars 25c. Out of our immense stock we will show for Saturday night a special lot of Ladies' Fancy Silk Belts, in a variety of styles, as well as a choice assortment of Silk Belts in black and white, all at the popular price of 25c each.

Laundry Bags, 19c. In a good useful size, made of nice quality of white cambric and stamped in a variety of floral designs. This is certainly a wonderful value at the low price of 19c each.

Ladies' Hand Bags, 69c. In a fine, pliable leather, the kind usually sold at \$1.00 each. They come in black, navy, brown and green. Each bag is well-lined with moire, has gilt frame, good clasp, and has a small purse of same leather. They are very cheap at 69c.

Fancy Match Scratchers, 10c. These are reduced in price from 25 cents each. We want to clear the lot on Saturday night, so come early if you want one.

Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams 59c. A special purchase for Christmas selling of Swiss embroidered muslin. A variety of patterns, the best we ever had at the money. On Saturday night we will sell the lot at 59c.

Thos. Stone & Son

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

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\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickel Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mugs	0.80
3.00 "	2.40	0.75 "	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	0.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

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—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

Cut Glass

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CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. J. W. Plewes is spending Christmas in London.

Harold Williamson is spending Christmas in Ottawa.

Miss Ella Wemp is spending Christmas with her mother.

Miss Winnifred Durham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Bob Tobey, Bank of Toronto, Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Taylor is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. S. Glenn.

J. H. Wilson, of Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas in Montreal.

Star Stevens arrived from Owen Sound yesterday to spend Christmas.

R. M. Revell, of Woodstock, will spend the holidays with S. Stephenson.

Mrs. Parnell and daughter Louise are spending Christmas in Leamington.

Mr. Charlie Vanstone, Detroit, is Christmas with his family, of this city.

Miss Edith Bell returned to Merlin Saturday after visiting Miss Ina Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills will spend Christmas with friends in Berlin.

Rosa Gernaey, of the Goley Finley Co., of Merlin, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Robert Campbell, Knox College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Edith McMullan, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Stone, Lacroix street.

Miss Albertine Brisseu, of The Pines, is spending the holidays in Tillsonburg.

Mr. Fred. Munroe, School of Practical Science, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Dobson and daughter Nora are spending the holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Anderson, of the Toronto News, is spending Christmas with friends in Chatham.

Hugh and Miss Jean McKay, C. C. I., are spending Christmas with their parents, Thamesford.

Robt. Hales, of Gold Field, Nevada, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

Mr. Earl Scratch, C. B. C., left this morning to spend Christmas with his parents in Leamington.

Joseph Hawley, Deputy Sheriff of Lennox County, is spending Christmas with Brisco Bros.

Mr. Shirley Holmes, Toronto, is spending the Yuletide with Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, King street.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray, St. Catharines, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Murray street.

Mr. Walker Benne, Medical College, Detroit, is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Dover.

Miss Ellis McKinnon, of the Central school staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Glenora.

Miss Aileen Glenn returned Saturday from Woodstock after spending a couple of months with relatives.

Miss Mary Creswell, of Guelph, and Mr. Jack Brett, of Galt, are visiting Miss Sadie Dunlop, Wade street.

Mr. Robert Bennie, Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennie, Dover.

Mr. J. D. McAlpine, who has been attending Model, is spending the holidays at his home in Glenora.

Miss Florence Bartley, who has been attending Model, is spending Christmas with her parents in Tilbury.

Miss Kate McKee, of The Pines, who has been attending Model, returned to her home in Hamilton.

Miss Winnifred Gray is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

Mr. Ed. Mounteer, M. P. S. Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mounteer.

Mr. Charles Farquharson, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson.

Mr. Roy Willmore, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willmore, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Brush and family, Detroit, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Brush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanstone.

Miss Lily Thomson, Harding Hall, London, is spending Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue.

N. L. McLeod, manager of the Standard Bank in Blenheim, and Mrs. McLeod are the guests of C. C. Greening, city.

Miss Helen Rispin returned from Branksome Hall and is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, King street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna, Cross street, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Shackleton, who has been attending Kindergarten Normal, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Stanley avenue.

Miss Fisk, of the Michigan State Normal School, is spending Christmas week with his aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Weese, 18 Wellington St. West.

Star Stevens, of the Traders' Bank, Owen Sound, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, of this city.

H. Gillies is spending the holidays in London.

Walter Verrall is spending Christmas in the city.

Geo. Higley, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mary McPhee, of London, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Bray.

Mrs. Dobson is spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Aubrey Little, of Cleveland, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. L. F. Black, of Wallaceburg, is spending Christmas in the city.

George Astford, now a resident of Pontiac, Mich., is in the city.

Sandy Burnie, of Sarnia, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

R. M. Revell, of Woodstock, is the guest of S. Stephenson for the holidays.

Miss Edith Reycraft is spending Christmas with her parents at Highgate.

Herb Rankin, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

J. W. Merkel, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. Wendall Shirk, C. C. I., is spending Christmas with his parents in Ohio.

Miss Cassie Cherry left on Saturday for Orangeville, to spend her holiday.

Norman Burrell, of the Dominion Bank, is spending the holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckardt, St. Catharines, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pike.

Jim McGrail, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

H. L. Merritt, of Stratford, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

Miss McCallum, of Gray & Sons, is spending Christmas with friends in Ingersoll.

Wm. Bachelder, of Hammond, Ind., is spending his holidays with his father in Dover.

Harold McDonald, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents in the city.

J. F. Thomas, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Sidney Rankin, of Detroit, is spending the holiday with his parents in the city.

Mrs. Will Joyce, of Napanee, is spending Christmas with Mrs. R. M. Brisco, Lacroix St.

Pat. Bedford, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, is spending Christmas with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Richard Slagg is spending spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanstone.

Miss Lillie McCorvie, who is attending school in Toronto, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Dingman is spending Christmas with her son, A. R. Dingman, of the Q. P. R. freight office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope and daughter Evelyn are spending their Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Will Tackaberry, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending Christmas with his mother and sisters in the city.

Mr. M. R. Weese, of the J. C. Wilson Carriage Co., Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents.

Miss Jan Tobey, of the Central school staff, is spending Christmas with Mrs. Crookshank, Blenheim.

Jack Forhan, of Detroit, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on his way to his home in Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fead are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gammage and daughter Grace are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Chapman, London.

Walter Gray, of New York, and John Gray, Jr., of Montreal, are spending Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Roy Young and son, from Brantford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, 79 Harvey St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox will spend Christmas with his parents at Bloomfield.

Misses Mabel and Ella Wemp, of Toledo, are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Wm. Wemp, Barthe St.

Howard Patterson, Harwich, Albion, and wife, E. Spashett, will spend Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Goulder, of Cleveland, are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma St., city.

Miss Jessie Patterson is expected home Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Patterson, Stanley avenue.

Mr. Will Wheeler, who is attending college in Buffalo, is spending the Yuletide with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wheeler, Baxter street.

Mr. D. and Miss Bertha Birch, Lorne Ave., will attend the wedding of Miss Josephine Hainil, of Harwich, to Mr. Bert Muecke, of Langdon, Alta., on Christmas Day.

THE CHARING CROSS STATION

Mr. Clements Received A Letter From M. C. R. In Reference To It

MR. CLEMENTS INSISTENT

A few days ago The Planet drew attention to the action of H. S. Clements, M. P., in bringing the matter of closing up the Charing Cross station, before the attention of the House of Commons. At that time Mr. Clements went on record as advocating the interests of the farmers of that district, in contending that the authorities should step in and compel the M. C. R. to re-open this station for the benefit of passengers and people who might wish to use this station as a shipping point. He received the assurance that the departments under which the matter comes, will do all in their power to grant the request of the member for West Kent.

This is a very important matter and its importance is fully realized by Mr. Clements, who deserves the thanks of the farmers interested, for the energetic manner in which he has taken the matter up. Besides referring to the question in the House, Mr. Clements wrote the general manager of the M. C. R. in reference to the closing up of this station, saying that as representative of the people of this district, it was his duty to look after the interests of the farmers of this district, and if something were not done immediately by the company, it would be his duty to take the matter up with the Government and he would never cease work until every possible effort were made to have this station re-opened. The following is the letter he received from the company:

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20, 1906.

The Hon. H. S. Clements, M. P., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of the 18th in the matter of protest from the residents of Charing Cross in the matter of closing station at that place.

I will be pleased to investigate this matter and reply to you further, as soon as I have secured all the facts in connection with the case.

Yours truly,
R. H. L'HOMMEDIEU,
General Manager.

Leslie Myland, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in the city.

Fred Munroe, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are spending Christmas with relatives in London.

Wm. Ferguson, of Tillsonburg, will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Tillson.

Mr. Thurston, of the Standard Bank, is spending his Christmas in Georgetown.

Miss M. E. Fielder, Emma street, is spending Christmas with her sister in Blenheim.

Raymond Crozier, St. Clair street, is spending Christmas with friends in Berlin, Ont.

O. K. Lawson, of the Standard Bank, is spending Christmas in Brighton, Ont.

Arthur Johnson, of the Sovereign Bank, is spending Christmas at his home in London.

E. H. Martin, Wellington St., is spending Christmas with his parents in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. A. Hanks has returned to Florence after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. John Shaw.

Andrew Glassford, of Walkerville, is spending Christmas with his father, John Glassford, Selkirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and family, of Grand avenue, are spending their Christmas with friends in Raleigh.

George Terry, St. Clair street, is spending his Christmas holidays with friends and acquaintances in Detroit.

Miss Leslie Peale, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Sandys St.

Mr. R. J. Ross, of Chicago, and an old Blenheim boy, was a guest at Hotel Garner here Sunday. Mr. Ross was a student at the C. B. C. here in 1901, and has many friends in this city.

Benj. Fox, Bay City, Mich., an old resident of this county, with his two sons, are the guests of C. Purser, St. Clair street, and are spending the holiday season with friends here and in Wallaceburg. Mr. Fox is a brother of Mrs. D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and half a century ago lived with his parents on the Fox farm, River road, Raleigh.

Mr. Wm. Juhennville, of Dover South, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely under the care of Dr. Rutherford.

The funeral of the late Wm. F. Moore took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15th, from his parents' residence, Edgar street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The pall-bearers were T. Mahler, T. Farmer, G. Lodge, P. Smith, W. H. Mains of the Brotherhood of S. U. N. A.

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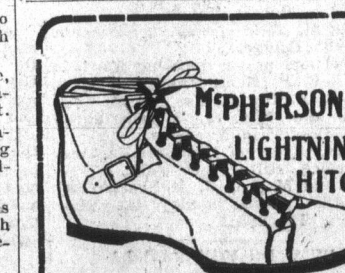
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