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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

SPECIAL CUT PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY

IN OUR LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

WHITE PIQUE DRESS SKIRTS AT \$2.00

There are just 10 of this line and the regular price of them was \$3.00 each. They are made of a fine quality of English Pique, a good liberal size, trimmed with white embroidery insertion 2 inches wide, a very neat, stylish, washable skirt, and just the thing for warm weather wear.

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THESE ALSO PASS

The following names have been added to the list of pass candidates at the Public School Leaving examination:
C. Benjamin, C. Clarke, G. McLarty, M. Peters, N. Wade.

Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life.

THE HOUSE NUMBERING

Poor Original Surveys Make Mr. Jones' Task a Difficult One.

It will be Some Time Yet Before the work will be Completed.

City Engineer E. B. Jones is now in the thick of the house numbering job. It is a big, puzzling proposition, but one which Mr. Jones is well qualified to ably execute. His expert knowledge of the layout of the city and the measurements of private property in Chatham, makes it a much easier problem for him to figure out than it would be for any outside surveyor. Nevertheless, it will probably take weeks and weeks to complete the preliminary arrangements for the work, but when it is finished Mr. Jones expects to also complete a directory of the city which will supply more details in the way of information than anything heretofore attempted in this line.

"The old surveys are proving practically worthless to me in this job," he told a Planet reporter, who called around while he was at work this morning. "I got some figures from the Registry Office, but on making a practical investigation, I found many of the measurements of private property to be away wrong. The measurements given for nearly all the lots on King street west of the found to be very much out. The same errors were found to exist in the measurements taken of some of the lots in the southern angle at the corner of King and William."

Mr. Jones has already drawn up a plan for the numbering of King street. On King street the odd numbers will be placed on the north side and the even numbers on the south side.

WAS DISMISSED

Arthur Goodson, the Tilbury man who was charged with stabbing Jefferson Mallott, of the same place, came up for his final hearing before Judge Bell in the County Court House, this morning. He was dismissed.

Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted, and J. M. Pike, of Wilson, Pike & Co., acted for the defence.

Mr. Pike deserves great credit for the winning out in this case. Things looked pretty black for Goodson for a time. He first elected to be tried by jury, but finally re-elected to be tried by Judge Bell without a jury.

LYNCH LAW IN NEW YORK.

Police Have Hard Time in Saving Suspect From Mob.

New York, Aug. 6.—The fact that twice Sunday mob vengeance held sway and lynching was narrowly averted, has added to the seriousness of the situation of this city, caused by the series of crimes which women and young girls are the victims.

The mob attacks reveal a state of public exasperation, approaching frenzy, which, it is feared, may lead to serious disorder.

Prompt action by the police alone saved the two men accused of Sunday from summary justice and probably, in the case of George Kestner, a Russian bookbinder, around whose neck a mob had tied a rope, when the police reached the scene in force.

It is noteworthy that an old man who was attacked Louis Concone, was innocent of any attempt at crime, and indicates how readily a mistake can be made in time of public agitation of excitement. A little girl on the street was slapped by a boy acquaintance, who ran when she began to cry. A crowd followed the boy, and others joined in the chase. Concone's distant the rest a few yards and when the boy disappeared down the alley the man was mistaken by the crowd for the offender and was terribly kicked and beaten.

The police are bending every effort to give adequate police protection, and 1,000 men in plain clothes have been scattered about the city, particularly in the congested quarters, the scene of most of the assaults.

The first organized body to take up the question is the Central Federation of Union, which has appointed a committee to call on the mayor with a demand that he take action that will put a stop upon attacks on children. It was stated that if the city authorities do not quickly stop the crimes, Governor Hughes will be appealed to.

Late Sunday night the police received news of another attack. It occurred in the suburb of Richfield Hill. Jennie Smith, 22 years old, was attacked by two men who were nearly lynched by a mob, which was finally driven off by the police. The Italians were overpowering Miss Sadie Hazen and her fiancé, when the girl's screams brought a crowd, which gave chase to the men.

MR BOURASSA IS MOBBED

Angry Crowd Prevent Member for Labelle making a Speech

Showers of Stones Fell On Hustings—1500 Present

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, the member for Labelle, was announced to deliver an address on provincial politics at a meeting last night in St. Roch, but failed to get much of a hearing. The meeting was held on the Jacques Cartier market square, and from 1,000 to 1,500 people were present. Mr. Bourassa was accompanied by Mr. Armand Lavergne and others. From the first it was evident that trouble was brewing. Mr. Lavergne, who spoke first, was frequently interrupted, and a few missiles were thrown. Mr. Bourassa when he rose to speak was greeted by a section of the crowd with derisive cheers, and his remarks were almost drowned by singing and noise. A number of missiles were also thrown. Finally some semblance of order was restored, and he went on with his remarks, going into such provincial questions as education, colonization and public lands, mines, etc. Then the storm broke out again. The noise, shouting and singing continued with intensified force, and stones, eggs and other missiles again began to fly. Several of those in the speaker's stand were hit. Finding it impossible to continue his remarks, Mr. Bourassa and his friends retired, and the meeting came to a close. During the uproar the police made a half-dozen arrests of parties in the crowd.

MIGHT USE DISCRETION

A number of lay members of local congregations have been speaking to The Planet recently regarding the matter of the Salvation Army Band playing up and down King street while the other church services are in progress. The gentlemen who have been complaining about the subject have no wish to give offence to any of the members of the Army, for whom they have the highest respect, but they state that during the summer months, when the windows and doors of the churches are open, the band music disturbs those gathered for worship in the churches.

The S. A. Band commences to play shortly after seven o'clock, just after the other churches are in, and then shortly before eight they commence their march down street, with their band playing. One clergyman was interrupted in his sermon last Sunday. The S. A. Band might avoid giving this annoyance if they would not play so loud, or else use a little more discretion in the times at which they play.

Government Park Pier Is Nearing Completion

Hon. Mr Cochrane will soon Visit the Eau to Inspect the Work

Dominion Government Should Now erect a wharf at Erieau

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Erieau, Aug. 6.—The new and much needed pier at Government Park, granted by the Whitney Government, is now nearing completion, and it is reported that in the early autumn, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, will personally visit the park in company with Mr. Philip H. Boyer, M. P. P., to inspect the work done and take into consideration necessary further improvements on the water front.

This pier was badly needed. Under the old Government the Park apparently suffered long neglect. The present, or old, pier is falling apart, badly warped, and is unquestionably dangerous. Under Mr. P. H. Boyer's solicitation, Hon. Mr. Cochrane has decided to inaugurate many needed improvements.

The new pier has every indication of permanence, being built of stone and heavy timbers. The pier projects into deep water and is consequently available for navigation purposes. It is a striking contrast to its predecessor, twenty-five feet of the flimsy framework of

PUT THINGS ON THE ROUGH

English Immigrant Raises Disturbance In His Chatham Home

Policemen are Called and Order Is Restored—Disgraceful Row

The residents of King St. East were given an opportunity last evening to judge for themselves of the "desirability" of some of the English immigrants who have lately been dumped into Chatham.

Among those who came out in the last assignment, were a man, his wife and family, who have since taken up their residence on this street. The man got work, but evidently he was getting too much and found that the expenses of his household did not eat up all his spare cash, so he started out to squander the balance of his earnings on his favorite beverage, ale.

Shortly after he got home—about nine or ten o'clock—he proceeded to let the neighbors know that he had been out for a little time, but he did so in a most offensive manner. The row in the house was more than the people of the neighborhood could stand for, and some one rang for a policeman.

Officers Dazela and Dave Holmes went to the scene of the fracas and found things as described. The man was drunk and was engaged in putting things on the rough generally. After considerable persuasion the man was cooled down and quietness once more prevailed.

HIGLEY—LABADIE

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 7.30, at the groom's home, Joseph St., when Miss Labadie, of Blenheim, and Thomas Higley, of this city, were united in marriage.

Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Higley. Mr. and Mrs. Higley left on the evening train for Buffalo and Cleveland, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Both are very popular young people and they have the best wishes of a great number of friends in this city.

Bad Accident at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Three men were badly injured, one fatally, by a freight elevator in the big Perry seed house, falling from the fourth story to the basement, yesterday. The man believed to be fatally hurt is John Flockton, 59 years of age, who came here from Hamilton, Ont., four months ago, and has been living with his son. He had been in the employ of the firm one month. His wife and three daughters still live in Hamilton. The accident was caused by the breaking of the elevator cable. The latter was inspected only last Saturday and pronounced in good condition.

BOY STOLE THE WHEEL

He Broke the Chain, Then Threw Bicycle In The Ditch

Passers by Then Helped Themselves to parts They Needed

A young colored lad, who up until recently worked for Colonel Martin, who runs a wood yard, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with stealing a bicycle. It appears that on the 29th of July in the evening, the young lad attended to his horses and then helped himself to Colonel Martin's bicycle. He rode out St. Clair street on it, and then the chain broke, and finding that he was unable to fix it, he threw the wheel in the ditch and went home, saying nothing to anyone about the affair.

Colonel Martin found out that the boy had taken his wheel, and he has since been looking for him, but was unable to locate him. The boy kept away from home, only going home for a short time in the evening, but his father saw him several times and he claims he tried to get his son to go to Colonel Martin, and try to square matters, but was unsuccessful.

The boy was finally landed by the police, and this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft, laid against him. He was remanded until next Thursday for sentence.

In the meantime, it appears that Colonel Martin will experience considerable difficulty in getting track of his wheel again. When the boy threw it into the ditch, passersby thought that it was an abandoned wheel, and undertook to supply themselves with different pieces which they needed for their own wheels. The result is that it would be a difficult task to find all the pieces. One man said that he saw the frame with no wheels attached, lying out on the road near the 3rd concession.

VILLAGERS MASSACRED

Turkish Troops Cross Frontier And Destroy Mavanch

Seventy-Eight People killed—Mostly Women and Children

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 6.—The incursions of Turkish troops across the northwest frontier of Persia, which for some time has been in abeyance, have broken out.

A serious riot has occurred near Urmiah, 6,000 Turkish troops, with artillery, having crossed the frontier and destroyed Mavanch. Seventy-eight villagers, of whom 60 were women and children, mostly Christians, were killed.

Subsequently the Turks drove a small force of Persian troops from a nearby camp and installed themselves in it.

A large body of Persian cavalry subsequently joined the Turkish invaders and the combined force is said to be threatening Urmiah, a centre of missionary activity, which has a population estimated at between 20,000 and 50,000 persons, including many Christians.

It is considered probable that Russia and Great Britain will be appealed to by the Persians to help upon Turkey in order to stop the raid.

READY TO BOMBARD.

French Cruiser Has Casablanca Covered by Its Guns.

Tangier, Aug. 6.—The latest advice from Casablanca says that most of the hostile Moroccan tribesmen surrounding the town have retired after a bloody fight with the natives inside.

Signals have been arranged by which the French cruiser Galilee will bombard the native quarter of Casablanca in the event of a renewal of the attacks on Europeans.

The French cruiser Duchayla has gone to Mazagan, off the coast of Morocco, in answer to the appeals of Europeans there.

The expeditionary force to be sent to Morocco by the French Government will consist of two battalions of Algerian sharpshooters, and a battalion of the foreign legion, making a total of 2,400 infantry; two batteries of artillery, a detachment of 300 light cavalry and half a squadron of Spanish Algerian cavalry in the French service.

A great deal of energy is wasted in talking that might be used in doing work.

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