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The Reliable Store

Thomas Stone & Son

The Reliable Store

A SPECIAL BARGAIN For SATURDAY!

28 Ladies Full Length Kimonos

AT

\$1.28 Each, Worth \$1.75



The representative of a manufacturing firm from whom we had purchased these identical garments was in the city last week and offered us the balance of their stock of full-length Kimonos at a big reduction from the regular price to clear them. We accepted his offer, and on Saturday we will place the entire lot on sale at \$1.28 each.

They came in a variety of good designs of nap back Kimono cloth, and, among them, are many patterns and styles exactly the same as we have been selling all season at \$1.75 each. They were considered excellent value at that price, too, but, at \$1.28, the special price for Saturday, they are better than any we have ever offered. See them in the window.

Third Floor Bargain Department

Have you visited it? We have had a good crowd of buyers in this section all week. They like the idea of having "Bargain lines" where they can see them at a glance without wandering from one department to another in search of them. We are adding good things to this department every day, so it will be to your advantage to visit it frequently.

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HIGH OVEN JEWEL
NATURAL GAS

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IT IS A BEAUTY

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Also full line of
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IMPROVED RANGE AND FURNACE BURNERS
LINDSAY AND WELSBACH LIGHTS AND MANTLES

Get your order in early.

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Cut Sale in Cardigan Jackets

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY,
FROM JAN. 5 TO JAN. 19, 1907.

\$2.00 value in Black only at \$1.50 each
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AT

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.

THE COUNTY WILL ASSIST

Reeves and deputies in
Session Favor Thames
Cut-off Scheme

THE COUNTY COUNCIL

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Council resumed at two o'clock. Warden Somers in the chair. Chairman Denholm, of the Education Committee, brought in the following report:

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of the continuation class representatives, that a grant of \$300 for each teacher doing only continuation class work in a graded school. After having considered the question, your committee have decided that no action be taken.

The report was adopted on motion of Messrs. Crawford and Abram. It was moved by Messrs. Johns and Crawford that the report be referred back with instructions to make a grant of \$200 instead of \$300.

The amendment was put and lost. Mr. Johns called for the yeas and nays on the original motion.

Yeas—Abraham, Caddell, Brien, Buchanan, Clark, Crawford (Dover), Dillott, Irving, Irwin, McLarty, Rankin, Robinson, Wellwood, Wickens—14.

Nays—Crawford (Tilbury), Denholm, Ferguson, Graham, Greene, Johns, Peets, Ribble, Warden Somers—3.

A. B. Carswell, of Wallaceburg, was heard before the bar, with reference to the application of the Wallaceburg School Board, to have that town transferred to the West Kent inspection. He quoted the statutes to show that the transfer as made was contrary to law.

D. Guthrie, inspector of legal offices, wrote recommending the installation of a new system of files registry offices—County Property.

County Treasurer Fleming reported the amount of non-resident taxes collected during the year a total of \$2,658.18—Filed.

County Clerk Gosnell presented read his annual report, showing the total cost of supplies and repairs to Harrison Hall to amount to \$19.10 during the year 1906—Filed.

The report on the auctioneers' and peddlers' licenses issued during the year was presented by Mr. Gosnell, showing the total amount of revenue taken in from this source to amount to \$634.00—Filed.

The inspector's report on the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge, stated seventeen persons had been admitted during the year, and that there were now 43 persons residing in the House. The amount expended on the House and Farm, chargeable to the inmates, was \$3,054.55. The total expenditures, deducting assets, amounted to \$3,423.70—Filed.

THE THAMES CUT-OFF.
Under the head of inquiries, Mr. Crawford, of Tilbury, asked if the County Council had ever taken any steps to ascertain the cost of diverting the waters of the Thames River to prevent spring freshets.

The Warden replied that the Council had taken action two years ago, but the Government had never responded to the petition. A committee had been appointed and they had brought in a report to the Council. This report might be found on the minutes of 1904 or 1905.

Mr. Crawford held that it was a most important question, which should be vigorously followed up by the Council, and he thought another committee should be appointed to go to Ottawa and make representations. He thought that the assistance of other municipalities should be solicited, and urge that the Government appoint engineers to investigate the matter.

Mr. McLarty echoed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Crawford, but said it was difficult to get the Government to take action. A committee from the Kent Council alone would be practically useless. He believed that the co-operation of all the municipalities west of London should be solicited so that a combined petition might be made to the Government.

Mr. Rankin remarked that a scheme was at present under way to get the Ontario and Dominion Governments interested to the extent of making a grant for a partial payment of the cost of making a cut-off to the Thames, the balance to be paid by the municipalities deriving benefits from the same. He thought this was a splendid and a practical scheme if it could be carried to a successful issue.

Mr. McLarty stated that the two governments shifted the responsibility onto each other, one claiming that the stream was navigable and the other that it was not navigable. A strong deputaion would have to be appointed in order to get the ear of the Government.

Mr. Crawford, of Dover, drew attention to the fact that the Reeves of the various municipalities were at present getting up a scheme to present a petition to the Government.

Mr. Clark thought it would be a good idea to delay action till it was known what success the Reeves met with in their scheme.

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SLAIN BY ALLEGED SON

"Universal Provider" Of
London Eng. Murdered
In His Store

NO REASON CAN BE GIVEN

London, Eng., Jan. 25.—William. Whitley, founder of the first big department store in London, was shot and killed yesterday by a young man, who afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

Mr. Whitley was about to leave his store, when his assailant rushed up to him and fired several shots. The merchant fell dead where he stood. The assassin then emptied the revolver into his own body, inflicting what are believed to be mortal wounds.

The store was crowded with shoppers, and a panic followed. A force of police was quickly on the scene, the public were ejected from the building and the doors were closed.

No reason for the act has been learned.

It appears that the murderer had been conversing with Mr. Whitley, and the latter was overheard to say as he walked away: "If you do not go, I shall call the police."

Mr. Whitley's murderer cannot be recovered. He gave the name of Cecil Whitley, and said he was a son of the murdered man. Relatives of the late Mr. Whitley who have seen the assassin say that they do not recognize him.

Persons who overheard Mr. Whitley and his visitor conversing declare that there was no quarrel.

The following pencilled statement was found on Mr. Whitley's assailant: "To whom it may concern,—William Whitley is my father. This two-fold tragedy is due to his refusal of a request which is perfectly reasonable. R.I.P."

There was only a small sum of money in the man's pockets and other indications that he had come to the end of his resources.

William Whitley, from a small beginning, built up the largest department store in England, and this fact gave him the designation of "Universal Provider." He was 70 years old.

SENTENCED TO HANG.

Receives Announcement Quietly—Women Spectators Get Hysterical.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 25.—For the murder of Miss Mary McAuley, cousin of Father McAuley, at New Ireland last August, Thomas F. Collins yesterday was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged Thursday, April 25. He received the sentence without any show of emotion.

Many of the women among the spectators became hysterical.

Collins, on the way to his cell, laughed and chatted with the constables in charge. Application was made for a reserve case.

Another McGill True Bill.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—Another "true" bill was brought down by the grand jury against McGill, yesterday, that he did in the years 1899, 1900-1-2-3-4-5-6 steal \$1,150,000 from the Ontario Bank.

Edmund Bridant, husband of the deceased woman, who was acquitted on the charge of murdering his wife, will be put on trial for furnishing drugs, etc., to his wife.

O. W. Rinker was sent to the Central for 15 months. He was arraigned on the charge of forging the name of H. Hyde to a promissory note for \$125 and with uttering the same. The jury said not guilty on the first count and guilty on the second.

Seven Days For Farmer.
Toronto, Jan. 25.—W. A. Cook, the Richview farmer, who made a weight ticket for a load of hay read 800 pounds too much, was sent to jail for a week.

Heavy Punishment.
Bryson, Que., Jan. 25.—Joseph Bertrand of Des Joachim has been fined \$120 and costs and had his liquor license cancelled for selling liquor to a minor.

Five Thaw Jurors Now.

New York, Jan. 25.—After more than four hours of yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions of the court had been spent in vain efforts to obtain a single juror for the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for having killed Stanford White, there was a sudden change and within the last three-quarters of an hour three new jurors were accepted and sworn in. Thus when court adjourned for the day five jurors had been accepted.

Train Over River Bank.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Three trainmen were killed and one so seriously injured that he will die as the result of a freight train running over an embankment Wednesday night, at Longdale, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Killed in a Snowstorm.

Hagersville, Jan. 25.—Two sectionmen, John Fyle and Hiram Henderson, were run over and killed yesterday near Dufferin by No. 3 eastbound express on the M.C.R. There was a blinding snowstorm at the time.

Trouble in G. T. R. Shops.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Next month there is likely to be trouble in the Grand Trunk shops over the dismissal of men who are organizing a union there. A general strike may come early in February.

JAMAICA CONDITIONS

700 Persons Were Killed
And There Are 400 in
Hospitals

3000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

London, Jan. 25.—The Colonial Office has received several telegrams from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica, explaining the incident with Rear-Admiral Davis, but not one is of such a character that the authorities are prepared to make it public.

The Foreign Office says it has had no further communication from Washington, and that with the receipt of President Roosevelt's telegram, through Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the international side of the question is settled. At the same time it is possible that when Governor Swettenham's explanation is received in full there will be further communication with the Government of the United States. The Associated Press gained the general impression at the Government offices yesterday that Governor Swettenham's career is at an end.

500 Bodies Buried.

Last evening the Colonial Office gave out two reports received from the governor on conditions in Jamaica. Sir Alexander Swettenham says that up to date 500 bodies have been buried, besides a number of remains that could not be distinguished nor identified. The governor estimates that 200 bodies are still buried in the ruins, and that it probably will take 12 months to remove all the debris.

The main thoroughfares of Kingston have been cleared, the street car lines are in operation, and the people today are living in outhouses and the less damaged buildings. There are 3,000 homeless persons in temporary shelters erected in the gardens, on the public squares and at the race-course. The number of homeless ones is being decreased, as work is plentiful, and many persons have been given free passage out of the city. There are still 400 patients in the hospitals, and many of the injured are being treated in their homes by relatives and friends.

Quakes Continue.
Slight earthquakes continue, but the weather remains fine.

Foreign Secretary Grey yesterday sent the following reply to Mr. Bacon through Esme Howard, the charge d'affaires of the British embassy at Washington: "Please express to the Assistant Secretary of State my thanks for his message. The friendly attitude of the President and the American Government were warmly appreciated by His Majesty's Government."

INVITED BY UNDERSTUDIES.

When Governor Met the Admiral, the Withdrawal Came About.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary McCall late yesterday issued a statement, the gist of which is:

The Department has received the full text of the correspondence between Rear-Admiral Davis, commanding the squadron of naval vessels which recently visited Kingston, Jamaica, after the earthquake, and Sir Alexander Swettenham, Governor of Jamaica.

From this correspondence it appears that Admiral Davis landed a party of six men to guard and secure the archives of the American consulate, and another party of ten men to clear away the wreckage. Later, upon the earnest entreaty of the Colonial Secretary and the inspector of police, who spoke for the Governor (the Governor being absent from the city and at King's House, some three miles distant), 50 men were landed under arms from the Indians to overawe an alleged mutiny at the penitentiary, containing five or six hundred prisoners. Admiral Davis was driven in a carriage to King's House. He found the Governor living with his family in tents, and he was accompanied back to the city by the Governor. That same afternoon, upon request of the Governor, the men were withdrawn from the city and returned to their ships.

Earthquake in New York.
Utica, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A despatch to The Press from Prospect, a village 19 miles north of this city, states that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in that place early yesterday morning, the severest being the last and felt about 6.30 o'clock. Enquiry revealed that nearly every family in the village had been aroused by the shock. Houses were shaken and dishes rattled and the inhabitants were considerably alarmed.

Two Prospectors Frozen.

Cobalt, Jan. 25.—Two men are reported to have been frozen to death while returning from Larder Lake this week. The bodies are said to have been found on Wendigo Lake and were brought to Haileybury yesterday. They are still unidentified. It is said they were walking when overcome by cold weather. It was 38 below zero yesterday morning.

Every walk in life is overcrowded and lots of us are pushed into the gutter.

GRAHAM IS THE LEADER

Editor of the Brockville
Recorder Succeeds Hon.
G. W. Ross

A SURPRISE TO MANY

The Planet received the following dispatch from Toronto late this afternoon:

"Graham chosen as Liberal leader this afternoon."

This will be a surprise to many, as it was quite generally understood in many quarters that the leadership would be given to McKay. Mr. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor, was also named as a probable man. Harcourt was also boosted as a favorite.

It is understood that the appointment is a temporary one, to last during the present session of the Legislature, as the influential men of the party seem to be of the opinion that a convention should be called to appoint a permanent leader.

The average man feels that he has more brains than money.

Few of us get bouquets thrown at us until we are dead.

SPECIALS

—AT—

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TOILET SETS

at this time of year. It will pay you to buy NOW for Spring.

A Few Low Prices on High-Class Goods

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10 pce. Sets, in natural color flower, assorted decorations, on best English goods, all richly illuminated with gold tracings all \$5.00 Sets at \$3.50.

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