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THE RELIABLE  
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

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STORE

## Our Sale of Damaged Linens OPENED WITH A RUSH

It was fortunate we had purchased such a large lot. Those who had a taste of the bargains we are offering have been telling their friends about them, and the demand continues brisk. They are without exception the cleanest and best assortment of seconds we have ever placed before the people of Chatham, and, at the discount price, they represent a big saving over regular values. This sale will continue until Saturday night, but we would advise an early visit to our department before the stock becomes broken.

### Table Cloths, (Bleached Damask)

Size 8 x 10, at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50.  
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Size 10 x 10, at \$3.50, 3.25, 4.50, 5.00.  
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### Bleached Damask Napkins

An assortment of good designs in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, suitable for both tea and dinner use, at each, 15c., 25c., 26c., 29c., 39c.

### Towels

Linen Tea Towels, fringed, 5c. each.  
Bath Towels, 18 x 33, special, 10c.  
Bath Towels, 20 x 45, special, 15c.  
Half Bleached Linen Huck Towels, 19 x 38, at 19c. each.

### Round Thread Linen, Bleached

2 pcs. only, suitable for Ladies' Wash Suits or Separate Skirts, both pieces are 36 inch width and the right weave. While they last will sell them at 29c. and 39c. per yard.

### Remnants of Table Linen

In both bleached and unbleached, ranging in lengths from 11-2 yds. to 3 yds. The prices start at 44c., 50c., 68c., 88c., 98c., \$1.13, 1.25, 1.48, up to 1.88.

### Half Bleached Huck Toweling

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# BY-LAW WAS CARRIED

## PUBLIC LIKE LIGHT READING

1,939 Works Of Fiction  
Taken From Library  
Last Month

## Regular Meeting Of Library Board Held Last Night

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held last evening in their chambers in the Public Library building. Those present were Chairman Anderson, J. W. Humphrey, Dr. Charteris and Secretary Twohey.

The Secretary of the Retail Merchants Association wrote, enclosing \$3 in payment for the use of the Library Auditorium, as a meeting place before the rooms in the market front were secured.

A London bookbinding firm wrote, requesting an order for binding books for the local Library.—New Business.

The Secretary of the Berlin Public Library wrote for pointers on the rules governing the local Library. Secretary Twohey was instructed to reply to this communication.

Accounts from the Leonard, Scott Publishing Company for \$12.72, and the Library Bureau for \$1.25, were referred.

Secretary Twohey notified the Board that he had received a catalog of books published last year.

The payment of \$15 to A. M. Fleming for framing and re-touching a painting of Joseph Woods, was ratified.

Mr. Humphrey moved, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the Board thank J. E. Thomas for the donation of two useful volumes to the Library.—Carried.

Dr. Charteris moved that the Secretary write to the outside bookbinding company in London for their prices for binding books. His motion was seconded by Mr. Humphrey and carried unanimously, both gentlemen voting for it.

The accounts passed were J. A. King 40c., The Ark 90c., M. Taylor 45c., Chatham Gas Company \$7.89.

The Librarian's monthly report, which was adopted, was as follows:

Books Given Out.....1939  
Fiction.....34  
Natural Science.....1  
Philology.....1  
Fine Arts.....1  
Literature.....51  
Sociology.....15  
Useful Arts.....10  
Religion.....21  
History.....79  
General Works.....97

Total.....2259  
The circulation of books for the Central school for the month was 65. A number of books are ready to be sent for repairs.

Cash Received.  
Fines.....\$ 9.11  
Cards......70  
Rent of cards.....3.10  
Book deposits.....1.05  
Old papers......26  
Harper's Bazaar......60  
County fees.....1.00  
Total.....\$15.82

Books asked for by public—Mystics, Cat's Paw, Kim, Pancake Preacher, and the Congressman's Wife.  
EDITH M. BARASSIN,  
Librarian.

## PRESS TABLE NEEDED IN COUNTY CHAMBERS

For some years it has been customary for the representatives of the two local newspapers to occupy one table in the County chambers in Harrison Hall, while the County Parliament is sitting. This fact has always been a source of a great deal of inconvenience to the reporters, who, though they get along quite amicably, needless to say, find that they are quite hampered for room. This inconvenience was particularly in evidence during the committee meetings yesterday afternoon, when the Auditor and Treasurer took France leave of the press table, and the representatives of the press were forced to use some of the Councilors' tables.

There should at least be one table each for the newspaper men, and it is understood that the majority of the Council are in favor of purchasing another one.

Women have decided that in case they cannot vote, they will cut out the "Stork" proposition. Perfectly proper. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is good for most everything. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.  
A. I. McCall & Co.

## RATEPAYERS SPEAK OUT FOR MORE ADVANCEMENT

A Record Vote Was Polled In Spite Of Very Inclement  
Weather—Overwhelming Majority Sweeps New  
Industry Into The Maple City

The proudest moment which this city has known for some time was yesterday afternoon, about twenty minutes after five o'clock, when the result of the polling on the Wolvenine Brass Works By-law first became known, through the medium of a Planet Extra.

It was a glorious victory. A majority of 1180 votes in favor of a money by-law is something not to be underrated. It is a vote which is seldom secured in a city of this size, and it never would have been polled, had it not been for the faithful and untiring efforts of Chatham's wide awake Board of Trade.

Too much praise cannot be given to the officers and members of this thriving organization. All during the day the workers were out working hard. It was a rainy day, but the inclement weather could not stop the enthusiasm which prevailed in every quarter of the city. All day long rigs and automobiles were kept busy and the votes kept pouring in. Men who owned rigs generously handed them over to drivers who supported the by-law, and those who did not own rigs hired them for the day, and bore the expense personally.

This is the kind of public spiritedness which tells, and the kind which builds up a community. The thanks of the community is especially tendered to the owners of automobiles. The streets were muddy, and it will take days to clean up some of the machines which were donated for the day, and this fact alone goes to show that the public spirit was genuine.

At five polls, over 100 votes were recorded in favor of the measure, and in every instance great majorities were polled up. Special mention should be made of the excellent showing in North Chatham.—Only 29 people voted against the measure in this whole district, while 350 voted for it. The people of North Chatham have shown that they are above the times. They know a good thing when they see it. Other polls where record votes were polled were at Jacques, where 113 were recorded for, and only four against. This is another progressive district. At No. 12, Calmyn's, 108 voted for and only nine against, and at No. 13, Mrs. Lawrence's, 126 voted for and only ten against.

When the polls closed and the returns commenced to come in, The Planet's phone was kept busy, receiving returns and answering queries. The result was known before the whole returns came in. With four places to hear from, it was found that a sufficient vote had been polled, thus securing the fate of the by-law. The majorities in those other four places only went to swell the grand majority. The Planet, as usual, had the honor of first communicating to the people on King street, the news of the result. A few minutes after the last vote was counted, The Planet Extra was on the street bearing the glad news.

It was received everywhere with great delight and satisfaction. This Great Home Journal has been the

recipient of many flattering words of praise, both on the fight put up for the by-law, and on the enterprise shown in communicating the result. The victory is one in which The Planet joins with the many ratepayers of the city in feelings of intense gratification. This journal has faith in Chatham, and will not be content until the Maple City assumes her undisputed position of prominence among the most progressive cities of the Dominion. We made a very auspicious start towards the goal yesterday. The fight is one of which every citizen must feel that he is a part, and the vote yesterday shows that there are enough citizens standing ready to assist in a manner which means nothing but victory.

One of the pleasant incidents of the day was the fact that an old Chathamite who still owns property in the city came all the way from Michigan to cast his vote for the by-law. That man was W. R. Peck, formerly proprietor of the Rankin House. No one expected him. He came of his own accord, and he arrived in time to get into the polling booth before it closed. Mr. Peck is now a resident of Howell, Mich., and although he no longer resides in the Maple City, he still has a very warm spot in his big heart for the old town, and wants to see her go ahead. There are not many ex-residents who would go to such trouble and expense to do their little part towards boosting their home town. Mr. Peck's action should be an example to the ratepayers who were here all the time, and who neglected to cast their votes. Mr. Peck's action is appreciated by everyone in the city. We will let him know when the next by-law is to be submitted.

As less than one-fifth voted against the by-law, the striking feature of the vote showed that over two-thirds of the total vote, voted for it, so that it would have carried if every ratepayer who did not vote had gone to the polls and voted against it.

The fact that this victory was so complete should not cause a feeling of too great security for the future. It was the splendid organization and work that carried the by-law, and when the next by-law is submitted, the same organization and work will be vitally necessary.

The following was the result of the vote as correctly announced in The Planet Extra:

	For.	Against.
1. Thompson's.....	130	17
2. Scott Bros. Office.....	147	10
3. Old Police Station.....	73	2
4. Bounnall's.....	64	7
5. Mrs. Willis.....	71	2
6. Cherry's.....	51	5
7. Market Square.....	60	2
8. Atken & King.....	34	2
9. Oldershaw's.....	94	5
10. Jacques.....	113	4
11. Savage's.....	79	8
12. Calmyn's.....	108	9
13. Lawrence's.....	126	10
14. Waterhouse's.....	63	6
15. Kelly's.....	58	2
Totals.....	1271	91

Majority for By-law—1180.

## NEW REASON FOR THE COLD WEATHER

What, so raw as a day in June? This parody on the old compliment to the month of brides, seems to have an appropriate application to present weather conditions. Various causes are given by scientists for the unusual temperature. Some say the Gulf stream has gone wrong, and others claim that the sun is playing out, and has got spots on it.

But Mayor Wm. Stone has a new reason.

"I tell you," said His Worship this morning, "I tell you, that I think that the cause can all be attributed to John Falahoe's straw hat. Haven't you seen it? Well, John put on that hat away back in May, and from the first day he wore it, the weather man seemed to get sore. We haven't had a nice warm day since. That hat of John's is positively a Jonah as far as good weather is concerned. "I am going to try to induce him to have it lined with fur, and have ear-laps put on it, so if we can't off-set the Hoo-doo."

## LOST

Leather wallet, lost on Wednesday evening, 5th inst., containing bank bills and several checks payable to order of J. B. Stringer & Co. Liberal reward for return of property to John Waddell, Office, Alexandra Block.

The more of a true friend you are the more true friends you will have.

## JOKE WAS ON "UNCLE BILL"

W. R. Peck Buys A Dog and  
Gets A Red  
Brick

## Big Hearted Ex-Chathamite Sees the Joke and Enjoys A Laugh

Wm. Peck, of Howell, Mich., formerly proprietor of the Rankin Hotel, this city, was one of the many whose love for the old town brought them back to Chatham to vote for the Brass Works By-law yesterday.

Incidentally, while here, Mr. Peck purchased a thoroughbred pup, which he intended taking back to the Michigan city with him. He had the pup carefully wrapped up in cotton batting, and securely locked up in a wicker basket. He stopped in at the Rankin House for a short time before his departure for home, to show the boys his new acquisition. Later, when he was about to leave, some of the crowd suggested that the pup might smother, all wrapped up as it was in a covered basket.

"Oh, no, he won't," replied Mr. Peck, confident that his prize was safe and sound.

"But you had better have a look and see,"

Mr. Peck's fears for the pup being aroused, he deposited his precious burden on the floor, and opened the basket again. He was horrified to find that the contents did not appear to be very much alive.

He carefully unwrapped the cotton batting, when suddenly something very hard and quite unpropitious dropped to the floor with a bang.

It was an ordinary red brick! Mr. Peck's surprise and grief may be better imagined than described. Needless to say, it was just a joke some of the boys put up on Bill for old acquaintance sake. While he was busy talking to a friend, some of the crowd exchanged the brick for the pup, with the above result.

The pup was afterwards safely re-deposited in the basket, and Mr. Peck went on his way rejoicing.

## OLIVER MAKES GOOD

St. Thomas, May 27.—Frank Oliver, formerly of London, now of St. Thomas, was asked by the lacrosse enthusiasts of this place to secure a team for St. Thomas which could trim the Shamrocks, C. L. A. champions. Oliver is a pupil of Babcock, a veteran lacrosse manager, and he certainly shows great ability as a general of men. He has proved his worth as a manager, by getting together the fastest bunch ever entered in an intermediate district. The score on May 24 is the indicator. St. Thomas this year are likely winners of the championship. All honor to Oliver.

The Babcock mentioned in the above despatch is Frank Babcock, formerly manager of the Tecumseh Intermediate lacrosse team of this city.

## VIC. GOES DOWN

Chatham Tug Sunk By Gale Near  
River's Mouth—Crew  
Were Saved

From Our Own Correspondent.

Jeannette's Creek, June 5.—Special.—The tug Vic. from Chatham was sunk by heavy seas near the mouth of the river last night.

The tug, which had a scow from Detroit in tow, was caught in the gale, when making the turn to come into the river.

Her line parted at this point, and the heavy seas running over the Vic, soon filled her with water, and sank it.

The crew was saved by Lighthouse-keeper H. J. Cartier with the Government life boat.

An attempt will be made to raise the sunken tug, when the storm is over.

## BAND TO-NIGHT

The band will be in attendance at the Roller Rink to-night and will discourse good music.

The higher education demonstrates that the more we know the less we believe.

We have just received our Annual shipment of Baskets from Germany and Belgium. The

## MARKET BASKETS

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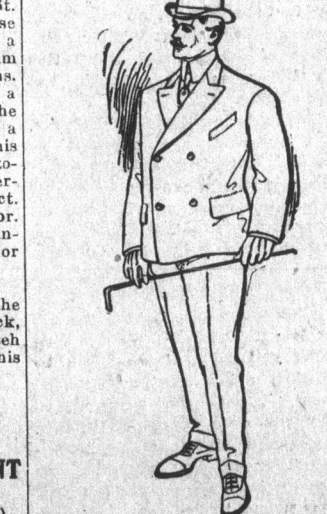
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