

DRESS GOODS | Wm. Foreman Co. | MILLINERY

TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS . . .

WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WM. FOREMAN & COMPANY.

Big Saving In Men's Underwear

We have about 200 Suits of Winter Underwear, both wool and fleecy-lined, and we want to close out every one of these immediately. We must not carry them over—hence, we adopt radical measures to force them out. The regular prices are cut away down. This is a straight-forward offer and this great opportunity should be snapped up immediately you would save money. Below is given the regular prices with the cut. Other lines are reduced in proportion.

\$1.00 Garments for	79c
75c " "	59c
50c " "	39c

Sweaters Reduced

\$1.00 Sweaters for	79c
75c " "	59c
50c " "	39c

ALF. STONE, King Street Opp. Market

A Happy New Year

In 1852—56 years ago—the firm of Thomas Stone & Son was established in Chatham. A long record.

In 1908—very soon—the business of this long established firm is to be disposed of.

We take occasion, on this last day of this 56 years business dealings with the people of Chatham and vicinity, to express our hearty thanks for the patronage you have extended to us for over half a century, and our appreciation of the exceptionally kind treatment we have always received at your hands.

We can wish nothing better for one and all than a prosperous and

A Happy New Year

THOMAS STONE & SON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffatt, of Cape Town, South Africa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, for New Year's Day.

Miss Maud Somerville, of Chicago, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Somerville, Stanley Avenue, returned to Chicago Sunday morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. McCOSH

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were as follows: Christ Church Congregation—A cross, "Our Rector," Christ Church Choir—Spray, Christ Church Sunday School—Cross.

W. A. M. A.—Cross.

Senior Guild—Pillow.

Junior Guild—Anchor.

24th Regiment Officers—Emblem.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis—Cross.

Mrs. B. P. Corey—Anchor.

Mrs. H. Corey—Wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Englehart—Pillow.

Miss Birrell—Cross.

Mrs. Hennessey and Daughter—Spray.

Bank of Montreal, London—Cross.

Juniper Brotherhood of St. Andrew—St. A. Cross.

Mrs. R. A. Williams—Cross.

L. O. F.—Wreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell—Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nattel—Spray.

Mrs. Pringle—Spray.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher—Spray.

Rev. and Mrs. Colles—Basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton—Spray.

Mrs. Richards and Family—Spray.

Mrs. W. H. Hamper—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hayward—Spray.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Holmes—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Barassin and Family—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith—Dove of Peace.

Canadian Order of Chosen Friends—Broken Column.

Chatham Curling Club—Sheaf.

Kellar Boys—Basket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pike—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor—Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard—Wreath.

The related friends from a distance were—Thos. McCosh, clerk and treasurer for the town of Paris; John McCosh, clerk of the Subrogate Court of the town of Barrie; Alex. McDonald, of the Dominion Bank, London; and Duncan McCosh, of the Bank of Montreal, Serbia.

The bereaved friends and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Writs For Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Writs have been issued for the bye-elections in Stanstead and South Huron. Nomination day will be Jan. 15, and polling day Jan. 22. The vacancy in Stanstead was caused by the death of Henry Lovell (Liberal), and that in South Huron by the death of B. B. Gunn (Conservative).

Three Workmen Killed.

Field, B. C., Dec. 31.—Three muckers named Maretti, Paulo and J. Duffy, were blown up and killed in an accidental explosion of dynamite in the Macdonnell and Gzowski's grading contract here. The explosion was due to stray pieces of dynamite that had got mixed with dirt.

A Vermont Tragedy.

Barton, Vt., Dec. 31.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, driving his wife and children from home and holding at bay a sheriff's posse all night, Edward Butterfield, a Station farmer, was found dead in bed yesterday, having shot himself with a rifle.

The Pope and Redmond.

Rome, Dec. 31.—In receiving in private audience William Redmond, M.P. for East Clare, the Pope yesterday, learning that Mr. Redmond represents the constituency which returned Daniel O'Connell in 1829, said: "You have a noble predecessor; follow him in everything."

The fellow who kicks himself goes back on his best friend.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1908, and I request, with endeavor to look after the best interests of our city, I am quite a heavy ratepayer and have the interests of the city at heart, and respectfully ask for your support.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season,

W. H. WESTMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1908, and shall be grateful for your support and influence. If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the office and my supporters can depend that my best energies will be devoted to their interests.

It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the electors, but I hope to have the pleasure of meeting as many as possible before election day, and those whom I will be unable to see, I trust will consider this card the same as a personal interview.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous year in 1908, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FRED. H. BRISCO.

TO THE ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Councillor in Chatham Township, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours Sincerely,

JOHN CATTON.

JANUARY 2nd, 1908

WE WISH YOU A Happy and Prosperous New Year

January White-wear Sale

We've something of importance to announce this January White-wear Sale that will please all lovers of good Underwear. Our White-wear has been carefully made and planned to get the best results, with this important point different from most White-wear—

The Garments Are All Cut Full,

not a skimmed piece in the lot, well made and prettily trimmed.



January Clearing Sale

For several reasons we have decided to hold our Clearing Sale in January instead of February. The advantage is largely yours—for you get advantage of the reduced prices on Winter Goods just when they are really seasonable.

Better Values for 1908

Better Business—Better Values—Better Service—That's the watchword of this store. You have seen us grow last year; watch us grow during 1908. This is your Store. We give a few price hints of what you may expect from our White-wear Stock.

- Corset Covers 15c.** Dorothy style, cut full, trimmed around neck and sleeves, with wide lace and ribbon trimmed, 15c. Other prices from 25c to \$1.00.
- Drawers 19c.** Umbrella Style Drawers, wide frills, trimmed with tucks, and hem-stitched, closed or open, 19c. Other prices 25c to \$2.50.
- Night Gowns 59c.** Slip-over Styles, yoke and sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbon, 59c. Other prices from 75c to \$2.50.
- White Underskirts 59c.** Made with deep flounces, trimmed with insertion and lace, under dust frill of lawn 59c. Other prices 75c to \$3.50.
- White Lawn Waists 50c.** Tucked Waists of Lawn, 50c. Other prices \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Everything Reduced in Price

Of course some lines of goods that we are overstocked with will be greatly reduced in price. Also lines of goods we do not wish to take into our Stock Sheets will be cut deep in price. You may come prepared for big things. We certainly will not disappoint you.

The Announcement of General Reductions

throughout the store will be glad news. We will mention two or three items to give an idea of what's doing.

- 1000 Yds. Dress Goods 29c. Yd.** worth up to 75c a yard.
- Six hundred Garments of Underwear - 29c**
- Vests and Drawers, worth up to, per garment, 69c**
- 20 Ladies' Coats MARKED FROM \$1' 00 and \$12.50**
- To Half and Less than Half \$5.00**
- Eight hundred yards of Glass Towelling, worth 10c a yard, for a yd...5c**

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, JAN. 2nd

H. W. BALL & CO. H. W. BALL & CO.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the office of Alderman, and respectfully solicit your support. One year at the Board convinces me that in many departments there can and should be better organization of the City's affairs, both from the standpoint of economy and efficiency, and if elected I shall advocate and insist upon:

1. Better organization and more economy in the City Engineer's department.
2. Better organization and more economy in regard to the market and weigh scales, parks, and semesters and all public property.
3. More system and closer inspection of all public accounts.

I am convinced that money can be saved in all these departments without impairing the service. I will continue to support all measures that in my best judgment will improve our city, but I am convinced that there is only one thing that is holding our city back, and that is our high tax rate. A high tax rate alarms manufacturers and merchants, makes real estate heavy and unmarketable, and in every way discourages that which we most desire—the investment of outside capital in our city.

Thanking you for the confidence you have reposed in me, and extend-

ing to you all my best wishes for the New Year, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN G. KERR.

Board of Education

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for member of the Board of Education for 1908, and if my services in the past two years have met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence.

In the past few years our public schools have made such rapid advancements in proficiency as to win for them a rating amongst the best schools in the province, and if elected I will do all in my power to keep the schools to this high standard with due regard to the interests of the citizens.

As I will not be able to make a personal canvass, I thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,

WM. SOMERVILLE.

WANTED—Wanted, Girl for General Housework, two in family. Mrs. James Innes, King Street, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.

Houses for Sale!

New Cottage on Park Street can be bought right.

Nice 6 room House on Thames St. Brick House on McKeough Ave. A bargain if sold at once.

Best English and Canadian Fire Insurance Companies.

W. W. SNIDERS,
The Real Estate Man
Office:—MARKET BUILDING, CHATHAM

WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

BAXTER, - The Florist
Phone 270 Adelaide Street

Taylor & McKay

Have the largest stock of first-class goods in their line in the city.

Scotch Whiskies

Rums Brandies

Gins Liqueurs

Cigars

Sole Agents for **CARLING'S CELEBRATED CANADA CLUB LAGER ALES AND PORTER,** FINEST BREWED IN CANADA

TAYLOR & MCKAY, 5th St