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The
Reliable
Store

Thos. Stone & Son

The
Store of
Quality

ESTABLISHED 1852.

Ladies' Leather Hand-Bag Sale

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bought for the Christmas trade and on sale for the first time on Wednesday next.

An immense purchase enables us to give you better values in leather shopping bags than we have had before. That is saying a great deal, but we are confident you will agree with us when you see these bags.

At 50c. Each

Ladies' Shopping Bags, 8 in. long, brass warranted, small pocket with leather purse inside each one. Your choice of four colors—Black, Navy, Brown and Green. These would be big value at 70c.

At 75c. Each

Ladies' leather shopping bags, mounted with heavy brass frame, lined, each containing a small leather purse. Your choice of four colors in this line. These would be big value at \$1.00.

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Another wonderful ladies' hand satchel, 9 in. long, in excellent quality of leather, moire lined, and containing purse and card case. The mountings on these are brass and oxidized. A special line at a special price. These would be good value at \$1.50

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CHRISTMAS BARGAIN SALE

—AT—

Westman Bros.

Great Reductions in all lines of Cutlery, Carving Sets, Table Knives, Spoons, Forks, Silver Ware, Copper Ware, Graniteware, Horse Blankets, Robes, Mitts.

All \$1.00 Goods in the Above Lines	80c
" 1.50 " " " "	\$1.20
" 2.00 " " " "	1.60
" 2.50 " " " "	2.00

All Nice New Stock. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

—AT—

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**You Wire for Us
And We'll Wire for You**
PHONE 434.

It doesn't matter at all what you want, we'll let you have it at lowest prices.

Wire Us Once and You Will Wire Again.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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PHONE 24

CLERK AND BAILIFF RESIGN

Messrs. Sampson and Burke
Of Fourth Division
Retiring

GIVE THEIR REASON

Mr. Archie Sampson, of Blenheim, Clerk of the Court for the fourth division of the County of Kent, has forwarded his resignation to the Government, to take effect as soon as the Government can appoint a successor.

Mr. Sampson has filled the position of Clerk of the fourth division for the past fifteen years, during which time there has never been a complaint lodged with the department, and he expresses himself as well pleased with the treatment he has received from the Government. His reason for resigning is to put himself in a position to accept a more lucrative position which has offered itself.

J. M. Burke, who for many years has been bailiff of the same Court, has also forwarded his resignation to the Government, in consequence of ill health, from which he has been suffering more or less for the past three years.

Mr. Burke has passed his three score and tenth milestone, and he feels that he should take a rest from his onerous duties, and as his year is about expired, he believed it a fit and proper time to file his resignation.

Both these gentlemen have filled their respective positions to the complete satisfaction of all concerned, and much regret is felt that two such good officers should find it necessary to resign their positions.

COST OF NIAGARA POWER

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission have issued figures showing the minimum and maximum prices of continuous power from Niagara to 21 municipalities. St. Thomas, using 1,500 horsepower, will have a minimum price of \$21.10 and a maximum price of \$23.76. With a consumption of less than 1,500 and over 1,000, the prices would be \$21.50 minimum and \$26.50 maximum.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., met recently, and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

N. G.—Noah Pritchard.
V. G.—D. H. Hanley.
R. S.—Hugh Gallagher.
F. S.—R. A. Chrysler.
Treas.—Geo. H. Williams.
Trustee—James Holmes.
Physician—Dr. R. W. Hall.

THEY LIKE HIM

Sunday, December 2, marked the inauguration of Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., as pastor of the Centre street Baptist church in this city, and there was a full attendance of the congregation and some from outside in the morning. The preacher was closely followed. He is fluent of speech, evidently in earnest in his work, and made a most favorable impression. The evening sermon was on the subject, "Man's Reason versus God's Law," and was an able deliverance. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., the new pastor of the Baptist church, is undoubtedly a valuable addition to the pulpit strength of the city. His inaugural sermons yesterday were practical, thoughtful, and able deliverances, and were heard with evident satisfaction by the congregation. —St. Thomas Times.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours faithfully,
W. M. STONE.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

THE OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

Wellington Lodge A. F. & A. M. Hold A Most Successful Meeting

A BANQUET WAS SERVED

At the regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., the officers for the ensuing Masonic year were duly elected. The meeting was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in old Wellington 46, every available seat in the beautiful and spacious temple being occupied. Some of the minor offices were keenly contested, but for the more important ones the brethren were unanimous in their choice.

The newly elected Master Bro. George Musson, is one of the most energetic and zealous Masons in the city, and will doubtless do everything in his power to make his mother lodge bloom as the rose during 1907. Bro. Musson will be ably supported in the other two principal chairs by Bro. Wm. Turner as Senior Warden and Bro. D. E. Russell as Junior Warden. All the officers, indeed, are worthy of special mention, and great things are expected of them. Numerically, the lodge has prospered exceedingly in the past few years, which simply means that a great number of men of good quality have been added to its rolls, as large numbers of membership is a decidedly secondary consideration among Free Masons.

At the conclusion of the election the brethren repaired to the banquet hall, where a right good time was spent by all and where the newly elected officers were called upon to display their ability as orators. They acquitted themselves well, and the members of Wellington are proud of the following brethren who will fill the respective offices for the ensuing term:

L. P. M.—Wm. A. Hadley.
W. M.—Dr. Geo. Musson.
S. W.—Wm. Turner.
J. W.—D. E. Russell.
Treas.—Geo. E. Crumb.
Sec'y.—Alex. Gregory.
Chap.—Dr. J. R. Battisby.
S. D.—J. V. Verrill.
J. D.—T. Walter Poole.
S. S.—R. J. Riddell.
J. S.—Chas. Kelly.
I. G.—F. E. Fisher.
Tyler—Fred. Bates.

The installation of the above officers will take place on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, Dec. 27th.

WAS A SUCCESS

The social evening given by the Young Ladies Bible Class of Park street church last night in aid of the tower fund, proved a great success, and the proceeds will amount to quite a nest sum. The proceeds from the candy booths alone, over

and above expenses, amounted to about seven dollars. The booths were decorated with Chinese lanterns and strings of pop corn, tastefully draped. The little girls who acted as waitresses were all attired in white. Rev. Mr. Rutledge opened the program, and the various numbers were as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Cummings.
Violin solos—Mr. Ed. T. Jones.
Readings—Miss Verlyn Lamont.
Vocal solos—Miss Sherman of Thamesville, Miss Olive Richards, Miss Campbell, Miss Daisy Carter, Mr. McAlpine and Mr. Wheeler. The accompanist of the evening was Miss Flossie Bogart.

AWARD BY WEDNESDAY

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board will resume arbitration proceedings in connection with the street car trouble today. The board expects to give a decision by Tuesday evening or Wednesday at the very latest, as the union and the company show signs of coming to an understanding. The soldiers were withdrawn as soon as the award is given.

John Seamones, a Greek candy merchant, and his piano player, J. B. Kerr, were both committed for trial yesterday morning on the charge of assaulting Sgt. Youngman and Lance-Corporal Raymond of the R.C.R. during the street car riots.

SPLENDID SHOW

The Bonnie Brier Bush repeated their performance at the Brisco Opera House last evening. The production was an excellent one and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience in attendance. This is one of the finest productions which have appeared in Chatham this season and it is worthy of the best patronage.

PATERSON'S

COUGH DROPS

Take one when you feel the cold coming on—take one when that cough troubles you—give three when you are really ill. Recommended by the medical profession. Ask for the three-colored diamond in the red and yellow box.

THEY WILL CURE

THE COURSE OF AFFAIRS

Aylesworth Gives This As
An Excuse For His
Speech On Quebec

CENSUS OF NORTHWEST

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The recent census of the prairie provinces was brought down to the House yesterday afternoon by the Minister of Agriculture.

It shows:
Alberta, 184,906; increase, 110,074.
Manitoba, 365,849; increase, 110,637.
Saskatchewan, 256,984; increase, 165,705.
Total, 806,938; increase, 387,416.
The cities: Winnipeg, 90,204; Calgary, 11,967; Edmonton, 11,163; Brandon, 10,411.

Nothing About Mr. Hyman.
In reply to a question by E. L. Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday afternoon that there was nothing to communicate to the House respecting Mr. Hyman. He was still in the south, and he regretted to say in very poor health.

A Maiden Speech.
Mr. Robitaille, the new member from County Quebec, addressed the House briefly yesterday afternoon in support of a motion filed by Mr. Monck (Jacques Cartier), calling for a return respecting the financial condition of the Montreal Turnpike Trust.

Aylesworth Admits.
Many enquiries of the Ministry were answered. Mr. Aylesworth admitted his speech about MM. Bourassa, Robitaille and others in the County of Quebec, "digging the grave of British institutions." When asked for the ground upon which he based his opinion, he replied: "The course of public affairs in this country."

Quadrupled In Four Years.
Mr. Brodeur admitted that the upkeep of the lighthouse and coast service had increased from \$2,425,000 for the four years 1892 to 1896, to \$9,331,263 for the four years 1902 to 1906.

Mr. Paterson informed Mr. Daniels (St. John) of the wheat exported from Canada during 1906, there was shipped from Canadian ports 21,187,886 bushels, worth \$17,919,572, as against 19,909,453 bushels, worth \$15,751,915 sent through United States ports in transit to other countries.

Mr. Lemieux, as Minister of Labor, denied that Mackenzie King had any conference with John Mitchell at Indianapolis, although he and Hon. Walter Scott had gone with the labor leaders, who submitted the draft settlement of the Lethbridge strike, prepared by Mr. King. However, as the "strike is off, the men have returned to work and there will be no coal famine this winter," the House applauded lustily and did not pay much attention to details.

Abrogated.
In reply to a question the Postmaster-General stated that the postal convention between Canada and the United States had been abrogated so far as second-class matter is concerned. He declined to discuss, pending negotiations, as they were matters of state.

Mr. Fielding announced that his "intermediate tariff" could not be more effective as to any nation without future negotiations.

Col. Sam Hughes is still demanding papers and correspondence respecting the removal of the postmaster at Cannington.

Tin Plate Deputation.
Yesterday came a large delegation to protest against the decision of the Government respecting the tin plate industry, headed by Mayor A. A. Logan of Morrisburg, G. H. Melndrum of Montreal, and A. McLeod of Morden, Wales. They were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding. They protested that the business was doubly handicapped, for not only was no protection accorded tin plate, but a duty of \$2.50 a ton was imposed upon sheet iron, their raw material.

There is a general feeling here that the promoters of this industry must have had some assurance of better treatment from the Government, or they would not have erected their large plant at Morrisburg.

C. C. Ballantyne, ex-president C.M.A., was also accorded a hearing, and pointed out many defects and equalities in the new tariff.

Premier Sympathetic.
Ottawa, Dec. 4.—A deputation from Valleyfield saw the Premier yesterday morning and asked that a portion of the waterpower available in Beauharnois Canal be set aside for municipal uses. Sir Wilfrid met his callers in a sympathetic manner.

SOCIAL EVENING

The social evening given last night by the Young Peoples Guild of Christ Church was quite largely attended, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the present. The program was as follows:

Instrumental selections—Mr. Chas. Philp and Miss Cummings.

Solo—Mr. McAlpine.
Mr. Wetley presided, and during the course of the program, a guessing contest was indulged in which provoked much interest.

Special Christmas Offer...

As the great holiday season approaches, you will no doubt recollect the puzzling and perplexing problem, in former years of "What to give."

Let Us Suggest Jewellery

Now is the time to select. We will place anything away for you on a deposit until Christmas, thus giving you a choice from a stock new and complete.

**Come and be
First,
At the Sign of Big
Clock.**

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Calendars! ...1907...

SATURDAY, DEC. 1ST.
We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

1 lb. packages of new Seeded Raisins, 12c.
Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.
3 lbs. of New Currants for 25c.
New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.
Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.
Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.
Matthew's extra fine Old Cheese, 10c. per lb.

Going fast, but while they last, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar. Come and get your Christmas Presents!

JOHN McCONNELL,
PARK ST. PHONE 190

ALL THE NEW BOOKS Are Now In

THE DOCTOR—Ralph Connor
THE UNDERTOW—Knowles
THE TREASURES OF HEAVEN—Marie Covelli

SIR NIGEL—Connan Doyle
THE TIDES OF BARNGAT—Hopkinson Smith

PUCK OF POOK'S HILL—Kipling.

RIDOLFO—Egerton Williams
BLINDFOLDED—Earl Walcott

JANE CABLE—George Barr McCutcheon

SILVER MAPLE—Marion Keith.

WACOUSTA—Major Richardson

DISSENTED—Pierre Loti.

BILLY TOPSAIL—Norman Duncan.

A LADY OF ROME—Marion Crawford.

WHITE FANG—Jack London

And many others. We have a complete line. Come and get the ones you want laid away. We will keep them for you till Christmas.

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