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Curtains

THOMAS STONE & SON

Window Shades
Wallpapers

"We Save You Dollars."

PINS	BLOUSE SETS	HANDKERCHIEFS	PEARL BUTTONS
Adamantine Pins—Special Friday Bargain at a paper, 1c	Three white stone gilt mounted blouse pins, 3 on a card, Friday, 4c	Fine White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—on sale Friday Bargain, 2c	Second quality White Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 2 doz. on a card—Friday per card, 5c
SHAKER FLANNELS	FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY	PARASOLS	
23 in. wide striped Shaker Flannels in excellent pink, blue and grey stripes, fine, even weave—on sale Friday Bargain Special, 3½c yd.	To-morrow is the sixth Friday Bargain Day since we began our special weekly sale. Each Friday has shown a generous gain over the preceding one, and to-morrow we offer the most interesting and money-saving chances yet. Come as early as you can in the morning as quantities sometimes do not last all day.	24 in. Paragon frame, steel rod, fast black, fine twill covering, splendid assortment of up-to-date handles, regular value \$1.50—on sale Friday Bargain, 85c	
	12½c PRINTS FOR 7½c	\$5.00 LUSTRE SKIRTS FOR \$3.25	
	25 pieces new Prints, first showing, heavy Canadian quality, splendid assortment of patterns in light and dark shades, including navy, brown, pink, sky, etc., fast colors, regular price 12½c a yard—on sale very special Friday at 7½c	Ladies' Skirts made of extra fine Mohair Lustre, in navy, brown, and black, correct pleated style, lined with light weight cambric to improve the set and style, regular price \$5.00 each—on sale special Friday Bargain, \$3.25	
LADIES' GOWNS	LAOE CURTAINS	WHITE SKIRTS	
Ladies' fine white cambric night gowns, made of extra quality English cotton, handsomely trimmed with embroideries, laces and insertions, regular price \$1.00 each—on sale Friday Bargain, 75c	White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 34 yds. long, 52 in. wide, in very neat floral design, with handsome border, extra value at the regular price \$1.75 a pair—on sale Friday Bargain, \$1.15	Ladies' White Cambric Under Skirts, made with deep lawn frill, prettily trimmed with lace and insertion, extra fine white cambric, regular price \$1.00 each—on sale Friday Bargain, 75c	
VESTING	LAOES	BOYS' CAPS	TWEEDS
Light weight White Mercerized Vesting in dainty polka spot and stripe design, elegant silky finish, regular price 25c a yard—Friday Bargain, 15c	White Cotton Torchon Laces, suitable for trimming skirts, underwear, children's dresses, etc., 2 in. to 7 in. wide, worth up to 10c a yard—on sale Friday Bargain, 4c	Navy blue Cloth Jockey Caps, neatly made of good material in the correct long peak Jockey style, regular price 35c each—on sale Friday Bargain, 15c	27 in. wide All Wool Tweeds, suitable for boys' and men's wear, in light and medium colors, strong and durable, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard—Friday Bargain, 38c

Thomas Stone & Son

IMPORTERS

BIG SMASH IN PRICES

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

SATURDAY June 10

MORNING

The greatest Cloudburst of Clothing Bargains ever known in Chatham will break loose with a rush. Never before in your life have you seen such qualities at such prices. We are going to do a wonderful clothing business and you are going to be here. You will buy because you can't help it.

We are going to slaughter thousands of dollars worth of Children's Fancy Suits, 2 piece Suits, 3 piece Suits, Raincoats, Pants and Men's Suits.

Here are the Crowd Bringers

We make four prices of our 2 pc. Suits.	We make 3 prices of our 3 piece Suits, \$2.99 will buy Suits from \$3.75 to \$4.00.
LOT 1—2 pc. Suits, sizes 24 to 28, all wool, Norfolk and and double breasted styles, \$2.00	\$3.49 will buy Suits from \$4.50 to \$5.00
LOT 2—2 pc. Suits, Norfolk styles, 24 to 30, sale price 3.00	\$4.49 will buy Suits from \$4.50 to \$6.00
LOT 3—22 Suits, 24 to 30, Norfolk styles, sale price 3.50	Men's odd Coats lined, light and dark Tweeds, sizes 36 to 44, \$3.00
LOT 4—25 Suits, Norfolk and double breasted styles, our best suits, on sale 4.00	Boys' odd Vests, Tweeds and Serges, all sizes, sale price 29c
	16 Children's fancy Vests, Suits, 4 yrs. to 7, regular price up to \$4.50, sale price \$2.59

75 Men's Suits in light and dark Tweeds, sizes 36 to 44, \$10 qualities on sale for \$7.49.

When we hold a Clearance Sale we make things hum we don't mind the loss—We can use the money, but not the goods.

MEYNELL

3 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET. KING STREET. CHATHAM

PLANET ADVERTISEMENTS ARE SURE TO PAY

COUNTY COUNCIL SPEAKS OUT FOR JUSTICE IN LICENSE CASE

Representatives of the People of Kent, Irrespective of Politics, Unanimously Pass Resolution to Lay Before Commissioners. James Chinnick, of the Conservative Executive, Takes Initiative and is Heartily Endorsed by Every Conservative at the Council. An Earnest and Representative Request to the License Board in the Pleasance Case.

Moved by James P. Chinnick, seconded by Edward Bacon, and resolved: "That from our knowledge of the Rankin House as conducted by the present proprietor, and from the experience obtained by personal experience at the house and also from our knowledge of the great patronage accorded the house by the people from all parts of the County, in our opinion it is most highly desirable that the license of the present proprietor should be renewed and, further, that in view of the many additional facilities and increased equipment made to the hotel premises and the improvement in the tone of the house since the acquisition of the place by Mr. Pleasance, it would, in our opinion, not only be a grave injustice to him and his family, but would be a most serious disappointment to the many county patrons of the house if his license is refused. We would therefore respectfully suggest and request that the License Commissioners for West Kent should reconsider their action in regard to Mr. Pleasance's license, and that they should grant him the usual hotel license."

"And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioners."

The above resolution was passed by the corporation of the County of Kent in Council assembled shortly before noon at this morning's session, as representing in an earnest and emphatic way the sentiment of the people of this district, irrespective of politics. Following as it does the signed petition of the members of the City Council to the same effect—and in view of the fact that both municipal bodies are Conservative in political complexion—it forms a clear index to the public sentiment on this matter and, we doubt not, be given the best consideration by the License Commissioners, enabling them to inaugurate that non-political administration of the license laws so clearly outlined in the splendid letter of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. W. Hanna.

It is happily significant that the resolution was introduced by County Commissioner James Chinnick, of

Raleigh Township, who is a prominent and esteemed member of the executive committee of the West Kent Conservative Association, and seconded by County Commissioner Ed. Brien, of Ridgetown, who holds a similar position in the East Kent Conservative Association, and that it was heartily supported by every Conservative at the Council Board.

Mr. Chinnick asked permission to introduce at this morning's session a resolution which he believed would have the endorsement of every one in our county.

Permission being granted, shortly before the noon adjournment Messrs. Chinnick and Brien introduced the resolution, the text of which is given.

Warden Vester—While I am most heartily in accord with the sentiments of the resolution, may it not be considered that we are overstepping our jurisdiction in dealing with this matter?

Mr. Chinnick—It is an earnest recommendation and suggestion. It appeals for right and justice and the passing of this resolution will be a good act strongly upheld by the people of our county. The sentiment of the people of the county in this matter is very strong as we all know and I think it our duty as their representatives to convey their sentiments respectfully to the Commissioners. I do not think we are in any way overstepping our position and I earnestly believe in the justice, fairness and rightness of this resolution.

Mr. Haggart, of Blenheim—Our position may be questionable. For myself I believe thoroughly that Mr. Pleasance is entitled to his license, but I don't know whether we should pass this resolution. If the Commissioners haven't got sense enough to grant the license, we needn't mind. It isn't our fault.

Mr. Arthur Stewart, Chatham Tn.—For myself I think Mr. Pleasance should get his license. I know that is the strong feeling of the people and I would like to see him get it. I don't know what is the Council's position on the resolution, but I have no objection.

Warden Vester—There is no doubt that Mr. Pleasance should in all justice have his license.

The Warden then put the motion, every member, except Mr. Haggart (Liberal) supporting it. Mr. Haggart did not vote.

LIBRARY BOARD

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Able Managers of Chatham's Public Library Held Last Evening.

The Public Library Board last evening experienced the same difficulty in regard to lights as the School Board did the evening before. The severe electrical storm last Tuesday evening was the cause of the burning out of the electric light transformer at the library and the damage was not noticed until the janitor tried to turn on the lights last evening, when it was too late to repair the damage. The Board, however, were able to perform their duties with the aid of a coal oil lamp.

Nothing specially important outside of routine business was done. There were present Chairman Humphrey and Messrs. A. Sheldrick, Dr. Charteris, S. M. Smith, W. J. Twohey, W. Anderson and Fred Stone.

Several monthly accounts were passed and ordered paid. The regular monthly report of the Librarian was very satisfactory and was received and filed.

A representative of a firm selling views of different countries was present and addressed the Board. The members of the Board were convinced of the excellence of the views and placed an order for the library of 175 views of Canada and Japan. Mr. Sheldrick suggested that the Secretary write the different charitable societies in the city, such as the Ladies' Assisting Society, Ladies of the Home, Children's Aid, etc., offering them the free use of the Library Auditorium for holding their meetings. This action was decided upon and any of these societies will be granted free access to the Library Auditorium.

This Board of gentlemen deserve great credit for the manner in which they conduct the business of this public institution. They have made the Library one of the most up-to-date institutions in Ontario and are holding to this high standard. They have recently introduced a new system of allowing borrowers to select their own books from the stacks and it is understood the scheme is working out well and is highly satisfactory to all concerned.

GOOD RESULTS

Delegation Well Received at Ottawa—Ask Relief From River Floods.

Ex-Warden Wm. Hickey, Reeve of Tilbury, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he was one of a committee appointed to interview the Premier of Canada in reference to relief from river floods, reports that the committee met with success in their endeavors to interest the Government in a scheme to make a dredge out from the river to Lake Erie. In giving a report of the trip he said:

"We interviewed the Premier and the Minister of Militia and were very favorably received by them. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, with us and he put the matter very plainly and forcibly to the two Ministers. We showed how many thousands of dollars had been spent in drainage schemes in this county and how the only outlet for the immense amount of water thus drained was through the River Thames and how so much water could not be contained by the river and the natural result is a flood every spring."

"Sir Wilfrid went very carefully over the petition and acknowledged it was a very important matter. He enquired as to our drainage laws and seemed to be quite interested in our case. Mr. Wilson showed how this one little river drained thousands of acres of land, and Sir Wilfrid promised that as soon as the Minister of Public Works gets back from his little trouble in London he will place the matter before him and ask him for a report on it."

"It is my opinion that something will be done. We tried to get Gen. Stephen to go with us but he was out of town. Mr. Borden and Mr. Clements, however, have promised to work in our interests and Archie Campbell, M.P., promised to do everything in his power to forward the scheme."

"I am sure," said Mr. Hickey, "if everyone in the county works together in this and politics is left out of it altogether, something beneficial to the County of Kent will result."

Reeve Hugh Cummings, of Chatham Township, also returned with Mr. Hickey.

PEACE TERMS OF JAPAN

Russian Ambassadors Instructed to Find What They Are.

Looks As If President Roosevelt's Efforts to Bring the Belligerents Together Are Bearing Fruit, and That, Now That Delcasse is Out, He Will Be the Man-of the Hour in the Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—As a result of the meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Tsarkoe Selo Tuesday instructions were telegraphed yesterday afternoon to the Russian Ambassadors at Washington and Paris to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japan's peace conditions.

The efforts that President Roosevelt has been making to bring the belligerents together entered on a distinctly new phase Tuesday night. Foreign Minister Lamdorff had an audience of the Emperor in the afternoon upon the subject of Ambassador Cassini's communication and at 11 o'clock Tuesday night U. S. Ambassador Meyer called upon Count Lamdorff at the Chancellery and remained with the Foreign Minister for some time. Whether this visit was upon the invitation of Count Lamdorff or at the request of the Ambassador cannot definitely be stated, but there is reason to believe that the visit was in obedience to instructions from Washington conveying a personal communication from the President to the Emperor tendering his good offices.

The result was that yesterday Mr. Meyer went to Tsarkoe Selo in full uniform and was received in special audience by the Emperor. Upon his return to St. Petersburg in the afternoon Mr. Meyer hastened to the embassy, whence he sent a long cipher despatch to Washington. Half an hour later he was closeted with Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador.

Delcasse Was a Friend.

The present situation is extremely delicate and the greatest reticence is observed. The Foreign Office is desirous, this being the Emperor's birthday, and at the American embassy no statement could be procured yesterday afternoon. Nevertheless, there are some collateral indications that the Emperor's response was favorable. The sudden retirement of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Delcasse, who was regarded as not only one of the strongest supporters of the dual alliance, but as one of the staunchest friends of Russia, was a great blow to Russia and rendered President Roosevelt's friendly tender particularly opportune.

Russia Refuses Peace.

Vienna, June 8.—It is learned here last night that the Russian Government has informed its diplomatic representatives abroad, including Count Cassini, the Ambassador at Washington, that the time for Russia to conclude peace had not yet come, and that when it does arrive Russia will open peace negotiations with Japan independent of foreign intervention.

Diplomatic Interviews.

London, June 8.—Ambassador Reid visited Foreign Secretary Lansdowne at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, was also present. The nature of the interview was not announced.

Washington, June 8.—Major Desplanches, Ambassador of Italy to the United States, had a conference with President Roosevelt yesterday afternoon by appointment.

The Friendly Channel.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Preliminary peace negotiations between Russia and Japan are generally believed to be under way and it is conceded that President Roosevelt in all probability will act not as a mediator, but as "the friendly channel of communication." There is as yet no official admission that Russia has accepted what Count Cassini in his cablegram to Count Lamdorff last week described as the offer of good will of the President.

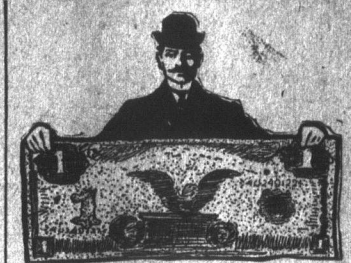
Immediately upon his return to his legation last night after a long conference with President Roosevelt, Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, began the preparation of a despatch to the Government on which he was occupied until quite late. "The situation is too delicate in this moment for me to say anything," the Minister remarked.

TOGO'S TERRIBLE GUN FIRE

40 Gaping Holes in the Hull of the Battleship Orel.

Tokio, June 8.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has been permitted to inspect the Russian battleship Orel, now lying at Matsuru. The Orel received a terrible battering. Her hull shows 40 gaping holes, pierced by large shells, and many smaller, where she had been hit, while the superstructure, her upper works and upper decks were riddled by shells, steel fragments and splinters. The starboard forward 75-inch gun was smashed 16 feet from the muzzle, either by shell or by explosion. A fragment of the gun went over the bridge, smashing the rail, and after carrying away the breach of a 12-pounder, buried itself in the signal locker.

From the main deck upward the condition of the vessel was terrible to behold. Steel partitions were smashed, the gangway was broken and stanchions wrecked. Gear of various kinds covered the decks and the state of the alleyways shows that the ship was aflame several times. The mark of the flames increased the scope of desolation. The main armor belt is intact. The turret armor generally withstood the battering from shells, although two of the six-inch turrets were rendered unserviceable by shots which struck close to the base. Several smaller guns were dismounted and smashed. A gruesome sight was a bulkhead besmattered with blood fragments of



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We have Hammocks at 75c that are a little better.

We have Hammocks at \$1.50 which are good.

We have Hammocks at \$2.50 which are first class.

We have Hammocks at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 that cannot be duplicated at the price in Canada.

Come and see us about Hammocks.

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

Desk and hair.

The Orel is sound structurally, although it will be necessary to practically reconstruct her from the water damage. The conditions of the ship shows that the crew underwent a terrible ordeal before they surrendered.

Enquest Must Stay.

Manila, June 8.—Rear-Admiral Enquist received at 1 o'clock this morning the following cable despatch from St. Petersburg:

"Remain at Manila at the disposition of the American Government. Effect repairs as much as possible. (Signed) Nicholas."

Increased Against the U. S.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—The Russian press, notably The Novoye Vremya and The Russ, the latter frequently reflecting the views of the Foreign Office, display a great deal of resentment against the United States for enforcing the 24-hour rule in the case of the three Russian cruisers at Manila.

British Vessel Sighted.

Nagasaki, June 8.—The British steamer Clarendon, chartered by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Co. of Tokyo, bound from Shanghai for Kobe, Japan, was stopped on June 2 eighty miles from the bell buoy off the entrance to Wacoum by the Russian transport Rion. A boarding party, after the steamer's paper had been examined, removed her hatch and threw overboard 31 bags of beans, 135 bags of cotton and 12 boxes of antimony. The Russians left again suddenly, stating that the steamer was released. It is supposed that they received a wireless message announcing the approach of Japanese warships.

With the Armies.

Tokio, June 8.—A despatch from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, made public yesterday afternoon, says:

"The enemy's infantry, strength not mentioned, attacked Machutun, two miles north of Welyuampao, early in the morning, June 5, but were repulsed."

"The same day our force, which had advanced to Chahotse, nine miles east of Chantun, dislodged the enemy heading for that vicinity and occupied a neighboring eminence. A portion of our cavalry drove the enemy northward toward Chichiatun, 15 miles north of Kwangping and Machitun, seven miles east of Chichatun, and our troops occupied their vicinities."

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how few a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

Some people seem to keep their affections on lock.