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DISSOLUTION
SALE

THOMAS STONE & SON

SALE CLOSING
OCTOBER 19th

New Items of Interest

Every day, and all day long, the interest is maintained in our Great Sale. Dozens of new things have been added to the deeply sacrificed goods this week. Do not think because you were here yesterday or the day before that there is nothing of interest for you here to-day or to-morrow.

The Store bristles with new price tickets, everyone of which shows a big saving to the buyer. Come To-morrow or next day and see these :-

Applique Pieces

White Swiss Muslin Shams and Dresser Covers, with very handsome and elaborate applique designs, reg. value, 65c, each.

47 cents

Sale of Veilings

25 Pieces of New Fish Net Veilings, fine and coarse mesh, spot and plain, in correct shades of grey, navy, brown and black, regular values 35c a yard. On sale very special at

20 cents

Extra Coat Value

Ladies' Coats, made of good heavy cloth, in dark grey only, 45 in. long, double-breasted, velvet collar, cloth cuffs. On sale very special at

35.00

Towelling at 10c.

500 yards only of an extra heavy pure linen Orash Towelling for rollers. Every special purchase and an extra offering at the price, per yard.

10 cents

Blankets at \$3.98

Good heavy Wool Blankets, with pink and blue borders, extra sizes, 64 in. and 84 in., reg. price \$5 a pr. On sale very special at per pair,

\$3.98

Handkerchiefs at 5c.

Agreat assortment of Handkerchiefs at 5c. each, just put out on sale, including men's large size hemmed cambric Handkerchiefs, ladies' fine lawn hemstitched Handkerchiefs, ladies' Handkerchiefs with lace edge and lace corners. All very special at one price,

5 cents

Dress Goods 48c.

30 Pieces of Dress Goods laid out on the centre table in our dress goods aisle, including tweed mixtures and plain colors, good value every piece at 75c. to \$1 a yard. On sale this week to clear at a yard,

48 cents

6 Yds. Lace 15c.

Mill Ends of Torchon Lace, put up in 6 yard pieces, laces worth in the ordinary way 5c. to 7c. a yard. On sale at per piece of 6 yards for

15 cents

Sable Muffs Special

Genuine Undyed and Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, flat new pillow style, heavy satin lined, cord loop, splendid value at regular price, \$15 each. On sale very special, at each,

11.90

Yarn Special

3-ply All Wool Hand Scoured Canadian yarn, in black, white, grey and mottled, special value at per lb.,

6 Cts

25 Per Cent. Discount Off Wall Papers

To give a final clearance to our Wall Paper Stock in order to reduce it preparatory to receiving an assortment for next season, we offer one quarter off the regular prices until the close of our sale.

This includes an entire assortment of low, medium and high grade papers, from 5c. to \$1 a roll. One quarter off the price.

Borders same proportion as side wall.

THE RELIABLE
STORE

THOMAS STONE & SON

THE RELIABLE
STORE

New Market For the Maple City

We carry a full line of Meats, Good Vegetables, Fruits, Potatoes, Water Melons, etc., as well as a fresh, up-to-date Stock of New Groceries.

Call and see us at the Corner of Gray and West. Phone 482.

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Chatham

The successful borrower, as well as
the piano player, requires a deli-
cate touch.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

All of the exterior work on the new Sheldon Block has been completed, and the workmen are now engaged in putting in the metallic ceilings, etc. The big block on Fifth street has been divided into two departments by a fire wall. The northern portion—upper and lower storeys—has been leased by the Bell Telephone Company, who will install their new system and machinery therein. The lower floor will be occupied by the business offices and machinery, while the upper portion will be fitted out for the operators. The floors of this portion of the block are supported by great heavy steel beams.

The lower storey of the portion on the southern side of the fire wall will be occupied by Fred. Sheldon's liquor agency. The bonding rooms will be to the rear with the offices to the fore. W. D. Sheldon, who showed a Planet reporter over the building this morning, said that it is his intention to fit up the upper storey of this hall for residential suites. The building, when finished, will be one of the finest and most elaborate in Chatham, and greatly improves the appearance of Fifth street.

A NEAT SWINDLE TRIED ON A. DELOGE, GROCER

Chatham Man Requested to Remit \$5 For \$800 Worth of Railway Stock, But he Decides to Play a Foxy Game Himself

The Planet, on Wednesday, called the attention of its readers to a peculiar swindle which is at present being attempted in Guelph, Ingersoll, Aurora, and other Canadian towns and cities. As was explained at the time, it consists of a letter ostensibly from Leonard B. Drummond, Attorney-at-Law, 808 Sixth Avenue, New York City, who informs his victims that he has a certain amount of stock which is supposed to have been left to them by some near relative who has recently died, leaving a vast fortune. They are told that if they will remit \$5 to defray the expenses of the stock, they will donate \$5 free into the pocket of the foxy Drummond, if they are foolish enough to be taken in. In some of the cities where these letters have been received, it is thought that they may have sent the five dollars. To these our sincere sympathy is extended.

At the bottom of the article in Wednesday's Planet, the query was made, "Have any Chatham people received such letters?"

The result shows that Chatham is living up famously to its reputation of having everything that any other city in Canada has. Yes, letters—at least one letter—has been received by a Chathamite.

Mr. Deloge, a grocer in North Chatham, received one of these missives, but he was not as easy as the people in other cities evidently have been. He didn't remit the five, but sent back a letter saying that he would do so if the shares arrived, and he advised Mr. Drummond to send them on C. O. D. and then he would be pleased to shell out if the stock was good. He has not yet received a reply, and his friends doubt if he ever will. At any rate he did the right thing, as he can't lose, and until he saw The Planet item about the "swindle," he had a faint suspicion that he might win. The letter he received reads as follows: Sept. 28th, 1907.

Mr. A. Deloge,
Dear Sir,—In accordance with the will of the late Mr. J. Deloge, I beg to announce that I have in my care five shares of Canadian Pacific R. R. stock, value \$800.00.

These shares were left to you by the late Mr. J. Deloge, of this city, at his decease.

The aforementioned shares are to be forwarded to you on receipt of my fee of \$5.00 as counsel on this matter.

Hoping that I may be of assistance to you at some future time, I am,
Yours respectfully,
L. B. DRUMMOND.

One of the peculiar features of the letter Mr. Deloge received, and a circumstance which first started his suspicions, is that although the letter is dated at New York and written on legal paper with Mr. Drummond's name and address neatly printed at the top, there is no United States post mark on it. The letter was posted from some city in Canada. The letter was addressed to "Mr. A. Deloge, Grocer, Chatham, Ont."

Present Outlook for The Coming Winter is Not Very Encouraging—One Woman Explains Her Case Fully to The Planet

On Wednesday, an item appeared in The Planet, in which reference was made to the trouble which the city may experience this winter in providing for the many poor English families who have been brought here by Dominion Government immigration agents. In many cases, the people are very destitute and are unable to secure work. They find it difficult to conform themselves to the modes and customs of this country, and are therefore at a disadvantage in competition with the wide-awake Canadians. In some cases sickness prevails, and sickness without money is a hardship too well known to make comment necessary. It was pointed out in the article that the city should prepare to provide for many of these families, as a little provision at the present time might save considerable trouble and suffering later on.

In the course of the article reference was made to a certain family where a little child was ill, and not expected to live, and the cause was said to be attributable to want and neglect. The information in connection with this case was secured from what should be reliable source, and the news was given to The Planet for what it was worth.

Yesterday, however, a woman of very respectable appearance called at The Planet office with a neighbor, and claimed to be the mother of the child referred to in the said article. She was very reasonable in her requests and quite fair and unimpressed in presenting her complaint. She claimed that the child was not neglected, and that the family was not in such want as was pictured in the article. If the woman who called at this office is the mother of the child to whom it was the intention to refer, it is unfortunate that the item appeared as it did.

According to this woman's story, the child was taken ill on the ship on the way to Canada from England. The parents did not feel any more

than the ordinary amount of alarm as the illness did not seem to be of a serious nature. After settling down in Chatham, the child did not recover but seemed if anything to become gradually worse. The father secured a position and is at present earning a fair salary, and is providing for his family. Suddenly, without any particular warning, the child became much worse, and then steps were taken to secure the services of a physician. The child has since been removed to the hospital, where it is now seriously ill, and, it is thought, will not recover.

The reason that the case was not attended to sooner than it was is not given. The mother declines to give the reason publicly, on account of the fact that it would implicate others, and might be mis-understood. The woman was especially anxious that the fact should be made known that she has ever since she came to Chatham kept her house clean and sanitary. Every possible modest comfort has been provided for her family, and judging from the appearance of the mother, and her manner of speaking, this is no doubt entirely true. These facts are made public, as it is not the desire of this Great Home Journal to even unconsciously do anyone an injury.

The fact remains, however, that there are many English families in Chatham to-day who are not in the most healthy or prosperous condition. This is indeed regrettable, and it is hard to say whether the fault lies in the people themselves or in the change of surroundings in which they find themselves. Any citizen in a walk down the main street can, without using a magnifying glass, find many men, whom it is not hard to distinguish as immigrants, standing idle around hotels and street corners. Many of these men no doubt have wives and families waiting for their assistance, and when the winter comes, there will be serious results unless there is an entire change of program.

Thomas Jamieson, an aged resident of Chatham, passed away at the Public General Hospital here yesterday. The deceased was sixty years of age, and was brought to the local hospital by members of the Tilbury council. He had been suffering from ill-health for some years past.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from Burrows' undertaking parlors, to Maple Leaf cemetery.

A man's age commands veneration, and a woman's commands tact. It is easy to fall into an ill temper and quite as easy to do a vast amount of injury to yourself as well as to others thereby.

LICENSE CANCELLED

And Hotel-keeper O'Mara of Wallaceburg Pays \$200 Fine

Shop-keeper Murphy Was Fined \$20 and Costs Yesterday

Two interesting liquor cases, in which County Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, of this city, prosecuted, were tried in Wallaceburg yesterday before Magistrate McDougall. The sentence in one of these cases breaks the Kent County record for liquor cases, and was the heaviest penalty ever imposed in this constituency.

The first case was that of Hotel-keeper O'Mara, who was convicted some time ago on a charge of selling liquor during prohibited hours. Sentence was reserved till yesterday, when the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$200 and the costs \$213.25 in all, and cancelled O'Mara's license. It was O'Mara's third offence of this kind, and the case was the third conviction of this kind in Kent County in the past five years. It also marks the first occasion in Kent County when a license has been cancelled on a conviction of this kind.

The defendant states that he will appeal to the General Sessions, but there is a rumor to the effect that it is his intention to sell out. Shop-keeper O. Murphy was tried and found guilty of selling a lesser quantity of liquor than the law allows a liquor dealer to retail. He was fined \$20 and the costs—\$27.45 in all.

GOT THE CHILDREN

W. A. Gunton has Strenuous Time But Comes Out a Victor

He Had Some Difficulty in Getting Charge of His Latest Wards

Rev. W. A. Gunton, Executive Officer of the Children's Aid Society, is having rather a strenuous time of it lately. It appears that the officer is meeting the usual amount of trouble and difficulty which comes to any man who tries to do something which others might hesitate to undertake. His whole heart is in his work, however, and he has determined that if he is right, there is no end to his activity and perseverance.

As was announced in The Planet yesterday, the Society, through the Executive Officer, secured the guardianship of two children belonging to Mrs. Bowers, of this city. It was claimed that the home surroundings were not of the most desirable, and that the children were not being given a proper bringing-up. The judge granted them order, and it was then up to Mr. Gunton to get charge of the children and transfer them to Institution Homes.

It was the intention to take them to London; so Mr. Gunton secured the services of a Chatham woman who consented to take them to London, and then set out in a cab, accompanied by Police Officer Groves, to get the children.

When the two men were passing Gray's factory, Mr. Gunton spied one of the children playing on the street. He got out of the cab and hailed it. The child had evidently been warned what to do, and it didn't forget. As soon as it saw Mr. Gunton, it dropped its playthings and literally flew down the pavement. Mr. Gunton followed, and the last Mr. Groves saw of the race was the child rounding the corner with the Executive Officer a very close second. Mr. Groves says that with a little practice, Mr. Gunton would be able to make J. W. White tremble for the championship title.

After getting the child—a little girl—in the cab, the party proceeded to the Bowers house for the other one—a little boy. At this point they met Mrs. Bowers, who took very strong objections to the action of the officers, and attracted the crowd with her protests. She became unreasonable and it was necessary to drive off with the cab, leaving Mr. Groves with the task of trying to pacify the woman on the street. He succeeded in some way, and the other child was secured, and when they got to the station, it was found that the woman would not go. Mr. Gunton himself then undertook the job, and when last heard from he was on his way to London with the two children in charge.

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