

5c Towelling

20 Pieces Linen Towelling, 1 1/2 inches wide, crash, with red border, suitable for table towels or dish towels, on sale very special at a yard.

25c Carpet

Yard wide Union Carpet in good colors and designs, on sale very special at a yard.

25c

Thomas Stone & Son

Great Mid-Summer Sale

COMMENCING ON **Thursday, July 4th** And Continuing Through the Month

On THURSDAY we commence our ANNUAL MIDSUMMER SALE. Stocks are heavy all through the store, and every department is ready with its host of bargains. We have been able to make particularly advantageous purchases for this sale, as, owing to the backward season, many wholesalers were overloaded. We bring this sale on, not to offer you our own surplus and misbought stocks, but to move out quickly and get our cash back for new fresh goods that we have been able to secure at less than manufacturer's prices. Our list of bargains should interest every careful buyer.

5c Shaker

25 Pieces new Shaker Flannel, in good dark and light stripes, good weight, 28 in. wide, on sale very special at

5c

39c Linoleums

Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in one good floral and two good block designs, on sale very special at a sq. yard,

39c

WALLACEBURG MAKES APPEAL

First Hearing Of Important Case Before Judge Bell

Knotty Problem Of Assessment To Be Argued Out

On Saturday, before Judge Bell, the initial hearing of the County assessment appeals was held. All of the members of the County Council were present, as well as the solicitors for the various municipalities concerned. This appeal is originally the appeal of the Town of Wallaceburg against the town in the municipality, and the equalization of assessments made by the County Council, and it opens up the question so that all of the seventeen municipalities in the County have to defend their position. John S. Fraser, solicitor for the Town of Wallaceburg, contends that the town in the municipality, and particularly Wallaceburg, are assessed too high in proportion to the rural municipalities; Wallaceburg's equalization being nearly doubled by the County Council. The rural municipalities contend that the personal property in Wallaceburg must be taken into consideration, and that the property of the B. & N. Sugar Company and the Glass Company, which are exempt from taxes, should also be counted in the equalization. Then again the question of increased assessment or valuation on oil lands in Tilbury arises, the other municipalities contending that the value of property in Tilbury is greatly increased thereby.

The case was postponed in order to enable the Registrar to furnish sales of lands in all of the municipalities for the years 1903-04-05 and '06. The price at which these sales were made will be compared with the assessments, and evidence will be taken from the assessors of the different municipalities as to the basis of assessments. The next hearing of the appeal will be held Tuesday, August 13. J. S. Fraser is acting for the appellants; Matthew Wilson, K. C. for Camden, Harwich and Dover; and J. G. Kerr for Tilbury. County Solicitor J. W. Walker appeared for the County Saturday, but the Judge considered that the County was not interested in the appeal, and argument on their part would therefore be unnecessary.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Water Tank Demolished and Scene of Carnage Deluged

Schenectady, N. Y., July 2.—A brick steel cylinder, loaded with ton of equal weight and filled with steam at a pressure of 120 pounds to the square inch, at the plant of the Schenectady Sandstone Brick Co. was opened by mistake without first reducing the steam pressure, and as a result exploded. The cylinder head, which was partly unsealed, went in one direction, killing two men, wrecking a portion of the plant, twisting a steel water tower into scrap iron, wrecking a big water tank and windmill, and deluging the scene of carnage with water. The big cylinder, five feet in diameter and 40 feet long, went through the end of the building, and a pile of brick five feet thick, across the highway, hit a carload of coal and a telegraph pole a glancing blow, killed a track repairer and skidded up the D. and H. track to a point fully 15 yards from its original position.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

Sought Refuge In Barn But Were Struck By Lightning.

Brockville, July 2.—Miss Jennie Grant of Clinton Mills and James Bond of Ellenberg Centre, aged respectively 20 and 23 years, were burned to death in a barn in which they took refuge during a severe thunderstorm. They were driving home, but the storm became so severe that they sought shelter in the first building in sight. They had no more than entered the barn, when it was struck by a bolt of lightning and burned to the ground, both of them perishing. It is thought they were either killed or stunned by the shock and thus rendered helpless. Their charred remains were found in the ruins.

ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT.

Messenger Relieved of Money He Had Just Drawn From Bank.

Montreal, July 2.—The information was given out last night that Gerald Murray, messenger of the Allan Line office, was jostled and robbed of \$1,500 as he was entering the company's office Saturday at noon. There were three in the gang and all escaped. Murray had just drawn the money from the Merchants' Bank.

Fingers Cut Off By Machine.

Brockville, July 2.—Emil Gouthier of Ogdensburg, while grinding sawage at his father's meat shop, had all the fingers of his right hand cut off in the grinder.

WAS RESCUED FROM DROWNING

Harry W. Anderson Saves Young Lady's Life At Erieau

A Heroic Deed Accomplished By Former Editor Of The Planet

Blenheim, July 1.—Had it not been for the prompt and heroic action of Mr. Harry W. Anderson, a Toronto newspaper man, and officer of the Press Club, a drowning accident would have occurred at Erieau. This afternoon, while out boating, Miss Kate Gammage, of Blenheim, upset and sank in the waters of the Eau.



HARRY W. ANDERSON, Who Rescued Girl From Drowning Yesterday.

There were cries for help, and Mr. Anderson, who was on the pier near the shore, threw off his coat and plunged to the rescue. He swam out to the drowning young lady and succeeded in grasping her as she rose the second time. It was some time before help was secured from the shore, but finally a boat was launched and rescued and rescuer were finally landed, both badly exhausted. Miss Gammage was some time in recovering.

Mr. Anderson was formerly editor of The Planet and has hosts of warm friends in this city.

UNWRITTEN LAW SCORES.

Virginia Jury Acquits Judge Loving Within an Hour.

Houston, Va., July 2.—It took the jury but 53 minutes to decide that ex-Judge William Loving, who killed Theodore Estes for an alleged assault on his daughter, was entitled to an acquittal. Had it not been for a sense of propriety the verdict would have been rendered fifteen minutes after the jury retired, for on the first ballot all voted to discharge the prisoner. Judge Barksdale, presiding, warned the crowd that he would permit no demonstration, but notwithstanding this a considerable ripple of applause was heard in the rear of the hall of justice. While awaiting his fate Loving, who was astonishing calm, as was his wife, who sat beside him, shed no tears. Scores rushed up to congratulate the couple as they withdrew from the courtroom.

The Estes faction are profoundly distressed at the verdict, not so much because they are vindictive, as because the verdict indirectly casts an imputation of guilt on the dead man. As a matter of fact, collateral evidence touching his culpability was excluded and it was this which scored the great victory for Loving. The accused left for his home in Nelson County and will at once resume his usual walks of life.

FIERCE STORM IN ENGLAND.

Fatalities and Damage by Lightning—Thrilling Balloon Incident.

London, July 2.—England experienced on Sunday one of the fiercest thunderstorms in years. Two persons were killed and several others injured by lightning which created havoc in many other ways, causing fires and interference and break-downs with electrical installations. The most thrilling incident of the storm was the adventure of Ernest Bucknall in the balloon Enchantress, which was beaten to the earth by the force of the rain. Lightning played around the balloon till it descended. Eyewitnesses described a great flash of lightning which seemed to hit the balloon and then it dropped. The occupants, however, managed to scramble unharmed off the roof of a house. It was a long distance aerial race with balloons till it rapidly descended. Eleven competitors started in the full blast of the storm, but the elements became too much for the aeronauts, who came to earth as quickly as was compatible with safety.

TOO MUCH FRIVOLITY

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray Points Out Defects In Home Life

Patriotic Service In First Church—Splendid Musical Numbers

The two sermons delivered by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray in First Church on Sunday last were two of the most thoughtful and practical addresses given in this city for some time. Mr. MacGillivray is leading the ministers of the city in shortening the church services during the hot summer months, and on Sunday he demonstrated that the change is a welcome one as far as the comfort of the congregation is concerned, and at the same time the value of the services as an inspiration and source of help and benefit is by no means lessened.

In the morning the services were of a patriotic nature, a scheme which was followed out in all Presbyterian churches on that day. Mr. MacGillivray confined his remarks to the influence of the home in the great work of Nation building. During the course of his remarks he brought out some striking and forcible illustrations of the great influence which the early training bears upon the future life of the child, and therefore on the life of the nation.

"People in this age are wondering why it is that there are not more young men entering the ministry," said he. "I have heard the matter discussed on the floor of Assemblies and many reasons are given. I am convinced that it is not the salary that keeps the young men out. It is not the long course of training which is necessary before a young man can take up the calling of the ministry. It is not the fault of the age. The reason must be laid at the door of the home life of the people of to-day. It is here that we as a people are weaker than we were a generation ago, and in saying this I am not a pessimist. We to-day like to see our boys take up commercial pursuits or enter one of the professions. We chose that for him, and as a result the influence of the early training leads in that direction. The atmosphere of the home is too often one of worldliness instead of faith. The age or the church are not to blame for the fact that the young people are drifting away. The cause is nearer home. It is the spirit of the home. Too often the influence of the home is for worldliness, frivolity, false social standing which make up the unreal work of nation building. The only spiritual training which many of the children in our Christian homes receive is given by the Sunday school teacher. This is one reason why I place so much importance in this work. Time was when the Sunday school was for the purpose of teaching the children who had no opportunity to receive Christian training in their own homes. Now all is changed and the great bulk of the work of instructing all children in matters spiritual rests upon the Sunday school teacher. This is why the church is devoting such attention to this work, and in many places Sunday school missions are established first. They realize that as the present children are given proper instruction, the future of the nation is assured."

The music at both services was of a very high order. The organ was presided over by Mr. Walter Dolman, who officiated with much ability. In the evening Miss Beatrice Smith rendered a solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord." Miss Smith is one of the rising singers of Chatham. She is a talented pupil of Mr. Samuel Slade, of Detroit, and she has a remarkable soprano voice. Her solo was greatly appreciated on Sunday. She sang with great expression and ease and fairly surprised her hearers.

SCORES "ALL-RED" SCHEME.

London Daily News Calls It Preposterously Extravagant.

London, July 2.—The Daily News, which voices the opinions of the more extreme Radicals, publishes a "somewhat alarming rumor" to the effect that the Government is "still considering the request for a subsidy for the all-red route." It says it is seriously suggested that a free trade government, bent upon economy, should spend anything up to £400,000 a year upon this preposterously extravagant scheme. The News declares no one knows the party would answer for the division if such a proposal were brought forward in the House of Commons. The Morning Post editorially assures Sir Wilfrid Laurier that public opinion here is steadily setting in the imperial direction he desires, but for the moment it must be confessed the prospects are none too bright for the all-red route.

The Liberal Imperialist Chronicle hopes the Government will assist in carrying out the all-red route.

In time of sickness the soul collects itself anew.

The ignorant are courageous.

HAMMOCKS

Weather has started at last and it feels good too, but you will appreciate it much more and enjoy your summer if you recline on one of our beautiful Hammocks during your idle moments. We have made a special selection of beautiful colors for the season of 1907 and can show you some of the prettiest Hammocks ever made. We have also purchased from the best factory believing that it pays to get a good Hammock when beginning, as the best of them wear out quick enough.

Our prices range from **50c to \$5.00**

And we are anxious to sell to you, feeling that you will be well satisfied and we will be doing the business we want.

The Store with the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,
KING & 6th STREETS

NOTE THESE FACTS SIR

We're pounding out a fact or two which we would like to impress upon your mind.

LISTEN

We offer the following specials for to-day, and you can depend upon getting just what we say.

Young Men's Suits

Sizes 33 to 35. A swell lot of tweeds and worsteds. Here's a chance for your dollars. \$10 to \$12 suits for \$7.50.

This lot of young men's suits will be poked up quickly. The regular prices, \$8.50 to \$10, for \$5.98.

51 Boys' 3-piece Suits. We have just 51 suits too many, \$5, now \$2.99.

30 Boys' 3-piece Suits, S. B. and D. B., good strong tweeds, an correct style, \$6.75, now \$4.

42 Boys' 3-piece Suits, our best sellers, but one or two of a line we prefer the money to odd lots, so here they go, \$6.75 suits for \$5.

85 doz. Black Hose, worth 25c, per pair, Saturday you get them \$2, now \$1.50.

Boys' Summer Knickers, special, 29c, pair.

We make good every price inducement and every claim we advertise. We'll do it. Money refunded.

GEO. MEYNELL,
3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.
Clothes, Hats and Toggery

SILK WAISTS.

Tameline Silk Waists, in black, navy and cardinal, all sizes, box-pleated and tucked front, trimmed with buttons, fancy collar and cuffs, regular price \$4, on sale for

\$1.98.

COTTONADES

Good heavy Cottonades in good variety of the standard stripes, regular price 50c a yard, and extra that, on sale very special at a yard, 19c.

WHITE VESTINGS

20 Pieces White Mercerised Vestings, in neat polka dots and small figures, very new and pretty, regular price 25c to 35c a yard, on sale very special at 19c.

FINE TOWELS

10 dozen of extra fine beautifully finished Huck Towels, with handsome damask border, neatly hemmed, size 22 in. x 43 in., large, on sale very special at each, 29c.

Black Dress Goods

10 Pieces Black Dress goods, fine velvets, tulle, armures, wool taffeta, cloth and silk cloth, all correct and fashionable goods, regular price 75c to \$1.15 a yard, on sale very special at 59c.

29c Jap Silk

5 Pieces fine Japan Taffeta Silk, in white only, 27 inches wide, a silk that will wash beautifully, suitable for waists or dresses, good value at 50c a yard, on sale special at 29c.

25c Veilings

10 Pieces Face Veilings, in new and correct styles, in black and white, white and black, navy, plain black etc., regular values 35c to 50c a yard, on sale-very special at 25c.

Girdles

Delicious Girdles, dozens of them, in plain colors and in every desirable color combination, full length and half length, on sale very special at 19c.

Wall Paper Extra.

During our Midsummer Sale we offer our entire stock of New Wall Papers at a discount of **25 per cent. Off Marked Prices.** Borders same price as side wall. This gives you an extraordinary money-saving opportunity. It will pay you to buy your paper now for Fall or even for next Spring. Take 1-4 off the price of each roll and see the saving for you.

Ribbons

Fine Pure silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, in white, black and every wanted shade, a decided ribbon bargain, on sale very special at a yard, 15c.

Girls' Hose

Girls' Fine Black Hose, quantities, fast color, all sizes, 5 1/2 to 1-2, on sale special at a pair 12c.

Pillow Cotton

Extra quality good strong even woven Pillow Cotton, 42, 44, 46 and 48 in. wide, worth up to 25c a yd., on sale any width, 19c.

Table Linen

Bleached Table Linen, 56 in. wide, in good floral designs, on sale very special at a yard, 32c.

MUSLINS

10 Pieces Scotch Duty Corded Muslins, white ground with neat sprig and floral designs, fast colors, 19c. value, on sale special at a yard 10c.

Come on Thursday

Everything will be ready for the big midsummer sale Thursday morning. Lots of lines on sale not advertised—come often during the sale. It will pay you.

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Carpets and Wallpaper