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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

A SATURDAY BARGAIN

Cashmere Worth 50c

for

39c per Yd.

A special purchase of Black and Colored Cashmere—42 inches wide, in a splendid quality, will go on sale **For One Day Only,** on Saturday at 39c per yard. The following popular shades are represented—pink, cream, sky blue, cardinal, garnet, navy blue, royal blue, myrtle, green, black. They will be on exhibition in our window on Friday, but not one yard will be sold at the "BARGAIN PRICE" UNTIL SATURDAY MORNING. Remember the value of this line is 50c per yard and they'll only be offered for 39c on Saturday. Monday they'll be back at regular price, so be sure and buy all you want of them on Saturday.

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LAKE ERIE EXTENSION COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Terms Of Franchise Drawn
Up With Townships
Yesterday

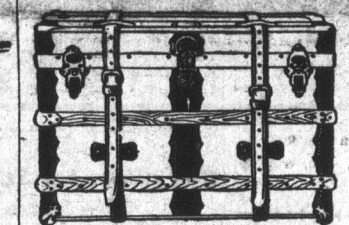
Road To Be Completed By
Jan. 1—The Route To
Be Taken

Everything points to the construction of the C. W. & L. E. railway extension to Lake Erie, and if nothing unforeseen happens, the citizens of this city and vicinity will soon be enjoying the use of this new and popular line. The contracts for the construction of the road were drawn up and signed yesterday. The concrete and grading works have been awarded to Blight & Fidler.

Yesterday afternoon a joint meeting between the Township Councils of Harwich and Raleigh and the representatives of the C. W. & L. E., was held in the office of Matthew Wilson, K. C. Those present were, Reeves Buchanan and Irving, Deputy Reeves Clark and Wellwood, Councilors Corlett, McColl Shreve, the Clerk of Raleigh, President Kipp, Mr. Kizer, Sr., Charles Hadley and George Stephens, ex-M. P. J. G. Kerr represented the railway company and Mr. Wilson represented the two townships.

At this meeting the terms of the franchise and the operation of the railway from Chatham to Lake Erie were agreed upon, and it is definitely understood that the railway will run in direct line to Lake Erie on the Raleigh side of the town line, unless the railway company exercise an option given them of diverting into Harwich south of Cedar Springs, along the 12 and 13 sidings and the Gore line to the Lake, and along the Lake to the Rondeau pier.

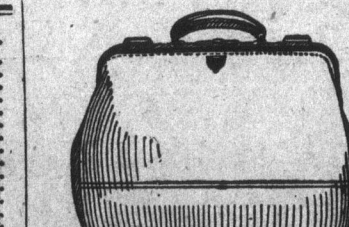
Mr. Wilson was instructed to prepare the necessary by-laws and agreements, according to the understanding of all the parties concerned, and have them executed without delay. Active work will commence within one month, and the road is to be completed to the Lake by January 1, 1908, permission being given to the railway company to begin work during the coming week, pending the execution of the agreements.



TRUNK Bargains

This week we are showing a canvas covered, iron bound, water proof, oil painted, heavy hard wood slats, Japaned steel clamps and corners, brass monitor lock, large size bolts, strap hinges, rollers; set-up tray with covered hat box. Our price—

28 inch	\$3.00
30 inch	\$3.40
32 inch	\$3.60
34 inch	\$3.80
36 inch	\$4.00



CLUB BAGS!

A full line in all sizes, the newest, most up-to-date kinds,
Prices from 75c to \$15.00

GEO. W. COWAN

LOST HIS HORSE

Prominent Lumber Man Blames His Friends And Hunts Up A Policeman

A good joke, founded upon actual fact, is going the rounds on a prominent local lumber dealer. The said lumber merchant is known as one of the shrewdest in his line, and always has his eye open for new business. The other night he drove up town to keep a business appointment. He tied his horse up on King street and went to one of the hotels where he was to meet his man. The conversation which ensued lasted much longer than he had expected, and it was about twelve o'clock before he was ready to go home.

When he arrived to the place where he had tied up his horse, he looked around in vain for the faithful equine. A few of his friends were standing around at the time and asked him what was the matter. They were so anxious to know, that the merchant at once came to the conclusion that they knew something of the whereabouts of the horse and rig. He could take a joke, so he laughed, and asked them where they had put the horse.

The crowd of friends denied having anything to do with the disappearance of the horse, and what was more exasperating to the lumber man, they stuck to it. There is a limit to everything, and the seller of cedar posts and shingles finally lost all patience, and soon became real angry. This seemed to heighten the merriment of his small band of friends. They were too many for him to fight, so he hunted up a policeman.

The first officer he ran into was Henry Darr. Henry was studiously making the best between the Garner House and the Standard Bank. The lumber man caught him just in time, as he was leaving the Garner House. He explained his predicament, and wanted the old war horse of the force to do his duty and arrest the offensive practical joker.

After receiving the description of the horse, Henry thought he could unravel the mystery. It turned out afterwards that Henry had noticed a horse answering to this description standing on the street a little longer than the law allowed. The picket dealer secured his horse from one of the feed barns and drove home via one of the back streets. He hasn't yet made any explanation to his friends.

VISITOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

A middle-aged man, a stranger in the city, had a very narrow escape from drowning last night about 12 o'clock.

He was out for a time, and he had it. When he thought of going to his hotel, he was over the river. He didn't know this, however, in fact he didn't know where he was. He had been out with the boys and had fallen by the wayside. His friends wanted to take him to the hotel, but he said he could take care of himself, and he started out all alone to get to King street. He stopped at a house on Baldoon St. and wanted to be taken in, but he was told to move on, and so he had to keep on walking. Owing to poor steering on his part, he missed the Third St. bridge, and went down towards the Kent Mills. He lost the track of the sidewalk, and finally decided that as there was no bridge handy, he would try to walk across the river on the water. It didn't work. He made a good start and boldly stepped off the dock at the rear of the mill, when—Splash!—he woke up. He was then wet—both inside and out.

A man going over the bridge heard his cries, and the fireman at the Kent Mills afterwards pulled him out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
FOR SALE—Runabout auto, also four cylinder car; guaranteed first class order. Apply Box 14.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. V. J. Bosworth, William St.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till 6 o'clock, Saturday, June 22, for all trades required in the erection of a new brick and stone school building at Charing Cross.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen after Monday, June 10, at the offices of the Architects.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted; and no tender will be considered after the above date of closing.

WALTER KNOTT, ESQ., Secretary.
J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

SAY NON METRE SYSTEM PRIVILEGE WAS ABUSED

Chairman Sheldon And
Supt. Jones Make Their
Explanations

Mr. Sheldon Refers To The
Inefficiency Of Plant's
Equipment

Chairman W. D. Sheldon and Superintendent E. B. Jones, of the Water Board, had something to say about an editorial appearing in The Planet yesterday, when they met a reporter for this journal this morning. The editorial in question had reference to the metre system for lawn services inaugurated by the Water Commissioners.

"We would like to make it generally known," said Mr. Sheldon, "that the metre system has been introduced for the protection of our fire department. As far as the reference to the plumbers' work is concerned, we have nothing whatever to do with that. They take out a license to do the work, and we pipe the water to the property line. We cannot be therefore blamed for any waste of water caused by poor plumbing."

"I might further add that if we had the money which the city of Chatham owes to the Waterworks Department, we could put in another pump. This would insure the protection of our fire service. Last year there was so much water wasted by patrons who had a lawn service not on the metre system, that we had to pay a man to watch the services, and he discovered that the privilege was most flagrantly abused. It does seem hard on those people who tried to do the right thing, but the innocent must suffer with the guilty. It was much more unfair that these people who wasted water should pay no more for the privilege than those who did not, and it was only after careful consideration that we decided that the metre system must be introduced. It was compulsory on our part on account of the increased business being more than our plant could stand."

"The Waterworks is entitled to \$17,000 from the city, and we should have it to buy new filters and other equipment, but the city has spent our money, and we cannot get it. At present we have no place to put our new filter, and we must have a cover over it with a sawing until such time as proper accommodation is provided. I think it is now generally known that we are cramped for room in the present Waterworks building, and all on account of the city electric light plant."

Superintendent Jones also had some explanations to make regarding the editorial in question.

"The metre system was merely introduced because a great number of people were willing to waste so much of the city's water under the old system," said Mr. Jones. "Some of them allowed the water to run all night. A detective we had employed to watch the various services last summer found some most flagrant examples of waste. Services were allowed to run and waste water all day and sometimes at night. At one man's place he found a service running on the banks of the river—just a case of extravagant waste. Now, this clearly proved that the old system allowed careless people to rob our other patrons. We had to protect ourselves and the patrons of the Waterworks."

"Some years ago, the Water Commissioners gave the people water services without metres, to help to beautify the city, and of course the understanding was that all these people were joint owners of the Waterworks system, and would therefore be careful and conserve the water as far as possible. They simply ignored the conditions under which the privileges were given them, and failed to comply, and the consequence was that the waste of water became so flagrant that the metre system had to be introduced. Tests made of the water pressure last summer and winter showed such a vast difference that we had to take some action to prevent the waste."

PROBABILITIES.

Special per U. N. W.
Toronto, June 14.—11 a.m.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fine. Saturday, fine and moderately warm.

FOR SALE

\$1,600.—Nine-room House on Selkirk Street, with cellar, gas and electric light. A bargain.

\$1,500.—Brick House on Sheldon Ave., with a good stable and an acre of land. Come quick.

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Agent
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GAVE HIM A CHAIR

W. G. Burrows Financial Secretary
Of The Foresters Remembered By
His Brothers

A regular meeting of Court McGregor, No. 6, of the Independent Order of Foresters, was held last night, and was one of the best meetings of the year.

A very large number were present, and the delegates for the Grand Lodge of Ontario, which will be held in Berlin on August 29th, were appointed. The following are the delegates: Geo. W. Wands, W. T. Simpson, A. J. Gerney and C. W. McCubbin.

Addresses were given by R. A. Harrington and E. A. Mount. Nine applications for membership were received and considered.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine Morris chair of quarter cut oak and rich upholstery to Mr. W. G. Burrows. The following address was read to Mr. Burrows:

Dear Bro. Burrows.—After over nine years of efficient service as Financial Secretary of this Court, the members regret your decision of resigning from a position which you have filled so satisfactorily.

We realize that the success that has attended the Court in the past years has been due to no small extent to the zeal and energy displayed by you, and the cordial relations ever existing between you and the entire membership.

We know that you have made sacrifices many times in the interest of the Court, and have always been ready to extend a helping hand to a distressed Brother.

As a slight recognition of our good will we ask you to accept this chair with the heart-felt wish that you may long be spared to enjoy the pleasures of this life in the consciousness of having ever done your duty.

Signed on behalf of the Court:
A. J. GERNAEY, Chief Ranger.
D. H. DIMOND, Recording Secretary.

Mr. Burrows made a very suitable reply, thanking the Brothers for their kindness, and assuring them that his heart and interests were still with the Order.

People have a lot of gratitude until the chance comes to show it.

It is much pleasanter to skip a board bill than to walk the plank.

There is nothing humbler than ambition when it is about to climb.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Two-story BRICK HOUSE in first-class condition and in good location. Double drawing-rooms, dining-room, breakfast room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms, and bathroom and up-to-date fixtures. All rooms nicely papered. A snap!

Price \$1,600.

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Do you know of anything that makes a prettier, more acceptable or more useful gift for the same money than something in

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Glassware . . .**

We have a few pieces of Silver-plated ware at reduced prices. Visit this store of the best and most varied selection of Wedding gifts.

**GRAY'S
CHINA HALL**

A WORD TO THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR HOUSE CLEANING

Till now on account of the late season. Just a word to say that our stock of

Window Blinds Wall Paper

—and—

Room Moulding

is complete and perfect with a full assortment at every price and in every grade.

Come to the Store with the Stock and see a good assortment and get just what you want.

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\$12 - - \$15
NOW

\$10

Here's a Suit Snap and no mistake about it.

We're going to offer our trade,
Sale Commencing

Saturday, June 15

The best Ten Dollar investment that has been on the boards for some time. We've too many suits and not enough

Ten Dollar Bills

To adjust matters we've taken Twelve and Fifteen Suits and placed them on tables by themselves, and now we say to you

Take your choice for Ten Dollars

These suits are no back numbers or shop-worn stock. They are our New Spring Suits. Take a look at them, and if they don't beat any suits you have ever seen offered for Ten Dollars don't buy them. Fair proposition, surely. It will certainly pay you to drop in and see what's doing.

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