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## EXPANSION SALE

This sale of ours is serving two good purposes. It is furnishing us with the ready funds we need for our Western enterprise, and it is supplying you with your Fall and Winter necessities at lower than the lowest prices. When you remember that the greater portion of our stock is made up of this season's importations, and that the purchases were made through the great Canadian Purchasing Syndicate in the very best markets in the world, you must realize what an advantage it is for you to buy goods so near the cost of production. Better shop in the morning for these goods and avoid the crush the afternoons bring.

### Expansion Sale of Hosiery

Ladies' heavy worsted hose, ribbed, elastic finish, made of best quality bright black worsted yarns, splendid for wearing properties, regular value 30c pair, expansion sale price is 24c

### Expansion Sale of Kid Gloves

Ladies' heavy lined moose kid gloves, a glove extremely suitable for morning wear and rough usage, in excellent shades of brown, all sizes from 6 to 7, regular price \$1.00 a pair, expansion sale price is 68c

### Expansion Sale of Feather Boas

Real ostrich feather boas in solid black, black and white, full size and good length, stylish and serviceable, regular prices \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$11.50, expansion sale offers them at HALF-PRICE

### Expansion Sale of Silks

We place on sale to-morrow 35 pieces of fancy silks, mostly in exclusive lengths, in the very daintiest designs and colorings you can imagine. Such shades are represented as sky pink, rose, grey, blue, navy, etc., in new and up-to-date patterns. The regular prices of this silks ranged from \$1 to \$1.85 a yard, Expansion Sale price is 73c a yd.

### Expansion Sale of Dress Goods

42 in. wide all pure wool Voile Dress Goods, fine bright crisp finish, suitable for afternoon, evening and reception dresses, in shades of sky, blue, biscuit, champagne, reseda, French grey and blue grey, regular price 75c and 85c a yard, Expansion Sale price is 63c a yd.

### Expansion Sale of Wrapperettes

A splendid assortment of Canadian Wrapperettes in neat stripes and floral designs, good weight and fine finish, suitable for shirtwaists and wrappers, all wanted colors represented, Expansion Sale price is 9c a yd.

### Expansion Sale of Flannelettes

Yard wide Flannelettes in good clear washing patterns, fine medium weight for night gowns and children's wear, regular value 12½c a yd, Expansion Sale price is 10c a yd.

33 in. wide Flannelettes in neat pink, blue and grey stripes, light, medium and dark colors, good weight, soft finish Expansion Sale price is 7½c a yd.

## Thos. Stone & Son

## OLD HANDS ARE AT IT AGAIN

### Four Burglaries Perpetrated in the Maple City Last Night—Tracks of Old Timers.

Believed that Tremblay and Boyd Must Have Revisited Their Old Haunts Without Invitation From Police.

Personal Notice—Boyd and Tremblay are in the city. Now the pair didn't call around and tell the police that they were here, but they might just as well have called the police up on the phone and told them of their arrival. The public are quite well aware of the presence. At least they think they are. This morning when it was reported that four burglaries had been perpetrated last night the police began to jump to conclusions.

About 11 o'clock Henry Weldon went into his mother's store. He had been out and let himself in at the front door. He heard a noise down cellar and called down, "Is that you, mother?" Not getting an answer, he went upstairs and found his mother in the rooms they occupy. He asked who was down stairs. His mother said no one. Young Weldon said there was some one, so he got Henry Primeau and the two investigated. They found that the cellar door had been pried open and entrance gained to the store. They found also that the till had been rifled and 38 cents secured.

About two o'clock this morning Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bosworth, William St., were aroused from their sleep by a noise down stairs. They got up and went down, but could see nothing. This morning, when they went down, they found their house and store rifled, all their flat silverware carried off, and a large quantity of tobacco and a little over \$2 in money gone.

The burglars pulled off the screen on the sitting room window and gained entrance to the house. Sideboard and table drawers pulled out and ransacked and burned matches lying about the floor showed the trail of the midnight marauders. They also gained entrance to the cellar and carried off quite a quantity of tobacco.

Apparently, the grocery stores of Darwin Pelette and R. S. Dunlop, Queen St., were next visited. Entrance was gained to both stores by breaking the large lights of glass in the front windows. From Mr. Pelette's store two boxes of cigars, a watch and some change was taken. They tried to get into R. S. Dunlop's store in several places before attacking the front window.

There were tracks all around the store in the soft mud. It wasn't boys that did the job as the footprints are those of a No. 8 shoe. Just what was taken from Mr. Dunlop's is not known. The safe was ransacked and papers from it strewn all over the floor.

Chief Holmes, P. C. Dezelu and P. C. Darr were out at an early hour this morning investigating, but beyond the tracks they didn't discover much.

#### CHIEF'S OPINION.

Chief Holmes strongly repudiates the idea that it was Boyd and Tremblay did the four burglary jobs last night. The Chief is of the opinion that the two wouldn't dare to come back. He thinks that the two were glad enough to get away without coming back.

The following articles of silverware were taken from Mr. Bosworth's:—One pair sugar tongs, two soup ladles, two pie knives, three table knives, six table spoons and six teaspoons.

#### HARWICH FAIR

If the weather had been fair yesterday the crowd in attendance at the annual fair of the Harwich Agricultural Society would have been as large if not larger, than on any previous occasion, but Old Sol hid his face and instead of a sunny day it was cold and wet. The exhibits were in the hall were fully as large as formerly and the cattle and horses shown were of the best. Competition in the general purpose class was very keen, so much so that a protest was entered on the decision of the expert judge. Two gentlemen were selected out of the crowd and their opinion was that the judge's decision be sustained. After the announcement had been made, one of the judges explained why they had not given first to the gentleman protesting.

Music was furnished during the day by the Palmyra band.

A trick bicycle rider gave a performance in front of the grand stand, after which a couple of horses were put on.

In the evening, "The Real Widow Brown" Co. played in the Opera House to a large crowd.

#### FOR HUBBY'S EYES.

Shopman—You want a nice motto to hang up in the house, eh? How would "Heaven Bless Our Home" or "No Place Like Home" do? Severe Looking Lady—Wouldn't do at all. What I want is a card to hang up in the hall bearing the words "Better Late Than Never."

## "THE BOYS" NOT READY

### Mr. Stephens Says that He Knows Nothing About His Refutation of the Bribery Charges.

"The Boys" Are Handling the Matter and He Doesn't Know Just What They Are Doing.

George Stephens, when asked this morning if he had anything for publication yet in refutation of the bribery charges made against him at the Pain Court meeting replied that he knew nothing about it.

"I don't know anything about it," said he. "I have been out of town for two days and I have not seen the boys during that time and so I don't know what they are doing about it." And thus Mr. Stephens dismissed the subject.

Mr. Stephens held a meeting at Tilbury last evening.

#### MOTORS FOR SARNIA TUNNEL.

Mr. Blair Thinks Railway Is Impressed With the Idea.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—At a meeting of the Railway Commission yesterday Mr. Blair says the Board was giving its attention to the necessity of adopting certain means of preventing railway accidents and had conferred with the railway authorities, but so far no authorized announcement was made on the subject. He would not say how far the statement which appeared in the press was correct, or otherwise. He had no doubt the railway companies would be disposed to accept any reasonable and practical suggestions the Commission had to offer.

Mr. Blair then proceeded to refer to the recent terrible disaster in the Grand Trunk tunnel at St. Clair. He suggested that the substitution of the use of electric motors for the haulage of trains through this tunnel would prevent such accidents. The railway concerned would no doubt be impressed with the necessity of using electricity instead of steam.

#### The Bell Phone Fight.

The Bell Telephone and the C.P.R. Companies got up a big fight before the Railway Commission yesterday against the application of the Towns of Port William and Port Arthur to determine the terms and conditions of compensation to be awarded in respect of telephonic communication by the municipal phones with the C.P.R. stations at the two towns. Judgment was reserved.

#### Sham Liberalism.

London, Oct. 13.—(C.A.P.)—The Edinburgh Scotsman, referring to Mr. Asquith speaking for the whole Liberal party, and repudiating the Liberal party to hold a conference, says this attitude of hostility to colonial opinion was part and parcel of the sham Liberalism of to-day. The British colonies are probably to-day the most honestly democratic communities in the world. The pioneers who peopled them were mostly men of progressive ideas. They inherited old Liberal doctrines and applied them to their conditions. The Liberals at home inherited the names and lost all sense of their meaning.

#### Dike Kidnaps Donaven.

London, Oct. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Charles Dilke, M.P., at Penarth, ridiculed Lord Dufferin's suggestion that it was our colonial trade that kept us going. Any schoolboy in the board schools could correct Lord Dufferin.

#### Award \$2,500 Damages.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Mr. Justice Britton yesterday gave judgment in the action of Thomas E. and Ellen Randall against Ahern & Soper, Limited, of Ottawa. Randall was a lineman employed by the Ottawa Electric Company, and came in contact with a live wire belonging to the defendants in September, 1901. He was thrown to the ground and sustained such injuries that he is now confined in the hospital for the insane at Brockville. The case went to the Divisional and Supreme Courts, where a new trial was ordered. The judgment gives \$500 damages to Randall and \$2,000 to his wife, with the costs of all trials to be borne by the defendants.

#### Girl's Sad Story.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—Bessie Ellis was found in a field in Verdun yesterday in an unconscious condition, the result of a terrible beating and, according to her own story, an attempt to drown her. At the hospital she says that two men drove her out to Verdun and then assaulted her. She says she came here a week ago, but beyond a mere mention of Western Ontario has given no indication of where she came from.

#### Found Dead At St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, Oct. 13.—Edwin W. Stapleford, a prominent contractor of this city, was found dead in his office Tuesday night. He was around during that afternoon, as usual. He was superintendent of St. Paul Street Methodist Sunday School.

## WOULDN'T VOTE FOR A BRIBER

### Stephens Confesses That He Cannot Ask Support Until Serious Charges Are Disproven.

Tells Tilbury Voters He Has a Boomerang up His Sleeve—Did Not Create Enthusiasm.

From The Planet Correspondent.

Tilbury, Ont., October 13, 1904.—A well attended meeting was held last night here in the interests of Geo. Stephens and A. H. Clarke, candidates for West Kent and Essex. The speakers were J. A. Tremblay, Geo. Stephens, A. H. Clarke and M. K. Cowan, the latter making the speech of the evening. Dr. Sharp occupied the chair. Geo. Stephens said he would not discuss the charge preferred by two members of Dover Council, that he attempted to bribe them support a measure in which he was interested, but would make a statement later, and it would prove a boomerang. It was similar to the charge made at last election that he had thrown open his hardware store to enable all to get firearms to kill the negro population of his constituency, and asked his hearers to suspend judgment in the matter until they heard both sides of the question. He would not vote for a briber himself and would not ask his hearers to do so. He enumerated the grants for the "Sisy" \$2,000 for Bear Creek, he made a cut from Mitchell's Bay to deep water, got a large sum for the Eau, a dock for Shrewsbury, and the Chatham armories, notwithstanding they were now advertising for tenders for a drill shed for Chatham. He took credit for the new hog cholera bill, but Mr. Cowan being present he gave the entire credit for the new bill compelling railways to provide drainage across their lands. He was not, however, received with anything like the enthusiasm which Mr. Cowan was greeted with.

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#### WINNIPEG'S FIRE LOSS.

Total Damage Now Placed At \$750,000 Through Tuesday's Fire.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—The following is the estimate of the principal losses sustained by the leading victims of Tuesday night's fire. The list is not official, as many of the owners could do but little more than give an approximate estimate, and in many cases the insurance could not be learned:

Bulman Block and contents, \$140,000.
Ashdown store and contents, \$40,000.
Kyle, Chesham & Co., \$15,000.
H. W. Gerhardt, \$2,000.
George E. Ellis & Co., \$25,000.
W. A. Dixon, \$10,000.
Slater Shoe Company, \$2,500.
Grundy Music Company, \$5,000.
Duffin building, \$15,000.
Duffin contents, \$5,000.
Connell & Co., \$1,000.
W. A. Davis, \$3,000.
Woodbine, \$4,000.
Ryalto Block, \$4,000.
Dr. Watts, \$3,000.
Steele & Co., \$5,000.
Hingston Smith Arms Company, \$2,000.

The Bulman Block was insured in about twenty different companies. The stock in the building was covered to the extent of \$62,500.

The Ashdown Company carried \$75,000 on stock and \$40,000 on the building; their loss was very heavy. The balance of the sufferers are mostly covered by insurance. The total loss is placed at \$750,000.

#### Hamilton Visited By Fire.

Hamilton, Oct. 13.—Hamilton was visited by another \$10,000 fire last night. The Stanley Mills Company is the loser. The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in its James street branch, which is devoted to hardware. It was confined to the building.

#### STEAMER STRUCK ROCK.

Aberdeen Brings in Passengers and Mails of Abandoned St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Oct. 13.—The steamer St. Lawrence, formerly the Dourou, ashore at English Point, is a total wreck. The steamer Aberdeen, which has been at the scene of the disaster, arrived here about 5 p.m. yesterday with 115 passengers, the crew, mails and luggage, the St. Lawrence having been abandoned altogether. The loss is about \$40,000 for the North Shore S.S. Line. The accident happened Saturday night about 6.30. The steamer was going to take some passengers at English Point, when she struck on a rock and lost her screw and gear. Seeing that she was disabled and making water very fast, the captain had nothing else to do than to ground the steamer. Most of the passengers passed the whole night on board, and the next morning they disembarked in safety and were rescued by some of the inhabitants of English Point.

#### Register! Register! Register!!!

Don't forget to Register!

## Candles AND Candelabra

Now is the time to purchase your Candles and Shades for your "At Home" this winter. Our stock is now complete.

Candle Shades in Yellow, Red, Green and Pink at prices from 15c to 25c Each.

Candles in all colors, 5c. to 10c. Each.

Candle Sticks in Black Iron, 15c Each or 2 for 25c.

You know the trouble it is to these goods when you want them in a hurry. Why not buy now when you can get just what you want? Then you know the worry is over and you have the goods.

If you are thinking of giving a CARD PARTY, remember we are the Agents for the Best Line of Tally Cards and Playing Cards in the city.

## Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.

WHY NOT TREAT YOUR POCKET-BOOK KINDLY?

One pair of Keith's Konqueror Shoes will outwear two pairs of \$3.00 Shoes!

Your exact size?—here.

\$3.50 or \$4

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