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The Reliable Store

Thomas Stone & Son

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RANDOM BARGAINS THROUGH THE STORE

In every department through the store, wherever you go, you will find great bargains. We are just finishing our stock-taking and many lines appear that must be cleared out--there are laid out and marked at extremely low figures.

Amongst the others you will note these specials:--

Blankets

Extra fine and heavy Union Blankets, nearly all wool, but with a little cotton carded in, cream with pink and blue borders, size 60 x 80 inches, marked at special reduction,

\$2.69 a pair.

Kimonas

Ladies' full length Kimonas, made of extra good quality wrapperette, in most appropriate designs, neatly trimmed with wide band of plain color, regular \$1.75--on sale for

\$1.28

Fur Jackets

Ladies' Fur Coats in plain Astrachan, and Astrachan trimmed, with sable and marmot collars, plain Near Seals and with fancy collars, Persian Lamb with mink collars, plain Beaver, regular prices \$185 to \$250--now at

Reduced Prices

Silk Waists

New and stylish plaid Silk Waists--made of extra quality plaid taffetas, in the prettiest possible color combinations and designs, all sizes, regular value \$6.50--on sale for

\$5.00

Lace Curtains

75 pairs fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, in good floral and conventional designs, whipped edges, good serviceable net, regular \$1.25 a pair--on sale for

89c pair

Dress Goods

A centre table display of handsome Tweed Dress Goods, 42 to 46 in wide, in a splendid range of excellent colors for suits, skirts and girls dresses, the regular prices not less than 75c for any, and many worth up to \$1.00 a yd.--on sale for

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AT

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.

FOUND DEAD ON G. T. R. TRACK

Joseph Deary Killed After
He Had Stolen Five
Chickens

UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT

Sectionmen patrolling the G. T. R. tracks yesterday morning at 11:30 found the lifeless body of Joseph Deary lying in the trench to the side of the tracks, about one mile west of the C. P. R. crossing in Raleigh. Deary, while under the influence of liquor, was killed by No. 15 express going west Saturday night at 11:30.

The dead man had been in Chatham Saturday, and had been drinking heavily all day. In the evening he walked the G. T. R. tracks to Hector Johnson's place about five miles out, where he had supper. After having supper he visited Mr. Johnson's hen-roost, and stole five chickens. The chickens and a whiskey bottle were found beside his body in the railway trench. In his drunken torpor, the man probably never heard the train coming upon him, and it is also probable that the engineer never saw the man on the tracks, as the train was not stopped. Deary was not thrown any great distance by the engine, and there was only one mark on his body--a deep gash in the back of the neck. Death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

On finding the body, the sectionmen immediately telephoned particulars to Coroner J. L. Bray, who ordered the remains brought to Chatham. The coroner afterwards viewed the remains at Jahnke's morgue. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, as the facts in connection with the death all pointed to accidental causes while the deceased was under the influence of strong drink. Deary was well known around Chatham. During the summer months he sailed the lakes, and in winter he worked on farms in this vicinity. Of late he had been working for Ab. Richards, of the 3rd concession, Raleigh. He was considered a good workman, but strong drink was his worst enemy. He was unmarried, but had relatives in the vicinity. About three years ago Deary gained some renown in this city, when he sailed for and was successful in locating the local Lawn Bowling Club's stone roller. The roller had been dumped into the river one Halloween night by mischievous boys. Deary located it near the Park point. The dead man was about 30 years of age.

NATURAL GAS WASTED

Tilbury, Jan. 26.--Great complaint is made in regard to the waste of gas from the Burgess well at Valetta. Enough gas has already been wasted to supply Tilbury for two years, while the owners, the Maple City Oil & Gas Co., refuse to cap it, and will not even allow neighboring drillers to pipe it for fuel, when held up for cash. It looks to an impartial observer, like a deliberate attempt to ruin the entire gas field. Experienced oil men say that such conditions would not be allowed to exist a week in the United States, while this waste has now been going on for over three months.

SPECIALS

AT
GRAY'S
Too many

TOILET SETS

at this time of year. It will pay you to buy NOW for Spring.

A Few Low Prices on High-Class Goods

to pce. Bedroom Sets, new shapes in shaded colors, blue, pink, green and all with heavy clouded gold edges, reg. \$4 set for \$2.50.

to pce. Sets, in natural color flower, assorted decorations on best English goods, all richly illuminated with gold tracings, all \$5.00 Sets at \$3.50.

SEE WINDOW!!!

**GRAY'S
CHINA HALL**

OIL WELLS MAKING GOOD

Tremblay Well Pumping
Great Quantities Of The
Precious Fluid

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK

Tilbury, Jan. 26.--Tremblay No. 1, Romney Pool, made over 1,300 bbls in the last twenty-four hours, and this is considered by the oil talent as a remarkable showing for a well of its age. The well made its first big flow Nov. 28th, at which time it burned up the drilling outfit and several thousand bbls. of oil.

They then built a new drilling rig and in a few days the well was again flowing. It was then December 20th before the well was again got under control. It has since flowed many thousand bbls of oil, and the last 24-hours' gauge of its production shows it to be as strong as when first struck.

No. 2, located 400 feet south-west of this one, shows to be even a better well than No. 1.

The Imperial Oil Co. has completed a second pipe line to the P. M. R. R. Oil producers from New York, Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania are much in evidence in this new pool and much new work is under way. Work on eight new locations is progressing very rapidly, and if the roads remain passable many more wells will be started at once.

The most active operators in this pool are:

W. H. Mandville, of Olean, N. Y.; John B. Kerr, of Lima, Ohio; Bernard, Argus, Roth and Strains, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Kelly Bros., Lima, Ohio.

Isaac Shuler, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Luther S. Church, Wallsville, N. Y.

N. H. Dowdy, Chatham, Ont.

Wm. L. Norton, Chatham, Ont.

Geo. W. Benson, Leamington, Ont.

Weston Bros., Marion, Indiana.

John Tremblay, Tilbury, Ont.

And the Warren, Pa. parties, who drilled No. 1 on the Tremblay lot.

THE STARS WON

First Game of The City League Series
Was Played Off On Saturday
Evening

The Defiance vs. Stars lined up on the rink Saturday night before a large crowd of spectators for what proved to be a very exciting game of hockey.

The game all through was fast and clean and praise must be given Referee Tommy O'Brien for the excellent manner in which he handled the teams. His decisions were always met with approval by the spectators, and his ability as a referee was very clearly proven.

The score at the end of the game was 7 to 3 in favor of the Stars. On the Star team Hicks scored 3 goals, Morgan 2, Bailey 1, and Anderson 1. For the Defiance Ross scored 2 and Wilson 1.

Both these teams are playing good hockey this season, and Manager James Perrott, of the Stars, deserves credit for the way he is handling his team.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:
Stars--Campbell, g.; Brundage, p.; Lourey, c. p.; Hicks, r. w.; Morgan, c.; Bailey, l. w.; Anderson, l. w.

Defiance--E. Brisco, g.; Volkenburg, p.; R. Brisco, c. p.; McKie, r.; Wilson, c.; Ross, r. w.; Hood, l. w. Referee--O'Brien.

Goal umpires--Taylor and Harrington. Time keepers--Chrysler, Scott, Peatly.

After the game the crowd in attendance enjoyed themselves on the ice for a couple of hours.

To-night another game will be played between the Tammany Healers and the Drug Clerks. This promises to be another interesting game.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

Three years ago last night Rev. A. H. MacGillivray assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. The incident was not observed by any special ceremony, although Mr. MacGillivray preached to very large congregations both morning and evening. Special music was given by the choir, and in the evening the male quartet gave their own arrangement of "Come Ye Disciples."

During the three years that Mr. MacGillivray has been pastor of this church, the offerings for congregational purposes have increased \$800, and there has been a gain in the membership of 100. Apart from this the church has been completely remodelled and a new manse has been provided, so that the church has shown that it is not asleep, but alive, active and progressive. The outlook for the church was never brighter, and the good work promised to continue with renewed vigor under the direction of its popular and capable pastor.

It is interesting for a man to look through his old effects if for no other reason than he will see that he is not as big a fool as he used to be.

INDUSTRY IS KEY TO SUCCESS

Men Get On In The World
only through Persevering,
Painstaking Toil

A SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

"How to get on in the World" was the theme of Rev. F. E. Malott's third sermon to young men, preached last night in Victoria avenue Methodist church. The text was taken from II. Chron. 32nd chapter and 20th verse, "And Hezekiah prospered in all his works." The character and career of Hezekiah were commented on as worthy of the emulation of every young man. "His was a comparative short life," said the speaker, "but it was a remarkably successful life."

The key to Hezekiah's prosperity was found in the three passages in which that prosperity is mentioned. A study of these brought out three things:

1. First of all the fact that Hezekiah was a worker. The chronicler gives him credit for being a man of great activity. A brief review of his life's work was given to show how broad was his outlook upon life and how extended were his labors in the interests of his people. "Industry is the key to success," said the speaker. "No man who is afraid of work can hope for anything but the trickster's or the knave's success." He warned young people against depending upon mere cleverness or genius or the lucky venture and counselled them to give themselves to persevering, painstaking toil.

2. The second fact revealed by a study of Hezekiah's life was that he was a whole-hearted worker. Work to him was not the drudgery that to many who are driven to it simply by the need of bread. He threw himself heartily into whatever he did. "Do your best and do it every time," said the speaker, "if you want to gain the highest success." Many instances were given of well known men who had risen by painstaking.

3. The third fact brought out in this character study was Hezekiah's piety. "I speak of this last," said the reverend gentleman, "not because it is least important, but because it is greatest in importance." He dwelt somewhat lengthily on the nature of Hezekiah's religion, noting that it combined both the practical element and the devotional element. His practice of carrying everything to God in prayer was one of the secrets of his success. In closing the young people present were urged to form the habit of seeking the guidance and blessing of God in all their enterprises.

PICTURES POPULAR

Those who attended the Morris moving pictures at the Brisco Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening were well pleased. The pictures were good, educating and amusing. The five cent matinee proved very popular. A five cent matinee will be given every day at four p. m. and should draw big audiences. The attraction for this week will be the Babou Children, moving pictures and illustrated songs. There will be a change of pictures and songs each day. Night prices are 10, 15 and 20 cents.

SALE IS POPULAR

The half-yearly sale now being conducted by Messrs. Trudell & Tobey, The Two T's, is proving one of the most successful in the history of this popular firm. Everything in the store is being sold exactly as it is advertised, and as a result the sales are very large.

The firm just received a consignment of \$900 worth of new Fit Reform suits. They were ordered for the spring opening. In their advertisement they offered any suit in the store for \$12.50, and in order to make their "ad" good they were forced to place these suits in along with the rest. In the line of shoes, some of the very best bargains are offered, and if the present rush keeps up until the 16th, when the sale is over, The Two T's will have to put in almost an entire new stock.

EXTEND A CALL

The congregation of the William street Baptist church met yesterday morning, to decide what steps should be taken with regard to extending a call to fill the vacancy left by the departure of Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the recent pastor of the church.

It was unanimously decided to extend a call to W. A. Cameron, the leader of the McMaster Band of McMaster University, of Toronto. Mr. Cameron will assume charge of the William street church on May 1, previous to which time his ordination into the Baptist ministry will take place.

Mr. Cameron, whose home is in Palmera, is an exceptionally bright and clever young man of high spiritual ideals. He is but 24 years of age. He recently supplied at the William street church, and the congregation on that occasion were more than pleased with his ability.

BUSY WEEK FOR COUNCIL

County Representatives
Were Working All The
Time They Were Here

ADJOURNED SATURDAY

SATURDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed at ten o'clock when several resolutions were submitted relative to grant. They were all referred to the Finance Committee.

A by-law, appointing certain civil officers, was then read a third time clause by clause, and the following names, filed in the blanks: Auditors--A. F. Falls and W. G. Smith, at a salary not to exceed \$200.

Member of Board of Criminal Audit--Jonas Gosnell.

County Board of Examiners--Robert Park, W. H. G. Colles and Mr. Dickenson, of Wallaceburg.

Trustee of Ridgetown Collegiate--R. L. Gosnell.

Caretaker of Bothwell Bridge--G. D. Gillet, at \$5.

Caretaker Moravian Bridge--John Shape, \$5.

Caretaker Thamesville Bridge--Archie Russell, \$5.

Caretaker Kent Bridge--B. Gregory, \$5.

Caretaker Baptiste Creek Bridge--Matthew Charron, \$5.

Caretaker of Jeannette's Creek Bridge--Wm. Stokes, \$5.

A by-law to increase the salaries of the caretaker and matron of the House of Refuge \$25 each was also defeated.

The balance of the morning was taken up with committee work.

The Council resumed in the afternoon, and after receiving and adopting a few reports, adjourned till next June.

A SENATOR DEAD

Lindsay Mourns For Prominent Citizen--Appointed In The Year 1892

Lindsay, Jan. 26.--Senator John Dobson of Lindsay died at his residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a long illness.

Senator Dobson was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1824. He came to America in 1852 and lived for several years at Rochester, N. Y. He moved to Toronto, but in 1862 took up residence in Lindsay, Ont., where he built up a successful grocery and liquor business, and for several terms was mayor of that town. He had been president of the Mechanics Institute, president of the board of trade, and chairman of the board of education. For years a prominent Conservative organizer in his district he was called to the Senate by the Earl of Derby in 1892.

He was a member of the Church of England, and married in 1846 Miss Catharine Graham, who died ten years ago.

So many fool away so much valuable time doing things in which there is neither point nor profit.

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SHOES
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COWAN'S