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CARPETS & RUGS

Thomas Stone & Son.
(We save You Dollars)

WALL PAPER

We are looking for your Summer trade because we have made great preparations for it. Every department in the store has decided to do greater trade than ever and has laid itself out to meet your every requirement. Come in on Saturday and see our choice selections. We invite comparison either for style or quality.

---READY TO WEAR---

Our Ready-to-wear department is equipped for business better than ever. Shirt Waists, Separate Skirts and Waists, in wash materials, Silks and Woolen Goods, beautifully made and at extremely moderate prices.

Shirt Waist Suits \$5.00 up,
Lawn Waists 75c up,
Silk Waists 3.00 up,
Wash Skirts 1.50 up,
Separate Skirts 3.00 up.

---CARPETS AND RUGS---

This season has been a record breaker in our Carpet department. The extraordinary values we were able to offer in Carpets increased or added to a wonderful extent. Our Carpet men are keen to make the month of June keep pace with April and May, so that you will be well served with special values in Carpets and Rugs for June.

1.00 Brussels Carpets made and laid for 70c
1.50 Wilton " " " " 1.25
1.50 Brussels " " " " 1.05
Room Rugs—All Sizes—Special Values.

---SILKS---

We have 50 pieces of Japan corded wash Silks, in the latest stripes you can imagine. No material makes a prettier Summer Waist or more serviceable. The weather has been a little cool to sell them as rapidly as we would like, so we are going to give them a great big push on Saturday and Monday only and mark them at them at the ridiculously low price, 19c A YARD.

MILLINERY

It takes an artist to make a pretty Hat, and that artist must have the proper materials to work with to produce the correct effects. We have the best artists in Ontario at work in our Millinery department and we provide them with the latest materials direct from Paris, France. Special at \$2.50 TO \$4.00. See Specials in West Window.

LADIES' GLOVES

Fabric Gloves form an indispensable article of dress this Summer and the question is where to get the latest selection. Come in and see ours on Saturday. We can give you almost any style you can ask for, Lace Lisle Thread and Lace Olives, done fasteners, in White, Black, Grey, Tan and Browns, all sizes, very special value at a pair, 25 CENTS.

Wash Gingham

The Wash Gingham in the popular little checks, stripes and plain colors, every wanted shade, fast colors, excellent value at

---12 1-2c---

Towellings

Plain and bordered fine Linen Crash and roller Towelling, the kind that wears a long time, and washes up nice and soft at

---10c---

Thos. Stone & Son.

A LOOK INTO YOUR KITCHEN

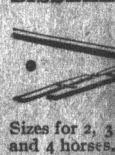
May show you that you need some more cooking vessels.

A new lot just opened up of bright, new goods in Steel Enamel Ware.

Pudding Pans, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.
Sauce Pans, with handles and covers, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 60c.
 stew Kettles, with pail handles, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00.
Pails, all sizes, white and grey colors, 60c, 70c, 80c, \$1.00.
Pie Plates, nice thin ones, good bakers, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Wash Bowls, all sizes, best goods, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Tea Steepers, Tea Pots and Coffee Pots, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c.
Porridge Cookers—Double, the good kind, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King Street Chatham

THE BISSELL



Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 horses.

DISK HARROW has ALL BEARINGS fitted with HARD anti-friction Balls. No less than forty of these Balls are used in every Bissell Harrow.

DURABILITY—SOLIDITY, no breakages—freedom from dirt, making draught light, etc., are good features of the BEARINGS on the Bissell Disk.

Disk Harrows are our hobby—our success has been won by Close Attention, Years of Experience, Skilled Workmen, Specialization. None genuine without the name "BISSELL." Enquire of Chatham Agency for full particulars. The good points can't all be told here.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO., Chatham Agents
Manufactured by T. E. BISSELL, Elora, Ont.

Chatham Mineral Springs!

HOTEL SANITA, just completed, new and modern, every particular connected with the most complete Mineral Bath House in Canada cheerfully situated, facing Tecumseh Park.

The Mineral Water

Supplied from a deep rock flowing well, is pronounced by expert chemists to be equal to the water of Carlsbad. We are constantly receiving testimonials from people the Baths have cured of Rheumatism in its worst forms, Gout, Uric Acid, all diseases of the kidneys, Bladder, Blood, Skin and nerves. MODERATE RATES.

Write for particulars.

The Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

SEARCH OUT THE LAND

Whitney Government Authorizes Wide Explorations.

Northern Ontario Expeditions Will Seek for Mineral Wealth and Locate Good Agricultural Land—Bureau of Mines Will Do Much Work in a Systematic Fashion—Petroleum and Natural Gas Areas Also.

Toronto, June 3.—Under the direction of Hon. Mr. Foy, the Bureau of Mines has made arrangements for carrying on during the present season a systematic exploration of certain portions of New Ontario, including both mineral bearing regions and districts believed to be more agricultural in their character.

Parties are being sent out as follows: (1) Into the Michipicoten Mining Division, to complete the investigation of the iron ranges, the party to be in charge of Dr. A. P. Coleman, who has already worked over part of the field; (2) into the region west and northwest of Lake Abitibi, where a considerable section of the great clay belt will this season be subdivided into townships and farm lots, the party to be in charge of H. L. Kear of Toronto University, geologist, assisted by Archibald Henderson, late of the Ontario Agricultural College, as agricultural expert; (3) into the district near Chapleau Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, where a somewhat extensive area of good land is to be surveyed into farm lots, and in the vicinity of which places from ore are known to exist. Benjamin Tott of Newboro being in charge of the bureau's work; and (4) into the Loon Lake iron region in and near the Township of McIntosh, east of Port Arthur, where L. P. Silver will examine and report upon the iron ore deposits, zinc ores and other minerals of the locality.

Prof. W. G. Miller, Provincial Geologist, will continue the examination of the rich silver-cobalt area on the T. & N. O. Railway, which has attracted so much attention, and will also institute a thorough enquiry into the clay and shale resources of the Province, being assisted in the latter work by M. B. Baker of Queen's University, Kingston, and also by E. T. Conklin, Inspector of Mines. In addition the bureau has made special provision for procuring particulars regarding the important developments now going on in the petroleum and natural gas area of the southwestern Ontario.

New Teachers For O. A. C.
Toronto, June 3.—Hon. Nelson Monro, Minister of Agriculture, announces the following appointments on the staff of Macdonald Institute at Guelph:

Miss Isabella M. Speller, Toronto, succeeds Miss Roberts, resigned, as instructor in domestic art.
Miss Grace Greenwood to be instructor in domestic science, vice Miss Pierce, resigned.
Ernest W. Kendall, Brockville, to be assistant instructor in manual training.

IN NORTH OXFORD.

The Campaign Waxing Hot and Many Meetings Held.

Woodstock, June 3.—Mr. R. B. Bennett of Calgary spoke here in Mr. Wallace's behalf last night. On the platform was Liberal Barrister Clifford Kemp, who will oppose the Conservative candidate on account of the autonomy bill. The first speaker was Dr. Welford, an ex-Liberal. Mr. Bennett's speech is said to be the best speech ever heard here.

Sir William Mulock was billed to speak here last night in the Town Hall, but for some reason, not stated, cancelled his meeting.

The Conservative candidate, Mr. Wallace, was at Lakeside last night; Mr. Smith spoke at Richmond, and Hon. Frank Oliver held forth at Thamesford.

OBJECT OF THE BALLOT.

To Let Electors Vote Not to Maintain Secrecy.

Ottawa, June 3.—The Wentworth election case, the appeal of the Liberal candidate, W. O. Seeley, was called in the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Aylesworth, in opening the case, said that both sides were agreed as to the facts. It was a mere question of law. The question was whether the improperly "hundred" ballots at the poll referred to should or should not be counted. In the opinion of Mr. Aylesworth they might be counted, the object of the ballot being primarily to enable the elector to record his vote, secrecy being a minor consideration. The court reserved judgment.

Another Liberal Triumph.

London, June 3.—The bye-election in the Whitley division, the north riding of Yorkshire Thursday, following the succession of Ernest W. Beckett to the Grimthorpe peerage owing to the death of his uncle (Baron Grimthorpe), April 23, resulted in the election of a Liberal, Noel Bouxton, by a majority of 445 over George Beckett, Unionist, brother of the late member for Whitley. This was a crushing defeat for the Government, as the election was fought mainly on the fiscal question, and in view of the fact that Whitley had been a Conservative stronghold for twenty years.

Rev. John James, D. D., Dead.

Paris, June 3.—The Rev. John James, D. D., one of the most venerable divines in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, died at his home here yesterday morning. He had reached his 80th year, and for a number of years had lived in Paris, after having retired from the active duties of the ministry.

A WARNING

The Bicyclists Who Ride on the Foot Bridge or the Sidewalk Will be Vigorously Prosecuted.

"Some people have got some very queer ideas in their heads regarding that sign warning people to keep from riding over the Park foot-bridge," said Police Officer Tom Groves this morning. "They seem to think that because the sign reads that they are prohibited from riding 'over' the bridge that they are safe if they ride on it, jump off their wheels, and then jump on again, they are safe from the law, but they will find out differently if they are brought up before the Magistrate. They will be prosecuted if they ride on the bridge or either of the approaches. From this on all offenders in this or any other respect of riding on the sidewalk will be prosecuted if the police see them."

There is another dangerous spot right at the sidewalk. Bicyclists seem to think they can ride right up on the sidewalk there, but they cannot, and must stay in the future. There is a great deal of traffic right at the post office east end, and it is very apt to happen from bicyclists riding on the sidewalk. This will serve as a notice to all wheelmen who will have to watch themselves now or they will have to pay money into the city coffers."

VETERAN SHOT

Remarkable Record of David Smith of Dover, at the Tournament Yesterday.

One of the unique and memorable incidents of yesterday's shooting tournament was the remarkable marksmanship of David Smith, the well-known Dover farmer and father of Barrister W. Frank Smith, of this city.

Mr. Smith was 71 years of age last February and entered in a 30 bird sweep. He donned his spectacles, raised the gun and killed 18 straight and also by E. T. Conklin, Inspector of Mines. In addition the bureau has made special provision for procuring particulars regarding the important developments now going on in the petroleum and natural gas area of the southwestern Ontario.

STRONG PLEA

Warden of Our County, Himself a Strong Conservative Appeals for Re-consideration of Pleasance Case.

"I am glad to see the position so many of my good Conservative friends are taking in reference to the Pleasance license at the Rankin House," said Warden John Vester, of Kent County—himself a loyal and ardent Conservative—in an interview this morning, "and I have much faith that the Commissioners, who are men I highly esteem, will yet reconsider the matter and give the license."

"I have stayed at the Rankin a great deal and it is one of the best hotels in the West and Pleasance is one of the best and most courteous proprietors I ever met. The people out in the country feel very strongly about the matter.

"Fortunate Government and our Commissioners are not responsible for the past. We are starting a new and better era and we want to keep our standards high and creditable. A great issue has been made of the administration of our license department and the life and reputation of our Government is being put in the hands of our license boards. It will be a sad mistake if we let old-time political feelings creep in right at the outset. Conservatism is too big to be guided by any petty motives."

THE NEW PAPER

Cordially The Planet welcomes to the local journalistic arena its new weekly contemporary The Chatham Press, the initial issue of which was published yesterday and created much favorable comment. The Press is edited by Mr. J. W. Young, formerly city editor of this journal, while Mr. Con. E. Shea is its business manager. The issue of yesterday gives splendid assurance of a long and useful existence. Its policy is admirably expressed as "independent, but not neutral," and it promises to become a vigorous and energetic journalistic force in the community, devoted wholly to the public interest and independent alike of political exigency and corporate influences. A paper with such a mission will find a field in any progressive community and, in so far as The Press adheres to the public spirited program outlined, it will develop and become a power for good.

The Press is brightly and ably edited, it contains many unique and interesting news articles, has a capital mechanical outfit and presents a clean and attractive appearance. It contains, moreover, several columns of tastefully designed advertisements, a tribute to the confidence of our enterprising merchants in its future. Very heartily The Planet congratulates its new contemporary and wishes for it long life and prosperity.

WOUNDED CAST IN SEA

Russ Method to Render Groans and Shrieks Harmless.

Remarkable Story That 140 Sailors Were Thrown Overboard From Battleship Orel, Whose Crew Fought With Distinguished Bravery—How a Single Jap Torpedo Put the Battleship Out of Business—Cruiser Jemchug Was Sunk.

Tokio, June 3.—It is planned to bring the battleship Orel to Yokosuka, where the Emperor will visit her. A remarkable story is in circulation concerning the wounded on the Orel. It is said that at the opening of the fight 300 men were killed and wounded and that the groans and shrieks of the wounded exercised so harmful an effect that it was decided to throw the mortally wounded into the sea. One hundred and forty, it is said, were thrown overboard. Those slightly wounded were then fastened to the mast to prevent their interference with the fighting of the ship.

It is impossible to obtain any confirmation of this story, but later reports indicate that the crew of the Orel fought with desperate bravery throughout the day previous to their surrender. The hull of the vessel is shell-marked and many of her guns are smashed and dismantled.

Torpedo Went Through Vessel.
London, June 3.—The Daily Telegraph gives a story told by Capt. Bolinoff, commander of the Russian cruiser Admiral Nakhimov. The captain says: "We chose the shortest route to Vladivostok, passing a certain strait. We were unannounced by the Japanese fleet and were completely surrounded."

"Our position was hopeless from the beginning of the battle. We had indeed fallen into a bitter trap. It was cruel, moreover, for the Japanese selected the engine room of my ship as a target. A torpedo went straight through my vessel and we lost our fighting power and were unable to move in any way."

"We launched the boats and embarked 600 of the crew, who were rescued by the Japanese. I, with the navigating officer, determined to share the fate of our ship, which sank. We were drawn underneath by the suction and waited about till we lost our breath. We forgot everything, but were rescued by the Japanese."

had intended to die and floated about in the water, as it seemed, for hours, watching the scene created by the explosion of Japanese shells.

"During the battle on May 27, at 3.07 p. m., the cruiser Iwate vigorously attacked the protected cruiser Jemchug at a distance of three thousand metres. The Jemchug sank in one minute. The loss of the Jemchug is therefore confirmed.

"During the engagement fire broke out on the Jemchug and smoke concealed the hull of the vessel. Consequently the remainder of our fleet were unable to see the ship."

Probably 10,000 Russians Perished.
St. Petersburg, June 3.—Although official confirmation is lacking, the Associated Press again hears on very high authority that Emperor Nicholas has resolved to follow the ancient traditions of the house of Romanoff and summon a Zemsky Zabor to meet in the ancient capital of Moscow, to decide on peace or war, and determine the form and prerogatives of the future Russian Parliament.

Nebogetoff the Scapgoat.
St. Petersburg, June 3.—Feeling in the Admiralty against Rear-Admiral Nebogetoff continues to run high, the majority of the naval authorities being deaf to the appeals of the few who insist that the Admiral's action in surrendering his warships should not be condemned until the circumstances become fully known. The majority say they could forgive anything but surrender, and point to the precedent set in the case of the Russian warship Raphael, which in 1829, during the Russo-Turkish war, struck its colors to three Turkish ships, which surrounded it. Nicholas I. ordered shot all the officers and crew and destroyed the vessel. Many naval authorities declare that the emperor should reserve the same fate for Admiral Nebogetoff.

Lists of the Dead.
In order to relieve the suspense of thousands of families Russia has appealed to France to secure, through the French Minister at Tokyo, the most complete list possible of the Russian officers and men who perished or were saved. The fate of hundreds will probably never be established.

Wave Rifting at Loda.
Loda, Russian Poland, June 3.—There was a renewal of rioting here yesterday morning. A crowd of people stoned a detachment of Cossacks, and the latter fired killing two persons and wounding others.

IDEAL OUTING

Throngs Attend the Delightful Moonlight of the Popular Non-Coms.—Band's Splendid Music.

The Non-Coms. of the 24th Regiment held a very successful "Moonlight" excursion, per steamer "City of Chatham" last evening. About 600 people took advantage of the beautiful evening and the opportunity of having a splendid sail down the Thames.

The Non-Coms. made a reputation for themselves as satisfaction-givers during the past winter in their Rink enterprise and maintained their fine reputation last evening.

All on board seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment. The Regiment Band, under the leadership of Watson H. Walker, played exceedingly well and much merited the many encores passed out to them by those on board.

The Non-Coms. will in all probability clear \$75.

Probably much of the success of this splendid outing is due to the energy and ability of the able and popular secretary and advertising manager, Sgt. S. A. Reid. Mr. Reid's unique, clever and enterprising methods of newspaper advertising attracted much interest and many compliments.

TILBURY FIRE

Bad Blaze Breaks Out in Crawford's Handle Factory—Good Work by Firemen.

From The Planet Correspondent.
Tilbury, June 3.—W. C. Crawford's handle factory, Tilbury's chief industry, had a narrow escape from fire about 7.30 last evening. When the alarm was sounded the fire had a big start, and the roof and upper floor over the engine house all ablaze. Fortunately the wind was light and the fire department, making a quick response, devoted themselves to preventing the flames from spreading to the east of the big rambling frame structure, and succeeded beyond the hopes of all. An hour later the flames were under complete control, and while the loss will be heavy, the stock and a great portion of the machinery all saved, but little damage. The fire occurred at a most unfortunate time, as Mr. Crawford had \$30,000 worth of handles all ready for shipment. He is not able as yet to approximate his loss, which will be heavy, but is fully covered by insurance. This fire shows the need of better protection on Youngs street and in the vicinity of the millinery industry of the village.

Mr. Crawford, whose factory was damaged last evening, was insured in the Waterloo Mutual, the London Mutual and the York Mutual.

W. C. Crawford is well pleased over the success of the firemen in saving his factory. While he carried \$7,500 on insurance on building and stock, if the building had been destroyed, which looked likely at one time, his loss would have been at \$12,000 over and above his insurance. The engine and boiler are unharmed, and he expects to have the factory running next week.

MAKING MONEY

"I am making the city stone crusher pay as she never paid before," commented City Engineer E. J. Wones last evening. "People are under the impression that the stone crusher is a white elephant on our hands, but the old white elephant is certainly doing good work these days. We have been engaged in crushing stone for the new armories and have been clearing an average of \$14 per day working for the Government. There are other buildings going up that will require crushed stone and we can provide it just as cheaply as they can get anywhere."

"I am going to put the crusher right on the market square, where we have plenty of cobblestone. I expect that we will be able to realize \$1,000 out of the stone crusher this year."

A NEW INDUSTRY

Agar, Neff & Co., wholesale manufacturing furriers, recently opened a factory in the new Seane Block, King street east, where they manufacture coats and fur garments exclusively, fur lined automobile coats and opera cloaks.

The company are showing a fine range of samples and report business very fair.

The company not only manufacture, but also repair, remodel, clean or dye all kinds of furs and fur jackets in Seal skin, Mink, Ermine, Persian and Grey Lamb, Astrakhan, Mink, Sable, Beaver, White Sets and Squirrel, etc.

Ladies are respectfully invited to visit the wareroom. Furs stored and insured.

You may have little power, but you can use it wisely.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Co.

AN...

Old Adage BUT A GOOD ONE

"Not so blind as those that won't see." This applies equally to those who won't see that our Blinds are the best grades and best made in Canada. When you want Blinds you want good ones, when we buy blinds we buy only good ones.

Make up your mind that you want Blinds or Shades let us know, we will take the measurements and hang them in a first-class manner and guarantee satisfaction.

We can furnish a n color that can be made.

COME TO THE RIGHT SPOT FOR BLINDS and SHADES

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

POTATOES

Either for Seed or Table Purposes.

We are receiving Weekly Car Lots from the Best Potato Sections in the Country

and are in a position to guarantee to meet or beat any prices in the city.

Richards' Pure Soup Coupons taken at par.

Jas. N. Massey

O, SAY!

You could have saved from 2 to 3 dollars if you had bought that set of dishes at McConnell's!

These are better goods. No, they are the same pattern with the same stamp, also made by the same firm.

Chamber sets, in fact all kinds of dishes at big reductions. Glass tumblers at 35c per doz.

GROCERIES

1 lb. Pails of Jam, 45c.
2 Cans Raspberries for 25c.
Pie Peaches, 10c. per can.
Pineapples, 2 for 25c.
3 Cans Red Salmon for 25c.
6 Bars Ballows Soap, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 4c. per lb.
Malt, Vita, 10c. per package.
10 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
A trial order will convince you that our quality and prices are right.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 190

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Is the time for you to have that view

RESIDENCE
That you promised yourself you would have about six years ago. Or what about that family group or dozen of Cabinets, why not come!

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