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The Reliable Store

THOS. STONE & SON
Established 1852.

The Store of Quality

\$1.25 Dress Goods for 69c

25 pieces tweeds and plain wool dress goods, 54 in. wide, in splendid variety of colorings reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard, on sale for 69c.

60c Linoleum for 43c

2 yds. and 4 yds. wide linoleum, in tile, floral and wood effects for bath room, kitchen and rug borderings on sale for 43c.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE

Commences on
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 5TH

And continues throughout the month. Prior to our inventory at the end of this month, we have over \$8000.00 worth of goods to dispose of. Our stock in every department is very much too heavy, and it is only by great sacrifice of prices that we can hope to reduce it to the desired amount.

We do not advertise a general sale every week, or every month, or every three months, but when we do advertise one, the buying public has learned to expect very genuine bargains, and this month we are doing greater things for you than ever. Come and see us—you will not be disappointed however high you place your expectations on great money saving chances.

English Brussels at 59c

4 frame extra quality English Body Brussels Carpets, with border to match, in three good designs, appropriate for Halls, Libraries and parlors, in greens, fawns and browns, on sale very special at a yard 59c.

Children's Coats, Half Price

A splendid range of Children's and Misses' Coats, in sizes from 4 to 16 years, made of fine kersey cloths and tweeds, all new garments of this season, regular price \$8.00 to \$13.00 each, on sale very special at **Half Price**.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Shoe Laces

3 pair good long strong Shoe Laces for 5c.

Safety Pins

1 dozen on a card, good quality, 2 cards for 5c.

Mitts and Booties

Wool Mitts and Booties in white and colors for 10c.

Hat Shapes

Felt Hat Shapes, all new, all good colors, 25c.

Toy Sweepers

Toy Bissel Carpet Sweepers on sale for 19c.

Buster Belts

Patent Leather Buster Brown Belts, black and colors, 19c.

Duck Shirts

Men's Duck Shirts, black with white spots, 49c.

Cushion Cords

3 yards long, complete with tassel, all colors, 19c.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Dress Goods

42 and 44 in. wide, in Tweeds, fancy weaves and plain colors, all good desirable up-to-date goods, 20 pieces to select from, worth 60c to 75c a yard, on sale very special at 37 1/2c.

Blankets

Excellent heavy Blankets, made from good Canadian wool with 15 per cent. cotton corded in, size 60 x 80 inches, pink and blue borders, on sale very special at per pair \$2.69.

Comforters

Covered with good silkoline in light and dark floral designs, filled with pure clean cotton, reg. price \$3.25, on sale very special at \$1.69.

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Tweed Coats, 44 in. long, all sizes 32 to 40 in., made of grey herringbone tweed, double-breasted, deep cuffs, tailored style, reg. price \$8.50, on sale special \$5.75.

Ladies' Coats, 44 in. long, stylish, made of the new black and grey checks, trimmed with velvet and braid, reg. \$10.00, on sale for \$7.75.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Trimmed Millinery

Stylishly Trimmed Hats at prices away less than the actual cost of the materials. See the hats we show at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Kimono Cloths

Extra heavy soft fleecy makes of cloths for dressing gowns, in exquisite colorings and designs, special at 19c a yard.

Wrapperettes

25 pieces of fine Fast Color Wrapperettes, in excellent designs, the 10c and 12 1/2c kinds, special at 7 1/2c.

White Vestings

25 pieces of fine White Mercerised Vestings in dots, stripes and neat floral effects, worth up to 35c a yard for 19c.

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH

Lace Curtains

White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2-2 yards long, 50 in. wide, in lace floral designs and plain centres, reg. value \$1.15 and \$1.25, on sale at a pair 89c.

Wool Hosiery

An assorted lot of black, plain and ribbed wool Hosiery, in ladies', girls', boys' and children's, all sizes, worth up to 50c a pair, on sale at 25c.

Black Silk

Black French Peau-de-Soie Silk, rich glossy finish, splendid quality for waists and dresses, on sale very special at a yard 69c.

IS A SHOW WORTH SEEING

Morris-Thurston Company Are Attracting Record-breaking Crowds

SPLENDID BILL TONIGHT

The Morris-Thurston Company opened up a week's engagement here on Monday night with the production of "In Greater New York." They were greeted with one of the largest houses ever given to a stock company in Chatham. This can be attributed entirely to the merits of the company, as they have played here before during the present season, and the people know what to expect. No one was disappointed. This company has gained the reputation of putting on "the shows you know are good," at popular prices, and there is no doubt they will do a great business during their visit here.

For a matinee on Tuesday afternoon, they presented "Whose Baby Are You?" and in the evening they played "Way Down East." They are here for the balance of the week. Last night they put on an excellent production, and to-night they play "Raffles," the amateur craksman.

This is the first time this show has ever been put on in Chatham, and there is no doubt there will be a great crowd. This company puts on the complete show with every line spoken and special scenery effects. This will be the treat of the week.

YOUNG GUNDY

At the home of the bride at twelve o'clock noon on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1906, Mr. W. J. Young, formerly of the News, this city, was quietly married to Miss Christina Gundry, Goderich, formerly head nurse at the Lutheran Hospital, Lacrosse, Wis., by the Rev. G. N. Hazen, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left for Toronto on the eleven o'clock train Monday night for Nepeawa, Man., where Mr. Young has secured a position with the Nepeawa Press.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Young join in wishing them prosperity and happiness in their new western home.

RICHARDS-EASTON

A pleasant but quiet event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easton, Alisa Craig, on Wednesday, when their daughter Edna R. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. James W. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards, of Chatham.

The wedding took place at high noon in the presence of the bride's immediate relatives, Rev. W. H. Geddes, of Alisa Craig Presbyterian Church, officiating. The wedding march was played by the bride's youngest sister, Miss Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards left on the 3.10 train for Toronto, Buffalo, Pittsburg, Chicago and other points, and on returning they will take up their abode at "The Elms," King Street, Chatham.

WILSON-HOUSTON

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Houston, Creek Road, Harwich, when their daughter Fena became the wife of Mr. Robert Wilson, son of Mr. George Wilson, Charing Cross.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hoyt. Mr. Walter Houston supported the groom, while Miss Alice Wilson acted as bridesmaid. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, looking most charming in white with bridal veil and carrying a bouquet of roses. Miss Belle Wilson played the wedding march.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace and brooch, to the bridesmaid a brooch set with garnets and pearls, to the pianist an amethyst stick pin, and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin.

Both the bride and groom are very popular in Harwich, as the many presents sent to the bride by their friends testify. They go to their new home in Charing Cross followed by the best wishes of all.

POLICE COURT

John Dean was fined \$1 and costs, \$7 in all, for using abusive language Wine Clerk Warren of the Miles Hotel. The case came before Judge Houston at Police Court Monday morning.

Theodore Nelson was before the magistrate Monday morning charged with disturbing the peace. Theodore put in the plea that one of his witnesses was sick and could not attend court, and on this account the case was laid over till Friday.

A man named Campbell was arrested by a C. P. R. conductor Saturday night for attempting to steal a ride on that road. This case was also laid over till more information is secured.

Assistance given in a cheerful spirit carries a kindly remembrance into the future.

IMPORTANT DECISION

According to the wording of the new Public Schools Act, the sum of \$300.00 for each Rural School Section is to be levied by a general rate upon the taxable property of every ratepayer in the township.

This has been interpreted literally by the township clerk in some instances, and the lands united to urban municipalities, for school purposes, have been included and made to contribute towards the general rate, from which the owners of these lands received no benefit.

An application was made by Inspector Colles to the Minister to ascertain whether such lands should not be exempted from this general rate, and he has just received the following reply:—

Toronto, Dec. 28th, 1906.

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Education to state that it is not intended that the general township rate shall be levied on the ratepayers in the township portion of the union with the town.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. H. U. COLQUHOUN,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Inspector of Public Schools, Chatham, Ont.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Through an unfortunate typographical error in recording the names of the candidates for positions on the Board of Education, The Planet left out the name of Geo. T. McKough, or rather made it read Geo. T. McKorvie. Dr. McKough is one of the strongest men in the field for this important body, and his past record on the Public School Board should insure his election to the Board of Education. John McKorvie, too, whose name became mixed with the doctor's, is another strong candidate and should be elected. Chathamites have been fortunate in getting an excellent class of men in the field for this Board, and the list as corrected is as follows:

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

R. L. BRACKIN.
J. H. DUNDAN.
W. N. MONTLEY.
E. A. MONTTEER.
W. C. MCARTHUR.
JOHN MCORVIE.
GEO. T. MCKOUGH.
D. MCKLAUGHLIN.
J. C. McLEAN.
R. M. PAXTON.
J. B. RANKIN.
W. G. RICHARDS.
W. ROBERTSON.
W. M. SOMERVILLE.

GAVE A DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly, of the Township of Euphemia, gave a dinner of six courses to their relatives and friends on Christmas.

The guests numbered about sixty, and among those who came from a distance to do honor to the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bacon, of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pritchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard and Mr. Ed. Kelly, all of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elia Beaul and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kelly, all of the Township of Euphemia.

Mention must not be omitted of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, father and mother of the host, who are 75 and 71 years of age respectively, and who appeared to enjoy the festivities with as much zest as many of the younger people present. If spared until March 10, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly will celebrate their golden anniversary.

The Christmas tree was loaded with many presents for the children and others, and the program was a long and varied one. The gathering broke up at an early hour, all voting the host and hostess to be ideal entertainers.

A MASONIC VISIT

R. W. Bro. R. N. Fraser, M. D., of Thamesville, D. D. G. M. of Erie District No. 1, A. F. & A. M., paid his official visit to Parthenon Lodge last evening. W. Bro. J. M. Pike and his excellent staff of officers received many eulogiums of praise from R. W. Bro. Fraser, who was accompanied by R. W. Bro. G. B. Crumb, P. D. D. M., Rev. Bro. J. W. Hodgins, P. D. D. G. M., W. Bro. Geo. Massey and Bro. Wm. Trader.

At the close of the inspection the visiting brethren were banqueted and a splendid toast list enjoyed.

TO-NIGHT

The Morris-Thurston Company play "The Mysterious Mr. Raffles" to-night. A packed house is assured, as this is one of the company's best bills.

FAMILY BUTCHER.
STALL NO. 1, MARKET SQUARE
AND PHONE 414.
BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.
Orders Promptly Delivered.
W. J. EASTON.

FELL THROUGH AN OPENING

Chief Ordnance Of Royal Canadian Regiment Drowns

SKATED TO HIS DEATH

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 3.—Major O'Devaine, chief ordnance officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was drowned in Williams' Lake last evening. He went skating with Capt. French. The latter did not think the ice safe and came home.

O'Devaine skated up the lake. He did not return, and his non-appearance at the barracks caused a searching party to be sent out. Towards midnight a hole was found in the middle of the lake and by means of an eel spear the body of O'Devaine was recovered.

Deceased was a native of Ireland. He was formerly in the Imperial Royal Artillery, and on the Canadian Government taking over the garrison he was made major and chief ordnance officer. He was about 35 years old and married a Halifax lady. He leaves a wife and one child.

Killed At Collingwood.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Word was received yesterday of the death of Gordon M. Walton, the 21-year-old son of W. G. Walton. While inspecting the Glenora at Collingwood with his father, he fell through a hatchway into the hold, sustaining fatal injuries. The deceased was a draughtsman.

Many Fingers Amputated.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—George Lawrence, 189 North Victoria avenue, an employee of the International Harvester Works, had three fingers taken off in a machine yesterday afternoon; and Louis Hendelburg lost four fingers at the Burrow, Stewart & Milne Foundry in the same way. Both were taken to the City Hospital.

Killed In Runaway.

Guelph, Jan. 3.—Richard Harrington, J.P., of Rothsay, was thrown from his cutter at Kitley's Bridge and killed. The horse became unmanageable and ran away, pitching him out.

Fatal Runaway.

Belleville, Jan. 3.—A fatal accident occurred near Holloway, this county, on New Year's Day. Mrs. McKenna of Toronto was driving, and with her were her sister, Miss J. Wilson of Holloway, and her adopted daughter, Miss Margaret McFarlane. The horses ran away and they were thrown out. Miss Wilson had an arm fractured. Mrs. McKenna escaped with slight bruises, but the little girl's skull was fractured and she died yesterday morning.

START THE NEW YEAR.

By commencing a New Set of Books. We have a complete Stock of good Blank Books in various bindings.

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Journals,
Ledgers,
Cash Books,
Minute Books,
Index Books,
Bills Payable and Receivable,
Diaries,
Blotters,
Also a Full Line of Office Stationery, Shannon Files and Binding Cases.
Inks all colors,
Muclage,
Paste,
Carbon Papers,
Typewritten Paper,
Typewriter Ribbons. In fact we have the largest and best stock of these goods in Western Ontario. Buy at home from us and you will not be disappointed.

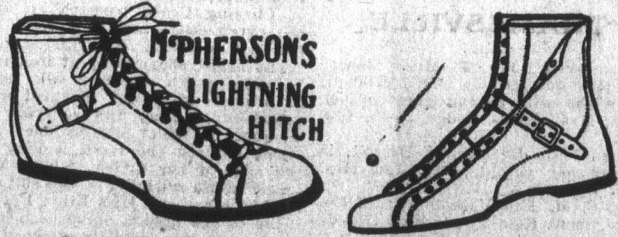
SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...
PHONE 95

WANT HIS SOLUTION

Captain Boles has been requested to send down his spraying solution, to be tested at the Agricultural College. The body of the solution is our mineral water, which is a sulpho-saline water stronger than can be made by any ordinary mixture of lime, sulphur and salt at perhaps half the price.

There are other ingredients in it which are necessary to make it effective quickly. The specific gravity of our water at 60 degrees Fahrenheit is 1.1123. In its present state he claims it to be a late fall, winter and early spring spray.

Genius is usually eccentric, but only mere eccentricity doesn't constitute genius.



Men's and Boy's Hockey Ladies' and Girl's Hockey

Skating Shoes!

Must have And Also You Want As well as Strength Flexibility Moderate prices All Sizes

Add these up and you get a fair idea of our line of Skating Boots.

GEO. W. COWAN

Thomas Stone & Son