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THOS. STONE & SON



Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Fine White
Linen Handkerchiefs,
hem-stitched. On sale,
special,
10 for 25c
Men's Fine Pure
Linen Handkerchiefs,
neatly hem-stitched.
Regular 12½ each, on
sale,
3 for 25c

Do You Realize?

Only a Few Days Left for Your Holiday Shopping. We are ready to serve you now; we will be equally ready the day before Christmas, but, for your own convenience, SHOP EARLY.

Friday Bargains.

Our List for This Week is all in the way of Holiday Goods. Look it over carefully.

Lace Collars.	Pillow Tops.	Bed Spreads.	Bath Towels.
Ladies' Round Lace Cape Collars, 7 in. deep, heavy thread, cream only. On sale, special.	Pillow Tops with backs complete, made of art damask, printed in very pretty colored floral design. Regular price up to 75c each, on sale.	Fine White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, soft finish, full double bed size. Regular value \$1.35 each, on sale for	Extra heavy Turkish Bath Towels, sizes 19 in. x 31 in., red stripes, fringed. Regular value 20c each, on sale for
50c	44c.	\$1.13.	12 1-2c.
Silk Skirts.	Curtain Muslin.	Net Curtains.	
Ladies' Silk Underskirts, made of excellent quality Taffeta Silk, deep accordion-pleated flounces with full, in shades Navy, Brown, and Black. On sale, very special.	42 in. wide White Curtains, made of fine white muslin, neatly applied with white braid and trimmed with muslin frill. Regular value 38c yard. On sale, special.	White Bobbinette Curtains, 3 yards long, made of fine quality wash net, and trimmed with fine tulle lace and insertion. Regular value \$3.50 a pair, on sale, very special.	
\$5.00.	22c.	\$2.12.	
Doylies.	Dress Goods Specials.	Prints.	
Battenburg Braid Doylies, 6 in. in size, round and square. On sale, special, at	Fine Lustrous Dress Goods, 42 in. wide, in Navy, Black, and Green, nice bright finish. Regular 25c value, on sale at 25c. Chiffon Venetian Cloths, 40 in. wide, all pure wool, fine glossy finish, in excellent shades of Navy, Myrtle, Brown, and Black. Regular 65c value for...	20 Pieces Prints and Delainettes, dark and light, good colors and patterns. Regular value 12½c and 15c yard, on sale for	8c.
8c.			
Sweepers.	Ladies' Coats.	Art Satens.	
Broom Toy Sweepers that do the work well, in variety of woods. On sale at	Your choice of 100 Coats, worth up to \$10.00 each, for	Dainty designs and colorings in Art Satens, suitable for fancy work. On sale, special.	
25c.	\$2.00.	14c.	

Thos. Stone & Son

Carpets and Wall Paper



MEN'S SLIPPERS

—FOR—
Christmas
Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slippers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are there.

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

gladden him for a whole year or more.
Low or Opera Slippers 75c to \$2
n variety of leathers.
High-Top or Roman Slippers \$1.50 to \$2
A dainty article for winter.
Felt and Warm Lined Slippers 65c to \$1
Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN

FURS At Less Than Wholesale Prices

\$28.00 Genuine Alaska Sable Scarfs, our price, \$22.00
20.00 " " " " 16.00
18.00 " " " " 13.00
16.00 " " " " 11.00
35.00 Mink Scarfs, " 25.00
35.00 Empire Mink Muffs, " 29.50
10.00 German Mink Scarfs (new design), " 6.00
12.00 Columbia Sable Scarfs, 65 in. long, " 8.00
Squirrel Lined German Otter Scarfs, " 3.00
Squirrel Empire Muffs, " 10.00
Squirrel Four-in-Hand Tie " \$8.00, 10.00

AGAR & NEFF, Manufacturing Furriers, Scane Block, Upstairs, Furs Remodeled, Phone 472
OPEN EVENINGS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

2 NIGHTS AND SATURDAY
MATINEE,
COMMENCING FRIDAY, D. C. 15

A
\$10,000 EQUIPMENT
OF
MOVING
PICTURES
THE
VITAGRAPH COMPANY.

More Laughs to the Minute Than Vor
Have Enjoyed in a Month.
PRICES: 15c, 25c, and 35c.
MATINEE: 10c and 25c.

U Come

For your China for Christmas where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Diamond Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent. reduction on all the above goods for 20 days. Come early and take your choice.

YES!

We would like to fill your Christmas order for Groceries.
Best Select Raisins, 8c. per lb.
3 lbs. Cleaned Currants, 25c.
Lemon, Orange and Citrus Peel, mixed, 15c. to 20c. per lb.
New season's Mixed Nuts, 15c. per lb.
New Dates, 7c. per lb.
New Figs, 5c. per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Cream Candy, 12c. per lb.
Chocolates, 12c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.
3 lbs. Prunes, 25c.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c.
Soda Biscuits, 8c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

PRAISE FOR MAYOR COWAN

Provincial Press Bestowing
Many Encomiums on
Our Chief Magistrate

The Fighting Reformer of the West
—What the Toronto Press Says—

The Provincial press these days is full of laudatory notices of Chatham's retiring Mayor George W. Cowan. The Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Kingston and Windsor papers all contain flattering references to his worth and his work. The Ottawa Citizen styles him "The Fighting Reformer of the West." The following is taken from the Toronto World:

The man most prominent in the local public eye at present and during the past year, and who has been conceded the most active Mayor who for some time has held down the big armchair in Harrison Hall, is George W. Cowan, Chatham's "fighting first magistrate."

Despite the fact that he has made many enemies in his official capacity, there are few who will not admit that the aggressive and fearless spirit with which he has conducted the duties of his high office, is worthy of more than ordinary admiration. During his regime he has been given credit for righting many wrongs, and in the face of the most strenuous opposition. He has openly criticized the doings of some of the most prominent public officials, and defied some of the highest social and business standing to prove that he was not right in his assertions.

His recent arraignment of the Board of Public School Trustees and his manœuvre with regard to their alleged unparliamentary conduct, his fearless attacks on the railways and his sensational re-capture of the Aberdeen bridge from the hands of the Medical Bureau Company, when he ordered the firemen to drive the Italian workmen from the bridge at the point of the nozzle, have all been deeds which have made the public sit up and take notice.

The Mayor's latest move, and one in which he is receiving the unstinted support of the clergy and press, has been to drive from Chatham the joint and disorderly houses with which it has for some time been infected. This was a move that had for long been talked of, but no one before recently dared take definite action.

George W. Cowan is a man in the prime of life and a native of this city. He is of Scottish-Irish extraction and he has amply proved that he has in his make-up all the fire and enthusiasm of the Hibernian combined with the vigor and tenacity of the Scot.

Mayor Cowan is a self-made man, having worked himself up from a clerk at a salary of \$1.50 per week to the position of proprietor of the largest retail business in Chatham, between London and Detroit. His appearance and actions are characteristic of the man. Broad-shouldered, of medium stature, with flashing black eyes and quick and impulsive of action, he has been known to settle differences in a manly way, when there was no other alternative. He rules with an iron hand, and will stand for no opposition, when once he has decided to carry a measure to a finish.

Mayor Cowan, it is rumored, will leave for Scotland at the coming elections in January, and should he do so, the contest between himself and Ait. Marshall, chairman of Finance, will be interesting.

REV. MR. HAMMOND

Rev. Mr. Hammond, one of Chatham's old friends, has been invited by about twenty ministers to hold union meetings in Denver this winter. Here is a notice of his meetings in Wilkesburg:

A year or two ago this evangelist held a series of union meetings in Wilkesburg, a part of Pittsburg, in the church of Dr. Thomas Parry, which has the largest membership of any church in Pennsylvania, except John Wesley's.

The editor of the Pittsburg Herald speaks as follows in regard to these meetings:

"Some well known people who have known Mr. Hammond in distant places have occasionally related their interesting experiences in towns where they reside. Among these was Hon. James R. McFarlane, who gave an account of his conversion when he was but a child in Bradford county, Pa. He spoke of the great good the evangelist accomplished in Newmarket, Pa., when Mr. Hammond was there some twenty years ago. To-night is Mr. Hammond's last service. He goes to New York next week to hold union meetings in Dr. J. M. Reed's church in Washington Square."

Meetings were conducted at that time in about twelve different sections of Pittsburg and vicinity, and several hundred converts were made. The following is a list of one hundred joined Dr. Parry's church:

EDITORIAL

CALL A CONVENTION.

For some time past the feeling has prevailed among the members of the Liberal-Conservative party in West Kent that both public and party interests would be best served by the early calling of a convention representative of the whole constituency to confer together, reorganize, and put the affairs of the party on a businesslike, creditable and representative basis.

The Conservatives of West Kent have a serious responsibility resting upon them. The people of our Province have tendered to the principles and policy of Liberal-Conservatism such a magnificent vote of confidence as few have heretofore ever been honored with, and it is the duty of the party—and every loyal individual member of it—to see that this confidence is not misplaced.

Here in West Kent the responsibility which devolves upon the rank and file of the party is doubly great. The gentlemen we chose to represent us in the governmental councils of the party, to whom was entrusted the responsibilities of advising the Government on all matters affecting our constituency, has been removed from the arena of active political service by a well-deserved appointment to the civil service. The responsibility, therefore, has been returned to the people themselves—and it devolves upon every member of our party to accept his share of it, and do his part, honestly, conscientiously and well, to bring about an administration of provincial affairs in West Kent, creditable alike to the constituency and to the Government—such as will rightly recognize the confidence conferred by the people of our Province and bring honor to Liberal-Conservatism.

Such being the case, The Planet believes that the request for the early calling of a convention is not alone justifiable, but is, in fact, the only proper course under the circumstances. Let the people assemble together and undertake the serious duties that confront them; let the party as a whole select those whom they desire to entrust with the custody of their sentiment and charge them to keep it creditable and clean.

QUEER LETTER

Chief Holmes Receives one Much Mixed and Would Like to Find an Interpreter

Chief Holmes has received the following letter from Tilbury, unsigned, and he offers a reward to the man who will figure out what the writer really wants:

Dec. 11, 1905.
Please Sir, I received word from 1,000 miles with telegraph asking if I was going to stay in Kent County this winter and if I had work yet.

Please Sir, if I am gone to B let work here I want no at worst, to answer back to them 1,000 miles and save trouble. Please Sir, it is Scotch who wants to stay till the weather gets warm. Scotch is owed for work \$50 in Kent County.

Mr. Liddy owes some Romney some more; if he can't stay please settle up at at worst and oblige me. Scotch gets warm. Scotch is owed for work \$50 in Kent County.

Mr. Liddy owes some Romney some more; if he can't stay please settle up at at worst and oblige me. Scotch gets warm. Scotch is owed for work \$50 in Kent County.

Yours truly Scotch.
Ontario.

WAS INJURED

Jenkin Richards, a respected farmer residing on the 3rd concession, Raleigh, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning about nine o'clock.

Mr. Richards, who is about 83 years old, was driving into town when his horse became frightened and shied off the road. The aged man was thrown out and three of his ribs were broken. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. J. E. Rutherford attended him. He is doing quite well this morning. The injured man is the father of J. N. Richards, who is employed by Westman Bros.

PROTECTING FARMERS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., was in the city today and had an interview with some of the Ministers. He is very much opposed to the doors being thrown open to admit United States bacon hogs into Canada.

HAULTAIN LEADS BY ONE

Provincial Rights Triumphant in Saskatchewan.

Premier Depends on the Foreign Vote That Does Not Know the Issues Involved—Returns Show Overthrow of Provincial Liberal Government—Standing is Haultain 13, Scott 11. One Place to Hear From.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 14.—Returns at midnight indicate that Haultain and his provincial rights party have defeated Premier Walter Scott and his provincial Liberal Government.

The only definite result known is that nine provincial rights and seven co-ordinator candidates are generally conceded, the remaining nine seats being



HON. F. W. G. HAULTAIN.

In doubt. Extravagant claims are put forward by the machine, but these may be safely disregarded.

Scott concedes that all the old territorial vote, the vote along the railways, the vote of Canadian born, has gone against him and that he relies for victory on the "back townships," which contain the foreign vote, those who are ill acquainted with the real issue of this campaign.

In face of these influences the result promises to be magnificent tribute to Haultain and the party of provincial rights.

THE RESULTS.

Provincial Rights.
Batoche—Bouchier.
Greenfield—Dr. Argue, 100 majority.
Kinistino—Dr. Shadd, 170 majority.
Maple Creek—D. J. Wiley, 50 majority.
Moose Jaw (City)—J. H. Wellington, 52 majority.
Moosemin—Dr. D. Ellis, 141 majority.
Prince Albert (District)—S. Donaldson.
Qu'Appelle (South)—Hon. F. W. G. Haultain, 70 majority.
Regina (City)—H. W. Laird, 16 majority.
Saskatoon—Munro.
Souris—J. T. Brown, 300 majority.
Whitewood—A. B. Gillis, 130 majority.

Wolseley—Dr. W. Elliott, 140 majority.
Liberal Party.
Cannington—J. D. Stewart.
Battleford—A. Champagne.
Humboldt—D. Neely (acclamation).
Lumden—Hon. Walter Scott, 140 majority.
Moose Jaw (District)—John Sheppard, 100 majority.
Prince Albert (City)—Hon. J. H. Laird, 16 majority.
Qu'Appelle (North)—Hon. W. R. Motherwell.

Regina (South)—Hon. J. A. Calder.
Rosthern—George Ennis, 135 majority.
Saltcoats—Thomas McNutt, 50 majority.
Yorkton—A. Garry, 100 majority.
This leaves Redberry not heard from.

SUNDAY LEGISLATION.

Deputation Waits On Premier—Will Be Considered.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Dr. Potts, president; Rev. J. E. Shearer, field secretary, and R. W. McPherson, counsel, of the Lord's Day Alliance, waited on the Premier and Minister of Justice yesterday in the Premier's office and asked for a Sunday observance bill next session of Parliament. Dr. Potts said that the Alliance were advised by counsel that the supreme court and judicial committee held that the Dominion must legislate, which is contrary to the view held by the Government when an application of this kind was made two years ago.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was personally of the opinion that the provinces had power to legislate at least to a considerable extent. At the same time he held the draft bill of two years ago was a broad and liberal one, and thought it could be dealt with without serious difficulty by the Dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was an important matter and would have to be referred to the Cabinet. He would invite them to an interview later on. As there was not likely to be an early session of Parliament they would have time to fully consider the whole question.

Sheriff's Hand Burned.
Belleville, Dec. 14.—Fire broke out yesterday morning in the residence of Sheriff Hope, Bridge street, and did about \$1,000 worth of damage before it was extinguished. The sheriff had his hand severely burned in trying to save some articles.

\$1,000 REWARD

Sensational Chase After Three Desperate Convicts Escaped From Sing Sing

A thrilling, pathetic drama, in seven scenes, will be shown at the Vitaphone Concert on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at the Grand.

The first scene shows an interior view of the famous old prison at Sing Sing, New York. A guard is serving supper to a prisoner in his cell. As he turns to go out he is felled to the floor by the prisoner, who at once seizes the keys, rushes down the corridor and liberates several other desperate criminals, who, climbing to the top of the prison, climb down over the outer wall, and having shot down the outer guards, seize their rifles and fly to the nearby woods.

In the meantime, the guard, coming to, drags himself to the tower, and, just as he dies, pulls the bell, giving the alarm. Armed officers at once give chase, and, finding the trail, pursue the criminals over hill and dale. The escaping convicts, finding themselves overtaken, stop an automobile, and after shooting the owner, compel the driver to aid them to escape.

The officers immediately secure another auto, and again give chase, and rapidly overtake them. A hot rifle fire is kept up, and several officers are killed. Finally the convicts are rounded up in an old house, where the wife and children of one of them live. Shots are exchanged through the windows, and finally all the convicts are killed except the father, who keeps firing, his wife re-loading, when a stray shot hits and kills the little girl. The agonized parents are bending over her body, when the officers enter, seize him and drag him off to prison again.

New York Times says: "Positively the most wonderful, vivid piece of sensation ever produced."

This company play at the Grand tomorrow and Saturday, with Saturday matinee. The company carry over 100 new and up-to-date pictures. More laughs guaranteed in one minute than you will get any place else in a month. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Saturday matinee 10 and 25 cents.

COURT COSTS

County Treasurer Fleming has paid the following sums for the cost of the recent County Court sessions:

Grand Jury fees, \$75.90.
Petit Jury fees, \$246.
Witnesses in case of Rex vs. Miller, \$62.90.
Constables' fees, \$24.60.

HANDSOME CALENDAR

Messrs. Thornton & Douglas, the enterprising clothiers of this city, have just sent out a particularly handsome calendar that is a reproduction in the original colors from a painting by the famous artist, W. Verplank Birney, entitled "At Mine Ease." The firm has the exclusive right to use this calendar in this city.

The secrets of a secret society are not half so wonderful after you know them.

THE ARK

Only Nine More

CLEAR] SELLING DAYS UNTIL

Christmas

But that's enough to sell thousands of dollars worth of Christmas Goods, as we have everything so convenient at THE ARK.

Would now ask our many friends as a convenience to yourselves and as a favor to us to come early and make your selections.

Our Stocks are now Complete

With willing help to wait on you.

The indications are a great rush from outside places during the last few days before Christmas.

Our past years' display of Fine China was good, this year's is even better.

Goods Promptly Delivered

H. MACAULAY. PHONE 150

We Are

All Ready

FOR YOU TO COME AND

Select Your
Christmas
Toys and
Presents.

Our Stock is now Complete. Everything for the Human Family from Babe to Old Age. The Most Complete and Up-to-date Stock in Canada.

"The Store
With the
Stock."

FOLLOW THE WISE
ONES TO

SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE, King and
6th Sts.

ALD. DUNN APPOINTED

The London Free Press this morning publishes the following despatch, which is corroborated by a brief announcement in to-day's Mail and Empire:

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Mr. Arthur Dunn, of Chatham, has been appointed clerk of the first Division Court of Kent County, the most important office of its kind in Western Ontario. Mr. A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury, has been appointed clerk of the seventh Division Court of the same county.

You can't buy success at the bargain counter.

It is generally easier to discharge a duty than a euphemism.