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THE RELIABLE  
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

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## Our Great Carpet Sale.

Our Great Carpet Sale continues with unabated success. If you want carpets you have never had so good an opportunity to save money on a purchase. If you expect to need carpets any time this year it will certainly pay you to buy them now. There is no better way of making your money earn big interest.

### Dress Goods.

54 in. Tweed Suitings in those very new and light grey checks, an immense range of the most stylish effects reduced this season, goods that you are often asked \$1.25 and 1.50 a yard for. We have them very specially priced at \$1.

### Dressmaking.

Leave us your order for skirts, shirt waists, fancy waists, tailored suits or dresses. Miss Huff is giving excellent satisfaction, and charges for making are extremely moderate.

### Dress Trimmings.

Braids are the trimming of the season, and we have them in very great abundance. Plain and fancy effects, solid colors and shaded, from the narrow soutache up to the wide application braids.

### Corset Embroideries.

The wide corset embroideries are this season more popular than ever. We have an exceptionally large range of these in very choice designs. Great value at a yard 25c.

### White Wash Goods.

Nothing quite so dainty or attractive in wash goods as white. This season white is, if possible, more fashionable than ever. Anything in white that is correct can be found in our big assortment.

Spot Muslins 12 1-2 to 65c.  
Irish Linens 10c to 50c.  
Persian Lawns 25c to 60c.

### White Shirt Waists.

Another big shipment of swell styles is just to hand, together with a full range of ready-to-wear White Dress Skirts at from \$1.25 to 5.00.

### Ladies' Muslin Suits.

A large assortment of the season's latest styles. Dainty effects at very reasonable prices. See them before the sizes are broken, for you'll want one. Prices range from \$3 to 15.00.

### Fancy Parasols.

Are in great demand again this season. We are showing a larger variety than ever before, and they are beautiful.

## Thos. Stone & Son

## CLEVELAND BICYCLES !!

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## RIGHT IN PRICE

The Best in Quality  
Beautiful in finish and  
Satisfactory to every rider.  
Large Stock at

## WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE

## ..Ordered Clothing..

There is downright economy in getting clothing **MADE FOR YOU** from the very best materials, with good linings and good workmanship throughout. It holds its shape twice as long, wears twice as long, and gives evidence of good tailoring up to the very last.

We carry a large range of imported clothes, as well as our own well-known make.

## THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LTD. Merchant Tailors, Manufacturers and Importers.

## WILL CONSIDER IT LATER ON

Matter Of New Tilbury  
License Laid Over By  
Commissioners

Mr. Bechard's Application  
For Lighthouse License  
Refused

The meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners was not concluded till 5.30 yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was mostly spent in discussion and listening to representations with regard to the granting of licenses to the four Tilbury hotels.

It was pointed out that no more than three licenses could be granted unless the town could show an increase in population over the last returns made by the assessors. In order to have four hotels it was claimed that Tilbury would need to have a population of 1,600.

The hotels which applied for licenses were the Empire, the International, the Commercial, and the new up-to-date hotel which is being built by Mr. Chalmers.

Solicitor J. G. Kerr, of this city, made representations for the first three named hotels. It was claimed that all three had complied with the regulations, as was shown by the Inspector's reports.

A number of citizens from Tilbury appeared on behalf of the new hotel. They were Messrs. Harry Lewis, David Edmunds, D. W. Kitt, Peter Labadie, A. A. Wilson, D. Chalmers, Charles Clifford and Jos. Wilson.

These gentlemen claimed that the people of Tilbury strongly desired that the new hotel should be granted a license if any were granted.

The Commissioners said that they could not very well cut off any of the present license holders, as they were all complying with the law, and until the town could show a population of 1,600 they could not very well grant four licenses.

The deputation argued that when the Commissioners decided to grant three licenses, it would be hardly fair to cut off the license of the new up-to-date hotel which Mr. Chalmers is building.

Commissioner Parker—I would not favor cutting off any hotel in order to give the new hotel a license.

Mr. Chalmers—We are not asking the Board to cut off any one hotel. All we are asking for is fair play.

After the deputation had departed, the Commissioners and the Inspector retired to a side-room, where they held a private caucus behind closed doors. The private meeting lasted about half an hour, when Commissioner Drew handed the reporters in waiting the following note:

"The Commissioners decided to grant licenses to the Empire, International and Commercial hotels of Tilbury, and decided to further consider Mr. Chalmers' application on April 30."

"The application for the Bechard hotel was next considered, and on motion of the Board, it was decided to refuse the application."

This concluded the day's business with the Board.

### DEATH OF MRS. ARNOLD

Mrs. Michael Arnold, an old and respected resident of Blenheim, and mother of Barrister S. B. Arnold, of this city, passed away at her home yesterday afternoon. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was formerly of the Township of Howard, where her husband was Reeve for a number of years.

The late Mrs. Arnold leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The children are S. Stanley at home, S. B. of this city, and Mrs. Ashton Upper of Sault Ste. Marie. One brother and one sister survive her, Joseph DeCoe of Leamington, and Mrs. John Mitchell of St. Thomas.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 at Blenheim cemetery.

### BAD OUTLOOK IN ELGIN

St. Thomas, April 21.—The general opinion of the farmers is that the wheat crop in the County of Elgin is practically ruined by the alternate freezing and thawing, with no snow covering. In the vicinity of Port Bruce the farmers are plowing over the wheat fields and sowing oats. It is also thought the strawberry vines are all killed.

### DIED OF HEART FAILURE

The death of Leo, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emille Pinnonsault, took place on Saturday afternoon. The little boy was only seven months old and was taken ill with heart failure.

The funeral took place yesterday at four o'clock. Interment was made at Pain Court cemetery.

Food for thought doesn't satisfy an empty stomach.

## Dr. And Mrs McRitchie Honored By Their Many Friends

Fully 250 People Attend A 'Happy Event At McKay's  
Corners Last Evening—Demonstration Of Friendship Seldom Equalled

To be honored and respected by their fellowmen, is something to which few people do not aspire, but it is doubtful if any gathering in this county ever demonstrated this coveted feeling of true friendship and esteem, to a greater degree than did the host of friends and neighbors who assembled at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, last evening.

The event was an important one in the history of this thriving and hospitable village. A man, after 20 years of faithful service in their midst, is about to widen his field of activity, by moving to the Maple City to continue the practice of medicine, and his acquaintances for miles around assembled for the purpose of extending to him and his estimable wife, some token of the regret they feel at his intended removal from his present home.

It was a happy gathering, and one of the most fascinating features was that it was a complete surprise. They assembled, full 250 in number, at St. James church, the church which the doctor and Mrs. McRitchie were mainly instrumental in establishing, and marched to the doctor's residence in a body. Three presentations were made—a grandfather's clock to Dr. McRitchie, a golden oak china closet to Mrs. McRitchie, and a rattan rocker to their little daughter Gladys.

The chairman of the evening was Neil Wilson, of Mull. The address presented was read by Rev. A. W. Hare, and the presentation was made by one of the oldest men of the town, John Galbraith, Sr. Speeches were delivered by Rev. A. W. Hare and Dr. J. G. Colville. After the presentation the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, and the assemblage dispersed with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

The following was the address: To Dr. and Mrs. McRitchie:

It is with feelings mingled with sorrow and pleasure that we, as a congregation, as well as individual members of this large community, have assembled here tonight to do honor to, and to show our appreciation of you, and your valuable services, while in our midst.

Zeal, integrity and righteousness have always been shown by you in the upbuilding of the social, moral and spiritual life of our community. As regards Dr. McRitchie, to one who has occupied so high a place in our church, in the sacred office of Elder to God's people, in the financial management, as treasurer, as superintendent of the Sunday school, we

can truthfully say that you have been one of the main founders of our church. No one could leave behind a nobler testimony than this splendid building for the worship of God. As a doctor, mingled with your professional skill—and you were skillful—as a physician to the body, we feel that you still had the higher interests at heart, of ministering to the soul. We believe that is the ideal physician. May we express our thoughts in this little stanza:

"Let me to-day do something that shall take  
A little sadness from the world's vast store,  
And may I be so favored as to make  
Of joy's too scanty sum, a little more."

As regards Mrs. McRitchie, you have labored faithfully and well as leader, for years, of the song of praise in God's House, as President of the Ladies' Aid Society, and as a teacher in the Sunday school. Often your duties in connection with these offices met with many discouragements, yet with unfailing optimism you surmounted every difficulty, and, as well, inspired your fellow workers with similar feelings of hopefulness.

Some one has said that "Parting is sweet sorrow." May we say that it is in such moments as these that we feel that life is sweet, that God is near, and that friendship is eternal.

As you go out from the quiet life of our little village to the larger life of the city, we would not cast a shadow over the bright prospects before you, but assure you the best wishes of this people for success in your work will follow you to your new life.

In conclusion, may we ask you to accept these gifts as the material expression of the inner feelings of our hearts.

May the hand of the Master ever guide you and may His encompassing love surround you and yours.

"Good-by!" Yes, God be with you!  
Praying and blessing  
In simplest phrase  
Alike our need and His dear care  
confessing  
In all our ways.

On behalf of the Committee—Mrs. William Parsons, Mrs. Joseph Parsons, Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Alverda McGloig.

John Galbraith, William Steen—Elders.

Arthur W. Hare—Pastor.  
Harwich, April 22nd, 1907.

## THE GALLANT MR. CAMPBELL CHAMPION FOR THE WOMEN

Ottawa, April 23.—The bill to declare the Hamilton Radial Electric Co. a work for the general advantage of Canada, and to give that company right of extending its system to Windsor, to the Niagara frontier, and to the city of Toronto, was called in the Commons yesterday, and was the occasion of an exceedingly warm debate on this matter, similar to those which followed before the Railway Committee.

The leader of the Opposition objected at the outset to coupling the term "for the general advantage of Canada" with local undertakings like the present. The fact that this had been done in the past was no reason why it should be continued hereafter. What reason, he asked, could be advanced for joining this "for the general advantage of Canada?"

Archibald Campbell replied that the Hamilton Radial Co.'s lines were to extend both to Niagara and to Detroit, and that it had necessarily therefore to come under Dominion control. To his mind, the action of the Railway Committee in refusing this company right to enter the city of Toronto was a distinct injustice to the residents of the neighboring municipalities, and an injustice also to the people of Toronto themselves, who wanted all the railway facilities that they could get.

A Crying Shame.  
"The district around Toronto had contributed largely toward the upbuilding of the metropolis, and it was a crying shame that women and children on their way to market instead of being able to continue their journey down to the centre of the city, should be dumped at the sacred civil line, without even shelter, till the street railway carried them the rest of the way to their journey's end. The people of Toronto want these obstructions removed, and accommodation given to those who wanted to get in and out of the city."

Mr. Borden considered that Mr. Campbell's remarks were no answer at all to his inquiry.  
Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) expressed his surprise that after its campaign in 1896 that the Liberal

party should be lined up last night against provincial rights.

### One-Sided Debate.

W. H. Bennett (East Simcoe) commented upon the jag-handled character of the debate. Evidently the Government supporters were ashamed of their position and feared that it might be defended. This Federal Parliament should disavow the province of the idea of that it was possible for a company to come here and by inserting certain words implying an extension, obtain federal powers overriding its provincial charter. In a few months Parliament would meet again when the company could come before the House and show that it was really extending towards the boundary, and not merely resorting to a subterfuge to avoid provincial responsibility, then the company's case would receive consideration on its tested merits.

Mr. Fielding then moved that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Thus have provincial rights gained a great victory.  
The Hamilton Radial is doomed beyond resurrection.

### The Coal Strike.

Ottawa, April 23.—At the opening of the House yesterday morning Mr. Borden asked Mr. Lemieux what was the news from the western labor trouble.

Mr. Lemieux stated that Mr. Sherman, president of District Union No. 18, had sent him a telegram, dated April 20, in the course of which Mr. Sherman said that he was trying to persuade the men to accept a temporary arrangement, and return to the mines pending an investigation, but that he so far had failed.

The companies would do nothing pending the return of G. G. S. Lindsey, who was expected to reach Fernie yesterday.

The monotony of virtue is probably what makes it its own reward.

The matter of education to-day is the smatter.

A man's best capital is his ability and willingness to work.

## MONEY TO BE PAID OVER

The C. W. & L. E. Will Now  
Receive Their Loan Of  
\$35,000 From City

Street Sprinkling Will Be  
Commenced At Once—  
Streets Are Clean

At last night's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Massey, chairman of the Railway Committee, brought in a report recommending that now that the Aberdeen bridge had been properly strengthened, and the work had been endorsed by the City Engineer, that the city pay over to the C. W. & L. E. the \$35,000 loan on receipt of the Engineer's report, and the railway company's bonds as security to the amount of \$45,000.

Ald. Massey said that Manager Kizer had informed him that the railway company intended to commence the construction of their line to the south at once, and that they already had rails enough to build the road to the M. C. R. tracks.

Ald. Potter wanted to know as to whether the railway company had complied with the terms of the by-law in every respect.

On Ald. Massey stating that they had, the report was adopted.  
Ald. Austin moved that on receipt of the Engineer's report, and when the Clerk can make the necessary declaration, and the necessary bonds are deposited to the amount of \$45,000, that the Mayor and Clerk be empowered to attend to the payment of the \$35,000 loan.—Carried.

### STREET SPRINKLING.

In regard to the recent cleaning of the city streets, the Mayor said that he wished to compliment the Board of Works on the thorough manner in which the job was done. Ald. Kerr stated that there had been a great many complaints lately relative to the streets not being sprinkled. He wanted to know from the Board of Works when this necessary work should be commenced.

Ald. Bensen replied that it would be commenced at once, although the street sprinklers' contracts do not come in force till May 1st.

Ald. Westman complained that dirt and refuse off the other streets was being dumped in Dynamite Alley, much to the disgust of the ratepayers on the alley.

Ald. Bensen wanted to know just where Dynamite Alley was located.

### A DIRTY ALLEY.

Ald. Westman replied that it was to the rear of Westman Bros' store, whereupon Ald. Bensen assured him that he had given orders some time ago that no more dirt was to be dumped in the alley, and that there would be no continuation of the nuisance.

Ald. Potter asked that the Property Committee be given power to ask for tenders to have an excavation made under the new market front. This work, along with a concrete bottom, would cost in the neighborhood of three or four hundred dollars.

Mayor Stone remarked that the Property Committee had already exceeded their estimates on the market front improvements, and he asked that Ald. Potter bring in a report on the entire cost of the new market front up to date, before any action is taken towards further improvement.

The meeting was adjourned till Thursday evening, when the Council will pass about thirty local improvement by-laws.

### WAS PRESENTED

Frank Shoemaker, who left for Vancouver this morning, was on Saturday presented with a fine set of pearl handled knives and forks by Westman Bros., with whom he has been associated as chief of the sales department for the past twelve years. The following address accompanied the presentation:

Chatham, Ont., April 20, '07.  
Mr. Frank Shoemaker,  
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—We are sorry to hear of your intended departure to the West. However, we feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing to you the confidence which we have always placed in you, and now after your being in our employ for a little over twelve years, we are glad to be able to say that that confidence has not been shaken or misplaced, but we take great pleasure in telling you in a few brief words, that we have always appreciated your honesty and industrious habits. These virtues, together with the ability you have displayed in the work you had in charge, has always been a source of pleasure to us, as your employers, and we would ask you to accept this small token of our gratitude, and we wish you and your wife every success in your new field of labor.

Yours truly,  
WESTMAN BROS.

Wise people buy their Wall Paper at the "Store with the Stock". Sulman's Beehive, King and 6th Streets.

Artistic People buy their Wall Paper at the "Store with the Stock". Sulman's Beehive, King and 6th Streets.

Economical People buy their Wall Paper at the "Store with the Stock". Sulman's Beehive, King and 6th Streets.

## CHINA HALL SPECIALS

### WHITE CHINA FOR DECORATING

Hassburg's Gold and China  
Paints

### WEDDING PRESENTS

SENTS in the following lines:—  
China Tea Sets and Dinner  
Sets \$3 up to \$50.

Fruit Sets \$1 to \$6.50.

Cream and Sugar Sets \$1 to \$7.50.

Cake Plates 50c to \$5.00.

Fancy Salad or Fruit Bowls (a new line) \$1 to \$6.

Knives and Forks, Steel

Knives (with white celluloid handles) and Nevada Silver

Forks, per set \$2.50.

Table Sets in China or Austrian Glass \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Biscuit Jars and Jardinières

\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5.

## J. E. GRAY, KING STREET, CHATHAM

## Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

### Whipped Cream

### Ice Cream in Bricks

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### MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY

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