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## COTTON HOSIERY SALE!

FOR TWO DAYS  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For the past four weeks we have been preparing to offer a collection of Hosiery at prices never before attempted. We've scoured the best markets to procure desirable lines at low prices. In every instance we have been obliged to purchase quantities that would stagger the ordinary buyer in order to obtain them at the price we wanted. The assortment is now complete, and on Friday and Saturday you will reap the benefit in prices fully 25 per cent. under regular value. Don't miss seeing them.

### 19c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton 12½c. Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose

The kind that wears. They come in all sizes from 7 to 9½, and would be considered a Big Bargain at 25c. per pair. They are really wonderful at our Hosiery Sale Price 19c.

A startling value. You will say "as good as any I ever bought at 18c." They were only to be had for the price in one hundred dozen lots, but we knew that would be none too many when our customers saw them priced, 12½c.

### 14c. Tan Ribbed Hose 15c. Child's Mercerized Cotton Socks

A very low figure for this splendid line. The sizes run from 7 to 9 in. A good stocking for school wear. It's easily worth 20c. Our Hosiery Sale Price 14c.

In shades of cream, pink, cardinal and sky, sizes 4½ to 6. They all come in open work fronts, and are the kind you regularly pay 25c. for our hosiery.

### 25c. Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Hose 25c

A regular 40c. line, but bought so we can sell them for 25c. They come in Black, neatly embroidered in shades of Cardinal, Blue and White. A special line at a special price.

### 25c. Misses' Fine Rib Black Hose 25c.

This is one of the best wearing as well as neat looking stockings we have ever offered, all sizes from 5 to 9 are here. It's good value at 35c, but will sell in big quantities at our Hosiery Sale Price 25c.

These are only a few of the "specials" we will offer during our Two Day's "Hosiery Sale," and they only give you a hint of what you may expect. We want you to visit the store and see for yourself.

## THOS. STONE & SON

### HAMMOCKS...

We have some nice ones with reasonable prices

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The best assortment in the city. \$6.00 to \$60

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Five different makes, all sizes, \$2.25 to \$10.00

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## Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

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They contain a large percentage of pure dairy cream. That is why our Caramels are in popular demand. No microscope is needed to find the peanuts in our choice Peanut Crisp. TRY IT.

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## A TERRIFIC CLOUDBURST DOES UNTOLD DAMAGE

The Worst Electrical and Wind Storm that Chatham has Ever Experienced Visited the City at Noon To-Day---Rain Came in Torrents---Loss Estimated at Thousands of Dollars in City

The most terrific and disastrous storm that has visited Chatham and vicinity passed over the city at 1.30 this afternoon. Trees were twisted and torn and scattered all over the streets, chimneys collapsed, and in some cases whole buildings were demolished. Damage amounting to thousands of dollars now lies in the path the storm took. Many of the city streets were made impassable by the amount of trees and debris strewn across them. The tornado took the form of a small cloudburst, accompanied by thunder, lightning, hail and a terrific windstorm. Strong buildings swayed and groaned under the awful gale.

It is impossible to give any estimate of the damage done, but it will amount to thousands of dollars.

### SOME OF THE DAMAGE.

The steeple on Park street church, one of the tallest in the city, was broken off about midway down, and scattered all over the adjacent streets.

Barnes livery stables were razed to the ground. Roof thrown over into the river by the force of the gale, and framework of building to the front collapsed.

Rear of Chatham Rug Works, Forsythe street, demolished. Roof carried off and framework collapsed. All the chimneys on the Grand Opera House and the Metropole Billiard Parlor blown off and scattered over the streets.

Portion of rear of Opera House torn out. One of the chimneys crashed through the roof.

Roofs blown off many of the buildings in outskirts of the city. About one-half of the trees in Tecumseh Park blown down.

City traffic at a standstill for hours on account of the impassable conditions of the streets.

Electric light, telephone and telegraph wires down all over the city. A tree was torn up on Dufferin avenue and crashed into the residence of Trustee Morley, imbedding itself in the wall of the building.

Lumber piled along the river front blown into the water and east adrift. Huge billboards all over the city torn from their fastenings and scattered over the streets.

Windows in upper storey of The Planet Office blown out by the force of the gale.

Hundreds upon hundreds of fine maple trees were destroyed and blown over.

Many residential streets are impassable on account of trees strewn across the roadways.

Many houses damaged by falling trees.

The electric light, telegraph and telephone service completely disarranged.

The skylight was blown off the High School and several windows broken. Three scholars fainting.

The beauty of Victoria and Tecumseh Parks almost completely destroyed through trees being blown down and torn out by the roots.

The flag-pole on Tecumseh Park demolished.

One of the large chimneys on the Central School crashed through the roof into one of the class rooms. No children were injured.

The large electric sign on the roof of Taylor's mill completely destroyed. One of the letters was carried over to King street.

Several chimneys blown off the roof of the Garner House. Almost half of the trees in Victoria Park blown down. The roof blown off the Kent Mills and carried into an adjoining lot. Damage thousands of dollars by rain, etc.

The fire alarm bell in the Fire Hall tower blown off its bearings. The front of John Watt's house on Thames street damaged by a falling tree.

Telephone service at Prairie Side completely demolished. Murray St. and Wellington St. completely impassable.

A buggy was blown out of Henry Stephen's barn and rolled over and over on the ground and completely smashed.

Brick chimneys on the residences of Miss Stephens and J. W. Powers, King St. West, blown over.

Large bill-board on King St., next the Central rug Store, completely demolished.

A small part of the market shed roof torn off.

Fire alarm system demolished all over the city.

All long distance telephone connection cut off with the exception of that to Dover South.

Tree crashed through roof of Mr. Donovan's house, Wellington street. Tree blown through bay-window of Mr. Collin's house, Wellington street.

The trolley line between Chatham and Wallaceburg is completely out of working order.

The cornice was torn off Snook's grocery on King street. \$400 damage.

The end was blown out of a large storehouse at the rear of Cunningham's hardware store. \$500 damage.

The chimney and roof of Ald. Thomas Scullard's new house was very badly damaged.

Lightning struck the rear of the Grand Opera House, tearing a huge hole in the wall, and scattered valuable papers and furniture out over the ground beneath.

The Chatham Wagon Works have closed down in consequence of the damage done by the storm. The chimney, however, and signs have been blown down.

H. McKeough and Trotter's works have signs blown down and plate-glass windows smashed.

The top part of Robert Milner's residence in William street was moved back two feet by the force of the wind.

The fire wall on top of Taylor's Mill was blown down. Work has been stopped.

The roof of the old Taylor Salt Mill was blown off.

At the Idlewild Hotel a large chimney fell through the skylight and wrecked the bar. The front windows were badly damaged.

The large pagoda at Judge Bell's residence was blown over, the conservatory roof was blown off, and over 20 trees blown down.

There was no damage at the William Gray, Manson Campbell and Milner works, and no serious damage at water works.

The signal post at the junction of P. M. and C. P. R. railways was blown over, and telegraph posts are across the lines and traffic on all the railways is dislocated.

Grant St. suffered heavily, several houses being smashed by the falling trees. Several people had narrow escapes.

The big bill-posting board at the foot of Victoria Avenue was blown down.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.  
The Electric Light Co. expects to have some difficulty in furnishing light in some parts of the city tonight. Several gangs of men were put at work making repairs, but it will be impossible to locate all of them before dark.

MOTHERS ANXIOUS.  
Several mothers visited the different schools after the storm and took their children home.

and they could not get away. They were not injured, but were drenched through and badly scared.

The little child of Alphonse Guerny remained on the creek bridge through the whole storm. When she saw the trees falling she was too terrified to do anything but cling to the iron work on the bridge.

MEN AT WORK.  
Aid. Edmondson, chairman of the Board of Works, ordered 200 men out clearing the streets. The work will be rushed as speedily as possible. Chatham has almost lost her reputation as "The Maple City."

WOOD GIVEN AWAY.  
A proclamation has been issued to the effect that all trees will be given as firewood to anyone who will clear them away from the street.

A TERRIFIC SPECTACLE.  
The storm was one of the worst that has ever visited this section. Old residents say that they have never seen anything like it before.

Big, black clouds travelled swiftly from the westward, and the hurricane hit the city with a roaring sound. Huge trees writhed and twisted like snakes. The big power like a reed in the gale, and buildings shook and trembled all over the city. Many of the staunchest buildings around town were twisted out of plumb.

FIRE ALARMS DEMOLISHED.  
The fire alarm system in the city has been demolished, and, as a result, any fire alarms will have to be signalled from the various parts of the city by telephone or by factory whistles. Three rapid whistles and one short one.

STORM DOWN THE RIVER.  
The City of Chatham was at Cook's dock down the river when the storm struck that vicinity. Capt. O'Rourke says that trees were blown down all along the river front. Roofs were blown off barns and houses, and the scene in some parts of the country is one of devastation.

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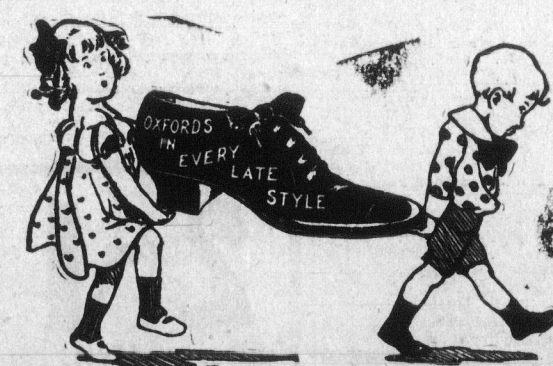
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