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THE RELIABLE
STORE.

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STORE.

EXTRAVAGANT STATEMENTS

This store, as you all know, is not given to making extravagant statements, so that when we make the plain statement that during this **Great Dissolution Sale** of ours, we save you anywhere from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. on your purchases, you are prepared to take that statement at its face value.

We could not afford to do business continuously selling our merchandise at present prices, but the exigency of the occasion and the very urgent need of immediate large amount of money, forced us to take extraordinary measures.

Sale Continues Until October 19th

One half time set for our Great Sale has expired, and by the great success we have had we are encouraged to far greater efforts for the next two weeks. Come and do your shopping with us expecting to make great savings and you will not be disappointed.

Bargains in Dress Goods
Bargains in Silks
Bargains in Ribbons
Bargains in Laces
Bargains in Corsets
Bargains in Underwear
Bargains in Hosiery

Bargains in Carpets
Bargains in Rugs
Bargains in Curtains
Bargains in Draperies
Bargains in Wall Paper
Bargains in Furs
Bargains in Coats

Bargains in Sheetings
Bargains in Pillow Cotton
Bargains in Tablings
Bargains in Shakers
Bargains in Cottonades
Bargains in Towels
Bargains in Skirts

Bargains Bargains

Not in one or two departments only, but in every department in the store and throughout our entire immense stock.

A Big Saving for You

A reduction of 10 per cent. on some goods, 25 per cent. on other goods and half price on many lines. We are bound to rapidly reduce our immense stock.

Money Must be Had

And at once. We must have money to pay off our retiring partner within the next two weeks. Wide awake buyers will take all advantage possible of our big offers. COME AND SEE.

Thomas Stone & Son

THE MAGNIFICENT HERD

Of cows that furnish our City Dairy with

AERATED MILK

For our immense private trade is the result of years of careful selection GIVE US A TRIAL and be convinced that there is nearly

4 Inches of Cream 4
IN EVERY QUART BOTTLE

McGEACHY'S CITY DAIRY, TELEPHONE 304
CHATHAM'S LEADING DAIRYMEN

FIRE!

Is your property well protected by Fire Insurance? I am agent for several of the strongest and best companies and would be pleased to quote rates at any time.

Arthur J. Dunn
Next to Harrison Hall
Phone 109 Fifth Street

DOVER FARM FOR SALE.
That desirable 100 acres on the Dover Townline, known as the Wemp Farm, being part of Lot 24, Con. 9, Dover. This is one of the best farms in Dover, handy to school, and one mile from electric road.
W. W. SNIDER,
Real Estate Agent,
General Insurance,
Office MARKET BUILDING, CHATHAM
OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.

New Market For the Maple City . . .

We carry a full line of Meats, Good Vegetables, Fruits, Potatoes, Water Melons, etc., as well as a fresh, up-to-date Stock of New Groceries.

Call and see us at the Corner of Gray and West. Phone 482.

L. A. CUMMINGS,
West End Grocery.

SMITH IS INSPECTOR

Board of Education Appoint Him I. P. S. for Chatham

County Appointment Temporary—City Appointment Permanent

J. H. Smith, the temporary appointee as inspector of rural schools in West Kent, who was appointed permanent Public School Inspector of the Chatham Public Schools, by the Board of Education at their regular meeting last night, on a motion made by Trustee Brackin and seconded by Trustee Morley.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Brackin, who moved that the Board proceed with the appointment of a Public School Inspector for the city. This motion was seconded by Mr. Morley.

Dr. Duncan—I understand that a resolution was passed at our last meeting that we consider this matter at a special meeting to be held for the purpose of appointing an Inspector, and I will move in amendment that we leave this matter over to be considered at our next meeting.

Dr. Duncan's motion was seconded by Mr. McLachlan.

Mr. Richards—What applications have we in for the position?

Dr. McKeough—Just two; those of Mr. Colles and Mr. Smith.

Mr. McKeough wanted to know if any benefit would be derived from leaving the matter over till another meeting.

Dr. Duncan said that there would be no objection in particular to making the appointment at once, only that several parties had expressed the desire that the matter be left in abeyance.

Mr. Richards, however, cited other good reasons why the matter should be left in abeyance. He drew attention to the fact that Mr. Smith was simply the temporary appointee of the Board of the County of Kent, and the Board has no assurance that the County Council at their next session might see fit to differ with the Warden and appoint another man. By leaving the matter over, other applications might be received, and a saving of salary would be made up till the time when the Board should appoint the permanent choice of the whole County Council.

Dr. McKeough remarked that the best excuse for leaving the matter over lay in the fact that the Board could economize in the matter of the Inspector's salary. The Board had been asked to economize as much as possible by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, and as the appointment of the Inspector was not urgently needed, this had been the object of the members in leaving the matter in abeyance for the present.

Mr. Morley could not see how Mr. Smith would accept the temporary appointment of the Warden if he were not sure of getting a permanent appointment from the County Council.

Dr. McKeough—The point is this, if the present efficiency of the city schools is thoroughly up to the mark, I cannot see that it is urgently necessary that we should be in any rush to appoint an Inspector until the County makes a permanent choice. I cannot quite understand what the reason is for haste in making this appointment.

On being put to a vote, Mr. Brackin's motion carried and Dr. Duncan's amendment lost on a vote of four to three.

It was then moved by Mr. Brackin, seconded by Mr. Morley, that J. H. Smith be appointed permanent Public School Inspector for the city of Chatham at a salary of \$400 per annum, his duties to commence with October 1.—Carried.

Mr. McLachlan stated during the course of the discussion that Mr. Colles had asked him to withdraw his application.

THE PASSION PLAY

The Passion Play pictures which are being presented at the Wonderland theatre this week are attracting large crowds nightly and in the afternoon. The pictures are all vivid and clear and command the admiration of all who have had the pleasure of seeing them.

The pictures are being continued all this week, with special vocal numbers—the sacred songs, "The Holy City," and "There is a Green Hill Far Away," composed by Geo. H. Gounod, and sung by Charles H. Gallagher. No one should miss seeing these pictures, as in the estimation of all who have seen them, they are the very best ever presented in this city. They are identical with those presented in the Royal Theatre, Detroit, which thousands of people crowd daily to see. Admission 10c.

Keep good company—it pays.

If you want a really lovely world without you must make the world within bright and lovely.

THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION GIVEN AUSPICIOUS START

Hon. R. F. Sutherland, Speaker of The House of Commons Delivers Instructive Address in First Presbyterian Church—Large Attendance

It was a large and enthusiastic audience of men who assembled in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School room last evening, to attend the inaugural meeting of the newly formed Men's Association of this church. The Association has indeed made an auspicious start, and it promises to become in a very short time one of the brightest and most active and influential organizations, not only of the church alone, but also of the city. Chatham has long felt the want of such an organization, and the present movement promises to fill this long felt want. One particularly noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of a large number of men who are not members of the church. The meetings of this society are open to

all of the men of the city, no matter to what church they belong, and it is the intention to make the meetings so interesting that they will want to come, and will feel perfectly at ease when they do come.

Mayor Stone, the energetic president of the association, acted as chairman of the evening, and he did so to the satisfaction of everyone. His remarks were particularly sanguine and appropriate for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. MacGillivray opened the proceedings with a short introductory speech, outlining the objects of the association, and welcoming the men to the meeting. The primary object of the organization is to put

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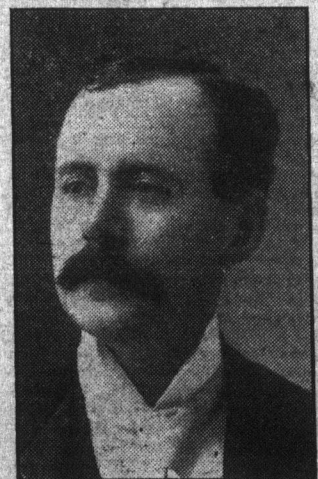
A POPULAR SALESMAN

Thos. J. Kelly Visits Chatham in Interests of Worthy Publication

He is one of the Best Known Salesmen in Canada Today

Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, of St. Thomas, who is probably one of the best known and most highly respected book salesmen in the Dominion of Canada to-day, is in the city for a few days calling on a few of the intellectual people of the city, in the interests of the Catholic Encyclopedia. This edition is one of the most valuable publications placed on the market in years, and it should, through its own merits, meet with a large sale. It is understood that the Public Library Board will purchase one of these publications at their meeting to-night.

Mr. Kelly is well known by the book-loving people of this city, he having often visited Chatham in the interests of other publications. He commenced the duty of law in St.



MR. T. J. KELLY.

A Book Salesman Known and Respected by Thousands of Canadians.

St. Thomas, and subsequently took a course in the Michigan University, where he received the degree of LL. B., located in Grand Rapids, Mich. He practiced his profession there for a number of years and his success in the Courts pointed to one of the brightest professional careers in Western Michigan. Sickness and failing eyesight compelled him to abandon his profession. For the past fifteen years he has represented different American publishing houses in this country, for the past two years being the representative in Canada of Robert Appleton Company, of New York, publishers of the Catholic Encyclopedia.

Few salesmen are better or more favorably known in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, than "T. J." His remarkable success is due to the fact that he has ever been perfectly straightforward in all of his dealings and he therefore enjoys the confidence and admiration of the public with which he deals.

Look!—On Saturday night, either on Steamer City of Chatham or between dock and Rankin House, a ladies' gold hunting case watch; fob attached; monogram M. R. on front case and owner's name on inside. A liberal reward will be given by leaving name with the proprietor of Rankin House.

THE RETAIL MERCHANTS

They Express their Opinion in Reference to Impurified Gas

May Hold a Banquet—A First of July Celebration in View

A meeting of Retail Merchants' Association was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms, and was very largely attended. That the association will have a successful season and interesting meetings are a certainty. A committee has been appointed to map out the program for the succeeding meetings.

When the meeting was called to order last night there were only three present, but before it had been concluded there was an assembly of fourteen. The minutes of the meeting held in May were read and signed. The following accounts were read and ordered to be paid.—Daily News, \$1.25, and Secretary W. A. Winterstein, for postage, etc., \$6.25.

The gas question, which was to have been discussed, was dealt with very leniently, as The Planet had made mention of the fact that purified gas would be turned on to-day. It was decided that in case the Gas Company fail to purify the gas served to the citizens of Chatham before Oct. 10th next, the secretary forward them a copy of the following resolution:

That the Retail Merchants' Association of the city of Chatham, view with alarm the numerous delays in installing gas purifiers, and respectfully ask that all possible speed be made in their installation, and respectfully demand that the Board of Health take immediate action.

The credit list was read and revised. Several names were taken off and others were put on. The resolution "That no member of the Association shall advertise on any printed card or program, nor permit his or their firm name to appear on any subscription list for charitable institutions," was read, and the following was added to it: "Nor purchase tickets for concerts, raffles, socials or excursions."

The financial statement of the Provincial organization was read, and it was found that there had been 142 organizations with a membership of 5,233.

The question of making the meetings of the association a success was thoroughly discussed. A committee, composed of Messrs. Poile, Westman and Winterstein, was appointed to arrange a program for the next meeting, and it is their intention to bring up some subject of interest and also to get a speaker to give a talk on some topic of interest to the merchants. President George W. Cowan brought up the subject of having an annual banquet and that it take place in December. A supper should be served and a good program given. This idea was endorsed by everyone present, and it is quite likely that it will be carried out. Mr. Westman stated that it was necessary for the association to discuss something of interest in order to get the merchants to attend. He also brought up the subject of holding a demonstration on the 1st of July, and that it should be up to the retail merchants to make it a success, and in this way keep the people of Chatham at home on the holiday. This should be the day for the merchants to make a demonstration, and it is their intention to bring something worth while to the city of Chatham.

The following members were present: Pres. G. W. Cowan, Sec. W. A. Winterstein, V. J. Bosworth, A. D. Westman, L. A. Cummings, T. W. Poile, C. H. Lister, H. Andrew, ex-Ald. Jas. King, W. N. Morley, Wm. Somerville, Gray Hodges and Chas. Mounteer.

SULMAN'S YARNS . . .

Are known by all his customers as being the best that money can buy. Are you getting your yarn from him? If not it will pay you to do so! Give him a trial this Fall and find out, as others have done, that they are the best.

SULMAN makes a specialty of good yarns and wools.

BEEHIVE FINGERING, in all shades, at 10c. per skein.

SCOTCH FINGERING, at 60 and 80 cents. per lb.

CANADIAN YARNS, the best grade, clean and pure, at 55 cents. per lb.

BERLIN ZEPHYR AND ANDALUSIAN GOBLIN, at 10 cents. per oz.

ICE WOOL, at 30 cents. per Ball.

ANGORA, at 16 cents. per Ball.

SHEETLAND FLOSS, 7 cents. per skein.

You can get any kind of Yarn at

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

"The Store with the Stock"

KING & 6th STREETS



The Whole Story

As one journeys through life one's shoe necessities are pretty apt to increase, so that the purchasing power of every dollar must be used to its utmost. That leads to but one conclusion—namely,

"Our Footwear."

We have decided that the only way to increase our business in these days of competition is to give more for the money than "the other fellow" does. Our orders are placed early and are made large enough to obtain for us every possible price concession, and our profits are figured on the basis that "many a mickle makes a muckle"—or, as it has been stated, "many a nickle makes a dollar."

Our Footwear, therefore, you will find to be small profit to us—large profit to you.

Geo. W. Cowan