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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

## Building Sale To-night and Monday

Quality is never sacrificed for the sake of making little prices, you know that, or it's easy to find out if you don't. This is a safe store first, a money saving store afterwards. Read over the list of specials for sale.

### TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

Brass finish buttons, neat and stylish, reg. price 6c doz., to-night and Monday 2c a doz.  
 Brass point spikes, plain and embossed, reg. price 4c each, to-night and Monday for 2c each.  
 Ladies' satin bow ties, in cardinal, cream and black, reg. price 25c, to-night and Monday at 13c each.  
 Ladies' black embossed leather belts, with clasp buckle, regular price 25c each, to-night and Monday at 10c each.  
 Ladies' fine lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 5c each, to-night and Monday at 7 for 25c.  
 Belt pins, in nickel, silver and black, reg. price 50c each, to-night and Monday at 10c each.  
 Rhine stone blouse pins, neat and useful, reg. price 20c each, to-night and Monday at 7c each.  
 Enamelled hair retainers, reg. price 10c each, to-night and Monday at 5c each.

Goods all over the store at Building Sale Prices. See half page add in Friday's daily, or better still come to the store and look around, don't have to buy unless you wish to.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

### BUCIDE NEAR BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., June 7.—Geo. Licht, the 27-year-old son of Fred Licht, wagon-maker at Roseville, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself from a beam in his father's barn. He had been missing from the house for an hour or two and search was instituted. His dead body was found by his mother. The young man was demented by religion, and had been acting strangely for a week or two.

A disgraceful fight is reported to have taken place at the tavern, at Marshville, the other evening, when two men, having for the time, laid aside their manhood, pounded each other till their faces presented a shocking sight, and in the general melee a respectable farmer was pitched into the street; a door torn from its hinges falling with a crash on the floor.—Welland Tribune.

## DESPERADO'S DRAMATIC END BY A WILD, MAD LEAP

Rutledge, Convicted of Burglary and in the Shadow of the Gallows Springs Into Eternity—Only Rice now left to be Tried for the Murder of Constable Boyd.

Toronto, June 8.—Frank Rutledge, one of the convicted bank burglars, with the shadow of the gallows looming above him, committed suicide yesterday, in a most dramatic way by jumping from the interior gallery of the jail to the pavement below. His skull was crushed in the fall, and he died about an hour after his mad leap. He and Rice had been down in the court house, where they were sentenced to 21 years at Kingston for burglary, and arraigned for the murder of Constable Boyd on Tuesday, during their flight for liberty. Despair seems to have seized Rutledge, for he was silent and moody on his way back to jail. On arriving there he was taken with another prisoner, in charge of one of the jail guards, to dinner, shortly before 3 o'clock, when he made a sudden dash, and springing up the stairway, mounted to a gallery running round the inside of the jail, 30 feet from the floor. Reaching the gallery, he gathered himself together without a second's hesitation, and climbing over the railing, jumped to the floor below. He fell in a heap on the pavement, which is made of thick glass in an iron framework and crushed his skull. Guards at once hurried to his assistance and carried him to a cot, and

varied changes of scenes and air may bring you back to us again in that full vigor of your former manhood and strength, so that the people of this young city may hope to be again favored with your wonderful activity and mental resources in its behalf; and your lavish philanthropic and generous impulses towards the worthy poor and distressed.

The citizens of Chatham, following the scriptural injunction regarding the faithful service in small things, asked you to come up higher, and from the councillor's chair an alderman's seat you were elevated to the highest dignity in the gift of a grateful people by worthily occupying the chair of Chief Magistrate of this metropolitan city, and this too for the full period of two years, during which the city received wise and good laws, and you added a grace, lustre and dignity to that exalted office that will render it very difficult to fill by any successor.

To enumerate the many good movements, policies, enactments and reforms which you ably promoted and advanced in behalf of the city would be simply superfluous, and would constitute the history of Chatham for the past ten or twelve years. But, if your modesty will permit it, the citizens cannot let justice to you pass from specially mentioning the following:

1. Improvement of the system of elections.
2. Advocating and promoting the municipal ownership of the water-works.
3. Permanent and solid improvements instead of patching and botching.
4. Promoting the beet-sugar industry, and the establishment of a large factory in Chatham, for the benefit of the farmers of Kent county and the great increase of population and wealth of our beloved city. To this object you have given unstinted time and labor, not speaking of the well known fact that you have travelled extensively to distant centres at your own personal expense for valuable information and statistics.
5. Promoting and advocating the extension and usefulness of the Peninsular Agricultural Association, towards which you have always been a generous and cheerful giver of money, and otherwise.
6. The Athletic Association and all manly sports had in you an active and energetic promoter and friend, and your contributions to these were always liberal and with a widely open hand.
7. Promoting the construction of a great radial railway, leaving Chatham as the pivotal focus. To this scheme you have spared neither time, labor nor your own money, and you are to be congratulated upon the reflection your untiring exertions and energies in this behalf, are likely to meet your most sanguine expectations, and those of the city.

In one word, honorable and respected Sir, since you honored this city twenty years ago by becoming a distinguished resident of it, your eyes and ears were always open and on the alert to everything pertaining to the prosperity and welfare of the young city, and being happily a gentleman of wealth and means your capacious wallet was always gaily open and unclasped to foster, encourage and assist any good cause of which your fellow citizens approved.

We do not approach you as party men or politicians, but we tender our cordial and respect upon the higher grounds of your stern, upright and spotless integrity and character as a good man, noble citizen, and a fearless, pure, incorruptible official.

To your good and excellent lady, Mrs. Smith, we also offer regards and deep sympathy, and we fondly hope that you will shortly return to her and to us, fully restored to your wonted vigor and good health.

In addition to this address, we respectfully beg that you will be pleased to permit us the pleasure and honor of presenting to you this box of fine Havana cigars, in order to beguile your weary hours, when sailing the unfathomable ocean of duty.

Dated, Chatham, 4th June, 1901.  
 G. W. Sulman, N. H. Stevens, J. B. Stringer, Wm. Ball, H. S. Clements, Garnet Holmes, Jas. Dillon, M. Houston, D. G. Fleming, Robt. Gray, Wm. Stone, John B. Bray, Jno. A. Meillon, Fred Stone, W. Seavey, G. A. Witherspoon, C. H. Gunn, W. H. Harper, J. C. Wanless, W. W. Seane, W. M. Fleming, J. R. Reid, Jas. L. Wilson, G. B. Heyward, S. B. Arnold, Ward Starworth, Thos. Scullard, W. J. Moore, J. B. Rankin, J. P. Dunlop, T. R. Coogan, Wm. Rennie, Wm. Mowbray, R. G. Fleming, Jno. Henderson, J. R. Gemmill, F. A. Robort, Jas. Holmes, C. Dunlop, G. J. Blacksell, J. C. Weir, W. H. Gonne, W. E. McKeough, J. G. Kerr, J. E. Thomas, G. B. Merritt, W. E. Merritt, C. Purser, W. A. Truesdell, P. Grant, J. M. Pike, W. J. Bennett, C. Reid, G. Taylor, J. W. Aitken, Jno. McGorvie, J. and J. Oldershaw, Jno. Piggott, Wm. H. Tye, Geo. T. McKenough, J. J. Ross, S. Stephenson, H. W. Anderson, A. C. McKay, T. K. Holmes, A. D. Westman, W. H. Westman, H. A. Hall, E. J. MacIntyre, A. Lamont, A. Shieldrick, H. B. Lamont, I. L. Davis, Peter Roberts, Trudell & Tobey, P. D. McKellar, S. Perrin, G. C. Park, D. M. Martin, Henry Dagnau, Jas. A. King, C. R. Atkinson, Geo. Taylor, A. F. Falls, Jas. James, Geo. B. Douglas, A. Heyward, John Lee, G. P. Schofield, C. D. Williamson, J. M. Taylor, John E. Johnston, Fred Goodland, J. D. McKerrall, Frank D. Laurie.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

We place on sale 30 pairs of Men's

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A \$4.00 Shoe for

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Patent Colt Skin has been found to be the toughest wearing Patent Leather yet produced.

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PEACE'S SHOE STORE

First Shoe Store from Market.

City were identical with his own. Any efforts he had been permitted to put forth in the interests of the community had been both a pleasure and a privilege and he trusted that permanency might be attached to them. During his travels Mr. Smith would constantly hold most pleasing thoughts and memories of Chatham and its citizens.

Members of the delegation all voiced bright sentiments of their own, perhaps most happily condensed in the anticipation of Mr. Wm. Ball who in bidding Mr. Smith bon voyage added, "And may all your troubles—like the steam—go up in smoke." The delegation was most hospitably entertained after their departure.

## DOMINION DAY'S BIG DOINGS

The Celebration Committees Have got Earnestly to Work

New Names Added to the List Last Evening—Preparations Proceeding Well.

The Dominion Day celebration committee met as announced at the Old Town Hall last night. There were present—Ex-Mayor Carpenter and Messrs. Burke, Thomson, ex-Ald. Liddy, W. W. Seane, Merrill, Warren Lambert, Jas. Turner, Adam Taylor, Ed. Snook, W. E. Hamilton, Harry Hall, Macdonald, G. Meynard.

Mayor Sulman was unavoidably absent, being chairman at auditorium, and Mr. Black and others were at the volunteer drill.

The arrival of Warren Lambert was warmly welcomed, he having a veteran's experience of a third of a century in getting up public celebrations.

Moved by Ed. Snook, seconded by W. W. Seane, and carried, that Mr. Lambert take the chair.

Moved by Mr. Merrill, seconded by ex-Ald. Liddy, that Lieut.-Col. Rankin and ex-Mayor Carpenter be added to the Finance committee to report on Tuesday night, 11th June in old town hall, the available funds expected.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Carpenter, seconded by Thomson, that E. J. MacIntyre be added to sports committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by G. Meynard, that the name of Warren Lambert be added to Fireworks committee.—Carried.

Moved by Meynard, seconded by Liddy that Walter Seane be added to Procession committee.

Moved by Carpenter, seconded by Merrill, that the secretary be instructed to correspond with T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., and tender him a cordial invitation to be present at the celebration.

All resolutions were carried unanimously.

The secretary was also directed to notify all members of committees to attend and report at the next meeting, Tuesday, June 11th, Old Town Hall, 8 p. m.

Ald. McCollis is chairman of Procession committee.

The Excelsior Band, whose night of practice it happened to be, courteously interrupted their music till the meeting concluded.

W. E. Hamilton was secretary.

A useful though informal discussion arose as to the best attraction and amount to be raised by subscriptions.

**FROST IN MANITOBA.**

Winnipeg, Man., June 7.—Several degrees of frost last night damaged gardens of frost in various sections of the Province. Grain was very little, if any, damaged.

## CITIZENS OF CHATHAM DO HONOR TO EX-MAYOR

Warmly Eulogistic Address Presented to T. A. Smith ere his Departure for Europe—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Entertain the Delegation.

At eleven o'clock to-morrow ex-Mayor T. A. Smith will leave the Maple City for New York, whence he sails on Tuesday via the Cunard liner Sorvik for the Mother Land. Mr. Smith travels in quest of health and will extensively tour all the countries in Europe.

The occasion offered opportunity to the citizens to give expression to the gratitude and esteem in which the retired Chief Magistrate is universally held, and the opportunity in a few well chosen and appropriate words stated the object of the visit of the delegation and then read the following address:

To Theodore A. Smith, Esq., Ex-Mayor of Chatham, Honored and Respected Sir:

Having been informed of your contemplated tour to Great Britain, and the continent, with the view and purpose of recuperating your health, and the consensus of opinion of the unsatisfied citizens of Chatham, representing, as we venture to say we do, the business and municipal interests of this city, cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing in this demonstrative manner our high regard and respect for you as a good patriotic citizen, a wise and scrupulously honest and conscientious councillor and mayor, and a spirited, generous advocate of all and every thing that promised prosperity advancement and profit to our fair city, and country.

Your fellow citizens honored you with their faith and confidence as councillor and alderman for some eight years, during which long period you neither slumbered nor slept while radical municipal reforms and improvements were being inaugurated and triumphantly carried and executed; and it is no vain flattery to say to you honored Sir, that in the successful accomplishment of all these useful, lasting and beneficent reforms and improvements, your voice, energies and purse were always freely available, and we feel that it is more than possible, may, indeed, very probable that the ceaseless vigils and exhaustless attention given by you to the welfare of this city and its citizens have been the primordial cause which superinduced the wreaking and shattering of your once robust constitution and health, which the whole city so deeply deprecates. We pray God that your travels in foreign lands, with their

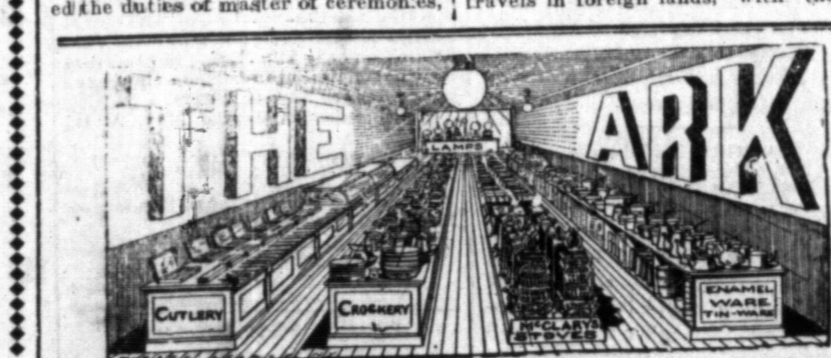
was gladly availed of. An address, embodying the sentiments of the community, was prepared and last evening was set apart for the visit of the citizens' delegation to the home of the gentleman they desired to honor.

The gathering greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Smith was a representative one, bearing with them the endorsement and approval of the entire community.

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in latest cut, trimmed with lace, embroidery and tucking, from \$2.39 to \$6c.

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in plain and Marguerite styles, trimmed with lace or embroidery, from 12 1/2c to \$1.50.

**Shirt Waists**

lovely styles, from 50c to \$2.50.

**Thibodeau & Jacques**

**Mortgage Sale**

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At Garner House, on 19th June, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

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