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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

DEATH OF PETER WOODS

The death of Peter Woods, Princess street, occurred yesterday afternoon after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased was forty years of age and had been a resident of this city for several years. For the past five years he has been a valued employee with the tailoring establishment of Morley & Company. He worked up to Saturday night and was able to be out walking on Sunday. His demise was very sudden and will be mourned by many, as he was well

and favorably known. He was born in this city, but for several years he worked in Windsor. He was unmarried and leaves to mourn his death his mother and three brothers. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

NOTICE.

Tell me honestly what you think of my musical talent. Well, if you'll really promise not to be offended—
"Why, of course not—but never mind; let's talk of something else."

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

Lively Session at St. Catharines—Judge Courts Investigation.
St. Catharines, Oct. 1.—A meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday, when Mayor Riddell and Police Magistrate Comfort took sides against Judge Carman in the discussion of incidents which occurred at the last meeting of the commissioners.

After an extra lively session of two hours, the board finally decided to meet next Monday to consider charges against the police. Talk of an investigation was quite lively, the mayor and magistrate at one time threatening to have the conduct of the judge enquired into, and the judge informing the magistrate that an investigation against him might bring something to light.

Several resolutions to the effect that it is desirable that none but total abstainers be employed on the police force of cities and towns, St. Catharines being especially mentioned, were adopted on motion of the judge, but the mayor and magistrate refused to adopt a resolution to compel men now on the local force to become total abstainers.

The motive which prompts a good deed will sometimes detract from its value.

TENDERS RECEIVED

City Council Hold Special Meeting to Consider Propositions

Tenders are Referred to Special Committee With Power

The City Council held a special meeting in their chambers in Harrison Hall last evening for the purpose of considering tenders for the work on the market building and the widening of Jahnke street. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Stone and Aldermen Westman, Kerr, Bullis, Stephens, Massey, Potter, Maynard and Benson.

The first tenders opened were those for the contract to build and supply material for the construction of the new civic electric light station. They were as follows:

The Blende Lumber Company proposed to do the work and furnish all material according to plans and specifications for the sum of \$3,837, this figure to include all concrete floors, but not the beds for the engine or machinery. This company tendered for the beds for the engine and machinery at twenty-five cents per square foot, for all the concrete required for these beds.

Hugh Gallagher & Son proposed to build complete and furnish all of the specified material for the proposed electric light station in accordance with plans and specifications for the sum of \$3,771. Extra excavating twenty cents per yard, extra concrete work \$5 per yard, extra concrete floor ten cents per foot.

John G. McKensie proposed doing all the excavating for the foundation walls, concreting same, furnish and lay all brick, cut stone sills and filling in the entire area of building according to the plans and specifications for the sum of \$3,163. Mr. McKensie proposed to do all the excavating and concreting for \$8.50 per cubic yard and cement floor for twelve and one-half cents per square foot.

Campbell & Callahan proposed to furnish material according to specifications for the new electric light building for the sum of \$3,042. This tender is for the tin-smithing, etc.

Geo. H. Connibear proposed to furnish all labor and material for the concrete foundations of the new electric light plant for the sum of \$5.40 per cubic yard, floors at ten and one-half cents per surface square foot, and excavate for the foundations and fill in the floor for the sum of twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

The tenders for the proposed improvements to the market building were as follows:

George Stephens & D. H. Douglas tendered for the work as specified for the sum of \$30.45. Another tender received from the same firm tendered for the same work, down pipes and 32 galv. corr. iron to be used on the new electric light building for the sum of \$320.70, and for supplying 28 galv. corr. iron for the sum of \$218.55.

The Western Bridge & Equipment Company proposed to lay the concrete foundation at the new electric light station for \$588, the concrete floor for \$427.12, and the steel work for \$950. This does not include the engine beds, which they proposed to put in at \$6.25 per square yard.

Campbell & Callahan proposed to furnish material and complete all troughing, on the market shed verandah for the sum of \$45.

These tenders were referred to a special committee, composed of the names of Aldermen Stephens and Westman added, with power to change the specifications if they see that such changes will lessen the cost of the work.

It was moved by Aldermen Westman and Potter, that what is known as Jahnke street be surveyed, and if found to be thirty feet wide, the expense to be charged to the whole work, and that the advice of the City Solicitor be sought before any proceedings are taken in the matter. Carried.

Ald. Stephens referred to the matter of the proposed new block of pavement to be laid on Colborne street. He wanted to know what was being done with regard to this and the proposed drainage of the street. This matter was referred to Ald. Stephens to consult with the parties interested.

The matter of heating the Home of the Friendless with natural gas, which was brought up by Ald. Kerr, was referred to the Finance committee.

The members of the City Council received an invitation to attend the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Home of the Friendless, which is to be held Monday, October 7, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Always we should begin with our Christian work at the Jerusalem of our own homes.

The great secret of success in life is for a man to be ready when the opportunity does come.

A FUNNY EXPERIENCE

Tom Morrison Has An Exciting Time While in Chicago

Was Mistaken For The Agent of One of The Yellow Dailies

Thomas Morrison, of VanGauten's jewelry store, had a rather exciting experience during his recent visit to Chicago. While around taking in the sights with a friend, Tom dropped in at the White City Theatre. What was his surprise on entering the place of amusement to find himself the centre of attraction for the people gathered there. At first he thought that he only imagined it, but by and by when different persons commenced pointing their fingers and gesticulating in his direction, he came to the conclusion that there must be something wrong. He asked his friend if there was anything funny about his appearance that could attract so much notice. His friend replied that there was not unless it was the white cap which he was wearing. Tom thereupon took off his cap, but the staring and rubbering still continued till Tom left the place.

He had not gone any distance, however, before he was approached by an old lady who was waving a copy of a pink paper in her hand. "Your man with the money," she shouted triumphantly, as she seized Tom by the arm. He only broke away to be held up by others, and before he reached the outside he had a following like a show man and, strange to say, everyone who approached him held a copy of the pink paper in their hands and kept shouting, "He's the man with the money."

Even when he went up in the aisles the crowd followed him, and anxiously awaited his return to earth. When he got into the roller coaster, a couple of old ladies followed him there. When he got out, one of the old ladies grabbed him and called a policeman.

"He's the man with the money," she yelled. "I saw him first, and I want the reward."

Poor Tom was so bewildered he hardly knew what to do by this time, when the policeman approached him, and with a smile pointed to a photo of a man in the pink paper. The photo exactly corresponded with Tom's appearance, and the man in the picture was dressed exactly as he was. In large type below the photo, the paper announced that the management would pay three hundred dollars to the person who first discovered the original, who was advertised to pay a visit to the White City Theatre during the day.

After considerable explanation, Tom finally induced his following to believe that he was not "the man with the money."

GOT OUT QUICKLY

The man, Kashner, who with his wife walked here from Brantford, and who was arrested some time ago as a vagrant, came before Judge Houston this morning. He said that he had a horse and rig at Delray, Mich., and that he would like to get over there and attend to them.

"If it took you and your wife four days to walk from Brantford here, how long will it take you alone to walk from here to Detroit?" solemnly asked Judge Houston.

"It would take me a few minutes to get out of the city," responded the prisoner, whereupon he was dismissed. Kashner's wife remained behind, and she is at present working in McKerracher's restaurant, on the Market Square.

THE NATURAL GAS

Quite a number of citizens were asking this morning how it was that the natural gas was turned off for a time. The Planet, on inquiry made of manager Goote, was informed that a connection was being made to some of the mains out in the country, and this was the cause.

The Volcanic Company are at present laying a six inch underground line from the city to the wells to replace the line at present in use. This line has been constructed six miles from the city limits, and there are still eight miles of it to lay. The valves are being put on the gaslines to-day, and it is expected that the patrons of the Gas Company will be supplied with purified gas to-morrow.

BEAR LINE SOCIAL

Quite a successful social and tea was held at Grace Methodist church, Bear Line, Dover, last evening. Supper was served in the Sunday School Hall, after which all repaired to the church, where a good program was given.

Rev. Mr. Bristol, pastor of Grace church, acted as chairman, and the music was supplied by an orchestra and choir from Wallaceburg. Addresses were delivered by G. W. Sulman, J. H. Simon and Ald. Charles Austin.

PROSTRATE WITH GRIEF

Geo. Fry's Aged Mother May Not Survive Severe Shock

News of Sad Accident Casts Gloom Over Wallaceburg

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, October 1.—When the sad intelligence of the death of Geo. Fry, of Chatham, reached Wallaceburg, it cast a gloom over the whole community. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fry, Chatham Township, and had spent his boyhood days in Wallaceburg, where he had numerous friends. A couple of years ago he married Miss Mabel Mann, daughter of S. Mann, and for the young wife the greatest sympathy is felt. Mr. Fry, for a number of years was an active member of the Baptist church here. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. The family were in the cemetery attending the funeral of a relative when the news was broken to them. The aged mother is nearly prostrate and the doctor had to be called in attendance upon her. Deceased leaves, besides his wife and parents, four brothers, Robert, Alfred, Thomas of Wallaceburg, and Joseph of Chatham, and one sister, Mrs. M. McNeary, also of Wallaceburg. Mr. Fry and Mrs. Robert Shaw left on the six o'clock car last evening for Chatham.

George Waterbury, of Kentucky, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss Mae McLean. H. A. Stonehouse was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

CONCERT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Tea Meeting Was Attended by Very Large Crowds

Ladies' Aid Society is Deserving of Unstinted Praise

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the tea meeting held in St. Andrew's church last evening, the credit for which is due to the enterprising members of the Ladies' Aid, whose ability in the management of such affairs is well known to the people of Chatham.

The tea was all that could be desired, and the wants of everyone in the vast crowd were well looked after during the evening.

After the tea a splendid program was given in the church, which proved a very fitting conclusion to the enjoyment of the evening. The program consisted of anthems by the choir, solos by Misses Smith and Potter, and Mr. Garnet Brackin, a duet by Miss Smith and Mr. Brackin, a violin solo by Ray Pock, a recitation by Miss Verna Sheldon, and addresses by Rev. Mr. Graham, Rev. Dr. Daniels, and Rev. Dr. Battisby. Mr. James Innes made a very capable chairman.

Too much praise cannot be given to the ladies of the church, who have worked so hard to make this affair a success. Every member of the Society was at work, and many young ladies were enlisted to assist in waiting on the tables. Those who had charge of the tables were: Table No. 1—Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Rennie.

Table No. 2—Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Arnold.

Table No. 3—Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Douglas.

Table No. 4—Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. McCortie, Mrs. Glassford.

Table No. 5—Mrs. McKellar, Mrs. Fisher.

Table No. 6—Mrs. Crumb, Mrs. Bragg, Mrs. Orr, Miss McNaughton.

Table No. 7—Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Innis, Mrs. McGeechey.

Table No. 8—Mrs. Jos. Martine, Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Martin.

Table No. 9—Mrs. English, Mrs. D. Park, Mrs. A. Park.

Table No. 10—Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lutes, Mrs. Dagneau, Mrs. Willmore.

The officers of the Society, to whom special praise is due, are:

President—Mrs. W. A. Hadley.

Vice-President—Mrs. Trotter.

Second Vice President—Mrs. J. G. Kerr.

Secretary—Mrs. James Park.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Park.

Assisting Secretary—Mrs. G. B. Crumb.

Nobility of character manifests itself at loopholes when it is not provided with large doors.

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

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 80 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.

SHEPHERD 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