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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

Building Sale Extraordinary

Thousands were here last Saturday, and many, we are sorry to say, had to go away without being waited upon. To these we apologize and invite you back on Saturday next or any day through the week, when we will do our best to serve you satisfactorily.

See Large Ad. on Page Eight of This Paper for Price List

This will give you some idea of the money you can save by buying your goods now.

DO YOU NEED

CARPETS	DRESS GOODS	MILLINERY
CURTAINS	SILKS	TAILOR-MADE SUITS
LINOLEUMS	MUSLINS	SKIRTS
RUGS	GINGHAMS	UNDERSKIRTS
WINDOW SHADES	COTTONS	SPRING JACKETS
BLANKETS	TOWELINGS	WATERPROOFS
COMFORTERS	SHIRTINGS	SHAWLS
		CAPES

These are all on sale at prices that must clear them out before July 1st.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

The Half Has Never Been Told

ABOUT the quality and comfort in wearing a pair of our Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes in Black and Chocolate, made from the choicest Vici Kid, plain and Box Calf. Price \$3.00

Boys' Shoes

HARMONY makes happiness at home. Boys like things similar to those used by their parents. We have Shoes for the young sons precisely like the ones we keep for the father. Boys' Patent Leather Shoes \$2.00 a pair. Boys' Vici Kid and Box Calf Shoes \$2.00. Boys' Dongola Kid, whole fox, at \$1.25. Boys' Buff and Boston Calf, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Mothers' and Daughters' Shoes

Have placed in stock to-day 30 pair Women's Dongola Kid Lace Boot, new toe, leather insole, regular \$1.50 price, now \$1.19. 60 pair Ladies' Oxfords, 2 button and lace, bought to sell at \$1.25, price now 98c.

Trunks and Valises a Specialty

J. L. CAMPBELL

TEA and TEAS

Glenn & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the best Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c. W. B. Cottages at London to rest for the season.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 131.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist Nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

WATER COMS. IN SESSION

Regular Meeting of the Board Held last Evening—Matters Dealt with.

The Water Commissioners met last evening. Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray, W. D. Sheldon, Secretary W. E. and Supt. Jones were present.

The following accounts were ordered paid: W. L. Baxter \$6, Morrison Bros. Mfg. Co. \$309.27, Banner-News \$8, Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. \$43.76, McColl Bros. & Co. \$19.30, Park Bros. \$113.60, Geo. Stephens & Co. \$22.71, Hugh Macdonald & Co. \$4.75, Lake Erie R.R. \$380.06.

The following accounts were disposed of, thus: fire department \$5, referred to Supt. Jones; Thomson Meter Co. \$54.44, laid over.

The Supt. furnished an estimate of the cost of extending the mains to ex-Ald. Liddy's residence. The cost would be \$37.43 and the revenue \$9.

The matter was left in abeyance.

John Glassford complained of rust in the pipe laid on McKenough avenue. The trouble has been fixed.

Mr. Jones suggested the need of a main on Emma street to furnish service to the property owners and afford better fire service. The matter was referred to the Supt., he to consult the Property Committee.

The Secretary presented his cash statement for May. It showed a balance in the bank of \$738.66 after all expenses of operating had been paid. On June 1st, 1900, the Waterworks Department owed the bank \$901.77. On June 1st, 1901, they had over seven dollars in the bank.

PREMEDITATED MURDER.

Flint, Mich., June 6.—Mrs. Jennie Parish, a widow, aged 34, was shot and also instantly killed by Lewis Weeks last night in her home here. Weeks came to Mrs. Parish's home and demanded admittance, but was refused. He broke in the door, and then told Mrs. Parish he had come to kill her, at the same time firing two shots into her right side. Weeks escaped. He has a wife and three children. Mrs. Parish named Weeks as her slayer before she died. Her daughter Carrie, aged 12, witnessed the shooting.

ASSYRIAN ON THE ROCKS.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 6.—The Leyland Line steamer Assyrian, 1,841 tons, from Antwerp to Montreal, with 2,000 tons of cargo, went ashore off Cape Race at midnight. She has 11 feet of water in her forehold, and is likely to prove a total wreck. Her crew had great difficulty in escaping and reaching the shore. No further details are obtainable at present. The steamer Algerine is being despatched to the scene of the wreck, by Lloyd's agents.

ROBBED STUDENTS.

Northampton, Mass., June 6.—Miss Mabel Lawrence Burt of Bridgeton, N. J., daughter of a prominent lawyer of that place, was arraigned in the district court to-day, on the charge of larceny of a diamond and ruby ring, the property of a student at Smith College, valued at \$1,000, and sums of money aggregating \$1,500 additional, from various students at the institution. She pleaded guilty, and was held in \$1,500 bonds for the grand jury. In default she was taken to jail. Her parents are expected here to-day.

MADE THE VICTIMS OF SOUTH SEA CANNIBALS

Story of the Terrible Fate of German Expedition Members—Were Attacked by Stealth.

Berlin, June 6.—The Tageblatt prints special correspondence from New Guinea, giving a full account of the first German South Sea expedition on the cannibal islands of St. Matthias. They were all killed and eaten save a Dr. Heinrich.

The Colonial Zeitung, the official organ of the German colonial society, furnishes details of the massacre. It seems that the vessel which carried the expedition to the island of St. Matthias, left, after a few days, for Herbertshoh, New Britain, to get coal and fresh supplies. During its absence, the savages, who had hitherto appeared friendly, although known to be cannibals, planned to kill and rob the diminished party.

The plan was carried out one morning while the members of the expedition, who had a body guard of forty drilled Papuans, were cleaning their rifles which they had taken apart, suddenly eight of the islanders broke from the bushes, raising fierce war cries and brandishing spears with which they stabbed to death the leader of the party, Dr. Mencken, his secretary, Herr Caro, and a white sailor, who was asleep under a tent. Dr. Heinrich emptied his revolver his assailants while the bodyguard, in the meantime, retired to the boats with the wounded, and Dr. Heinrich, leaving twelve dead. The boats put off to an island not far distant where the expeditionary vessel rescued them. Subsequently the survivors returned to the island of St. Matthias, where they found the bodies had been devoured and the camp absolutely looted.

BOERS BADLY ROUTED WHEN SURPRISED BY SCOUTS

Burgers Broke and Fled After Stubborn Resistance Leaving Many Dead and Wounded—No More Canadians Needed for South Africa.

London, June 6.—After a long and somewhat embittered discussion of the policy of the War Office in buying horses for use in South Africa, the House of Commons to-night, by a vote of 159 to 60, voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and remounts.

Sir Blundell Maple (Conservative) asserted that British officials who had been sent to Hungary and Austria had purchased broken-down animals at extravagant prices and divided with the sellers the price charged the British Government above the actual cost. He demanded the appointment of a committee of inquiry. Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary of the War Office, said an inquiry would be made into the matter.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

It is understood that the charges made by Sir Blundell Maple are of a very serious character. It is asserted that in one case an officer netted £50,000 in the purchase of horses in Hungary. Dissatisfaction is said to have existed in the colonies because the Government has been buying horses on the continent when colonial animals were available.

THE ARBITRATION COURT.

The Hamburger Correspondent publishes a despatch from The Hague asserting that the arbitration court yesterday held a secret session regarding the war in South Africa.

BROKE AND FLED.

Pretoria, Wednesday, June 5.—Colonel W. H. Smith, with 240 of Kitchener's Scouts, has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Beyers's command, 34 miles west of Warm Baths. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving 37 dead, a hundred prisoners and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle, in the hands of the British. The loss of the latter was three men killed and 15 wounded.

ALLEGED TRAITORS.

London, Thursday, June 6.—The Chronicle reiterates that five ex-officers and one hundred men are in English gaols for traitorous dealing with the Boers. Most of them were convicted of allowing arms and ammunition to reach the burghers. The officers belonged to the auxiliary forces. They were at first ordered to be shot, but Earl Roberts commuted the sentence to penal servitude for life, and the men's offence was altered to being asleep on post. There have been such cases since, according to the Chronicle, and Gen. Kitchener has had the delinquents shot, returning them as having died from enteric fever.

NO MORE NEEDED.

London, June 6.—Much surprise is expressed among Anglo-Canadians at an announcement of which the War Office to-day gives official confirmation, viz. that the Imperial Government declined with thanks an offer from the Dominion Government to furnish another cavalry corps for service in South Africa, holding that, at the present stage of the war, and with the large number of troops now in the field, it was not necessary for Canada to furnish another contingent.

Only last night, Hon. Mr. Broderick, Secretary for War, said that Lord Kitchener had asked last January that if possible the colonies should be induced to supply more contingents, because the colonies had done such excellent service.

LOCAL MINERAL WATER BATHS

The Chatham Mineral Water Co. have purchased the handsome Taylor property on the corner of Murray and William streets and will shortly commence the erection of a commodious and modern bath house thereon.

The situation is in every respect an ideal one. The property is among the most beautiful in the Maple City and is most admirably located. Fronting the historic and picturesque award of old Tecumseh Park, surrounded by splendid maples with view of the river Thames and within a stone's throw of its banks, few better sites could have been chosen. The company propose to proceed with the work immediately and will spare no labor or expense to equip their building with every modern convenience and all the pleasing environments that nature has donated and art can secure. The Chatham mineral baths will be second to none and will be generously advertised throughout the whole continent.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoon street.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry (formerly of Chatham), 1262, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Special!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

We place on sale 30 pairs of Men's

Patent Colt Skin Goodyear Welt

Shoes

A \$4.00 Shoe for

\$3.00 per Pair

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

SEE WINDOW FOR SAMPLES.

PEACE'S SHOE STORE
First Shoe Store from Market.

SECOND GUNBOAT LOCATED.

Wednesday evening W. D. Sheldon, J. S. Black and Supt. Jones drove up the river about four miles in company with Jos. McGarvin. After prospecting for a while, by the merest chance, they located the second of the sunken gunboats. It had been run on shore and time and floods have covered the boat with earth. There is as much as 14 feet of earth on top of the boat. With steel rods the party traced the position of the boat under the massive piles of earth. It is probable that the boat will be taken out although the work will require a lot of excavating.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Further Proceedings at the Present Session of Kent's Parliament.

Much Business is Before the Commissioners of County Committee De. liberating—Other Matters.

The County Council resumed yesterday afternoon with the Warden in the chair and all the members present. Chairman J. N. McCoy, of the Roads and Bridges committee reported as follows:—

Your committee met with the representatives of Harwich and Howard on Feb. 5, and examined the south approach to Kent bridge. It was decided that the county assume 130 feet of the aforesaid approach and that Harwich and Howard build and maintain the balance on receiving a grant of \$200 from the county. Tenders were asked for the construction of the county's portion of the south approach to Kent bridge, and the contract was let for \$3,498.

On account of the unsafe condition of Bothwell bridge your committee appointed the Warden and Commissioners Sifton and Johns to attend to the matter, which they did. The result was the replanking of the bridge satisfactorily. The work has been approved by the two counties. The report was adopted.

Mr. Sturgis presented a by-law to confirm and legalize grants or payments on money made by the council at this session.

The by-law to raise money for the current expenses was given its first reading.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Sifton, that a grant of \$100 be made for the purpose of improving the Romney and Tilbury East Townships, from Sycamore siding on the Lake Erie to the 30th and 31st sidings east, providing the townships of Romney and Tilbury East meet the grant with a like amount, \$100 each, making a total of \$200; and that the mover is hereby appointed to oversee the expending of the county grant in connection with the township commissioners. Referred to Roads and Bridges. It was moved by Mr. Sturgis, seconded by Mr. French, that a committee composed of the following members of the Council—Mr. Morrison, Mr. Sifton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Robinson and the mover—to meet a committee from the City Council to take consideration of the adoption of the Torrens system of registration of land transfer. Carried.

THIS MORNING.

The County Council resumed Friday morning, Warden Yonge in the chair and all the members being present.

W. C. Sifton for the Education committee reported as follows:—

That a sub-committee composed of the Warden and Messrs. McCoy, Rycraft, and Sifton, met committees from Chatham and Ridgeway Collegiate Institutes and after examining their respective reports, we adopted the same. The cost per pupil at Chatham is \$40.33 and at the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute \$36.25. Continued on Fifth Page.