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The
Reliable
Store

Thos. Stone & Son

The
Store of
Quality

ESTABLISHED 1852.

Special Sale OF DAMAGED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS ON WEDNESDAY

We were fortunate in securing from a Belfast manufacturer, a very choice lot of Bleached Damask Table Cloths. They called them seconds, but on examining them carefully, we find in many cases no imperfection whatever. True, a few of them show a skip in the wear or a small oil spot, but they are as a whole, the most perfect lot of DAMAGED CLOTHS we have ever handled. On Wednesday we will offer them at 33 per cent. discount on regular prices for perfect clothes. This will afford you an opportunity of securing extra quality table cloths at "Bargain Prices."

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW

They came in two sizes only—but both good sizes.

2 yd. by 2½ yd. Cloths.....\$1.50 to \$3.75
2 " by 3 " " 1.75 to 4.25

Come early on Wednesday. The best will be picked out first.

THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas Bargain Sale At
Westman Bros.
A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers.....	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots.....	0.80
1.25 ".....	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots.....	0.80
1.50 ".....	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots.....	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives.....	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts.....	0.80
3.00 ".....	2.40	0.75 ".....	0.60
1.75 Pie Knives.....	1.40	0.50 ".....	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons.....	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets.....	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks.....	0.40	1.75 ".....	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives.....	0.80	1.25 ".....	1.00
Safety Razors.....	1.50	10.00 Robes.....	8.00
	3.50	6.50 ".....	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.



CHRISTMAS ...GIFTS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50.

Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET
CHATHAM

LAI D OVER FOR A YEAR

It will then be time enough
To Submit Niagara Power
Bylaw

LETTER FROM MINISTER

It now appears that the question of submitting a by-law to the rate-payers of Chatham re Niagara Power will have to be laid over for another year.

Ald. Austin, chairman of the Industrial committee, brought the matter up at the Council meeting last evening by reading a letter he received from Hon. Adam Beck, the Power Minister, in which he gave out the information that the engineers were unable to strike the rate at which Niagara power could be delivered in Chatham, in time for it to be voted upon at the next municipal elections.

Mr. Beck explained that the by-laws which were being submitted to the municipalities east of London gave the maximum price which will be charged for power, and the engineers were not able to complete their reports on the cities west of London. He enclosed a by-law which could be voted upon at the coming elections in Chatham, but the price was not embodied in it, and it was a question with the Council whether or not the by-law would have to be submitted again with the price stipulated, before it would be of any use to the city. The city solicitor thought that this would have to be done, and in that case there would be no use submitting the drafted by-law sent by Mr. Beck.

Ald. Austin—I was reading an account of a power meeting in London and the statement was made there that it would be a year or eighteen months before the Commission would be in a position to deliver the power. In that case there is plenty of time for Chatham, and the by-law could be just as well voted upon at the next election as this one.

The Mayor—Yes, there is plenty of time.

It was decided, therefore, to leave the matter in obedience for the present.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
Made by an old recipe that has cured coughs and colds for two generations. Approved by doctors as purely medicinal. For the throat irritations. They please the palate too. Demand the three-colored box in the red and yellow box. THEY WILL CURE

THE FISH COMMISSION

H. S. Clements Secures A
Meeting Of This Body In
Chatham Next Spring

IS OF INTEREST TO ALL

From a perusal of the contents of the following letter, it will be seen that H. S. Clements, M. P., has been successful in arranging for a meeting of the Georgian Bay Fishery Commission in Chatham, at a date not yet announced, but some time in the early spring. This is a matter which affects a good many people in this vicinity and a matter which has received considerable time and attention of late from both Mr. Clements and Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservative nominee for the Local House.

It is important that all our fishermen, including those from Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, should be present when the meeting is arranged, as important matters relating to length of seasons, size of fish to be shipped, etc., will come up for consideration and discussion. All of those interested should watch carefully for the announcement of the date, and be present if at all possible.

The following is the letter just received by Mr. Clements:

Ottawa, Dec. 4th, 1906.
Dear Sir—I have referred your request for a meeting at Chatham of the Georgian Bay Fishery Commission to the Chairman, Professor Prince, who will include Chatham in the list of towns where sittings are to be held in early spring. When the dates are arranged you shall be duly informed.

Yours faithfully,
L. P. BRODEUR.
H. S. Clements, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons.

ANDRUS—INGALLS

A happy event took place at Holy Trinity Rectory at 8.15 on Sunday evening, when Miss Laura Ingalls, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Fay Andrus, of Detroit, former employee of the Minson Campbell Co., this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hodgins, the bride being accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Purser.

The happy young couple departed for the west on the 9.15 Wabash train, and will shortly take up their residence in the City of the Straits. The good wishes of a host of warm friends follow them on their matrimonial voyage.

TAILORS MAY GET REBATE

Question Of Taxes Wrong-
fully Charged Comes Be-
fore Council

LEGAL POINT INVOLVED

The City Council, last night, passed a resolution to the effect that the tailors of the city be refunded what they were overtaxed last year, through a Division Court decision which has been reversed this year. The question now remains as to whether the action of the Council in refunding this money is legal or not. The City Solicitor will have to be first consulted before any action is taken.

The matter was brought up in Ald. Scullard's report, which, in effect, was as follows:

1.—That no action be taken with regard to the petition of the tailors of the city re rebate of 1905 taxes.

2.—That no action be taken with regard to the request of J. B. Stringer & Co., who objected to the business tax being placed on their warehouse on the D. W. Crow premises.

3.—That the error of \$100 made in A. Bedford's tax slip be rectified.

4.—That in regard to the letter from J. G. Kerr, asking for certain exemptions from taxes on the C. W. & L. E. property, that no exemption be granted to the railway company for any property leased by tenants.

5.—That the taxes against the Central School gardens be rebated.

6.—What no action be taken with regard to Wm. Brazelton's request for a rebate of taxes.

All the clauses but the first of this report were adopted.

Ald. Stone said that the Court of Revision had reversed their decision with regard to the tailors' tax this year, and if the tailors were wrongfully taxed last year, he could see no reason why their money should not be refunded to them.

Ald. Stone, seconded by Ald. Potter, moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and their money refunded to them. Carried.

Ald. Potter reported that this matter would have to be taken before the City Solicitor, as there was just a question as to the legality of refunding this money.

Ald. Scullard said that this was the reason he had recommended no action in his report.

Ald. Potter reported for the Property Committee, recommending that an electric light be placed on the corner of Payne and Park streets. Adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's quarterly report was received at last night's meeting.

The Mayor remarked that several of the accounts were very much overdrawn. He especially referred to the Board of Health account.

He also complimented Ald. John Edmondson on the splendid showing which the Board of Works had made under his management. This department had kept well within their times, and had been quite economical during the year. This committee had come in for some severe criticism from the other members of the Council at times, but he said the Treasurer's report was a great credit to them.

W. Wilmore, of Head St., applied for permission to cut trees in front of his property. Referred to the Chief of Police.

STREET SPRINKLING.

B. P. Gibson applied for the percentage kept back on him in his contract for street cleaning and sprinkling.

It was moved by Ald. Stone seconded by Ald. Benson, that one-half of this amount be paid now, and that the balance be paid at the expiration of the thirty days yet to come, before it is legally due from the city. Carried.

Ald. Scullard reported that the Finance Committee had settled the suit for damages brought against the city by Mrs. Matt, for \$150. The Finance committee's action was ratified by the Council.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the box. 25c.

E. W. Grove's signature on each money if it fails to cure.

FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. 1, MARKET SQUARE, AND 'PHONE 414.

BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS, SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered.

W. J. EASTON.

FATAL FIRE IN TORONTO

Three Little Children
Burned And Suffocated
To Death

MOTHER AT A NEIGHBOR'S

Toronto, Dec. 11.—George, Edith, and Margaret Baker, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, the children of George Baker, living on Buller avenue, off Kippendavie avenue, Kew Beach, were burned or suffocated to death yesterday morning.

Some boys playing near noticed the premises were on fire and rushed to the fire hall at Kew Beach and the firemen were promptly on the spot.

The front door was smashed in, but the whole interior was ablaze, and no entry could be effected from that side.

Other officers got in from the rear and found the three children dead in a room above the kitchen. The bodies were blackened, but otherwise conditions indicated that the children had been suffocated.

It appears that a friend of Mrs. Baker, living on Kippendavie avenue, was moving, and Mrs. Baker went over to lend a hand. She put the three children in a room upstairs, where she considered they would be perfectly safe.

It would seem that the children had nothing to do with the starting of the fire, which appears to have started in the kitchen.

Mother Rescues Baby.

Galt, Dec. 11.—A disastrous fire occurred yesterday morning, when the residence of Archie Pettigrew was completely gutted. But for the heroic action of Mrs. Pettigrew, in entering the house in the face of flames and rescuing her baby boy from a burning cradle, the child would undoubtedly have perished. As it was, it was severely burned, and the mother also badly scorched. Mrs. Pettigrew left a hot fire while she went out for water and called in at a neighbor's house.

Domestic Asphyxiated.

London, Dec. 11.—Harriet Drake, a domestic employed in the home of John C. Cote, Talbot street, was found dead in her room yesterday morning with the gas jet wide open. It was at first thought to be a case of suicide, but investigation satisfied the coroner that the young woman had turned off the gas before retiring, and that the sleeve of her dress had caught on the jet, opening it again.

Struck By a Train.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Hilda Wallis, aged 4 years, daughter of Ernest Wallis of Weston, was instantly killed by being struck by a train at the G.T.R. crossing at Weston yesterday afternoon. She was with her mother, who got over in safety, but the little one's head was struck by the engine tender and her skull fractured. Coroner Charlton will hold an inquest.

David Rodger Instantly Killed.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Struck by the hook at the end of a heavy derrick chain, David Rodger, an iron moulder at the Canada Foundry, was almost instantly killed yesterday while at work. He was struck on the forehead, the hook swinging around on him. Dr. Jones of 453 Dovercourt road was called, but the man was dead before he arrived. Coroner W. H. B. Atkins is making an investigation. Deceased lived in the rear of 15 Aurora avenue.

Conditions carry people beyond the bounds of reason without cause.

Santa Claus Stock is now Complete

Our store is full of Xmas Goods of every kind and description, from 5c Toys for the youngsters to \$8.00 Gifts for the oldsters.

Come and Get a
Glimpse of
our Marvellous
Assortment

A list of our specialties would occupy too much space, we merely mention the fact that the markets of the world have all contributed to the vastness and completeness of our stock of holiday goods unequalled in Canada, and underpriced by no competitor. Come to the store with the big stock and have an assortment to choose from worth of a citizen of this fair City and County.

SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE, King and
Sixth
Streets...
PHONE 96

COURT OPENED

The December sessions of the County Judge's Criminal Court was opened this afternoon at the Court House before Judge Bell. There are several criminal cases of some importance coming up before the Court. The session was in progress at the time of going to press.

A BUSY STORE

The busiest spot in Chatham these days is at Brisco Bros., best known at Christmas time as Santa Claus' Headquarters. A perfect delivery system has been installed; people may purchase now while the assortments are complete, and goods will be delivered any hour ordered before Christmas. Do not leave your shopping until the last minute.



The earlier you can start to do your Holiday Shopping, the greater will be your satisfaction on Christmas Day.

Don't forget your determinative made and registered last December that this year you would surely buy early before all the good things were picked up.

I don't want to see you disappointed at my store. My complete stock of Holiday Slippers is now here. It will pay you to do a little looking.



COME
AND
SEE

GEO. W. COWAN

GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and Odo Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."