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The Reliable Store **Thomas Stone & Son** The Reliable Store

KNITTED GOODS!

We have a splendid assortment of Knitted Woolen Goods consisting of Ladies' Golf Jackets, Ladies' Skirts, Children's Toques and Ladies' Shawls. These goods are exceptionally good value, will wash beautifully and give excellent satisfaction in wear.

Ladies' Knitted Skirts, 28 in. long, a good warm underskirt, in grey and black, red and black and plain grey, extra value at **\$1.75**.

Ladies' Knitted Golf Jackets, in Eton and Norfolk styles, in colors navy, white and black and white, extra value at **\$3.25**.

Ladies' Knitted Golf Jackets, in white and white and black, blouse front style, trimmed with large white pearl buttons, extra value at **\$5.50**.

Children's Toques, in navy, cardinal, green, cream and in pretty combination colors, beautifully knitted, warm and serviceable, extra at **25c and 50c**.

Flannelette Gowns

A new shipment just arrived of ladies' shaker gowns, in plain pink and white and mixed stripes, extra values at 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Towelling Special

500 yards of Brown Oatmeal Roller Towelling, with white stripes, pure linen, one of the most popular 12½c towellings, on sale special at 11c yd.

Thomas Stone & Son

THE DEMAND FOR JEWEL STOVES and RANGES IS WONDERFUL

Best Results at Right Prices account for it

\$15.00 to \$55.00

To Burn Coal or Wood

SEE OUR PURITAN OIL HEATERS AT

\$4.50.

NATURAL GAS HEATERS

\$5.00 to \$30.00

WESTMAN BROS.,

BIG STOVE HOUSE

STEAMBOATS COLLIDE IN A VERY DENSE FOG

Both Badly Damaged By Terrific Crash Near Vancouver

Hindoos in a Panic—White Passengers Behaved Splendidly

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—The C. P. R. gulf ferry steamer *Charmar*, plying between Vancouver and Victoria, crashed into the C. P. R. Pacific liner *Tartar* off the sandheads of the Fraser at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening in a dense fog. The *Charmar* crawled into port yesterday morning with her bow stove in for several yards, and the ocean liner was beached at the southern point of English Bay with a hole five feet wide on the port bow and her hold full of water. The *Charmar* was bound from Victoria to this port on the regular daily run. The *Tartar* was bound from Vancouver to the Orient. The *Charmar* came through *Phinney's Pass* at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. She ran into a fog and reduced speed. The skipper noticed two steamers drawing too close, and signalled: "I am going to port." The *Tartar* was then well off the starboard bow of the *Charmar*. The rule of the road is to pass to the starboard. The *Tartar* followed the rule, and the *Charmar* crashed into the port of the liner 30 feet abaft of her bow, cutting through the hull above and below the water line. The *Charmar's* steel bow and wooden upper works crumpled up like kindling wood. Water poured in, but the collisionist head held, averting immediate danger. An old sail was swung into position on the *Charmar's* bow and she was headed for the Narrows. The fog was so thick that the attempt to enter the harbor was temporarily abandoned. The *Charmar's* passengers were safely transferred to the *Tartar* by the boats of both vessels. The arrangements were perfect. The passengers behaved splendidly, and there were some amusing incidents. An old English gentleman, ruddy and bearded, muffled in a conical coat, stood near the rail, and a lady accompanied by her little son four or five years old, they eyed the old gentleman curiously, planting himself before him, and asked the inquiry "Please, sir, are you Santa Claus?" In the burst of laughter that followed all anxiety was forgotten. Fifty-five passengers boarded the *Charmar* after she was beached, and others were brought in by the *Narrows* ferry steamer *Joan*. Aboard the *Tartar* were 179 Hindoos being deported. When the collision occurred they rushed up from below, and tried to reach the boats, but were met by the officers, the Chinese crew, and the passengers and beaten back. When they had been quieted the crew lowered the boats. There was no panic among the white passengers.

The cargo of the *Tartar*, consisting of flour, cotton, machinery and canned salmon, was considerably damaged in the forehold. The cargo will be taken out and the steamer sent to Esquimalt drydock.

MISS REID LIBRARIAN

The Library Board held a special meeting last night for the purpose of appointing a Librarian and Assistant Librarian, vice Miss Edith Barassian resigned. Those present at the meeting were Chairman Anderson, Fred Stone, A. Sheldrick, Dr. C. R. Charteris, J. W. Humphrey, S. Smith, Mayor W. M. Stone and Secretary J. W. Twobey. Thirty-one applications in all were received. There were 27 lady applicants and four male applicants. The selection occupied almost the space of two hours. It was finally decided that Miss Jennie Reid, formerly Assistant Librarian, should be appointed Librarian, with Miss Lily Garrett as Assistant Librarian.

Congratulations rarely convey a fair idea of the true state of feeling.

This isn't such a bad old world, after all. Just thin kof what might happen that never does.

BLAZE AT BELLEVILLE

Worst in Years—Damage Estimated at \$50,000

Broke Out in Leading Bookstore—Firemen Overcome by Smoke

Belleville, Oct. 19.—The worst fire this city has had for some time occurred last night, when Scanlebury's Bookstore, on Front street, was totally gutted, the stock which was not destroyed by fire or water being damaged beyond repair by smoke.

The fire broke out about 8 o'clock in a shed used for storing paints at the back of the store, and when discovered was burning fiercely. It spread with great rapidity, and by the time the firemen arrived the rear part of the store was in flames, and in the other parts the smoke was so dense that no one could live in it.

At 10 o'clock the fire was believed to be under control, but the damage was fully \$35,000. In Scanlebury's store alone, and the damage by smoke and water in other stores will probably bring it up to \$50,000. Other stores involved were: Allan McFee, jewelry; Quick & Robertson, clothing; F. C. Clark, drugs, and F. P. Carney, boots and shoes.

Scanlebury's stock was partially insured, but estimates his loss over insurance at fully \$10,000. The building is owned by George Wallbridge, and is fully insured. The other places mentioned were fully insured.

The firemen did excellent work, one of them, J. Campbell, being overcome by smoke, but was rescued in time. The cause of the fire is unknown, but a boy says he saw a man running away shortly before the fire was discovered.

FREIGHT SHEDS BURNED

Loss Will Be About \$7,000 on Buildings and Contents

Toronto Junction, Oct. 19.—Shortly after 9 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the freight sheds, 400 yards west of the station, and, despite the best efforts of the local fire brigade, the building and contents were entirely consumed.

At 9.15 a still alarm was rung in, but the building, an old frame one, fell an easy prey to the flames, and the efforts of the firemen were directed toward saving the rolling stock in the immediate vicinity. A number of G. T. R. employees were employed to remove the cars, none of which was destroyed.

The loss on the sheds, which were erected about 30 years ago, was placed at from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and on the contents, which included a piano, stoves, furniture and general merchandise, about \$4,000. The blaze is thought to have been caused by a passing engine.

The fire attracted thousands of spectators, and the police had some difficulty in keeping the way cleared for the work of the firemen.

Mill Burned in West Lorne. St. Thomas, Oct. 19.—Stormont's saw mill, West Lorne, was totally destroyed by fire. Cause unknown, loss \$2,000.

George C. Gibbons, K. O., chairman of the waterways commission, is to address the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Club on Monday.

Fire at Chatham. Chatham, Oct. 19.—The dry kiln on Raleigh street, owned by the Chatham Fruit Growers' Association, caught fire from one of the heaters in the building at noon yesterday and was burned to the ground. The loss resulting will amount to about \$600, and there is no insurance.

Fire at Sault Ste. Marie. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 19.—An early morning fire destroyed the clothing and furnishings stock of Fraser & Co., corner of Queen and Elgin streets. The stock was valued at \$6,000, and insured for \$5,000 in Ontario, London Mutual and Traders' Insurance Companies. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A PLEA FOR PREFERENCE; MESSAGE FROM KIPLING

Post of Empire Makes Earnest Appeal For Closer Union

Utters Warning Against Pessimism—War Welds Empire

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling addressed the Canadian Club last night and was received with great enthusiasm.

"Every nation," said Mr. Kipling, "within the Empire, and especially the Big Four, have contributed, during the war, to the history of the world no more romantic interest than when its pages told of the courage, the daring and the enterprise of Canadian pioneers. But pioneers were still up on the earth. They were still to be found in Canada, and their kind and heroic, are to be found to-day in South Africa and Australia."

He warned the people living in the older parts of Canada to beware of pessimism. "Having had miracles worked in your favor you must not conclude that the age of miracles is past. You may smile at the enthusiasm of some men from the bush, living at some jumping-off place, who want you to believe that his place will soon be a second Toronto, a second Johannesburg, or a second Melbourne, as the case may be, but you will cease to smile when his farm becomes the centre of a thriving town and you learn that your rival in business has received a great big order for merchandise, as per specifications attached."

"I tell you, gentlemen, that while, as Canadians, you may think it wise to cultivate the big nations of the day, that you are making a great mistake in not paying more attention to the tremendous markets that are growing up within the boundaries of the younger nations of the British Empire. I can point out to you great territories peopled by great multitudes whose demand for goods would tax your utmost capacity."

"Let us be careful," he continued, "that in times of peace we are not too selfish and provincial. I say in times of peace, because I need to give no exhortation as to what we should do in time of war. At the time of war, Canada needs no promoter. (Applause.) Her battalions will be found leading the hosts of the Empire then as they were found rescuing the hosts of the Empire on the veldt of South Africa. (Loud and prolonged applause.) War welded our Empire together. Let no divisions arise in times of peace."

Mr. Kipling then made an earnest plea for Canada to support the preferential trade propaganda so ably conducted by Mr. Chamberlain.

"Your sister nations within the Empire have the five big problems which confront you. They are education, emigration, transportation, irrigation and administration. (Applause.) Settle these questions in an Imperial spirit and assist the other colonies to settle them in like manner."

A FINE DISPLAY

One of the most attractive window displays sent out by any company for the advertising of their patent medicines, is the latest display sent out by the Zam-Buk people.

A very attractive display from this company is on exhibition in the window of W. W. Turner's drug store. In the front of the window is a large arch supported by pillars, and in the back of the window is a magnificent scene of the old Roman chariot races.

The window is partly filled with nicely arranged boxes of Zam-Buk. The composition was originated in Australia and is purely vegetable. It is an excellent remedy for all cuts, bruises, burns, etc., and is an invaluable preparation for athletes. It is an antiseptic and quickly removes soreness from all bruises, etc. It has enjoyed a large sale in the British Isles and Australia, and owing to the skillful advertising of the company, and on account of the general merit of the article it is meeting with great favor in this city and surrounding places. The display will remain in Mr. Turner's store window for another week and is well worthy of seeing. Zam-Buk is also for sale at 50 cents per box.

FINE PIECE OF WORK

Dredging Along River Bank In Dover Will Help Farmers

Government Grant Was Secured And Work Is Inspected

Engineer Halford, of the Provincial Department of Public Works, was in the city yesterday inspecting the dredging along the Thames River in Dover Township, for which a grant of \$500 was secured from the Legislature by Messrs. H. S. Clements, M.P., and Mr. Geo. W. Sulman.

About a mile of the dredging has been completed and is in a satisfactory condition. This work will shut off the high waters along the farms of Jacob and Anthony Reaume, L. H. Antaya, Samuel Bagnall, Geo. Bagnall, Chas. Bagnall, William and Geo. Gordon, Thomas Bagnall and Mrs. Mount. The work was a great necessity and convenience for the residents along the river. Mr. Clements, M.P., and Mr. Sulman, were also very largely instrumental in assisting Messrs. Clements and Sulman to secure this grant, which was secured through the Provincial Minister of Public Works, Hon. Dr. Reaume.

The work was inspected yesterday afternoon by Messrs. H. S. Clements, Engineer Halford, and Councillor Frank Rankin.

CHURCH WEDDINGS

It has been pointed out to The Planet that a slight error was made in the account of the Brackin-Battling wedding, when it was stated that it was the first wedding in the church since the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray. It turns out that there has been one wedding in the church since that time, that of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, which was celebrated about nine years ago. There have been only four weddings in St. Andrew's church. The first one was that of a Miss Agar, who lived here many years ago and whose father was a prominent man in this city, being engaged in the lumber business.

NEW BOOKS

The new Fall books are now in, and this list represents the best efforts of modern authors for the season.

THE WEAVERS

By Sir Gilbert Parker

THE YOUNGER SET

By R. W. Chambers

THE SHUTTLE

By F. H. Burnett

SATAN SANDERSON

By H. E. Rivers

SONGS OF A SOURDOUGH

By R. W. Service

GAFF LINKUM

By A. P. McKishnie

OZMA OF OZ

By Frank Baum

THE TRAMPLED CROSS

By Joseph Hooking

HAUNTERS OF THE SILENCES

By Chas. G. Roberts

CANADA

By Beckles Wilson

This list will be added to as fast as the new books come out.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

"The Store with the Stock"

KING & 6th STREETS

LAYING FOR HIM.

What would you think of a man who would feed breakfast food to his chickens? I should think that the chickens would be laying for him.

THE WELL DRESSED MAN

No matter how particular he may be in regard to the Fit, Style and Leather of Shoes, will find our

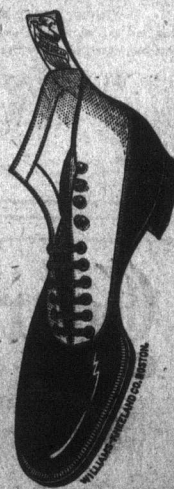
\$3.50 and \$4.00

SHOES

The Most satisfying in every way. They are all he can possibly wish for—in fact they look as well, if not better, than the majority of \$5.00 shoes—and wear as well too.

The choice of 20 styles await you.

GEO. W. COWAN



REMOVAL SALE OF DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES

To advertise our Removal on October 30th, to our new store, we are going to have a SPECIAL SALE OF SUNDRIES for one week, and will give

A Discount of 25 per cent. (One Quarter Off) on Everything in Our Store Except MEDICINES and KODAKS.

Sale Begins To-day, Saturday

Opera House Block

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