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THOS. STONE & SON.

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We Call your Special Attention to our
Grand Semi-Annual

Millinery Opening

(TO-MORROW)

Wednesday, Sept. 21st, and following days

This is our one hundred and fifth Semi-Annual Opening, and while there are doubtless very few left of those who attended our first opening, nearly 53 years ago, yet every one can see the steady march of progress—started in a small way this business has grown year by year—stocks have been enlarged and premises beautified until to-day with our three large flats we utilize 13,200 square feet of floor space, and have, what is considered, the handsomest store in this part of Ontario, or in fact, in any other part.

WE INVITE YOU TO-MORROW

We want you to come and bring your friends, inspect the Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery and Fancy Goods—ask all the questions you want to about the goods, styles, prices, you will find that they will be courteously answered, and every effort made to make the hour or more spent in the store, pass away pleasantly and profitably.

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Members of the Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, We save you Dollars.

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IMPORTANT

Sale of Household Effects

H. P. NAYLOR, who is about to leave for Winnipeg, has instructed Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr. to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at his residence, WEST STREET, head of Cross Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, SEPT. 22, commencing at One O'clock, all his household effects, without reserve. This will be a fine chance to procure Carpets, Furniture, Stoves, etc., and no one should miss the opportunity.

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum.

25 yards fine English tapestry carpet.
3 all wool bedroom carpets.
28 yards wool carpet.
One hall carpet and stair, almost new, pad, stair plates, etc.
20 yards best quality Scotch linoleum.

One American moquette rug.
One Axminster rug, large size, finest quality.
One Japanese verandah rug.

Dining Room Furniture.

One quartered oak extension table.
Six oak dining chairs, upholstered in leather.
One walnut sideboard.

Bedroom Furniture &c

Three bedroom suits, springs, mattresses, etc.
One iron bed.
One lounge.
One fine solid walnut wardrobe.
One child's cot.
One baby Go-Cart.
One Singer sewing machine.
One umbrella stand and hall tree.
Eight pairs lace curtains, poles, trimmings, etc.
One pair chenille curtains.
One parlor lamp.
Three hanging lamps, a number of small lamps.
Two children's high chairs.
Number of nice pictures.

Parlor Furniture

One large chair upholstered in blue silk.
Two rocking chairs, upholstered, fancy chairs, tables, etc.

Back Parlor Furniture

One book-case and secretary combined, almost new, quartered oak.
One open book-case, four shelves, one Morris chair, upholstered in brown corduroy.
One quartered oak reading table.
One bamboo table.
One small student's secretary.
Number of fancy chairs, etc.

Kitchen Furniture

One Happy Thought Range with water front, good as new.
One American Jewel Gas Range.
One large size fine American Refrigerator, new.
Two kitchen tables, chairs, kitchen utensils, fruit jars, etc.
One Royal Peninsular Base Burner.
One Jewel Heater, coal or wood.
One Oil Stove Heater.

Books

50 volumes Choice Books—fiction, travel and adventure.

Carpenters' Tools

One tool chest, filled with the finest carpenter's tools, one carpenter's bench, with vise, garden tools, screen doors, etc.

Remember the day, Thursday Next, Sept. 22nd.

Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer.

H. P. NAYLOR, Prop.

WARM WELCOME EXTENDED TO CONSERVATIVE CHIEFTAIN

Citizens Extend Hearty Greeting at the Depot this Morning—Rain and Lateness of Train Prevented Visit to Schools—Mass Meeting To-Night.

No politician ever got a more cordial and hearty reception than that which was tendered to R. L. Borden, leader of the Liberal-Conservatives in the Dominion House, as he stepped from the Pere Marquette train this morning.

Despite the fact that the train was 40 minutes late a big crowd was in waiting and all were anxious to catch a glimpse of the man who is so greatly respected and admired. As he appeared at the door of the coach and stepped on the depot platform he was given rounds and rounds of cheers, and the Citizens Band contributed much to the livening up of the scene with their music.

Mr. Borden was at once conducted to the Hotel Garner, where he had breakfast.

Among those who were present at the depot were noticed the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clements, Dr. Thornton, S. B. Arnold, J. M. Pike, G. W. Sulman, Geo. W. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, Dr. Cornell, Matthew Wilson, Robert Park, R. Baxter, Mr. Northwood, A. Dunn, W. S. Richards, Robert Milner, J. T. Baikie, Councillor Wm. Abraham, Darrell, Dr. Garnet Holmes, John Stewart, E. J. MacIntyre, A. C. Trudell, W. J. Kenny, A. Bedford, W. Rutley, W. R. Morrill, N. Massey, E. Rouse, W. M. Fleming, Jas. Glenn, W. E. Merritt, A. Day, J. Glassford, Frank Smith, John Gott, Ed. Massey.

G. K. Atkinson, W. G. Richards, Mr. Lethbridge, R. Knight, S. M. Smith, A. H. White, J. P. Taylor, Geo. Heyward, Will Turner, and many others. The party with Mr. Borden is composed of Mrs. Borden, Jos. Armstrong, member for East Lambton, and Mrs. Armstrong; Mr. Ingram, member for Elgin; Mr. Henderson, member for Halton, and the usual party of press men.

The Citizens Band headed the procession to the Garner House and the party was taken to the hotel in automobiles. First came Mr. O'Keefe's auto with Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Clements and Mrs. O'Keefe; next Dr. Cornell's auto with J. M. Pike, G. W. Sulman and Arthur Dunn; next Mr. Baikie's with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and S. B. Arnold, and last Mr. Chapin's with Mr. Borden, Mr. Clements and Dr. Thornton.

The train was a full 40 minutes late, and just late enough to catch the rain. Before the party reached the hotel the rain came, but it in no way dampened the spirits of the party and their supporters.

On account of the rain Mr. Borden was obliged to abandon his intended trip to the city schools and he proceeded direct on the 10:25 Pere Marquette to Blenheim, where he speaks this afternoon.

To-night the citizens of Chatham and district will greet him at the Grand in an immense mass meeting, the balcony being reserved for ladies and their escorts until eight o'clock.

BIG EXCURSION FOR LACROSSE

Great Gathering of Chathamites Will Visit Galt With the Team To-Morrow.

Orillia Will Also be Largely Represented—Special Train Will Leave To-Morrow Morning.

A big crowd of local enthusiasts are going to Galt to-morrow with the lacrosse team. A large number of ladies have also purchased tickets, so that Chatham will be well represented. The 6:55 C. P. R. express will be held here 35 minutes and will leave at 7:30 a. m. Three coaches will be attached to the train for the accommodation of the Chatham people. Tickets can be procured on the train. The Citizens' Band will accompany the excursionists. The Chatham team and party will be quartered at the Grand Hotel. About three or four hundred people and the band from Orillia will accompany their team and they will be quartered at the Hotel Imperial.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, of Brantford, has been agreed upon as referee, and the game will be played to a finish, rain or shine. Chathamites will see a good, strong team on the field and the management feels confident of winning the championship.

The round trip will cost \$1.75 for adults, 90c. for children. Passengers will be allowed to get off along the route. Tickets good until midnight Sept. 22nd.

GOLDEN WEDDING

On the 26th of this month Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, of the river front, Raleigh, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, when a delightful family reunion and gathering of friends will be held at the homestead.

Mr. Thomas was born in Winterton, Lincolnshire, England, and came to this country in the year 1851. He landed at Quebec on May 24th and spent several months among the Indians at Lacine. The following year he worked on the Great Western Railroad in this district and on the completion of his work went into farming in Dover, where he remained for twelve years, before buying his present farm in Raleigh. He was married in Chatham by Rev. Dr. Sandys.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have eight children living (two being deceased), 30 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Thomas is still hale and hearty. He is a loyal Conservative and is in the city to-day attending the big Borden gathering. He has been a subscriber to The Planet for over 40 years continuously. He is still able to go out with the boys and do a day's work with the shot gun. "I have shot with my friend, I. L. Nichol," he declared, "for full 30 years."

If you wish to know what is correct in millinery for the fall and winter season go to Northway's opening to-morrow.

with teachers the proviso that they may be terminated by one calendar month's notice from either party. The Board finally decided to take the same ground as on the Thompson case, viz., that providing Mr. Collins could secure a successor satisfactory to the Board, he be released as requested.

OLD FRAUD

American Reported Dead and Daughter Held in Spain.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Fraud is suspected by the state department in connection with a report that Louis Blaisdell, an American, is dead in a Spanish hospital and his 14-year-old daughter held in a convent at Aranjuez. The information was sent from Spain to a relative of Congressman McLachlan, of Pasadena, Cal.

The state department says that the story is similar to that of many others which have been sent out by a gang of imposters in Spain, who induce unsuspecting persons to send them money to use in returning young girls and securing the money, effects, and sometimes alleged fortunes, of some person said to have died there. The state department is investigating the Blaisdell death story.

John Thompson, wagonmaker, North Chatham, received a similar letter to the above mentioned epistle some weeks ago. In the missive, he was told that his niece, the daughter of his sister, was in a convent and the father, an ex-officer in the Spanish army, was on the point of death. He was leaving a fortune to his daughter but feared that it would reach other hands through the machinations of private enemies, he having incurred the enmity of Geo. Weyler. Mr. Thompson was asked to accept the guardianship of the girl and the fortune and also to send money to defray expenses. Mr. Thompson was too canny a Scotchman to get caught on such an apparent bunco scheme and he reported the receipt of the letter to the local police authorities.

SCHOOL EXERCISES

At the Central school, when the shower came on, it was so dark that the pupils couldn't see the board and they were highly excited in anticipation of the visit of the Conservative leader, R. L. Borden. Principal Flewke knows his children and he knew they would be in a state of excitement all morning, so he marched the pupils out in the hall and several splendid choruses were sung by the full school. Miss Gertrude Potter, the talented Maple City soprano, sang the pleasing solo, "Soldiers in the Park." Miss Potter is a charming girl and she has a charming voice, sweet and pure. Her rendition was very much enjoyed. Miss Potter is a graduate of the Central school and always ready to assist them on state occasions.

Pearl Wanless, the clever little daughter of Geo. Wanless, sang "The

MR. COLLINS APPRECIATED

Members of the C. C. I. Board Willing to pay Him Specialist's Salary.

Dr. Battisby, however, Says He Declines—Must Secure a Successor

The chairman, Rev. Dr. Battisby, and Col. J. B. Rankin were the only two members of the C. C. I. Board present ten minutes after the scheduled time for starting the special meeting yesterday afternoon. But just when it began to look like no quorum other members dropped in and the meeting was assured by the arrival of Trustees Robt. Smith, Dr. A. W. Thornton, W. G. Richards, John Liddy and S. B. Arnold.

Architect Rutley's estimate for repairing the roof and painting was presented. It amounted to \$12.

On motion of Col. Rankin and Mr. Richards it was decided to advertise for tenders.

Secretary Harris read the letter of Harry Collins, commercial master, which was the cause of the meeting. Mr. Collins tendered his resignation and requested his release on November 1st.

Colonel Rankin asked if it would not be possible for Mr. Collins to remain till the Christmas vacation. There were 12 or 14 advertisements for high school teachers in the Toronto papers now, and considerable difficulty might be experienced in securing a successor in the middle of the term.

Mr. Richards suggested that a committee wait upon Mr. Collins and see if arrangements could not be made to retain him.

Dr. Thornton said the Board were up against their own decision in the Thompson case, which was similar.

Dr. Battisby thought not. Mr. Thompson had applied for the Cornwall position after accepting the Chatham one, which he thought was not the proper course.

Dr. Thornton said he was an old school teacher and believed Mr. Thompson was justified. He doubtless made the applications at the same time.

"I want to say," concluded Dr. Thornton, referring to the Collins matter, "that you are dealing with the best commercialist in the Province of Ontario. He is now fitting boys and girls right along for positions drawing \$35 and \$40 per month. I would be in favor of a suggestion already made to seek to retain his services by placing him on the same footing as the other specialists in the Collegiate."

Colonel Rankin—I'll support that.

Mr. Liddy—So will I.

Mr. Smith—That meets with general favor.

Dr. Battisby said he had made practically the same proposition to Mr. Collins, but he replied that he would rather not as he felt he could do better where he was going.

Dr. Thornton said that he thought such matters as the requests of Messrs. Thompson and Collins should teach the Board a lesson. He gave notice of a motion to amend the by-laws to include in all agreements

NEW YARNS at SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

To those who know Sulman's Yarns nothing need be said, but to all those who have been making a mistake by buying at some other shop, just a word. Yarns are one of our specialties. We keep only the best brands and sell them at reasonable prices. We absolutely refuse to handle shoddy yarns, no matter how tempting the price.

Our Canadian Yarn is smooth, strong and durable and we sell it at 50c. per lb. We defy any one to show you as good a yarn at the same price.

Our Scotch Fingering at 60c. and 80c. per lb. is the same brand we have sold for 17 years—a good guarantee of its quality.

Our Beehive Yarn at 10c. per skein, the best in the world, "Baldwin's."

Shetland Floss 6c. and 10c. per skein, according to weight and quality.

Saxony-Rock, 25c. per package; Sterling 15c. pke; Berlins, every color made, and finest quality procurable, 7c. oz.; Angora at 16c. per ball.

We have 30 kinds of yarn to choose from, and can please the most fastidious.

SULMAN'S Beehive

King and 6th Sts.

P.S.—Orders by mail promptly filled.

Sons of the Empire," and the school joined in the chorus. Miss Wanless is a credit to the school and to the principal.

Miss Helen McTaggart played for the marches and Miss Marion McColl played the accompaniments.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter and W. M. Drader were present.



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No burning or tired feet and a positive cure for bunions or corns.

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