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THE RELIABLE
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

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Novelties for Spring.

It's the little things in fancy lines that go far towards making a store attractive. Stylish Neckwear, the correct styles in Belts, pretty Handkerchiefs, Veils that are right in color and weave, and the many other little articles necessary to complete the outfit of the well-dressed woman. We have given special attention to the selection of these lines for our spring business. We are showing the correct things in Novelties.

NECKWEAR.

Fancy Collars, in a complete range of correct colors, 25c to \$1.50.

Wash Collars will be a big feature again this season. Our lines comprise all the new ideas at prices from 10c to 50c each.

BELTS.

Leather Belts will be very popular. They come in a big variety of colorings to match the suit. Black, white, tan, navy, myrtle and garnet are among the shades we are showing at from 50c to \$2.50.

WASH BELTS.

Will also be greatly used again. See our leader, a beauty, for 15 cents.

VEILINGS.

We show a big variety in all the popular styles for Spring. Among them, perhaps, the greatest demand is for the net weave, with medium-size chenille dot. This comes in all the wanted colorings black, white, gold, brown, navy, as well as black on white and white on black, at 50c per yd.

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Direct from Ireland. Pure linen, in both plain, with 1/2 in. hemstitch edge and embroidered in neat designs. In price they range from 12 1/2c each to \$1.

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In all lengths from the 2 dome short glove, at \$1 per pair, to the 16-button Mosquitore, at \$3. A big assortment of shades to select from.

CORSETS.

You will always find the correct styles and the most reliable makes in our stock. Corsets for all figures—the kind that fit, and fit comfortably. Try us for your next pair. We'll guarantee satisfaction.

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ELABORATE QUARTERS

New C. P. R. City Offices
Are Well Appointed and
Beautiful

POPULARITY OF AGENTS

The local representatives of the Dominion Express Company, C. P. R. Telegraph Company, and agents for the Canadian Pacific Railway passenger service, this week moved into their new, elaborate quarters on the corner of King and Fifth streets, where the A. I. McCall drug store was formerly located.

The new C. P. R. city ticket office is one of the finest of its kind in Western Ontario. Centrally located it has the advantage of being in easy access for all those having business with the express, telegraph or passenger service of the company. Agent Fremlin and his capable and obliging staff are to be congratulated on the excellence of their new business surroundings, and the travelling public will much appreciate this praiseworthy enterprise on the part of the C. P. R. system.

In the new offices a large space to the fore has been set aside for visitors, and a line settee has been placed near the door for the convenience of those in waiting. The entire office furnishings are in golden oak finish. The counters and desks are built on a generous plan, are durable, convenient, and at the same time ornamental. The agent's private office is partitioned off with prism glass, and its fittings are of the same material as the main office. The walls of the various offices have been hung with the border, which is rather an original design: depicting scenes along the Rocky Mountain route of the C. P. R. The rear portion of the office is used for a storage room for the express department.

Since coming to Chatham, City Ticket Agent Fremlin, and his able assistant, A. R. Allan, have shown themselves to be hustlers, and in their new central quarters they will undoubtedly be more successful than ever.

A LINEN SHOWER

Last Saturday afternoon and evening a linen shower was given by Mrs. Emma Slade, Barthe St., for her grand-daughter, Miss Lurabelle Castello Slade, whose engagement to Mr. Walter Houston is announced. The marriage is to take place in May. The invitations were sent out on picture post cards, and sixty guests were entertained from 3 to 7 and 8 to 12 p. m.

The table decorations were very simple and effective. A picture of the youthful bride-elect beneath some very beautiful carnations formed the centerpiece. Refreshments were served to twelve guests at a time.

A merry party of young people were present during the evening, when various games were played. After prayer by Mr. Malott, the hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, and Mrs. S. C. Walker sang "Little Irish Girl." With hands joined the company sang in chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," three cheers were given for the bride and bridegroom-elect, for the best and hostess, and the King, after which God Save the King was sung.

Picture post cards were used for place cards, the illustrations being a spray of shamrock and the verses, "Oh, the Shamrock," with the words, "Erin Stanthagal Go Bragh,"—freeland, the bright toast, forever!

The bride-elect received some very useful and beautiful gifts of linen. Among the but of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and Miss Nelson, of Ridgeway, and Miss Daisy Tompkins, of Merlin.

THREE STAGES

The summer resorts go through three stages.
First—People go there to enjoy themselves.
Second—People go there to divert themselves.
Third—People go there to flaunt themselves; then the place is fashionable.

One murder makes a villain, millions a hero.

WEST KENT LIBERALS MEET IN CONVENTION

Mr. Fred Stone Receives The Unanimous Nomination
For The Legislature—Mr. Hinnigan The Only Other
Man Named—Enthusiastic Convention

The Liberals of West Kent assembled in the I. O. O. F. auditorium this afternoon in convention, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest this constituency against Geo. W. Sulman, the Conservative nominee for the Legislature.

There was a very good attendance. The city was fully represented, but owing to the bad condition of the roads throughout the country, the rural districts had a rather slim representation. The meeting was an enthusiastic one as far as the cheering went. The city rooters were there en masse, and livened up the meeting at certain intervals, with cheers and applause.

The young Liberals of the city met in the morning in caucus, it is understood, to pick out a man whom they would support. At their meeting last Thursday evening it was the generally accepted fact that they would throw all their influence Frank Hinnigan's way. Matters have changed since last Thursday, however, and it was rumored on the street this morning that Mr. Hinnigan last night disposed of his flax mill interests in Tilbury, and having disposed of a similar industry in Wallaceburg, had no great interests in this county, and intended to leave for the Northwest shortly. This would place him out of the field and upset the plans of the local executive.

No definite information could be secured as to the proceedings of the caucus this morning—of course, the caucus was not there, — but it is stated upon good authority that the new man decided upon was Mr. Fred Stone, the president of the association.

The great question seemed to be, will Mr. Stone accept it. It was hinted in reliable quarters that Mr. Stone's ambitions do not lie along parliamentary lines, and some say that if they had, he could have had a nomination years ago. The fact that his name was some time ago prominently associated with a judgeship, seems to show in what sphere Mr. Stone's future career lies, and in this he is strongly supported. The present problem, however, with West Kent Liberals is to secure a strong man to run against Mr. Sulman, and Mr. Stone is looked upon as about the strongest man they have. No doubt considerable pressure was brought to bear upon him.

There were other men in the field, however, who, it was understood, would have accepted the nomination had it been offered to them.

The meeting was billed for half past one o'clock, but it was much after two before President Gardiner called the meeting to order.

The first applause of the day was given while the delegates were en-

tering the hall before the meeting opened.

A. B. McCoig, who has been ill, was able to attend the meeting, and when he entered the hall he was given round upon round of applause.

A few minutes afterward Mr. T. L. Pardo, the grand old man of the Liberal party in Kent, appeared at the door and this was another signal for spirited applause.

Later on Mr. Fred Stone, accompanied by Mr. Graham, also entered the room and were enthusiastically greeted with applause.

Mr. Gardiner, in calling the meeting, said that the following names had been added to the Executive committee: Jos. Clayton, David King, Hugh Cumming, R. Smith and A. Lamarch.

To start the ball rolling John Piggott moved that a candidate be nominated, (Mr. Lamarch seconded the motion.)

This was carried by a standing vote. Nominations were then called for and they resulted as follows:

FRED STONE, nominated by Mr. Lamarch, seconded by Mr. McCarron.

T. F. HINNIGAN was nominated by Jas. Smith, seconded by Mr. Doolittle.

Nominations were then closed and Mr. Hinnigan was called upon to address the meeting. He was glad to be present. He thought the gathering proved that there were Grits in the constituency yet. He said it had been said by some that the Liberals cannot get a man to run against Sulman, and others say men are fighting for it. He said elections depend upon the rank and file. The voters' lists are being neglected by the Liberals. They should be attended to. He would be pleased to accept the nomination, but owing to business circumstances he could not. He said the Liberals never have a row over selecting a man. He had been a Liberal worker all his life. It has been hinted that Chatham wants everything and there are sore spots in Wallaceburg. There are sore spots, but not in the Liberal party. The Planet had given him advertising, he said, that he had not paid for. He dropped out of the race.

Mr. Fred Stone, the candidate, was then called upon and it was some time before the applause let up enough to allow him to speak. He was surprised. He had systematically refused all nominations. He would have liked to make Hinnigan the candidate. He thought Hinnigan could have been elected. He thought it was not wise that Chatham should have both candidates, but circumstances are such that he had been induced—compelled by the professed goodness of friends to waive the decision of his own judgment. He knew it was no bed of roses wait-

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Large Addition To Be Built To St. Joseph's Hospital

Plans Being Prepared For
3 Storey Annex By J. L.
Wilson & Son

ESTIMATED COST \$15,000

Work To Be Commenced As Soon As
Possible—Will Be Thoroughly
Modern

For some time past the Rev. Mother Superior and the worthy sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital have contemplated the erection of a large annex to the present building to sufficiently accommodate the many patients who appreciate the efforts of this excellent institution.

As a result, and even though the task has been an extremely difficult and exacting one to properly

get together the most modern equipment, convenient and health restoring appointments for a building of this description, the management and their architects have in their possession full particulars as to a perfect arrangement, which can only be secured through careful observation and extensive travel and study, and when the building stands completed it will be second to none anywhere, and will be one of which this fair city may well be proud.

For the present, minute details are not given, but when the drawings are completed this journal will, with the permission of the hospital management, publish full particulars. The wing will be situated at the eastern end of the building now in use. It will be three storeys high with basement, and the work of erection will be commenced as soon as possible. The estimated cost of the work is \$15,000. J. L. Wilson & Son are the architects.

IT IS TIME FOR ACTION

Citizen Thinks With The
Planet that Board of Trade
Should be Recognized

CHATHAM'S ADVANTAGES

Following up an editorial comment in The Planet a few days ago, when it was earnestly suggested that the Chatham Board of Trade should be reorganized on a working business basis, a citizen interested in the welfare of the Maple City, contributes the following timely interview:

"The Tilbury-Romey oil field extends about twelve miles in length and three to five miles in width, in a northeast and southwesterly direction—the direction of all great oil fields. The testing process is fast opening up new fields. The people of Chatham will watch with interest the presence of a second rig right near the Richardson well—four miles from Chatham. What does it mean?"

"Why should not the electric road receive encouragement enough to build a line through this district? If the road from Windsor to Chatham would build this end of their line first it would be a great boon to Chatham. Why not follow the idea of reorganizing the Board of Trade and systematize the advertising of the advantages of Chatham from a representative business standpoint, using business methods?"

"These are days of moment to Chatham—natural gas and increased population. Let the daily papers suggest a committee of two or three to arrange a date for an organization meeting and bring the matter to a head."

"The importance of the oil business to Chatham as headquarters for the producers is not by any means realized. There is now fully 1,000 to 2,000 men engaged in these fields whose wages range from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per day.

"A live Board of Trade would encourage an electric road being run to the field and these men would live in Chatham and spend their money here.

"The decrease in production in the Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky fields is 116,740 barrels for the month of February. The Times Democrat states under date of March 1, 1907, that the operators are flocking to the Illinois and Canadian fields, and matters are dull in and around Ohio, but predict great activity. The total production in the United States decreased at the rate of 50,000 barrels per day during February. Business of the oil men are predicting that the markets will be continually boosted during the next few weeks or months to such an extent that the drill will again get busy in the older fields. During the last few weeks of 1906 has had two advances of two cents each, making the price paid in Tilbury \$1.68 1-2."

CENTRAL SCHOOL CLOSING

The First Presbyterian Church will be the scene of the Central School Easter Closing, on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 26th. This event should prove one of great interest to parents, and to everyone.

Great pains have been taken in getting up the program, the various numbers of which will be as follows:
Opening Hymn—By the children.
Invocation—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.
Reading, "The Crucifixion"—Ray Judson.
Hymn—By the children.
Address, "The Meaning of Good Friday"—Rev. Rural Dean McComb.
Hymn, "Easter After Calvary"—By the children.
Reading, "The Resurrection"—By Gladys Merritt.
Easter Hymn—By the children.
Address, "The Significance of Easter Sunday"—Rev. W. L. Rutledge.
Closing Hymn—By the children.
Organist—John Smith.

AFTER THE PLAY.

I didn't care for Holgarth's performance. I believe I could do it as well myself.

Mercy! Was it as bad as that? Try it! What? The Planet!

NOTICE!

There is not a mural decoration or wall covering known that we cannot supply.

Every fabric known for decoration we have on hand.

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Every shade and grade.

SANITAS

The new oilcloth decoration.

TILES

Of all kinds.

INGRAIN

Of every shade

STRIPES

The daintiest that can be bought

ROOM MOULDING

To match all paper.

Come to the store with the stock. See the newest and best the world can produce.

Sulman's Beehive

King and 6th Sts.

Expecting Friends For Easter?

Bring them in while down town. They'll enjoy seeing a first-class China Store.

Maybe you will need some new dishes while entertaining your company. Get them here.

We have a large stock of good goods at reasonable prices.

Also Knives, Forks and Spoons in silver-plated and common goods.

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