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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

## French Flannels On Sale

12 pieces of fine all-wool French Printed Flannels, for waists in stripe and figured designs in shades of black and white, helio, purple and navy, regular value 50c per yd., on sale to-night and Monday for..... 25c

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### INDOOR BASEBALL

Indoor Baseball bids fair to become popular with the Chatham young men this winter. Lieut. W. A. Coltart, of B. Company, has started the ball rolling by presenting his company with a complete set of the necessities.

### BOWLING

The bowlers took advantage of yesterday's fine weather and two doubles were pulled off. A. E. Jewett and G. K. Atkinson won in the third round and are now in the semi-finals. They are the first to be advanced that far. Yesterday's games were as follows:—  
R. G. Fleming, D. H. Douglas, 13.  
S. E. Smith, J. H. Mitton (Dr. Fleming) 16.  
G. K. Atkinson, A. E. Jewett, 20.  
C. Austin, N. H. Stevens, 13.  
In the first game Dr. Fleming was unable to play and J. H. Mitton was substituted.

### FOOTBALL

The Wallaceburg Herald-Record gives a very fair report of the Wallaceburg-Chatham game at Wallaceburg. It says:—  
"A special L. E. & D. R. train brought over the Chatham football team and about forty rooters on Thursday afternoon last. The occasion was the first game of the Western League series between Chatham and Wallaceburg and the interest in it was keen. The game started shortly after three o'clock on the school campus and from start to finish was stubbornly contested.  
An unfortunate accident occurred in the beginning of the game when Stevens, Wallaceburg's star full back, had his knee cap knocked out of the game for a few weeks, possibly the season. Doyle was substituted for Stevens.  
Right after this kick-off the ball was carried toward the 'Burg goal and a shot by Anderson on a pass from Angus scored the only goal before three minutes had elapsed.  
A little later on Feitely scored again but the home team made a claim that he was off side and the goal was not allowed.  
In the last half Taylor for Wallaceburg put the ball between the posts, but the off-side claim of the Chatham club was allowed and the goal was not allowed.  
The Wallaceburg team take exception to this ruling of Referee Plewen of Chatham, and a protest has been entered. No further scoring was done by either team and the game ended according to the referee's decision, Chatham 1, Wallaceburg 0.  
All members of the local team are requested to turn out for practice on Thursday and Friday nights on the school campus.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

The Herald-Record prints a schedule of this end of the League, which counts the Wallaceburg-Darrell game a san open date, and not as defaulted to Darrell.

### SAFE IN HIS SEAT

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 24.—The protest filed against the election of Dr. Jessop, Conservative M. P. P., for Lincoln, was tried here to-day, before Judges McLennan and Moss.  
Court opened at 11 o'clock. E. G. Lord, of Toronto, appeared for Dr. J. McKinnon the defeated candidate, and E. A. Lancaster, M. P., was present in the interests of Dr. Jessop.  
Mr. Long stated that the appellants had no evidence to offer to substantiate the charges laid against Dr. Jessop.  
Mr. Lancaster asked that the case be dismissed with costs, their Lordships agreeing, and the case closed.

### THE ASSIZES

Three case set down for trial have been taken off the list. The cases of Zebis vs. Bissett, and McGarvin vs. the Chatham Binder Twine Co., have been settled out of court and the case of Arnold vs. Arnold has been laid over till the non-jury sittings of the high court.  
His Honor, Mr. Justice Meredith, will be the presiding judge. He will arrive at one o'clock on Monday, and court will open immediately afterwards. There are now only three cases for trial, they are:  
Thibodeau vs. Baby.—A remnant from the last court. G. G. Martin for plaintiff, Jno. Reave contra.  
Ward vs. Porter. W. A. F. Campbell, for plaintiff; Walter Mills, contra.  
Harris vs. Humphrey, a wage case, W. A. F. Campbell for plaintiff; L. Raymond, contra.  
There are no non-jury cases.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church held a very interesting meeting in the Sunday school room last evening. Miss Simpson led the discussion on the topic. Next Friday evening the society will give a reception to the students of the city.

## COAL STRIKE COMMISSION

Organization now Effectuated and Judge Gray Elected as Chairman.

Roosevelt Asks Expedition—Instructions Cover Questions of Controversy.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The members of the strike arbitration commission appointed by President Roosevelt met at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, and went into conference with the President. E. E. Clarke, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors, was the first member of the commission to arrive. Bishop Spaulding, accompanied by Dr. D. J. Stafford, of this city, was the next to put in an appearance. General Wilson, who arrived a moment later, was followed by Thomas H. Watkins and Commissioner Wright, the recorder of the commission. Then came E. W. Parker, the mining expert. Judge Gray, of the United States District Court, was the last member to reach the White House. With his arrival the commission was complete. Several of the members had never before met. The introductions were made in Secretary Cortelyou's office, and immediately thereafter the commission ascended the stairs to the President's reception room. The President greeted the members of the commission cordially. The interview was brief. The work to be done by the commission was informally discussed. The President impressed upon the commission the importance of expedition, and informed them that he had decided to appoint two assistants to the recorder to facilitate the work. He then presented to them their instructions, as follows:  
THE PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS.  
"White House, Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1902.—To the honorable commission:—Gentlemen,—At the request both of the operators and of the miners, I have appointed you a commission to inquire into, consider and report upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region, and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommended, I submit to you a just and permanent basis, and, as far as possible, to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those which you have been called in to settle. I submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I named you as the members of the commission. Mr. Wright, being named as recorder, also the letter from Mr. Mitchell; I appoint Mr. Mosley and Mr. Neill as assistants to the recorder. (Sgd.) Theodore Roosevelt."

With these instructions were the statements of the operators. The members of the commission withdrew in a body. When they left the White House they declined to comment upon their interview. They went direct to the office of Commissioner of Labor Wright to organize and prepare for their work. The commission went into executive session at Colonel Wright's office at 11 o'clock. Judge Gray was chosen chairman.  
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.  
The presiding officer is to be officially called the president of the commission. The commission went into executive session to consider details, such as the place of meeting, the order in which witnesses shall be called, whether the sessions shall be free to the press, and whether counsel for the parties to interest shall be permitted to be present. At noon no decision had been reached on any of these subjects, but Recorder Wright said that as soon as a conclusion shall have been reached the results will be given to the public.  
Edward A. Mosley, who becomes an assistant to Recorder Wright by direction of the President, is secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Dr. Neill, the other assistant recorder, is professor of political economy at the Catholic University located near Washington.  
The commission adjourned to meet next Monday. After adjournment the announcement was made that only two conclusions had been reached—to admit the public to all formal meetings of the commission, and to notify the parties to the controversy to attend the meeting on Monday for arranging a time for hearings which will be convenient to all concerned. Notices were sent to the mine operators and to President Mitchell, asking them to be in attendance on Monday. The commission has adopted the official name of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

D. G. Wilson and George A. Watson, executors of the estate of the late John G. Wilson, Howard, were in the city to-day attending the passing of accounts in connection with the estate. O. K. Watson, barrister, Ridgeway, was also present.

### LARGE CONTRACT

W. M. Drader, Chatham's enterprising manufacturer of cooperage stock, barrels, boxes, and lumber dealer has secured the large contract of supplying the Dresden sugar factory with barrels. The sugar company will require about 30,000 this season, but will in a good year amount to about 80,000 barrels.  
Mr. Drader will open a branch cooperage in Dresden and will employ a number of Dresden Coopers.  
Mr. Drader is a most progressive citizen. Coming here some years ago, he purchased the Grant land roller works on Queen street, and started a cooperage. Soon after he purchased the large VanAllen mills and yards, and within the past six months has started a large box factory and entered into the lumber business.

### ENTERTAINED

Model School Students Gave an Excellent Social at School Last Evening.

The halls of the Central school presented a very animated and happy appearance last evening, the event being a promenade concert given by the Model school students. About 300 young people were present and an exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by everyone.  
The first part of the program opened at eight o'clock with a flute solo by W. Wilson, followed by a recitation by Miss Edna Hicklin, solo by W. Miller and a recitation by Miss Belle Baxter. After this part of the program, which was held in the kindergarten room, a number of promenades were given in the upstairs hall. These promenades were very beautiful and much enjoyed.  
In the second part of the program a piano duet was given by Misses Rhody and McLean, followed by a recitation from Chas. Heath and a solo by Miss Blanche Baxter. After these numbers, which passed off very pleasantly, dancing was indulged in, in the lower hall, Miss Nellie Rhody providing the music.  
The Model school students are to be congratulated upon the success of their first entertainment. The school was very beautifully decorated throughout with flags and drapings, and presented a most inviting appearance.  
It is understood that the modelists do not intend that this shall be their last social, and those who attended last evening are looking anxiously forward to the next one.

### Personal Pointers

Ben Blonde was in Raleigh yesterday on business.  
Fred Adams, formerly of the C. O. I., is in the city.  
J. Ross, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Wednesday.  
Miss Irwin, of Sarnia, was a Maple City guest yesterday.  
William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, is a city visitor to-day.  
Jacob Hoffman, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.  
Roy Chrysler, the popular news dealer, has typhoid fever.  
Geo. Wolliver, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham guest to-day.  
William Hickey, of Merlin is spending the day in the Maple City.  
Miss Ruth Hyatt, of Blenheim, is a guest in the city to-day.  
W. Storey, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.  
Miss Knowles, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Glenn, Park street.  
Neil Watson, "the Mayor of Mull," was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Mrs. and Miss Sheriff returned from California on Thursday evening.  
C. Simmons, of Ridgeway, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.  
Gordon Boles is recovering gradually from his recent serious illness.  
Mr. Ferguson, of Raleigh, who has been very ill, is rapidly recovering.  
Geo. Johns, of Bothwell, was among the many Chatham visitors yesterday.  
Thomas McCullum, of Blenheim, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.  
Miss Maud Waterworth, of Dresden, is visiting her Chatham friends to-day.  
Miss Cousins, Colbourne street, is spending a few days with friends in Sarnia.  
Miss Hopkirk, of Ottawa, is the guest of the Misses Stegman, Victoria avenue.  
Miss Viola Allen, of Kingston, is spending a few days with friends in the city.  
Miss Alba Ransom, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. D. Hutchison for a few days.  
Miss Susie Taylor entertained a number of her friends to ping-pong last evening.  
Miss Rosella Cousins left yesterday morning for Sarnia to attend a typhoid fever patient.  
W. Welch, school teacher at Bal-don, is spending Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

## ONE MAN HOLDS UP A TRAIN

Shoots Engineer Dead at His Post—Plunders the Mail Car.

Blows Open the Express Safe and Secures a Large Amount of Booty—Hot on His Trail.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 24.—An east-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific was held up last night near Drummond, Mont., 45 miles from this city, and Engineer Dan. O'Neil was killed.  
The train, which included mail, baggage and express cars and nine coaches, arrived at Missoula at 10:30 p. m., and proceeded eastward after a short delay at this station. It arrived after midnight at a place two miles west of Drummond. There the train was signalled to stop and the engineer slowed up. While doing so, he saw a man creeping toward him over the treads. The man, who was armed, called to O'Neil to stop the train instantly. The engineer took in the situation at once, and pulling open the throttle, tried to start the train a full speed. The robber divined his purpose and fired at him. The shot took effect and the engineer fell dead at his post.  
The robber then proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the mail and blew open the safe in the express car, which was wrecked. The amount of plunder which he secured is not known at present, but it is supposed to be large.  
The excitement on the train was intense. Word of the attack was sent to Drummond, where it was telegraphed to Deer Lodge, about fifty out at once and a search for the robber began. It was thought at first that eight men were engaged in the hold-up, but latest advices are that one man perpetrated the murder and robbery alone.

### BLIND FOR 19 YEARS

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Joseph Brunett, a familiar figure on the streets of this city in the role of a solicitor of alms, who has been blind for 19 years, has recovered his eyesight. He consulted practically all the oculists in Montreal, and was told that his optic nerve had dried up, and nothing could be done for him. Brunett says that Dr. Grandpre, of Valleyfield, Que., was successful in restoring his sight.

### C. C. I. NOTES.

C. I. Star Course opens on November 5th.  
A Peters target and 2,000 cartridges have arrived for the use of the Cadet Corps in its practice for the competition for Major Beck's shield. All scores are to be reported by December 1st.  
The bi-monthly exams will be held in all the rooms and on all subjects on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th. All the pupils must be present.  
A complete set of metric system of weights and measures, with a fine illustrative map has been received at the Institute from Ottawa. It was sent upon the solicitation of A. E. Jewett, Science Master.  
Thomas Martin, North Chatham baker, suggests that about twelve aldermen be elected to represent the north side next year. Then perhaps they would get the St. Clair street pavement pavement fixed and the holes on Head street and Emma street filled.

## Local Briefs

Peter Bende, with his mace, is working in Belle River on an addition to the convent there.

Don't forget the annual supper at Park street church Monday, October 27th. Ten served from 6 to 8. A splendid program.

The Blende Lumber and Mfg. Co. have the contract for a new brick Roman Catholic Church, near Merlin, in Raleigh.

Mr. Hamilton, of the Standard Bank staff, leaves to-day for Picton, where he will assume the duties of his new position.

O. L. Cuyler, Queen street, next to P. R. truck, will repair your gun in first class style, on shortest notice. Your work solicited.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., and John McColl had their pictures taken by flashlight in the office of County Clerk James Holmes this morning.

George Mason, Park street, who has just completed the erection of a fine new residence on Park street, is now building another. He will reside in one himself, and intends to rent the other.

Before His Honor Judge Bell this morning there was a motion in Stuart vs. Scott, asking for a stay of execution in connection with the recent judgment given. J. B. Rankin for plaintiff, W. E. Gundy for defendant.

Frank Marshall, Chicago, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Queen street, returned home yesterday. He was accompanied by his father, who will spend some time visiting his son in Chicago.

Col. Sam. Holmes and Milton Pritchard returned last night from the Joy Club, where they have been for the past week enjoying an outing. The Colonel brought home a bag of duck and plover as the result of his week of gun-work.

Manager Brisco, of the Grand, has arranged for a course of up-to-date and expensive entertainments, the first of which is the Sammis Grand Concert Company on Nov. 4. The tickets are being distributed around the city and contain seven entertainments.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Ester Robson, who passed peacefully away at her residence on Centre street. Deceased was 47 years of age and has been ill for some time. She was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Readers of The Planet and others will be pleased to know that H. McDonald has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors and has reopened his furniture store, and as advertised he will greatly reduce his stock by offering the handsome pieces at lower prices than ever charged before.

The anniversary of the William street Baptist church will be held on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. Rev. William Steward, D. D., will preach morning, afternoon and evening. At 3:30 p. m. he will give an address in the form of a Bible Study upon the Lord's Second Coming. The people are requested to bring their Bibles. Special voluntary offerings are asked from the people upon that date.  
Mrs. Fred. Chanter, of Flint, Mich., who was called to this city last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. Johnstone, returns home the first of the week. Mrs. Chanter and son will join a party of friends and sail from Montreal to Liverpool Nov. 15, where they will be joined by her uncle, Corporal H. Chanter, who has just returned from South Africa. They will proceed to St. Heliers, Jersey, one of the Channel Isles, and the birthplace of Mr. Chanter, where they will spend some time. She will spend some time in Scotland with her father's relatives, visiting Glasgow and Kilmory, the birthplace of her mother and father, also visit friends in France and other places of interest. Mrs. Chanter expects to remain a year, as she has been in poor health for some time. Her husband and father intend going later and accompany them back.

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