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Be sure you see our bargains.
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Window Shades

You never bought window shades so cheap as you can buy them this season. Tariff reductions and manufacturers' competition have brought the price down to this level—

- Plain opaque window shades, mounted on spring rollers, complete with nickel pull, very special at 25c
- Opaque window shades in light and dark colors, with very handsome borders, mounted on spring rollers, complete with pull 30c
- Plain mounted opaque shades, trimmed with very handsome wide lace, special at 55c

We want particularly to see that sweet line of Organdie Mull Muslins before they are all gone. We just opened them two days ago and they are disappearing rapidly, because the buyers are getting a muslin 32 inches wide that is worth just double the money. They come in dark and light colors.

Thomas Stone

You'll Come Here For Oxford Ties

Because you know that in the spring and summer this store is the best stocked one in "Chatham"—because you know the qualities here are unquestionable—because you never pay more than you ought for good footwear.

This season's oxfords are handsomer than ever before and more people will wear them than ever before. After all, they're the only thing for hot weather wear. "It will be here soon now."



Geo. W. Cowan...

At Gordon's 5c yard

Dark and light prints, fast colored ginghams. Plain and fancy flannellets, beige dress goods, etc.

At Gordon's 8c yard

New style dark and light prints—apron check, very wide cross bar muslins—plaid woolen effects.

At Gordon's 10c yard

Peque, Muslin, Crepes, Crinkles, Linettes, Bedford Cords, Swiss Locomotives, Lanes.

At Gordon's 12 1/2c yard

Zephyrs, Lawns, Cheviots, Linens, Satens, Crepons, Dimities, Grass Cloths, Dutch Blues, Wrapper Goods.

At Gordon's 15c and 20c

Challies, Metallic stripes, plain and fancy Chalmers, Tintorells, Silks, Table Chalmers, etc.

At Gordon's 25c up

Dark and light organdies, Le Grand Lapeite, Tulle Chalmers, Bengaline, Summer Silks, etc.

That Head Of Yours

You are doubtless careful, perhaps a trifle proud, of what is IN it. Why not have the same concern for what is ON it?

A Hat from Stone the Hatter

Is exactly what the specifications call for. Novelty in straw is a feature of the season reflected in this store more simply and accurately than anywhere else in the city. The stock backs the statement.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE in every texture, from the prehistoric dummy to the finest panama of the present year.

Our salesmen will see that the size is your own and the style becoming to you. As for price—well, the hat's yours, if you like it and really want it. Could we make a pleasant offer?

WE REPLENISH WEEKLY; but, notwithstanding that assurance, come early and late best.

STONE, THE HATTER

ONLY AND ALWAYS THE EXCLUSIVE HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Whose Name's A Household Word.

FINE FIELD

From Which to Pick a Candidate.

Dr. Hall, However, Will Likely be the Choice.

COUNCILLOR FRANK RANKIN, OF DOVER, IS A STRONG FAVORITE, BUT HE ALSO FAVORS THE DOCTOR.

The coming Conservative convention on June 10th to nominate a candidate is causing a good deal of talk. A number of very strong men are mentioned as prospective candidates. As a consequence the delegates will have a wide choice. Among those prominently spoken of are Dr. Hall, Councillor Frank Rankin, of Dover; Matthew Wilson, Q. C.; Percy Gahan, Ald. T. A. Smith, H. Lumley, J. S. Fraser, C. J. O'Neill, President of the Conservative Association; Mayor Smyth, Ald. Arnold and H. Sales. Any one of these gentlemen would make a grand run and probably without much trouble capture the constituency. But judging by the talk the choice is narrowing down to Dr. Hall and Councillor Rankin. The latter being a farmer, many think would find favor among the yeomen of the riding. His wonderful run for the county council in Dover is pointed to as proof of his well deserved popularity.

Mr. Rankin, himself, however, favors Dr. Hall. And there can be no



ing if he would accept the doctor spoke very candidly:

"I am not anxious for the nomination. I am going to work hard for whoever the convention nominates. If they desire me to run I will probably accept, but am not going to press for it. I will not canvass a delegate to get it, nor do I desire my friends to do so. I feel the nomination should be spontaneous. If I happen to be the choice then I will probably accept, not otherwise."

"I understand Mr. Rankin favors you."

"Mr. Rankin very kindly sent me word he would support me if I would consent to stand. I may say I feel the same way towards Mr. Rankin." Then the doctor branched off on probabilities.

"I think," he said, "this constituency can be carried without any trouble. If I happen to be the nominee, I will take my seat off and go to work at once. I will personally call on every voter in the whole riding, and if I do not think I can tell you it won't be my fault. Most of them know me already, and the rest of them will before I get through. However, as I have no intention of pushing myself for the nomination, nor would I accept it unless it is the unanimous wish of the convention."

MR. RANKIN DOESN'T WANT IT.

But Might Possibly Accept a Nomination—He Favors Dr. Hall.

County Councillor Frank Rankin, of Dover, states that he is not a candidate for parliamentary honors in the coming campaign for the local legislature. He has not asked for nor sought the nomination and, of course, has not been nominated and cannot now be called a candidate. He had, however, been urged by many of his friends to allow his name to go before the convention. The feeling seemed to be, not alone among the farming community, but in the city and the towns as well, that a farmer should represent Kent. Those who had waited upon him had declared their conviction that no stronger man than himself could be found. This was given by Mr. Rankin with a gentle shrugging of his broad shoulders, although he would slightly depreciate his friends' appreciation.

Whether or not he would be a candidate, Mr. Rankin would not say, of course, depending primarily upon the convention. A number of those interested in his own personal affairs had urged him to mildly but firmly decline political honors and preferment. But a man could not well feel himself and his opinions above the wishes of the convention.

This was the nearest that Mr. Rankin would come, or could be led, to a committal reply.

Mr. Rankin did not know how Dr. Hall felt about this question of candidacy. They had had no conversation in reference to the matter; but of all others whose names he had heard mentioned in this connection there was none whom he would sooner support, and none, who, in the speaker's opinion, would make a stronger run or a better representative when elected, than Dr. Hall.

THE FIRST DRAFT

Of the Methodist Stationing Committee.

Chatham, Ridgeway and Windsor Districts—Not Many Changes.

London, June 3.—The first draft of stations to be submitted to the Methodist conference has been prepared. Chatham, Ridgeway and Windsor districts are as follows:

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham (Park Street)—E. N. Baker, M. A., B. D.

Chatham (Victoria Avenue)—H. W. Cross, M. A., J. W. Freeman, B. D. (Ontario, California), supernumerary.

Charing Cross—G. J. Kerr.

Blenheim—John Holmes.

Cedar Springs—C. V. Lake.

Merlin—A. H. Hume (E. C.).

Tilbury Centre—C. P. Wells, B. A., B. D.

Louisville—J. Husser.

Dresden—H. W. McTavish.

Dawn Mills—R. L. Wilson.

Wallaceburg—W. G. H. McAlister, M. A.

Tupperville—S. V. R. Pentland, A. E. Lloyd.

Rutherford—A. J. Brown, A. W. Dever.

Walpole Island—William A. Ellis (Wallaceburg).

RIDGEMOUNT DISTRICT.

Ridgeway—Joseph Philip, B. D.; C. Burdett, M. A., B. D.

Morpeth—W. J. Ashton, under superintendent of Ridgeway.

Fairfield—W. B. Creighton, B. A., B. D. (Ottawa).

Highgate—T. T. George, D. Pomeroy, supernumerary.

Harrich—W. R. Vance (Fargo).

Thamesville—J. Veale.

Bothwell—W. Hayhurst.

Morristown—To be supplied from Bothwell.

Wardsville—A. I. Snyder.

Newbury—J. W. Baird, B. A.; T. Webster, B. D.; J. R. Swift, supernumerary.

Florence—John Kennedy, B. D., C. G. Cornell.

Glenora—George H. Cobblestick, M. A., B. D.

Rodney—M. Griffin.

West Lorne—J. E. Holmes.

East Lorne—C. Deer.

Recommended to go to college—T. A. Patterson, A. J. Langford.

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor—J. R. Grundy; John Reynolds (231 McCallan Avenue, Detroit, U. S.), supernumerary.

Walkerville—Joseph S. Cook, B. D., Ph. D.

Amherstburg—C. W. Brown, B. A., B. D.

Harrow—W. McMullen, B. A., B. D.

Exeter—Jonathan A. Gifford, Ph. D.

Kingsville—R. D. Hamilton (W. McDonagh).

Rutherford—W. H. Cooper.

Georgetown—J. E. Giffin.

Cottam—J. B. Kennedy.

Woodlee—Walter Ayers (South Woodlee).

Middleton—A. Thibodeau.

Leamington—J. Galloway; (A. Scratch supernumerary).

South Merces—Geo. Baker; (Leamington).

Goldsmith—John Morrison; (Wheatley).

Longer—J. H. Kirkland.

Romney—Peter Myers.

Pelton Island—M. Pickard.

Recommended for College—C. W. Kennedy.

OVERDREW

Some County Officials Did So,

And The County Council Is Consequently Worried.

THE TREASURER LOSES AN INCREASE OF SALARY ON THE HEAD OF IT—WHO IS TO BLAME?

The Kent county council did not sit yesterday morning, thereby allowing the equalization committee to meet and prepare their report, which will probably be submitted to the council as a whole to-day.

Upon resuming yesterday afternoon the clerk read the amended report of the auditors. The report was amended as instructed and read. "We desire to draw your attention to the overdrawn accounts of Crown Attorney Wm. Douglas and High Constable Coogan, which is in principal and liable to result disastrously."

Mr. Levertown asked why the auditors had recommended an increase to the treasurer's salary.

Auditor Shaw said County Treasurer Shambles a warm eulogy. The affairs of his office were well handled, and he made the recommendation at the solicitation of many.

Asked concerning the overdraw accounts Mr. Shaw said Crown Attorney Douglas' indebtedness had extended over a number of years. In '93 his account was overdrawn \$700, in '94 \$1,398, in '95 \$2,732 and on Dec. 31, '96 \$2,834. This amount with interest brought his overdraw account to over \$3,100. Orders and vouchers for this amount were held by the treasurer, but the amount had always been placed as an asset and accordingly had escaped the attention of the council previously.

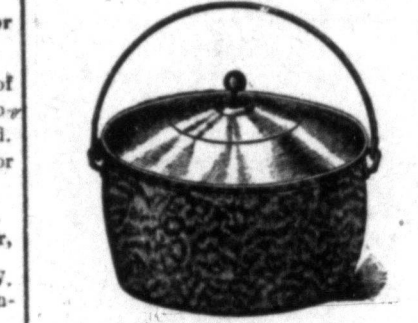
"To whom should this deficiency be charged?" asked Mr. Vester.

"WHO'S RESPONSIBLE."

The treasurer is the responsible party," replied the auditor, who went on to explain that High Constable Coogan was overdrawn \$45 in '95 and in '96 \$54. This, however, would be made all right when he was paid his salary this year.

Auditor McDonald stated that while

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Stew Kettle with cover 60c

Everything in Famous Enamel Ware

Goods right Prices right.

Small Kettle 35c

The right goods for kitchen and camping.

Pie Plates, 3 for 25c

We are headquarters for Stoves and Tinware. Terms SPOT CASH.

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BI-CYCLE HATS in all the correct styles.

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