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THOMAS STONE & SON DIRECT IMPORTERS THOMAS STONE & SON

## End of Summer

Summer selling practically ends to-night. The Fall season commences on Tuesday, and to-night we have several lines we want to clear out before properly commencing the autumn trade. To-night closes the largest three months selling on the records of this store and we further add to the increase by the lively selling to-night of these items:

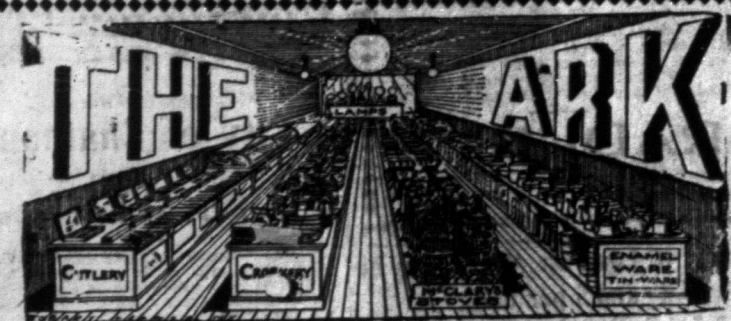
<b>MUSLINS</b> To-night we clear out the entire balance of our 12 1/2c muslins for <b>5c</b> Also the balance of our 20c Muslins for <b>10c</b>	<b>CORSETS</b> To-night we make an almost unheard of offering of Summer Corsets, made by Crompton Co., guaranteed reliable. 50c Corsets for <b>25c</b> 75c Corsets for <b>50c</b>
<b>MEN'S SOCKS</b> Men's Fancy Striped Cotton Socks, 50c per pair, for <b>25c</b> Men's Fine Tan Cotton Socks, regular 25c per pair, to-night 3 for <b>50c</b>	<b>PRINT WRAPPERS</b> To-night we offer the balance of our stock of light Print Wrappers at exactly one half price, for example:— \$1.50 Wrappers for <b>75c</b> \$2.00 Wrappers for <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SMALL WARES</b> Ladies' Bone Hair Retainers, special to-night only for <b>3c</b> Ladies' Bone Hair Pins, special to-night only 4 for <b>5c</b>	<b>LADIES' HOSE</b> Ladies' Full Fashioned Fast Black Cotton Hose, regular 12 1/2c per pair, to-night special 3 pair for <b>25c</b>
<b>TIES</b> Windsor Ties for ladies' or boys' wear, a yard and a half long, pure silk, in all desirable colors of polka dots, regular price 50c each, to-night for <b>25c</b>	<b>LADIES' HATS</b> To-night we show an extra large range of Ladies' Stylish Ready-to-wear Hats, direct from New York, very special values at <b>\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25, and \$3.00</b>

THOMAS STONE & SON, Importers



School Shoes School Shoes  
Our stock of children's, misses' youths' and boys' School Shoes cannot be excelled for Style, Quality and Durability And at the lowest possible prices.

### TURRILL'S



#### Cook Stoves and Ranges

ALL THE LATEST AND BEST OF

"McCLARY'S FAMOUS STOVES"

No. 9 Triumph wood Cook Stove, \$17.00  
No. 9 Brandon, extra large, Cook Stove, \$16.00 to \$25.00  
No. 9 Model stove, \$16.00  
The New Kitchen Coal or Wood Cook is the best of its kind, handsome in design, has duplex grates, heavy fire box and steel oven, with or without receiver, made in 3 sizes.  
See One in Window at \$25.00.  
Fully guaranteed, money refunded if this stove proves unsatisfactory.  
Famous Active Ranges always in stock.  
The only place in Chatham to get McClary Stoves is "THE ARK"

H. MACAULAY  
Importer Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.  
Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages  
Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expense, secure their rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

#### Money to Loan.

ON MORTGAGES

At 4% and 5%

Terms and privileges to borrowers by

LEWIS & RICHARDS

## NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. H. S. Brown, field, at the well, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.

W. E. Bishop, city ticket agent, G. T. R'y., is advertising excursion fares to Toronto Exhibition, \$5.50, Aug. 27th to September 8th inclusive, return up to Sept. 9th; \$3.50 Sept. 2 and 4, return Sept. 9th. Solid through trains to Toronto, leaving Chatham, 10.32 a.m., and 5.50 p.m.

## We Show For Fall 1901

The most complete range of

## Dress Goods

Ever shown in Chatham. It would be wise to see our stock before buying.

Thibodeau & Jacques

## Private Funds To Loan

at 5 per cent

on liberal terms to suit borrower.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike,

Barretters, 201 St. St., Chatham.

#### Did You

ever stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning? Is it out of tune or is your interest in it low?

J. L. H. Bello Isle

Piano Tuner and Salesman.

Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories.

Room in Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Box 611. Bell Telephone.

## ONTARIO VISITED BY STORM WHICH DOES MUCH DAMAGE

### Woman Killed by Lightning and her Daughter Paralyzed—Crops Badly Damaged by Wind.

Parham, Ont., Aug. 30.—While at work preparing breakfast this morning, Mrs. Anthony Rondon was struck and killed by lightning. A twelve-year-old daughter is nearly paralyzed from the shock. Other members of the family escaped injury. The house was badly damaged.

**CROPS DESTROYED.**  
Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 30.—A very heavy electric storm passed over this section at noon to-day. Many trees were either uprooted or broken by the force of the gale. A few miles north of this place the hail simply threshed all the wheat out of the stalks. The winter apple crop, as well as the pears and plums, was destroyed. Reports are to hand to-night advising that some buildings as well as stock, were struck by lightning.

**BUILDINGS WRECKED.**  
Kincardine, Ont., Aug. 30.—During a gale of wind, which prevailed here about midnight, last night, Chalmers' church on the 7th concession Kincardine, in course of erection, the foundation having been laid with Masonic honors two months ago, had the western wall blown down. A mile further east, the residence of Murdoch Melvor, the brickwork of which had just been completed, was also badly wrecked. The storm only lasted for a few minutes. Winds of this nature are rarely experienced in this neighborhood.

## MAPLE CITY MERCHANTS SPEAK OF HALF HOLIDAY

### Views of the Employers Who Gave the Vacations During the Past Two Months—Generally Satisfactory.

The Planet has interviewed a number of the merchants of the city, who observed a half holiday on Thursday during July and August, as to whether it was fully satisfactory to them, although a number of them do not think very highly of the idea, there is no doubt that such a move, with some amendments, would be favored again next year. The prevailing opinion is that a general half holiday would be far more beneficial than a holiday for certain lines.

This is what they say.

Mr. Gordon, of Thornton & Douglas—Putting it on its own merits, it is a good thing. I think it is a move in the right direction.

Mr. Foreman—It is a good scheme, but a general holiday would be far better.

Spencer Stone, of Thos. Stone & Sons said—"It was a good thing for the clerks, giving them a half holiday outing. I do not think it interfered with the business at all, and my impression is that I would do the same next year."

Wm. Stone, of Wm. Stone & Co. said—"It was a good thing for the clerks, but a lot of money was spent out of the city that without a doubt we had been spent here."

G. J. Peace—I don't think I lost anything by it. What I did not get on Thursday I got at other times, but at the same time, I don't think it will go another year. It would be a good idea to have two half holidays a week and let half of the clerks off one day and the remainder the other day and thus not have to close up the business. Any other thing I wish you would mention is that there is a law in Hamilton that the stores are to close at a certain hour Saturday excepted. On the other day I was reading in one of the Hamilton papers where a man had been fined for selling goods after the stated hour of closing. This, I am sure would be a good thing here."

A. H. Vancutsem said—"It is a good idea and I don't think I lost by it. I don't see why all the merchants should not go into it and make it a general holiday, but change the day to Tuesday for several reasons."

Mr. Jordan said—"I don't think I lost much by it, but it was a detriment to the farmers as it was not advertised enough in the papers and many of them knew nothing of it. I will go into it next year but I want to see it advertised by the merchants."

Cambridge said—"It was a good thing for the clerks, but was a great inconvenience to farmers coming into the city. They would find the stores closed and would then go home and get what they wanted at the small general stores nearer home."

## CHILD BURNED

### Tupperville Girl Fatally Injured by Explosion of Coal Oil.

(Special to The Planet.)

Dresden, Aug. 31.—A sad and fatal accident occurred in Tupperville on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. causing the death of Gertrude Barber, aged nine years and three months, better known as Dolly Shaw.

She was pouring coal oil into the stove when the oil took fire and the can exploded setting fire to her clothing.

The child was attended by Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, but succumbed to her injuries at seven o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Shaw's hands were also badly burned in putting out the fire.

The funeral took place to-day to the Dresden cemetery.

## MUNICIPAL MEN

### Officers Elected and Important Resolutions Passed at Convention.

Toronto, August 30.—The Canadian union of municipalities, at the closing session of its convention here to-day, elected the following officers, and decided to leave to the executive, the selection of the next place of meeting:—President, Mayor Howland, Toronto; Ontario section, First Vice-President, Mayor Morris, Ottawa; Second Vice-President, Mayor Reid, Owen Sound; Quebec section—First Vice-President, Councillor Knowles, Westmount, Montreal; Nova Scotia section—First Vice-President, Mayor Hamilton, Halifax; New Brunswick section—First Vice-President, Acting Mayor McRae, St. John, N.B.; Manitoba section—First Vice-President, Mayor Arbutnot, Winnipeg. The executive will fill the vacant vice-presidential places in the various provinces. The meeting passed resolutions favoring the extension of the principle and of municipal ownership, and control of public services depending on the use of the streets and retaining control, especially of all franchises for electric railways and supporting the movement for tree planting on city streets and along country roads.

## BIG BETTING

### Nearly Half a Million Dollars Will be Put Up on the Yacht Race.

New York, Aug. 30.—What is said to be the greatest wager in the history of the sporting world was arranged to-day upon the result of the international yacht races. Twenty English and American capitalists are interested in a venture which involves nearly half a million dollars. W. F. Mustin, president of the Pittsburg Stock Exchange, representing ten wealthy residents of that city, gave assurance to Walter J. Kingsley, that the \$150,000 which he brought on the Deutschland yesterday from an English syndicate of prominent men, to be placed upon the outcome, would be covered at odds of 5 to 3. This afternoon the principals met to discuss details, and Mr. Kingsley will wire to England the exact state of affairs.

## GLOOMY WINTER

### Cold and Starvation Will Soon Enslave the Peasants of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The day on which the first results of the harvest were blessed in the churches, which was celebrated throughout Russia, this week, must have been a gloomy one for many of the provinces. The outlook has grown worse almost everywhere during the last four weeks. Even vegetables, including potatoes, have been largely burned up by the scorching heat in some districts. The approaching winter will be one of the gloomiest Russia has ever seen.

The government already has begun preparations for feeding the population in districts where starvation is threatening. By a law adopted some time ago the zemstvos, or district assemblies are relieved from all responsibility in the matter, the famine relief funds being now turned over to the central government. Agents of the ministry of the interior are engaged in buying up grain though the Russian press is forbidden to mention the matter.

For Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, the L. E. & D. R. will sell round trip tickets at single fare, good going August 31st and Sept. 2nd returning, Sept. 2nd. Edw.

to have an interview with M. Constantin, the French ambassador to Turkey. He came incognito, in order to avoid being handed his passports. What transpired at the interview is not known, but it is believed it will lead to a modification of the situation.

The fête planned in honor of the anniversary of the accession of Abdul Hamid II, which it was intended to give at the Turkish embassy to-morrow, has been canceled. The minister of war, Gen. Andre, withdrew the permission enabling a military orchestra to participate in the celebration.

## CHANGES AT COLLEGIATE

### Local Board of Trustees Making Many Improvements to the Building.

#### A New Gymnasium for Next Year—Other Equipment Contemplated.

Chatham has one of the finest Collegiate Institutes in Western Ontario. The building is sanitary and commodious and the staff of teachers could not be improved upon. Chatham is also fortunate in having a Collegiate Institute Board composed of men who take an interest in the school and thus contribute materially to the efficiency of the institution. Special mention should be made of the shorthand and typewriting department. Here scholars may learn this branch of study as well as in any Business College.

This year the building has undergone a number of improvements and repairs. The walls have been kalsomined and the doors and woodwork painted and grained. The steps have also been painted, adding greatly to their appearance.

The Property committee of the Board, consisting of Mr. Scullard, Mr. White and Dr. Battisby, made an inspection of the work yesterday and found everything highly satisfactory. They made a thorough inspection of each room and found everything in first class condition ready for the reopening of the school. The work on the walls reflects much credit upon Mr. Trato, the artist. The blackboards have been painted by J. E. Hammond.

The question of a new gymnasium came up. The present one is in a much demoralized condition and is really unfit for use. The roof is in a very poor condition, and it was thought advisable to put a new roof on the building.

As Mr. Scath, the inspector, has reported very unfavorably on the present "gym" it was thought advisable to scrap it and build a new one. It was also decided to advertise for tenders for 150 cords of wood, soft maple and elm.

Mr. Scullard will notify the city engineer to have the sewers flushed.

## RETALIATES

### Sultan Withdraws French Concessions in Syria—France Qu'et.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Matin to-day says the Sultan's first retaliation against France is the publication of an irade withdrawing the concessions and tax exemptions from the French religious community at Beyruth, Syria. The French community at Jerusalem are also taxed.

The Franco-Turkish situation remains unchanged. It is understood that the French government will take no active measures to coerce the Sultan until after the Czar's visit to France, in order that nothing may occur to mar the festivities attending that event.

Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador to France, who is residing in Switzerland, has made a flying visit to Paris.

## HORRIBLE DEATH

### Former Chatham Railroad Man Has Head Crushed Between Couplers.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Malcolm McNichol's head was crushed between the couplers of two dining room cars at the foot of Seventeenth street yesterday, and instant death was the result. It is presumed that McNichol was crossing the track as the cars came together and that he fell so that his head was caught by the automatic coupling machinery. Coroner Hoffmann sent the remains to McNeely's morgue, 49 National avenue, and will hold an inquest Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased had been in the employ of the Union Station & Terminal Association since January last, working as a switchman. He boarded at 146 Michigan avenue for some time. His brother, Duncan McNichol, of Grand Rapids, who is in the employ of the Walcott Railroad Co., will take charge of the funeral arrangements. A sister of deceased lives at Chatham, Ont.

McNichol is well known in the Maple City. He was for some time employed as brakeman upon the Erie & Huron railroad, on the Eau Claire and always proved a courteous and popular official.



## Saturday Is The Last Day Of August

Also the last day of our

## 10 Per Cent.

## Discount Sale

School starts the following Tuesday—how about that boy and girl of yours? Well shod are they? Don't you think you want a good substantial pair of

## School Shoes

for one of them?

Come in between now and Saturday and talk the matter over—you will not be pressed to buy.

Boys' and girls' School Shoes from \$1.00 and up

## Peace's

### Shoe Store

1st. SHOE STORE

FROM MARKET