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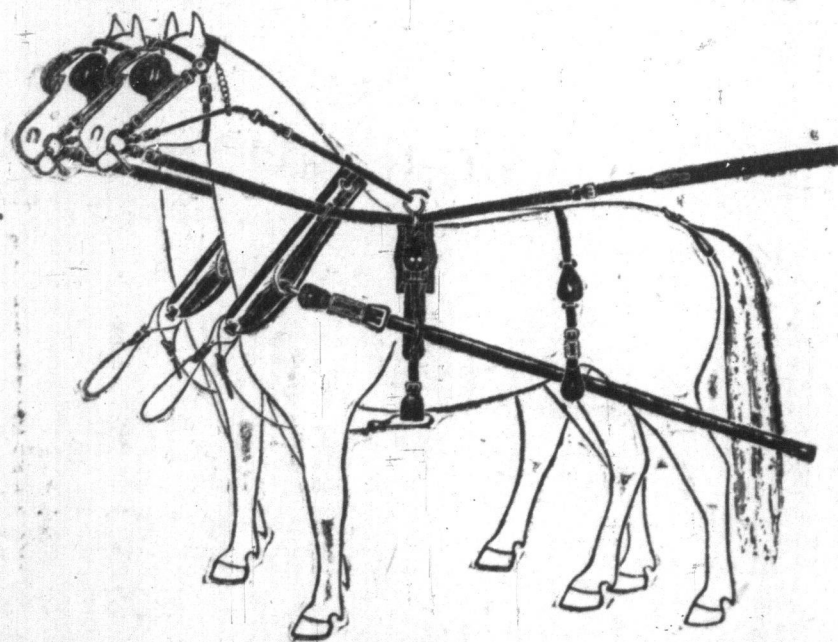
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MARVELLS IN THE MILLINER'S ART

THOS. STONE & SON.

There is a common question which is uppermost in the minds of nearly every lady in Chatham at the present time, and that is the question of a new fall hat. To these we would say that you can make no mistake by calling on Thomas Stone & Son before you make the all-important purchase, and see the tempting array of millinery which is there displayed. This firm is one of the oldest established business houses in Chatham, and by dealing in the very best of goods ever since their opening business day in Chatham they have maintained an enormous trade and the name of Thomas Stone & Son has grown to be a by-word of everything that is good and substantial. They have one of the largest and most complete stocks in every line of dry goods to be found in the city and any person in Chatham who wishes to inspect their stock in any department will be made welcome.

It is not putting it too strongly when we say that their millinery opening this year has been a complete success. Wednesday was the opening day and when The Planet representative called yesterday he found that already a number of the prettiest hats had been sold. The display, which is left, however, is magnificent. The windows are a special feature of the opening this year, but what is therein displayed is only an idea of what is to be found inside.

There was one beautiful set shown in the window on the opening day, that of a handsome squirrel cape with a hat and collar to match. This set was eagerly picked up and was sold on the first day.

Castor velvet, Stone Martin fur seem to be popular materials for hats this year and are made up in every neat and pretty design.

White is very largely shown and much used. White beaver is something entirely new and some of the prettiest hats this year are made out of this material.

Fur is also very largely used in the manufacture of children's hats and outing hats.

One very pretty hat on exhibition was a brown suit hat trimmed with mink verdragis. These two colors, tastefully arranged, make a very pretty effect in a hat.

Another of white mink with dull black lace set off with handsome jet bars.

In trimmings, birds, ostrich plumes, and feather pom-poms are very new. Black flowers are also new this year and are used very effectively.

There is still a very large assortment at Stone's to pick from and the millinery lovers of the city should call at the black wing completing while they have a large and assorted showing to choose from.

FOREMAN & CO.

Chatham has many dry goods stores—all good ones, and just as many in the midst of their usual busy trade in fall millinery. No Chatham lady should go without an up-to-date hat this fall. No millinery season ever opened with more beautiful and shapely hats on exhibition than those which are shown this fall by our local merchants.

Foremost among the openings, both in popularity and success is that of William Foreman & Company. Upon entering the show room a visitor is struck with the beauty which prevails there. Everything is arranged very satisfactorily and shown to the best of advantage. The room is very prettily decorated with palms and ferns making a very pleasing effect. Here, too, the people thronged yesterday, and every one was very repaid for their visit.

One especially pretty hat shown was a large picture hat trimmed with two large plumes and a cantilla lace scarf, draped at the back with long flowing ends. Another was a Siberian squirrel toque of Royal velvet.

One very pretty hat for a young girl was a flop castra plush and white ribbon, trimmed with black wings, and faced with folded cream chiffon. This hat was much admired.

A large Gainsborough hat of black panne velvet, made a very pretty display. This style will be largely worn. It was trimmed with a black lace scarf with two plumes, caught with two large jet buckles.

A catapillar grey, in a Glangarry shape, turban effect, was the subject of many complimentary remarks. It is made of beaver colored velvet, with cream chiffon worked in the side with a braided brim of catapillar cord. Cabochons are also used in its make up.

Beaver hats are coming in again this year and many of this style are shown. Birds are used extensively, as also are wings and plumes. Chantilla lace, ribbons, chiffons, are the predominating trimmings, while a great deal of plush and panne velvets is also used. Some flowers are used, and occasionally you will see a hat trimmed

med with a small amount of roses. camels' hair effects and braids are the newest designs. This firm is also keeping up their reputation in the dry goods line. The very best of linens and dress goods are offered at the lowest possible price.

NORTHWAY & CO.

No, you are not in New York when you drop in Northway's store—you are in Chatham, but you are in a store which would be a credit to any city in America.

They have been in their new quarters but a short time but already everything is in "apple pie order" and they are prepared to display their handsome stock to their many customers. They are doing this every day. At present they are in the midst of their millinery trade. Their opening this year has been an immense success in spite of the very disagreeable weather. A passing glance in the window will give some idea of the splendor which is to be found inside.

A Planet representative called yesterday and was surprised to find that in spite of the rain the millinery show rooms were thronged with visitors. In an interesting interview with Miss Hayton, the head milliner, a considerable amount of information about the styles this year was gained.

Among the colors which are fashionable is that peculiar bright yellow called coque de roche. Among the blue, the one most prominently shown, is blue so, which is the royal blue. The raspberry reds are lovely, their soft tints are becoming to almost any complexion. The greens are holding their own, but the popular shade is much darker than what was worn early in the season—reseda is in the lead. The castor shades are excellent, while white is to be seen a great deal. Black will predominate later in the season and many of the hats are fairly laden with jets.

This season is marked for the popularity of the exquisite laces, these are used extensively in long haired beaver and fur hats. Exquisite heavy weave chantilly laces, fully three and one-half yards long, are draped about the broad undulating brims of this winter hat in a charming manner. One very beautiful hat shown was a very large picture hat, Mary Tudor. This hat has a characteristic beauty of its own and is very bewitching. It is covered on the upper brim with black ostrich velvet, faced velvet folds of chiffon with Irish point outlines, chiffon at the back and four plumes falling gracefully at the side.

Another was a black silk taffeta. The face of the whole covered with ruffles of taffeta, long ends of lace and a large black wing completing the whole. Another much admired hat was a toque, which is considered exceedingly fitting for tailor-made costumes. It has a low black crown covered with Siberian squirrel, softly draped on the brim with blue velvet, finished at the back with a long fan of Cluney lace.

Indeed it would be hard to choose between the hats—they are all so beautiful. Miss Hayton will be pleased to receive a call from every lady in Chatham.

THE GORDON STORE

The Gordon Store made their grand opening display of Fall Millinery with enthusiasm, despite the unfavorable weather. Their exhibit marks real progress in the subtle art of crowning the ladies with the added beauty of a fashionable, becoming hat. We found their fine store adorned and draped with excellent taste, and every visitor was well repaid with a glimpse of beauty and brightness, and many orders were received.

Beautiful box turbans in black and colors impressed us as very becoming to the lady who tried them on. The motor-board hat, a fashionable trench square brimmed style, draped with crapo de chine and cream plush and mink fur, a combined, trimming, very novel and chic. An entire sable hat, another fur combination with Irish lace trimming, shaded with blue or green, and with angora cloth and ribbons of the same shade, and verdigris ornaments, a charming creation. An ermine toque, of black panne velvet, draped and bound, and with rich trimming of Irish lace and jet ornaments, a beautiful combine of French fashion, while a grey plush coronation hat with white peroxide plumes will adorn ladies of more quiet and impressive carriage. Misses' and children's hats have very special attention at the Gordon Store. A young ladies' hand made, of camel's hair, felt flops, trimmed with sea gulls, pom-poms, bows or satin plumes, is captivating for sweet sixteen, while a white hat for children, of camel's hair felt, with chiffon ruffling and draped ends and a white dove, was a picture of itself. Another child's hat of white silk with silk ruffling and long silk ties was bewitching. With millinery for mourning, widows' bonnets, veils, etc., in fact we found nothing omitted

Fine Felt Hats

Styles are pronounced. Derby crowns reach a notch higher, and the fedora brim tends to wider expansion yet. But all the new blocks are not extreme, and this store never forgets the conservative dresser.

There's a \$2.00 line lately in. English fur felt, soft and stiff. We've a notion that it's about the best thing sold in Ontario at the price.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 25.—Miss Long, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. T. Beamish.

F. Blunt, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

D. J. Davies was in London to-day. A pleasant time was spent by the members and adherents of St. James' Presbyterian Church last evening, when a Presbyterian Guild was organized in connection with the church.

The following officers were elected:
Pres.—J. Davidson.
Secretary—Angus Graham.
Cor. Sec.—Miss S. Ferguson.
Treas.—Mrs. T. Davies.

Vice-Presidents—Miss Walker, Mrs. J. Stewart, Miss B. Ferguson and Mrs. W. F. Mayhew.

After the business of electing officers was disposed of a program was rendered and refreshments served by the ladies.

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the meetings of the Guild every Wednesday evening.

Chas. E. Obeay, of this place, was married at Woodstock on Monday to Miss Nellie Hill, of Delaware.

Several of our Merceants have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cup. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will induce a good many to give it a trial.

TILBURY

Sept. 26.—Mrs. (Dr.) Rills and Miss Glaister, of Wellesley, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) T. Dobson.

The W. F. M. Society will hold their annual thank offering in the Presbyterian church 'his evening.

Mrs. Adair returns next month after spending the summer with relatives in Stratford.

The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Jacobs.

Fred. Boirassa, of Chatham, has taken a position as bartender at the International Hotel.

The Chatham Briscoes and the local junior play ball here on Tuesday next.

H. Johnston has purchased from F. Lee, the vacant lot on Queen street, the former site of the post office, and will remove thereinto his implement warehouse on Young street, and will brick veneer the building, adding a second story.

Mrs. C. H. Poile and daughter Bae have returned to their home in Detroit, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile.

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Collector.

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