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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

Dress Goods Specials

We have received for this season's trade three lines of dress goods, at exceptionally tempting prices. Best possible values are represented in every line and large quantities are here to select from.

40 in. wide, twill serge suiting, medium smooth effect, good weight for waists, separate skirts or suits, in shades of greys, browns, and fawns, very special value at..... 25c
40 in. wide herringbone twill suiting, bright finish, good weight, desirable fall shades, very special at..... 30c
48 in. wide twill serge suiting, correct weight for tailor suit in shades of grey, fawn, brown, castor, navy and black, very special value at per yard..... 35c

Underwear for To-night and Monday

Ladies' winter weight cream ribbed vests and drawers, fine fleece lined, reg. value 50c each, very special to-night and Monday at a garment..... 38c

Ladies' full weight, fleecy ribbed vests, reg. price 12 1/2c each, on sale tonight and Monday at..... 3 for 25c

Millinery

Come in to-night and see our showing of trimmed millinery and ready to wear walking hats. Very special values to-night in trimmed hats at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and in walking hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Boys' Underwear

Special value in boys' winter weight fleece lined shirts and drawers, complete range of sizes, priced from 18c each to..... 45c

Sale of Corsets

Crompton's "Contour" corsets in sizes 19, 20, 24, 25 and 27, reg. price \$1.00 a pair, on sale to-night and Monday for..... 43c

Flannel Waists

7 only, ladies' French wool flannel waists, made of printed and plain flannels in shades of navy, cardinal and black in sizes 32, 34 and 36, reg. price \$5.25 on sale to-night and Monday \$1.13

Men's Ties

Men's four-in-hand silk and satin ties, in light and dark colors, good colorings and durable qualities, large selection, reg. price 25c, on sale to-night..... 15c

Black Mercerized Satoons

Another lot on sale, of that very special black mercerized satons, correct weights for linings or undershirts, reg. value 20c yd, on sale, special at..... 15c

Thomas Stone & Son

There is a Great Difference In Quality Particularly in Clothes for Men

But what's the use arguing about it—you nor no man can know the high quality the New Method label assures in clothes till you know the clothes.

What if for \$15 we can match the \$25 productions of the best tailors—match it not only in style, fit and tailoring but in fabrics as well—what if our \$12.50 suits are equal to his \$20 garments, which they are, wouldn't an inspection convince you quicker than any argument we might advance.

Nothing like comparison to bring out the superiority of New Method clothes over the ordinary sorts—just try it once and then you'll understand the difference between New Method and the quality of other store.

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, remember gives you the choice of those exclusive patterned suits—the new mixtures and fancy patterns in Cheviots and Tweeds. Heavy New Method Overcoats.

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THE MACABEES ALL CELEBRATE

A Big Banquet and Fraternal Gathering in Maple City Last Evening.

Ald. Thomson's Amusing Roast to his Inflated Colleagues—Officers who Worked.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Macabees of this city, being the anniversary of the establishment of the order here. This lodge is one of the largest and most enthusiastic fraternal societies in the Maple City, and the second largest lodges of Macabees in Ontario. During the last few years, large owing to District Representative B. Baughmann, the lodge has grown wonderfully in membership. It will be remembered that a year ago a large class of over 50 candidates were initiated into the order by the Sarnia degree team. This year Mr. Baughmann, assisted by the individual members of the lodge, determined to keep up the record and, as a result, over 40 members were initiated last evening. The lodge is certainly to be congratulated upon the progress they are making, and their success is well deserved. They have now in the Maple City a membership roll of 365 members and it is expected that in a few years it will exceed in membership their friendly rivals, the Sarnia Tent, and become the banner lodge of the province.

The initiation last evening was held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium, and was largely attended by six knights both from the city and the surrounding district. Among the visitors were Sir Knights A. E. Mallory, ex-M. P., Supreme Medical Examiner for Ontario; S. W. Trusler, Deputy Supreme Commander; A. A. Milligan, of Tilbury; C. A. Greenwood, of Blenheim; Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, and many others.

The work was creditably put on by the local degree team under the following officers:—
P. C.—J. M. Pike.
Commander—R. O. Springer.
Commodore—W. Courtney.
Chaplain—H. Bennett.
Physician—Dr. T. W.
Record Keeper—G. W. Saliman.
Sergeant—J. G. Brown.
Master-at-Arms—J. A. Tilt.
First M. of G.—H. Jacques.
Second M. of G.—G. Forsythe.
Sentinel—A. Jacques.
Ticket—E. Langman.

One particularly noticeable feature of the initiation was the excellent class of candidates who were admitted. Every one of them, old and young, are men of influence and excellent character. This speaks well for the order in admitting none but such into their ranks.

After the initiation the six knights repaired to the Auditorium, where an excellent banquet was served, under the direction of A. Thompson, caterer. After the sumptuous dinner had been done ample justice to by the assembled brethren, an excellent toast list was given, presided over by Past Commander J. M. Pike.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the speeches were curtailed somewhat, but they were, nevertheless, eloquent and instructive, and the cause for much mirth and merriment.

The speeches opened with the usual toast to the King, and was responded to by the company singing the National Anthem.

It was followed by the toast to the City of Chatham. The names of Ald. Cowan, A. B. McCoig, Thomson, Marshall and Waddell were coupled there.

Ald. Cowan spoke on industries, Ald. McCoig on the police force and the fire department, Ald. Marshall on good roads, and Ald. Waddell on the city generally. The speaker who proceeded when Ald. Thomson rose to his feet to speak the audience naturally wondered where he would find a topic to talk upon. He, however, quietly "got even" with the alderman who preceded him for monopolizing the topics, and delivered a quiet little roast to each of them. Ald. Thomson has gained considerable of a reputation along this line in the Council chambers and he evidently intends to live up to his reputation.

"I suppose it is hardly necessary for me to make a speech to-night—hardly expected—for I, unlike the aldermen who have spoken before me, am not seeking your votes in the approaching municipal elections and I do not propose to seek municipal honors.—
Laughter. The speeches of certain Maple City aldermen often remind me of a little incident which I noticed during a drive near Wallaceburg. I was passing a newly erected church one day when I noticed a hen in the road strutting around and making wonderful exhibition of herself. I stopped a farmer and asked what was wrong with the hen. He answered:—
"Oh, there's nothing wrong with that hen, she's harmless. You know we laid the corner stone of the church the other day and she's vain and puffed up enough to think that she laid it.—
Laughter.
"Well, now that reminds me of certain aldermen when they point to Chatham's industries and say, 'See what I have brought into Chatham!'"
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Laughter and applause.
The Supreme Tent was looked after by Sir Knights Mallory, Trusler and Baughmann. Each of these gentlemen made a capital address, dwelling chiefly on the inside workings of the

Supreme Tent. They were eagerly listened to and keenly enjoyed. These speeches were followed by a song from Sir Knight Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, and a recitation from Sir Knight J. M. Northwood.
"The Visiting Knights" was ably responded to by Sir Knights Dr. Milligan, of Tilbury, and McEwan, of Dresden.
Dr. Russell then favored the audience with a song.
Chatham Tent, No. 8, was suitably looked after by R. O. Springer, G. W. Saliman and T. A. Smith, while "Sweethearts and Wives" was under the special care of Dr. Tye and E. F. Quinn.
The banquet closed in the wee, sma' hours with a toast to the chairman. Loriman's orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening.

TO SIMCOE

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of the Conservatory of Music, Re-quit Work Here After Successful Return.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Victor Carter, of the Krause Conservatory of Music, left to-day at noon for Simcoe, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Carter goes to Simcoe to take charge of the retail shoe jobbing business of his father, H. C. Carter, who is over 80 years old, and fast failing in health.

The business is one of the oldest established retail industries in Canada. Mr. Carter, Sr., starting into business nearly sixty years ago. R. Victor Carter came to this city in 1897 from Vancouver, B. C., and the next year opened the Krause Conservatory of Music. Mr. Carter has done much for music in Chatham. He has put on several most successful operas including "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Said a Psha."

The Conservatory has been a great benefit to the city and has always been open to the increase of pupils, and this last year has beaten all former years records. About 150 pupils were enrolled this year.

When he came to Chatham Mr. Carter was a single man, but two years ago married one of his staff of teachers at the Conservatory, a pretty and popular Windsor young lady.

In the past few months, through the efforts of Mr. Carter, Mr. S. L. Slade, of Detroit, probably the best musician teacher of singing in the City of the Straits, and Miss Robyn, of London, whose singing and teaching qualities are well known, have been brought to the city, giving the musicians scope for the best of their talents.

Mr. Carter expresses himself as indeed sorry to leave Chatham, which has been a very pleasant home for him during the past four or five years. He says he is bidding her self a good deal.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be learned with regret by many friends, but all join with the "Homes" in wishing them all happiness and increased prosperity in their new home in Simcoe.

WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

The special sub-committee of the Young Men's Association will meet at J. W. Humphrey's office at 9:15 to-night, for the purpose of preparing schedule for the architects' plans and specifications for the proposed new building and gymnasium. All members are requested to be present. The committee is composed of the following members, W. H. Westman, J. W. Humphrey, Jas. Gray, J. R. R. Cathcart, and H. W. Anderson.

WANTS NEWS

City Clerk Merritt has received the following letter from Detroit solicitors, asking about a Mrs. Flannery, who died here about 1856. Perhaps some old citizen can furnish the information wanted:—
Detroit, Oct. 30, 1902.
City Clerk, Chatham, Ont.
Sir—Re Michael Flannery, dec'd, Michael Flannery was married to Miss Maria Sheave, July 22, 1846, in Ireland, and came over to Canada and lived on a farm where she died about Sept., 1856. This farm was near Chatham, and she was buried by a Methodist minister who was stationed at Chatham. It is desired that some proof be obtained from the public or church records from the minister who may have attended the funeral. She was buried in the Methodist church yard and perhaps there will be a church cemetery record. The facts as above are correct, but so many years have passed that it will be difficult to secure evidence of her death. Will you kindly cause a search to be made and make inquiry from some of the oldest inhabitants who may possibly have attended the church, or who may have known the family on their farm near Chatham.

She was survived by her husband and four little children. He has since died and the children are probably entitled to a pension from the United States government. Proof of death of the mother, however, is required. The parties interested will greatly appreciate any efforts you may make in their behalf. Hoping that you will reply at as early a date as possible and thanking you in advance, we are, very respectfully,
MILBURN STEVENS & CO.,
Solicitors of Claims and Patents.

AN ENJOYABLE HALLOWE'EN

Many Spent it at the Splendid Concert of the Ursuline Young Ladies.

A Delightful Program, Charming Decorations and Series of Excellent Selections.

Many were the social functions held in the Maple City last evening in honor of Halloween, but among them all, none can be compared, in enjoyment and successful results, to the splendid entertainment provided by the young ladies of the Ursuline Academy for their friends and acquaintances. This entertainment was given in the form of a concert and was held in a large and well appointed concert hall in connection with the academy.

This room was very suitably and appropriately adorned with decorations of maple leaf drapings, maple branches, sheaves of corn, flowers, pumpkins, Jack O' Lanterns, etc., the product of the energetic hands and of the primary harmony class, who had this part of the concert under their charge. The hall presented a most inviting and happy appearance and the program was one which would be a decided treat to any Chatham audience, no matter how critical.

Miss Mary and Bessie Brackin, two of Chatham's most promising young pianists, both gave instrumental solos, which were well received and warmly applauded by the audience. Miss Edith Webster, soprano soloist and directress of the Park street Methodist choir, gave a couple of vocal selections in her usual good style. Miss Webster is a singer of whose love of music never tire and her reception last evening was but a repetition of former triumphs. Miss Florence Stephenson, contralto, also contributed to the program, for her performance was one of the few vocalists who are gifted with true contralto voices and the rich fullness of both her upper and lower tones, combined with her excellent general favorite. Her solo last evening was well adapted to her voice, and at its conclusion she was heartily applauded. W. Wilson, tenor, also contributed vocal solos and was enthusiastically welcomed. Mr. Wilson also gave a flute solo and played a flute obligato to Miss Stephenson's solo.

One pretty feature of the concert was a song story composed by the ladies of the harmony class. It was recited by Miss Gavin.

At the conclusion of the musical part of the program, a "pumpkin patch dance" was given by the girls of the primary harmony class. This dance was very cleverly executed and created considerable amusement and applause.

At the conclusion of the program souvenir Halloween cards were given to each member of the audience, the gifts of the young ladies.

Among the ladies who took an active part in the decorations and the arranging of the concert were Misses Carson, Gavin, Hunt, Jessie McVein, Ransom, Henrietta Collins, and Gussie McDonald. These young ladies have indeed every reason to feel gratified at the great success to which their concert attained.

PROGRAM

Piano solo—Selected—Miss Brackin.
Flute solo—Polka de Concert—J. S. Cox—Mr. Wilson.
A Blank Story—Miss Gavin.
Vocal solo—Chap. I.—Good bye April.
(b) A Dream—Miss Webster.
Vocal solo—Chap. II.—Good bye Sweet Day—Miss Stephenson. Flute obligato—Mr. Wilson.
Vocal solo—Selected—The Anchor—Mr. Davis.
Vocal solo—Chap. III.—I'll be there, Mary Dear—Mr. Miller.
Piano solo—Selected—Miss Brackin.
Vocal solo—Selected—Mr. Wilson.
Instrumental solo—Selected—Miss B. Brackin.
God Save the King.
Accompanists, Misses Brackin and Pratt and Mrs. Stephenson.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Next week the electric arc lamps on the streets will be all in good shape. The City Engineer says that he has put out every lamp that he has and all fit for use. Citizens must understand that now we haven't a new plant and the lamps are getting out of shape about as fast as they can be repaired. The City Engineer asks of those having contracts to make them through the papers and they will be attended to.
Chas. Hicklin's catch basin on Victoria Ave. was filled in the day that Charlie called attention to it. The holes in the streets are being filled as fast as teams can be procured to haul the dirt. The filling of these holes will cost the Board of Works something this year. Citizens are asking that the holes be filled, but they will have to say when this work has to be paid for. Money is annually being wasted on the roads of this city. The only way that Chatham will ever have good roads, says the City Engineer, is when this city awakens to the fact that pavements and permanent improvements are the cheapest and best. Mr. Jones would like to take

Park St. and fix it up right. The trouble, however, with roadmaking at this time of year is that the ground is too wet.
At the electric light station the day will come when new dynamos will have to be provided. The city should have a spare dynamo. One of the dynamos has been giving trouble for some time, so the City Engineer is having it rebuilt. The other night a coil in the armature of the North Chatham dynamo burned out and the lights over the river were doctored. The dynamo was replaced by another but it was too light for the work. The station needs a spare dynamo sufficiently large to do the work in any of the circuits.
The plans and specifications for the new pavement on William St., over the creek, have been completed. The plans are very elaborate and show the quantity of earth that has to be removed. The profile of the pavement is also shown.

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

On Friday, Oct. 31st the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless held their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber, Harrison Hall, present, Mrs. Stegman, Ferguson, Fleming, Brady, Seane, Laird, Tyhurst, Stevens, Walker, Eberts, Tissiman, Miss C. Ryan. At present there are eight inmates at the Home.
Depositions—Mrs. W. J. Fleming, pears; Mrs. Brooke, book case; Mrs. Seane, reading; Mr. Wellman, a mail. Ward accounts—J. A. Whelan \$2, W. Sharpe \$3.75.
Home accounts—W. J. Ford \$9.75, T. M. Edmondson \$3.96, Wm. Somerville, \$1, Mr. Jabake, ambulance \$1.25, M. Gorman \$3.30, Public General Hospital \$25.50, S. E. Smith \$15.88, Planet \$3.40, Matron \$17.40.
Visiting committee for November, Mrs. Stevens, Laird Stegman, Tissiman.

AFFIRMATIVE WON

"Resolved that the Victoria era was greater than the Elizabethan era," was the subject of the debate at Victoria Ave. Methodist League last evening. John Carter, Wm. Irwin, Percy Parrott and Robert Clements were on the affirmative, while L. Parrott, Fax Foy, and Herb Side argued negatively. Thomas Seullard, who acted as judge, sized up both sides of the question and decided in favor of the affirmative.
Jim Trotter's solo was well received and heartily encored.

HALLOWE'EN SOCIAL

The Halloween entertainment given by the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church last evening was a very novel one and thoroughly enjoyed. Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the church, made a very genial chairman, his witteisms calling forth much laughter and applause.
After the chairman's address an instrumental duet by Misses Hoig and McGeorge was well received.
Ray Peck's violin solo was heartily applauded and an encore demanded. Miss Ina Rinkin sang a very pleasing solo and Willie Ferguson gave a recitation.

A novel way was used for making all acquainted and the evening enjoyable. After the recitation the gentlemen were moved up a seat. After an instrumental solo by Miss Vera Smith, what was called a "pilgrimage to the mountains" was made. All were led up to the gallery where the fortunes were handed to each pilgrim on a slip of paper.
The program was continued, as follows:—
Instrumental Duet—Misses Mae Taylor and Aileen McLean.
Guitar Solo—Star Oldershaw.
Light refreshments were served, and all left heartily satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

The young people who arranged the program deserve the greatest credit and are being highly complimented on their successful entertainment.

The "Arch-Support of a "Dorothy Dodd" SAVE THE FATIGUE

When your foot is tired from long walking or standing, you rest it mostly by holding it in your hand and compressing it firmly around and beneath the instep. That is exactly what the "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe does for you all the time. It is like a soft hand firmly grasping the 'waist' of the foot and supporting the arch. You will never realize how much of your daily fatigue can be relieved until you try a "Dorothy Dodd." A "Dorothy Dodd" retains its arched shape and sets closely up to the foot after it has been worn for months. No other shoe is made like it. Other shoes bend at every step you take. Thus the foot becomes tired. Is it worth while when the remedy is so simple.

They cost \$3.75 *Dorothy Dodd*
P. S.—Of course we will give you particulars of the "Dorothy Dodd" \$4,000 Prize Offer.
PEACE & CO. HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE

FAST FREIGHT WAS DERAILED

A C. P. R. Train Broke Four Miles West of Chatham and Wreck Resulted.

Auxiliary Specials From London and Windsor at Work Clearing the Track.

A special C. P. R. freight met with quite a serious accident this morning about 1:15.
The train broke in two about four miles west of the city, near the diamond. The rear of the train came in contact with the front end, with the result that four or five cars were derailed and badly smashed.
One of the cars was so badly damaged that it will be burned.
Wrecking gangs came to the scene of the disaster from London and Windsor, and are clearing the debris. The regular trains on the road were delayed for some hours, while the track was being cleared.
The accident fortunately was devoid of fatalities or injury.
No. 3, west bound passenger, which is due here at 1:05, was delayed, owing to the wreck, until seven o'clock. No. 4 eastbound passenger, which is due at 2:30, cleared from Chatham at 1:40. The auxiliaries worked all night on the wreck, and by seven o'clock this morning the track was cleared. One car was damaged beyond repair, but it is thought that the others, although badly damaged will be again fitted up for use.

C. C. I. NOTES

The following program was rendered at the meeting of the Literary and Musical Society of the Collegiate Institute on Friday:—
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Debate—"Resolved that prohibition would benefit Canada." Affirmative, Percy Chinnick and Charles Stevens, (absent); negative, Gardiner Park and Charles Donovan. The Decision was given in favor of the affirmative.
Guitar Solo—Miss Brackin.
Piano Solo—Miss Candace Fleming.
Rev. W. E. Knowles was present and gave a very humorous address, in which good counsel was not absent. A E. Jewett acted as critic.

Mr. McPherson, of Toronto, representing the Canadian College Mission to Chukotka, gave an excellent address to the students on Thursday last, in which he pointed out the importance of Christianizing that great centre of population. The college students of that city alone number 13,000; more than all the students attending all the colleges in Canada. These men will eventually fill all the important positions in the Indian Empire. The C. C. I. pupils will contribute to the mission during the year.

Target practice has taken the place of drill during the present month. The Peters' target consists of five iron heads about two inches in diameter. These are to be shot down in succession in five shots. The best twenty of the boys will compete for the Mayor Beck shield before December 1st.

The regular "all-round" bi-monthly written examination will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 5, 6 and 7. Every pupil must be present, on pain of suspension.

Mr. Leake, of the Education Department, Toronto, will give a short address in Collegiate Hall on Wednesday night next, on "Manual Training and Domestic Science."