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The Reliable Store

THOS. STONE & SON
Established 1852.

The Store of Quality

Ingrain Carpets 53c

Yard wide ingrain carpets, pure wool filled, cotton warp, in very desirable designs, and in such popular color combinations as green and red, brown and fawn shades, etc.; regular value 65c and 70c a yard; on sale, very special, made and laid, at

53c per yard

Our Stock Taking Sale

Our Great Annual Stock-Taking Sale is now in full swing. Please bear in mind that there are a great number of items on sale which cannot be advertised on account of lack of newspaper space. If you will take a half a day off and come in and see us you will be greatly repaid.

Numberless good things are ticketed in every department in plain figures at such reductions as cannot fail to interest you.

\$2.75 Lace Curtains for \$1.83

25 pieces Nottingham Lace Curtains in four excellent dainty new designs, plain and floral centres, with floral and conventional borders, 3 1/2 yards long, extra values at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a pair, on sale for

\$1.83

Table Linen Remnants

Fifty or more of them, some bleached, some unbleached, some in low price lines, some in extra quality, in such desirable lengths at 1 1/2 yards to 3 yards long and marked

At Very Low Prices

Pillow Slips

Ready made pillow slips, made of good, bleached, circular, pillow cotton, one yard long, 42 in. and 44 in. wide, on sale, very special—

18c

24c

India Lawn

An early shipment has reached us of fine, sheer, white India Lawn, 33 in. wide, extra value at 18c a yard; for this sale we are marking them special at a yard

13c

Bed Spreads

White Honey Comb Bed Spreads, good size for small double bed or single bed, fringed and plain, fine, soft finish, on sale, very special at each

87c

Corduroy

Genuine English Corduroy, in mid fawn shades wide and narrow cord, slightly damaged, suitable for children's coats, men's and boys' wear, reg. 75c and \$1 yard, on sale for

39c

Prints

Novelty patch work prints—for comforters and tie-downs, in good colors and novelty designs, on sale very special at a yard

9c

Table Felt

Printed Table Felt, 2 yds wide, in red and black floral design, just the thing for table covers, reg. 60c a yard, on sale special at

25c

Tweeds

27 inch wide, all wool tweeds, suitable for men's and boys' wear, in dark and light colorings, reg. price 75c and \$1.00 a yard, on sale very special at

48c

Children's Gloves

Children's Knitted Golf Gloves, in plain and fancy colors, all sizes, extra good value at the regular price, 25c a pair; on sale special at

15c

Handkerchiefs

Fine, white, embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled through having been used for holiday decorations, regular value 12 1/2c and 15c each; on sale, very special, at

3 for 25c

Shaker Flannel

31 in. wide, extra heavy, soft finish, English Shaker Flannel, in dainty fast color pink and blue stripes, on sale, very special, at a yard

11c

Black Skirts

Ladies' ready-to-wear Skirts, made of fine black chiffon broadcloth, a seven-gored, pleated skirt, trimmed with self strapping, regular price \$6, on sale, very special, at

\$4.50

Hand Bags

Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, in black and colors, moire lined, good metal mountings, on sale, very special, at each

39c

Silks

8 pieces of fancy foulard and colored Shantung Silks, 24 in. wide, good designs and colors, regular value 85c a yard, on sale, very special, at

53c

Thomas Stone & Son

The Big Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mitts	0.80
3.00 "	2.49	0.75 "	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	0.40	1.75 "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80	1.25 "	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
"	3.50	6.50 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.' BIG SALE.

House-Keepers

Why Not Start Now?

GET A NEW DINNER SET ON EASY TERMS

We have ten patterns to choose from and each one and everyone is a seller and you can buy as many pieces of each as you like, and it will surprise you in how short a time you will have a most complete set. This is not all either—suppose you break anything and wish to replace it, all you have to do is to come here and get it.

Have a look anyway.

French, English and Austrian Goods

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

There Was A Large Attendance at Chatham Educational Institutions

GOSSIP OF FIRST DAY

School opened this morning in the Central School with a good attendance. Some of the pupils in some manner understood that school did not open till next Monday, and these, of course, were absent. They will, however, be at school this afternoon. All the teachers were on hand. Those who left the city for holidays have returned and all report a very pleasant holiday.

Principal Pewes has received, as a donation from a prominent citizen, a large basket of ferns, to be hung up in the school. The school is very grateful for this handsome gift, and the generous spirit of the donor is strengthened by the fact that he wished his name to be unknown in the matter.

The morning was taken up with arranging the rooms and their work, and this afternoon all be in readiness for settling down to work in earnest.

At the McKenough School the attendance was also quite large, and the scholars have returned to their work refreshed by a pleasant holiday. Miss Abram and her able staff of assistants were on hand early, arranging the classes to the best advantage, and making out program for the term's work. This school is in excellent shape, being under capable management, and great results are expected during the coming season.

The wet weather was not doubt largely responsible for a number of the smaller pupils from the kindergarten and first class being absent on the opening day, but this is of matter quite easily overlooked under the circumstances.

At the Separate School an excellent showing was also made on the opening day in the matter of attendance. Some are out on account of illness, but the number of these is very small, and no greater than under ordinary circumstances. "An especially large number were present in the senior classes. The opening was quietly observed, the greatest attention being taken up in arranging the classes and the work to be accomplished during the coming term.

At the Collegiate, the attendance was normal, although there are quite a number of new faces among the students. The teachers were all on hand and are already deep in the work of the term.

MR. SULMAN HONORED

G. W. Sulman, the president of the Elk Club here, has just returned from Toronto, where he was delegate from the Elk Lodge here to the Supreme Lodge of the Order, which held its meeting this week in that city. There was a large attendance of representatives of the various lodges from Vancouver to St. John. Many important amendments to the constitution were adopted and the reports from the Supreme Officers show that the Order is in a very prosperous condition. The next meeting of the Supreme Lodge will be held in the city of Winnipeg, and it is the intention of the Order to run a special excursion to that city for the date of the meeting. The election of Supreme Officers resulted as follows:

Supreme Exalted Ruler—D. A. Young, Montreal.
Supreme Leading Knight—A. T. Hunter, Regina.
Supreme Loyal Knight—G. W. Sulman, Chatham.
Supreme Secretary—R. P. Aikman, Grimsby.
Supreme Treasurer—Osier Wade, Toronto.
Supreme Chaplain—Dr. Wiley, Toronto.
Supreme Leading Knight—J. H. Lewis, Ottawa.
Supreme Esquire, W. H. Nichols, Winnipeg.
Supreme Watchman—Dr. Peary, Calgary.

A CHINA SHOWER

There was a lively time for a few moments in the Chinese Chop Suey house on King street east last evening. It all came about through a small boy who dropped in and asked Jaen Sang, the proprietor, for a bone for his dog. The Chinaman refused to comply with the boy's wish.

A lone man who was sitting at one of the tables, rose from his seat, and demanded that the Celestial give the boy the bone. The Chinaman again refused, and next instant the stranger made himself busy throwing plates and other available dishes at the head of the Chinaman. After bombarding the restaurant man to his heart's content, the stranger put on his hat and coat and walked out without leaving his address. The Chinaman has no idea who the man was, and for that reason could not lay any information with the police.

God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.

THE CLASS OF MEN NEEDED

Rev. F. E. Malott Says Religion Should Control The Every Day Life

DEPENDS IN THE START

The first of a new series of sermons to young men was preached last night by Rev. F. E. Malott in Victoria avenue Methodist church. The church was crowded to the doors and there was a very large representation of young men. The sermon was appropriate for the New Year, the theme being "Starting Right." It was based on II. Chronicles, 34, 3: "In the eighth year of his reign while he was yet young he began to seek after the God of David his father."

The character of Josiah was depicted as one upon which there was no strain. He stands out among the kings of Israel and Judah as the one king upon whose career there was no blot. Early in life, we are told, he turned to God in good earnest, and the vitality of his religion is manifested in the practical form it took. Josiah was not only the model king, but he was the model young man of his day. But he was by no means the goody, goody, inspired youth that might be supposed from his early attention to religion. He had the vim and vigor of a manly young man and he made his influence felt upon the whole life of his day. In depicting the character and career of Josiah, the speaker held him up as an example to the young men of to-day in four particulars:

1. He made religion the business of his life. One of the greatest of his ancestors had said, "Wisdom is the principal thing, therefore get wisdom," and many centuries later one greater than Solomon said, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things (that men so often put first) shall be added unto you." Josiah sought the Kingdom of God first. The court life of that day was by no means helpful either to a Godly life. Many of Josiah's ancestors had gone down before the temptations of the palace. His own father was a wicked man and an idolater. But Josiah looked back to his great ancestor David and sought the God that he had served. Josiah was doubtless helped by his mother, who was a Godly woman, and by the young prophet Jeremiah, who was perhaps the companion of his youth. The influence of a good mother and a good companion was dwelt upon at some length as potent factors in the formation of character.

2. Josiah is an example to the young men of to-day in his allegiance to the faith of his fathers. Many times young people who have Christian parents and a Christian training forsake the God of their youth, and turn from the faith of their fathers as old-fashioned and narrow, but the greatest men the world has produced have found the faith of their early childhood good enough for their maturer years and their dying moments.

3. Josiah, while true to the traditions handed down to him, was ready for more light, and when the word of God that had been lost was found while the temple was being repaired, he gladly adopted its teachings and shaped his career by its fuller revelation. Many cling to a few narrow notions of religion and never seek to know the whole will of God. The young people present were urged to familiarize themselves with the whole Bible and to keep the whole counsel of God.

4. Josiah's political life was held up as an example to young men. He lived for the good of his people. The whole weight of his influence was against the evils of his day. He purged Judah and Israel of idolatry and corruption. His religion was not a mere theory. It was a principle and he applied it to every part of his life. In closing the speaker appealed to the young men to put a higher value upon religion, to seek God at once and to carry their religion into business, and politics and social life. He held up to their view the grand opportunities that city life presented of doing valiant work for God and humanity.

The singing was exceptionally fine. The young men's choir under the leadership of Mr. Harry Horstead rendered very pleasing special numbers. The service was much enjoyed by all present, and the general impression seemed to be that much good would come from these special services. The next service for young men will be held Sunday, Jan. 20th, when the subject "Places to Shun" will be discussed.

Raleigh McGuigan, the young man who had both legs broken in the recent railway accident at the C. P. R. Lacrosse street crossing is continuing to improve at St. Joseph's Hospital. His uncle, Hugh McGuigan, who was also injured at the same time, is reported to be progressing nicely.

Dr. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT

WILL REMOVE TO THE URQUHART BLOCK, Opposite the Grand Opera House, Feb. 1st, 1907.

Vacancy for another Student in Medicine.

DR. SIVEWRIGHT.

RIGHTS OF COLORED RACE

Interesting Case Recently Held In Division Court Toronto

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

A very interesting case, Taylor v. The Granite Rink, came up in Toronto a few days ago, in which the rights of the colored people were brought out in a unique way.

The son of the plaintiff and the plaintiff, his mother, both colored, bought tickets entitling them to admission to the floor of the Granite Rink, a roller skating affair. When appearing on the floor they were ordered off, and told to get their money back. This they refused to do, and left the rink; and brought action for damages for breach of contract.

The plaintiff, who apparently is a very intelligent and highly cultivated colored person, entered the box and gave one of the most interesting and able dissertations upon the rights of the colored race that it has ever been the experience of any judge or lawyer to listen to. At first, everybody settled themselves down for an amusing time, but she soon disinterested them.

She stated that she had sons who had graduated from our best universities, and one was now practising medicine in the West; she herself had been admitted into the most influential and wealthy families in Toronto; and had not, in thirty years, been subjected to an indignity of this sort. She claimed damages for the antipathy that had been aroused against her, as a colored person, and the indignity of being ejected from the rink.

Judge Morson, the presiding judge of the Division Court, expressed himself as fully in accord with the plaintiff's remarks, characterizing them as the most able presentation of the subject he had listened to, and held very strongly that color was no reason for ejection from the rink after tickets had been sold entitling the holder to admission, laying down the broad and general principle in the British (and, perforce, Canadian law), which recognizes no distinction in color or creed, and that she was entitled to recover damages.

THE SIMARD GUSHER

Mr. McKellar rang up The Planet this morning to say that the report to the effect that the Simard oil well in Tilbury was defunct was incorrect.

He says that it is true that the operators have met with considerable trouble recently, but that this trouble can be and is being overcome, and the well will soon be in as good condition as ever. The operators claim that the well did not drill itself in, as reported, but that the force of the gushing gas and oil was so strong that the casing, in the shaft was blown up some distance, thus allowing the salt water to flow in and mix with the oil.

The casing is now being driven down again, and it is hoped that oil free from water will soon be coming to the surface again. The well is reported to be gushing at the rate of 300 barrels a day at the present time.

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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

PHONE 96

EX-BANK MANAGER DIES

Tilbury, Jan. 6.—A. V. Spencer, formerly manager of the Merchants' Bank, died this morning at six o'clock from blood poisoning, which resulted from a carbuncle on his neck.

The deceased was 48 years of age, and was connected with the Merchants' Bank for 28 years. He retired here from the service in 1903, and since that time has been connected with J. A. Tremblay in real estate and mining business. His genial disposition made for him many warm friends, who will deeply regret his demise.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to the C. P. R. depot, when the remains will be taken to Toronto for burial. With the exception of a sister-in-law, widow of the late Dr. Spencer, of Toronto, his relatives are all living in England.



THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES COWAN'S

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S