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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

Cotton and Print Sale On Friday

On Friday, we will give you an opportunity to buy cottons and prints that will surprise you when you see the qualities of the goods offered. These are the particulars:—

500 yards Pure Bleached Cottons, full yard wide, fine even thread, suitable for any domestic use, best value in the trade at 10c a yard, for Friday only we offer this cotton at per yard..... 8c

20 pieces fine imported English Cambric Prints, in stripes and light figures, in ground colors of white, pink, sky, helio, etc., all light prints, reg. value 10c and 12½c a yard, on sale Friday only..... 8c

Silks !!

10 pieces English striped silks, in shades of pink, navy, sky, helio and rose, sold very special at 25c a yard, on sale Friday at.... 14c

48 inches wide, Poplin Louisins, a thin serviceable material for summer and reception gowns, in handsome designs, in shades of rose, sky, helio, navy, pink and blue, 7 yds. to the dress, reg. \$1.65 per yard, on sale..... \$1.25

Dress Goods!

This is the season for useful separate skirts and our stock of different materials for this purpose is very complete:—

44 in. wide, All-wool Coating Serge, in navy and black, good weight and bright finish, extra value at a yd. 50c

54 in. wide, All-wool Home-spuns and Friezes, in correct shades of light, and dark oxford gray, extra good value at a yard..... \$1.00

Wash Goods Offering

This lot includes fine Scotch Ginghams, Linen Zephyr and English Mercerized Stripes, in stripes and checks, in exquisite shades of pink, sky, gray, linen, regular prices 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard, on sale for..... 20c

Thomas Stone & Son

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No Wicks to Burn Out,
No Valves to Clog,
The Most Powerful Burner,
A Child Can Use It,
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And Right in Price,
Automatic is Its Name,
Every House Should Have One.

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You Get the Latest Improved
Crown Fruit Jars for
Four Days.

Quarts, 67c. per dozen.
Half gallon, 85c. per dozen.
Rubbers for jars, 5c. per dozen.
Best Granulated sugar, 5c. per lb.
Soda biscuit, 8c. per lb.
New cheese, 12 1/2c. per lb.
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.
Two quarts pickles, 25c.
Five dozen clothes pins, 5c.
Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. can.
Crockery, Glassware, China and
Lamps are moving rapidly. Why, our
low prices make the explanation a
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the yards of

The Blonde Lumber &
Manufacturing Co.,
Limited,
Lumber Dealers and
Builders

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prices that are right. Call and see
samples. Factory opposite Pigott &
Sons lumber office in J. & J. Olders-
haw Block.

IRISH OUTING

The Irishmen of Port Lambton and vicinity are arranging for a monster picnic there on the 23rd inst. A new pleasure and picnic ground has been opened on the banks of the river, which will be utilized for the occasion. Detective Skirving, who is one of the leading promoters of the picnic, says it will be the greatest gathering of Irishmen ever known in Western Ontario.

THERE WILL BE NO COALITION

Mr. Whitney and Friends are
opposed to it—The Idea
an Absurdity.

Nothing Will be Done Till Party
Strength is Determined
by Bye-Elections.

Toronto, July 9.—The coalition has been in the air for some time. A recent article in the Peterborough Times has set politicians talking of a reconstructed government of the Sandfield Macdonald pattern, with half the members Conservative and half Liberal. The members of the government were kept busy this morning denying that negotiations are in progress. In reply to friends and newspaper men the invariable answer was "We must fight it out on party lines, which are necessary to the good government of the province." This may be taken without reservation, as the position of Mr. Harcourt, the acting premier, and also Messrs. Dryden and Latchford. As to Mr. Stratton, his friends are equally emphatic, and the only thing that lends color to a contrary view is the Peterborough Times article, which suggests a working partnership with Mr. Whitney.

At the Albany Club, the headquarters of the Conservative party, the idea of a coalition is regarded as an absurdity. The chief executive officers of the association say that Mr. Whitney will not go into such a coalition with a Conservative government. It may be taken for granted, therefore, that, until the bye-elections are held and the party strength decided by them, neither side will make any move toward coalition negotiations. Mr. J. A. Whitney was interviewed at Ottawa on the suggestion contained in a Peterborough paper, and evidently emanating from Hon. J. B. Stratton, that a coalition government should be formed under a premier other than Mr. Whitney, the Conservative leader. Whitney remarked that he was receiving news every day which was more or less surprising. If such a proposal were made to him he would promptly decline it. Mr. Whitney remarked that the popular opinion of the province would force the Ross government to give up the reins of office in a very short time. The popular vote in Ontario would make the present government, as well as their record. It was a certain thing, he said, that before the new House was called, the Ross government would have to resign. Mr. Whitney thought he could easily pick out the author of the item.

USE DYNAMITE

Prisoners Wreck Part of Jail
Wall and Make a Daring
Dash for Liberty.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 9. — James Blade, Lerk Allen and James Murray, prisoners in the Buchanan county jail, wrecked the rear wall of the jail building to-day with a powerful charge of dynamite. Then they made a dash for liberty, but the guards beat them back with Winchester. Seventy-five prisoners are confined in the jail, most of whom made no effort to escape. Those who did were clubbed into submission. No one was injured, although the explosion was felt several blocks away. Blade and Allen are under sentence for highway robbery, and Murray is a Government prisoner. They are now chained to the floor of their cells. Other prisoners were told what was to happen about five minutes before the fuse was lighted, and on advice of the leaders they sought safety in their cells. The jail was at dinner in another part of the building. Until the damage to the jail and court house can be repaired a large armed guard will be necessary to restrain the prisoners.

KING'S CONDITION.

London, July 9.—Following is the bulletin posted at Buckingham palace regarding King Edward's condition at 10 o'clock this morning.

"The King's progress is uninterrupted. His Majesty sleeps well, and is gaining strength. The wound is slowly healing. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

King Edward's progress is reported as uninterrupted. His Majesty reclines on a movable couch most of the day. Some of his physicians are still in constant attendance upon him.

It was announced this evening that it was His Majesty's present intention to be taken on board the royal yacht early next week.

STUDENT'S SPLENDID RECORD IN ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Little Kathleen McVean, of Dresden, Establishes a Provincial
Standard for Scholarships. Secures 1,005 Marks
Out of Possible 1,100. Results from
County Centres.

The entrance examinations for the county have finished their returns for Dresden and Wallaceburg. Miss Kathleen McVean, 11 years of age, of Dresden P. S., has the honor of passing the examination with 1005 marks out of 1100, the highest mark ever obtained in the county of Kent, and, up to this year, at least, the highest obtained in the province. Second on the list comes Leah Jones, Dresden P. S., with 858 marks; and third Maud Bodell of Dresden P. S., with 857. Miss Ethel Pearson, of S. S. 13 & 14, Dawn and Camden, stands fourth with 827. The results are:

WALLACEBURG.
Girls—Booth M., Bradt M., Campbell P., Coveny M., Crawford P., Fraser J., Hurley L., Hurley M., Lucas I., Mead H., McDonald A., McGrath M., McLean L., Nolan M., Payne M., Robinson B., Ross M., St. Amour R., Salois M., Scott M., Shaw A., Taylor E., Watson E., Welch J., West H., Woolver M., Young A.
Boys—Ayles H., Badger G., Bateman

W., Botting A., Brander G., Cousins H., DeWolfe H., Everett T., Harrison G., Johnson D., Mayhew L., McCallum R., McCarron R., McDonald G., Nightingale H., Simpson C., Simpson H., Smith W., Spencer E., Toulouse P., West R.
48 passed out of 51 writing.
Roy Spencer, from S. S. 13, Chatham ham township, heads the list with 854 marks, with Ada Shaw, Wallaceburg P. S., second, 836 and May Ross, S. S. 21, Sombra, third, 803.

DRESDEN.
Girls—Anderson C., Baker E., Be-
dell M., Brookbank M., Champion H., Craven A., Elgin P., Ennett L., Farrell F., Fritz A., Henry M., Houston M., Jones L., Kerby A., Laird G., McCallum L., McDonald E., McVean H., McVean K., Pearson E., Peters L., Peters Vean K., Pearson E., Peters L., Peters L., Shaw E., Sutor M., Wallen L., Wells F., Wells L., Wicks P.
Boys—Blakely H., Brookbank W., Coulter W., Cumming R., Dynes W., Hazlett T., Houston J., Jackson A., Kimmerly W., McDonald K., McDonald S., Mahoney P., Moir P., Munro D., Pearson G., Robertson I., St. A.
Forty-five passed out of forty-eight writing.

NO COSTS IN LENNOX APPEAL

Mr. Justice MacLennan Sets a
Precedent—North Grey
Case To-Day.

Money Paid Into Court in West
Huron and North West-
worth Protests.

Toronto, July 9. — Judgment was given this morning by Justice MacLennan on the application for costs in the appeal against the recount in Lennox. S. H. Blake asked for costs on the ground that his client had been successful both in the appeal and cross appeal, and G. H. Watson opposed this argument, that there had been only a partial success. In his judgment Mr. Justice MacLennan refuses to make any order, and each side must therefore pay its own costs. This probably will be considered a precedent in other cases where there are both an appeal and cross appeal.

The cross appeal against the recount in North Grey will be heard before Justice MacLennan at Osgoode Hall tomorrow morning.
The money in the protest in West Huron against M. G. Cameron, and in North Westworth against the return of R. A. Thompson was paid into Osgoode Hall this morning.

The \$1,000 to accompany the protest of W. J. Hibbly against the return of J. S. Gallagher, member-elect for Frontenac, was deposited with the registrar of the High Court of Justice at Kingston.

WORK WAS DONE

The Board of Works, accompanied by the City Engineer, took a drive through the city this morning inspecting the different earth lots for which tenders have been received. They also inspected the different sidewalks, weeds which needed cutting, and other general work.

After the trip the City Engineer was met by a Planet reporter, and a breezy interview was the result.

"You papers are a little late," said he. "You have been at me to have the weeds cut on the city dump lot. I might say that those weeds were cut the day before yesterday. During our drive this morning we saw only one lot which was covered with weeds and in a bad shape. Upon investigation it was found that this lot is owned by Ald. Waddell, so I suppose it will soon be attended to."

"It is all very well to talk about getting this work done and telling a man what to do, but I could get through far faster if I could find the men to work. You can't hire a good man in the city. You can get a lot of men who are no good, but a good competent man is the hardest thing to find these days."

The proprietor of a German menagerie keeps caged together a lion, a tiger, a wolf, and a lamb, which he labels, "The Happy Family." When asked confidentially how long these animals lived together, he answered: "Ten months, but the lamb has to be renewed occasionally."

"Is that an historical novel you are reading?"
"That's what they call it at the library, but it seems to me to be more hysterical than anything else."

LICKED FUTURE FATHER-IN-LAW

Then Morenci Woer ran Away
With Sweetheart and
Married Her.

The Man Who was Whipped is a
Methodist Preacher and is
in a Critical Condition.

Morenci, Michigan, July 8.—Addie Rice, a young man of Morenci, has been keeping company with Miss Blanche Helms, of Fayette, O. Her father, the pastor of the Methodist church at Fayette, objected to his daughter going with Rice.

On the Fourth Rice drove to Fayette, persuaded the young lady to get into the buggy with him and started to drive away. Her father rushed out and grabbed hold of the rig and endeavored to prevent his daughter from going away.
Rice grabbed his whip and struck the girl's father over the head and shoulders with the butt end of it until he was forced to let go, when the young couple drove away for Michigan.

The beating which the minister received was so severe that he was unable to rise from the ground, and he had to be carried into the house. Word received from there to-day says that inflammation has set in and that his condition is critical.

On Saturday Rice and Miss Helms drove to Adrian, where they were married, afterward returning to Morenci. Rice is a tinsmith here and bears a good reputation, except that he is "scrappy" once in a while. The bride is a handsome young lady, well educated and for several terms taught district schools near Morenci and Fayette.

MISUNDERSTOOD

W. E. Gundy, the new member of the firm of Wilson, Pike and Gundy, brings a good story from his home, Ridgeway. William Fitzgibbon is a man of general utility who resides in Ridgeway. He generally secures food for his family and the cheering liquid for himself by working at the Senix Bannister trade. Sunday morning last, Fitzgibbon was wandering on the streets in a condition similar to that which Senix was accustomed to adopt as long as his money held out. Mr. Gundy, the cattle buyer, while on his way to church, saw the man and took him to church. Rev. Mr. Munro was offering up a prayer, and incidentally mentioned the beautiful rains that have visited this section of the country. Fitzgibbon was in a good condition to misunderstand. He thought the minister was praying for more rain and, returning thanks for water already received. The congregation was startled when Fitzgibbon rose to his feet and exclaimed: "Rains! H—I, we have had too much rain."

The congregation was horrified, but some could not help smiling.

Wilton Ball is busily engaged superintending the removal of a crop of hay from the fields on the north end of Victoria Ave. He reports the hay as being "very thick."

BOARD OF WORKS

Chairman McKeough, and Ald. Waddell and Ald. Mounteer, of the Board of Works and the City Engineer, drove about the city this morning. They found the weeds on the streets and lots which they saw during the drive, all out. They examined several lots with a view to purchasing same to procure earth for filling for cement walks. They inspected the different places where catch basins were required for carrying off the water. The Board of Works will also take the initiative in regard to a few more new sidewalks.

HAVE FAITH IN NORTH GREY

The Conservatives Hopeful of
Winning out on the Ballot
Scrutiny.

Evidence That Machine Plug-
gers Personated Absentees
Conservatives.

Toronto, July 9.—The Conservatives of North Grey are firmly convinced that after the scrutiny of ballots has taken place in that riding, Mr. Geo. Boyd will be their member at the Ontario Legislature, and not Mr. McKay. They do not base this belief entirely upon the question of the four ballots in St. Vincent township, which they allege were defaced, but upon the fact that a large number of Liberals voted who had no right to do so, according to the present residential law, and that a number of machine pluggers registered their votes for absentee Conservative voters.

The Conservatives intend to push the scrutiny most vigorously, and spare no pains to open up what they consider to be an election which was not a credit to this province.
Should the courts decide that Mr. Boyd shall not have the seat after the scrutiny has taken place, then the local Conservatives will file a protest, and they state that it will be a snap to unseat the Liberal member, and that once he is unseated they have not the slightest doubt but that the Conservatives would sweep the riding. They do not, however, think that the state of affairs should have to drift that far, but Mr. Boyd should be rewarded with the seat at the scrutiny.

July Selling

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Shoes
For
Men

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for the hot weather
which will arrive in
a day or so. We
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high and low at
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lives till morning he shall have some hopes of him; but if he don't he is a feared he must give him up."

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