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THE RELIABLE  
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

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## SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS ON SALE FROM 7 O'clock to 10.

ALL of them desirable lines, specially priced for quick selling on Saturday evening. The value of every article is Special, and means money saved to the fortunate purchaser.

**58in. Bleached Table Linen 38c**  
1 pc. only of bleached Table Linen 58 in. wide, good design and a splendid wearing quality, for sale, while it lasts, on Saturday night for 38c. per yard.

**White Bed Specials \$1.19.**  
There are only ten of these, in full double size, beautiful designs, hemmed edges and good quality, worth regularly \$1.50 each, special Saturday night at \$1.19.

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c**  
A splendid Handkerchief for ordinary use, or for children's school handkerchiefs, made of fine white cambric with 1-4 inch hemstitch border, Saturday night 6 for 25c.

**Boys' Ribbed Tan Hose**  
Size 7 to 9—A well-made, good wearing tan cotton stocking, that you'd say was good value at 25c. per pair. Saturday night they'll be priced 15c.

**27 in. White China Silk 35c**  
There's only 50 yards of it, and it's just the thing for a nice light washable summer waist. They are as popular as ever this season, and every lady wants at least one of these beautiful garments. Your choice to get one at 35c. yard here on Saturday night.

**Foulard Silks at 50c**  
Many of these were regularly 75c. and \$1.00 per yard, but on Saturday night we are going to clear out what is left of them at 50c. See these.

**Wash Collars 19c**  
A choice lot of new designs in Swiss embroidered and plaid lace collars, worth in the regular way 25c. each. On Saturday night we'll place the lot on sale at 19c. each.

**Wash Belts 15c each**  
A wonderful bargain in Wash Belts, nicely embroidered design on each one, finished with neat gilt buckle, a regular 25c. value, to be sold on Saturday night at 15c. each.

## THOMAS STONE & SON Carpets & Wall Paper

## CLEVELAND BICYCLES !!

## ARE RIGHT IN PRICE

The Best in Quality  
Beautiful in finish and  
Satisfactory to every rider.  
Large Stock at

## WESTMAN BROS. BIG HARDWARE

**THAT POOR BABY**  
May be converted into a fat, plump one if you give it  
**McGeachy's Aerated Milk**  
Delivered in Germ Proof Sealed bottles. Every bottle sterilized by steam at  
**McGEACHY'S CITY DAIRY**  
Office Phone 304 A Cor. King and Forsythe Sts.

**STRICTLY PRIVATE**  
YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
AND WEDDING RING  
VONGUNTEN'S

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc

**Business Mt Hard.**  
Halifax, June 1.—Several vessels are tied up here as a result of the strike of longshoremen. Shippers complain of the injurious effects of the strike on the business of the port and an effort will be made to secure the intervention of the conciliation board.

Nothing is law that is not reason.

## TWO HOTELS GET LICENSES

Mitchell's Bay And Big Point Establishments Are In Good Shape

Transfer For Park House Granted—The License Commissioners

A meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall at the hour of two o'clock. All the members were present and much business was transacted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The licenses of two hotels expire to-day, but after due consideration they were renewed or granted. The two hotels in question were Mitchell's Bay and Big Point. Mr. Wilson, of the Board of License Commissioners, stated that the hotels were in good shape. Mr. Wilson stated that the hotels were in good shape. Mr. Wilson stated that the hotels were in good shape.

Mr. Arnold was present and spoke in reference to the Mitchell's Bay. He stated that the contract had been let to Piggott & Sons and the work was going on as fast as it could. On account of the foundation being bad the work was not proceeding as fast as it might. The old building is partly moved over and the work is progressing as favorably as can be expected. Mr. Drew made a motion that the license for Hogan & Hoy be extended for one month on account of the work not being far enough advanced. The motion was seconded by Mr. Purser and carried. Next was brought up the following letter. Mr. Talous, of this city, has made application for the transfer of his tavern license for the premises on William street known as the Park House, to Mr. Alexander McNeill, of this city. After a thorough discussion it was moved by Mr. Purser and seconded by Mr. Wilson that the transfer be granted. It was carried by a unanimous vote.

## MR. PLUMERIDGE WAS A RESPECTED FORESTER

The death of George Plumeridge, West street, occurred yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock after an illness of about six weeks.

Deceased was 68 years of age, and was a victim of nervous prostration. He has been a resident of this city for over forty years, being one of Chatham's most prominent brick masons. He was born in London, England, and came here when a young man. He was one of the oldest men of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and has been an employee of the corporation for years.

He leaves a widow, a family of three sons to mourn his loss. The sons are William, of Winnipeg; George, of West Lorne, and Albert, of England.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, West street, and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rutledge. Officiate and interment will be made in Maple Leaf cemetery.

The Veteran Firemen will attend the funeral in a body, and will meet at the fire hall for that purpose at 1.30.

## FUGITIVE CAPTURED.

St. John, N. B., June 1.—Word reached here late yesterday afternoon that A. E. Akersley, wanted in Seattle on charges of forgery, has been captured in L'Abelle, Que., by officers of the Canadian Detective Bureau. Akersley, who came from Seattle, was found in St. John on May 30, but before he could be got, he shipped to Moncton, then to Montreal, and finally, May 30, he went to L'Abelle, where he was landed. He is said to be one of the most notorious crooks in America.

## ONE KILLED, FOUR INJURED.

Ottawa, June 1.—A head-on collision occurred between two extra freight trains on the G. T. R. a little to the west of Beatty's Station, on the Depot Harbor branch, early yesterday morning. Fireman Alexander Rochon of Hull was killed, three freight cars were wrecked and two engines badly smashed. Engineer H. Cluff, Conductor A. E. Gorman, Engineer H. Champness and Conductor F. Graham were slightly injured.

The youth who sows his wild oats is apt to raise Cain.

## ONE SMALL INDUSTRY BROUGHT 74 PEOPLE HERE

Chatham Bending Works Has Added To Chatham's Population And Helps The City—Wolverine Company Will Do The Same Only On A Far Larger Scale—Henry Smyth Talks

A Planet reporter met Henry Smyth yesterday afternoon, and asked him what he thought of the Wolverine Brass Works by-law. In answer to the question, "Are you in favor of the by-law?" Mr. Smyth gave the following reply:

"Most decidedly; every ratepayer who cares a continental for the progress and continued progress of our good little city should support the by-law."

"Aside from any question of sentiment and of the benefit the city will derive from the expenditure for construction in the first instance—the yearly outlay for maintenance—the addition to the population and the fact that it is an establishment for the manufacture of a line of merchandise not in conflict with any of our other numerous industries—IT WILL BE A PAYING PROPOSITION TO THE CITY—IT WILL RETURN TO THE CITY, YEARLY, IN STRAIGHT ACTUAL CASH MORE THAN WE PAY OUT. It is practically casting a line with a 'Sprat' and landing a 'Salmon.'"

"Showing the benefit the city has already derived and is deriving from one of our most recent industries—through the courtesy of this firm and for my own information, I have procured from the pay roll of the Chatham Bending Works Company the names of those who removed hither with them—with the members in each family—from which will be seen the extent the city has been benefited by the addition to our population from this one factory. Mind you this does not include all the workmen employed there, but solely those who came to Chatham and became citizens with them, and in nearly every instance property-owners. The total number of workmen is thirty-eight. I will publish this list, as I am sure it will be a revelation to the public, and it may have the effect of increasing the enthusiasm with which the Wolverine by-law has been received by the ratepayers generally."

"It is a matter for congratulation."

## SACRED RECITAL AT HOLY TRINITY

A Sacred Recital will be held at Holy Trinity Church on Monday Evening, June 3.

Rector—Rev. J. W. Hodgins.  
Choir Director—Mrs. John Cooper.  
Organist—Miss Rose Morrison.

The following excellent program will be rendered:  
Offertory, Lefebure Wely — Miss Rose Morrison.

Prayer—Rev. J. W. Hodgins.  
As it Began to Dawn, Vincent — The Choir.

The Lord in My Shepherd, Smart — Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Oldershaw.  
Vocal Solo, A. Simple Ave. — The Will be Done — Everard Gordon.  
The Unseen Kingdom, Lane — Mr. J. D. McAlpine.

One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Ambrose — Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bogart, Miss McGeorge, Miss Schwenler.

The Day is Ended, Bartlett — Mrs. Milton Bogart.  
Come Unto Me, Burleigh — The Choir (Unaccompanied).

Protect Us Through the Coming Night, Nicolai — Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bogart, Mr. Will Angus.

Offertory.  
The Vesper Hour, Nevin — Miss Schwenler, Mr. Rutley.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again, Henrich — Mrs. McGeorge, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Bogart, Mr. Angus, Mr. J. W. Wilson.

## MERCHANTS ENDORSE BRASS WORKS BY-LAW

The following letter has been forwarded to every merchant in the city:

Dear Sir,—At our regular meeting of the 18th inst. the following resolution was adopted, "That the Retail Merchants Association recognizing the importance to the retail trade of securing new industries for our city, endorse the Wolverine Brass By-law, and request each of our members to render all the assistance possible in securing the passing of the by-law."

Knowing as you do the immense benefit this industry would be to the retail trade, we feel confident that you will comply with this request of the association, and leave no stone unturned in the interest of our city and our trade.

Yours faithfully,  
W. A. WINTERSTEIN,  
Secretary R. M. A.

In conversation avoid the extremes of forwardness and reserve.

Principles possess no power unless expressed in personality.

## ANOTHER BLAZE IN MONTREAL

Dance Hall On Fire While Light Fantastic Is On

St. John's Church at Madoc Destroyed By Flames

Montreal, June 1.—A sensational fire took place early yesterday morning during the progress of a dance in a hall in the east end. A number of persons were compelled to jump from a third story window, and eighteen of them were more or less injured, some fatally.

Arthur Duperreault, a butcher, has succumbed to the injuries sustained by jumping. It was about 3 o'clock when the fire broke out.

The hall is in the top floor of a building, a few doors east of the City Hall, on Notre Dame Street. The fire started in the basement, the ground floor being occupied as a dry goods store by C. Marsolais.

The crowd of dancers upstairs became panic-stricken by the rush of smoke and flame, and started jumping from the windows before the firemen arrived. One man had both legs broken, and another his spine injured. The firemen rescued many by means of ladders. The fire did not amount to much, and was quickly extinguished. Many injured were taken to their homes for treatment, and it is difficult to ascertain the exact number hurt.

Madoc Church Burned.  
Madoc, June 1.—St. John's Church, the oldest church in Madoc, was almost completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The fire started in the roof of the building, burning through inside, destroying all the woodwork and the leading glass windows and the pipe organ.

Serious Prairie Fire.  
Snowfalls, Man., June 1.—A prairie fire, starting on the prairie, caused considerable havoc for a few days, commencing May 24, and continuing on the 25th and 26th.

It swept over the prairie west of T. Phillips, and made its way into the woods and along the east side of the river, burning up much timber. By Sunday the fire had not spent its force, and J. White and others had to fight the flames all day. The loss caused by the fire is enormous.

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman Tried to Save Children But Is Injured.  
Long Branch, N. J., June 1.—The bodies of four persons were found yesterday in the ruins of the house occupied by Walter Schiffer, secretary of the United Cigar Manufacturers' Co., which was burned Thursday night. They were: Ruth Schiffer, aged 14, and Marjorie Schiffer, aged 10, daughters of Mr. Schiffer, and Tilly Monahan and Mary Diller, servants.

In attempting to rescue her children Mrs. Schiffer was so severely burned as to be in a critical condition yesterday and Mr. Schiffer suffered severe burns in fighting the fire.

Two guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schiffer, B. Clifton and M. Broder, were also seriously burned. The servants were awakened barely in time to jump from the windows of the upper story, several of them being severely injured. The building was a blazing furnace before the fire alarm sounded.

Stores Burned Out.  
Kingston, N. Y., June 1.—A fire which started in the drug store of Eltand & Shoemaker on Wall street, yesterday burned out that store and the adjoining stores of Herman Marblestone, clothes, and W. Scott Gillette, wholesale, grocer and liquor dealer.

The total loss is estimated at \$130,000, partially covered by insurance.

Compliment Bishop Dunn.

Quebec, June 1.—The Anglican Synod yesterday concluded its labors by presenting a complimentary address to Bishop Dunn on the completion of fifteen years of his episcopacy, enlarging upon his great liberality in his work as well as his fervency and zeal.

His lordship gave his entire salary to the work of the church, and since his consecration is said to have contributed to church objects in Canada over \$100,000.

The proposal to make arrangements for the appointment of a coadjutor was practically killed by being referred to a committee to report only in two years hence.

Will Boycott Railway.  
Philadelphia, June 1.—Because of the enforcement of the 2-cent rate on railways in Pennsylvania, the Reading railway have announced an increase in rates to suburbanites of Philadelphia of from 30 to 50 per cent.

As a result the residents affected have commenced retaliatory measures. To an effective passenger traffic boycott against the Reading railroad is to be added an organized, persistent and determined freight boycott, which will cost the company thousands of dollars daily.

Not how much I know; but how much I do with what I know.

I do hate a proud man, as I hate the engendering of toads.

We have just received our Annual shipment of Baskets from Germany and Belgium. The

## MARKET BASKETS

are exceptionally good and cheap this year. We have twenty five styles to choose from and are sure to suit you if you give us a call.

## Clothes Baskets 50c to \$1.

## Clothes Hampers (Beauties) \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Everything in the Basket line at a low price for the grade we sell.

## The Store with the Stock SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, KING & 6th STREETS

## 2 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY

Friday, May 31st, we will place on sale

## 92 Boy's 3-piece Suits

ages 9 years to 12, some slightly soiled. Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

## Friday Your Choice

## \$2.99

63 Boys' 2 piece Suits, single and double breasted, ages 5, 6, 7, 10. Prices \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Friday yours for

## \$1.99

This is a great big offer. The reason—this is a collection of our Suits which must be turned into money. Mothers, here's a chance you can't afford to let go. 8 per cent. Friday morning.

## Geo. Meynell,

H SATISFACTORY CLOTHING,  
Doors West from Market,

King St., Chatham