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THE RELIABLE  
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

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## Hot Weather Goods

## FANCY PARASOLS

We are showing a very complete range of LADIES' FANCY PARASOLS for hot weather wear. No summer costume is complete without one. For White Suits we show a variety of plain white as well as hand embroidered linen styles. There is also a special range of Fancy Silk Designs, in stripes, polka dots and plaids. We can suit you for any costume.

## VERANDAH FLOOR COVERINGS

Just received, a large consignment of China Matting at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard. These come in good colors and designs for verandah use. They are excellent wearing lines and we are selling them largely for use in summer cottages.

## Our Grass Twine Matting at 50c

Are superior goods, splendid for wear and very artistic in design. For verandah steps we have both the 27 in. and 36 in. Cocoa Matting. The only covering for summer use.

## Thomas Stone & Son

### FIVE PEOPLE WERE BURNED

Woman and Four Children  
Perish In The  
Flames

Bad Fire At Arnprior Steam  
Laundry - Gasoline  
Exploded

Arnprior, June 28.—Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and four children were burned to death in the most disastrous fire in the history of this town, and which took place yesterday morning.

William Armstrong, manager of the Arnprior Steam Laundry, where the fire broke out, who, with his wife and four children was sleeping over the laundry, rushed down to learn of the fire. A gasoline tank exploded, and it was impossible for him to return. The family was cut off from all means of escape and all perished in the flames.

The cause of the fire is not known, but it started in the engine room at the rear of the building, and had worked its way through the entire lower storey before being discovered and cut off all means of escape.

The firemen were soon on the scene, and had several streams of water on the fire in a short time. The laundry was completely destroyed, all the walls falling in.

The other firms occupying the block were R. Charbonneau, butcher shop, and residence upstairs, and the Hamilton & Lewitt Knitting Co.'s factory. The upper storey over the butcher shop was completely gutted, but the lower part suffered only from the water.

The fire worked its way into the attic over the knitting factory, and it could not be got at for some time until it burst through the ceiling, but it was soon subdued there. The machinery in the factory will be considerably damaged by water.

The bodies of the unfortunate victims were recovered from the debris by seven-thirty and removed to the morgue. They were charred beyond recognition. The loss on the building and stock has not been estimated, but is fairly well covered by insurance.

For Dinner—use WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Its fine purity adds a new delicious savour to vegetables, meats and salads. Never bitter.

### MITCHELL-NORTON

The Bloor street Presbyterian church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon, when the marriage took place of Miss Olive Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norton, of Chatham, to Mr. George Mitchell, of Cobalt.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wallace. The church was decorated with roses and palms, and the guest seats were tied with bows of white satin ribbon. During the service Miss Bertha Crawford sang "O Fair, O Sweet, O Holy," and Mr. George Mitchell, of Cobalt.

The bride with her father followed, looking extremely bright and happy in an exquisite bridal attire of white liberty satin with an overdress of Princess and rose point lace. The bridesmaids wore of the same beautiful lace, and high girdle of satin with touches of silver introduced. The regulation filmy veil and coronet of orange blossoms were becomingly arranged, and the bride wore a very beautiful necklace and bracelet of pearls, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley, tied with gauze ribbon, the gifts of the groom. The bridesmaid's gown was of pale blue satin brocade. She wore a hat with pale blue plumes, blue shoes and gloves, and carried pink roses. The little flower girls were in fairylike frocks of white mull with blue sashes and white lace poke bonnets with blue chiffon streamers, and carried baskets of sweet peas. Mr. Thomas Azar, of Simcoe, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Sharpe, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Joliffe.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests drove to 181 College street, where a reception was held by Mrs. Norton, who was wearing grey and white silk over mauve, with touches of lace, and white hat with plumes. Standing under a wedding bell of lovely white blossoms, the bride and groom received congratulations, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left for New York, en route for England, the bride travelling in a symphony in brown, her gown, hat, parasol, shoes, gloves and purse all being of the same shade. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl ring; to the flower girls, signet rings; to the best man and ushers, pearl tie pins.—Toronto Star.

A poor excuse is better than none, provided it works. Many a man who feels big acts rather small.

### THE WOES OF MR. THOMPSON

Chas. Lucas Dumps Garbage On The Sleuth's  
Boulevard

Another Unfortunate Sells  
Booze To A Red  
Man

A grist of small cases occupied the attention of Judge Houston this morning. None of the cases tried were very important, and some of them were long and monotonous. The Court would do the newspaper men a great kindness if in its wisdom it could be prevailed upon to make the witnesses in some cases speak more loudly and distinctly. From the press table it is many times difficult to catch portions of the evidence, and if those concerned would speak a little louder it would go a great way towards avoiding any errors in reporting evidence given.

Officer John Jefferson Thompson, the colored upholder of peace and good order in the East End, awoke the other morning to find the lawn in front of his domicile on Wellington street covered with old papers and other garbage. The just ire of Officer Thompson was at once aroused. Evidently some unthinking person had taken his lawn for a common dumping ground. Righteous indignation surged in the officer's heart, and forthwith he with the instincts of a Sherlock Holmes, got on the trail of the offender.

The culprit turned out to be Chas. Lucas, and Officer Thompson had a charge of trespass laid against him. The case did not come up for a hearing, as Lucas called and settled for the costs, and now all is once more lovely and tranquil in the East End.

George Zakoor, who runs a fruit store on King street, was summoned to appear in Court this morning, charged with buying strawberries on the market before the hour of ten o'clock, contrary to the by-law. The information was laid by Chief of Police Holmes.

Zakoor pleaded guilty, and was fined \$1 and costs, \$2.50 in all.

On a complaint laid by Joseph Smith, Alfred Clark, of Grey street, appeared before Judge Houston this morning, charged with ill-treating a child. The boy and the defendant were both in Court, but the complainant did not put in an appearance. The case was laid over till Tuesday morning.

A little lad, Edward Lague, along with his mother and a number of other small boys, gave testimony to the effect that a dog belonging to G. O. Scott had bitten the boy Lague on the shoulder, on June 24, as the boys were passing the dog on Queen street. They said that they did not annoy the dog, and that it bit young Lague without provocation.

Mr. Scott, whose case was ably handled by Ward Stanworth, said that the dog had never before bit anyone, and was not by any means a vicious dog. He said that on the occasion when the little boy met with the mishap, the dog was gnawing at a bone, when someone ran into it with a bicycle.

Judge Houston said that the by-law was quite plain on this matter, and he would have to order the dog shot, unless the complainant agreed to withdraw the charge. The case was finally adjourned till Tuesday.

Benjamin Brodie was up charged with violating the transient trader by-law. It is alleged that he has been selling rugs from door to door contrary to the civic statutes. The case was adjourned till Wednesday. City Solicitor O. L. Lewis will prosecute, and Ward Stanworth will defend the case.

Chief of Police Holmes has received the following notice through the mails:

Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for the return of a bay mare, taken from 863 Milwaukee avenue, Detroit, on June 17. Lump under neck and wart on front of back hip, white star on forehead. William Eckert, 863 Milwaukee avenue, Detroit, Mich.

A man, who when he was taken to the Police Court was too heavily intoxicated to tell his name, was arrested this morning by Constable Dennis, at the instigation of License Inspector Massey, for giving liquor to an Indian. The Inspector happened to notice the man handing the liquor to the red skin, and as Mr. Dennis was near at the time, the arrest followed. The case will come up to-morrow, when it is hoped the prisoner will be sober enough to plead to this serious charge.

Mrs. Jas. Bell and daughter Mae will remove to Chatham next week, where they expect in future to reside.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

### ARCH. CAMPBELL HURT

Toronto Junction, June 27.—While making a tour of inspection through the new building in connection with the Campbell Milling Company's premises yesterday afternoon, Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., Centre York, met with an accident which will confine him to his home on Annette street west for several days. Mr. Campbell stepped upon a brick which was lying on the ground and it suddenly turned over, throwing him down. Mr. Campbell's head received several bruises and the great toe of his right foot was sprained. He was removed to his home and there attended by his medical adviser, Dr. Clendenan.

### PETER JOHNSON AHEAD

At the Chatham Police Court on Monday morning, Mrs. Twigg, who was the complainant in the case mentioned in last week's Times, was up before Judge Houston on a charge of calling Peter Johnston by the nickname of "Jockway." She pleaded not guilty, but the magistrate found her guilty and imposed a fine of \$1 and costs, \$36.25 in all, so our old friend Peter comes out of the mix-up with the balance rather in his favor.—Dresden Times.

"Jockway" seems to be a valuable asset for Johnston, as he had a Wallaceburg man up for being so disrespectful as to call him by that name, which his dignity will not stand for, as he has due regard for his high social standing.—Wallaceburg News.

### NEWTON-COLWELL

On Wednesday, June 26th, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colwell, the supreme event in every family in which there are sons and daughters, was consummated, when Bernice J. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, Chatham Township, was united in wedlock with Miss Jessie Colwell, by Rev. T. W. Cosens, Methodist pastor. Francis Newton, brother of the groom, was the groomsmen, and Miss Addie Husband, bridesmaid. Miss Alice Colwell was the pretty flower girl.

The newly wedded couple took the afternoon car for Niagara, Buffalo and other points of interest, before leaving for leaving for their home in Toronto, where Mr. Newton is business manager of the Macfarlane Publishing and Souvenir Co. in this country.—Wallaceburg News.

### SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

The performances given daily at the Wonderland Theatre are attracting large crowds, and the greatest of satisfaction is being given to those who patronize this enterprising amusement house. The proprietor of the house is Robert Ralph, and he is doing his best to provide clean, up-to-date and interesting programs. That his efforts are appreciated is shown by the liberal support he is receiving. Special attention is given to the tastes of ladies and children. The theatre is open from 2.30 to 5.30 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 11 in the evening. The performance consists of illustrated songs and moving pictures. Only the very best are shown. The pictures are changed twice every week.

### PICNIC

The Methodist Church, on 13th Ave., will give a picnic on Monday, July 1, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Good music, games, and prizes, and a number of speakers will form a splendid program. Special rates on electric cars, which run past the grounds. Tea served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Stuart French, of Cowan's Shoe Store, leaves to-morrow on an extended trip to Cleveland, Buffalo, Washington, and Jamestown. The world's Exposition is being held in Jamestown this year.

### Say, Don't U

Forget our prices when ordering your groceries. The quality will satisfy your taste. The prices are easy on your purse.

Fine Red Salmon, 15c. per can.  
Soda Biscuits, 7c. per lb.  
20c. Bottles Great Brand Tomato Catsup, 15c.  
Fine New Prunes, 8c. per lb.  
McClen's Iod Powder is the best, 3 packages 25c.  
Peach or Plum Jam, 7c. per lb.  
Our 25c. Blend Tea—if you try a pound you will order again.

Cooked Ham, Pressed Beef or Bologna Sausage, also Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders or Ham, at close prices.

O YES  
The Crockery is going fast; some at once if you need any.

John McConnell  
Park Street Phone 190.

## HAMMOCKS

Weather has started at last and it feels good too, but you will appreciate it much more and enjoy your summer if you recline on one of our beautiful Hammocks during your idle moments. We have made a special selection of beautiful colors for the season of 1907 and can show you some of the prettiest Hammocks ever made. We have also purchased from the best factory believing that it pays to get a good Hammock when beginning, as the best of them wear out quick enough.

Our prices range from

50c to \$5.00

And we are anxious to sell to you, feeling that you will be well satisfied and we will be doing the business we want.

The Store with  
the Stock

SULMAN'S  
BEEHIVE,

KING & 6th STREETS

## TWO FACTS!

There are just TWO FACTS which we wish to impress indelibly upon the mind of the Clothing Buyer, that is fortunate enough to be reading this article now.

### FACT ONE

When we buy our Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, we make it our particular business to secure the best of everything that can be procured.

We stop at nothing—we hunt out the Country's best Manufacturers—Makers who have a reputation for making the very best in their respective lines—and then we purchase or order made for our trade their best productions.

### FACT TWO

After we have secured the best, we then place a moderate and conservative price on every article—a live and let live price.

Nothing that smacks of a fancy figure, but a price as low as our high standard of quality will allow, and then we back our quality and our price with a guarantee.

### NOW

In view of these facts, may we not have the pleasure of seeing you, when in need of any article in our line.

Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

Geo. Meynell,

3 Doors West From  
Market,  
KING STREET, CHATHAM

## HOLIDAY SPECIALS FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS.

### THURSDAY,

### FRIDAY,

### SATURDAY,

We want big business these three days this week. To get it we are going to give you big inducements to buy. Read the list of specials for

### THURSDAY,

### FRIDAY

### AND

### SATURDAY,

And remember they are Thornton & Douglas reductions, which means everything must be as represented here.

#### FELT HATS

Of course the biggest sellers will be the light shades in fedoras and telescopes, but we place on sale our entire stock of Felt Hats, soft and stiff, at these prices:—

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| \$1.50 Hats for | \$1.10 |
| 2.00 Hats for   | 1.48   |
| 2.50 Hats for   | 1.85   |
| 3.00 Hats for   | 2.25   |
| 4.00 Hats for   | 3.10   |

Any Felt Hat in the Store at these reductions.

#### ODD TROUSERS

Just when you are needing a pair of odd pants we give you a chance to get a pair at the following reductions on prices that are already very low.

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|------------------|--------|
| \$2.00 Pants for | \$1.58 |
| 2.50 Pants for   | 1.98   |
| 3.00 Pants for   | 2.40   |
| 3.50 Pants for   | 2.80   |
| 4.00 Pants for   | 3.15   |
| 5.00 Pants for   | 4.00   |

Any ready-made pant in the store at these reductions.

#### HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

Every man should brighten up his holiday attire with a new tie. We are willing to help you as much as possible by selling you your holiday neckwear. Silk and wash goods at the following reductions:

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|------------------|-----|
| 25c Neckwear for | 19c |
| 50c Neckwear for | 39c |
| 75c Neckwear for | 58c |

Any tie in the store at these reductions.

#### SUMMER VESTS

All our newest and best patterns, and we have dozens to choose from in plain white and neat black and white checks, stripes and dots, and some covered grounds, all new cuts at these prices.

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|------------------|--------|
| \$1.50 Vests for | \$1.10 |
| 2.00 Vests for   | 1.58   |
| 2.50 Vests for   | 1.98   |
| 3.00 Vests for   | 2.38   |
| 3.50 Vests for   | 2.78   |

Any fancy vest in the store at these reductions.

Any 25c Boy's Stocking in the store 19c. These stockings are extra value at 25c. Come in we want you to see them.

Thornton & Douglas, Limited.