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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE

SMITH-STEWART—At Niagara Falls, New York, on the 16th inst., Miss Alice Stewart, of Blenheim, Ont., to W. Frank Smith, barrister, Chatham, Ont.

DIED.

STONE—At his residence, Chatham, this (Tuesday) morning, at 8 o'clock, Thomas Stone, in his 74th year. Funeral, Thursday at 2.30 p. m. Friends, please omit flowers.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Will Coltart, of this city, and Robert Ferguson, Jr., of Thamesville, got 33 quail in the vicinity of the latter place.

Mrs. A. Heath will be prepared to give lessons on the guitar, mandolin and Banjo, on and after Oct. 18th, at her residence, Lorne avenue. Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, the popular jeweller, is slightly under the weather, but his many friends will be glad to learn that his illness is not serious. Dr. Siewright is attending him.

Yesterday being the first day of quail shooting, a large number of sports sallied forth in quest of the game, but powder, shot and shell suffered more than the wary birds.

Special cut-price sale of fine Mackintoshes and all kinds of Waterproof coats on this week at Ridley's. \$4.50 coats for \$4; \$5 coats for \$4.50; \$6.50 coats, \$5.75; \$7.50 coats, \$6.50; \$8.50 coats, \$7.25; \$9 coats, \$7.50; \$9.50 coats, \$8.75; \$10 coats, \$8; \$12 coats, \$10. A fine stock of new coats, all to be closed out at once. Come now while the season is on for them and they are going cheap! H. K. Ridley, 46 King St.

DEANERY MEETING.
A meeting of the Deanery of Kent is in progress here to day. Rural Dean McCosh is presiding and most of the clergy are in attendance. The main business is a petition from St. Thomas church, Dover, in reference to their connection with Holy Trinity.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.
London, Oct. 17.—Parliament opened to-day in extraordinary session to consider the South African situation. The speech from the throne Queen Victoria asked the Commons to provide funds for the war.

WILL GO AS ONE BODY.
Ottawa, Oct. 17.—A despatch from the war office states that instead of the eight Canadian companies being attached to eight different British regiments, they will be kept as one regiment. The people of Canada will, therefore, be able to follow the doings of their representatives in the field.

FIGHTING REPORTED.

A Kimberley despatch says an armored train, while reconnoitering near Spytfontein, engaged the Boers, killing five and wounding seven. The British had no losses.

From Pretoria comes the report that while Gen. Cronje's bridge nine miles north of Mafeking, an approaching train, loaded with dynamite, was fired on and blown up. In the fighting around Mafeking three Boers were killed and five wounded. Nine British were wounded.



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MR. HARDY QUILTS.

The Mail Says His Resignation Is Now in.

Hon. G. W. Ross Forms a New Ministry—The Fresh Blood.

The Mail.
It was definitely stated in inside Liberal circles last night that the expected changes in the Hardy Government had already been made, and that an announcement might be expected within the next day or two. Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, has already resigned, and will take a position on the bench, either as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, or in some other position suitable to him. The Cabinet will be at once reorganized, with Hon. G. W. Ross as Premier. The position of Attorney General is slated to go to Hon. J. M. Gibson, and Hon. Richard Harcourt is put down for the portfolio of Education. Hon. Wm. Hardy, whose health has for a considerable time been a severe handicap to him in controlling the Department of Public Works, will retire, while Mr. O. K. Fraser and Mr. J. R. Stratton will enter the Cabinet. The former as Commissioner of Public Works and the latter probably as Treasurer. Dates for the bye-elections in the vacant provincial ridings will be announced at once and it is understood that the election in West Elgin will take place on Saturday, November 25.

MR. STONE DEAD.

The Maple City's Oldest Merchant Passes Away

Was Ill Only Three Days—A Brief Sketch of His Career.



The Maple City mourns the loss of one of her most highly respected and universally esteemed citizens. This morning, but one short hour after daybreak, Thomas Stone passed peacefully away at his residence on Queen St., after an illness extending over only the past three days.

The sad news created a profound sorrow throughout the entire community. Mr. Stone's demise is mourned not alone by the bereaved family and relatives. There was no citizen of Chatham more universally beloved and respected than he. A bright, vigorous enthusiasm, deep, clear-cut religious convictions and a tenderly sympathetic nature endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. As a merchant and a citizen he enjoyed universal esteem and confidence, while as a friend—and hundreds were honored with the distinction of friendship—he was loyal, generous and zealous. Few there are who enjoyed the widespread influence Mr. Stone's sterling qualities won for him, and none could have used it to more whole-souled or generous advantage.

HIS SUDDEN CALL.

The call came suddenly. But one short week ago Mr. Stone acted in the capacity of pall-bearer as the Maple City gathered, mourning, to lay to rest another of her esteemed sons in the person of John E. Burke, and none thought as the sorrowing citizen assisted in lowering the casket to the tomb that the next call from the silent spectre would be his own. Bright and cheerful, apparently in the best of health, Mr. Stone attended the myriad duties of his large establishment during last week, and it was not until Friday evening that sickness laid its snare rapidly, lingering at death's door over Sunday and Monday, and passing to the great "beyond" shortly before eight o'clock this morning.

A NATIVE OF CANADA.

The deceased was born in Elizabethtown, near Brockville, in the county of Leeds, on Feb. 2, 1827. His father, John Stone, was a native of the county of Carlow, Ireland, and married Mary Burns, coming to this country in 1820, and settling at the birthplace of deceased. The father died on Nov. 16, 1877, in his 86th year, while the mother passed away last March in her 93rd year.

From Elizabethtown his parents moved to the township of Esquewaugh, Halton county, where Mr. Stone attended the school of Miss Electa Adams, and proved himself an apt and intelligent student. Six years later the family moved to Orford in this county, where his father had purchased a large bush farm, which, with his sons' assistance, was cleared and fertilized.

Mr. Stone came to Chatham in 1847, in his 21st year, entering the employ of his uncle, James Burns, with whom he remained for five years, his diligence and ability being responsible for a very rapid promotion. At this time he formed a partnership with his uncle and George Turnbull. After two years the uncle retired from the business, which was carried on as the firm of Stone & Turnbull until February, 1858, when Mr. Stone took entire control. Two years ago his son Spencer was admitted to partnership and the firm is now known as Stone & Son.

The deceased held a commission as captain of the militia. He served for many years upon the Public school board in this city. In politics he was a Liberal. Mr. Stone joined the Presbyterian church as a member of the

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old Adelaide St. congregation, of which Rev. Dr. McColl was the pastor. He went with the congregation into the union with Wellington St. congregation, forming what has since been known as the First Presbyterian church. He has been one of the managers of the church since the union and has been chairman of the board at many different times, holding that position at the present. He has also held all the different offices in the church. He was a Past Master in Wellington Lodge, No. 44, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., with which he has been identified for the past 47 years. Mr. Stone was married three times. In '52 he was wedded to Miss Jane McQuarrie, who died three years later, leaving one son, George Edward Stone, now of London. In June, '57, Mr. Stone married Miss Adelaide Spencer, who died on March 9, '71, leaving the following children, who now survive their father: Margaret, residing at home, Mrs. Chas. T. Glass, of London, and Frederick and Spencer, of this city. In '88 Mr. Stone was married to Miss Rebecca McEwen, who survives him. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence on Queen St. to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The obsequies will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Larkin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Dr. McColl.

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Despatches Concerning the War And Other Foreign News.

London, Oct. 17.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, says:—Refugees from the Transvaal report that the Boers have been repulsed at Mafeking, sustaining heavy losses. It is reported at Cape Town that the Boers had an engagement with another armored train from Rhodesia.

LITTLE NEWS.

Belated despatches from the scene of action in South Africa throw little fresh light on the situation. The Boers appear to be strengthening their position in Natal and biding their time for attack. Orange Free State burghers are apparently threatening to invade Cape Colony by way of the Orange River and Alwal North, both of which are at their mercy if they possess artillery. So far as is known, the only British force stationed at Alwal North is a detachment of the Royal Berkshire regiment. The stories of heavy fighting around Mafeking are not believed. The Transvaal is drafting all conscripts of one year or under. The others will be sent out of the country. Dundee has been evacuated by order of the military authorities.

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