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The Reliable Store Thos. Stone & Son The Reliable Store

Every department, throughout the entire store, is showing complete stocks of up-to-date goods. Some of them are showing

Special Lines at Very Tempting ...Prices...

We quote a number of these for your guidance in shopping. We want you to be sure and see them, for they are all money-saving opportunities.

Taffeta Ribbons 12 1/2c

30 pcs. of Silk Taffeta Ribbons, in all the plain shades, 3 1/2 in. wide, and a splendid quality, special at 12 1/2c. per yd.

Ladies' Fall Underwear

A special purchase of Ladies Vests, Drawers and Corset Covers, bought under price and selling out fast at 15c, 21c. and 25c. each. See these

Cushion Covers 19c

Another good purchase of Cushion Tops and Cushion Covers in a variety of new designs, floral and Dutch, the same as you usually pay 25c. each for. We sell them at 19c.

Table Linen 50c.

Three new designs just to hand, great value, 70 in. wide, pure linen, splendid heavy quality of half bleached table damask. See them in the Staple Department at 50c.

Boys Ribbed Wool Hose 25c.

A great line and a very special value. They come in a full range of sizes, and are a wonderful stocking for 25c.

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A special cloth at a special price. 28 in. wide, good, firm material, 25 good designs to select from. See them in the Staple Department.

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Carpets and Wall Papers.

WESTMAN BROS.

Have Ranges to Burn Coal or Wood from \$15.00 to \$60.00....

See our Coal Heaters from \$4.00 to \$50. The very best value in Canada.

WESTMAN BROS.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

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The funds of the Reliance ARE LOANED ON FIRST MORTGAGES ON IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, AND ON MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES AND BONDS, BUT NOT ON STOCKS OF ANY DESCRIPTION, EXCEPT THAT OF THIS COMPANY.

DEPOSITS

3 PER CENT. interest allowed from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Money can be withdrawn by cheque.

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS

4 PER CENT. per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer. Interest paid by cheque half-yearly.

DEBENTURES

4 PER CENT. per annum interest allowed on Debentures issued for five years. Interest coupons paid half yearly.

THERE IS NO BETTER SECURITY

J. BLACKLOCK, General Manager. J. A. WALKER, E. O., Manager Chatham Branch

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TWELVE PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Arrest Of Those Named In Buckingham Jury's Verdict

INSURED TO THE LIMIT

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Twelve men at Buckingham, named in the verdict of the coroner's jury, as being guilty of murder or accessory thereto, in connection with the strike riots, were formally arrested on Saturday afternoon. Pleas of not guilty were entered in each case, and parole was continued until next Friday, without bail.

A guarantee was given by the lawyers that all would appear next Friday. On that day Judge Choquette will be present and arrange for the preliminary hearings.

Ex-Ald. W. G. Black of Ottawa, inspector for insurance, visited Buckingham Saturday to see that the MacLaren have a sufficient watchmen and detective force guarding the mills and yards. He says the insurance companies are more interested than any one else, as the lumber is insured up to the limit.

Detective Picard, the 18th man indicted, is in a Montreal hospital, or Mills Close on 300 Men. Quebec, Nov. 5.—More trouble is reported to have arisen at the Pith Mills, at St. Romuald. It appears that four of the men employed were non-unionists, and a demand was made by the other workmen that these be dismissed or they would not work. As an answer to this demand the mill was closed down, throwing some 300 men out of employment.

GETS FOUR YEARS

Justice Britton Not Too Severe On Man Who Killed Wife.

Belleville, Nov. 5.—At the opening of the high court Saturday morning, Ferdinand Kleinbell, who was brought in guilty on the charge of manslaughter, came up for sentence by Mr. Justice Britton.

When asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner replied in a low voice, "No," and then wept bitterly.

His honor said that, owing to his age, and the fact that the jury made a recommendation for mercy, he would sentence the prisoner to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Indian Found Guilty of Murder. Brandon, Man., Nov. 5.—An Indian named Woolly Bear, who shot and killed another Indian named Wombadiska, was Saturday found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged Dec. 21.

Killed In Pistol Duel. New York, Nov. 5.—Salvatore Volax was shot to death in a pistol duel on the east side yesterday. A big crowd watched the fight, but the Italian with whom Volax exchanged shots got away.

DOYLE'S DEFENCE

Evidence That Alleged Murder Victim Reached His Destination.

Morden, Man., Nov. 5.—A sensation was created on Saturday in the trial of Doyle for the murder of Vincent Weller on Nov. 20, 1905, by the production of the register of the Albion Hotel, Battleford, with the name on it of V. Weller on date of Dec. 26.

Battleford, it was claimed by Doyle, was Weller's destination. The defence endeavored to prove that the clothes found on the dead body could not have been exposed to the elements all winter, and also that the body would have been eaten by wolves.

The theory of the defence is a startling one, namely, that a body has been dressed up as Weller and substituted for it to secure the reward offered.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The following building permits were recently issued by Fire Marshal Richard Pritchard:

148—George W. Wanda, one storey frame building, lot 14, south side of Harvey St. Cost \$125.

149—James Paul, one and one-half storey brick building, east side of Wellington St. Cost \$1,720.

150—Congregation of Park Street Methodist Church, repairs to brick tower, lot 17, south side of Park St. Cost \$1,800.

151—Samuel Vanstone, one storey frame building, lot 15, west side of Lansdowne avenue. Cost \$180.

152—Thomas H. Taylor Co., one storey frame building, part lot 12, block H, east side of William St. Cost \$200.

153—Anthony Riley, one storey frame building, south side of Park avenue. Cost \$1,400.

154—E. M. Porter, one storey galvanized iron building, part lot 12, block 5, east side of Raleigh Street. Cost \$302.

155—Eugene Putnam, repairs to two storey building, lot 102, south side of King St. Cost \$500.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without.

IMPORTANT DEAL EFFECTED IN NATURAL GAS QUESTION

Symmes and Company Enter Into An Agreement to Sell Their Gas to the Chatham Gas Company—The Deal is Generally Looked Upon With Favor—Cheap Gas For The Ratepayers

The agreement between the city and the Symmes Natural Gas Company has fallen through—at least the company has withdrawn from the agreement which had not yet been signed. This means that the proposed franchise is void.

The company's solicitor, Mr. Ward Stanworth, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said that the reason for the company's withdrawing lay in the fact that the prices specified in the proposed agreement with the city were too low to be considered.

Instead of piping the city, as was the original intention, the Symmes people will now only bring the gas to the city limits, and it will be conveyed to manufacturers and residents through the Chatham Gas Company's mains. It is understood that an agreement is at present under way between the Chatham Gas Company and the Symmes syndicate.

The rates per thousand feet will be struck as follows: 15 cents for manufacturers, 25 cents for heating purposes in winter when the consumption is greater, and 35 cents in summer, and 35 cents for illumination and cooking purposes.

As a result of this action on the part of the Symmes Company the franchises for piping this city with natural gas is now open for any other company which wishes to tender for it. There are a number of other companies who claim to have gas, and were anxious to be considered when the matter came up previously, but it seems unlikely that they will tender for a franchise.

The action of the Symmes Company in entering into an agreement to sell their natural gas to the Chatham Gas Company does not come as a surprise to the people thoroughly acquainted with local conditions. It has been felt from the start that no matter which company received the franchise from the city, they would be open for negotiations from the Chatham Gas Company. Under the present arrangement, the whole system is expected to be in operation by the first of the year, but the company has until the first of May to complete the work.

The Chatham Gas Company will now extend their mains through the city, and will erect regulating stations, thus giving economy to a large number of men during the winter months. It is generally conceded that this is the best arrangement of the gas question, and while some will be disappointed at not receiving the franchise, the majority will be satisfied.

Viewed from every standpoint, the interests of the citizens will not be injured through the present arrangement, but rather safeguarded and protected. It is also a matter of considerable importance to the citizens, that should the natural gas supply at any time become exhausted, the company in charge is still in a position to revert to the manufactured product, without serious inconvenience.

MANY FATALITIES TO BET IS ILLEGAL

Magistrate's Conviction of Bookmakers Upheld by Court of Appeal.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The bookmakers and others interested in the continuance of betting at the Woodbine received a hard jolt on Saturday, when three of the five judges of the Court of Appeal upheld the conviction in the Police Court against J. B. Saunders and others for conducting common gaming houses at the Woodbine racetrack. The decision will, of course, be taken to the Supreme Court, although had the Court of Appeal been unanimous, this resort would have been cut off and betting at the Woodbine would have been declared dead.

The questions submitted by the magistrate should be answered in the affirmative and the conviction affirmed," is the judgment of Chief Justice Macdougall, and is concurred in by Justices Macdougall and O'Leary. Chief Justice Meredith and Justice Garrow dissent.

The questions submitted are: (a) Am I right in holding that a betting booth, as aforesaid, falls within the terms of section 197 of the criminal code as a house, office or other place? (b) Am I right in holding that the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 204 of the criminal code do not apply to the offence of which the defendants are found guilty?

The nature and disposition of the betting booths at the Woodbine have been set forth with much detail and particularity, and the regulations and terms governing them described in connection with the questions submitted.

MC GEE—JORDAN. A pretty private wedding took place this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, when their daughter, Miss Jennie Jordan, was united in marriage to Mr. George McGee, also of this city. The ceremony took place at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. E. E. Malott officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee left on the 5:30 G. T. R. for Hamilton and Buffalo, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Deer Hunter Drowns. Hastings, Nov. 5.—News was received by telephone Saturday from L'Amable of the drowning of John Murray at Crooked Lake. He is company with a few others from here went deer hunting on Monday last. The accident happened by the upsetting of his canoe. Mr. Murray has resided and carried on a successful butcher business in Hastings for a number of years.

FIRE CAN'T BE STOPPED

Coal Areas Abandoned In Consequence At Springhill N. S.

IT MAY BURN FOR YEARS

Springhill, N. S., Nov. 5.—The fire in the Springhill coal mines, which was discovered in one of the deeps a few days ago, has turned out to be more serious than was expected. The fire area in No. 3 mine is so great and so far advanced that the management has decided that it can only be completely isolated, and the rest of the mine rendered safe by sealing up the whole of the 2,600 feet level and all the working places on the 3,200 foot level.

The haulage plant, rails, tools, and everything in this part of the mine have had to be abandoned. It means also the loss of a very large body of coal.

The company will replace all lost tools, and announce their intention within a few days, of placing every man at work in other sections of the mine. It will take about two weeks to seal up the fire sections.

Closing down of the section on the 2,600 and the 3,200 feet levels means that 170 men are out of work temporarily, but it will only be a comparatively short time till all hands are again at work.

The total number of employees, men and boys at the Springhill collieries is 1,700, and the pay roll amounts to between \$35,000 and \$40,000 every fortnight.

It may be years before the fire is extinguished by the sealing-up process. No. 2 mine, where a fire broke out 12 years ago was sealed and while the fire is diminished, it is still in existence in that portion of the mine.

TWO ARE KILLED

Construction Trains Crash Near Montreal—Tramway Victim.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—James Harrigan of Deseronto, who was in charge of a steam shovel attached to a construction train at work on the Grand Trunk operating near St. Bruno, Que., died Saturday morning of the injuries sustained in a rear-end collision with another construction train. Harrigan had both legs cut off. Lorenzo Dansereau of Point St. Charles was so badly injured that he died later.

The two trains were backing into each other, unknown to the engineer of either train, and Harrigan and Dansereau were standing on the platform of the caboose when the trains came together. The impact forced the end of a flat car on to the caboose platform and the two men were terribly crushed.

HITS A HAND CAR. Two Men Instantly Killed and Two Others Badly Mangled. St. Thomas, Nov. 5.—William Jones, aged 21, Tilbury, and William Butts, Hawtreys, were instantly killed, and Eugene Butts, son of the latter, and Norman Hanson, were badly mangled about a mile east of Sheddens last night. They and some others were riding on a handcar when they were struck by an eastbound extra freight.

Two other men, George Wynn and George Eurch, jumped off in time to save their lives, but were considerably shaken up. The men had been working on the tracks and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

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WEEK OF SPECIAL SNAPS IN CHINA

When in Germany I bought Special China awfully cheap. I am going to give my customers the benefit of my bargains for this week.

Beautiful Small Cream Jugs, 5c

Handsome large Pitchers, 15c.

Cake Plates worth 25c. for 10c

Berry Sets, consisting of 1 bowl and 12 nappies for 50c.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets... PHONE 96

SAY!

What Do You Think of This?

New Mince Meat, 10c. per lb. Select Raisins, 9c. per lb. 6 Bars Quick Naptha Soap, 25c. 25c. Packages Saratoga Chips for 15c. Clean Currants, 9c. per lb. 1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 2 lbs. lard, compound, 25c. 22 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 22 lbs. Yellow Sugar for \$1.00. Our 25c. Tea are good. Try them! Coffee, fresh ground, 15c. per lb. 25 per cent. off all Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China, Lamps and Glassware. Now is the time to buy your Christmas Presents at 75c. on the dollar, as these goods must be sold out.

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You Never Saw A Doctor

Either of law or medicine, who didn't have a pair of rubbers right handy, they've learned to take no chances. Guess every M. D. in town gets his own and his families' rubbers here.

Ours aren't medicated but they do keep out colds, asthma, rheumatism, throat troubles, etc., and besides the prices are a tonic to your pocketbook. Come in and be fitted while the sun shines and the streets are dry. We will send them up to the house for you.

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