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The Reliable Store Thomas Stone & Son The Reliable Store

Our Third Floor Bargain Department

Is in fullswing,—opened this morning with a rush of customers—Business brisk—Bargains plentiful. Our advertising columns give only an inkling of what is to be had. The best way is to come and see.

- Cushion Tops at 19c.**
The kind you always pay 25c each for. A good assortment of new designs; every one good.
- Laundry Bags at 19c**
A good size, is made of a good, heavy, white cotton, with stamped design for embroidery; worth 35c.
- Bedroom Slippers 69c.**
All sizes, in black and cardinal, the kind usually sold at \$1.00.
- Safety Pins, 2 Doz. for 5c.**
A wonderful value; you would pay 5c. per doz. for them anywhere.
- Windsor Ties at 19c.**
In black, navy and other shades, a clearing lot, some of them were 50c. each.
- Ice Wool, 7c Per Ball.**
The regular price is 10 cents, but we are cleaning up the stock; colors, cardinal, black, white and pink.
- Shoe Laces, 3 Pairs for 5c.**
A full line of the black shoe-lace in good quality. You pay 5c. per pair for them; we are selling three pairs for 5c.
- Ladies' Hose Supporters 19c.**
Pad Hose Supporters, with belt, in black, white, yellow, pink and blue, double elastic and clasp, a very special bargain at 19c.
- Men's Shirts and Drawers 56c Each.**
Heavy, ribbed garments, were in the regular way 75c. each; also a clearing lot of odd lines at special bargain prices.
- Bath towels at 15c**
A very large size Terry bath towel, with fancy red stripe, would be considered good value at 20c; during the sale 15c each.
- Dress Goods at 25c.**
A collection of lines selected from our 37-1-2 and 50 cent goods, but they must be cleared; sale price 25c.
- Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose at 35c.**
We have sold the same hose all season at 50 cents. We've only a small lot and have marked them 35c. for a speedy clearance.

Fresh Lines will be added daily to Our Third Floor Bargain Department. Visit it often.

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Only While They Last

Campbell's Removal Shoe Sale

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

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DEATH CAME VERY SUDDENLY

Mr. James Brackin Passes Away After A Life Of Useful Effort

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

Death filled a Maple City home with sorrow last evening, in the sudden passing away of Mr. James Brackin, who breathed his last at eleven o'clock last night. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family, who only a little over two years ago lost another loved member under much similar circumstances.

The late Mr. Brackin's illness was of very brief duration. On Monday last he was attending to his usual duties, and had a cheery greeting for his friends. On Tuesday he was taken suddenly ill, and it was found necessary to remove him to the General Hospital, where his trouble was diagnosed as acute appendicitis, from which disease, it seems, the deceased had been suffering to some extent for years. He had often complained of the symptoms, but no danger had been apprehended until his sudden prostration. On account of his strong constitution and his previous good health, it was thought that he would survive the necessary operation, but his physician held out little hope, as the malady had gotten such a start as to put him beyond human aid.

The late James Brackin was aged 58 years and ten months at the time of death. He was born in the County of York near the village of Elgin, on March 17, 1844, where he first entered into his profession as a school teacher. Twenty-seven years ago he came to Chatham, first teaching in the old Head Street school. He remained in this position till 1882, when the erection of the McKeough school was completed, and he was appointed to the principalship. To his energy and enthusiasm much of the early success of this educational institution is due, and he was considered as having few equals in his profession. In 1902 he resigned the principalship of McKeough school, and was appointed as local representative for the Karm Piano Company of Woodstock, with which firm he had since been continuously connected till last autumn, when he went into the piano business on an independent basis. Death interfered when to all appearances he was in the prime of his activity.

The deceased loved his home and its surroundings. He was always a kind husband and an indulgent father. His energy and ability made him many admirers. He was a member of Victoria Avenue Methodist church, but was connected with no secret societies.

To mourn his loss he leaves a widow and four children, who are: Robert L., Garnet, Mary and Bessie. He is survived by one brother and two sisters: Mrs. Wm. Findlay of Toronto; Mrs. Miller, of Hamilton, and Mr. Wm. Brackin, who lives at the old homestead in Elgin Mills.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon. A private service for the relatives and immediate friends will be held at the family residence on Third Street at two o'clock. From thence the remains will be conveyed to Victoria Avenue Methodist church, where services will be held at 2:45. Rev. F. E. Malott and Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby will officiate at both services.

REPORT COMPLETED

Alex. Bird, P. L. S., Leamington, was in the city to-day. He has completed his report on behalf of Raleigh for the contemplated improvement of Indian Creek to check the overflow, and he will make the presentation of his report at the next meeting of the council, together with the plans and specifications for the proposed work. This city, Harwich and Blehm will be interested in this work if it is proceeded with, and if Mr. Bird has found a way that it will be possible for these municipalities to adopt without incurring too great an expense, one of the difficulties we have to contend with every spring will be removed. A committee of Raleigh council is in the city to-day to go over the report with Mr. Bird, and if approved of the other municipalities will be served with the usual notice.

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NEW HORROR IS THREATENED

Situation At Kingston Jamaica, Grows More Alarming

MAY SLIP INTO THE SEA

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 18.—Wire messages received at the station on Anastasia Island by Chief Electrician Elkins say that Kingston is sinking gradually; that holes and cracks 100 feet deep were formed by the earthquake and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

Accept the Warning.
New York, Jan. 18.—Owing to the alarming news concerning a change in the bed of the ocean, near Kingston harbor, as a result of the earthquake, the Hamburg-American Line announced yesterday that they have decided to withdraw special sailing to Jamaica by the steamer Kron Prinsessen Oedle, and to despatch her instead from New York on Feb. 2, 17 and March 7, for Nassau, Havana, Puerto Rico, Bermuda and New York.

THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

Governor of Jamaica's Cable to the British Colonial Office.

London, Jan. 18.—The Colonial Office has received a cablegram from Sir Alexander Swettenham, the Governor of Jamaica. It is without date, and runs:

"Continuing my previous telegram on the subject of the earthquake, the evil effects have been confined almost to three parishes of the island, namely, Kingston, Port Royal and St. Andrew. The fire at Kingston has practically ceased; only coal and rubbish are now burning. The district burned comprise a triangular area between the parade gardens, the sea, Duke street, and Princess street. The parish church forms the apex of this triangle, which comprises about one-thirtieth part of the town. The wharves burned are George and Brandy and Malabar, Haggart, Lyons, Solomons, Demerado, Henriques, and one, not both of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.'s wharves.

"The burned area is being cleared slowly owing to the indisposition of the population to labor at double the usual wages. There are a few bodies still covered with ruins. The burials to noon this day comprise 343. The persons admitted to hospital in Kingston total 400, excluding some 60 cases sent to Spanishtown from Kingston for treatment.

"The population generally is encamped on the parade grounds, the race course and the open spaces. It is reluctant to return to its ruined houses during the fine weather.

"The usual provision shops are in the burned area, and there is consequently difficulty in buying provisions. I am arranging for sales temporarily, and for the transfer of persons to other parishes. There was some pilfering last night from deserted shops. The population is wonderfully patient, but listless.

"Among the killed are Sir James Fergusson, J. W. Middleton, A. M. Nathan, E. de Cordova, J. R. Munro, J. A. Payne, Dr. R. C. Gibb, R. W. Bradley, B. Verley, W. George, H. Burrows, Charles Sherlock, E. Morris, Capt. Constantine and Miss Lockett.

"Great assistance has been given by Sir Alfred Jones, who converted the steamer Port Kingston into a temporary hospital and refuge, by doctors and firemen from Spanishtown, and by the commander of the troops, who supplied men to assist in keeping order and to patrol.

"The direct line cable is broken three miles off the coast. Both the telegraph offices are burned."

Royalty Quick to Aid.

London, Jan. 18.—With characteristic promptitude, the royal family hastened to set an example to Great Britain of generous assistance to the afflicted city. The King and Queen have each contributed \$5,000 to the lord mayor's fund. The Prince and Princess of Wales have contributed \$2,500 each, and the big companies interested in the West Indies are following suit.

The corporation of London have subscribed \$5,000, and theatres will tender benefit performances.

Government to Aid.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—It is probable that the Dominion Government will take action toward assisting in the relief of the stricken City of Kingston, Jamaica. W. F. Cockshutt, of Bradford brought up the question in the House yesterday afternoon.

The Premier, however, announced that the matter was engaging the attention of the Government, and a statement would be made shortly. It is said that the Governor-General will send a message to the House to-day recommending an appropriation of \$50,000 for the relief of the Kingston sufferers.

At Washington, Too.

Washington, Jan. 18.—An emergency bill for the relief of the sufferers on the Island of Jamaica, was passed by the House yesterday, authorizing the

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LOSS FROM SPRING FLOODS

Mr. Sulman Asks Assistance for Dover to Build Embankment.

HE MAY GET GOOD GRANT

George W. Sulman, Conservative nominee for the local House, has returned from a trip to Toronto. During the time he was there, he interviewed several of the Ministers of the Government in reference to several matters of importance to this riding, and it is expected the result of his efforts to interest the Government in certain matters which are of importance to Kent; will be welcomed with no uncertain spirit of gratification.

Among other things which Mr. Sulman advocated was a grant from the Government to assist the farmers of Dover in putting up an embankment along the river front, to save their lands from damage during the spring freshets. At several places down the river, the embankment on the Raleigh side of the river is high, but on the Dover side it is low, and the result is that when the water comes up in the spring, it flows over on to the lands in Dover, and the farmers are put to heavy losses, destroying both crops and land.

The people of Dover have put up a strong fight in trying to save their lands, but the undertaking is too great for them to carry through alone. The excessive overflows are caused of recent years through the extra drainage in places east, and the extra amount of water which has to come down, and it is not fair that the farmers of Dover should be the ones to suffer through this.

Mr. Sulman advocated a substantial grant to the residents of the Township to assist them in putting up embankments, and it is quite likely that an amount for this purpose will be included in the estimates. Mr. Sulman was assisted in his appeal by H. S. Clements, M. P.

READY FOR POWER

Power Bylaw Cities Asked to Notify Commission and State Quantity.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The executive of the Union of Western Ontario Municipalities decided at yesterday's meeting to ask the councils of the various municipalities which have passed power bylaws to notify the commission that they are now in a position to enter into a contract for the supply of power, and to state the amount they will require.

Representatives from every interested municipality will be invited to gather in Toronto in the last week in January, on a day subject to the convenience of Premier Whitney, who, with the Hydro-Electric Commission and the City Council, will be invited to attend a banquet in the evening.

TO TURN TO ROME

Pope Does Not Wish Solution of the French Difficulty.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French Episcopate has decided not to form cultural associations under the law of 1901, and to ask precise instructions from Rome.

Cardinal Coullie, Archbishop of Lyons, declared that the Pope did not wish a solution, but desired to compel the French Government to make a new convention.

"There will be no solution until the Government turns to Rome," he concluded.

TAKEN IN WOODS

Cook of Lumber Camp Accused of a Murder in Maryland.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18.—After working in the woods as a cook in a lumber camp for several months, Charles Carter, colored, was arrested late Wednesday for the alleged murder of Thomas M. Reinhart, a railroad contractor at Dorsey's Run, Md., April 7 last.

Carter denied the charge but does not want to return, as he says he will be lynched. There is \$1,000 reward.

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CITIES GETTING MAIL DELIVERY

Stratford And Guelph Will Land Conveniences From Dominion Government

CHATHAM NEEDS IT TOO

Stratford, Jan. 17.—Mr. S. S. Fuller, postmaster at Stratford, has on account of delicate health resigned from the active duties of the Stratford post office, and Mr. A. M. Kay, the postmaster at Stratford station, has been placed in charge of both offices.

It was also learned from an authentic source that a free mail delivery service will be established here as soon as the street numbering, now under way, is completed. If the free delivery is granted the present station post office will be dispensed with, leaving only the central post office.

Mr. Kay, the new postmaster, has spent twenty-five years in the postal service, during nineteen of which he was deputy postmaster in the Stratford office.

Guelph, Jan. 17.—Regarding the establishment of the postal delivery in Guelph, Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., to-day stated that provision for the same would be made in the estimates this session at Ottawa.

"I have endeavored to find out how much will be set aside for the purpose," he said, "but so far have been unable to secure the information." He declared, however, that it was positively certain that the system would be inaugurated at an early date.

Mr. Guthrie has already received a great many applications for positions as letter carriers, mostly from local men. He is of the opinion, however, that in order to get on, each carrier will have to pass a civil service examination.

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