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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

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 came 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

SOCIAL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Oddfellows Of Louisville Give A Very Enjoyable Entertainment

Mr. Sulman and Mr. Clements With Local Singers Give Program

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows, of Louisville, gave a very successful ice cream social last evening, which was attended by a very large crowd from that place and the surrounding country. The coolness of the weather by no means effected the success of the evening, and the proceeds were most gratifying to the Order.

A number from this city attended, some as performers and others as visitors. Brisco's launch left Chatham at seven o'clock with George W. Sulman, H. S. Clements and George Heyward on board. Frank Mount came along later with his launch, and another party drove out. Everything which could be desired, could be found on the banquet tables. Ice cream was the chief feature, and when the evening was over, there was not much left, which was a tribute to those who made it.

The program was supplied by Chatham talent, and Mr. Baker, a tenor singer, of Dresden. George Sulman acted as chairman, and he made a dandy. His witty stories related between numbers were appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Sulman has a peculiar fitness for telling stories, which appeals to any audience. Mr. Clements made a capital speech, which was roundly applauded. Mr. Clements is a very able platform speaker, and his excellent experience at Ottawa is producing in him one of the orators of the day.

The program consisted of selections by the First Church male quartet, composed of Messrs. Smith, Angus, Smith and Wilson; solos by Messrs. Baker, Wilson and Angus; violin selections by Everett Gordon; readings by Miss Verlyn Lamont; and a duet given by two Indians in their own native tongue. This last was one of the interesting numbers of the evening.

The largest and best assortment of bedding plants at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses. The prices are lowest.

After misfortune men often grow humbler and wiser.

A CLEVER GAME WORKED ON FARMERS AT LOUISVILLE

Sharp Stranger Sells Several Hundred C. P. R. Telegraph Poles And Skips Out With Money—Bill Huff Thought He Was Going to "Get Rich Quick"

William Huff, of Louisville, better known to his friends as "Bill Huff," is one of the shrewdest men in the county. He is a hard working man, and rumor has it on pretty good authority that he has profited well by his labors. At any rate Bill doesn't want for any of the necessities of life, and he has quite a few of the luxuries thrown in. In driving a bargain he is right there with a clear head, and perhaps it is this fact more than any other which makes the following story such a good one.

Bill is a farmer, but he is not limited to farming. He has a big roomy house, which will accommodate quite a few, and sometimes he "puts up" strangers for the night. Business in the boarding line has not been very brisk this spring, and the energetic Bill decided that he would have to depend chiefly upon his farm this year.

When he began to look around his farm he found that he needed a new cultivator. An implement agent from Chatham happened along and a deal was almost completed. All that remained was for the implement dealer to bring on his cultivator and get his money. It was a cash deal with Bill.

The next day the cultivator arrived at Bill's farm, but when it came to finally closing the deal, the prospective buyer shook his head and said no.

It turned out that Bill didn't think he would need that cultivator. Just after the implement man left the other day, he had a visitor. The new comer was a young looking man, handsome, well dressed in a nice blue suit, and buttoned shoes polished like a mirror. He said he was the superintendent for the C. P. R. and that he was managing a gang of men who were going to work around Louisville taking down all the telegraph poles and putting the wires underground. What he wanted was a place to board his men. There were thirty in the gang, and the superintendent, and they would pay \$1 a day in advance for each man and \$2 for the superintendent. They would also want to be driven to work each morning, for which they would pay \$5. Bill told them he could accommodate them and the bargain was made. The gang was to come on the next morning, and

it was up to Bill to get ready to receive them.

Before the stranger left, he said now that the poles were being taken down all along the line, the C. P. R. would certainly have no more use for them and he was authorized to sell them at \$7 a hundred. Of course this was giving them away, but the company didn't care.

Bill decided that he could use some of those poles and so he bought 400 of them for \$28 cash down. The stranger afterwards visited several other farmers in the vicinity and sold many more hundred poles.

In the meantime Bill prepared to receive his thirty-one boarders. He collected a lot of beds which he had rented out, and visited the village store where he nearly made the store keeper drop dead. He ordered 28 loaves of bread and \$4 worth of meat. When asked what he was going to do with all the eatables, Bill swelled his chest and replied that he was going to keep boarders for the summer and would derive a neat income of \$37 a day for so doing. The store keeper gave him a small discount in order to keep his trade, and immediately commenced to order a larger line of stock.

Bill still has the most of the bread and a good portion of the meat. The stranger left for parts unknown with the money he collected for the poles. He is now, no doubt, selling more poles in some far distant land while Bill is again considering the purchase of a cultivator.

CAVERS—EDMONDSON

A very pretty event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edmondson, River Road, Dover, at twelve o'clock yesterday, when their second daughter, Margaret Giles, was united in marriage to Mr. John Cavers, of Deloraine, Mich. Rev. Mr. Matthews, of this city, performed the ceremony, after which about twenty-five guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner.

After receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends the happy couple left on the 3.30 train for Toronto, Montreal and other western points. They will return to Deloraine, where they will make their future home, and where Mr. Cavers is station agent for the C. P. R.

THE BAND CONCERTS

Arrangements have been made with the P. & M. Marquette Railroad for Band Concerts at Erieau for the coming season. These concerts will be managed by local parties, who intend doing everything they can to make them a success.

The dancing platform is being repaired with a new floor, which will make a big improvement, and will no doubt be good news to those who enjoy dancing at Erieau.

The 24th Regiment Band, which will be fifteen strong, has been engaged to play for the coming season.

The first Band Concert will be given on Monday, July 1st, and the train leaves Chatham at 7.15 p. m. and Blenheim at 7.40 p. m. These Band Concerts will be continued every Monday and Friday until the last of September.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: OFFICE 317. Residence 442

WE HAVE NOT THE LARGEST

But all new and well assorted stock of

Summer Underwear
Shirts, Hosiery and Hats

THE
Workingman's Outfitters

Opp. Rankin House Open Evenings

MEN WANTED

To work in beet fields close to city.

APPLY TO

BARNES LIVERY STABLES
CHATHAM

DURING THE DAY.

Wallaceburg Sugar Co., Wallaceburg

A HOLD-UP ATTEMPTED

Dan Payne Has Exciting Experience On His Way Home

Plucky Cattle-dealer Beats Off His Assailants And Escapes Injury

Dan Payne, the well-known cattle dealer, who lives out on the Indian Creek road, had a rather exciting and thrilling experience one night this week, which, to say the least, was rather unusual for these quiet and law-abiding times. Nevertheless, Mr. Payne is a citizen whose veracity cannot be doubted, and though The Planet did not get the details direct from him, they have been secured from a source which is believed to be reliable.

Mr. Payne was driving home from the city late one evening recently, in company with another gentleman, and when some distance out Queen street, they heard two other rigs coming at a rapid rate behind them. The parties in the rigs appeared to be racing, and as this is not an unusual feature on the country roads during the summer months, Mr. Payne and his companion did not think anything about it. They turned out to allow the racers to pass, and the two rigs soon whirled out of sight in the shadows.

Later, when Mr. Payne was driving down the Indian Creek road he espied what appeared to be the same two buggies standing some distance ahead. They had come to a halt, one on each side of the roadway, just leaving about enough room for an ordinary single rig to pass. There appeared to be figures moving about the two rigs, and on account of the peculiar position in which the two buggies were placed, Mr. Payne sensed some mischief on foot. Neither he nor his companion were armed, but there was a small piece of scantling in the bottom of the rig which they thought they might use to advantage if they were attacked. Mr. Payne's companion drew this out from under the seat, and they urged the horse quickly between the two strange buggies.

Just as they were passing through the gap, a man suddenly jumped up from the side of the road and attempted to catch the horse by the bridle. His foot slipped, however, and in stumbling he missed his aim. A number of men then rushed out in close pursuit of the fleeing buggy, attempting to stop the horse. One of them came too close for his own good. Mr. Payne's companion leaped out and, taking careful aim, hurled the piece of scantling he was holding with all his might at the highwayman. His aim was good. The heavy piece of timber struck the man squarely on the head, and its force carried him to the ground. The others then desisted, and Mr. Payne and his companion pursued the balance of their journey home unmolested.

Next morning, when Mr. Payne was passing the spot, he saw the marks where the two buggies had turned out. Close by were three heavy and dangerous looking clubs, which the strangers no doubt intended to use on their victims if they showed any signs of resistance.

KILLED IN WINNIPEG

The Planet received the following telegram this morning dated from Winnipeg:

"Monroe, youngest son of William Plummeridge, was run over and killed on Wednesday evening."

This sad news will come as a severe shock to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Plummeridge, who are former Chathamites and well known here. Only a few weeks ago Mr. Plummeridge was in this city, being called here by the death of his father. He had just returned home when this new trouble falls to his lot. Monroe was a particularly bright little fellow, and gave promise of becoming a very clever man. The many friends of the family here will sympathize with the bereaved in their sad affliction.

The particulars of the accident are lacking, but it is expected that a fuller account will follow in a few days.

BARGAINS AT THIS SALE

An enormous sale is now in progress at Hodge's shoe store. It started with a rush this morning, and the delight of the purchasers was quite evident from the large number of sales made. It is called a stock-reducing sale, and it will be open for ten days only. This means that people who want to get good shoes at cheap prices must visit this store during this limited time. The shoes carried by this firm are among the very best made, and the present sale is certainly a snap to their patrons. Some idea of the enormity of this sale can be gained from a glance at the "ad" which appears in this issue of The Planet.

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 produced.

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 | ODD TROUSERS | HOLIDAY NECKWEAR | SUMMER VESTS |
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| 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:— | 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. | 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: | 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. |
| \$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 | \$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 | 25c Neckwear for 19c 50c Neckwear for 39c 75c Neckwear for 58c | \$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 Felt Hat in the Store at these reductions. | Any ready-made pant in the store at these reductions. | Any tie in the store at these reductions. | Any fancy vest in the stores 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.