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## New Spring Coats

A recent shipment has completed our assortment of Ladies' New Covert Jackets for Spring. Correct styles, perfect tailoring, perfect fitting, natty in appearance, serviceable and useful. Made of extra qualities fawn covert cloths, lined and unlined, short tight fitting, semi cut and the new popular "Pony" styles.

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The enormous sale we have had of the new grey Tweeds in plains and overchecks has made it a difficult matter to keep our stock fully assorted in these lines. A splendid assortment just arrived to-day has however again brought our stock to a state of perfection. Let us show them to you. Prices a yard are:—

85c, 1.00, 1.25

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For the prettiest, daintiest, dressiest wash collars you have ever seen, come to this store. Our new assortment has just come in and we take great delight in showing them. Prices are each:—

25c, 35c, 50c.

NOTE.—Millinery Opening is on Wednesday of next week.

## THOS. STONE & SON,

CARPETS AND WALL PAPERS

## GROCERS' EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW IS AT LAST REPEALED

### Ald. Stone Sticks to His Guns and Finally Wins Out, Opposed by Aids. Potter, Austin and Jensen

### MANY INSINUATIONS PASSED BETWEEN ALDERMEN

Ald. Stone got his innings last night, and after the hard labor and the many vicissitudes of the past two weeks was privileged to see his early closing repeal sail into port with colors flying. The early closing repeal got its third reading and was finally passed on a vote of six to three. The matter of the early closing repeal first came up, when Mayor Marshall drew attention to a deluge of letters before him, in which the writers begged to withdraw their names from the petition against the repeal of the Early Closing By-law. The Mayor said that he would like to have the opinion of the other members of the Council as to whether these communications should be considered, before he read them.

**ALD. AUSTIN OBJECTS.** Ald. Austin objected to the reading of the letters, on the grounds that it was not fair to do so, now that the by-law had received its third reading. The petitions, he said, were signed in many cases by parties not directly interested, and signatures had been solicited from citizens who were not grocers. If those opposed to the repeal were given the time, they could get up a petition from outsiders against the repeal equally as large. He thought the matter would be best left over till a following meeting, when both sides might be heard on an equal footing. Mayor Marshall—These are not petitions, Ald. Austin, they are communications. Ald. Austin contended that they were the same thing, and their effect was the same. It would be unfair to the other side to read any of them. The Mayor said that he simply wanted the opinion of the Council on the matter.

**ALD. STONE SPEAKS OUT.** Ald. Stone said that he wished to

## MANY MATTERS DEALT WITH

### Routine of the City Council Meeting Held Last Evening

### THE OLD MARKET FRONT

The most noticeable feature of last night's meeting of the City Council was the bouquet-throwing which some of the members indulged in to a conspicuous degree. The meeting, however, was concluded early despite the great amount of discussion. The gallery to the fore of the chambers was once again packed with ratepayers, presumably those interested in Early and Anti-Early Closing.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Public Library Board presented a statement of their estimates for the coming year, which amounted to \$1,850. Received.

Robert G. Lunn complained of excessive assessment. \$100 was struck off his rating.

A copy of Judge Dowling's order, that the city pay \$1.50 per week for the maintenance of Anna Laura Newman, was forwarded to the Council. Received.

A request that the Council vote \$2 to pay for the burial of a poor child at the cemetery, was granted.

Ratepayers living at the northerly end of Victoria avenue complained that they did not receive adequate fire protection, and asked that a hydrant be placed in that vicinity. Referred to Property.

Blight & Fielder's contract for asphalt pavement on Wellington St., accompanied by the bonds, was referred to the Mayor and the City Clerk for signatures.

Accounts against the C. W. & L. E. R. R., amounting to \$185 and \$78 respectively, were ordered forwarded to the proper officials.

The City Clerk of Guelph wrote, asking the Chatham Council's cooperation in opposing any legislation granting pensions to retired chiefs of police. Filed.

### OTHER MATTERS

Ald. Potter reported that he had interviewed the City Solicitor with regard to the market front matter. The Solicitor had stated that the Council had no right to sell the building to any firm for mercantile purposes, nor to lease it for any length of time for such purposes, unless special legislation were passed. An arrangement could be made to lease the market front temporarily till such time as the city should see fit to turn it into civic use. Referred to Property.

The Property committee's report recommended that Mr. Coster's account for \$30 be paid, and that a hydrant be placed on the corner of Wade and William streets, as per the petition of the citizens.

Ald. Edmondson moved, and it was seconded, that tenders be advertised for the cleaning and sprinkling of city streets, and for the construction of granolithic walks. Carried.

Ald. Austin believed that all city employees be instructed not to purchase supplies for the city at the aldermen's places of business.

The by-laws, which were consolidated yesterday afternoon, were given their third reading and finally passed at last night's meeting.

Mr. Roe, of Windsor, who is doing a month in the county jail, is by no means well and may have to be removed to the hospital. Mr. Roe is over 70 years of age and is the gentleman who would not allow Lady Delmar to go to jail for fortune telling. He took her sentence on his own shoulders on a question of principle. His doctor has ordered special food for him.

## WALLPAPER

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### AMUSEMENTS

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

**Tuesday, March 20**  
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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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## THE CITY HEALTH A UP-TO-DATE FIRM

Anson Mounter Makes a Suggestion Which is Worthy of Consideration

"The amount of contagious disease prevalent in the city during the season just passed has been exceptionally small," said Health Inspector Anson Mounter in a talk with the Planet this morning. "All the cases have been of a very mild nature, too," he added, "and I believe that the scarcity of contagious disease has been mostly due to the thorough cleaning out of the sewers and manholes in the early part of the winter. Unclean sewers are often responsible for a great deal of contagious disease." The Health Inspector is a person who is in a position to advise in these matters, and it has been suggested by him, that as soon as the spring freshets are over, that the small sewers and dead ends around the city receive a thorough flushing out, as many of these are undoubtedly choked up with water, which in time will become stagnant and a menace to health, if not properly cleaned out.

## TO EXTEND LINE WARNS THE CHIEF

Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Ry. Co. Will go to Petrolia Through Lambton County

Sarnia, March 18.—The prospects for an electric road from Chatham and Wallaceburg through the county of Lambton to Petrolia and Sarnia have a bright outlook. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Oil Springs recently, when a resolution was unanimously passed favoring the road, and every one present pledged support. The meeting was addressed by an influential deputation of Petrolia citizens who are interested in the furthering of the proposed road. Before the meeting adjourned the following committees were appointed by the respective municipalities to take charge of the matter: Florence—Malbourne Walker, D. Corbett, Mr. Bittitt, W. W. Babietz and W. H. Bobier. Petrolia—G. O. Fairbanks, John Fraser, James Peats, A. C. Edwards, Ennis Killen—W. A. Brock, J. W. McDougall, W. T. Trot, Thos. Acton, W. A. Graham. Dawn—John Brown, Samuel Carr, Alex. McLellan, W. Nesbitt, Mac, McAlpine. Oil Springs—W. D. Sutton, S. G. Jackson, John H. Anderson, Dr. A. P. Chalmers, A. W. Parks.

## A Mysterious Dreamer in Mitchell's Bay Sees Another Flood Coming

Chief of Police John Holmes has received the following mysterious letter from Mitchell's Bay. The writer of it evidently sees another deluge coming and warns the Chief, however, that it is unnecessary to make these preparations and renovations in order to accommodate their ever growing trade. The new business office will be built to the rear, where a large depot vault is also being constructed. The firm have not yet necessary to make these improvements and renovations in order to accommodate their ever growing trade.

## A GOOD PROGRAM

Ladies of the Turnerville Literary Club Give an Entertainment For Their Friends

The members of the Turnerville Literary Club held a very successful meeting at the school-house last week. It was the girls' night, and the young ladies provided excellent entertainment. The following was the program:— Chairman's Address—Miss M. Smith. Instrumental Solo—Miss S. Carpenter. Recitation—Miss Eva Morgan. Reading of the Journal, Part I.—Miss Mabel Shaw. Vocal Trio—Mrs. Ebrooksbank and the Misses Smith. Debate—Resolved that the literature of the past is more interesting than that of the present. Affirmative—Miss Carrie Rowe, Mrs. W. Campbell, Miss Jessie Hill. Negative—Miss Margaret Rowe, Mrs. T. J. Shaw, Miss Jennie McKerral. Inst. Solo—Miss G. Barker. Reading of the Journal, Part II.—Miss Myrtle Campbell. Essay on "Boys"—Miss J. Shaw. Critics' Report—Mr. L. Higgs. Report of Judges—Decision was given in favor of the affirmative. God Save the King.

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