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## Wednesday Morning Discount Sale

The great Chatham vs. St. Thomas Championship Lacrosse Game will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

**This Store will be Closed after Three O'clock**

In order to make it more interesting for you to trade between the hours of 8 and 3 o'clock, we will have a Discount Sale.

You save 10 % on anything purchased in the Store.

10% off Black Dress Goods Wednesday Morning

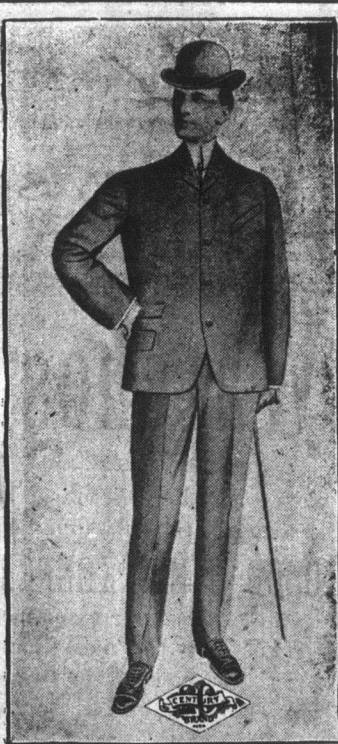
"	Silks	"
"	Hosiery	"
"	Smallwares	"
"	Silk Skirts	"
"	Parasols and Umbrellas	"
"	Carpets, Linoleums	"
"	Lace Curtains, Draperies	"
"	Table Linens	"

and hundreds of other lines—on everything in the Store excepting Cottons.

10 per cent. counts up very fast—if you want to save money—buy Wednesday before three o'clock.

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Members of the Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, We save you Dollars.



We are sole Agents for -

## THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING

This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

**STONE & CO.**

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Ring in or bring in your order—Quality and Price combined to please U.

6 bars Beehive soap, 25c.  
10c jar of Jam, for 5c.  
Soda Biscuits, 7c a lb.  
Pickles, 10c per bottle.  
Bacon, 10c per lb.  
Chinese starch, 10c per package.  
Fresh ground coffee, 15c per lb.  
Smoked sugar-cured hams, should-ers, and breakfast bacon at our usual low prices.

### CROCKERY

Our dinner sets keep marching out. The prices must satisfy the people. Tea sets, chamber sets, China and glassware reduced from 5 to 10 per cent. in price. Come and see the goods and prices.

**JOHN McCONNELL,**  
Park Street. Phone 100.

### IS MISSING

Detroit, July 26.—John R. Robinson, for seven months sporting editor of the Detroit Journal, has disappeared and his friends fear that he may have been drowned. He was last seen, as far as is known, on the evening of July 18, when he went to the boat house at Belle Isle and took out a canoe. Yesterday morning this canoe was found beached on the Canadian shore.

Telegrams to his mother, who lives in Roxbury, Mass., and friends in other cities, failed to reveal any trace of the newspaperman. At his lodging house it was stated that when he left home he gave no intimation that he was not going to return, and his clothing and personal property are still in his rooms.

There was some rioting of Orangemen and Catholics on the re-opening of the cathedral at Armagh, Ireland, which has been closed four years, undergoing re-decoration.

The Russian Vladivostok squadron sank the British ship Sir Command-er, after removing the crew and pas-sengers.

## THE MAYOR DIDN'T VOTE

Ald. T. Scullard Took His Worship to Task—Latter Has Never Exercised His Privilege.

Grant to Regiment Postponed—Tax Rate Promises to Be 27 Mills But Not Yet Struck—Grant to 1st of August Celebration.

The members of the City Council were all feeling good-natured last evening, and that is probably why they chatted away all night and spent so much time in discussion that they they never reached the business of striking the rate. Since Mayor McKeough has been in the Council he has always refrained from voting. This has avoided a tie vote. Last evening, when the vote on the regimental grant was taken, the yeas and nays were asked for. The Mayor, as always, refrained from voting. Ald. Scullard took exception to this. Later, when a vote was being taken in regard to Ald. McKeogh's motion releasing Dick Stevens from his contract for the Amelia St. sewer and Ald. Piggott's amendment holding him to the contract, the Mayor again refused to vote. Owing to the absence of Ald. Mounter, there were just eight aldermen present, and the vote was a tie, both on the amendment and the motion. His worship declared both lost. Ald. Scullard again asked the Mayor to vote. "Yes, your worship, please relieve the agony," chimed in Ald. Edmondson. Ald. Scullard then rose to a point of order. He said it was plainly the duty of the Mayor to vote. Mayor McKeough said that he would have voted for the amendment had he voted, but it was now too late.

The Aldermen present were: Mayor McKeough, Ald. Tye, Marshall, Scullard, McKeogh, Piggott, Westman, Edmondson and Martin.

A petition was received from the T. H. Taylor Co. for a granite walk on one side of the street and a brick pavement in front of their property on William St. They enclosed plans. Referred to Engineer to report on.

The contract for Seane St., which was given to Alex. Findlay was received and signed by the Mayor and Clerk.

A petition for a glazed pipe sewer on King St., from Prince to Princess St., was referred to the Clerk.

Angus Tuck asked relief from dog tax. Granted.

A petition for a granite walk on the east side of West St. was received. The initiative has been taken in this matter.

Vic. Robinson asked permission to use the foot of First St. to repair his tug. It will be necessary to take the tug out of the river.

A letter was received from James Hendershott. He asked his assessment for a dog to be struck off. His request was granted.

A communication was received from the Canadian Fire Engine Co., soliciting an order for a new scheme in the line of fire apparatus. Referred to Property Com.

A communication was received from the Dominion Sureties Association re the registration of bonds, by-laws and debentures. Referred to Finance Com.

Donald McArthur, of Chatham township, asks that the habit of dumping refuse from the city on property near his farm in Chatham Tp., be stopped, or he will bring an action against the city. Referred to the Property Com.

R. Stevens withdrew his tender for a glazed pipe sewer on Lyden Ave., from Amelia St. to Forest St.

The Ontario Asphalt Block Company wrote asking for their \$1,500 guarantee check. Referred to Board of Works.

C. R. Atkinson wrote complaining of the thistles in a city lot on St. George street. Referred to Board of Works.

The matter of the Murray street pavement then came up. The initiative was taken on a bitulithic pavement, and later a petition was received against it. Withdrawals from this petition were received. These withdrawals were received too late, however, and the Council were still in a position to abandon the work.

The report of the Clerk was then received. He reported the petition against the pavement insufficiently signed.

Messrs. Williamson, Waugh and Marshall addressed the Council. They were against a bitulithic pavement and Mr. Marshall was against any pavement for a couple of years.

Ald. McKeogh thought that the matter should be dealt with right away.

G. G. Martin said that similar proceedings had been taken in regard to Park St., Victoria Ave. and St. Clair street. All knew the bold stand he had taken in regard to the other streets. He advocated giving to the people the pavement they wanted because they had to pay for it. The pavement would add \$1,000 to the general taxes. If the Council believed that the majority didn't want a pavement, it was the duty of the Council not to press it upon them. Ten years ago he had advocated paving a street a year. Had his advice been taken half the city would now be paved.

Ald. Edmondson said the Council were placed in an awkward position, as all pavements put down had been built under the initiative. If the law were carried out on one street it should also be enforced on the other streets. The city clerk had reported that the initiative had not been defeated.

Ald. Piggott said that he had moved the initiative. It was unfortunate, but those opposed to it had had an opportunity to defeat the initiative, but had not done so.

Ald. Piggott moved that the initiative be taken and the kind of pavement left in abeyance till the next Council meeting.

Ald. Edmondson seconded.

Ald. Martin moved in amendment that the laying of the pavement be postponed for one year.

Ald. Marshall seconded. He said that a number of ratepayers did not appear to be interested one way or the other. The circumstances in regard to Murray St. were not the same. It was within the power of the Council to hold the initiative proceedings for five years. Therefore, he did not see any reason why there should be any hurry. It must be remembered that each pavement adds the taxes and it would be well to have something to start on next year. Last year the city's share of Local Improvement debentures was \$6,192, this year \$8,924, and next year it would be a couple of thousand dollars more. Only a very few Local Improvement debentures would be wiped out this year, a payment of about \$100 per annum.

Ald. Westman agreed with Ald. Edmondson, but there were other matters to be considered. Mayor McKeough said that there would come a time some day when the tax rate would be so high that the city would not be able to pay its share.

Ald. Scullard favored the amendment, but he was not in favor of abandoning the initiative.

Ald. Martin's motion to postpone action for this year. Carried.

Ald. Marshall presented the report of the Finance committee as follows:

That re the double assessment on lot 2, S. S. Cornhill St., that one assessment be written off.

Re request of John Piggott & Sons for a refund of taxes paid on \$1,400 over and above their fixed assessment, that it be granted.

Re request of Public School Board for money that the Council do not entertain it.

Ald. McKeogh asked if the Council would submit the request to the people.

Ald. Marshall replied that the School Board could do that themselves.

The error in the payment of taxes by the firm of John Piggott & Sons created a little diversion. Ald. Marshall said that the error was the fault of the clerk, Ald. Piggott. That alderman said that the mistake had arisen owing to his attending to the city's business instead of to the lumber business.

Mayor McKeough suggested that he was more likely thinking of his girl.

Ald. Piggott didn't deny the impeachment.

Ald. Piggott reported that he had a letter from a factory in the States looking for a good location. He had answered it. Mayor McKeogh also mentioned that Will Hadley, president of the Board of Trade, was in communication with a factory.

Ald. Marshall, for the special committee.

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## SEND-OFF TO DUNDONALD

Ottawa's Preparations For Demonstration—His Montreal Engagements.

All the Pipers in the City Volunteer in Escorting the General to the Hall.

Ottawa, July 25.—Considerable party feeling exists over the send-off to Lord Dundonald to-morrow, but there is no doubt but a large crowd will turn out and cheer. It seems to be reasonably assured that a large number will come in from outside the city. The following has been sent out to the Orangemen of the district.

Confidential—Ottawa, July 21.—Dear Sir and Bro.—

"In connection with Lord Dundonald's departure from Canada it is especially important that every loyal man and woman in the community should come to Ottawa on Tuesday evening, July 26, to join in bidding farewell to His Lordship and give him a hearty send-off.

"There are special reasons which when known will appeal strongly to your loyalty why there should be a very large turnout. Those desiring to take part in the procession will assemble on Sussex street, near the Queen's wharf, at or before 7 o'clock p.m., on the date mentioned.

"Please pass the word to our friends so that none may miss the opportunity to be present.

"Let us show Lord Dundonald that to the loyal people of this section of Canada he is not a foreigner or a stranger, but on the contrary occupies a very warm place in our hearts.

Yours fraternally,—Crawford Ross."

No regalia to be worn.

## DESPERATE CONFLICT

Japs and Russians Fought Fiercely For Fourteen Hours.

Russian Position is Untenable—Will Have to Abandon Ta Tehe Kiao and Retreat Towards Hai Cheng.

London, July 26.—Cabling under date of July 24, the Daily Mail's New-Chwang correspondent describes a fourteen hours' desperate battle with heavy losses on both sides, which resulted in the Russian position at Ta Tehe Kiao being rendered untenable, by reason of which the Russians will be compelled to retreat towards Hai Cheng. "The battle began at 6 o'clock in the morning," the correspondent says, "the Russians resuming the attack on the Japanese position on the heights east of Ta Tehe Kiao. After a few hours the Japanese captured the village of Tang Hui Tsen, compelling the Russians to retreat to Tseng Hui Tsen, six miles from their base. The Russians, now reinforced, maintained the position until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Japanese right flank made a sudden appearance on the hills south of Ta Tehe Kiao, and by a tremendous fire forced the Russians to retreat.

"The Japanese firing line extended fifteen miles.

After two more hours of an incessant storm of shot and shell they swept the last hill and the plain clear of Russians."

LASTED SIXTEEN HOURS.

Paris, July 26.—A despatch to the Matin from New-Chwang says that heavy firing continued all day long on July 24. The battle lasted for sixteen hours. The Russians were driven back on the east side, and were reported to be utterly routed on the north. The despatch says that the Russians evacuated New-Chwang, of which the Russians will probably take possession July 26.

A DOUBTFUL STORY.

London, July 25.—A despatch to a news agency from Liao Yang, reports heavy artillery firing there all day. The Russian casualties, it is alleged, were thought not to exceed 400, while the Japanese are said to have lost more men. The Japanese who were attacking the "Southern detachment," according to the despatch, were forced to retire precipitately, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. The despatch lacks convincing details and names of places.

## NEW TEACHER

C. C. I. Board Decide to Add Another to the Staff—Other Business.

Another teacher will likely be added to the teaching staff of the local Collegiate Institute. At a special meeting of the C. C. I. Board yesterday afternoon in Col. Rankin's office a letter from Principal W. J. Twomey was read. The letter recommended that on account of the large entrance class, which will be nearly 125, another teacher should be engaged. It also recommended that the Junior Commercial Class be moved to the old school building, as Inspector Seath had advised in his report. He said by a little re-arrangement a very good room could be made on the ground floor. He advised the advertising at once for the new teacher to teach junior science and mathematics, one who could teach calligraphy and drill preferred.

On motion of W. G. Richards, seconded by S. B. Arnold, it was decided to advertise in the Globe and Mail for such a teacher at \$750, applications to be in by August 6.

The Property committee was given power to go ahead with the renovation and remodeling of the lower floor of the old building to make it a very good room could be made on the ground floor. He advised the advertising at once for the new teacher to teach junior science and mathematics, one who could teach calligraphy and drill preferred.

It was decided to purchase a couple of book cases for the English reference library.

SAD DEATH

Springfield, July 25.—On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clunas were summoned to Chatham on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Camby Clunas, their son's wife. Mr. Clunas returned last night with the sad news that she had passed away. Deceased was well known and highly respected here, having lived in this vicinity since her childhood. She had undergone an operation at the Chatham hospital about a week ago and was believed to be progressing favorably till Friday, when she was taken much worse. She was a daughter of Mr. Cook, formerly of Glencoln, who, with her sorrowing husband, mother and brother is left to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Lady Maccabees of this place and a general favorite with her sisters of the Order. The funeral will be held from Aylmer depot to-day on the arrival of the 2:25 Wabash train.—St. Thomas Journal.

## For One Week

See This Reduction in the Price of Some of Our

## Hammocks

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## The Empress Shoe

For Women

They feel so easy and wear so well that you can hardly realize that you are wearing a new shoe. And yet they are built in such a way that they stand the roughest kind of usage without finching.

THE EMPRESS SHOE for women, is not a shoe that depends on some particular feature for its popularity. It is good, clean through leather, style, fitting qualities and wear. Our word for it or you don't have to keep them.

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