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The Reliable Store **Thomas Stone & Son** The Reliable Store

THIRD FLOOR BARGAIN DEPT.

OPENS ON

Wednesday Morning

As Stocking progresses, we find from day to day, odd lines of desirable goods that we wish to clear before the stock is "written in". Some are very lengths, others perhaps are slightly soiled, other would rather sacrifice in price rather than carry them over till next season, as these lines are laid out and prices on them marked down we are sending them to our third floor where, on Wednesday morning we will open a "Bargain Department". Fresh lines will be added to this department daily during stock-taking, so it will be in your interest to visit it frequently. Come on Wednesday morning and come early. Every line displayed will be at bargain prices. Here are a few of them—there are plenty of others:—

98c
10 only, ladies' trimmed felt hats, this season's shapes, good colors, 98c each.

10c
2 boxes of wings, in cardinal and navy blue, at 10c each.

\$1.98
This season's style, in black and navy, plain stylish skirt, button trimmed and plaits, very special at \$1.98.

\$1.98
Cashmere waists, this season's styles, in cardinal, navy and blk., a very stylish waists, hem stitched and tucked, reg. price \$2.75, special sale price \$1.98.

98c
Ladies' black sateen underskirts, a very special value at 98c.

98c
4 only, child's grey lamb caps, at 98c.
3 only, child's grey lamb caps, at 1.48.

\$1.48
6 only, ladies' electric seal caps, at 1.48.
7 pairs misses' grey lamb gauntlets, at 1.48.

7c each
10 dozen, ladies' hemstitch, pure linen handkerchiefs, at 7c each.

48c each
A choice assortment of ladies' shopping bags, the best value you ever saw at 48c.

15c
A choice assortment of misses' and child's fancy ringwood gloves at 15c.

10c
A big selection of baby's wool mitts and booties at 10c.

25c
A big lot of dress goods reduced from 40c, 50c and 75c, your choice at 25c per yard.

48c
Another lot of choice dress goods including many that were regularly 75c and 1.00, any of them 48c per yard.

Remnants
of dress goods, flannelettes, wrap-perettes, grey cotton, towel & table linen and many other attractive bargains that we have not space to enumerate. Come early on Wednesday.

THOMAS STONE & SON

HEINTZMAN & CO.

Special Bargains for a Short Time

Used Instruments

1 Karn & Co Organ, 5 oct., 3 sets of reeds, 6 stops, in walnut case, medium high back, special at \$16.00,—\$3 cash and 50c a week.

1 T. Jame & Co. 5 oct. Organ, 4 sets of reeds, base and treble couple, 10 stops, medium high back sliding fall board, with grand organ and knee swell attachment, special at \$25.00,—\$4 cash and 50c per week.

1 Canada Organ, 5 oct., 4 sets of reeds, 6 stops, extension ends, special at \$14.00,—\$3 cash and 50c per week.

1 Esty Organ, 5 oct., 4 sets of reeds, 6 stops and knee swell, low back, but an excellent instrument, for \$22.00,—\$4 cash and 50c per week.

1 Karn & Co. Organ, 6 oct., 4 sets of reeds, 10 stops, base and treble couple, Grand Organ knee swell, high pipe top back, a beautiful instrument, can't be told from new, special at \$65.00,—\$6.00 cash and 75c per week.

1 Doherty Organ, piano case, without stop or pedals, 7 oct., which admits of better music being played, in solid oak case, continuous hinge on fall board, the instrument is almost new, special at \$85.00,—\$10 cash and \$1 per week.

Every instrument has been overhauled and now warranted by the Greatest Piano House on the continent—HEINTZMAN & CO.

JOHN GLASSFORD, Manager

SMALL POX!

Before it is too late take out one of our Sickness Policies, which pays your wages while you are quarantined.

Smith & Smith, Agents

The only sure thing is those that are behind us.

FREE SHOW GOOD

A free show is given by the Young's Bijou Comedy Company every night in front of the Brisco Theatre. This is worth seeing. Fully three thousand people witnessed the famous dog "Joe" climb a ladder sixty feet high and dive into a small net held by four people on the ground. Joe will dive again to-night at 7:30 sharp.

Mrs. Morris has left St. Joseph's Hospital, and is now stopping at the C. P. B. Hotel. When she has thoroughly recovered her strength, she will re-join the Morris-Thurston theatrical troupe.

ALDERMEN SPRING SURPRISE: MEETING WAS VERY QUIET

Appointment Of Officers Made Without Any Discussion Or Row—Members Adjourn Shortly After Nine—Big Audience Disappointed

One of the most sudden and unexpected surprises ever perpetrated upon an unsuspecting public was sprung at the City Council meeting last evening.

All during the day there were wild rumors afloat, and towards evening they grew and scattered. On almost every street corner along the main street could be seen small crowds of men discussing the great row which would be pulled off when the Council came to appointing the civic officers. As a result, there was a bumper house when the proceedings were opened in Harrison Hall. Every man was full of expectancy, and listened impatiently to the routine work, longing for the time when the new famous by-law would be introduced.

At last it came, introduced by Ald. Austin almost at the close of the meeting. A wave of excitement passed over the audience, and all waited for the fireworks to begin. But there was no show last night. The by-law was introduced, read and passed, and the Council stood adjourned before many in the audience were through arranging themselves in a comfortable position to enjoy the thrilling debate they expected to hear. Everything passed off without a single hitch. No voice of protest was raised, the cogs were all oiled and running smoothly, and not long before the clock had struck nine o'clock, the aldermen were all through with their business, and on their way home to spend the night in peaceful sleep. The aldermen had thrashed the matter out in committee and had come to an amicable settlement before the meeting.

Mayor Stone is an artist when it comes to conducting an orderly meeting—and this is something unusual in Chatham Councils—but his work this year will be easy in this respect, for he has associated with him on the Board men of keen business ability. There is no waste of words. The men around that Board showed last night that they were there for business, and they conducted it without any flourishes or grand stand plays. Mayor Stone is to be complimented upon the showing made by both himself and his Council last night, and it is the sincere hope that this record will be fully lived up to during the year. Of course there may be times when there will be a heavier docket to go over, and more time must be spent in deliberation and discussion, but it is safe to say that more business was done last night in that one hour's session than many Chatham Councils have done in sittings which have lasted long after midnight.

One gratifying feature of the meeting was the reading of a report of the financial condition of the city as made out by Treasurer Fleming. The report as read by Finance Minister Austin, showed that the Council of last year had to their credit a cash surplus of \$732.33. This was the subject of many words of praise from the aldermen around the Board and the members of last year's Council came in for many congratulations. This is the first year that a Chatham Council has departed from office with a surplus to their credit.

Frank Ryall sent in his resignation as foreman of the city fire department, to take effect on the 30th of November, 1906.—Accepted.

John Venables applied for a position as caretaker of the market.—Fyled.

Wilson Taylor applied for position as city auditor at a salary of \$150. Aids, Austin and Potter were appointed representatives from the Council on the Advisory Board of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Letourneau asked for assistance. The Mayor generously offered to see that the request will be brought before the right body, as the Council had nothing to do with it. The Hospital for Sick Children of Toronto asked for aid. This is an annual appeal.

Ald. Austin moved it be carried. He thought charity should begin at home, and he felt there were other demands on the city just as worthy.

Babcock & Wilcox wrote soliciting business in the line of installing a new electric light plant.—Fyled.

Under the head of inquiries Ald. Kerr asked for a statement covering a number of years, of the average expenditure and cost of electric lights as supplied by the city, and also the cost of the lights under the old contract with the Chatham Gas Company. This statement will be prepared by the next meeting of the Council.

Under the head of new business the Mayor called attention to a com-

munication received by last year's Council from the Bell Telephone Company to the effect that the company was willing to remove the telephone poles off King street. He advised the chairman of the Property committee to interview the company with the idea of having this work done at once.

The Mayor also pointed out that the chairman of the Cemetery committee should have the City Engineer look at the cemetery bridge and make a report upon its condition. It would be necessary to either repair the bridge at once or put up a new one.

David Holmes, John Sissons, Wesley McCubbin, Dr. L. C. DeGoo and E. J. Hazlett applied for the position of Health Inspector, made vacant by the resignation of George Webber. The applications were all referred back to the Board of Health. They will be asked to select a man, and recommend him to the Council, and then definite action will be taken.

The by-law appointing civic officers was then introduced by Ald. Austin, put through its various readings, and finally passed. The only differences in the appointments from last year are that O. L. Lewis is made solicitor, Henry Robinson assessor, and A. T. Campbell auditor. The following are the appointments in full:

Auditors—Wilson Taylor \$150, W. T. Campbell \$100.

Assessors—W. H. Gonne \$250, Henry Robinson \$200.

Tax Collector—Wm. Rennie \$750. Solicitor and Counsel—O. L. Lewis. City Engineer and Superintendent Electric Light Department—E. B. Jones \$700.

Weigh Master—John M. Northwood \$480.

Superintendent Maple Leaf Cemetery and St. Anthony's Cemetery—Homer B. Turner \$600.

Members Court of Revision—Ward Stanworth, appointed by the Mayor, and G. O. Scott, appointed by the Council, at salaries of \$50 each.

Medical Health Officer—W. R. Hall \$500.

Sanitary Officer—Geo. Webber \$480. Chief Fire Department—Richard Pritchard \$750.

Foreman Fire Department—Hector Johnson \$500.

Permanent Firemen—Robert Coyle \$500, Alex. Holmes \$540, Geo. Forsythe \$540.

Call Fireman who sleep at Fire Hall—Robert J. Brennan \$120, A. Darling \$120, S. Anquetil \$120, Geo. Morris \$120, Jas. Keeley \$120.

Call Fireman who sleep at Home—Jos. Side \$87, M. Side \$87, Geo. Deline \$87, A. W. Merritt \$87.

Caretaker river bridges—Martin Kennedy \$7 per week. City Scavenger—Andrew Herbert \$200.

Caretaker Victoria Park—Samuel Vanstone, at same salary as last year.

Caretaker Tecumseh Park—Peter McMillan \$40 per month.

Caretaker Market Building—Walter Hewson \$400.

Humane Officer—James R. McGregor, no salary.

Electric Linemen—Job Moore \$560, Walter Moore \$450.

Public Library Board Representative—S. M. Smith. Poundkeeper—Charles Morrell. Impounder—Charles Morrell \$100.

Board of Health Representatives—W. R. Baxter, W. H. G. Colles, Electric Engineer—L. A. Trot \$700. John Fox, W. H. Glasser were added to the names of the constables. Fence Viewers—Thos. Martin, Dan Clements, Geo. Pritchard.

The by-law changing the name of Head street to Grand avenue was read a third time and finally passed. The procedure was approved of by Judge Bell.

The following accounts were passed:

Geo. Stephens & Co., \$2.95. H. Gallagher & Sons, \$709. City Treasurer, \$13.95. Drew & McCallum, \$3. Shea & O'Keefe, \$12.50. W. R. Baxter, \$21.50. Bell Telephone Co., \$56. Daily News, \$27.24. Municipal World, \$56. Registry Office, \$1. The Planet, \$39.75. W. W. Seane, \$9.50. H. Turner, \$8.25. H. Turner, \$9.75. Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.15. R. Riddell & Sons, \$56. Hadley Co., \$7.60. Geo. Stephens, \$28.10. R. Riddell & Sons, \$8.81. C. H. Raymond, \$7.40. Bell Telephone Co., \$8.90. R. E. T. Pringle, \$7.30.

RAILROAD WANTS MONEY

Joint Meeting Of Company And Aldermen Held This Morning

TO MEET ON MONDAY

A joint meeting of the City Council and Messrs. Kipp and Stevens, of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company, was held in Harrison Hall this morning. The aldermen present were Messrs. Meynell, Stephens, Westman, Bullis, Massey, Austin and Mayor Stone. The deputation from the company wanted the city to pay over to the company \$35,000, which is due them when the road is completed between Wallaceburg and Chatham. They wanted this money so that they could commence at once to figure on the extension to the lake. They have borrowed the money from the bank, on the strength of the loan from the city, and now they want to pay the bank.

There is a stipulation in the by-law which provides that this money must not be paid until the Aberdeen bridge is strengthened. This work has not yet been done, and until it is done, and the Clerk can give a declaration that the work has been completed, the \$35,000 cannot be raised by the city, as no one will purchase the debentures.

The railway company have let the contract for the strengthening of the bridge, but the work will not be completed for a little time. They want the money from the city so that they could order the iron, etc., for the extension. It will take some time after the iron is ordered before it can arrive in Chatham, and the sooner it is ordered, the sooner the extension will be commenced.

A special meeting of the Council will be held on Monday evening to deal definitely with the question. The aldermen present offered to assure the company that if the extension were commenced now, they would guarantee that the money would be paid over just as soon as the company has completed the work of strengthening the Third street bridge. Mr. Kipp stated definitely that he would not have anything to do with the lake extension until the city paid over the \$35,000.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT 'CYNTHIA'

H. WILMOT YOUNG and MARJIE ADAMS

IN HIGH CLASS REPERTOIRE

Without a doubt the best dressed and best equipped company

20—PEOPLE—20
Specialties Between the Acts.
Prices 10c, 20c, 50c
Matinee Saturday, 10c and 20c.

Notice!

The greatest sale of

Tooth Brushes

Ever held in Chatham is taking place this week

at Sulman's Beehive

Choice of forty kinds for

10c EACH

Usually sold at 20c and 25c, this is a snap.

Buy your years supply this week.

SULMAN'S

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Vacancy for another Student in Medicine.

DR. SIVEWRIGHT.

Dr. Neil Smith

...DENTIST...

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THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES COWAN'S

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

COWAN'S

AFTER A FACTORY

Ald. W. H. Westman, chairman of the Industrial committee of the City Council, is now busy devising ways and means of bringing a sugar factory to Chatham.

Ald. Westman is at present circulating a petition to Capt. Davidson asking him to erect a sugar factory in Chatham. The petition is being signed by the farmers of the four surrounding townships, each one signing, pledging himself to grow a certain quantity of beets if the fac-

tory be built in Chatham. It is Ald. Westman's intention to call a meeting of the beet growers and the Industrial committee, as soon as a sufficient acreage is secured. Capt. Davidson will then be communicated with, and he will either come here or a committee from this city will go to Bay City to wait on him.

Farmers who wish to sign the petition can do so at Westman Bros. store.

A superfluity of ambition is almost as useless as a total want of it.