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NEW SHAKER FLANNEL

Dozens of prices of new Shaker Flannels are here in plain colors and stripes. Shakers that were bought a month ago when prices were away down to the low notch. To give the Staple department a good push for August we have marked these Shakers at extra fine prices. We can't promise to give you as good values later on so you had better participate now.

28 inch, striped Shakers in neat designs, dark, medium and light colors, very special value at a yard..... 5c

32 inch, wide Shaker Flannel, in good range of stripes for any sewing purpose, very special August value at a yd..... 8c

34 inch wide, extra fine and heavy Shakers, in splendid range of excellent designs, very special values at yard..... 10c

DRESS GOODS

The fore runners of the autumn season are arriving fresh and direct from the places of manufacture. No middleman's profits touches our Dress Goods. You get them minus the wholesaler's profit. Here are some values especially for Girls' Dresses.

40 in. wide, all wool Dress Goods in self colors, fancy weave in Navy, Brown, Myrtle and Black, regular value 40c a yd. special at - 25c

40 in. wide, costume cloth, fine broadcloth finish, serviceable and effective, in every wanted shade and Black, very special value at - 25c

SKIRTS

The first lot of our new fall ready-to-wear Skirts are here. Think of the convenience, no bother, no waste time; no fitting. Splendid selection of styles and colors, new, well tailored, perfect fitting, \$3.75 to \$6.50

WAISTS

New Lustrous Waists, with new sleeves and all the correct ideas in them. Cream, Black, Navy and Brown, beautifully made of extra quality lustrous, neatly tailored. \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25

Thos. Stone & Son

CARPETS AND WALLPAPERS



THE ARK..

ARE YOU..... INTERESTED IN.....

Refrigerators

If so read these prices and secure one at the **Reduction**
2 Refrigerators, reg. \$10.00 for \$8.00.

3 Refrigerators, regular \$11.00 for \$9.00.

1 Refrigerator, regular \$14.00 for \$12.00.

1 Refrigerator, regular \$15.00 for \$12.50
1 Refrigerator (Champion) regular \$20.00 for \$17.50
1 Refrigerator (Leonard, American) regular \$30.00 for \$27.50
1 Refrigerator, large (Model) 19.00
They are all well finished and first-class. These must move quickly as we require the floor room for stoves.
PHONE 150

H. MACAULAY

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

CITY COUNCIL SAYS "NAY"

Majority Claim Chatham Cannot Afford a Salaried Health Officer

By-Law was Negatively by one Vote—Ald. Westman Goes After the Board of Health.

Chatham cannot afford, at the present time, to appoint an officer to attend exclusively to the city's health. At least the Council last night decided, by a close vote, that this was the case.

A by-law was presented for the Council's consideration, the gist of which was that Dr. Hall should be appointed Medical Health Officer and inspector of plumbing at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, his duties comprising the visiting of all cases of contagious disease, weekly inspection of schools, periodical inspection of slaughter houses and dairies, the inspection of all plumbing and, generally, devote his time to the preservation of the city's health. The by-law provided that the doctor would relinquish his private practice, except consultation with other doctors and might increase his salary by acting in a similar capacity for the surrounding townships.

Ald. Westman voiced the sentiments of those who opposed the by-law. He stated that the qualifications of Dr. Hall were not in question. The difficulty was that expenditures were increasing enormously and, in succeeding years, they would not be fortunate enough to receive another contribution from a railway or any other source to decrease the rate, as had been the case this year. Moreover, the present system was quite satisfactory and the proposed duties of the new officer were covered in part by the present sanitary inspector. The Mayor and Ald. Marshall, Edmondson and King were also of the same opinion.

Ald. Austin was strongly in favor of the by-law. He thought if economy was necessary it should be practiced in other departments. Precautions taken to guard the health of the city would be worth the cost. Prosperity as much as pavement—a reputation for health was necessary. The Rouse case, he pointed out, was an example showing the necessity for such an officer to visit all cases of contagion. Furthermore, he believed Dr. Hall would not perform the present partial duties without an increase in salary of \$300. Ald. O'Keefe, Dunn and Ainsworth supported Mr. Austin.

The Mayor—a person would think we were absolutely without any protection. The present system provides very good protection. The by-law failed to pass, there being one of a majority against it. During the course of the evening Ald. Westman called the Council's attention to the heavy expenditures of the Board of Health and thought this department was carelessly run. The present system of treating contagious diseases at an isolation hospital he thought unnecessarily expensive. He advocated that a committee be appointed to see what arrangements can be made to treat them more satisfactorily and at less cost to the city. A committee, consisting of Ald. Westman, O'Keefe and Austin was appointed to look into the matter.

King Will Review French Fleet.
London, Aug. 9.—King Edward will today review the combined French and British squadrons off Cowes, and afterwards the French squadrons will enter Portsmouth harbor. With the exception of the visit of an American squadron two years ago, this will be the only foreign fleet that has ever entered Great Britain's most jealously guarded naval arsenal.

London Boys Reunion.
London, Aug. 9.—The season of civic rejoicing is still in full swing here. Last night brass bands from Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Buffalo are parading the streets, followed by cheering crowds. In the afternoon a great picnic was held at Springbank Park, where 20,000 people gathered.

Flour Storehouse Burns.
Montreal, Aug. 9.—Fire caused \$170,000 damage at the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling Co.'s storehouse on St. Denis street yesterday morning. The loss will be at least \$150,000 on the contents and on the building about \$20,000.

Christian Scientists Not Liable.
New York, Aug. 9.—A decision in a Christian Science prosecution has been handed down at last and practically establishes the precedent that faith healers cannot be held liable for deaths of persons under their care.

Prescott Sticks in Rapids.
Montreal, Aug. 9.—The R. & O. steamer Prescott is aground in the Cedar Rapids, a short distance below Coteau. The passengers have all been landed safely and brought to this city.

Even flatlary may begin at home.

DIDN'T BREAK LIQUOR LAW

Judge Dowlin Finds that Hotelman O'Brien did not Sell Intoxicants to Minor

Reverses Blenheim Magistrate's Decision and Sustains Appeal, Crown Attorney and Mr. Richards do Battle.

Following a strenuous forensic struggle, between Crown Attorney H. D. Smith for the prosecution and Barrister W. G. Richards for the defense, in which bulky legal lore and baring words of eloquent advocacy provided the broadsides, his honor Judge Dowlin this morning sustained the appeal of Wm. J. O'Brien, of Blenheim, and quashed the conviction of Magistrate Greenwood, of that town, that intoxicating liquor had been sold to a minor over O'Brien's bar on the 24th of May last.

His honor held that on all points of law the prosecution had succeeded, but found upon the merits that there was much room for argument. He stated that there were many extenuating circumstances, even if the offense were proven, and recommended the authorities in Blenheim to be more careful before undertaking a case of this kind. The judge was sorry to say he had little faith in some of the evidence given. The decision must rest on the question as to whether the young man by being supplied with unwholesome liquor had furnished a violation of the act or otherwise. If the fact of his being supplied with "soft" drink was sufficient, then his honor purposed sustaining the conviction and reducing the fine; if, on the other hand, the statute were not to be construed, he would sustain the appeal and quash the conviction.

Both Crown Attorney Smith and Mr. Richards made earnest and able arguments and cited many cases in point, and the debate became quite warm. The judge, however, held under decisions of Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, and Patterson J., and Oiler J., that the offense was restricted to the sale of intoxicants. He found on the facts as in evidence that the young man had not been furnished with intoxicants and accordingly allowed the appeal without costs. The conviction of the magistrate was accordingly set aside and O'Brien maintains his clear record.

This is the case in which Rev. Mr. Gilmore took exception to the reports of this journal.

MORE TROUBLE

Route of the Electric Road Through City Still Calls For Troublesome Incidents.

A certain tree near the property of Hugh Macaulay on Raleigh street provoked much discussion at the Council meeting last night. If the heated air which was expended over this sapling were gathered in one spot it would provoke a mighty rushing tornado which would tear up the offending tree by the roots and thus afford a solution of the problem which confronted the Council.

The City Engineer first surveyed the route of the electric road along Raleigh street, surveying to one side near the C. P. R. tracks in order to get on to Edward street. The route was changed to the middle of the street on account of apprehended danger to traffic, but the new route necessitated the removal of the tree in question when the sewer was made to Edward street.

Ald. Marshall took up cudgels on behalf of Mr. Macaulay, who was he claimed, being made to suffer for the benefit of the many. Ald. Edmondson's motion that the first route be adhered to was ruled out of order because of the fact that the details connected with the route of the electric road throughout the city are left to the chairman of the Industrial committee.

St. Clair street may, usually, be depended upon to furnish some excitement at every Council meeting, and last night proved no exception. The Engineer objected to the railway laying their tracks on the same level, regardless of the grade of the street. He claims that the tracks should conform to the street and when the grade of the street dips the tracks should also dip, and vice versa. The company claim this will cause the water to settle in low spots, form ice and derail their cars. The Engineer's objection will be upheld.

Mr. E. C. Everitt has returned to El Paso, Texas, after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Everitt, No. 1, Harwich.

LONG SESSION OF COUNCIL

Many Matters of Routine Nature Dealt with by the Civic Fathers in Session Lasting Until Midnight

G. T. R. and P. M. Railways to be Made to Remedy Hog Pen and Head St. Spur Nuisances.

The city tax rate for 1905 is to be 22 mills. Chatham cannot afford to have a medical health officer to attend exclusively to the city's health. These were the two important conclusions at which the Council arrived last night. They started at 8.15 p. m. and arrived at 12.15 a. m.

The trip was a somewhat troubled one, numerous rocks being encountered. The Mayor was at the helm when the ship of state started on her career and all of the crew answered to the roll call with the exception of Ald. Potter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A deputation, with Dr. McKeough as spokesman, was present from the School Board. The doctor explained that the Board was going to issue debentures for the sum of \$19,500, to cover the cost of improvements to both McKeough and Central schools. In view of this they would rescind their estimate of \$27,000. The doctor read a list of the contemplated improvements, including items of \$8,000 for the extension to the Central school for sanitary improvements to McKeough school—\$1,000 for cement floor and \$1,000 for painting, etc., at same institution, and \$5,500 for heating.

Ald. Austin presented the accounts of the dragons who guarded Aberdeen bridge during the recent trouble with the electric road. The accounts totaled \$54.24 and were ordered paid. Messrs. Scott and Askin complained that only a few of the teamsters working by the day had taken out a license to do so, and asked that their fee be refunded.

Ald. Westman said the defaulting teamsters challenged the validity of the by-law and intended flouting it on the ground that a license fee could not be collected from a man working by the day. The matter was referred to the Property Committee.

The resignation of Lineman Samuel Moore was received. Ald. Westman asked that the Property committee be empowered to engage a new man at once. His request was granted.

The Fire Chief presented his semi-yearly report, showing an increase in the number of fires and also increased losses therefrom. He also complained that the porches over the stores on the market square were dangerous, because, in case of fire, ladders could not be erected.

The Chatham Steam Laundry asked permission to build a new plant in vacant lot next to the Montana House.

J. U. Thibodeau was the first victim of the new resolution that henceforth no more dog assessments be struck off.

The residents of Pine St. and vicinity presented a largely signed petition, giving numerous reasons why the Queen St. sewer should be used in preference to the St. George street one to drain their properties, and asked that the plans of the Engineer to drain into the latter sewer be overridden.

In this connection the Engineer resented neither St. George street nor Queen street were desirable outlets for the new sewer and advised that a trunk sewer be constructed down Park Ave. to LaSalle St., eventually emptying into the river. All drains in this vicinity would have their outlets into the proposed one. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

The Engineer advised the appointment of an inspector to oversee the work on St. Clair street, his time to be paid for by the railway company. The Mayor requested the Property committee to see that trees are not mutilated by the Telephone Company in putting up their new poles. He had noticed instances where it was done.

The requests of David Lee and the Ursuline Academy to trim trees were referred to the Chief of Police. The claim of Ed. Rouse against the city for \$60.75, the expenses attending the illness of his little daughter who was, as he alleges, exposed to scarlet fever contagion while suffering from diphtheria in the diphtheria isolation hospital, was referred to Finance.

The Citizens' Band asked permission to give weekly band concerts on the Park and for a grant of \$100.—Referred.

The raters of Harvey street to the number of 38 petitioned against a franchise being granted the new electric road to run down that street. In answer to the query of Ald. Edmondson the Mayor defined the duties of the new Railway committee to be the supervision of all matters connected with all railways with the exception of the Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway. The task of overseeing the details connected with the construction of this road through the city had been entrusted to the chair-

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Do You Want a Baby

buggy or go-cart? If so now is the time. We have fourteen on hand, which we will

Sell at Cost....

or under as we are needing the room they occupy for Christmas goods now arriving. Every one is the best make with rubber tires and in perfect condition, and we quote them from \$7.00 \$16.00 to.....

—just at cost. Come and have a look at them if you need one. Any that are not sold by Sept. 1st, will be packed away till spring—so please make it a point to call early.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Sts.



REINHARDT LAGER

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Taylor & McKay

AGENTS:

Old P.O. Liquor Store.

5th Street CHATHAM Phone 38

BAND CONCERT

—AT—
ERIEAU AUG. 11th.
BY THE...
CITIZENS' BAND
Train leaves C. P. R. Depot at 7.20 City Time

The man who was driven to destruction had to walk back.

The man who puts heart into his work will always get ahead in it.