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FOUR MORE DAYS

This July Sale of Waists, Wash Goods, Dress Goods and Millinery.

The prices on many of the choicest lines of summer stocks have been reduced to their lowest ebb. You'll profit by a visit to this store this week.

Continued Sale of Ladies' White Lawn Waists.

We're determined to clear these Lawn Waists, and if style, beauty and price are to be the chief factors in their leaving this store they'll be sure to go, for their beauty and style are unsurpassable, and the prices for such Waists were never lower.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists in 10 exquisite styles, sizes complete at One-Half their former low prices. Other styles, sizes broken, grouped as follows:—

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CORSETS!

- Tape Girdles, 49c
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Special in Men's Lacrosse Shoes 60c.

Special in Boys Lacrosse Shoes 50c.

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BOSTON SHOE STORE.

THOSE WHO WILL CLOSE

We, the undersigned merchants, do agree to close our place of business at three p. m. Wednesday for the purpose of allowing our employees to attend the championship lacrosse game between St. Thomas and Chatham.

Stone & Co., Trudell & Tobey, Primeau & Peltier, Dunn & Merritt, Thibodeau & Jacques, Peace & Co., G. W. Meynell, James A. King, Von Gunten Bros., J. C. Wanless, W. W. Turner, Knight & Co., P. Cunningham & Co., Thos. Stone & Son, Walter Poole, Edwin Radley, H. Macaulay, G. H. Gunn & Co., Pat Kehoe, Bragg & O'Neil, Andy Day, McCoig & Harrington, Fred Bartlett, E. J. MacIntyre, Frank Tschirhart, Webber & Somerville, C. Austin & Co., Parson's Fair, Brisco, Jas. Watt & Sons, Jos. A. Tilt, Lamson & Arthousier, Wm. Chrysler, Chatham Rockwell Mortar Co., E. M. Coyne, The Northway Co., Limited, Wm. Morley, J. McCorvie, A. McCall & Co., Limited, A. Sheldrick, J. E. Grey, W. Foreman, J. W. McLaren, D. Turill, Thos. Lailey, Wm. Anderson, Hugh Macdonald, G. S. Heyward, G. W. Cowan, Collett & Wilson, J. H. Dennis, Geo. Stephens & Co., J. M. Taylor, E. R. Snook, A. H. Patterson, D. Vickery, Thomas Smith, Jas. Ronson, Jas. N. Massey, Wm. Pringle, S. O. Simmons, Ed. Jordan, J. L. Campbell, George A. Young, C. D. Williamson, Hugh McDonald, Chas. Dunn.

Mrs. Nosse, wife of the Japanese Consul-General to Canada, succumbed to appendicitis after a few days' illness.

AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thompson, Jr., has received instructions from J. L. Campbell who is leaving the City to take charge of the Manson Campbell & Co. interests in Calgary, N.W.T. to sell without reserve all of his household effects at his residence Adelaide St., third house south of Park St., on the east side, on Wednesday, August 3rd, at one o'clock sharp consisting of the following:—1 Parlor suite, one beautiful oak centre table, one mahogany stand, one brass stand lamp, one case, one pair of arch curtains, one parlor carpet, Brussels pair of lace curtains, ottoman, pictures, one hall rack and hall carpet, one oak sideboard, one oak extension table, six dining room chairs, one Art Garland coal stove with oven, double heater nearly new, one bamboo table, two oak jardiner stands one arm rocker, two pair lace curtains, tapestry carpet, one fine couch, one mahogany rocker, glassware and dishes, pictures, one crokinol board, two pair chenille curtains, hall lamp, one fine oak bedroom suite, mattress and springs, one child's cot complete, rocker, toilet set, bed-room carpet, pair carpets, one single bed mattress and springs, one commode, two fine feather ticks, goose feathers, one box stove, one cook stove one Singer sewing machine as good as new, linoleum, clock, stove furniture, fruit jars, tub and wringer, lawn mower and other articles which go to make up a complete home.

I would intimate to intending purchasers that both furniture and stoves are nearly new and of the best quality and would advise any one in need of the above articles to attend this sale as all will be sold without reserve, remember the day and date, Wednesday, August 3rd, at one o'clock sharp.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Proprietor.
ANDREW THOMPSON, Jr., Auctioneer

THE MAYOR DIDN'T VOTE

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Committee appointed to deal with the matter of a grant to the city regiment, reported against making any grant this year as the rate would be a record one. They appreciated the good work being done by the members of the regiment.

The report was signed by W. S. Marshall, A. B. McCoig and John Edmondson.

Ald. Piggott said that he had heard that Ald. Marshall and the Mayor had compromised with the regiment for a less amount than their claim. Both the Mayor and Ald. Marshall repudiated any knowledge of such a compromise.

Ald. Scullard didn't like the tenor of the report. He thought that the report should either repudiate the claim or admit it. He didn't care for half-way measures. C. R. Atkinson might have threatened an injunction if money were paid, but with all due deference to Mr. Atkinson, who was an old practitioner, Mr. Scullard would merely suggest that Mr. Atkinson had overlooked the fact that such a grant was legalized by the statute. The men had joined on the understanding that they should have 25 cents a day.

Ald. Marshall said that the Council wasn't justified in going into the pockets of the taxpayers to give a grant to the regiment.

Ald. Piggott pointed out that the band had already given two concerts in the Park. Windsor gave her regiment \$1,000. He would gladly stand the brunt of any criticism to give the regiment a grant. It would have been a bad thing for the city had they not had the soldiers to properly receive the Governor-General when he visited Chatham.

Dr. Tye said that the Council were morally bound to make the grant. The regiment was of value to the city and the latter should show its appreciation.

Ald. Piggott moved in amendment that \$400 be granted to the regiment.

Mayor McKeough suggested a compromise with the regiment.

Ald. Scullard seconded Ald. Piggott's amendment.

Ald. Scullard, Tye and Piggott stood by the amendment, while Ald. Marshall, McCoig, Westman, Edmondson and Martin voted contra.

Ald. Edmondson called attention to the damage that was being done city pavements by traction engines. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Piggott said that a number of boulevards had been destroyed by cattle. He asked that the matter be reported to the police commissioners.

Ald. McCoig moved that their check be returned to the Ontario Asphalt Block Co., as soon as the agreement was signed.

John A. Sissons wrote offering to accept Richard Stevens' contract for the sewer on Amelia St., at the same price. A check for \$86 accompanied the offer. Ald. McCoig moved that the offer be accepted and Mr. Stevens removed.

Ald. Piggott moved in amendment that Mr. Stevens be held to his contract and if he failed that the next lowest tender be given the job and Mr. Stevens be held responsible for the difference. Ald. Piggott objected to accepting the Sissons offer. He said it was just to "let others be the fools."

Ald. McCoig thought it was amusing how strict the Aldermen could be in some cases. Both motion and amendment were voted on and declared lost.

Ald. McCoig moved that the council accept the First Presbyterian Sunday School's invitation to go on their excursion to Walpole a week from Tuesday.—Carried.

The Aldermanic baseball team will again figure. Mayor McKeough proclaimed the second Monday in August Civic Holiday, as per by-law.

Mayor McKeough stated that Mrs. Charles Lansdown McKeough had called on him re 150 feet of sewer put down at her own expense. Others who tapped into it should contribute.

Ald. McCoig said that the matter had been referred to the City Engineer and he would investigate it. The matter was referred to the Board of Works with power.

Messrs. Johnson and Cooper were heard re a grant to the first of August celebration. They were given \$25.

Mayor McKeough suggested that the Aldermen put their hands in their pockets. Ald. Martin thought they would forget to pull them out; but he stopped to inquire how many votes the colored people had. It was now eleven o'clock. Ald. Scullard asked to be excused and got away. Dr. Tye had a call. Ald. Piggott's wife and children were waiting up for him. Dr. Tye was the only one excused and this left a bare quorum for the passing of local improvement by-laws.

KING'S PRIZE WINNER.

London, July 25.—Pte. Sam. J. Perry winner of the King's prize at Bisleigh, will visit Toronto and the United States before returning to British Columbia. He says by the SS. Bavarian on Thursday next. He was born in Toronto in 1879. As a token of his work in South Africa he wears the South African medal with the Paardeberg clasp.

DEATH OF AN EX-M. P. P.

Woodstock, July 25.—Peter Patterson, ex-M. P. P. of this city, died at his summer home, near Patterson, last night as the result of four days' illness from an accident sustained by falling from a ladder. He was 80 years of age and up to ten years ago was head of the firm of Patterson Bros., implement manufacturers, which amalgamated with the Munsey-Harris Company in 1896. For twelve years Mr. Patterson sat as the Liberal member for East York in the Ontario Legislature.

DISTRICT DOINGS WALLACE BURG

July 26.—The steamer Winona carried about fifty passengers to Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird, formerly of this town, now of Detroit, are visiting friends in town.

Rev. Mr. Conway and wife, of Port Lambton, were in town yesterday.

Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Central Methodist church, Detroit, took the evening service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The firemen held a practice last evening.

Mrs. (Captain) A. S. Hayward and daughter, Mrs. G. Beattie, are visiting Mrs. G. Terhune this week.

Cecil Dunlop, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home in town.

Mr. McArthur, Township Clerk, was in town Monday on business.

Rev. Stanley Shaw and wife returned to Detroit yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Shaw and daughter Miss Annie Shaw.

Miss Sue Riddle is visiting Mrs. Crothers, of Belmont, for a few days.

J. Bullock, of Niagara Falls, was in town last week on business.

It has been announced that H. L. Bair, formerly chemist in sugar factory, now of Marine City, will shortly marry Miss May Shakett, of the same place. Mr. Bair is well known in town.

Ernest Fairfield left for Hamilton last week, where he has secured a good situation.

M. Ouellette, of Detroit, visited Addison Terhune last week.

The school trustees met in C. B. Jackson's office yesterday to elect new teachers for three vacancies.

After considerable discussion the following were appointed: J. Dickenson, B. A., of Paisley, principal; Miss Bessie McIntosh, of Parkhill, primary class; Miss Stalwood, of Hagersville, 2nd book. The other grades of teachers are the same as last term.

A large number took in the excursion to Port Lambton last evening.

BLENHEIM

Miss Edith Stevens, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Stevens.

The lacrosse game played here yesterday between the Blenheim and Thamesville teams, was won by the latter by three goals to two.

It was an exciting game all the way through. The first quarter Thamesville put in two goals; the second quarter neither side scored. Blenheim rushed the play; the ball being kept near the Thamesville goal. The third quarter Blenheim scored twice, the goals being shot by Burk and Shillington.

The last quarter the ball travelled from end to end, Blenheim forcing the play. Just before the whistle blew, the Thamesville boys scored their third goal. The referee, J. J. Kelly, from Brantford, was one of the best that was ever on the Blenheim grounds and at any attempt at rough play the offenders were sent off the field. After the game was over some of the spectators and followers of both teams had a mix up.

James White has bought Jas. H. Graham's property on Sheldrick St. The Misses Grant have returned from visiting Mrs. Beeston, at Erieau.

Mrs. S. Todd has disposed of most of her household goods and leaves for Detroit to-morrow.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

I hope the Babcock star is in the ascendant to-morrow.

The Saints may win, but they'll have a run for their money.

Talk is cheap; that's why the Maple City Council gets away with so much of it.

O. L. Lewis, London, via phone.—Kindly see for me that the lacrosse club win.

The Shadow Adjutant—There is no slit in the fence so narrow that I can't slip through.

Last night, when J. B. Johnson ably addressed the Council, he was an August personage—First of August.

If you hear something drop one of these days, don't be alarmed. It will only be Ald. Marshall striking the rate.

Now, don't lose the game in the first half and win it back in the second. I can't stand these sudden shocks.

In passing, I would like to point out to the Banner editor that Wellington said that, "Waterloo was won on the football field at Rugby."

Let's make it 5-0 to-morrow before we start to score. It was 3-0 here and 4-0 in St. Thomas. Go out and yell for the Chatham Lacrosse Club to-morrow.

Good cigar this," remarked the editor of The Planet Junior. "Yes, 10 cents," remarked he as he gazed on the weed reflectively. "And I can smell every one of them," interjected the fellow who wasn't smoking.

N. H. Stevens (by wireless).—If I weren't having such a good time I'd come home and see that lacrosse game to-morrow. These Scotchmen are wonderful bowlers. I believe they have been practicing on purpose. Of course we could beat them, but they have been giving us such a good time that we haven't the heart to do it.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

STRAW HATS AT HALF-PRICE

The time has come to clear Straw Hats, and we are bound to clear them. You may have your choice of any Straw Hat in the store (and there are plenty here yet) at Exactly Half the marked price. That means:—

EXTRA FINE SPLIT BRAIDS that were \$3.00 for \$1.50

" " " 2.50 " 1.25

" " " 2.00 " 1.00

A very large showing in all shapes that were \$1.00 for .50

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Smart little shapes for boys that were 75c. for 38c.

A large showing of natty shapes that were 50c. for 25c.

Children's Sailors that were \$1.25 for 63c.

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" " 18c " 9c.

A new Straw Hat will brighten up your summer suit. Now's your time.

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They are going very fast. The White is unequalled. There are fifteen points of superiority over other machines. To see the White is to believe in it. If you have any SEWING TO DO LET US LEND YOU A WHITE. It is the light running, long enduring, perfect Sewing Machine

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Young Hair

That means rich hair, heavy hair, no gray hair. Is yours thin, short, gray? Just remember, Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair, all the dark, rich color it had years ago.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

A FINE TROPHY.

The Transvaal cup is on exhibition in the window of W. J. Bennett's cigar store. This cup may be shot for by members of the Canadian contingents who served in South Africa. It is a large and beautiful trophy.

Although shot for in the D. R. A. at Ottawa, it is also open for competition at any of the provincial rifle meetings. Entrance tickets may be secured from any of the secretaries of the Provincial Rifle Association.

LACROSSE

A CLOSE GAME.

Blenheim, July 25.—Thamesville took the locals into camp to-day in a closely contested game by the score of 3-2. The game was fast in spots, Blenheim suffering considerably by their inability to shoot. Thamesville's defence was a stone wall.

Time, 60 minutes; score, 3-2.

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