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## BUILDING SALE PRICES

The following list will show you what several of our departments are ready to part with for much less than regular prices. There's a money saving chance in every one of them, the third week of our Building Sale must be the largest. You'll note the prices are unusual enough to warrant early choosing.

### White Goods

Yards and yards of white goods being used for waists and dresses this summer, and we are showing just the correct styles.

Fine sheer organdies at 15c, 20c, and up to 50c.

Fine thin India Linens at 15c, 20c, 25c, up to 40c.

Extra fine Persian lawns, at 35c, 40c and 50c.

Satin striped Nainsook, the new effects, at 30c.

Victoria Lawns, 36 in., 42 in., and 45 in. wide, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, up to 40c.

If buying a white waist or dress you cannot afford to pass our stock at present prices.

### Millinery

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.75

The actual value of the material is \$2.50; the style is the newest, trimmed with chiffons, flowers and buckles.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.50

Hats of beauty are these. Come and see if you want to appreciate our \$2.50 hats.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$3.50

Practically an unlimited assortment at this price. You have paid \$5.00 and \$6.00 for not any better.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$4.00

Magnificent millinery, without a question, true copies of the latest New York styles.

Prints and Muslins

We have just passed through the customs an immense shipment of American prints and muslins, special for next Saturday selling. These goods are all from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than regular values.

10 pieces guaranteed indigo dye, navy and white prints, regular value 12 1/2c; our sale price is—

11c.

10 pieces guaranteed real indigo dye, navy and white prints, regular value 10c a yard; our sale price is—

9c.

10 pieces white ground shirting prints, with neat stripes, spots and figures; our sale price is—

5c.

20 pieces fine American muslins, in the new shades of pink, old rose, new blues, linen shades, etc., in fine organdies and dimities, very special; sale prices are 15c and 12 1/2c.

5 pieces plain organdie muslins, in colors sky, pink, old rose, linen and cardinal, special sale price—

20c.

The new, plain, old rose ginghams at 12 1/2c and 15c.

Yard wide navy blue percales, with white stripes, spots and figures, regular value 12 1/2c; our special sale price—

10c.

Our stock of wash goods is immense and contains all the newest American creations. We were successful in securing them below regular value and give you the benefit during our great building sale.

### Lace Curtains

1.25 Lace Curtains for 98c.

1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1.25.

\$2.00 Lace Curtains for \$1.50.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains for \$2.25.

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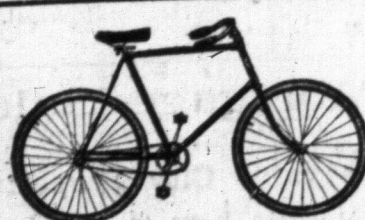
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## COUNCIL CANNOT AID DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Aldermen Held That There Was Not Time to Make success of the Demonstration—Historical Society Propose to Give Over Gun Boat—Getting Ready for the Race—Other Civic Matters.

A deputation from the Historical society waited on the city council at their meeting last night and asked that the city take over the gunboat and erect a suitable building over it. Referred to Finance.

Ex-Mayor Carpenter asked the council for a grant of \$500 for the first of July celebration. Not granted.

Ald. Scane asked that he be furnished with an estimate of the civic expenditures, so that the rate could be struck.

Ald. Marshall's report re the binder twine factory spur was noted down. Mayor Sullivan said that the proposal as embodied in the report gave the Lake Erie R.R. possession of the street.

Two bored wells will be put down at the cemetery for drinking purposes. The office hours of Civic officials at Harrison Hall will now be from 9 to 2 during July and August.

All the members of the council were present. The Mayor in the chair.

The T. H. Taylor Co. wrote stating that they were contemplating the erection of a new mill on Colborne street, where their tailor shop now stands. Their assessment had always been high in comparison with other manufacturers in the city. The company also requested the privilege of loading cars on Colborne street in front of the mill, and of moving their tailor shop to William street, next to the woolen mills, while the new structure was being erected. Referred to Finance committee.

Requests to trim trees were received from Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Mary Shea, Arthur Bedford, James King and J. E. Thomas. Referred to the Chief of Police.

John A. Walker's account for \$5 for rent for the North Chatham pound was referred to the Property committee.

A request from Mr. Merriam re taxes was referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. Scane stated that the Brooke estate had given the old sidewalk planks in front of their property on Head street to Mr. Bolton. Some party from Chatham township had taken half the planks because Chatham township had paid half the cost of the walk taken up.

Ald. Marshall said that Mr. Bolton had come to him and he had given him permission to take the planks. Mr. Bolton, Chatham township, had asked for the planks outside the city limits. If he had taken any inside he had taken what didn't belong to him. The matter was referred to the Board of Works to investigate.

Requests for remission of dog tax from John A. Bell, W. H. Taylor, W. Snyder, J. L. Campbell, James Nutbrown, William Parker and George Currie, were referred to the Finance committee.

A petition for an electric light on William street, N. W. side street, was referred to the Property committee.

The certificate of the engineer for the cement walk around the C. P. R. hotel was approved for \$573.00, covering 80 per cent. of the cost of the granolithic walk on Park street, was approved.

The argument between P. L. Mordey and Co., the contractors for the cement walks for 1901 and the City of Chatham, was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Taylor moved that, in accordance with the request of Chief Pritchard, the tower watch at the Fire Hall be reduced during the summer to the hour of 11 p. m. to 5 a. m., and that the watch during the winter remain as heretofore, from 10 p. m. to 6 a. m. The motion carried.

Chief Pritchard reported that call fireman Hector Johnson had missed five alarms in succession. Referred to Property committee.

The Gas Co's account, \$80.85, for the Fire Department was referred to Property with power.

Mr. Grant, Dover, wrote claiming damages for a sheep killed by a city dog. Referred to Finance.

The account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike, for legal expenses of the city, amounting to \$62, was referred to Finance.

S. F. Gardiner wrote asking the city if they intended to replace the flag stone broken in front of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co's building. Referred to Board of Works.

W. W. Scane, secretary of the Chatham Mineral Water Co., wrote withdrawing the request to close Stanley avenue. Received.

On motion of Ald. McCoig, seconded by Ald. Scane, the deputation from the Historical Society was heard.

J. S. Black stated that the sunken gunboat had been discovered up the river. The Historical Society had been formed and permission obtained from the Government to raise the boat. It had been brought

down to the Park. The society had spent \$250, the amount of their stock and about \$25 more. It would cost in all about \$400 after the boat was placed on the Park and a shed built over it. Nearly everyone would like to see this historic relic preserved, as it was closely associated with Canadian history. By burning, it had been saved from General Harrison, afterwards President of the U. S., and the boat would attract American visitors. Its appearance and structure told that it had been built for speed and war. The society, in addition to the boat, had 170 six pound cannon balls, 27 twenty-four pounders, ten forty-two pound shells and a collection of cannon and grape shot. All these would be turned over to the city and could be placed in the building with the boat. If the relic were not taken care of it would be carried away by relic hunters piecemeal. For a reasonable sum the city could provide a relic of the first order.

N. H. Stevens said that he was glad to follow such a worthy hero as J. S. Black. He said that the Historical Society had undertaken the task of finding the relic, not knowing whether they would be successful or not. The work had been managed successfully and as cheaply as possible. Now that the Society had taken all the risk and secured the boat, all the city had to do was to step in and take the old warship off the hands of the Society. It would be a valuable asset of the city and attract people to Chatham. It would also prove an educator of the Maple City children. Had the Americans got it before it was burned, they would have been willing to give forty times what the Society asked.

Dr. Fleming, F. F. Quinn and R. C. Burt, all spoke endorsing the remarks of Messrs. Stevens and Black. The request of the Historical Society was referred to the Finance committee.

Ex-Mayor Carpenter addressed the Council asking for a grant of \$500 for the first of July celebration.

It was the opinion of the Council that two weeks was too short a time in which to get up a celebration and the request was not granted.

The reports of the various committees, as already published in The Planet, were adopted last night, with the exception of clause 5 of the Board of Works report, which read as follows:

5. We recommend that the L. E. & D. R. R. be allowed to place the binder twine spur by commencing between the main line on Colborne street and then leading back to the south and that in so doing the railway assume all responsibility and shall plank the main line on Colborne street and the binder twine spur between the rails to a distance of at least 50 feet inside of the property line on the east side of Adelaide street.

The Mayor said that this clause gave the railway company the street from one block to the other. They had plenty of room for the track on their own premises and he wouldn't allow the railway to have the street.

Ald. Scane—Do I understand that the spur will not connect with the present track but that a new one will be laid along Colborne street?

The Mayor—That is it.

Ald. Pritchard—The Board of Works looked into the matter carefully. The spur couldn't be run from the main track without spoiling the tar macadam and, if this were attempted the Fanning Mill Co. and the property owners would at once issue an injunction and stop the work. The Council had promised the binder twine factory a spur and the Board of Works desired to keep this promise.

Ald. Edmundson moved, seconded by Ald. Scane, that this clause be laid over to permit of the members of the Council all going up to look over the ground.

Ald. Pritchard said that the binder twine factory were getting in two carloads of machinery and wanted the spur at once.

Ald. Marshall—I don't care for the Lake Erie R. R., and you can tear it off the street if you want to. But the binder twine factory is a good thing for the city and I want to help it in every way I can. When an industry does come here you boot it out of the city instead of extending the right hand of fellowship. You promise the factory exemption from taxes, free water and a spur, and I for my part, shall give them this. If the Lake Erie R. R. won't grant the spur unless they charge four or five times for it, and the binder twine Co. can't get the spur any other way, then I say give the Lake Erie the privilege they ask. If the railroad is using us as a go-between we can't help it.

The railroad say that the spur would not pay them to put it down without this concession. And, if they put it in for nothing they must have some of the binder twine factory we want to help. I took \$20 in stock to help it, but I don't care for that, and will sacrifice the stock for the spur. It is the binder twine Co. that we want to oblige. I don't care one fig for the railroad.

Ald. Edmundson said he didn't think it right to give a street to any industry. The people of North Chatham had had experience enough in

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that line on the Head street spur.

Ald. McCoig—Couldn't we lease the street to the factor and say as J.

The Mayor—The railroad is just hanging a bluff on the promise of the council to the factory. The railway company had said to the factory, "unless you go to the council and get the right of way over the street we will make you pay \$500 for that spur." I would sooner sign a check and pay my share than give the street to the railroad.

Ald. Mounteer said that the concession was a valuable one and he didn't like the idea, but he had thought that the concession to the railroad was the best way out of the difficulty and he had decided to support it. He didn't blame the property owners for refusing to tear up the macadam pavement.

The motion to accept the report and the motion laying it over were both lost.

The division on the amendment as drawn by the press and says was as follows: Yeas—Ald. Cowan, Scane, McCoig, Edmundson and the Mayor. Nays—Ald. Mounteer, Marshall, Taylor, Pritchard and Fleming.

Ald. McCoig reported for Parks and Cemetery as follows:

1. Re-McLachlan & Co.'s proposal to give city use of athletic grounds for park purposes, providing city pay interest on mortgage and exempt same from taxes, would say we have gone fully into this matter and find that it would cost the city \$600 per annum and think it would not be advisable to consider any such arrangements, as it would be unfair to ratepayers living in North Chatham unless they were provided with similar grounds, and at the present time do not think the city could stand the expense.

2. As the McLachlan & Co.'s college is recognized as being a good concern for our city, your committee would suggest that if Mr. McLachlan does not dispose of his property before the next January elections that he be given the privilege of submitting his former proposition to the electors, when the cash consideration would be small.

3. Re putting an addition to the residence at Maple Leaf Cemetery, would recommend no action at present.

Ald. McCoig asked when St. Patrick street was to be opened up.

Ald. Pritchard replied that the Board of Works were hauling earth to fix the extension, as they got it.

Ald. Edmundson asked when the sidewalk on Emma street was to be finished.

Ald. Pritchard moved that during July and August the office hours of the civic officials be changed from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.—Carried.

Ald. Mounteer presented a proposition from John Morrow to put two artesian wells down at the cemetery for \$350. No water, no pay.

On motion of Ald. Mounteer, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, the Parks and Cemetery committee were instructed to take charge of this matter at once and arrange to have the wells put down.

Ald. Mounteer spoke of the necessity for drinking water.

Ald. Fleming and Pritchard were in favor of providing drinking water at the cemetery.

Ald. McCoig thought the suggestion a good one but he favored giving the work to local men.

Ald. Scane thought fenders should be asked for.

The by-law adopting the engineer's report in the construction of a sewer on Head street from Elizabeth street to the eastern limit of lot 14, was passed.

The following accounts were passed: G. N. W. .... \$ 92 Paymaster, cemetery .... 36.88 Civic paymaster .... 41.61 Greening Wire Co. .... 17.53 Dominion Express Co. .... .55 Ark. .... 45 E. Austin & Co. .... 23.45 Chatham Gas Co. .... 6.71 Hay for Fire Hall .... 3.54 John A. Morton .... 1.80 R. Pritchard ....

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