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Thomas Stone & Son Thomas Stone & Son

## Silk Specials

To-day we talk of silks, not ordinary silks, but extraordinary values, these have been bought at a great saving and we pass that saving on to you.

English Peau-de-Soie  
Waist Silks at 50c Yard

In fancy patterns or plain, black, navy and all the other colorings, styles that are catchy, as new and fresh as the morning.

Taffeta Silk, Full  
Yard Wide at \$1.39

The best Lyons dye, and will not cut, note the width and come prepared to get the best taffeta silk value ever offered in Chatham.

French Foulards  
At 75c and \$1.00 Yard

A splendid showing of these in the most exquisite colorings.

Yard Wide Satin,  
Lyons Dye, at \$1.50

And here is another special, extra heavy superior finish, no word but "magnificent" fully characterizes this piece of goods.

Black English Corded  
Silk at 50c

This is one of the best wearing silks you can buy, the corded effect to take the place of tucks, they are very new, come in and see them.

Poplin Lousine

That latest French material for summer and evening dresses, get a glimpse of these fair flowers of the loom.

Art Silks at 75c and \$1.00 Yard

Just what you have been looking for "we know", delightful for cushions and drapes, well, here they are for you in all the colorings.

Thomas Stone & Son

ACME SHOE  
...FOR...  
LADIES



Something new. It has a lovely cushion inner sole which makes it the most comfortable walking boot that was ever placed before the public. It carries with it the latest style and for quality it can't be excelled. We have secured the sole agency for this wonderful boot.

Turrill's  
93 KING STREET.

### Spring Medicine

Radley's Sarsaparilla, a powerful purifier of the blood. A blood and skin remedy, put up expressly to meet the popular need for a blood purifier. Put up in different sizes.

Prescriptions a Specialty . . . . .  
Camphor, Menth. Balls, Menth. Camphor, Etc.

Radley's Drug Store  
King St., Chatham

### MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE, ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE, OR ON NOTE. To buy or mortgage. To buy property. Very low rate. J. W. WHITE, Barrister.  
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

### Principles are Eternal

A Fundamental Business Principle  
"Not what you spend"  
BUT—  
"What you get for what you spend"  
—THAT COUNTS—  
The Best is cheapest in the end.  
Gibson's Photos are the Best.

GIBSON'S . . . . .  
810 King Street, Chatham.

Erieau Cottages and Store for Sale.

Four nice cottages and lots. Also one store—store will be sold or rented. If rented arrangements will be made between the purchaser and tenant. Now is the time to get your summer cottage at a moderate price at the popular summer resort. For full particulars and prices apply to GEO. A. SAYER, Barrister, etc., Eberts' Block, Chatham.

### GUN BOAT CASE

R. A. Harrington left last evening for Los Angeles, California, to attend the Independent Order of Foresters convention. He took with him a gold headed cane, the wood of which was taken from the gumboat on the river. It is to be presented to Dr. Oranbratckha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters of the World, by Mr. Harrington on behalf of Court McGregor, of this city. The carrying was done by VonGuten Bros. here.

### ROUSING RALLY TO OPEN WITH

Conservative Chieftain and his Able Lieutenant to Visit Kent Next Week.

Magnificent Meeting Will be Held in Chatham—Fraser is Confident.

The campaign in West Kent will be formally opened next Tuesday evening by a magnificent mass meeting in the Grand Opera House in the interests of John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer.

At this meeting, J. P. Whitney, the Conservative chieftain, and J. J. Foy, his eloquent lieutenant, will be present and deliver addresses, as will also the candidate, Mr. Fraser, and others. Those who heard Mr. Whitney's magnificent address at Ridgeway a few weeks ago will realize the influence the splendid personality of the man works wherever he goes. At that time he promised West Kent a visit and he will carry out his pledge next Tuesday evening. Mr. Foy is one of the most entertaining and logical of public speakers and will be heard with great interest by the people of Kent.

To this big opening rally everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Fraser was in the city this morning and expressed himself with hearty confidence as to the campaign. "Hard work will tell," he said smiling, "but it is very heartsome work. Throughout the country my canvass has been received most kindly and favorably. The farmers, I believe, are heartily with the relief of taxation burdens of which I spoke in my letters, and the temperance people have now little confidence in Mr. Ross, who betrayed them shamefully."

"But I feel assured of this, if we are successful in West Kent—and I believe we will be—we will owe our victory in part to the honest and straightforward exponents of old Liberalism. These Liberals cannot condone the disgraceful frauds and misdemeanors which have been practiced under the sanction of the Ross government, nor the pledge-breaking and duplicity which has characterized their regime. "It has astonished me to see the number of Liberals who are quietly giving up their influence in this campaign for right and the people."

### THE LIBRARY

Board intends to Proceed With Erection of New Carnegie Building at Once.

Another special meeting of the Public Library Board will be held next Friday evening. At the last meeting of the Board a committee was appointed to look into the details of the cost of the new library building and what will be required for its construction. This committee will tender a report at the meeting on Friday evening. The Board now intend to rush the building as fast as possible and it will not be long before Chatham will be in possession of one of the finest libraries to be found in any other city of the same population. After the next meeting an architect will be engaged, but it is not probable that the plans will be submitted for tenders before a month's time.

### HIS OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Stoumen (making conversation)—"Do you think marriage is a failure?" Miss Wailing—Oh, Mr. Stoumen, this very sudden.

Our lives should be like sundials—using all shadows to point to some hour that has a significance and a use.

The first duty of life is to be calm; for the calm mind seeks the truth as the river seeks the sea.

One of the greatest arts in life, and one of the most neglected, is that of finding happiness in little things.

## ALD. WADDELL'S LICENSE BY-LAW NOT CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

It was Backed by a Thirty Minute Speech And a Petition—Cemetery Road Hog Case Settled—Caretaker Appointed for Tecumseh Park.

Ald. Cowan says things about the County Judge.

Name signs not to be put up on the streets this year.

No notices to be put on the new archway at the cemetery.

Philip Vollmer again appeals against his frontage assessment.

Fire Chief says the protection for the Chaplin factory is not sufficient.

Forepaugh's Circus threatened to cut Chatham out as a matter of principle.

Petitions for electric lights, fire hydrants and new sidewalks were received.

Peter McMillan appointed as caretaker of Tecumseh Park at \$32 per month.

Ald. Fleming was unavoidably prevented from attending the Council meeting.

P. C. Dezela received \$30 for the capture of the horse-thief, Chas. Jackson.

An effort is being made to prevent the bridges being swung between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock noon.

Ald. Waddell made the record speech. He spoke for over half an hour on his circus license by-law.

Gravel is being put on some of the streets. The Lake Erie are delivering the first 50 loads promised for the Binder Twine spur.

The claim of Mr. Barnes for \$10 for damage by reason of his horse being impounded, was ordered paid. Such procedure being evidently the cheapest.

The Mayor says the opinion is general that if the Lake Erie R. R. bill was allowed to go through that some privileges should be granted the city of Chatham.

The Mayor appeared in a dress suit at the Council meeting last night. One would almost imagine that he had inaugurated a new function in connection with the Council's proceedings until Ald. Taylor was recognized as wearing the same garment of state, and Dr. Cornell's stag party was remembered.

The Mayor and all the members of the City Council, except Ald. Fleming, attended the meeting last evening. The Mayor and Ald. Taylor were in evening dress. The account of Newsom & Co., \$6.30, was referred to Finance.

Nelson Emery wrote, asking the city to purchase 30 feet off his lot to complete Ursuline Ave. He asked \$100 for the part lot. Referred to Board of Works.

Thos. Dickson's request, re trimming trees on Forest and Joseph Sts., was referred to the Chief of Police. The petition for an electric light on the corner of Park and Princess Sts., signed by Jos. Payne, Henry Weaver, Wm. Needham and others, was referred to the Property committee.

A petition was received for a cement sidewalk on the south side of Water St., from Adelaide to Seventh St. The City Clerk reported the petition sufficiently signed. It was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

A petition was received from the Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital and from John D. Jordag for a fire hydrant on the south-west corner of Robertson Ave. and the River Road. Ald. McKeough said that Mr. Jordag had hired \$5 men and deserved consideration.

The account of Cucksey & Pritchard, \$8.51, was referred to the Property committee.

The Chief of the Fire Dept. wrote that the Waterworks Dept. was putting down a 4-inch water main on Raleigh street, from the hydrant on Harvey street, to the Chaplin factory. There was already one hydrant on this 4-inch main, which was all that was allowed. The Chief didn't consider that the fire protection was adequate and recommended five hydrants at least.

Ald. Taylor said that he had a letter along the same lines from Station Master Pritchard, of the G. T. R. The Chatham Mineral Baths Company wrote, asking that their assessment be fixed at \$8,000. This matter

was referred to the Finance committee.

Andrew Carnegie's private secretary wrote, stating that if the city communicated with Mr. Franks they could get the money for the new library as wanted.

John Piggott & Sons asked permission to trim four trees in front of their factory on King St., and one in front of the residence on Thames St. L. L. Davis, secretary of the Public Library Board, wrote stating that the Library Board had decided to purchase an additional strip of land for the Free Library site. Referred to Finance.

Judge Houston wrote, certifying that P. C. Dezela was entitled to the reward for capturing the horse-thief, Chas. Johnson.

The Mayor said that he had been informed of the case the other day. He had consulted the City Solicitor, and the city had no option but to pay. The statute says that every city shall pass a by-law granting \$20 reward for the capture of a horse-thief. The Council ordered the payment of the reward.

Edward Dunn, Secretary of the Separate School Board, wrote stating that the Separate School Board required \$200 to meet current expenses. Granted.

James Degge's request for permission to cut two trees on Selkirk St. in front of his residence, was referred to the Chief of Police.

Philip Vollmer wrote, claiming that he had not been allowed for linkage when the cement walk was laid in front of his place at the corner of Selkirk and Elizabeth Sts.

The Mayor said that this same matter had been before each Council for the past four years. He suggested that the letter be filed.

Ald. Marshall said that it was quite true that the matter had been before the Finance committee before. He had been making inquiries, however, and there was no doubt but that an injustice was being done Mr. Vollmer. Right was right, and Ald. Marshall wanted to see the matter adjusted.

The Mayor said that the Finance committee and Board of Works had both reported against anything being done, and he therefore didn't think the matter should be brought up in the Council again.

Ald. Marshall moved that the matter be referred to the Finance committee. Ald. Waddell seconded, and the motion carried.

The business manager of Forepaugh's Circus wrote, stating that if the \$75 license was raised they would cut Chatham out as a matter of principle. Received.

Ald. Waddell asked that the letter be read. The letter stated that the writer had learned that Ald. Waddell had inaugurated a movement to raise the license, hence the action of the circus people. The Mayor said he hadn't read the letter because the name of an alderman was mentioned. The Mayor said that, in the matter of the Lake Erie R. R. bill now before the Dominion House, that he had communicated with George Stephens, M. P., and so had the City Solicitor. It was the opinion generally, the Mayor thought, that if Chatham should allow the bill to go through that some privileges should be granted the city. A copy of the letter written George Stephens was presented and ordered filed.

The Mayor presented an agreement between the city of Chatham and the Chaplin people, drawn by Atkinson & Atkinson. Referred to the Industrial committee.

The Mayor said that Atkinson & Atkinson had objected to the agreement drawn by the city solicitor and had drawn up the present one.

Mayor Sulman said that he had received a request from Walkerton for the smallpox tent. After consulting the Medical Health Officer, he had rented Walkerton a large tent and a small one at \$2 per day. The two large tents had cost the city \$80. The Mayor suggested that they be offered to Walkerton for \$75. The Mayor was instructed to make Walkerton the offer.

J. R. Reid asked \$25 on account of salary.—Granted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. McCaig asked why the electric light petitioned for on Colborne street had not been granted.

Ald. Taylor replied that no more lights could be put on the dynamo with safety. The North Chatham circuit could stand a few more lights, but strange to say that was the only place where no more lights were asked for. One of the dynamos was being fixed and as soon as the work was completed, Ald. Taylor said he would see what could be done.

Ald. Cowan asked why the roads had not been scraped?

Ald. McKeough replied that the engineer had been instructed on Tuesday last to have the streets scraped. One traction engine had been secured and a number of streets scraped. The engine had broken down but it was expected that two more engines would be secured, two scrapers started to work and the streets finished this week. Emps. and Head streets had been improved and holes throughout the city were being filled up. Ten loads of gravel had been received from the Lake Erie R. R. Three loads had

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### WRITS ARE HERE

Sheriff Gemmill, returning officer for Kent county, has received the papers for the coming provincial election.

The box was the heaviest ever sent here with election papers, and Deputy Sheriff Beeston, as he toiled to raise weighty receptacle into Harrison Hall, summoned John Kerr to see, as he called it, "Geo. W. Ross' body."

## A FINE HOTEL FOR ERIEAU

Lake Erie Co. With Accustomed Enterprise Preparing for its Erection.

Will be Modelled on the Buildings at the Mettawas and Have Modern Equipment.

Among the elaborate projects which the Lake Erie Railroad Co. has now under consideration for the development and extension of Erieau as a popular summer resort is the erection of a large and modern hotel. When the Company purpose building has not yet been definitely stated, but already they have made initial preparations for the undertaking. With accustomed enterprise it has been decided to further develop the splendid holiday spot by the acquisition of such permanent features as will make more pleasurable the summer days at the lake shore.

The hotel will be built largely upon the same plan as that adopted by the builders at the Mettawas. It will be designed for the comfort and convenience, and will be equipped with all the up-to-date services. It will be large enough to accommodate scores of guests and elaborate enough to give them all excellent service.

The site for the building has not yet been definitely selected, but it is understood that the Company favor that at present occupied by the Bangalow. In that event, arrangements will be made with Harry Hall, the present tenant, for the termination of his lease.

The decision of the company to erect an elaborate and well-equipped building, will be a source of satisfaction to those who devote a portion of their holiday to visiting this popular resort. The L. E. & D. R. R. have already done much for the Eau, and purpose still further utilizing its admirable natural advantages.

## For Little Ones

We have not overlooked the little ones in our purchases for the

Spring and Summer Trade

but have made ample provision for them in all lines of

Slippers and High Lace Shoes

in black, tan and red also Patent Leather, soft soled shoes for the wee tots.

Little Men's Shoes for the small boys. And the latest lasts and patterns in shoes for the larger boys and girls.

Children's Shoes from 35c a pair up.

Boys' Shoes from \$1.00 up to \$3.00.

Girls' Shoes from \$1.00 up.

Little Men's Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

PEACE'S Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors West of Market