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JULY SHOPPING

July this year in this store is an interesting shopping month for you. Our half year closes on July 31st, and we are determined to reduce our stock before that date. Price-cutting is the quickest method for clearing out goods and this we have freely adopted for July. Come and see us.

Ladies Collars

Perfection of prettiness has certainly been reached this summer in the production of wash collars, stocks and lace ties for ladies' wear. A pretty collar, a pretty set, or a tie makes an old waist look new, and the expense is trifling. The prettiest neckwear is here and the prices range from 50c. down to 10c.

Toweling

Our July values in towelings are better than ever. In spite of the recent advances we can offer you even better values than usual in roller towelings and dish towelings.

Roller Towelings at 12 1-2c. to 5c.
Dish Towelings at 12 1-2c. to 5c.

Ladies' Skirts

To overcome the trouble of having to visit your dressmaker during the warm weather, come to our ready-to-wear skirt department. Whether you want a light summer skirt or a skirt that will also answer for early fall wear we can give you a splendid assortment. July clearing prices are evident in our skirt department now and it is a good time for you to buy—\$2.50, \$4.50.

Muslins

For the balance of July, we offer you your choice of our splendid range of fine American and French muslins, the prettiest and daintiest designs you can find, worth 20c to 40c a yard, for 12 1-2c.

Dress Goods

40 inch wide all wool plain color dress goods in such desirable shades as navy, brown, black and myrtle, regular value is 40c a yard, July sale price is 25c.

Hosiery

Ladies' black cotton hose, full fashioned, "Hermesdorf Dye," regular value 20c a pair, on sale for 14c a pair or four pair for 50c.

Prints

50 pieces best quality English and Canadian prints, including 25 pieces of the extra heavy factory print, in splendid dark and medium colors for wrappers, regular price 12 1-2c a yard, on sale very special at 9 1-2c.

Ginghams

25 pieces of best quality Canadian ginghams in correct stripe designs, good colorings and fast, regular price 12 1-2c and 15c a yard, on sale very special at 8 1-2c.

SHOP LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED

Taylor & McKay Take Over the Business of W. D. Sheldon Under Sale

Other Matters Dealt with at Commissioners' Meeting—The Chairman and Inspector on Policy

"I would like you to state from me, for publication, in the interests of the public, temperance people, and hotel keepers, that as long as the hotel men keep the law they may be assured of a renewal of their licenses next year; and that there will be no sword hanging over their heads in future as there has been in the past. The hotel keepers should realize, as we do, that they have a franchise from the people, and this should make them conduct their business in a legal manner.

"The Commissioners of West Kent are endeavoring to carry out the law and deal out justice impartially, just as well as the Commissioners of Oxford or East Kent. We recognize that we should enforce the law and we intend to do so. We are here for that purpose."

The foregoing statement was addressed to a Planet reporter by T. A. Smith, chairman of the Licensed Commissioners at their meeting this morning.

Inspector Massey, who was present and heard Mr. Smith's statement, remarked:

"It might be a good idea if you would interview Irish Jack and see if he thinks the actions of the Commissioners have been in the interests of the public and hotel keepers, irrespective of politics, creed, color and religion."

Mr. Smith: "We can't satisfy everyone and we therefore expect some people to be dissatisfied. There are good reasons why we cannot grant a license to Irish Jack—material reasons."

There were present at the meeting, Chairman Smith, Mr. Martin and Inspector Massey. The transfer of the Sheldon license to Messrs. Taylor and McKay was duly made, and Messrs. Taylor and McKay were granted a shop license for the current year.

Chairman Smith reported that he and the inspector had visited and made inquiries concerning the different hotels, granted a three months' extension and personally he thought they should receive licenses. The hotel in Tilbury has been fixed up, Mr. Dunlop is conducting a good house at the Idlewild and the others are all deserving.

The Inspector thought the licenses should be withheld until the end of the month, to await developments. There were some features in connection with these hotels, he said, that might cause the Commissioners to change their minds before the end of the month.

Mr. Smith: "They have had swords hanging over their heads long enough. I don't like to keep them in suspense."

Mr. Massey: "They should, however, keep within the bounds of the law."

Mr. Martin: "There are enough hotels closed up in Chatham now. It was moved, seconded and carried that the hotels granted a three months' extension be now granted a license for the current year. These include T. Selva, Dover; W. Fairbanks, of Chatham; John Dunlop, of the Idlewild, and B. Bellard, of Tilbury."

It was announced that the Arthur House license in Wallaceburg had elapsed, the proprietor refusing to make the changes and improvements demanded by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners met again at a quarter to twelve o'clock and settled up the Park House matter. The license was granted to McQueen, with the understanding that he makes a transfer to Mrs. Tarrill.

Will Collart, Dan Robertson and Reg. Rutherford paddled to the light-house Saturday night and spent Sunday there.

SONS OF ENGLAND EXCURSION

The annual excursion of the Sons of England to Niagara Falls over the Wabash Railway will be held on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 14, leaving Chatham at 7:30, Northwell 7:55, Thamesville 7:57, Bothwell 8:10, Newbury 8:20, Glencoe 8:30. The fare from Chatham and Northwell will be \$2.45, Bothwell \$2.10, Newbury \$2.05 and Glencoe \$2.00. Children half fare. All tickets will be good to return on all regular trains for three days.

Every man should bear his own grievances rather than detract from the comforts of another.

No man ever thinks that a woman talks too much when she is saying things complimentary to him.

Nothing is ever overlooked if it is thoroughly looked over.

NEW ERA IN EDUCATION TO BE INAUGURATED

Exit the Public and Separate School Boards and C. C. I. Trustees—Whole System of Educational Control to be Re-organized—End of Struggles Between Schools and Wards—Government Endorse Proposal Which Will Save Citizens Much Expense.

Chatham is to have a Board of Education elected by the people at large.

The present Public School Board will pass out of existence with the present year, the Collegiate Institute Trustees will throw in their lot and the Separate School will appoint special representatives. Besides the whole system in the conduct of educational matters will be reorganized for the purpose of materially lessening the expense and doing away permanently with all possible school or ward strife.

The ratepayers of the whole city will by ballot appoint their Board of Education at the next January elections, and the heavy expenses at present incurred, materially affecting the tax rate, will be considerably reduced.

The City Council, it is understood, will take the initiative at its next meeting—and the proposal will meet

with hearty public support. It is further intimated that, following the new act by the Government at the next session of the Legislature, the system will be made more effective by the consolidation of the schools of the urban municipalities effected under the same school government.

Speaking of the matter to The Planet this morning his worship Mayor Cowan, who has given the matter much thought and has been in communication with the Department, said: "I am convinced it is a move in the right direction and will prove a material factor in the reduction of our tax rate. Besides that it is surely best that the people themselves shall choose their representatives on these all important spending bodies. Whatever the new act has been put in operation splendid results have been attained. The initiative rests entirely with the Council and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting."

THE FINAL GAME!

Special Pere Marquette Lacrosse Train to Carry Excursionists to St. Thomas.

The final game for the District championship will be played at St. Thomas on Wednesday, July 19th, between The Tecumsehs of Chatham and St. Thomas.

Special excursion train via Pere Marquette will leave C.P.R. Depot at 12:30 p.m. Round Fare, from Chatham, \$1.25; from Blenheim, \$1.00.

City Band in Attendance. SPECIAL COACH for the LADIES. Be on hand to cheer the boys to victory.

HONOR HIM

Planet Employees Pay Tribute to A. C. McKay and the Esteem in Which he is Held in This Office.

On the occasion of his departure from The Planet, after fifteen years of efficient service as mechanical superintendent of this establishment, to enter a business of his own, his colleagues and fellow employees on Saturday evening presented A. C. McKay with a beautiful gold guard and locket in the Elk design, suitably engraved to commemorate the occasion. Accompanying the gift was the following expressive note:

"Kindly accept the accompanying memento of a long and very pleasant association with all the employees of The Planet office, who herewith unite in wishing you every success in your new sphere."

"THE BOYS OF THE OFFICE."

Mr. McKay has always been held in the highest esteem by all at The Planet, and his departure will leave a vacancy hard to fill. Few men held the confidence of their associates to a greater degree, and to his new business sphere he carries the best wishes of them all.

Mr. McKay's message was of the hearty reciprocal character that has been a part of the happy relationships that have so long existed. It conveyed his appreciation of the memento and the spirit which prompted it, and extended kind and generous wishes for the continued prosperity of The Planet and its "boys."

NOT FOR SALE

"In connection with these rumors and misleading reports that a leading hotel in Chatham is for sale I would like you to state that the Garner House is not for sale," said Alex. Eberts this morning.

"Chatham is good enough for me and I shall always be pleased to meet my friends here and shall continue to do my best to provide the public with the best possible hotel accommodation."

This will be very welcome news to Chathamites and commercial men. Mr. Eberts is a very popular man and keeps an excellent hotel. He well deserves the extensive patronage he receives.

F. E. White, son of S. C. White, Los Angeles, Cal., is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. French, Darrell, and with relatives in Raleigh. Mr. White left here over 12 years ago and is spending his vacation visiting Boston, Washington and New York.

PRETTY GIRLS

Ald. John Edmondson Could not Find Any in Toronto to Compare with Chatham's Beauties

"I had often heard it remarked that the prettiest girls in Canada are to be found in Chatham, but I never fully realized it until I went to Toronto with Mayor Cowan and Ald. O'Keefe and had a glimpse at a few of Toronto's so-called beauties."

This speaker was Ald. John Edmondson, and he had just returned from his trip with the physiognomies of the Toronto belles well impressed upon his mind. "I tell you they are not in it with the Chatham girls," he went on vehemently. "You can take a walk down King street at five o'clock in the afternoon and see more pretty girls than you would see in Toronto in a week."

Chatham is becoming well known as a city of pavements. I heard many strangers talking of Chatham and remarking on the splendid roads we have here now. There was one man in the coach who ventured the remark that Galt was the only place in Canada and I started to contradict him but I was too late. There were a couple of strangers who shut him up quite effectively and they thought Chatham was the prettiest and most up-to-date place in Canada. I took them to be commercial men but they were strangers to me. This is something for Chathamites to be proud of—having the prettiest girls and the best pavements."

BIG POLICE FORCE.

Police Officer Peter Dezella has returned from his two weeks' vacation, which he spent with Mrs. Dezella at Bay City, Mich.

"Bay City, with a population of about 26,000, has 50 police officers," said Mr. Dezella in a short interview with The Planet this morning. "At the present time business there is very dull by reason of the car strike. This strike is causing very strenuous times."

While Mr. Dezella was in Bay City the street carnival was in full swing and the city was in gala attire.

Frank Sharpe, of the P. M. freight offices, is again on duty after his vacation trip.

R. Killop and Mrs. Simpson are visiting Detroit and Cleveland, leaving this morning.

Erie Beach is becoming quite popular. There must have been over one hundred and fifty basking in the breezes out there yesterday.

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The greatest snap in China ever offered in Canada. Will be our bargain for this week.

Three beautiful designs at

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See them in our Window. They are for THIS WEEK ONLY at 5c. Just think. A beautiful design in good china. Our own importation and procured for the purpose of giving a bargain to our customers. Call early in the week and make your selections.

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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King and Sixth Sts.

SANDWICH WINS

Beats Darrell at Sandwich in Final Peninsular League Football Game—Wins Walker Cup.

It has taken a long time to decide it, but Sandwich finally wins the Walker cup as a result of the decisive beating they gave Darrell in Sandwich on Saturday. At the close of the game the score stood 2-0 in favor of the western champions, and the hard-earned trophy was theirs.

The league had two divisions. The eastern was composed of Chatham and Darrell; the western of Detroit, Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg. In the eastern division Chatham and Darrell each had a victory and one game was drawn, but Darrell disqualified the locals for playing men they had not registered. Sandwich came out ahead in the west and was ordered to play home and home games with Darrell for the trophy.

The first game was played here a week ago Saturday, when Darrell succeeded, coming off victors in a hard fought game, the score being 2-1. As goals counted, Sandwich needed two goals to win, and these they managed to get on Saturday in the final game. The match was not as closely contested as the one played here, Sandwich setting the pace throughout the whole game. The Darrell pig-skin kickers have won the cup two years in succession, and had they won this time the cup would have been their own. As it is now it is up for competition again.

POLICE VISIT PARK

"It has been so arranged that the police will take in Victoria Park on their beats," said Ald. W. A. Potter, Parks committee chairman, this morning. "We are determined that this spot will be what it is supposed to be, a breathing spot for respectable citizens, and not the headquarters for questionable characters."

BAIL ESTREATED

Roy Willen, charged with perjury and forgery, failed to put in an appearance at Police Court this morning and his father, William Willen, was maled \$1,000 bail in consequence. It is believed the lad cleared out.

Keep cool by using an Electric Fan. Only a few left for rental at Gas Office.

The faultless man is usually friendless.

Thos. Stone & Son. WALL PAPERS.

"THE ARK."

Lovers of blue willow dishes will be pleased to know that they can get dinner sets in this favorite pattern at "THE ARK," with large plates, platters and covered vegetable dishes.

103 Pieces for \$17.00

Each piece is priced separate so that you can buy just what pieces you require. We keep the goods in open stock.

We have secured the control of Pratt's Old Greek Fine Art Ware in plates, pin trays, brush and comb trays, cups and saucers, cream and sugars, jugs, jars, jardiners, etc., etc.

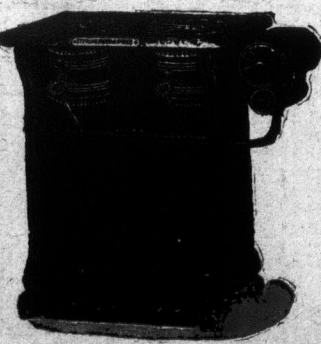
All who have seen the goods are delighted with them. See them on our china tables.

For samples of dinner-ware and jardiners see our window.

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