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# January Sale Prices

Staple Department

The backbone of our store is the Staple Department; here especially we aim to give you the very best values to be had in the trade. Prior to our stock taking the end of this month we are offering great inducements to reduce our stock of staples. Tempting prices all along the line. Come and see

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# THROUGH ICE TO HIS DEATH

Little Harry Newkirl Skated to His Death Last Evening

Another Sad Fatality to Venture some Boys-No Life Saving Appliances Were on Hand

Another sad and unfortunat drowning accident occurred last evening about five o'clock, when the River Thames claimed as its victim little Harry Newkirk, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, River Road, Dover.

The story of the affair is the one so often told-thin ice, a venture some boy and no assistance within reach. The accident has caused gloom to spread over the entire com-munity, and the bereaved and stricken parents and family have the un divided sympathy of everyone.

The unfortunate lad, with his younger brother, Albert, and two companions, Ray and George Fleming, attended the Morrison school in Raleigh, about six miles below Chat ham. When the river is open they cross to school in a boat, and during the winter they cross over on the ice. When the ice is safe they make a habit of skating to school. Sever-

al times this winter the boys have skated to school and even since the last frost. Mr. Fleming, however, a few days ago forbade his two little boys to skate to and from school, as he thought the ice was very unsafe in certain places. He also took it upon himself to warn the Newkirk boys, who have been companions of his family since infancy, residing on

the adjoining farm.
Yesterday Mr .Fleming took his boys to a certain place in the river where he knew the ice was solid and saw them safely across the river, warning them not to cross back until he arrived in the evening. The Newkirk boys, however, thinking the fee was safe enough, skated to school and returned home for dinner, akating hack to school again at one o'clock. When school was dismissed at four o'clock the two little Newkirk boys started to skate home again and some other companions walked down on the Raleigh side.

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The boys on the ice had not gone The boys on the ice had not gone far before Harry struck a thin spot and broke through, clinging to the ice and holding himself to the surface for some time after his body entered the water. During the night before a light flurry of snow fell, causing the ice to look the same all over the river and hiding the weak apots, and it is supposed this is the reason the young skater branched off on thin ice.

Albert, as soon as he saw his brother break through, made for the shore and the boys on the bank who had also witnessed the accident, hurried to the scene. They pushed several plants and fence boards out to the unfortunate lad but he was unable to cling to them.

Albert Crow, who was fishing about 30 rods away, heard the noise and when he looked out of his cabin he saw the boy's head above the water. It disappeared, however, be water. It disappeared, however, be-fore he arrived on the scene to lend

The young boy's parents were noti-fied and a number of neighbors start-ed at once to hunt in the water for the body. It was found about eight o'clock last evening, having been in the water about three hours. Coro-mer Dr. J. L. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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Besides his bereaved pirants, a family of four boys and five girls are left to moura this sad and sudden affair. They are Herb, Willie, George and Albert, all at home; Mrs. Smith, who is at present on her honeymoon trip; Emma, a nurse in the General Hospital; and Lena, Lucy and Adde at home. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will probably take place to morrow.

Mr. Fleming, who was in the city this morning, and whose little sons were companions of the deceased boy, said in a conversation with The Planet;

"It seems as if young boys must have a number of severe lessons before they will learn to keep off the ice until it is perfectly safe. A couple of days ago I spoke to my boys and told them that if I found them skating on the river before I gave them permission. I would throw their skates in the river, and they have not been skating since. I also spoke to Albert, the youngest Newkirk boy, and said to him that there was great danger of being drowned, but he evidently thought I was unnecessarily alarmed and was with his brother when this sad accident happened. Little Harry was a particularly bright child, clever at school and liked by everyone who knew him. It is a very sad affair, but it should prove an effective lesson to other boys who are over anxious to enjoy early skating on the river,"

# CHATHAM'S NEW CITY COUNCIL CREATES SPLENDID IMPRESSION

Energetic, Business - Like and Harmonious Opening Session of the Aldermen-Ald. Potter and Stone Submit Important Projects-Appointments Made Under By-Law

Throngs of citizens aftended last evening's meeting inaugural session of the new City Council. The aldermen-elect created a mark dly favo:able impression and their sharp, business-like method of transacting the matters before them was most eulogistically commented upon.

Several matters of special interest characterized the session. Ald. Potter presented two exc lient projects, viz., the submitting to the various departments of the suggestions in writing by the Mayor, and the securing of full estimates on the establishment in the Fire Hall of a complete life-saving equipment. Both were heartily endorsed by the Council.

Ald. Stone was also heartily sup-ported in his action to secure a full and adequate census of Chatham. There is no question that the city has been losing badly by neglect to chronicle all her whabitants.

Those who follow politics in civic affairs voted the first division along affairs voted the first division along party lines last evening. With Ald. Austin in the chair during the filling in of the blanks in the Officers' by-law, Ald. Stone moved that S. B. Arnold's name as a member of the C. C. I. Board be discontinued, and that the name of ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough be substituted. Ald. Potter promptly moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Massey, that Mr. Arnold be continued in his position of C. C. I. trustee. The amendment carried on the following vote, which was apparently structly along party lines:—

For Mr. Arnold-Ald. Potter, Massey, Radley, Scullard and the may-or-5. For Mr. McKeongh — Ald. Stone, Bensen, Edmondson and Thompson—

There were, however, no unseemly discussions, and the opening deliberations go to mark a good year of progress and harmony.

Ald. Austin moved that Wilson Taylor, at \$150, and Chas. E. Beeston, at \$100, be appointed auditors. Ald. Edmondson seconded and the resolution carried.

Phoebe Wanless made request for transfer of Cometery lot. Referred with power.

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Ald. Bensen presented a letter

Ald. Bensen presented a letter from the City Engineer, pointing out that Adelaide St. Indian Creek and William St. bridges needed repair, and Head St. spur must be settled at once. Board of Works.

Fire Chief Pritchard reported the arrival of the new hose and on motion of Ald. Potter it was ordered placed on duty.

J. J. Brenan, on behalf of call firemen, asked increase in salary. Finance,

ance,
John Venables asked position on market square. Property.
The Lakeside Home for Children asked grant. No action.
R. Brackin, for Jas. Keely, reported having fyled a lien against new cometery building for \$4. Parks and Cemetery.

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The Muskoka Home for Consumptives asked grant. No action.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, wrote relative to appointment of Chief Pritchard as J. P. Referred to Property.

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A petition of citizens was received, asking continuance of Martin Ken-nedy as bridge caretaker.

The Dept. of Marine wrote, stat-ing they had no funds for supplying of life-saving appliances.

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'Under the head of inquiries, 'Aid, Scullard brought up a complaint made by the Warren Bituminous Paving Co., re taxes on their plant.

This matter was dealt with by the Finance committee before, and no action was reported.

The by-law appointing the city officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the final the final passed. The final finally passed. The final finally passed. The final finally passed. The final finally passed. The final fi

Fire Dept. Foreman—Frank Ryall, \$560.

Permanent Firemen — Robt. Coyle \$540, Alex. Helmes \$540, Heetor Johnson \$540.

Caretaker of Bridges—Martin Kennedy, \$7 per week.

City Scavenger — Andrew Harbert, \$200.

Caretaker of Victoria Park—Samuel Vanstone, at the former salary.

Carctaker of Tecumseh Park-Peter McMillan, at the usual salary, \$40 a month.

Janitor of Market Square and Po-lice Station-Walter Hewson, \$400. Humane Officer-Jas. R. McGregor,

Electric Light Linemen - J Moore, \$560, Walter Moore, \$450. Representative to Public Library Board-W. Anderson.

Representatives to the Collegiate Institute Board-R. A. Harrington and S. B. Arnold. Poundkeeper-Chas. Morrell. Impounder-Chas. Morrell, \$154. Representatives to the Board of Health-R. V. Bray, M. D., and J. C.

Electric Engineer-L. A. Trott

The same list of constables was approved of.

Fence viewers—Thomas Martin, Duniel Clements and Geo. Pritchard. High Balliff—John Holmes.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mayor Marshall drew attention to a typographical error which was made in printing his inaugural address. The sum received from the Pere Marquette was \$17,600 instead of \$17.60, as it inadvertently appeared.

Ald. Scullard moved that when of ficers accept office under the by-law are applications for increases will be considered during the year. Ald. Stone seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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poor census secured last year, doing Chatham an injustice in the matter of population and thought the assessors should be instructed to get a full and accurate estimate of the

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The Mayor endorsed the suggestion and referred it to Finance.

Ald. Potter congratulated the Mayor upon his inaugural and suggested that the paragraphs dealing with the different departments be handed to the chairmen of the respective committees. Ald. Stone seconded and the motion carried.

Ald. Potter alluded feelingly to the face that he had just heard that amother young man had gone through the ice to his death and, notwithstanding the lethargy of the Dominion Government, moved the Property committee be authorized to proceed with the securing of life buoys and boat for the fire department.

#### OALL OF DEATH

W. A. Logan, of Croton, died Jan. 1st, at Kingston, of appendicitis, aged 57 years. The remains were brought to his home and interment

brought to his home and interment took place on Jan. 5th to Mayhew cometery, Thamesville.

Deceased was a member of K. O. T. M. and A. O. U. W., who took charge of the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Methodist minister of Florence, of which denomination Mr. Logan was a consistent member. He is suryived by a widow, one son and one daughter, who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

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3 cans Vegetables, 25c.

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