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Special Thursday Morning Sale In Our Carpet Department

RUGS

12 dozen Ascot Rugs in bright colors of red, green, etc., size 27x66 inches, good heavy quality on sale Thursday morning at 39c each.

CURTAINS

4 pairs Lace Curtains that have been used in decorations and are damaged. Regular price \$1.50, on sale Thursday morning at 25c a pair.

4 pairs fine quality Lace Curtains, used in decorating and are damaged. Regular price \$2.50, on sale Thursday morning at 75c a pair.

CARPETS

Ends of Tapestry and Brussels Carpet, containing from 1½ to 12 yards, at prices ranging from 50c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale Thursday morning at One-Half Price.

Remnants of Wool Carpets and samples, contain one yard, on Thursday morning your choice 25c each.

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THE elements of style enters more largely every year in the determination of the value of clothing. Without it the best efforts of the salesman are wasted.

We might as well try to light our store with a candle dip as to build up a trade with ordinary clothing.

New Method Fitting Clothing not only embraces the season's advanced patterns and fabrics, but the workmanship—the merchant tailor kind is there—the kind that breeds confidence and furnishes a topic for conversation with our customers.

The founders of this store are old in the business, and have learned what to avoid and what is most essential from the customer's point of view. That is the whole secret of successful merchandizing.

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COUNCIL'S CO-OPERATION

Board of Trade will try to Cultivate it and Strengthen Municipal Body.

Industrial Committee Alleged to Have Been Interfering with the Work of the Board.

"Is the work of our Board of Trade being undermined by the Industrial committee?"

This was the question asked by N. H. Stevens at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade last evening.

The question arose out of a discussion upon the forming of a beet sugar factory. The Board have a proposition which is exactly the same as the one now being published by the Industrial committee.

Mr. Scholfield thought that the Board should do nothing while the Council are considering it.

Mr. Piggott—The Industrial committee have certain duties to perform and are they doing it?

Mr. Scholfield—I don't think we have any reason to doubt the good will of the Council.

Mr. Stevens—I think the Industrial committee are taking our work away from us.

Mr. Scholfield—We have brought it on ourselves. We were dead for a number of years and there was nothing left for the Council to do but to appoint this committee.

Mr. Waddell—I think we ought to work with the committee, or if they don't wish our co-operation, let us work independently.

Mr. Stevens—The only thing we can do, as we have no power with our financial standing, is to strengthen the Council with the people.

Mr. Piggott—We have been asleep, and I think we ought to show the people that we are alive. And in order to instill new life and activity into the Board I would suggest that we should have a supper and entertainment.

Mr. Waddell—The Windsor Board are now doing the same thing.

Mr. Waddell—I like the idea. It is a right thing to do, to keep to the front.

Mr. Campbell—I do not like it.

Mr. Westman—I hardly approve of it at present. Let us get to work and do something and then in another year it might be in order.

Mr. Scholfield—I think, with Mr. Westman, I would consider it an embarrassing position to have to get up at a supper and speak about what we have achieved.

Mr. McLaughlin also agreed that it would be a better thing to leave the matter in abeyance.

The following members were present at the meeting:—Messrs. John Piggott, N. H. Stevens, F. McKough, D. McLaughlin, G. P. Scholfield, Manson Campbell, A. D. Westman, W. R. Landon and John Waddell.

Mr. Piggott brought up the subject of a beet sugar factory, but Mr. Scholfield thought that as the Council now have a proposition in hand it would not be well to interfere with their work.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present.

Numerous other beet sugar propositions were spoken of which will be considered by the Board if the one now in hand by the Council fails to materialize.

W. R. Landon reported that he had received notice from Mr. Bell of St. George, that the firm of which he is a partner, were looking for a location. This firm manufactures all kinds of farm machinery and were considering a proposition from the Cocksfoot company, of Brantford, relative to joining the two factories.

It is understood that this proposition fell through. Mr. Landon wrote to Mr. Bell and he replied that he would keep Chatham's proposition in mind.

He also wrote to Hugh Blane, a wholesale grocer of Toronto, who is looking for a location for a sugar beet factory but did not receive a reply.

The American Steel Wire Company are also seeking a new location. Mr. Landon wrote to them and they also have not replied as yet.

A card was received from Mr. Spry, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, calling attention to an "ad." in the Mail and Empire that a firm in Niagara Falls was looking for a new location. Mr. Landon also wrote to this firm but has received no reply.

A communication was received from the Windsor Board of Trade, asking their co-operation in a matter relative to the paying of government officials for overtime.

Under the present arrangement, all government officials, such as customs officers, etc., who work overtime for railroads or steamship companies, are paid for such work by the railway companies or the navigation companies.

As all the members of the council were of the opinion that the government should pay their own officials, it was decided to co-operate with the Windsor Board in signing the petition.

Mr. Piggott reported that when in Buffalo, he saw Mr. Robbins, of the Wabash Railroad, and Superintendent of the Wabash works. He assured Mr. Piggott, that, owing to the rush of business, the matter of building car shops in Canada had been left in abeyance, but that Chatham's chance for securing them was good.

"I spoke to the Mayor about it," continued on Eighth Page.

HIS HOME WAS MERLIN

But Nothing Further has Been Discovered as to the Identity of the Dead Man.

The Inquest Adjourns Until More Enquiries Shall be Made into the Case.

The identity of the unfortunate man who was killed on the G. T. R. track is still unsolved. The jury was sworn in last evening and the remains were viewed. Two witnesses, A. Striker and Wm. J. Nash, were examined by the coroner.

Mr. Striker said that while inspecting some cars on the G. T. R. "Y" he had met deceased, who asked if those cars were for Merlin, and when told they were not, stood talking of the weather for a minute or so and asked to go into the boiler room to get warm. He seemed an intelligent man of between 28 and 35 years of age. He said he had been in a little hard luck and was making for Merlin. When Mr. Striker saw deceased on the push car yesterday morning, he at once recognized him. He seemed perfectly sober. Witness had the idea that he got on the wrong freight train.

Wm. J. Nash, the other witness, said he saw deceased in the boiler room of L. E. & D. R. Ry. yard house, getting warm, between 10.30 and 11 o'clock on Monday morning. Deceased, when asked where he hailed from, said he did not know the name of the place he came from, but had been doing farm work mostly. He had been away from home four or five years and wanted to go to Merlin to see his parents, whom he thought were living there still. When asked, deceased said he was looking for work, and witness told him Gallagher was laying steel and would likely want a man. He said he would see Gallagher. Witness said deceased was perfectly sober when in conversation with him.

The inquest was then adjourned till next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Jahnke's morgue.

AGE OF THE ALDERMEN.

Perhaps the youngest council that ever represented Chatham, is conducting the city's business this year.

Ald. Seane is the oldest alderman, but even at that, only four are over forty. They are Ald. Seane, Taylor, Edmondson and Mounter. Ald. McCoig is the only representative in the twenties. Some three years stands between him and thirty. Ald. Marshall acknowledges 38 years and the Mayor three years less. Ald. Fleming is the second youngest with 31 years to his credit.

AN ELECTRIC INVENTION.

The electrician at the city plant, Henry Dunn, has invented an electrical contrivance, very simple in structure, which will no doubt be adopted by all the governments of civilized countries for executing purposes.

Mr. Dunn has actually been experimenting on live subjects and has at last brought his machine to perfection.

Monday evening by great skill and ingenuity he captured a large muskrat and finished its existence in two seconds. A muskrat is a much harder thing to kill than a man and it took the United States contrivance forty seconds to kill Czolgosz. This shows the immense superiority of Dunn's machine over that of the United States.

The body of this unfortunate criminal who was killed Monday night will not be given to its friends, but will be cremated with due ceremony on Thanksgiving Day.



Three Natty
New Lines of

Invictus Shoes

Have just arrived. These goods are distinctly new in every particular as they were intended for next season's trade.

One is made with an enamel box calf vamp and velour calf quarter, extension sole and heel, with natural edges. This is a natty shoe, price—

\$5.00

A velour calf shoe, on the Graham Last, one of the latest productions of the last manufacturers of Boston, promises to become exceedingly popular—we have it, price—

\$4.00

See East Show Window

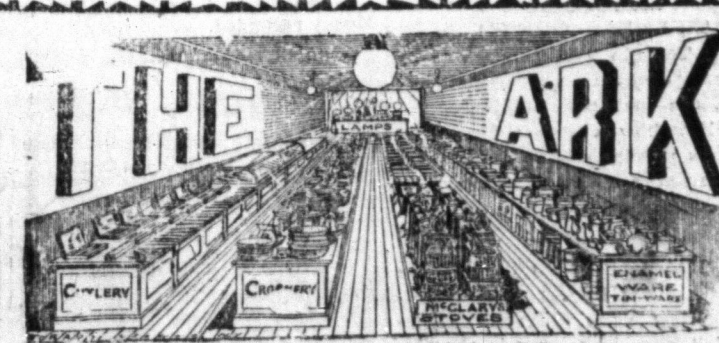
Peace's Cash Shoe Store 1st Shoe Store from Market

URSO CONCERT.

The coming of Camilla Urso, the great violinist, is the "musical event" of the near future. Hers is no ephemeral reputation, drawing people once to see whether a sensational exploitation of genius fulfills its own promise upon the stage. She long ago took her place in the very front rank of the masters of the violin, and she has held undisputed possession of it ever since. She will be assisted by Her Majesty, soprano, and Sheldon Pearce, pianist, in L. O. O. F. Temple Nov. 29th.

TO REWARD BRAVERY.

"Several people have spoken to me," said a prominent citizen to The Planet this morning, "about the bravery and pluck exhibited by Louis Braxton in saving the life of Thomas Hughes. Among others were several ladies and many prominent merchants on King street. It was a brave thing for him to do. It is a thing that I have done myself and I know how much nerve is needed in a case of that kind. I think that it is a deed that should be rewarded by more than praise and a humane medal. I don't know the man, but I am ready to give my share towards a purse of money to be presented to him. It is a thing which the merchants and citizens should consider seriously."



Stoves and Stove Furniture

November winds up our stove business, so come early and leave your order. Self feeding Base Burners for coal, \$22 to \$36. Wood Heaters in ordinary box or Klondyke styles, \$3.50 to \$10.

Wood Cook Stoves with furniture complete, \$15 to \$35. Coal Cook Stoves, the "Kitcheners," \$18 to \$25. Famous Active Ranges, the best for the least money. See them.

"The Ark" H. Macaulay