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The Reliable Store **Thomas Stone & Son** The Reliable Store

WORTHY JACKETS

WORTHY FURS

Values in our Jacket and Fur department this season are simply beyond compare.

We devoted many days of time and much careful consideration in the selection of our present stock of Jackets and Furs, and as a result can show you an assortment which for value and for style ranks second to none in Ontario.

Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, made from extra choice skins, with fine prime Canadian mink collar and revers, blouse style, lined throughout with heavy satin, very special values at.....\$125.00

Ladies' near Seal Jackets, made of absolutely the best quality of seal, handsomely lined with heavy satin, with very elegant marmot, mink collar and revers, special value at.....\$58.50

Sable Ruffs, 70 in. long, 8 in. wide at back, trimmed with ten tails, made of genuine undyed Alaska sable, very special value at.....\$16.50

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, made of extra heavy black Vicuna cloth, body and sleeves lined, 48 in. long, well tailored, loose fitting, trimmed with self strapping and buttons, special at.....\$12.00

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 48 in. long, loose fitting, body lined, made of fine Black Kersey cloth, trimmed with velvet and silk braid, special value at.....\$13.50

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, 50 in. long, loose fitting, made of finest quality all wool Black Kersey, body and sleeves satin lined, yoke, front and collar handsomely appliqued with black silk braid—special value at.....\$25.00

Thomas Stone & Son

THE DEMAND FOR JEWEL STOVES and RANGES IS WONDERFUL

Best Results at Right Prices account for it

\$15.00 to \$55.00

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SEE OUR PURITAN OIL HEATERS AT

\$4.50

NATURAL GAS HEATERS

\$5.00 to \$30.00

WESTMAN BROS.,

BIG STOVE HOUSE

WILL COST \$18,434.00

Completion of the City Water Service an Expensive Job

There Are 400 Non-Users of Water—Bring Revenue of \$2000

Last night's meeting of the City Council was a long one, and was not concluded till within about twenty minutes of the eleventh hour. A great deal of business was transacted—mostly of a routine character. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Stone, Aldermen Austin, Westman, Massey, Stephens, Bensen, Potter, Bullis, Maynard and City Clerk Merritt.

A request was received from the Secretary of the Separate School Board, asking for an advance of \$500 on taxes—Granted.

A. E. Mounteer, the baker, was granted a refund of taxes amounting to \$21.17, which sum through an error had been collected twice by the city.

A report presented by the City Engineer stated that it would require 34,888, 1,000 and 1,000 feet of various sizes of pipe respectively to complete the waterworks system in this city, at a total cost of about \$18,434, with an extra \$40 each for hydrants installed. He reported that there are 400 stores and dwellings in this city which are not using city water. These would bring in an annual revenue of about \$2,000, which would pay 10.85 per cent on the investment.

The statement that there are only 400 stores and houses in the city which are not using city water, came as quite a surprise to many of the aldermen, who were inclined to think that there are more. The matter was referred by the Mayor to a committee composed of Aldermen Austin, Potter, Stephens and Bullis.

An account for \$20 for measurements taken on Johnnie street, by Engineer McDonald was referred and will be charged against the construction of the pavement on that thoroughfare.

John Glasford asked for a refund on half the cost of the sidewalk constructed in front of his property on the market square. He thought that this was only fair as he had paid for the whole work, while other property owners along the same street had only been asked to pay for half of the sidewalk in front of their places. Referred to Board of Works and the City Engineer to report on.

Engineer McDonald reported that he had found that Johnnie street should be 30 feet 10 inches wide, but many of the buildings on the north side jutted over this area several feet—Received.

A request from Mr. Slater, of Thames street, to lay a grandiose walk in front of his property, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

Janitor A. M. Searlet wrote thanking the Council for their kind resolution of regret and sympathy on the occasion of the passing away of his wife.

City Solicitor D. L. Lewis wrote stating that he had notified the C. P. R. with regard to the complaint which the city would place before the Railway Commission on the occasion of their meeting here. The request will be for gates at the Centre and Wellington street crossings, and alarms and watchmen at all the other city crossings. Moved by Ald. Austin, that the City Solicitor be empowered to take up this work before the Commission and to assist the C. W. & L. E. in their representations before the Commission with regard to the Robertson-Inches injunction.—Carried.

A by-law to consolidate certain local improvement by-laws was given its various readings and passed. Another by-law amending the present transient trader by-law was given its various readings and passed.

Ald. Austin, chairman of the Finance committee, reported that one block of 10,000 shares of the city debentures had been disposed of at 95, another block of 20,000 at 94, and it was hoped that a third block of 50,000 would be disposed of at 94. This was the best possible arrangement which could be made. The Council endorsed his action.

THE CANADIAN PIN CO. TO BUILD IN CHATHAM

Company Has a Paidup Capital of \$40,000, Manufactures Stamped Goods, Employs 60 Hands and Asks for \$20,000 Loan at 5 Per Cent, 7 Water Cent, and the Usual Tax Exemptions

The Canadian Pin Company, manufacturers of safety-pins, buckles, stamped ware, etc., and whose capital is being supplied by Toronto and Detroit men, will be the next live industry landed in Chatham. All now practically depends on how the electors view the matter. Chairman W. H. Westman, of the Industrial Committee of the City Council, reported at the meeting last night that the capitalists of this firm had been interviewed by the Industrial Committee of the Council and the Board of Trade, and the result of this conference was an agreement between the city and the Canadian Pin Company, which he presented for signature. Among the capitalists at the head of this concern are Geo. F. Morton, of Toronto, and a Mr. Miller, of Detroit. The company has been incorporated under the laws of Ontario, and they will employ sixty hands—mostly females—and pay out wages amounting to \$16,000 annually. Besides those employed in the factory, they will give work to a great number of outsiders, such as the sewing of the buttons on cards, etc. This work will be given out to families.

What the company ask for is exemption of all taxes with the exception of school and frontage taxes for a period of ten years, water at the rate of 7 cents per M. for ten years, and they ask for a loan of \$20,000, to be paid back to the city in 30 annual payments with interest at 5 per cent. They offer a first mortgage. Ald. Westman remarked that the city is well protected in this agreement, and it is one of the best industrial propositions offered the city in some time. The company's staff of employees would number sixty outside their officers, and those whom they employed outside their factory. The company are anxious that the matter should be got under way at once, so that it may be voted on by the people at the January elections, as they want to get their plans drawn up and get started at building operations as soon as possible. Ald. Westman moved, seconded by Ald. Austin, that the Council endorse this proposition.—Carried unanimously.

REQUEST WAS REFUSED. J. R. Milner, of Milner's carriage works, appeared before the Council and asked to be given permission to build a wood and metal building 30 feet by 104 feet on the east side of William street. The building is to be used for storage purposes, for which Milner says brick is not suitable. He stated that he owned nearly all of the surrounding property with the exception of that owned by the Chatham Carriage Company, which firm were quite agreeable to his building a frame and metal structure.

Ald. Austin—The request is a reasonable one, but the question is, can the City Council pass a resolution this kind? I believe our by-law prohibits it.

City Clerk Merritt—We cannot over-ride our by-law.

Ald. Potter believed that the Council would have no power to grant such a request unless they rescinded the by-law.

Fire Chief Pritchard, who was present and was called upon for his views, openly opposed such a step. As Fire Chief, he felt it was his duty to do so. The Council had no right to instruct him to issue a permit for such a building. He had ascertained this through advice given to him by the City Solicitor. If the Council were to rescind the by-law, it would mean that there would be dozens of this kind of requests brought before them, and he could not conscientiously endorse any such action. The fire underwriters would be among the first to complain if such a request were granted.

Ald. Bullis stated that he was opposed to rescinding the by-law, and he backed up the Fire Chief in the stand which he took.

The Council took no action with regard to the request.

A COSTLY DYNAMO. An account for \$344.51, for repairing the old dynamo at the civic electric light station, presented by Messrs. Keough & Trotter, provoked considerable discussion. Ald. Potter said he had no idea that this account would be so large. When he had spoken to Superintendent Jones about the damaged dynamo that gentleman had told him that it would cost about \$250 to put it in proper working order.

Ald. Austin inquired if it was not a job on which the Council could have asked for tenders.

City Engineer Jones said that only one tender could be received in the city.

Ald. Austin was of the opinion that in all work where the city is spending a considerable amount of money, tenders should be asked.

Mayor Stone—This is the same old dynamo that we have paid to have repaired two or three times before this year. I think it would be wise at this rate, for the city to purchase a new dynamo instead of spending an immense amount of money each year to repair this old machine which never seems to give satisfaction. It seems to me that we are always tinkering and fixing at something up in that station. It is outlandish that the city should be paying out sums to repair these machines all the time. I was told that one of these machines was only in the station a week when it went up the spout and had to be repaired. Already this year we have paid out half the cost of a new dynamo in repairing this old trap.

There is a sure reward for faithful silence.

LAUDABLE DONATIONS

Money Gifts Received by Fire Dept. Will Almost Pay Insurance

Firemen Will Endeavor to Pay the Balance Off Themselves

The following letter speaks for itself—

R. Pritchard, Chief Fire Department, City.

Dear Sir,—We take pleasure in enclosing ten dollars (\$10.00) for the Department as a slight token of our appreciation of the efficient manner in which you and your men handled the fire at Wonderland and our waterworks.

Yours sincerely,

O. AUSTIN & CO.

The Department also wish to thank W. M. Drader for a donation of thirty dollars (\$30.00). This money, along with sums previously donated during the year, has been placed to the credit of the Chatham firemen's insurance fund. The total sum so far received totals up to eighty dollars, and the firemen feel deeply grateful to their donors. The firemen do not intend to put on a benefit concert this year to raise the money to pay off insurance premiums, the total amount of which is \$128, the balance of which the firemen are endeavouring to pay off among themselves.

ANOTHER ALDERMAN

"Why, certainly I am," was the emphatic answer in which ex-Ald. George Gordon Martin put his reply to the query this morning regarding the rumor that he will be a candidate for the Aldermanic Board of 1908.

"My old friend, John Edmondson, and I are coming out together, and we'll make things hot, too," Mr. Martin was feeling quite happy this morning. He had just received a box of beather from Avila, Spain. It was sent to him by his cousin, Angus McEdward, of Inverurie, Scotland.



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GEO. W. COWAN

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