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SUMMER MILLINERY DISPLAY

—ON—

**THURSDAY, MAY 31st,
and Following Days**

Our Milliners have been away on a buying trip and we want to show you the results of their good taste, in a formal display of Summer Millinery, on Thursday. The hats we will show are not expensive, but will just give you that pleasant change of headgear that you long for when the hot days come.

Come on Thursday and after.

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Full double bed size, fine soft finish white Honey Comb Bed Spreads, pretty designs, easy to wash, long to wear, regular value \$1.35—on sale for

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35 pieces in the lot—quite enough to give you a real good selection of widths and designs. None in the lot worth less than 5c, many worth 12½c. We have made three prices at about half regular values.

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**THE LIGHTEST RUNNING
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BIG HARDWARE

NEW FEATURE INTRODUCED

**Ald. Stone Takes Initiative
in Reforming City
Council**

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

A new move in the right direction has been inaugurated by Ald. Wm. Stone. At last night's meeting of the City Council the chairman of the Cemeteries committee brought in the amounts of his various accounts in bulk form. The Mayor remarked that it would be well for all the accounts to be brought up in this way. Heretofore all accounts have been brought up separately and passed or referred, as the case might be. This mode of taking the accounts takes up a great deal of valuable time, and it has sometimes been 9:30 and 10 o'clock before routine matters have been finally closed. It would be a wise move if Ald. Stone's idea were carried out in the other committees. Such is the custom in other cities.

All the members of the Council were present at last night's meeting. The routine was fairly heavy and a goodly number of communications were dealt with.

A request from Angus Wallroff to cut down trees was referred to the Chief of Police.

A communication regarding the bad state of the pavement on King street between Fourth and Forsyth streets was read. The City Engineer recommended that the City take the initiative in having the pavement repaired.

Mayor Marshall explained that as the debentures on that part of the street were not yet up, the city could not very well take the initiative in this matter. The matter was finally left with the Board of Works.

A petition for a granolithic walk on St. George street was referred for verification.

A communication from the Pere Marquette Railway with regard to the planking on Broad street where the Railway Company are ready to relay their track was received. The matter was left in the hands of the City Engineer.

A petition for a granolithic pavement on Patterson street was referred to the City Clerk.

A joint report from the Board of Health and the Board of Works recommending the construction of a sewer pipe sewer on Wilson avenue and Park avenue west as a sanitary measure was read. The work was ordered done.

A communication from the Warren Bitulithic Company re several contracts for paving in the city was read.

A letter was read from W. Waddell calling the attention of the Council to the fact that a much better traffic corner could be made at the junction of King and Third streets by the removal of a hydrant, a Bell Telephone pole and an electric light pole. Board of Works with power.

Letter from A. A. McDonald, Queen street, asking permission to trim trees. Chief of Police with power.

A communication from W. H. Carswell, contractor, Edmonton, was read asking the Council to transfer his contract for a concrete floor under the new market shed to G. Connell, who was tendering within a dollar of his own. The contract was ordered transferred.

A communication from the publishers of a periodical recommending the Council to advertise Chatham as an industrial centre and quoting prices for advertising space in its columns was referred to the Industrial committee.

A letter from Dr. J. P. Rutherford complaining of a depression in the pavement opposite his residence which causes a bad puddle in wet weather was referred to the Board of Works.

John Piggott wrote complaining of the bad state of the pavement on King street west. Board of Works.

The report of the Property committee, including accounts of Mr. Cucksey for work done at the fire hall and recommending that the account of T. J. Rutley, architect, \$62.42, for plans and specifications of the new market and Police Station be paid, was read and adopted.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Shea & O'Keefe, \$12.25; Shea & O'Keefe, \$18.20; Dr. DeCow, \$1.00; cemetery pay sheets, \$9, \$6.99, \$4.90, \$49.04; McKeough & Trotter, \$15.18, \$20.02, \$101.10, \$96.08, \$53.55, \$98.27; John Oldershaw, \$118.15; Board of Works pay sheets, \$23.21; Local Improvements, \$264.76; W. W. Turner, \$4.30; City Treasurer, \$8.48, \$2.50; T. H. Taylor Co., \$7.20; Canadian Express Co., \$5c.; A. R. Crow, \$7.00. The payment of account for 70c. to G. T. R. approved.

Only \$9.00 to New York and return via Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday, June 15th, tickets good for 15 days, and only five dollars from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls. For tickets and further particulars call on or write Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent L. V. R., 10 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

COUNCIL TAKES RAILWAY BONDS AS SECURITY FOR CITY'S LOAN

**Important Decision Arrived at Last Evening Whereby
The Electric Railway Company Will be Enabled
to Extend their Line to the Lake—Finan-
ciers Claim Security is Safe**

The City Council have decided to make the first loan of \$35,000 to the C. W. & L. E., taking as security the company's bonds for \$45,000. This decision was arrived at on recommendation from the Finance committee.

Ald. Scullard, Civic Finance Minister, in explaining the reason for making this recommendation, said that it was practically useless to try to get any better security. The trust companies refused to give this kind of security, and it was out of the question to try to secure personal security from any of the shareholders of the road. A mortgage on the road could not be secured, as the whole of the equipment had to be mortgaged to the National Trust Company to get the charter for the railway, which required that it be financed at \$20,000 per mile. The committee, Ald. Scullard said, had held a meeting with the officials of the road, and the former had been given to understand that bonds to the amount of \$45,000 was all the railway people could and would give. If the loan were not made by the city, it practically meant that the railway would be tied up, and would make no further extension. This would mean that the line would not be extended to the lake, and that the company would merely continue to operate between here and Wallaceburg. It was, therefore, up to the Council to decide as to whether they would give the loan under these conditions or to refuse, and be contented with the present line. For his part he had all along opposed the granting of the loan until the company gave as security bonds from the Trust Company. Ald. Stone, he said, had also opposed the loan on these grounds, but they had both been shown that \$45,000 of the company's bonds was all the security they could give, and they had finally decided that it would be best to make it under these conditions. Ald. Scullard said that he had consulted with some of the leading financiers of the city, and they had assured him that the city would be safe in taking such security, as the road was in a flourishing condition financially and showed great promise for the future. On account of this, he was prepared to change his ground, and make the loan under the above named conditions.

Ald. Stone said that his views were

practically the same as those expressed by Ald. Scullard, and it was his belief that when the road was extended to the lake it would be a greater success than ever. The city could not possibly lose on this proposition he felt sure. The company could not very well make any other proposition, as if they were to have their bonds issued by a trust company, they would have to deposit half or more of the amount before the company would go their bonds.

The Mayor read a letter from solicitor Edwin Bell of the C. W. & L. E., in which that gentleman stated that he had been authorized by the officials to offer their bonds to the amount of \$45,000 as security for the first loan of \$35,000, on a first mortgage on the road, and their bonds for \$20,000 as security for the second loan of \$15,000 which is to be granted after the road is completed to the lake.

The first part of this proposition was the only portion dealt with by the Council last evening.

Ald. Potter said he felt that the city was safe in taking the company's bonds. He for one had every faith in the future of the C. W. & L. E., which already was proving itself to be such a great boon to Chatham. The company had lived up to every condition required by by-law, and he thought they were justly entitled to the loan. He had recently spoken to some of the officials of the road, and he had been assured by them that the line to the lake would be commenced at once; also that the strengthening of the bridge for which the company at present were asking tenders, would be done on with immediately.

Ald. Benson, chairman of the Railway committee, thought that the Finance committee had made the only advisable recommendation when they decided that the city should make the loan at once. He was glad this matter was going to be settled. He had been assured that the company would proceed with the extension of the road immediately after the loan had been made.

Heard that the extension would be made to the lake before this summer was over.

It was moved by Ald. Scullard, seconded by Ald. Stone, that the city accept \$45,000 of the company's bonds as security for the first loan of \$35,000.

This motion carried unanimously, every member of the Council voting for it with the exception of Ald. Austin, who was absent during this part of the meeting, he having another important engagement to attend to.

HE HAD BAD LUCK NEW ELECTRIC RY.

**A Game Sport From Bothwell Won at
the Races but Lost It After-
wards**

A certain red hot sport came to this city last week from Bothwell and spent most of his time while here at the race course at the Driving Park. He was pretty lucky in his investments, and came up town when the races were over with a good roll of greenbacks in his pocket. He made no secret of the fact that he had had a good day's work, and as a result several heard of it and he had the usual number of hangers-on who were quite willing to help him spend his earnings.

The man in question was by no means adverse to treating the boys, and he enjoyed the good time that followed just as much as anyone in the bunch. He imbibed a little too freely, however, and it was quite necessary for two of the bunch to put him to bed.

When the sport woke up in the morning he found to his dismay that he was out in his balance sheet just about \$70. Every one of his pockets was searched but the missing money could not be found.

Mr. Sport met Peter Dezella Saturday evening and told that gentleman all about his misfortune. He could remember the man who put him to bed, and the policeman was put on the scent. So far, no arrests have been made.

GOT HIS WHEEL

The police found a wheel on King street the other day and could find no owner for it. They took it to the Police Court and awaited the owner. It was a funny looking wheel. The saddle was pitched away up in the air, and the handle bars were up pretty high too. The policeman could not ride it to the station because his legs were not long enough to reach the pedals when they were down. There was only one man who could have any use for such a wheel, and sure enough Will Coltart came around this morning looking for his wheel.

WORD FROM ALBERTA

John E. McMahon, formerly of country and now of Blackfolds, Alberta, writes: "This has been a mild winter; there was only about seven inches of snow and there were few days a man could not work out in his shirt sleeves. We have had very little rain for some months, just enough to keep the crops moist. The farmers have nearly finished seeding. Blackfolds is a fine little town about 105 miles north of Calgary and 80 miles south of Edmont. It is only about three years old and has everything a town needs but a bank and a jewelry store. Stock runs out all winter and comes in in the spring in good flesh."

ORDERS FROM A POLICEMAN

**Ald. Stone Objects to Re-
ceiving Such and Speaks
Out to the Council**

THE HEAD ST. BY-LAW

A wave of genuine reform has hit the Chatham City Council. They are going to make it a point to get through with business each night of meeting as quickly as possible. The Chatham Council has decided that from now on that it shall be a model business body, and that there shall be no more unnecessary discussion or shedding of heated language. Oratory is to be a dead issue and speeches to the gallery will be unhesitatingly frowned upon. Business, and business alone, is to be the first and greatest aim of the Maple City aldermen. The reform is a most commendable one, and it is to be hoped that the members of the honorable body will think twice before breaking their good resolution. Last night's meeting was concluded at 9:30 p. m., which is pretty fair time considering that it was the first night on which the reform was attempted to be put into practice. But the Council can do even better than this, and they should by no means tire of well-doing.

It was moved by Ald. Potter, seconded by Ald. Stone, that the Finance committee be empowered to advertise for the sale of debentures to the amount of \$29,000 incurred through the building of the new market.—Carried.

Ald. Edmondson brought up the matter of complaints about the condition of the pavement on King St. West, above the post office. He said that the committee did not feel like making a large expenditure of city funds to improve the street, as he understood that a petition have the street paved was in circulation.

The Mayor, however, thought that the Board of Works should make an endeavor to at least temporarily improve the condition of the thoroughfare. He advised the filling up of the holes with gravel.

Ald. Edmondson replied that the Mayor's recommendation would be acted upon immediately.

POLICE HAVE SUPERVISION.

Ald. Stone, chairman of the Parks committee, had a grievance, which he aired before the other members of the Council last night. It seems that on May 24 the chairman of the Parks committee gave a written permit to a baseball team to play ball on Teanumish Park. The young men were ordered off the park by Officer Tom Groves. They appealed to Ald. Stone, but the officer of the law said that he would stand for no interference in the matter. He told the baseball men, when they complained that he didn't have to take orders from Ald. Stone or anyone else in the matter. Ald. Stone thought it was hardly the proper thing for a policeman to tell the chairman of the Parks committee that he had nothing to do with the matter. What was the use of appointing a chairman if he had to take his orders from the police? He wanted to know what jurisdiction the police had in the matter.

The Mayor thought that Ald. Stone should have spoken to Officer Groves about the matter, and asked him for his authority for his peculiar action.

Ald. Potter said that, as he understood it, permission had to be

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