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Only One Week Left Of Our Great CARPET SALE

Perhaps you'll need a carpet this fall, if so you should see the lines we are offering at reduced prices at once. We can save you money on every yard you purchase whether you want Wiltons, Brussels or Tapestry, Linoleums, Oilcloths or anything else in the housefurnishing line—and bear in mind that we make and lay them free of charge.

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Some large shipments have arrived and some of the best values in Canada are offered. This is the place to buy Dress Goods, if you want to save money and get the best quality.

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Strausky Preserving Kettles

Will last for years. It pays to buy the best.
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We have also a large stock of
**Screen Doors
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ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

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LIKE AN**

IRON BED

No crevices as hiding places for pests and no wooden slats to be continually falling down. White enamelled and brass mounted. Comfort in their very looks and easily kept clean. Costs very little more than ramshackle wooden bedsteads that do not last a quarter as long.

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Furniture, Upholstering and Carpets.
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STRAYED BOVINES

Chief Holmes pastures his thoroughbred Jersey cow on the flats over the creek. The Jersey is thus brought into association with the common bred cow of Ab. McGregor. Mr. McGregor owns the pasture and has the contract to provide grass feed for the cow during the day and return it to the domicile of the Chief of Police at milking time. This morning there was no cow in sight. Neither was Mr. McGregor's boy to be seen. The cows were finally located in the pound. They had broken out of their lot and had sought pastures new. The chief blames it all on the other cow, which, he says, broke down the fence on purpose for his thoroughbred to get through.

RECORD DAY

**Splendid Result Accomplished
by the Dredge Ontario at
the River Bar.**

Yesterday was an ideal day for the work of dredging the bar at the mouth of the river, which is now proceeding by the Chatham Dredging Company under Government contract. The water was still and calm and the company was enabled to accomplish a record day's work. Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, president of the Dredging Company, personally superintended the work, and at six o'clock in the evening 1,275 cubic yards, or over 1,900 tons, of clay and sand had been removed. This is an enormous day's work. The Dredging Company are making splendid headway and if the weather remains favorable their large contract will be early completed.

GOING TO MEET CHAMBERLAIN

**Boer Generals Shortly Leave
For London—Swords Ship-
ped as Saddlery.**

**Legation to be Abolished—Kru-
ger did not interfere—Pris-
oners Leave for Home.**

Brussels, Aug. 25.—General Botha will go to Amsterdam next Saturday, whence he will proceed to London with De Wet and Delarey to confer with Mr. Chamberlain.

SWORDS AS SADDLERY.

London, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, to the Daily Mail, dated on Sunday, says that while a vessel was discharging her cargo at Durban, a case of goods which had been declared as containing saddlery, suddenly burst open, and was found to be filled with sabres and swords. They were consigned by an English concern to a Transvaal firm. An enquiry is being made into the matter.

LEGATION WILL BE ABOLISHED.
Brussels, Aug. 25.—The Boer Generals have notified the employees of the Transvaal legation that their views will no longer be required after the end of September, when the legation will be abolished. When they conferred with Dr. Leyds last week the Generals suggested the desirableness of his surrender of his position as representative of the former Transvaal republic. On the disappearance of Dr. Leyds it is thought probable that ex-State Secretary Reitz will become leader of the irreconcilables, and attempt to organize an anti-British campaign in Europe.

KRUGER DID NOT INTERFERE.

Brussels, August 25.—Among the subjects discussed at the conference of the Boer generals, De Wet, Botha and Delarey, and the members of the former Boer Directory at Utrecht, was the future attitude of officials of the former republics who resided on the continent during the war, and who claim restitution of their private property rights before returning to South Africa. The generals professed a willingness to support these claims, but no final decision was taken, as the generals thought it preferable to ascertain the sentiment of the British authorities, and then act accordingly. The future of ex-President Kruger was not discussed. Mr. Kruger abstained from any attempt to influence the decision of the generals. He prefers to remain in Holland.

AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

The Hague, Aug. 23.—The funds raised by the national subscription started to aid the Boers will be placed at the disposal of the Boer generals.

PRISONERS OFF FOR HOME.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 25.—The British transport Staffordshire sailed to-day for Cape Town with 1,000 Boers who had been prisoners in the detention camps on these islands.

Blue Ruin John Lee, M. P. P. of Highgate, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Carson and S. M. Carson, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

ALDERMEN AND FIREMEN TO MEET IN BATTLE ROYAL

**Will Settle Supremacy on the Baseball Diamond—Heroic
Mayor Volunteers to do Umpire Duty—Other Matters
Dealt With at City Council Meeting.**

A short session had the City Council last evening.

The committee appointed re the G. T. R. reported progress.

The Emma street walk was again heard from and ex-Ald. Edmondson wasn't at the council either.

The fire department challenged the Mayor, aldermen and ex-aldermen to a game of baseball, and the aldermen accepted the challenge.

Wm. Ball, Cross street, was appointed inspector of the cement and concrete work for the new pavements on Sixth and William streets.

Ald. Waddell's motion to the effect that the Government should be petitioned to enforce compulsory arbitration between corporations holding public franchises and their employees, was passed.

Ald. Mounteer reported that all the owners of cemetery lots had not trimmed up the shrubbery as ordered and he advised that they again be notified. On motion it was decided to do this.

The leaving of the steam roller on the street, and the accidents resulting therefrom, caused considerable discussion. Ald. McCoig was one of the victims. His wreck cost \$15 to repair.

Who should pay for the duck suits of the white wings created some discussion. It was decided that the Council pay for the suits and keep the amount out of the wages of the men who wear the suits.

The Mayor has instructed the Industrial committee to confer with the city solicitor and endeavor to hold the Lake Erie to their agreement to maintain workshops for the E. & H. division of their road at Chatham.

The agreement between the Bell Telephone Co. and the city expires next year. The Finance committee has been instructed by the Mayor to look into the matter and make a recommendation to the Council with a view to assisting the Council of 1903, when they have to renew the franchise.

The Mayor, before the meeting of the council while the aldermen were chatting, registered a strong objection to the way the trees in the park were being trimmed. He said the park would be ruined and he pointed to Central Park, New York, as an example to follow. The Mayor thinks that Nature cannot be improved on in tree growing.

Ald. Taylor was the only absentee at the regular meeting of the Council last evening.

The account of W. J. Kenny, \$10.55, was referred to Finance with power. Requests to trim trees from Geo. Nightingale and Miss Annie Bennett, Lorne avenue, were referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. McCoig reported that the petition for a plank walk on the east side Adelaide street from Patrick street to Henry Dagnieu's, was sufficiently signed. The petition was referred to the city engineer to report on.

Mrs. Courtney requested permission to lay a plank walk on the west side Fifth street.

The request was granted. Wilson Taylor's letter re sewers and cement walk on Water street was referred to the Board of Works. Bligh & Fielder's account for \$50 was not certified to. It was referred to the Board of Works.

Hugh McKerrall and T. D. Niven wrote asking the removal of two trees that blocked the entrance to Gladstone avenue. Referred to the Chief of Police.

Charles Terry wrote asking that permission be granted him to remove outside the trees the plank walk he had built on Emma street. Referred to the Board of Works.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McCoig for the Board of Works reported recommending the payment of the accounts for the L. E. R. R. for \$2.50 and \$11. The latter account was for demurrage and the report recommended that Bligh & Fielder be charged up with the amount.

The committee also reported that they had instructed the city engineer to put in the walk on Inches avenue, and also the approach to Jos. Kime's office on the market.

The contract for the construction of the William and Sixth streets pavements had been signed.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Mounteer reported that while many had complied with the notice ordering them to trim up the shrubbery on the cemetery lots, some had not done so. He thought that if another notice were sent out before

the Cemetery committee took the matter into their own hands that such notices would bear good fruit. He moved that all who had not complied with the first notice be notified again and the motion carried.

Ald. Marshall for the Special committee appointed re the G. T. R. beg gones reported progress in that he had written the agent. He hoped to be able to report something definite at the next council meeting.

Ald. Waddell reminded the council that he and Ald. O'Brien had a motion before the council that the Government be petitioned to make arbitration compulsory between corporations holding public franchises and their employees. He said there was no doubt at all but that this was a live question. He noticed that it was coming before the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Montreal.

The Mayor said he thought that the aldermen had given the matter sufficient thought to vote intelligently. The motion carried.

THOSE WHITE SUITS.
Ald. McCoig presented the accounts of Stone & Co. for \$2.25 for a white suit for one of the Maple City pavement cleaners. The city engineer had ordered the suits. He said that on perusal of the records he had found that last year the council had paid for the suits and deducted the amount from the pay of the men who got the suits.

Mayor Sulman thought that the same thing should be done this year. There was no doubt that in wearing the white clothes the men saved their other clothes. There was therefore no reason why the men should not pay for them. They had a good steady job. Ald. McCoig—Then you would favor the city paying for these clothes and deducting the price from their wages?

The Mayor—I would.

Ald. O'Brien—Did I understand the city engineer had instructed the purchase the suits without authority?

The Mayor—It is an unwritten rule that the pavement cleaners should be attired in white. This was done in Detroit, Buffalo, and other cities, and the men looked clean and nice in consequence.

Ald. O'Brien—I did not object to the suits, but where did the city engineer get his authority to purchase them?

Ald. Mounteer.—The fact is that the city engineer takes it on himself to order things in this way. He was called down last year, but this year did the same thing.

There were two accounts, amounting to \$5 in all.

Ald. McCoig moved that the accounts be paid and charged to the men who got the suits.—Carried.

Ald. Cowan said that while this matter was under discussion, he would like to call attention to the fact that two members of the Board of Works had insinuated that the city engineer did many things without the consent of the Board of Works.

Ald. Cowan wanted to know who was boss of the situation, the Board of Works or the city Engineer. If the facts were as stated, the engineer should be brought up short.

Ald. McCoig—We'll pass him over to you, Ald. Cowan.

In response to the query of Ald. McCoig, Ald. McCoig reported that he was not a position to answer the question as to why earth was being hauled from the city's lot over the creek for the filling for granolithic walks in north Chatham. He said he would enquire if such was the case and have it stopped.

Ald. Mounteer explained that there was some delay in getting the title to T. A. Smith's lot over the river.

THE STEAM ROLLER.

In regard to Ald. McCoig's query as to why the steam roller was allowed to remain in the street to frighten horses, Ald. McCoig said that the city engineer was responsible. The machine was covered with oil skins when it was left out. It weighed 16 tons, and was heavy, therefore it was considered advisable not to cross the bridges any oftener than was necessary.

Ald. McCoig said that earth was being hauled from the lot over the creek he knew, because he had seen it. He had heard that the city couldn't take the earth from the Smith lot because there were a few stalks of corn growing on the land. If the city couldn't get the earth till the corn was cut, it would have been just as well not to have bought the lot at all. The citizens in North Chatham were paying too much for their earth. As for the steam roller, the leaving of it on the street was far from a good example to set to citizens. It was a question if the city could leave the roller on the street to frighten horses. Ald. McCoig knew of two or three rigs being broken up on account of the roller being left on the street. There were many more rigs that would have been broken had not the men with the horses been good drivers.

Ald. Waddell—If the roller was covered it wouldn't scare horses.

Ald. McCoig—I don't think Ald. Waddell an expert at driving a horse. I am driving horses all the time. The roller was covered, and I was one

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CORONATION AT HOME

The Ladies' Assisting Society held the regular monthly meeting yesterday at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue. There were a large number of ladies present.

During July the dining room at the Hospital has been completed at considerable expense. To partially defray this the Ladies' purpose holding in September, a Coronation At Home, a unique entertainment of exceptional merit, which the public will be asked to patronize.

After light refreshments yesterday's meeting adjourned until the last Monday in September.

TIED AND SHOT

**North Carolina Negro Pays Pen-
alty of Assaulting a
White Woman.**

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Tom Jones, the negro who outraged Mrs. Will Smith, near Seven Springs, on Friday, has been lynched. He was caught by a posse and taken to Mrs. Smith's house and identified. He confessed his crime and gave up a razor he had stolen from his victim's husband. He was put in a barn to await the arrival of the sheriff, but ten men, disguised as negroes, came from the woods and demanded him. Officer Walker refused to give him up and was shot in the neck. The men battered down the door, put Jones on a tram car, ran it into the woods, bound him to a log and fired a volley of shots at him. He was not killed by the first fire and another volley ended his misery. His victim will live, but is horribly disfigured.

BIG CROP

**Yield From Seventy Acres Was
2,400—A Record for the
County of Essex.**

Windsor, Ont., August 25.—Frank Reaume, a Sandwich East farmer, harvested 2,400 bushels of wheat from a 70-acre field. This is believed to be a record for Essex County.

The wedding is announced of Miss E. Autcliff and Albert Owens, both of this city. The wedding ceremony takes place next Thursday.

At Least 300 Children

In Chatham and vicinity
will need shoes for
**School Opening
Next Tuesday**

And we would like to
have every one shod here.

Our stock of school
shoes is very complete in
good stylish and solid
leather serviceable goods,
and at prices for this week
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We have them in Don-
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for the girls at from

\$1.00 Up

and in Dongola Box Calf
and Box Grain for the
boys.

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