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tried our pastry lately? We have a particularly nice line of tarts, turnovers, pastry cookies and tasty sandwiches—
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ANDREW THOMSON TAKES OATH

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all to enquire fully into the reasons for the alleged dissatisfaction with my work and conduct as an official of your city.

I have nothing to fear from any such inquiry, but feel that in the light of the resignations that have been made and from the fact that not one specific charge has been preferred, I have a right to seek and have it from your honorable body for the purposes asked and I respectfully ask an appointment to be made accordingly, giving me due notice of its sittings in order that I may be present to protest my own interests and have matters clearly and fully explained to the rate-payers.

You will understand that I make this a condition of my resignation. I also make it a condition of resignation that it shall be effected on the 22nd October now next, and in conformity with the requirements of my contract. I may state as a further reason why such a committee of enquiry should be held that I have under consideration engagements at the hands of other corporations, and my prospects would be directly injured should I allow myself to be under the insinuations made without being given the investigation which I seek in order that I may show that I am not the person responsible for the dissatisfaction in the Board of Works and also to show to the ratepayers and those who may be thinking of engaging me, what the true reasons are for the dissatisfaction which exists, as I may state that I can show it to be a mere matter of municipal politics. I therefore request my resignation to be accepted on condition mentioned and at the time stated.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
J. D. McNAB,
(City Engineer.)

On Oct. 15th We Move

We Want Everyone to Know This

To impress this fact on the mind of Chatham's people we are going to give them a few bargains in Sundries. Last week we gave you some Perfumes at good prices. Those who bought some know what quality of goods we are giving bargains on. We have a few left yet.

Brush Bargains

to Advertise Our Removal

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we offer you any Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, Whisk or Shaving Brush at exactly

Half Price

We shall of course lose money on EVERY ONE WE SELL, but we are not offering these snags to make money.

This Includes Our Fine Ebony Goods.

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd., Druggists

THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION

Vox Populi!

Never, perhaps, was the potency of the people—when public opinion is so clearly and forcibly expressed—more emphatically evidenced in the Maple City than it was this morning at the special meeting of the City Council called to consider the resignation of Ald. W. E. McKeough, chairman of the Board of Works, and his colleagues in that department of public service.

Civic representatives, who had on Monday evening blocked the progress of this all important branch of the city's business, eagerly sought shelter from the storm of public condemnation which resulted. Explanations galore were advanced, further consideration of their action earnestly solicited and the citizens and the press criticised for hasty judgment. Then they proceeded to undo what they had done and enrolled exactly precisely upon the lines advocated by the retired alderman and chairman of the Board of Works.

As a result, Chatham is to-day freed of the services of an engineer, who was apparently personally obnoxious to the people and who had lost the confidence of the Council; a successor has been appointed and the public works department of the municipality emerges from a chaos that seriously threatened the interests of the city and the pockets of the people.

That this satisfactory state of affairs has only been brought about by the personal sacrifice of Ald. McKeough is an exceedingly unfortunate thing for the city, but The Planet much mistakes the calibre of our citizens if they allow the debt to him to go unpaid. The people have triumphed, but their triumph was only brought about by the self-sacrifice of Ald. McKeough.

It was a personal sacrifice for the public weal. And it will be remembered by the citizens.

But the strange conduct of the Council throughout the matter must not escape a searching investigation at the hands of the citizens. As our esteemed contemporary pointed out yesterday, when the Mayor and Aldermen entered upon their duties each of them was called upon to subscribe to a solemn obligation. The citizens must be judges of the extent to which these men have fulfilled this oath and to the extent to which their actions have been swayed by petty politics, axe-grinding and silly sympathies—all distinctly detrimental to the city's best interests.

To-day they are huddling hither and thither out of the storm of public condemnation. The people have spoken and their representatives came hurriedly to account. Ald. McKeough and Ald. Cowan were particularly anxious to have their strange action satisfactorily explained and, together with the Mayor and other aldermen who blocked the motion on Monday, they made the complete somersault.

An attempt was made to defend their former course by the statement that Ald. McKeough's motion was "a double-barrelled one" and they did not wish to favor the appointment of Mr. Carswell. Ald. Mounter exposed the transparency of this excuse when he showed from the minutes that Ald. McKeough had presented his report dealing with Mr. McNab's dismissal and Mr. Carswell's prospective appointment in two separate and distinct motions. This method of dealing with the matter was sidetracked by the aldermen themselves and Ald. McKeough asked to bring the entire matter up under new business.

Then the public and the press were blamed. The public "misunderstood," the press "misquoted." But neither public nor press can be blamed for judging the aldermen simply upon their own actions.

The impression will not down that the Mayor and aldermen who participated in the mystifying manoeuvre were acting solely and conscientiously in accordance with the solemn obligation they took when the people elected them. And they must remember that the people pay the piper, and, moreover, they pass judgment—and have good memories.

"Bon Marche"

'Phone 51. Grocery

Do You Realize

That poor spices are not worth buying? They do not impart that rich, spicy flavor that good spices do, and consequently your pickling is a failure. As we handle nothing but the best, you may be sure that our spices are the purest and of the highest grade that can be procured.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

To-night

Rowland and Young's
Bijou Comedy Company...
Supporting the Versatile Actress,
Miss Marjorie Adams

The Golden Giant Mine

New Specialties and Songs
PRICES.....10c, 15c, 25c.
Change of play each night.

MANIFESTO OF BOER GENERALS

An Appeal to the Civilized World to Help the Des-titute.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23.—The Boer Generals, Botha, De Wet and Delarey, have issued a manifesto in the shape of an appeal to the civilized world. This document recalls how, after the terrible struggle in South Africa and the Boers were compelled to accept British terms of peace, the generals were commissioned to proceed to England and appeal to the Imperial Government to allay the distress which is devastating the colonies and in the event of the failure of the mission, to appeal to the civilized world for charitable contributions.

Continuing, the generals say that having failed to induce Great Britain to grant further assistance it only remains for them to address themselves to the people of Europe and America. "The small Boer nation," goes on the manifesto, "can never forget the help it received in its dark hours of suffering. Our people are completely ruined. It has been impossible to make a complete inventory, but we are convinced that at least 30,000 houses on Boer farms and many widows were burned or destroyed by the British during the war. Everything was destroyed, and the country was completely laid waste. The war demanded many victims, and the land was bedewed in tears, and our orphans and widows were abandoned. We are appealing to the world for contributions to assist the destitute and help in the education of the children."

The generals repudiate all desire to inflame the minds of the people, and declare the sword is now sheathed and all differences are silent in the presence of such great misery.

Special railway rates for the Fair. School Trustee Geo. S. Heyward left Monday to spend a few days in Toronto, where he will be joined by Mrs. Heyward, who for the past month has been visiting friends in Montreal.

WANTED—A good servant girl; highest wages paid. Must be good cook with references. Apply at this office.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Chatham's Greatest Store

Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

But You will be Welcome Any Day that is More Convenient.

New Piano Drapes

Fancy Silk Piano Drapes with knotted fringe, embroidered in assorted designs, with gold bullion. The colors are Old Rose, Blue, Yellow, Cardinal, Myrtle, Nile Green and White. These can be used for either Piano or Mantlepiece, full size.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$6.50

Staple Department Special for the Rest of the Week

12½c for 10c Each

20 Dozens pure linen huck towels, hemmed ends, red tape-borders, 17 1-2 x 34 1-2, inches, regular 12 1-2c value, to clear at each

White Quilts at \$1.25

30 only, white Marseilles bed spreads extra heavy quality, assorted choice patterns, perfect in every respect, 10-4 size, regular \$1.75 value, clearing at each

Fancy Bed Comforters

12 only, fancy satin covered comforters, choice designs and colorings, lined with colored cheese cloth, and

filled with pure white batting, extra heavy, well quilted, Worth \$3.50, clearing at

Size 70 x 74 inches.

An excellent line in lighter weights, large sizes, fancy silkolene tops, plain linings, filled with white battings special at each, \$1.75.

Table Linens

Five pieces half bleached Irish table damask, choice patterns, fine satin finish, free from dressing, 64 inches wide, regular 50c value, clearing at per yard

Dress Goods Dep't

The boom is on in this department. Brimful of new materials for costumes of all kinds—Velvets and Corduroys—Silks and Satins—Trimmings and Linings. Our Dress-making Department is now rushed but can still look after your order. Here are a few special priced lines for this week.

Faced Venetians

Brown, navy, fawn, grey and black, costume weight, 54 inches wide, at per yard

Covert Suitings

54 inches wide, pure wool, best dye; this cloth has rich covert finish and is one of the best styles for fall, at per yard

Union Frieze

For wearing skirts or suits, heavy enough to make without lining, black and colors, at per yard

Crope de Chenes

7 pieces all wool crepe-de-chine, in browns, greys, navy, cardinal and fawn, our regular 60c line, on sale this week at per yard

90c Black Taffeta at 69c

One piece Lyons black taffeta, 22 inches wide, the unsalable make, our regular 90c line, this one piece at per yard

Colored Silks

40 pieces plain and fancy colored silks, in peau-de-soie, mervé and moire; these were priced at 65c, 75c and \$1.00, your choice of this lot at per yard

Applique Collars

2 dozen fine applique and lace collars in sailor and bolero designs, white and cream, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 lines, marked to clear at each

Yard Wide Black Taffeta

A high finished all silk taffeta, full 36 inches wide, guaranteed fully, at per yard

Men's Furnishing Department Comfortable Underwear

The odd idea of wearing only two weights of underwear has gone out of vogue. It left people uncomfortable—either too hot or chilly—during the most delightful months of the year. Common sense suggested between season's undergarments to produce the happy medium; now only uncomfortable people skip the happy weight for delightful fall days.

These Hints for Those Who Don't Wish To Miss Them.

Men's Underwear

\$1.00 a garment—Health Brand natural wool shirts and drawers to match, full range sizes, handsome blue shading, beautifully finished.
75c a garment—Extra fine quality natural wool, shirts and drawers to match, natural grey shade, warranted undyed, unshrinkable, full range sizes.
50c a garment—Fine merino shirts and drawers, plain, light grey shading, nice medium weight, astuten finished drawers, very special value.
25c a garment—Men's fall weight cotton shirts and drawers, dark grey stripes, very special.

C. Austin & Co.