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Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Eljau Opera Co. in "Under Two Flags," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

## Local Briefs

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Glassford's, Forest St., on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

This is opening week at Foreman's. Special display of new fall millinery, dress goods, trimmings, gloves, etc.

Found—On Sunday morning, a child's shoe. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

The Planet was awarded the tender for the printing required by the High Court, I. O. F., at its recent meeting held in London. Mr. R. A. Harrington, H. V. O. R. of this city, was in attendance.

Thursday excursion tickets will be discontinued after Thursday next, Sept. 25th, 1902, for the season. For tickets for last excursion of the season call on W. E. Ripin, City Agent, 115 King St.

The crossing at the corner of Patterson avenue and Raleigh street was broken a few days ago by the city steam roller and is in a dangerous condition, and should receive prompt attention before some accident occurs.

Mr. W. H. Maine, of Cedar Springs, left the city on Monday morning via G. T. Railway for Toronto to spend a term of ten months in the Central Business College, of which Mr. W. H. Shaw, who is so well and favorably known throughout the western countries, is the principal.

In the report of the case against the seven young boys tried at the police court Saturday we overlooked to mention that Barrister George G. Martin volunteered gratuitously to defend the lads. It is said the boys are going to club together and present Mr. Martin with a fine fountain pen. That's right, boys.

A large quantity of fallen peaches will be sold cheap and delivered to any part of the city. Milton Backus.

Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkle is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

The Collegiate Institute Board have just purchased a Smith-Premier type-writing machine for use in the commercial department. This brings the equipment up to seven machines. A number of pupils have about completed the commercial course, and those desiring the services of intelligent office hands will do well to communicate with the principal or the commercial master.

## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

### ALD. McKEOUGH'S RESIGNATION.

The news of the resignation of Alderman William E. McKeough, chairman of the civic Board of Works, came as a sharp and unpleasant surprise to the citizens of Chatham this afternoon. Apart altogether from the causes which have led to this result, Ald. McKeough is a representative of the calibre which the city cannot afford to do without—more especially at the present time. Honest, active, energetic, economic, and enterprising and, above all, a public man of the highest integrity, Chatham cannot allow his municipal services to come to an end without a minute examination of the calibre which the city cannot afford to do without—more especially at the present time.

As chairman of the Board of Works this year Ald. McKeough has had control of perhaps the most important branch of municipal operations. He has devoted himself to the arduous duties of the office with the same zeal and diligence which have characterized his past strong records of municipal service, and that his opinion and those of his colleagues in the public works department on a matter vitally affecting the conduct of that department should not have received greater consideration at the hands of the members of the City Council is strange indeed and well warrants a keen and careful investigation by the ratepayers whose money and interests these representatives are elected to control and conserve.

When Ald. McKeough last evening asked for a dismissal of the City Engineer he made—in the opinion of The Planet—a decided step in the city's best interests. The Board of Works has given Mr. McNab a full and even generous opportunity to prove himself a worthy servant of the city. This, in our opinion, Mr. McNab has not done, and Ald. McKeough was acting in the public interests in asking his removal.

Chatham wants men in responsible civic service positions who are above reproach and whose energies are genuinely consecrated to her welfare.

While this journal sincerely regrets the decision of Ald. McKeough, it does not see—in the light of his explanation—that he could do otherwise than relinquish the reins of the Board of Works department after the Council's strange action. But The Planet sincerely trusts that he may be prevailed upon to amend his decision to retire from the municipal arena. The services of such men as William McKeough are needed in public life.

Hundreds of Chatham's citizens have been anticipating the tendering of practical evidence of their esteem and appreciation of his services by bestowing upon him the highest honor within their power—that of the Chief Magistracy of the Maple City. It will be a deep disappointment if Ald. McKeough puts this privilege and pleasure beyond their power.

Chatham cannot afford to even consider the permanent retirement of Ald. McKeough. Rather, her citizens should seek to secure more of such men to do them honor as their civic representatives.

One of the features of the concert in connection with the anniversary tea at St. Andrew's church on Monday Sept. 29th, will be a grand chorus of 40 voices. The new pipe organ will be formally opened on that date.

## THE ENGINEER HOLDS HIS JOB

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Stone and the Bank of Montreal. Ald. Cowan said that the residents on McKeeough avenue were complaining that the alley between McKeeough avenue and Lowe street was blocked. The survey showed the alleyway.

Ald. Cowan moved that this be referred to the Board of Works to have it done.

Mayor Sulman—Better refer it to be reported on.

Ald. Cowan—It is the right of the residents. Have it done.

Mayor Sulman—Is the plan registered?

Ald. Cowan—I don't know.

Ald. McKeough said that the alleyway couldn't be opened unless it was registered. He suggested that it be referred to the Board of Works to report on.

The motion carried.

Ald. Cowan said that the ditch on Lowe street, between McKeeough and Lacroix street, needed cleaning out. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Cowan said that the sewer put down on Kirk street, had not been properly built in and had sunk badly. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Cowan said that the butchers in the market shed complained about the lack of enforcement of the by-law prohibiting the sale of meat on wagons on the market. Referred to the Property Committee.

Ald. Taylor asked that the crossing at the corner of William St. and Stanley Ave. be repaired. It had been crushed by the roller and could probably be repaired cheaper now than at any other time.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Ald. McKeough moved, seconded by Ald. Waddell, that the services of the City Engineer be dispensed with, and W. H. Carswell be appointed at a salary of \$100 per month.

Ald. McKeough, speaking to this motion, said:—The Board of Works have taken this step after giving the matter serious consideration. I do not desire to make any formal charge because I do not wish to hurt the City Engineer. The Mayor and myself waited on the City Engineer and requested his resignation. He refused, and then the Board of Works decided to take strenuous measures. So far as W. H. Carswell is concerned, everybody knows him and his value. While on his way to the Council, a prominent citizen had told Mr. McKeough that he was probably the best available man in the city. Mr. Carswell doesn't desire to force himself on the City.

At the urgent request of the Board of Works he agreed to accept the situation. Mr. Carswell has the reputation of being able to manage men and get the work out of them. He is able to take levels and has laid out the city's waterworks. He believed that the Council will endorse the recommendation of the Board of Works. The Board of Works didn't desire to dispose of the City Engineer till an available and competent man had been secured.

Ald. McKeough said that he had noticed that when the City of Hamilton had advertised for a city engineer they had advertised for a man to look after the work of engineer and the waterworks department. He believed the work of Supt. Jones and the work of the city engineer could be combined. He would like to see the Board of Works place the work in the hands of Supt. Jones and save money.

Ald. Waddell said that he found it necessary to support the motion, much to his regret.

The engineer had given the Board of Works a great deal of trouble, and finally matters came to a crisis. While he regretted the incident, he felt it was to be expected. The idea of bringing in a recommendation to appoint Mr. Carswell at \$1200 a year to take the place of a \$900 man was astounding. The City Engineer would cost them \$1200. Supt. Jones cost \$900 and Mr. Weir \$550. This work could be done by a \$1500 engineer, with an assistant in his office.

Ald. McKeough said that the Board of Works had advertised three years ago, two years ago, and last year for a city engineer with no tangible results. The Board of Works, it is quite true, were in possession of the facts three weeks ago, but they were not in a position to secure a successor. Supt. Jones was a very competent man, but the Board of Works had no control over him.

Ald. McKeough said that in conversation with the Water Commissioners he had found that they looked with favor on the idea of the waterworks and city engineer's duties being in the hands of one man.

Ald. Marshall moved that the matter be referred to a committee or back to the Board of Works. As far as Mr. McNab was concerned, there were several things about him that he, Mr. Marshall, didn't like. He told the Engineer so last January when he asked him to resign. At that time Ald. Marshall expected that he would resign. That was the proper time to dispense with Mr. McNab's services, not now. Since the Engineer had drawn up the specifications for the pavements and the sewers he should carry them through. Let the Engineer be responsible for their successful completion.

Ald. McKeough—What good would that do?

Ald. Marshall—I will support McNab till the work is finished.

Ald. McKeough—I think there would be little difficulty in continuing the work under Mr. Carswell.

Ald. O'Brien thought three hours

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notice a little short. He would approve referring the matter to a committee of five from the Council.

Ald. McKeough—I might say that delays are dangerous. We might not secure Mr. Carswell if we don't take him now.

Mayor Sulman—Mr. Carswell can't be city engineer; he has no certificate.

Ald. McKeough—The City Solicitor says that he can.

Ald. Marshall instance a man in Cape Breton, N. S., who was willing to come and assume the duties of both offices for \$1500 a year. A new engineer would find everything that the present engineer did was wrong.

Ald. McKeough—As far as economy is concerned the change would be cheaper. With W. H. Carswell as engineer we would do away with the foreman at \$45. Where we now pay \$1350 we would pay \$1200. We know Mr. Carswell, but when you advertise you don't know what you are getting.

Ald. Marshall's \$1500 man may not be half as good as Mr. Carswell. Ald. Marshall said it would take about six weeks to finish the pavements and then he would no longer support the present engineer.

Ald. Marshall's amendment to refer the matter to a committee was lost.

Ald. McKeough called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—McKeough, Marshall, O'Brien, Fleming and the Mayor.

Nays—Ald. McKeough, Mounteer, Waddell, Taylor and Cowan.

The Mayor on the show of hands declared the amendment carried.

When the yeas and nays were called for the Mayor accused Ald. Taylor of voting for the amendment.

Ald. Taylor replied that he always voted with his right hand, and it was hanging behind his chair.

The original motion dismissing the engineer was then put and lost.

Ald. McKeough called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Ald. McKeough, Ald. Cowan, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Mounteer, and Ald. Waddell.

Nays—Ald. O'Brien, Fleming, Marshall, McKeough and the Mayor.

Ald. McKeough moved that the Board of Works be instructed to interview Supt. Jones and W. H. Carswell and see if either were competent to take charge of the duties of both superintendent of waterworks and of city engineer. This motion carried.

A number of local improvement by-laws were passed.

## FOR SALE

Cottage and parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550.

House and lot on Murray street, price \$550.

House and lot on Harvey street, price \$300.

House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600.

House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, upstairs, three bedrooms, clothes closets, lot 60 x 120 feet, very large barn, cistern and well, price \$700.

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Office, Fifth street.

We want a second-hand safe.

Mrs. M. Hutton, and son Frank, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Sarnia, returned last evening from attending the funeral of her mother in Dunwich.

## LOUISVILLE.

F. M. Bedford is selling out his store business. Any person looking for a good safe business cannot do better than buy out and continue his business.

Master Harry Warnington, while fooling with a blue rock trap, got a blow on his face, inflicting an ugly wound.

Rev. Mr. Noble and family have returned home after a two weeks' visit from friends in the east.

John I. Merritt is waiting to sell out and move to Chatham.

Threshers report the stacks very wet and grain much damaged.

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## Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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

## 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—Trimming 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

65c.

### Covert Suitings

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

\$1.00.

### Union Frieze

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

50c.

### Crope de Ohenes

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

40c.

### 90c Black Taffeta at 69c

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

69c.

### Colored Silks

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

50c.

### 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

\$1.00.

### Yard Wide Black Taffeta

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

\$1.25.

## Dress-Making

Miss Morrison has been here long enough now that we can speak from experience in regard to her work. Ladies who want stylish gowns, finished in a first-class manner and perfect fitting will have every satisfaction in these respects and at the same time find the prices as moderate as could possibly be expected our personal guarantee stands back of every order taken.

## New Jackets

Perhaps current interest will centre most about the "New Jackets" that are made with a view to both style and winter comfort. It isn't a day too early to select your winter wrap while the size and price ranges are complete. The items below are merely intended as an introduction to the whole collection.

### AT \$7.50

Ladies jacket of black cheviot, length, 45 inches, fitted back, stitched collar and lapels, lined throughout with mercerized Satene.

### AT \$10.00

Ladies' Ulster, of grey cheviot, fitted back, velvet collar. The turn-back cuffs are nicely stitched, also the pocket straps.

### AT \$12.50

Ladies fine ulster with flounce, wide collar and lapels, seams and flounce are finished with stitching. Lined throughout with fine mercerized satene.

### AT \$12.00

Ladies' Jacket, of "Minto" beaver, velvet finish, yet containing the wearing properties of the finest frieze. This jacket is 42 inches long and is made with a yoke and trimmed from the yoke down with clusters of cording. In leading colors, as navy, castor, black, grey.

### AT \$10.00

Ladies' jackets, 36 to 46 inches long in various styles, with or without yoke trimmed or plain, turn-down or rolling collar, all lined throughout.

## A WEEK OF SPECIAL SELLING OF

## Fall Suits For Men

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50

The collection of magnificent suits is the result of tireless search for the best woolens representing the acme of stylish elegance in color, effect and quality. They are made in the best equipped workshops in Canada by the most skillful tailors, insuring you only of the best in every detail. No better suits can be found found for \$2.00 to \$5.00 more.

## TOP COATS

In short boxy effects—strap back and full flaring skirt raglans. This is the time of year you need them. Values unequalled.

Prices \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.00

## BOYS' SUITS

Much more sensible to fit your boys out with their school suits early in the season, when the little fellows can get just so much more wear out of them, than to wait until later.

## Here Are Some Interesting Offerings

Double Breasted Jacket Suits, of solid all wool tweeds and blue serges, ages 9 to 16 years, at

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

Boys' Norfolk Suits, of novelty all wool tweeds, neat yoke with strap plaits with or without belts, well for ages 6 to 13 years, at

\$2.48 to \$3.50

## C. Austin & Co.

## 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 snaps to make money.

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