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## White Shirt Waists

FOR HOT WEATHER

Were always popular. This season they are more so than ever. The open back, elbow sleeve style, have been scarce and hard to get. The manufacturers are working day and night to produce them, and still the supply is not equal to the demand. We are showing a big assortment of them, with further shipments coming at regular intervals for the next six weeks, so we hope to be able to keep up with the demand. See our window display.

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## MUST REMOVE FILTHY PENS

The Mayor Doesn't Care Two Straws for Adverse Opinion

WATER ON DUCK'S BACK

The G. T. R. hog pen nuisance occupied the attention of the City Fathers at last night's meeting. The Mayor read a communication from the City Board of Health requesting the Council for a second time to take steps to have the hog pens removed outside the city limits. Every alderman present smiled expectantly as the Mayor finished reading it and waited for his explanation of the delay which has been so freely commented upon recently.

Mayor Marshall was not a bit put out by the Board of Health letter. He explained how he had instructed the City Solicitor to issue a writ against the G. T. R. for not removing what was just a public nuisance. Mr. Cunningham, the G. T. R. Divisional Inspector, had heard of this and came down on Saturday last to see him, to arrange with the city about the matter. The disarrangement of the telephone system had made it impossible for him to find Mr. Cunningham in order to have a joint meeting with the Board of Health. He was hunting Mr. Cunningham all day and Mr. Cunningham was hunting him. Finally he gave up the chase without seeing the Divisional Inspector at all. Mr. Cunningham, however, met Dr. Hall and some other members of the Board of Health while in the city and spoke to them about the matter. Mr. Cunningham suggested that the G. T. R. demolish the present wooden pens and erect new ones with concrete floors. The Board of Health members would not agree to this. They thought it a good alternative, however, that the company should remove the pens to a point midway between the depot and Lacroix street. Finally the City Solicitor was instructed to wait until the Council had considered the matter. By taking the pens from one place to another the G. T. R. would only be freeing one section from the trouble and inflicting it upon another. The ratepayers last year had opposed with a threatened injunction, the change which the G. T. R. now proposed to make, and although the place that it was to be moved on, according to the company's proposal, was not surrounded by dwellings, it soon would be, and the owners of the land would, of course, oppose any action which would tend to lower the value of their land. Finally, the Mayor asked the Council what it was to be, "to move or not to move."

Ald. Edmondson—Move them outside the city. These pens have been a great trouble and are most disagreeable. I move that the Clerk be instructed to notify the G. T. R. to take the hog pens outside the city limits, and that in default that action will be taken against them. Ald. Scullard seconded the motion. Ald. Austin was in favor of the resolution also. Mayor Marshall—Now if any member wants to crack at this thing for three minutes he wants to start in at once. We want to get this matter over as soon as possible. Ald. Scullard expressed himself as disgusted with the G. T. R. for existing at the depot pens. The stench was simply intolerable. If the city did not take action against the company pretty soon, some one will take action against the city. Ald. Stone pointed out that the city made the C. P. R. remove their pens outside the city limits and they had not given any trouble lately. They were now using their city pens again and complaints were being made about the stench by residents of the streets adjoining the depot. The G. T. R. had hung this matter on for two years and the C. P. R. evidently thought that they were being made to do a thing that the G. T. R. were getting away with. Ald. Massey wanted to know if the city could legally force the company to remove their pens. The City Solicitor and the Mayor were of the opinion that it could. Ald. Austin thought that the company's willingness to remove their pens even to the place between the depot and Lacroix street was proof that they knew they were in the wrong. Ald. Potter—Then if we can move them at all, let us move them right out of the city limits. Ald. Benson—These hog pens can be rebuilt if they are not removed, and put in good shape. In all the big cities between here and Toronto the hog pens are in the centre of the city and they manage to keep them in an sanitary condition. Mayor Marshall said that the Board of Health had been drumming the Council quite a bit and they had not omitted a few digs at him. He didn't mind that. It was only like pouring water on a duck's back, it went in one ear and came out of the other and he didn't care two straws for their opinion. Now they are going to talk about removing these pens to another place to annoy other people. "Who," asked the Mayor in conclusion, "is doing the crawling now?" He repeated his question three times without effect and then Ald. Massey broke in with, "they are the Board of Health." Satisfied with this assurance the Mayor put the motion, which was carried without a dissenting voice.

## FALSE STATEMENT IN BANNER DEFEATED THE SUGAR BY-LAW

---ALD. STONE

New By-law will be Submitted on July 5—Feeling of Aldermen more Unanimous—Civic Rate will be Struck at First Meeting in July.

The civic rate for the City of Chatham for the ensuing year will be struck at the first meeting of the City Council in the Month of July. At the meeting of the Council last night, Ald. Scullard, Chairman of the Finance Committee, asked the chairman of the various other committees to bring in a statement of their estimates at as early a date as possible. Ald. Scullard stated that the rate this year will possibly be a very high one. The City, he said, would have to make some provision for an overdraft of \$10,000.

Mayor Marshall said it was a remarkable fact that nobody appeared to know what really was the city's true financial standing at the present time. He had made endeavors to find out at various times, but never could get any nearer. The City Treasurer always claimed that the city had a surplus, while auditors who had been employed to look into the matter had found that the city was away behind and deeply in debt. It was impossible to find out just whether the city had a debt or not.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Scullard read the report of the Finance Committee, which made the following recommendations:

- 1.—That the request of P. S. Coate to grade the sub-divisions on King street west, be granted.
- 2.—That the request taken with regard to the draymen's petition for remission from taxes, be granted.
- 3.—That Mrs. Wm. Douglas be remitted the amount she was through an error overtaxed.
- 4.—That the request of R. J. Lunn for remission of business tax be granted.
- 5.—That the request of Matthew Wilson, K. C., for remission of taxes to the amount of \$725, which was certified to by Assessor Gonne as over assessment, be granted.

The report was adopted with the exception of clause 4 and 5. Clause 5 was referred back to the Committee to report on, while clause 4 was withdrawn. In connection with clause 5, Mr. Wilson presented his declaration to the effect that his professional income was \$3,352, \$800 of which was forthcoming for work done in past year. He claimed that he should only be assessed on a basis of \$260. The Finance Committee will look into the matter.

Ald. Stone moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that the Park and Cemeteries Committee be empowered to engage extra help to clear away the fallen trees and debris in the parks.

Carried. Ald. Edmondson remarked that the Board of Works were having the streets cleared up as quickly as possible, and Ald. Potter said that the fire alarm system would be in working order in a few days.

THE SUGAR BY-LAW.

The by-law to grant the Keystone Sugar Co. \$75,000 as a loan for 10 years, five years without interest, and the balance at three per cent, to remove the Warton Sugar factory to Chatham, was moved for first and second readings last night. It will

be submitted to the ratepayers on July 5.

Mayor Marshall wanted to know who would pay the cost of submitting the by-law.

Ald. Austin replied that the Sugar Company would pay half of the cost, and that the other half had been guaranteed by merchants who would raise a subscription for the purpose.

Ald. Scullard inquired if it would not be quite expensive to secure annexation as recommended in the by-law. He thought that some provision should be made that the company should pay for this.

Ald. Austin in reply said that it would not cost a great deal to secure annexation, and that the city should not deal niggardly with the company.

Ald. Stone said that the Company should pay the full amount for the submitting of the by-law. He did not think the business men should be called upon to help submit it. However he was much more pleased with the new proposition than he was with the former one presented to the council. He had opposed the first by-law tooth and nail, but he was not going to neglect his business to oppose this one. It was up to the ratepayers to do what they thought fit with it. One of the main causes for the defeat of the last by-law, in his opinion, was the false statement published in the Banner.

He said that the statement was not true, and that the company were giving a first mortgage. This was false, and the people knew it. Misrepresentation defeated the last by-law. He said that he had made enemies and lost customers through his opposition to the last by-law, but this time he was going to leave the matter to the ratepayers to decide on.

Ald. Benson thought that the surrounding townships which would receive the most of the benefit from the sugar factory should have been asked to aid in making a loan to the company. The by-law was rushed through with too much haste. Another thing, he thought that the company should have been called upon to pay for the submitting of the by-law. Unless the company paid the entire cost he was pledged not to support it.

Ald. Edmondson thought it would be unreasonable to ask the townships to aid in making the loan to the company.

Ald. Massey—I don't see why any objection should be made to allowing the business men to pay half the cost of submitting the by-law. If these gentlemen think that the sugar factory will be a benefit to them in any business way, I don't see why they should not be allowed to contribute towards the cost of submitting the proposition.

Ald. Austin in reply to Ald. Benson's objections said that a campaign in the townships would be an utter impossibility. He asked for the unanimous support of the Council in trying to have the by-law passed.

The by-law was a very long one, requiring considerable time for the reading thereof, and it lacked but fifteen minutes of the twelfth hour when the Council finally adjourned.

## ROUTINE OF THE COUNCIL

Many Communications Received at Last Night's Meeting

LOT OF SMALL MATTERS

The routine business at last night's council meeting was fairly heavy.

The Principal of the McKeough school wrote asking for the loan of benches for the annual school picnic. On motion of Ald. Edmondson, seconded by Ald. Austin, it was decided to loan the school as many benches as the city can spare.

Several residents on Wilson avenue wrote objecting to the laying of a sewer on that thoroughfare.—Board of Works.

Ald. Scullard presented the report of the City Treasurer showing the City's expenditure in 1906 compared with 1905. The report showed an increase in expenditure of \$4,979.41 during 1906.—Adopted.

A petition from A. Ellwood to transfer a lot in the Cemetery was referred.

A communication from Mr. Marshall, corner of Jeffrey street, for allowance on plankways was referred to the Board of Works.

A petition for a sewer on Elizabeth street, was also referred to the Board of Works.

A tender from B. Gibson offering to keep the new pavement on Wellington street clean for the rest of the year for \$25, was laid over.

Fire Chief Pritchard wrote asking the Council to provide the new uniforms for the Fire Brigade for 1907. Referred with power.

The Chief also wrote stating that on Friday last he had ordered the suspension of one of the call-men for using profane language, and for disobedience.—Referred to the Property Committee.

Miss Tissiman, Thames street, asked permission to top dress.—Chief of Police.

Letter from Canadian Manufacturers Association asking Council to purchase a publication.—Filed.

Dr. A. W. Thornton wrote asking the Council to accept his resignation as trustee of the C. C. I., to which position he had been elected eleven years ago. The resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Thornton for the services he has rendered to the city while residing here.

The Mayor asked if there were any nominations for the vacant position on the Board.

Ald. Benson, seconded by Ald. Rail, nominated E. A. Mounter as candidate.

Ald. Potter in amendment, seconded by Ald. Scullard, the nomination of ex-Mayor McKough for the candidature.

The amendment was defeated, the original motion carrying by a large majority.

G. W. Kelly, who is conducting services in the city at present, wrote the Council asking for the use of their chambers for an arbitration.

Several aldermen asked for further information regarding this matter.

Ald. Massey—I have heard a little about it. It is a difference between Mr. Evans and his hired man. He can't get along with the man so he is going to use the chambers to argue it out and get rid of him. (Laughter.) At least that's what I believe.

It was decided that no action be taken.

The Chatham Motor Car Co. wrote asking that a hydrant be placed on the corner of Thames and Salter streets.—Property Committee.

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## UNSANITARY HOUSE

On his rounds last week, Health Inspector Anson Mounter came across a disgusting spectacle. A man living in a certain section of the city has evidently more regard for the comfort of his hens than he has for the health of his family. While visiting the house on his tour of inspection, Mr. Mounter was attracted by a loud clucking in another section of the domicile. On investigating he found the man to have three setting hens in the parlor. Each hen had a setting of thirteen eggs under her.

The inspector ordered the hens removed from the house.

## THE LONELY DUCKLING

Frank Snook, Adelaide street, reports a strange occurrence which will no doubt interest Maple City chicken raisers. Mr. Snook is a chicken fancier of some repute and is an expert in the way of incubator work. A short time ago he placed a fine setting of duck eggs in his incubator, made a note of the date, and waited for the ducklings to come along. The usual time that duck eggs take to hatch is about four weeks, and therefore Mr. Snook was considerably surprised upon paying a visit to the incubator about the sixteenth day to find two of the eggs empty and their former occupants cheerfully quacking for something to eat. Unfortunately, one of the ducklings emulated the suicide act and managed to hang itself upon a string in the brooder. The other one is alive and well and is patiently awaiting the arrival of its less hasty companions to relieve its loneliness.

Talents never wear out.

## MARCHED TO SERVICE

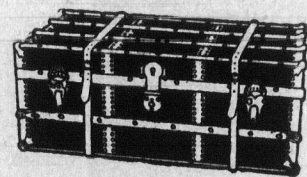
The local Maccabees, 100 strong, and headed by the 24th Regimental Band, marched in a body to William street Baptist church Sunday evening, where they were addressed by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who preached an impressive and instructive sermon, appropriate to the occasion.

On returning to their lodge rooms, the members passed hearty votes of thanks to the pastor and choir of the William street church. The vote was moved by Messrs. Pritchard and McCoig.

The decoration services will take place in two weeks time.

## IN NEW ONTARIO

P. H. Bowyer, M.P.P., who went on the Government excursion to New Ontario, writes in the Ridge-town Dominion: At New Liskeard we met R. O. Stevenson, who is in charge for the summer of the Presbyterian church at Haliburton. A procession was formed, headed by the town band, and marshalled by T. P. Watson, formerly of Ridgeway, the visitors climbing into rigs provided for them. At Cobalt the first man to greet us was David Clay, formerly of Dutton. T. P. Watson, who is looking well, tips the scales at 200 pounds. He and Mrs. Watson have a nice home and like the new country first rate. North Bay is a lively place with a city air. It has fine churches, four shops, substantial business blocks and a splendid new town hall. It boasts of no less than three papers. The Times is conducted by Mr. Phelps, formerly of the Dutton Advance, and well known to many in Kent and Elgin. Cobalt is a dry town, although a sign over its only saloon reading "Regal Beer" tempts the uninitiated thirsty ones.



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