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W. S. Richards' window display of Christmas Cakes!

Prices of all lines of neck-ties simply cut in two at Stone The Hatters' Bankrupt Sale. - Now is the time to buy

your ties for Christmas. A Turkish bath will cure a cold and is a preventive against colds.

Your choice of any colored shirt at Stone The Hatters' for 43 cents while

Canary lost on Saturday. Rewar d a

Wm. Stone has purchased his former stock at forty-five cents on the dollar and will reopen his store on Wednesday next. The stock was offered for sale to-day in London.

A pair of gold rimmed eye, glasses with black silk cord attached, were lost on Saturday last. Finder will be re-warded by leaving them at The Planet

At Stone The Hatters' Bankrupt Sale you can buy the balance of his men's readymade suits at just half price. You will be kindly received at W. S.

Richards if you will call and examine his Xmas Cakes. No one should go with cold hands for you'can buy all lines of mitts and gloves at Stone The Hatters' Bankrupt Sale at

almost your own price.

Don't leave it until it is too late in ordering Xmas Cakes, but order now from W. S. Richards.

Pupils of Miss Idle, Mr. V. Carter and Mr. H. McCaw will take part in the recital at the Conservatory this ev-

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Manufacturing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the company tomorrow at 11 a. m.

A recital will take place at the Con servatory this evening, commencing at o'clock, and a number of selections will be given by pupils of Mr. V. Carter, Mr. H. McCaw and Miss Idle. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this or any succeed-

ng recitals. We will just mention over coats for We will just mention over coats for instance, \$16 up; nice heavy tweed suit patterns, at prices low enough to sell poorer goods. We pride ourselves on our finished garments. They are always first calss. Our \$3.50 is still running. We want another first-class coatmaker. Price cuts no ice, if you can make the article of work we want come right away. Gorwork we want, come right away. Gordon & Coyne.

RIGHT IN LINE.

Winter overcoats is certainly a timely topic these days. Our \$10.00 New Method coats are specially talkable. There is an excellence about 'em both in material and tailoring that makes our little speech vastly interesting. The 2

#### A BATTLE BAGING.

Cape Town, Dec. 12 - It is reported that heavy fighting was heard all naturday in the direction of Mod-

#### THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE.

Newsgapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blood purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only Pimples but blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula. Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks treatment 50c. Sold at Central



See our Xmas Cakes.

W. S. RICHARDS

KING STREET EAS"

BOYS' OWN UIRLS' OWN

### NO MORE LOAFING

Against That Nuisance.

Ald. Martin Proposes to Pave the Thoroughfares Leading into

A communication was received from the secretary of the free library board, asking that \$200 be praced to their credit so that the amount of books re quired by the Government might be purchased, and the Government grant received. There is only about \$100 to the credit of the library board, so Ald. Scane asked that the communication

William St. sewer, \$193.50, was ordered

Ald. McKeough presented an account Ald McKeough presented an account from J. J. Couzens for \$399.68 for as-bestine stone walk on the south side of Barthe St. Attached to the account was a report from the engineer, refusing to recommend the walk. A peti-tion was also attached, signed by Janet Etches and other ratepayers interest-ed, stating they were satisfied with the walk. The account was referred to the board of works to report on.

Chairman Martin, of the board of works, reported that 22,256 square eet of granolithic walk had been laid by Wm. H. Carswell. The total cost of same was \$3,311.49, \$600.48 being still unpaid. The walk laid on the first day had been shy in the amount of cement. required by contract. The board of works had heard of this, and the rest of the walk had been laid according to contract. The board of works had met the contractor and the city engineer and discussed the difference in regard to the cement. Mr. Carswell reported that there were only 41-2 bbls of cement lacking on the whole work done, as in some places more cement was used than the contract required. Ald. Martin moved that the balance due Mr. Carswell be paid, less the price of the 41-2 bbls. \$11.47.

Ald. Liddy—I make objection to the trace of the

payment of that account. Inspector Plumridge said that for a day and a half the correct cement was not used, and the value of what was not used

Aid. Martin-The Inspector was no with us at the meeting, but the Engineer was, and the amount was taken from the actual account of expenditures.

iven to the city?

Ald. Martin—The city has nothing to

heard. Shackleton was called. He said Contractor Carswell kept an account of de actual amount of cement need and there was only 41-2 bbls. lacking on the whole work. More cement want in some parts of the walk

Lost. Original motion was then put

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald.

WILL OWN ITS OWN POUNDS.

ts own lot and save money.

city wish to discontinue the pounds.

Carried. The dog taxes of Engana Larov. Mrs

Annual Christmas Sale

Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods

and Books

And it spheal To a stran trol North Carde and Cande a for 1900. A mar choice selectors. Every houge in mant top 15 - late.

W. J. KENNY,

The Council Passes the By-law

Chatham-General Business.

The city council met last night There were present, Mayor Smith and Ald. Fleming, Marshall, Martin, Mc-Keough, Scane, Sulman, Cowan, Lid-

Keough, Scane, Sulman, Cowan, Liddy, Stephens, City Clerk Merritt and Sergeant at-Arms Holmes.

R. G. Fleming reported that four notes, amounting in all to \$17,974.84, had been paid. Received.

Mrs. E. Northwood complained of an arror in assessment. Referred to fin-

be referred to finance.

The balance due Thos. Martin on the

A SIDEWALK PROBLEM.

Ald. Sulman-What is intended to be done with this difference. Will it be

do with it. Ald. Scane-This difference should be

Ald. Scane—This difference should be taken from the cost of the part of the walk that is deficient.

Ald. Martin—If that part of the walk where the cement was lacking becomes deficient, the city will have to fix it.

Ald. Scane—It seems to me it should be deducted from the walk where the cement was not read.

cement was not used.

Ald. McKeongh—That is a matter for the clerk to decide.

Ald. Cowan—After hearing the ac-

it. I don't see how the board of works came to a decision without having Mr. Plumridge present.

Or, Fleming—I think what is deduct-

should go into the general fund, be-cause the city has to keep up the walk. I would move that the Engineer be heard.

ment went in some parts of the walk than the contract called for. I am satisfied that the council have got an

excellent walk.

Ald. Liddy moved, seconded by Ald.

Cowan, that the account be paid, less
\$27, and that amount be referred back
to the board of works to report on.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that the account be referred to the board of works. Carried.
The account of the Preston Stone Quarries, \$330, was referred to the board of works, with power.
Wm. Chrysler's account of \$20 for street sprinkling, was referred to the board of works.
G. T. R., freight, \$24, was referred to board of works.
WH.L. OWN ITS OWN POUNDS.

When Ald. Cowan presented an ac-count for the use of a lot for a pound, the Mayor said the city should own

Ald. Cowan—It is the intention to purchase a lot and it will be necessary to make a motion now to give notice that the city will no longer require the lots that have been used as pounds.

Ald. Martin moved, seconded by Ald. Fleming, that notice be given that the city wish to discontinue the nounds.

### John Carpenter and J. U. Thibodeau were struck off owing to there being no

dogs to tax.

A petition from E. Leroy to trim trees on Grey street was referred to the

chief of police.

Mayor Smith presented a petition from the army and navy veterans for assistance in erecting a statue to those who fell in the war 1812-14.—Referred

D. R. McGarvin asked that the taxes on the houses on Colborne street, condemned by the board of health, be reduced owing to there being no income from them.—Referred to finance. A communication from the board of health re a sewer for J. C. Wanless was referred to the board of works.

A DOUBLE APPEAL. Ald. Sulman,-What has been done in the matter of the appeal of the Bell Telephone Co., to the supreme

Court?
Ald. Scane—The city have given notice of appeal also and deposited \$500 o cover costs.

Ald, Sulman—What has the city to

gain by appealing?
Ald. Scane—As the matter stands Ald. Scane—As the matter stands we have against the city a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and the city has a judgment against the Bell Telephone Co. The Telephone Co. have appealed to the supreme court. If we do not appeal and if the supreme court bolds that there was contributory. do not appeal and if the supreme court holds that there was contributory, negligence, we could take no advantage of it. It was necessary for us to appeal to take advantage of the judgment. We have to appeal so as to get the whole question argued.

The mayor—Who gave authority to take up the crossing in front of St. Joseph's Hospital?

Ald. Martin—I know nothing about it.

Ald. McKeough-It was taken up two or three months ago ,when the granolithic sidewalk was being laid. The matter was referred to the board of works.

Mayor Smith—What became of the

osts in the Graham suit?

Ald. Scane—I called on C. J. O'Neill and he said he hoped in a few days to be able to report the collection of the bill. I saw him later about ten days

bill. I saw him later about ten days ago and he said he forgot about it, but but would see to it right away.

Ald. Liddy—I want-to call the attention of the board of works to the condition of the east end of King St. There are holes there two feet deep. I suppose, however, I am just wasting time in calling their attention to

Ald. McKeough—The engineer has has been instructed to fix it.

Ald. McKeough read the report of all frontage tax work done during the year. The court of revision will sit on the same on Thursday, the 11th of January, 1900.

FOR GOOD ROADS. Ald. Fleming read an extract from a Toronto paper calling attention to a convention of the county councils in the old court house of that city to disuss good roads. The meetings will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is under the auspices of the county council or York.

Dr. Fleming moved, seconded by Ald. McKeough that Chairman Martin

of the board of works attend the convention.

Ald. Sulman—The city engineer is the man to send. I move that the city engineer be sent. Ald. Martin and Stephens thought it was better not to send anybody. After some further discussion it was so decided.

Alhd. Marshall moved, seconded by
Ald. Liddy, that A. W. Campbell, On-

tario commissioner for good roads, be asked to come up and look at Wellington street, made on his advice. That road was bad, Motion lost.

Ald. Cowan—The road is good. It

doesn't cement solid at first, but with a little repair each year it soon ce ments into an exceedingly hard and

good road.
Ald. Martin moved that the matter Ald. Martin moved that the matter of paving the roads leading into the city be referred to the board of works. He thought this was a work the whole town would benefit by and the work should be done at the expense of the whole city. These roads always required a good deal of money spent on them for repairs and he thought the frontage system should apply only to sewers and sidewalks. The motion carried.

motion carried. The Mayor—I think it was the intention of the government to tax the city with one-third the cost of paving. ANTI-LOAFING BY-LAW.

Ald, Cowan moved the first reading of another by law for the good govern-ment of the city and the council went into committee with Aid. Marshall in

the chair. The first clause had been slightly changed so as to cover standing in doo

ways.
Ald. Sulman—This by law is wors than its predecessor. I can't see how a long by-law like this is going to be of any benefit.

Aid. McKeough—How about that

clause added about three or four stand ing in a doorway? Aid, Cowan-1 understand that wis put in at the request of Judge rious

Aid. Scane-There is no objection to Ald. Liddy—I don't see the need of such a by law. If there is any bad conduct we have the police to step it. I was born and raised here and I son't think it.

see the need of such a by law. I think it is rotten. Aid. Martin—This Taw has none of the disagreeable features of its pre

Ald. Liddy-You might as well start

Ald. Liddy—You might as well start out and arrest every men in the city of Chatham. It's just foolishness.
Ald. Suiman—Better and chewing gum to the ty-law.

Ald. biddy—The third clause is the only one is the by-law and that one is already covered by a by-law brought in by Ald. Arnold in 1897.

Ald. McKeough moved that the river be inserted after streets in the third clause to prevent the dumping of tin cans and refuse in the Thames. Motion carried.

Ald. Liddy's disgust with the by-law reached a climax at this stage and he went home.

The public health by-law was next taken up.

The public health by an action taken up.

Ald. Scane moved that the clause dealing with the keeping of hogs 100 feet from any dwelling be changed to read a thousand feet. Lost.

Ald, Fleming thought the clause in regard to keeping dog kennels 75 feet from any dwelling was an injustice, Ald, Sulman-It is the best clause a new twi-two. ty-laws then received their

ACCOUNTS PASSED

J. H. Blackburn \$2, J. C. Wanless
43c.; Central Drug store 57c.; A. Harbert \$7.50; Parke Davis & Co., \$23.28;
C. P. R. Telegraph Co. 27c., Chas.
Dingman, \$8.35; Planet, \$12.90; W. R.
Baxter \$5; Banner, \$14.26; D. R. MoGarvin, \$69.26; Kent county, \$80; Park
Bros., \$17.24; John Alexander, \$2.25;
L. E. & D. R. R., freight, \$160, S. Hadley Co., \$275.01; pay sheets, two weeks,
438.60; Central Drug Store, Persiatic bed bug exterminator and sundries, \$7.33; Geo. Lampherd, \$1.50;
Park Bros., \$10.; Blonde Bros., \$3.25;
fire department, oats and laundry,
\$21.39; J. A. Walker, \$20; Park Bros.,
26 cents; Jas. Cornhill, \$12.50; police
station, \$31.48.

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Reports of committees, which were adopted without discussion, are crowded out of this issue, but will ap-

pear to-morrow.

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A person who feels a clutch on his A person who feels a clutch on his throat and chest is in a bad condition. A few doses of Four T's, the great guaranteed cough cure, relieves this "grip" and loosens the cough. In two days the patient is well. Get a bottle to-day from the Central Drug Store and avoid congestion.

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Have you a personal need or a heliday thought? This stock can fill it. The ac-eptableness of a dress pattern is generally manifest. If you're thinking about it look a our west window.

#### Small Wares

There is a fine showing of novelties in the small ware department to-day. Suggestions for gifts in pleasing variety. Come, look twice at the assortments and prices, then go and compare around town. We shall expect you back.

### Handkerchiefs

1-fine lawn hemstitched handker-chiefs, with embroidered or open work corners, 5c each.

2-Fine lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs, with drawn work border and cor-ners, 7c each or 4 for 25c.

3-Fine lawn handkerchiefs, with edge of vallencienne lace, 10c each.

4—Lawn handkerchiefs, with deep pointed border, edged with vallencienne lace, 15c.

5-Hemstitched bandkerchiefs with fine embroidered corners, 15c each. 6-Fine lawn handkerchiefs with em-

broidered edge and row of drawn work around border, 15c each. 7—Lawn handkerchiefs with fine em-broidered edge and border, assorted patterns, 20c each.

8—Fine India lawn handkerchiefs with fine embroidered border and edge, in 100 different styles, 25c each.

9-Fine lisse handkerchiefs with in-terlocked lace border, very new and pretty, 25c each. 10-Handkerchiefs with hemstitched centre, edged with frill of dotted foot-

11-Pure linen lawn handkerchiefs with beautiful guipure edges, 35c each. 12-Better qualities of handkerchiefs with the finest of embroidered edges, and dainty borders, 40c, 50c and 60c

13—Large cream silk hemstitched handkerchiefs, initialed or plkin, 25c

14-Large twilled silk handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, hemstisched border, 15-Extra size and quality, in cream silk handkerchiefs, hemstitched border, suitable for neck scarfs, 90c each.

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The celebrated Trefousse Gloves are of special interest to those who intend purchasing kid gloves for Christmas gifts, Every pair guaranteed. "Dorkethy" made of the kid skins and modelled to fit perfectly. This glove comes in the three new blues, navy, military and cadet and the new green shade alligator, \$1.50 per pair.

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2—Ladies' belt buckles, in all styles, some very new ideas, at 15c to 50c each.

3—Ladies' chiffon collars, with pleased chiffon jabot, in cream, pink, red and 4-Ladies' silver thimbles, very new

designs, 65c and 75c each.

5—Ladies' enameled beauty pins, in new designs including fleur-de-lis and four leaved clever, 35c each.

four leaved clover, 35c each.
6—Jewelled gilt tops for shopping bags, either oval or round, very new, 50c each.
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8—A very special assortment of purses at 25c arch. 5 A very special and card case com-bined, in good quality of leather and nicely mounted, assorted golors, 40c

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