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No Let Up No Easing Off

Every week and every day of each week shows increased business as our great sale progresses. Thousands of dollars worth of new Autumn merchandise has been coming in during the past two weeks and all this has to contribute its share of lost profits to the success of this sale.

Dissolution of Partnership

Mr. C. H. Mills has left the firm and naturally wants his money as soon as possible. Although this sale has been unprecedentedly successful so far, we have yet an immense proportion of our stock to dispose of.

Come and Share the Bargains

While Dry Goods are going cheap you might as well be in the swim and save 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. on your purchases.

A Big Saving

We show you a big saving in a general bill of goods. Just out of curiosity when you make a purchase here ask the salesman what the amount would have been ordinarily—then see the difference. This will give you practical evidence of what you save.

Sale Closes Oct. 19th

As previously stated we could not afford to do business right along and sell goods at their present prices. To meet the extra demands for payments we put the sale on for one month. The date for the closing of this great sale is **Oct. 19th**. Not many days left, but quite enough in which to do a good share of your Autumn buying.

An Unusual Occurrence

A big general sale is such an unusual occurrence at this store, that this great sale has aroused unusual interest. It is over seven years since we had our last general sale and it was as nothing in comparison to this sale.

We have sold more goods since this sale started three weeks ago than we have in any other six weeks. Prices have in this instance certainly talked loud and long, and the ever increasing sales from day to day have proved conclusively that the people of Kent County appreciate our efforts. **Come and See. Ask Your Friends About It.**

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Adam Beck Is Coming

Hon. Adam Beck, the Power Minister of the Legislature, has been secured to deliver an address on "Power," at the meeting of the Board of Trade, which will be held in this city on Monday evening, October 14.

Mr. Beck is one of the orators of the day, and he is speaking on a subject upon which he is possibly the greatest authority in Ontario at the present time. When the Whitney Government came into power, Mr. Beck was assigned the task of solving the problem of the development of electric power from Niagara. He has gone fully into every phase of the question and has made it his life work as an Ontario Statesman. Those who have followed the newspaper accounts of his work since he first undertook it, know of the success which has attended his efforts. The Board of Trade is fortunate in securing him to address them, and it is hoped that there will be a very large attendance.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS A BUSINESS-LIKE SESSION

Board of Trade Reports on Railway Crossing Protection—Short Tape Line Cause of Discussion—Inquiry Made for Mrs. Crow.

The City Council had a remarkably short, business-like meeting last night, everything being concluded before 9.30. All of the members were present with the exception of Aldermen Benson and McNell.

Ald. Benson sent a letter to the Mayor stating that he very much regretted the fact that he was unable to be present at the meeting, as it was the first regular session of the Council during the year which he had not attended.

WHERE IS MRS. CROW?

Mayor Stone read a communication from Mayor Coatsworth, of Toronto, in which the latter asked for particulars regarding a Mrs. Crow, who he was informed once lived here. Mayor Coatsworth said that he was given to understand that she was a relative of the late Daniel Forham, who one time lived here. Mayor Stone said that he had made some inquiries about this matter, but had been unable to get any trace of Mrs. Crow. Postmaster Barfoot had informed him that this lady had one time conducted a dress-making establishment on Queen St., but he was unable to give any information as to her present address. The letter was referred to the Chief of Police.

THE CITY'S BALANCE.

W. T. Shannon wrote stating that the city had a balance to its credit in the Standard Bank at the close of the banking year, as follows: Local improvement \$2,411.04, Board of Works \$1,347.27.

TO PROTECT RY. CROSSINGS.

Secretary Landon, of the Board of Trade, sent in a written request on behalf of the Board that the Council take immediate action towards having the C. E. R. take steps to protect the railway crossings at Centre and Wellington streets with gates—Railway Com.

The Independent Telephone Association of Toronto, wrote thanking the Council for their donation of five dollars towards the movement, and asked as to whether this city had any complaints to make about their present service, and as to when the Bell Company's franchise expired—Property.

The Clerk of Dover Township, by

letter, requested the Council to pay their share towards the cleaning out of the second concession drain, a work which was done some years ago. The amount which is due from the city is \$71.98. On motion of Ald. Westman and Austin, the amount was ordered paid.

MARKET AUCTIONEERING.

A communication was read from W. A. Winterstein, secretary for the Retail Merchants' Association, drawing attention to the fact that the R. M. A. had at the last meeting passed a resolution asking the Council to take immediate action towards preventing the sale of manufactory articles by auctioneers on the Market Square. The letter stated that at present auctioneers are selling hardware, jewelry, boots and shoes, chinaware, etc., in competition to merchants along the street.

Ald. Potter remarked that this matter had been referred to the city solicitor recently, and the committee would later report on what action he advised.

Mayor Stone stated that the auctioneers' present license contained a clause allowing them to sell domestic articles, and did not confine them to selling second-hand goods only. The only way in which this could be remedied would be to alter the wording of the clause when the licenses are given out by the 1908 City Council.

POOR TAPE LINE.

Quite a lengthy letter was received from John Vanzant, in which he stated that he had noticed by the papers that Engineer Jones had told the Council that his—John Vanzant's—tape line was seven inches short when he made the measurements to locate the sewer connections at the Wolverine Brass Works. Mr. Vanzant contended that his tape line was not short, and not only had he made the measurements but he called to his aid the contractor and the architect, and none of them could find the connections. It took him three days to find the sewer, and Mr. Jones himself had to take three measurements before he could find it, and he was five feet out at that when the workmen dug for the connections. Mr. Vanzant said that he was constantly losing time in this

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TEA WAS BIG SUCCESS

Annual Event in First Church Attracts Large Crowds

Splendid Musical Program Delights the Vast Audience

In spite of the very unfavorable weather, there was a large attendance at the annual tea given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church last evening. From six to eight o'clock, the basement, where the supper was served, was filled to overflowing, and the wants of everyone were fully satisfied. The menu was all that could be desired, and the ladies who have worked so faithfully in the preparation of the best tea ever supplied by this church, are deserving of every praise.

The concert, which followed the tea, was a great treat to the large audience. Mr. Laurie acted as chairman, and in this capacity he was a remarkable success. During the evening, he announced that the Ladies Aid of the church have been successful in raising more than enough money to pay off the indebtedness incurred in the re-modeling of the organ and the changing of the seating arrangements of the church. This announcement was received with much satisfaction. The program was as follows:

Doxology.
Prayer—Rev. Mr. Hodgins.
Chairman's address.
Anthem—The choir.
Duett—Miss Peate and R. W. Angus.
Address—Rev. J. W. Hodgins.
Solo—Wilfrid Smith.
Ladies' quartette—Misses McGeorge Smith, McKellar and Peate.
Reading—Mr. J. S. Black.
Duett—Mr. J. W. Wilson, flute, and Mr. Everard Gordon, violin.
Solo—Miss McKellar.
Address—Rev. Dr. Daniel.
Violin solo—Mr. Gordon.
Male quartet—Messrs. Smith, Angus Smith and Wilson.
African—The choir.
God Save the King.
Every number on the program was given in excellent style, and was much appreciated. It was one of the very finest concerts ever heard in Chatham, for which Mr. John Smith and his splendid choir are to be highly congratulated.

BIG MEN COMING OUT

Indications Point to a Good City Council for Next Year

Some Men Who May Stand if Strongly Pressed to Run

There is a general feeling in this city that there is a call for heavy timber in the City Council for 1908, and an agitation has been quietly started to have some of the heavier and more influential ratepayers announce themselves as candidates on the Aldermanic Board for next year. It is thought that now that a good live Board of Trade is in full swing, there is no reason why the Council should not also be composed of the very best men that can be secured, and The Planet understands that if sufficient pressure is brought to bear, some of the gentlemen prominently mentioned as candidates will be seen in the 1908 field. This of course is not meant to be any reflection on the Council of the past year, whose deliberations for the most part have been quite in accord with the feelings of the ratepayers, but it is felt that many of the best aldermen are retiring from the aldermanic field in order to run for Mayor, and it would be well that the gap thus made should be filled with the very best men the city can supply.

Among the names which are most spoken of are those of Robert Gray, Manson Campbell and W. R. Landon. Others will possibly be added to this list later on.

One gentleman passed a compliment to the local press this morning. Criticism has been fair, and the papers have wisely eliminated all bitterness, which he thinks adds dignity to local public positions, and will have the effect of encouraging better men to come out.

The candidature for Mayor is still in an unsettled condition, and nothing very definite on this subject can very well be given out for some time yet.

There is talk of the positions on the Water Board being contested this year, and the name of George W. Cowan is prominently mentioned as a good strong man for a position on that Board.

It is noble to be good.

SCHOONERS WRECKED

Erie Stewart and Ontario Go Down at Southampton

Piggott Firm of This City Are Heavy Losers—Severe Gale

John Piggott, of the firm of John Piggott & Sons, of this city, received word this morning that the Erie Stewart, the large freight schooner owned by the Piggott firm, was completely wrecked off Southampton last night. The message also contained the information that the schooner Ontario was also completely wrecked in the same storm and at the same place.

The Erie Stewart arrived in this city a few days ago with a cargo of lumber from Georgian Bay. She was unloaded on Monday and Tuesday, and left on Wednesday for the Upper Lakes for another cargo. She was en route to Parry Harbor. She was light, having no cargo on board at the time of the accident.

The Ontario, which has been coming to Chatham for years, had a cargo of hay on board and she was bound for Manitoulin Island. The Ontario is owned by Capt. Grenville, who is well known in this city. Mrs. Grenville is at present in Chatham.

The accident happened off Southampton. The two schooners were caught in a gale and thrown upon a breakwater. The crews, fortunately, were able to reach the breakwater, and remained on it all night. They were rescued this morning. Both boats were complete wrecks, which means a great loss to both the Piggott firm and Mr. Grenville.

The Erie Stewart was in charge of Capt. Depew, and the crew were all engaged in Chatham since the last trip. Capt. Depew had intended to make two or three more trips this season.

Definite information concerning the total loss and the insurance cannot be ascertained as yet.

There were many Chatham men among the crews of both schooners. Mr. and Mrs. Faubert, of this city, were on the Erie Stewart, the latter being the cook. Three others of the Erie Stewart crew were from Chatham. On the Ontario Messrs. Grant and Gordon were from this city.

DR. BRAY HONORED

Dr. J. L. Bray was the guest of Mother Superior and Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital last evening when he was presented with a handsome, illuminated hand painted address, in which he was congratulated on being chosen to the honorable position of Medical Registrar, and expressed also of sincere regret of all connected with the hospital at the severance of the kindly relations which have for so long existed between the staff of the hospital and Dr. Bray.

The address also contained an expression of the hope that his future experience in his new field of labor might be as happy as the experiences of the past have been.

The doctor replied in a few words expressive of the surprise and pleasure of being the recipient of the handsome address, accompanied as it was with a suit case for himself and a handsome travelling clock for Mrs. Bray. He also expressed his regret at severing the ties which have for so many years existed between himself and the staff of the hospital, and hoped that the success and prosperity which had attended the institution in the past would continue to grow. He thanked the Mother for asking him to allow his

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name to remain as one of the medical staff, a compliment which he greatly appreciated, and a request which he readily acceded to. He thanked them in closing for their kindness to Mrs. Bray and himself.

CASE DISMISSED

The case of Brisco Bros. vs. the Chatham Motor Car Company, a claim for \$5 made by the complainant, came before Judge Dowlin yesterday morning. It appears that a former employee of the Motor Company had sold certain articles valued at five dollars to Brisco Bros. without the consent of the company. The Motor Company after called and got these articles, and refused to pay the sum which Brisco Bros. had paid for them. Judge Dowlin dismissed the case with costs to the complainants.

Ald. J. G. Kerr acted for the defendants and S. B. Arnold for the complainants.

HIS BEST.

Scribner has just written a lot of successful books. Well, which is his best seller? I should say his wine seller.

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