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Our July Building Sale

will have many distinctive features during the balance of this month. Many lines of goods will be offered cheaper possibly than you have ever seen in this city. Many lines of goods will be placed on sale for one day only and goods advertised in that way will not be offered at the same price next day. You will find it will pay you to read our ads. each night; they will always appear in this space.

These Goods are on Sale Thursday

Boys' Collars

Boys' sailor collars, made of fine satin, in white, all-50 blue and white, reg. price 40c, on sale Thursday at 18c.

Prints

Yard wide American percales, fast colors, in excellent shirt waist designs, in very desirable shades of brown, blue, pink, helios, etc., reg. value 17c a yd., on sale Thursday at 9c.

Muslins

For the balance of this week we will continue our sale of the new linen color organdie muslins, reg. 20c value, on sale for 15c.

Muslins

10 pieces of American Organdie and Dimity Muslins, including such popular shades as old rose, yellow, green and helio, regular prices 15c, 20c and 25c a yd., on sale Thursday for 8c.

Linen Suiting

2 pieces Crash Linen Suiting, fancy weaves, plain color and with a red mixture, reg. price 25c a yd., on sale Thursday for 9c.

Black Dress Goods

10 pieces Black Dress Goods, fancy weaves, in very small neat designs, all-wool, double widths, worth regular 75c and 85c a yd., on sale Thursday for 37c.

Ready-to-wear Skirts

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, made of good all-wool imported tweed, stand any amount of rough wear, unlined, made with flounce flare and nicely trimmed with taffeta bands, in good shades of fawns, browns, greens and grays, all sizes, regular price \$5.00, on sale Thursday for \$3.18.

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Ladies' sizes 85c
5 to 7.
Men's sizes \$1.00
6 to 10.
Men's White, sizes \$1.00
6 to 10.

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SOMEWHAT OF A STORM CIVIC SEQUEL TO CIRCUS SHOW

The Aldermen Debate the Wisdom of Reducing the License Fee—Many other Important Matters at Last Night's Council Session.

Ringling Bros. circus have a miniature gold mine in their hustling business agent—at least this is how the Canadian towns they have visited view it.

This unassuming young man possesses a most pleasing and attractive address, is a decidedly polished talker and a most interesting companion. As a result he is said to be coining money for his sagacious employers.

He delights to meet with aldermen. They are his hobby, and he does on them. In London he charmed the civic representatives to such an extent that they cut the regular circus license in two. At St. Thomas he did not do quite so well, but even there he secured a liberal slice off the regulation rate. And Chatham—why this good town was right after his own heart—did better still and let him down with one-third of the general price.

But this generosity caused a little commotion at the city council meeting last evening.

Ald. Pritchard initiated it. He said: "I would like to know who is responsible for the reduction of the rate on the Ringling Bros. Circus from \$75 to \$25. That circus came here and took away \$15,000 of the people's money and here in only \$25 the city coffers. I don't think that this is right."

The Mayor inquired of the Clerk if it was true that the rate was reduced, and he replied that it was.

Ald. Scane—I was one of those to sign the document to have the rate reduced. The paper was handed to me, not as a member of the Finance Committee, but as an alderman of the city. My action was prompted partly by the fact that other cities, larger than Chatham, had made similar reductions and in most cases the result was a great benefit to the city and ought to be encouraged.

Stratford, Galt and Barrie did the same thing, and I am satisfied that I did perfectly right as a member of the city council, and I think in the event of their coming back to Chatham it will be to our benefit.

Ald. Taylor—I do not think that because some Slick Alex started out and "took in" all of the other towns that Chatham should be "taken in" in the same way. I can hardly understand any member of the council doing such a thing when there is a by-law governing the matter. The by-law calls for \$75, and I don't think that any individual member of the council has a right to change it. Chatham is a good circus town, and there is no danger of any circus not coming back after once showing here.

If the money was given to some charitable cause I would not make any objection. I feel that it was just \$50 thrown away.

Moved by Taylor and Pritchard, that as the Finance Committee have taken it upon themselves to reduce the license on the Ringling Bros. circus from \$75 to \$25, this council is of the opinion that no by-law should be interfered with by any member of the council, and while we consider the Clerk entirely blameless in the matter, we would ask that he be notified that he shall not again grant any license at a reduced rate, unless ordered by the Mayor or the majority of the whole council.

Ald. McCoig—This looks to me very much like a censure. It is hardly right. We had a good business day, no gambling games or anything of that sort were encouraged.

The Mayor—I was shown the document and was asked to sign it, granting the reduction. I would take no responsibility in the matter, and referred them to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee came back again shortly after, saw him first, with an order from the Finance Committee.

Ald. Pritchard—It is a queer state of affairs when three members of the council can break a by-law.

Ald. Taylor—I don't think that be-

cause other cities were skinned that we ought to be also. If my motion is not a censure it ought to be a censure. There is as much principle in \$50 as \$500. I am surprised that they handled the Finance Committee as easily as they did.

Ald. Scane—I am satisfied that I took the proper course. I am not going to argue the matter at all. I acted as an Alderman, not as a member of the Finance Committee. It is altogether probable that this council would have been willing to grant \$300 towards a first of July celebration, which would not have brought one-tenth of the benefit to the city.

Ald. Mounteer—Somebody is to blame, but it is not right to censure the Finance Committee, as one acted as an alderman, and another is not present.

The motion was put and carried.

Ald. McCoig called for the yeas and nays. In doing so he said, "I am not trying to escape any blame. The Finance Committee told me that the Mayor was agreeable. I must, however, congratulate the council of this city upon their good fortune in having two such efficient aldermen as Messrs. Taylor and Pritchard to look after all the little details that arise in the meetings. I only hope that they will be as careful in dealing with the small matters which arise in their own department, as they do those of the Finance Committee. Before the motion carries, I would like to also know who is doing the censuring. I am not ashamed of anything I do, and I do nothing in secret. My actions are open for discussion from every citizen of Chatham."

The clerk then called for the yeas and nays, but Ald. Mounteer and Marshall refused to vote. Ald. Taylor and Pritchard were finally induced to withdraw the motion.

The Collegiate Institute Board asked for \$600 to pay salaries. Granted. The Separate School Board asked for \$400. Granted.

A number of ratepayers asked that that portion of Harvey street, from Queen to Wellington be watered. Referred to Board of Works.

P. O'Rourke asked permission to trim some trees. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The pay sheets for cutting the grass at the cemetery amounted to \$45.75. The account was ordered paid.

A complaint was received from Mr. Baskerville, complaining of the way in which William St. is watered. Referred to the Board of Works.

The civic pay sheets for \$450.08 were ordered paid. Mr. Marshall said that he had notified the city engineer that the pay sheets had to be reduced.

Ald. McCoig called the attention of the chairman of the Board of Works to the fact that the men do not commence sharply at 7 o'clock in the morning.

The account for repairing the market building was ordered paid.

J. D. McNab, city engineer, notified the Council that he needed several repairs for his office. Referred to Property Committee.

Chief Pritchard asked for an increase in salary. Referred to Property Committee.

The amendments in the assessment act were received from the Attorney General. Referred to Finance.

J. J. Ross, Victoria Ave., called attention to the bad condition of a sidewalk on Victoria Avenue. Referred to Board of Works.

J. H. Turrill called attention to the sidewalk in front of his music store. Referred to Board of Works.

G. G. Martin asked to be relieved from dog tax. Referred to Finance.

O. A. Howland, Mayor of Toronto, suggested a union of municipal bodies to talk over legislation matters. Referred to Finance.

Chairman Scane reported for the Finance Committee as follows:—

1. Recommend that A. I. Bell, W. H. Taylor, J. L. Campbell, M. M. Snider, James Milbourne, Wm. Barton and Geo. Currie be relieved of dog tax on dead dogs.
2. That Wilson, Kerr & Pike be

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paid the amount of their bill, \$62.

3. That the T. H. Taylor Co. Ltd., in the event of their building a new mill, as stated in their application, be granted the privilege of removing their present tailor shop on the west side of William St., adjoining their woolen mills, temporarily, and also the privilege of loading and unloading cars on the present Colborne St. spur in front of proposed mill and elevator, and we recommend that the assessment of the premises, including the new mill, be fixed at \$10,000 for ten years, including present year.
4. We report against the payment of any sum to Historical Society re grant.
5. Your committee can find no authority for the remission of Mr. Merriam's taxes, 1900.

The report was adopted.

Chairman Marshall reported for the Board of Works as follows:

1. That all contracts undertaken by P. L. Mervin & Co. be finished by October 1st.
2. That the request of P. Kelly is being looked after by the engineer.
3. That the request of Blonde Bros. & Co. and B. W. O'Quinn be not granted.
4. The engineer looked at the walk and decided that the whole street would have to be renewed.
5. That Gray & Sons account for \$300 be paid and that no more repairs be paid for by the Council until ordered by the engineer.
6. That the Clerk notify Lynch & Lynch to come to Chatham and put the pavement in first class condition as per contract.

The report was adopted.

Chairman Taylor for the Property Committee reported as follows:

1. That the account of J. A. Walker for \$5 be paid.
2. That call fireman H. Johnson be suspended for a month, having missed four alarms.
3. That the petition of D. McEachlan and others for an electric light on the corner of Wellington and Adelaide streets be recommended no action.

The report was adopted.

Ald. McCoig called the attention of the Board of Works to a number of large burdock trees which are growing on Park street.

Ald. Pritchard entered a complaint of the bad electric light service.

The account of Mr. Prior for cutting down trees on Teesman Park was referred to the Parks and Cemeteries Committee with power.

Tom Martin handed in a tender for the Head street sewer at \$139.

It was accepted.

The agreement for boring wells in the Maple Leaf Cemetery was referred back to the committee to act in conjunction with Ald. Mounteer.

Robert Duff, Wellington street, O. L. Lewis and O. Miller asked remittance of dog tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

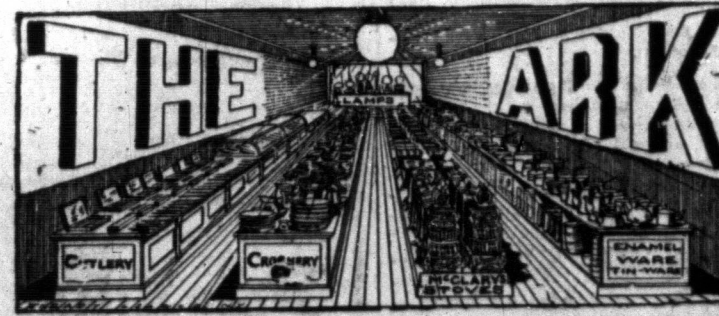
ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Park Bros, 88c.
Park Bros, 78c.
Park Bros, \$1.08.
W. M. Drader, \$52.30, referred.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$21.28.
Water Works Department, \$20.28.
Massillon Stone and Fire Brick Co., \$144.00.
R. G. Fleming, \$1.92.
Gas Company, \$9.20.
Gas Company, \$1.75.
Planet Ptg. Co., \$20.12.
W. R. Baxter, \$2.50.
Chas. Dingman, \$3.25.
Bell Telephone Co., 70c.
Chatham Gas Co., \$13.91, referred.
Thomas Darling, \$197.30.
Banner News, \$8.40.
Geo. Heaman, sprinkler, \$275, referred.

Frank Judson, \$5.50.
Robert Riddell, \$9.18.
Park Bros, \$1.50.
McCall Bros. & Co., \$2.50.
Coltart & Wilson, \$5.65.
Dominion Electric Co., 40c.
Park Bros, \$1.90.
Water Works Dept., 77.54.
G. W. Sullivan, 78c.
The council adjourned until Monday night.

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