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- CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 3 pounds for 25c.
- CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 10c. a pound.
- CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 2 pounds for 25c.
- COOKING FIGS, 5c. a pound.
- EXTRACTED HONEY in jars.
- FINE TABLE SYRUP, 15c. a quart.
- MAPLE SYRUP, 30c. a jar.

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Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25. Hip Spring for Stout Figures. Gloria Waist, all sizes. Erect Form Shoulder Braces 40c.

WELDON'S, KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's.

For Our Jan'y Sale

We are giving the Choice of any Untrimmed Hat in the Store for 75c., worth from \$1.25 to \$2. Trimmed Hats from 48c. 65c., 98c. up. \$1.25 Birds for 65c.

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED

MURRAY—At General Hospital, Jan. 12, 1903, William Murray, aged 40, of the 9th concession, Dover. Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock from Jahnke's Morgue, King St. The A. O. F. will attend in a body.

TO-NIGHT

Social evening at the Mess Rooms, at 8. Marks Bros., at the Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Fred. H. Brisco will be at home to her friends, after Wednesday, Jan. 14th, corner William and Duluth Sts. The defendant was yesterday examined for discovery in Gage & Co. vs. Barfoot. W. E. Gundy for plaintiff, Fred. Stone contra.

Ben. Blonde left Saturday for Goderich on business. Word reached this city yesterday that Mr. Blonde was snow bound at Clinton.

Found, on Head street, last week, a new imitation lamb gauntlet. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. 1dlw

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Bella Campbell, Dover Township, have been granted to Thomas Campbell, widower.

Lost! On Monday evening, between T. Edmondson's butcher shop and the First Presbyterian Church, a gold coin (half sovereign). The finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet office. 1dlw

The St. Joseph's Literary Society will give another of their popular pedro parties on next Friday evening, Jan. 16th. The young men are giving away two extra prizes this time, making six in all. Pedro throughout the evening from 8 to 11.

Lost! On January 2nd, a brown water spaniel pup; will answer to the name of "Doggie." Finder will be rewarded by returning to Parisian Laundry, or to Jas. Glover, Cor. Park and Payne Sts. 1dlw

DR. A. W. THORNTON, DENTIST, has removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 164. Residence 285.

COUNCIL DEADLOCK AND ADJOURN

Continued From First Page. The company asked no reduction in taxes on their present plant. Mr. Walker showed the council a print of the proposed plant.

Mayor McKeough asked if the county would benefit more than the city, and if it wouldn't be a good idea to submit the proposition to the County Council.

Mr. Walker, however, thought that Chatham would benefit the most. Mayor McKeough referred the matter to the industrial committee and asked them to confer with the Board of Trade.

Ald. Edmondson gave notice of a motion to reconstruct the polling subdivisions in Ward 5. In sub-division No. 1 there were 300 voters, in No. 2 there were a like number, while in No. 3 there were only 130. Mr. Edmondson proposed that sub-division No. 1 should comprise all that part of North Chatham lying north of Head street and west of Victoria avenue; No. 2 that part lying north of Head street and east of Victoria avenue, and No. 3 the remainder.

The by-law appointing the city officials was given its first and second readings.

The Mayor asked Ald. McCoig to take the chair when the council went into committee of the whole.

Ald. Marshall, who had charge of the by-law, said that there was some discussion as to whether chartered accountants should be appointed or good up-to-date local men. Personally, Ald. Marshall was opposed to chartered accountants.

The City Clerk said that the law distinctly stated that the accountants should be appointed at the first meeting.

Ald. Mounter said that he was not in favor of appointing chartered auditors without knowing what they would charge. The auditors need not, however, be appointed at night as the council meeting could be adjourned till some night later and still keep within the law.

Ald. Marshall said that the city had one careful auditor in W. H. Robinson.

Ald. McCoig didn't think it advisable to appoint chartered auditors without knowing what they would charge.

Ald. Martin couldn't see the slightest necessity for going to the expense of chartered accountants. There were any number of men in Chatham just as competent as any other men in Ontario to audit the books of the city. There were W. H. Robinson and Wilson Taylor, B. A., both of whom were quite as competent as any of the big bloods at Toronto.

Ald. Marshall moved that W. H. Robinson and Wilson Taylor be appointed auditors at a salary of \$75 each.

Ald. Piggott favored a Government audit.

Ald. Scullard said that without any reflection on the names mentioned, he favored expert accountants for this reason. The experts devote their whole time to this matter and they were, therefore, able to give the city a better service.

Ald. Edmondson said that the citizens favored a Government audit.

Ald. Marshall said that the city had a chartered accountant for two years in T. K. McKeand.

Mayor McKeough said that in recommending a Government audit, he hadn't the slightest idea that there was anything wrong. The trouble was the city didn't know what their liabilities were. Four years ago the late Mr. Scane stated that the floating debt was \$20,000. Last year the Treasurer said that the council had overdrawn \$5,000. The Mayor said that he would like to begin the new year in such a way that the council could tell where the city was at financially. A chartered accountant could find out whether the water-works was self supporting or not and settle a matter in dispute. There never had been an official audit, and it would be well to have one this year. He had heard from Warden Rankin that Mr. Laing had stated that Mr. Macpherson was the best municipal auditor in Ontario.

Mayor McKeough moved that Messrs. Macpherson and Falls should be appointed at a salary of \$150 each.

Ald. Taylor wanted to know if there was no way by which the city's bank account could be found out without the assistance of the auditors. He hardly saw the necessity for a high priced auditor. Ald. Taylor was satisfied that the auditors for past years had done their work well. If any strong reason can be advanced other than the finding out of how our bank account stands, then I might take a serious view of the matter and support the motion.

Ald. Martin said that he thought it very humiliating that it should be advertised all over the Province that Chatham had not men qualified to conduct an audit when there were plenty of competent men here. Why then should the council employ high Muckety-Mucks when they could secure equally as good men in Chatham. Mr. Martin said that he was pledged to reduce taxes and expenses to rock bottom and he was going to do it.

Ald. Mounter said here it was a certain feeling of doubt among the citizens owing to the demand for a Government audit having been scattered broadcast throughout the city. He was sure there was no necessity for it but, under the circumstances, it would be best to have it.

The Mayor and Ald. Piggott, Scullard and Edmondson voted for the amendment, which proposed the appointment of the Government auditors. The amendment lost.

Ald. Marshall, Taylor and Martin voted for the original motion, asking for the appointment of Messrs. Robinson and Taylor. The motion was also lost.

The council then resumed and Ald. Mounter moved that the council adjourn till Thursday evening to give the City Clerk an opportunity to find out what a Government audit would cost.

THE ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were presented: Horace Rogers, 75 cents. Canadian Express Co., 50 cents. J. C. Wanless, 18 cents. Registrar of Kent, \$6.35. W. R. Baxter, \$13.20. Con. E. Shea, \$12.38. J. H. Blackburn, \$2.00. Quinn & Patterson, \$14.23. Park Bros., \$4.88. Pay sheets, two weeks, \$110.74. Waterworks department, \$200.55. Quinn & Patterson, \$20.11. W. W. Turner, \$2.45. Canadian Express Co., 25 cents. Quinn & Patterson, \$6.20. Diamond Glass Co., \$16.20. Ark, 10 cents. Quinn & Patterson, 75 cents. Mrs. Doby Williams, \$2.43. Oats, for fire department, \$31.97.

Gordon's Annual White Fair.

Our January White Wear Sale is now on, we lead with this opening event of the year, which ladies expect and appreciate. You will find here some of the finest undermuslins from the fashion centres, also India Linens, Lawns, Organdies, Dimities, plain and dot Swiss Mulls, Nainsooks and other fancy weaves for dresses, waists, aprons, etc. Note some pointers, but come, look and judge for yourself. We are able to save you time and money.

Women's Night Gowns

- 75c—White Gowns trimmed with insertion and frills.
- \$1.00—Cambric Gown, 24 tucks, catch stitching, embroidered neck, front and cuffs.
- \$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, inserting and embroidery on neck, front, sleeves, etc.
- \$1.00—Empire Cambric Gowns, tucked, torchon lace trimmed.
- Empire Cambric Gowns, Valenciennes lace and tucks.
- \$1.33 to 1.80—Splendid Gowns, very fine material, fine wide embroidery and allover yokes, etc.

White Petticoats

- 75c—A fine Cambric Muslin Skirt, lawn and embroidery flounced, catched stitching.
- \$1.00—Splendid Skirt, 10 inch lawn flounce, insertion set in, cambric frill.
- \$1.00—English Cambric Skirt, deep lace flounce, 2 clusters tucks, embroidery frills, etc.
- \$1.75—Extra fine material, 5 clusters of tucks, 18 inch lawn flounce and insertion trimmed.
- \$1.98—Special Skirt, 18 inch flounce, 3 rows torchon lace, catch stitching, etc.
- Indescribable Underskirts, up to \$3.98 and 4.45 ea.

Women's Drawers

- 50c—Fine English cambric finish, 2 clusters of 10 tucks, ruffle of embroidery, open or closed.
- 68c—Fine English cotton, hemstitched tucks, wide umbrella ruffle, open or closed.
- 82c—Fine Lonsdale cambric, 5 hemstitched tucks, deep embroidery frills, etc.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, bleached cotton and cambrics, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c yard.

200 Embroidery and Insertion Ends at 1c, 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12½c, and 15c sale prices a yard.

Corset Covers

- 15c and 25c—Plain and frilled Cambric Covers.
- 32c—Marguerites, fancy frills, fine materials.
- 36c—Fine Cambric Covers, embroidered sleeves and necks.
- 50c—Lonsdale Marguerites, fine lace or embroidery trim back and front.
- \$1.00—Very tasty Lawn Covers, 12 rows of tucks and hemstitching back and front.
- 75c—Fine long cloth Covers, Valenciennes lace trimmed on sleeves and front.

JANUARY = JACKET = SALE

A table of \$6, \$8.00 and \$10.00 Coats, \$2.50 sizes 32, 34, 36, NOW

French Flannel Sale :: :: ::

50c. and 75c. Flannels to clear at 25c. Yard. Wide heavy Dress Goods at 12½c. Yard. 40c. Black Cheviots, sale price 25c.

Jan'y Fur Sale

- 3 Electric Seal Boas 6, 6.50 and \$7, stylish, now \$4 to \$4.50 each.
- 7 Caperines—Seal, Sable, Mink, Lamb, and Combinations, values 14 to \$20, now \$9 to \$15 each.
- 5 Electric Seal and Persian Caperines, 2.50 to \$10, now 1.50 to \$7.50 each
- 1 Seal and Mink Combination Caperine, \$35, now \$25.
- 2 Mountain Bear Boas, 80 in. long, to clear now \$3 each.

WILLIAM GORDON

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