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SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Dainty Outing Hats

Outing Hats for Summer wear, in some of the very newest shapes direct from New York, that we sell on Tuesday—Regular 2.50 and 3.00, your choice at \$1.50.

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Some very nice lines on sale at almost half price, if you need a hat or bonnet, for anyone, old or young, you can secure them here now, and money saving prices.

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Pretty stripes in different shades, about twenty patterns to choose from, just right for Summer Gowns, Children's Dresses, etc. Regular price 50c, on sale special at 25c

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We invite your inspection of our special line of White Shirtwaists, these are just the newest, daintiest and best line of the season, and are not only right up to the minute in style, but are economically priced—

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Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

The Lightest Weight of Goods is Wanted for Summer Wear.

A large assortment of these has just been secured, and they are of the latest patterns. Call and examine them and get our prices.

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Tailor and Woollen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House...

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SHIRTWAISTS, 10 per cent off

on all Embroidered Waists, including French, Irish, Japanese and Hand-anger patterns. This opportunity should not be neglected.

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We are sole Agents for -

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING

This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

STONE & CO.

RESULTS OF ART EXAMS.

Pupils of McKeough and Central Schools Take High Stand in Drawing Work.

Many Successful Young People Receive Their Certificates—List of Successful Candidates.

The results of the Provincial Art Examinations are announced and show that the pupils of the Maple City schools have again taken a splendid position, an increase over last year's record.

The local successful candidates are as follows:

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Model—Irene Dagnieu, Owen Burns, Stanley Merritt, Mary Park, Fred Scullard, Cora See, Gladys Winter, Grace Wells, Charlie Knight, Mabel Sparks, George Clements, Arthur Baldwin, Elaine Merritt, Freehand—Pearl Burrows, Fern Arnold, Leda Clements, Maud Conibear, Clarence Hgley, Willie Hoig, Irene Dagnieu, Owen Burns, Harry Keller, Bessie McKeough, Grace Merritt, Ethel Paxton, Mary Park, John Morrison, Stanley Rutledge, Winnie Sullivan, Fred Scullard, Grace Wells, Elda Rankin, Florence Lee, Charlie Knight, May McCubbin, Harold Norton, Gordon Oldershaw, Mabel Sparks, Arthur Baldwin, Elaine Merritt, Freehand—George Bales, Leda Clements, Ethel Bowers, Kenneth Crow, Clarence Hgley, Willie Hoig, Owen Burns, John McCorvie, Malcolm McAuley, Mary Park, Carrie Phillips, Starr Stevens, Fred Scullard, Gladys Winter, Willie Wells, Gordon Oldershaw, Mabel Sparks, George Clements, Arthur Baldwin, Pearl Leverton.

McKeough school secures eighteen more certificates this year than last and establishes a new and very creditable record.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Freehand Drawing—R. Carnovsky, B. Bedford, J. Boyd, G. Amosworth, W. Cuyler, G. Hall, G. Gammage, M. Edgington, G. Kendall, M. King, B. Kerr, L. Phillimore, J. Morris, G. McDonald, H. Parrott, N. Shillington, H. Pakey, R. Wilson, Q. Taylor, G. Arnold, N. Cummings, F. Baird, B. Merritt, B. Tullson, K. Taylor, R. Swan, C. Smith, E. Radick, S. Morton, D. Jones, F. Brooks, M. Bennett, P. Graves, B. Wadsworth, T. Wadsworth, J. McLean, H. Mahler. Model Drawing—R. Carnovsky, E. Angus, R. Cobblehead, W. Cuyler, G. Hall, M. Edgington, G. Kendall, M. King, E. Merman, L. Phillimore, J. Morris, G. McDonald, H. Parrott, N. Shillington, C. Wemp, M. Wemp, R. Wilson, G. Arnold, B. Tullson, K. Taylor, R. Swan, E. Radick, C. Doy, M. Bennett, C. Trott, J. McLean, G. Singer. Blackboard or Memory Drawing—R. Carnovsky, B. Bedford, L. Dunlop, W. Cuyler, G. Hall, M. Edgington, G. Kendall, B. Kerr, J. Morris, G. McDonald, H. Parrott, N. Shillington, G. Arnold, F. Baird, B. Tullson, K. Taylor, M. Bennett, P. Donald, W. Auvache, J. Northwood, I. Paxton.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Ollie Reeves caused a little excitement at the Hotel Garner about 6.30 last evening. At least, Ollie was one of the leading figures in a slight argument that occurred there. Ollie says that he and a friend were in buying a glass of beer and he spoke pleasantly to some strangers who were doing likewise. Mr. Reeves says that his remarks were entirely about the weather. Both the wine clerk and Ollie agree in their stories up to this point, except that the former says that the remarks of Ollie were such as to be displeasing to the men addressed. Ollie says that the men behind the bar invited him out into the back yard. The bartender says that Ollie invited him. In the yard there was a little argument. Ollie had a knife but only succeeded in cutting his own hand but he also sustained one or two severe cuts. The bartender's apron was cut in the collision. Mr. Reeves was locked up and a charge of assault will probably be laid against him.

"SURPRISE" PARTY

A launching party went up the river one evening last week and stopped off at a farm house as a surprise party, and it was indeed a surprise. The farmer and his wife saw the party coming from Chatham so it was no wonder that he doubted the story that they had come all the way from Kent Bridge and had had nothing to eat. They were given a meal, but when one of the party suggested that a dance be held in the parlor both the farmer and his wife objected. Although they missed the anticipated dance, none of the party were hungry when they landed back in Chatham.

Coal and wood, best quality in the city at J. G. Hertz & Co.'s, Queen St., near G. T. B.

HURLED CHUNKS OF HOLY WRIT AT ALD. ARCHIE McCOIG

Colleagues Indulge in Pastime of Giving Him Sunday School Lessons—Ald. Edmondson Miscounts the Foolish Virgins.

Council Will Purchase a New Dynamo—Ald. Westman and His Glass of Beer—Ursuline Avenue Sewer Referred Back—A By-Law Field Night.

The City Council session last evening was a special adjourned sitting scheduled mainly for the passing of some forty-seven local improvement by-laws—but the aldermen connected their warpath and went at general routine business. As a result, it was 10.10 p. m. when the by-laws were reached and, he says, he was not put through all their various stages and "signed, sealed and delivered" within the twinkling of an eye, it is possible that their fellow-citizens may have found the aldermen somewhat drowsy and apathetic to-day. If so, they are to be excused. The Council decided to purchase a new dynamo for the electric lighting station at a cost of about \$1,300. This will be installed immediately and several of Engineer Jones' new enclosed lamps will be purchased and tested in the actual service.

Ald. Archie McCoig differed from this proposal. He held it to be unwise with the present high tax rate looming up on the civic horizon to spend some \$1,500 for such, he said, the proposal meant—in "a doubtful experiment which might only, at best, relieve the present crisis." Ald. McCoig maintained the wisdom of his former proposition, viz., to institute a thorough investigation and examination of the whole plant, form an accurate estimate of the amount required to put it in a complete, efficient and up-to-date condition and submit a by-law to the people at the January elections asking authority for the issue of debentures for this purpose. "Do it thoroughly and do it once for all," declared the chairman of the Board of Works.

SCRIPTURE FOR ARCHIE.

Ald. McCoig's proposal did not meet with favor from the majority of his colleagues. But it brought him considerable food for thought. "The aldermen hurled scriptural quotations at him by the yard—in told him to be good. Ald. Martin in eloquent Demosthenian oratory likened him to Jeremiah, the apostle of lamentations, and scouted the bogey of the high tax rate standing in the way of necessary improvements. "Let there be light," declared Ald. Marshall impressively. Ald. Edmondson said there was much similarity between Ald. McCoig and the foolish virgins "who neglected their lamps. On the suggestion of Mayor McKeough, Ald. Edmondson amended his figures to "five." Then Ald. Martin wound up the arraignment with the dramatic and thrilling declaration, "Let us, with you, believe. McCoig! Beloid, now is the accepted time!"

Ald. Edmondson brought up the matter. He said he saw that Ald. McCoig had submitted the suggestion for a by-law at the last Council meeting when he was not present. He thought there was no necessity for this. The people were clamoring for light and he would make a last appeal to the Council for a new dynamo. Ald. McCoig reminded him of the foolish virgins in Holy Writ who—

"THE SATELLITE AT WORK"

Continuing, Ald. Edmondson moved the purchase of a new dynamo and a number of Jones' enclosed lamps for testing purposes. "Yes, heifer," something," Ald. Edmondson declared, "the press and the citizens are, roasting us right and left. The Satchel of the Satellite says that we will be 'dynamited' at the next election, and your Uncle John takes no chances"—or words to that effect—Laughter and applause.

"Let there be light," declared Ald. Marshall in seconding the motion. He had thought carefully over the matter and believed it was the proper thing to do.

Ald. McCoig said he was heartily in favor of taking every prompt and proper step to get light, but he doubted the wisdom of paying \$1,300 for one dynamo manufactured by one man only in the United States. He was doubtful as to whether the Town Council should aim at an efficient and up-to-date plant, issue debentures and let coming generations who were to be benefitted pay their share.

The Mayor—Your argument is a good one, Ald. McCoig. I'm sorry it's not the same on sewers.

Ald. McCoig—Ah, your worship, is it not better there? Ald. Edmondson says the city engineer has asked three times for a new dynamo, but I note that he has given The Planet an interview commending the proposed plan for overhauling and taking a vote of the people as a good one. I want to ask the property committee one question—to they feel justified in spending \$1,300 to put a dynamo in

REUNION WAS BIG SUCCESS

Report of Pres. and Sec'y are of Most Satisfactory Character.

Good Work of Various Officers Who Devoted Time and Energy to the Affair.

A meeting of citizens was held last Friday evening in Harrison Hall to receive the reports of the various committees who had the Chatham old boys' reunion and street carnival in charge.

Much satisfaction was evidenced at the result of the whole affair. Chatham has had a successful reunion in spite of the poor weather on the start and it will by no means be the last one.

The committee who brought the street carnival here were complimented upon their work. Although the shows were what should be expected from a street fair, there was nothing improper connected with them and they were all good shows. George Heyward especially deserves great praise for the active interest he took in the reunion and for his work in seeing that everything went off in good order and in making the managers of each show stick to their contracts and show nothing but proper clean shows.

The following report was made by Dr. W. H. Hall, president of the old boys' reunion:

I am glad to see so many present to-night and that we will be able to proceed now with the winding of the affairs.

I take this occasion to publicly thank the gentlemen who filled the various important offices, and composed the important committees in connection with the old boys' reunion and street carnival through your unselfish and zealous endeavors, you brought the matter to a successful termination, notwithstanding many drawbacks, the chief of which perhaps being the very wet and unfavorable weather. Too much cannot be said in praise of the secretary and assistant secretary, Mr. W. W. Scans and Mr. J. W. Aitken, for their intelligent energy in advertising the reunion and their courtesy, diplomacy and tact they used in answering the numerous inquiries.

This work, it estimated at its money value, would amount to considerable. I trust some suitable acknowledgment may be made to these gentlemen in some way. I also wish to mention the splendid work done by Mr. Geo. Cowan as treasurer, owing largely to his foresight and financial skill I am convinced we were saved from having a large deficit. He not only discharged his duties as treasurer well, but was very active in doing everything for the success of the reunion that he possibly could. Many other gentlemen should be mentioned in connection as deserving praise.

This, I believe, was the first Old Boys' Reunion Chatham has ever held. If the same officers and committees had the work to do again many things would be done differently. It is much easier to criticize than it is to do work which is above criticism. In enterprises of this kind it is not only the privilege of every citizen, but his duty, to attend the citizens' meetings and use his influence to have matters conducted according to his ideas of right, etc., and if he neglects to attend these meetings and give his assistance, he should be slow to criticize those who performed their duty according to their best judgment.

That the Reunion and Carnival was a success, notwithstanding the drawbacks already mentioned, must be admitted, and that Chatham received in this way advertising, a splendid return for the money, is beyond question.

My own duties as president were very light indeed, the work being done by the other officers and committees, and I wish to heartily thank these gentlemen for their very efficient work.

Walter W. Scans, the enterprising and successful secretary, who has given much time and energy towards making the Reunion a success, then read the following financial report, which was received with much satisfaction:

AMOUNTS PAID.

Paid Street Fair for free attractions \$500.
48th Highlanders' Band \$400.
Decorating street \$100.
Postage \$88.50.
Ticket takers Street Fair \$83.75.
J. G. Kerr, rent Committee room, \$20.
Expenses, chairs, drayage, etc., for rink, \$34.75.
Livery hire, \$3.
J. C. Northwood \$35.50.
Telephone, telegraph and express \$14.87.
Expenses, office and help, \$87.35.
Lumber acct. \$25.80.
Printing signs \$4.50.
Expenses, Sarnia, \$13.25.
Expenses, programs, advertising and for Kilbuck Concert \$50.
Total—\$1,432.37.

ACCOUNTS UNPAID.

Advertising bill posting and local papers, \$245.65.
Com. Shes, envelopes, \$20.50.
W. R. Baxter, programs, \$16.25.

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This is a cut of our BABY CARRIER at \$1.50. They are the best make in Canada at the price.



This is a cut of our \$4.50 CARRIER, reclining back, rubber tires.

We also have beauties at \$2.50 with rubber tires.

This is the season for carriers. They are cool for the child and easy on the mother.

We also have a complete stock of CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS from \$9.50 to \$20.

You might as well buy one of ours and save a dollar or more.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE..

Canvas Shoes

Are you going up or down the lakes, among the Pines, or simply going to rusticate?

Wherever you go for your outing, it will pay you to take along a pair of our vacation shoes.

Canvas Shoes is the thing this season. Just right for the Sea Shore, Tennis, Outing, Yachting and all kinds of Summer wear.

Canvas Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00, and \$2.50.

Don't see how you can get through the Summer without a pair.

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THE SHOE MAN.