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Dress Goods

If there is one department more than another in which we take especial pride it is our Dress Goods Department. We buy our dress goods from the best makers in the world for spot cash and sell them on close margin of profit. Samples sent promptly to out-of-town customers and all mail orders carefully filled.

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Sincerely yours,
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Genuine Gas Coke will hereafter be sold and delivered at \$5.00 Per Ton, natural size, or \$5.50 Per Ton, crushed. There are as many heat units in a ton of Genuine Gas Coke as there are in the best quality of hard coal. Why not save the difference?

Chatham Gas Co., LIMITED.

THE COUNCIL WILL ACT

McPherson Property Will be Purchased for Use of Health Board

AN ISOLATION HOSPITAL

A special meeting of the City Council was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of purchasing a site for an Isolation Hospital to aid in the treatment of infectious diseases.

The Mayor was out of town and could not possibly attend, and Ald. Thompson and Edmondson were also absent. Ald. Potter took the chair. After some preliminary discussion, Dr. Hall, Medical Health Officer, addressed the Council recommending the McPherson property on Queen St. as a suitable site. He pointed out that this land was four acres in extent, just the size to meet the requirements of the city, and that there was a building standing upon it that could be fitted up as an isolation hospital which would serve the city's purpose for two or three years at least. At the end of that time, when the ratepayers would not be in such a burdened state as they are at present, the city could consider the matter of erecting a modern, up-to-date building in its stead. The cost of renovating and equipping this building would only be about \$150 to \$200, which sum was a most reasonable price.

Dr. Hall went on to show that the Board of Health were meeting with great difficulty in combating infectious diseases in the city, and that in following out this project the city would relieve themselves of a big responsibility. The doctor requires that the city provide an isolation hospital of some nature or other, and it was for the Council to obtain such a place at the lowest cost that would admit of an effective one being secured. The Board of Health intended to use the building on the McPherson property, providing the city bought the latter, for the treatment of scarlet fever and diphtheria. If any small-pox cases cropped up, the affected people could be isolated on the grounds in a tent. This method of treating small-pox had been tried in Chatham at a previous date and was found to be thoroughly effective.

In reply to a question, Dr. Hall stated that this tent could be used in both winter and summer, as it was thoroughly warm and comfortable. He believed that it would be a wise move on the part of the Council if they purchased this property, as not only would it enable them to successfully treat infectious diseases of all kinds, but it would greatly reduce the cost of so doing.

In answer to a query from Ald. Potter, the Medical Health Officer said that the building would serve the city for fully two years at a comparatively small expense. The city at present possesses a double-walled tent and, as all the cooking would be done in the building, no cooking tent would be required even if small-pox did break out.

After the M. H. O. had answered a number of further questions from the councillors, Ald. Scullard moved that the city purchase the McPherson property on Queen St. at the price of \$900, and that the city auditor be instructed to search the title of the said property.

This motion, which was seconded by Ald. Stone, was unanimously carried.

Council adjourned.

MERCHANTS ASSN.

Meeting Held in Council Chambers Last Evening—Matters Discussed

The Retail Merchants' Association held a well attended meeting in the Council Chambers of Harrison Hall last evening.

President G. W. Cowan occupied the chair, and Treasurer W. M. Morley acted as Secretary.

The principal theme of the evening's discussion, was that relative to advertising on concert and theatrical programs. Some time ago the members of the association decided to discontinue program advertising, and at last night's meeting the matter of buying space on the Fair of all Nations program was brought up and considered. Some of the members stated that they had already contracted for space on the Fair of all Nations program.

It was finally decided upon, however, that such action would not be consistent with the rules originally laid down, and the unanimous opinion put on record, was that the rules should not be broken in this case, and that no exception should be made.

The meeting then adjourned till next Thursday evening, when a re-organization meeting will be held, and an election of officers take place.

Self-pungentulations have a particularly sweet flavor because they never are knocked down.

HUGH CLARK WAS THERE

Phil Bowyer Says he Took a Mean Advantage of Other Legislators

HE GOT THE BEST MEN

Toronto, April 5. — Union Station was the scene of an exciting drama last night, in which two hundred immigrants and several provincial legislators, including Hon. Adam Beck, in his dressing-gown, 'tis said, were the principals.

There is a great demand among farmers all over the province for efficient help. Scotch immigrants are preferred. Seventy-two Scotchmen were included among the two hundred arrivals. Legislators have the interest of constituents in mind and there lies the solution of last night's excitement.

Out of bed, down to the station hustled the provincial dignitaries in a wild scramble to coral the pick of the immigrants, only to find that the member for Centre Bruce had caught the early worm.

HUGH CLARK ON HAND.

Major Hugh Clark, of Centre Bruce, is reported to have made his appearance long before daybreak, corralled a score of the finest specimens, barricaded them in a room and mounted guard himself over them till they were apportioned to his constituency.

"Hugh Clark took a mean advantage," plaintively declared Mr. Philip H. Bowyer, East Kent, this morning. "For hours he haunted the station platforms, grabbing any and every passing pedestrian and dragging him under the lamp-light for inspection. He boarded every incoming train the night long and careered through the cars, looking for men in kilts."

MORE DISTRIBUTING POINTS.

"I am strongly of the opinion," observed Mr. F. G. Macdormid, "that the Government should establish other distributing points besides Toronto. In the West, officers should be stationed at St. Thomas, Chatham, London, Woodstock, Stratford and Brantford. In this way the farmers in these localities could look the arrivals over and have the opportunity of making their own selections."

MR. M'COOL SAVES LIVES

Collapse of New 75-Foot Tower on Parliament Building

PROBABLE LOSS \$25,000.

Ottawa, April 6.—With a possible loss of \$25,000, the new 75-foot tower which the Government has been building in the northwest angle of the western department block, collapsed yesterday at noon. Five workmen on the roof stepped off the structure just in time to save their lives.

Shortly before the crash Charles McCool, M. P., saw cracks in the tower, and he hurried to the Public Works office and advised that if anybody was near the structure they should be warned in time. This was done and the workmen's lives were saved.

The work was begun last summer and was almost completed. The entire addition was to cost \$75,000. The contractor was George Goudy of this city. Chief Architect Ewart of the Public Works Department believes that the fall was in part due to the building of the structure in the winter, by which the outer mortar dried before the inner, and to the lack of binding stones to solidify the wall.

IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. R. L. Borden called attention in the House to the collapse of the new tower of the western building at noon yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Hyman answered that Mr. Taylor, an experienced architect, had charge of the work. The department would make a thorough investigation.

At the suggestion of Mr. Bourassa, the Minister promised to have an investigation made by some competent expert who was not connected with the department.

Mr. Monk, on what he believed to be reliable authority (W. D. Scott himself) that the Minister of the Interior had forbidden W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, to obey an order of the House committee investigating the Atlantic Trading Co.

Mr. Oliver promptly replied that Edward Norman L. (West Huron) made an able speech of some three hours' duration, urging upon the Government the necessity of upbuilding the mercantile marine of Canada.

Mr. Brodeur said the matters referred to would be taken up by the tariff commission and by the Government.

On a motion of the Minister of Justice a select committee was appointed to examine the proposed Sunday law, subpoena witnesses and report to the House.

Some of the narrowest men are persons of wide experience.

ROUTINE WAS TRANSACTED

Water Commissioners Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Little was done at the meeting of the Water Commissioners last evening. There was not much to come before the Board, and no time was lost in dealing with the questions that did arise. The Board is a business one and conduct their meetings in a businesslike manner.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Sheldon and Dr. Cornell. The City Council notified the Board that they wished to grant the request of the petitioners who asked for a fire hydrant on the corner of William and Wade streets. It was decided to install the hydrant.

A letter was received from a Detroit stepladder offering to paint the Chatham stand pipe. It was decided to ask for tenders for the work and give everyone an opportunity to send in figures. This man pointed the pipe the last time.

A petition was received for an inch and a quarter water main on Hilliard street, from Head to the property owned by J. W. Humphrey.—Granted.

Another petition was received for an inch and a quarter water main on Pattison avenue.—Referred.

Another petition was received for a similar main on Poplar street.—Granted.

Tenders were received for pipe from Geo. Stephens & Co., Park Bros. & Co., and McKeough & Trotter. These were referred to the Engineer to report the acceptance of the lowest tender.

Chairman Sheldon reported that he had been interviewed by the members of the School Board in reference to the granting of a flat rate for the schools. He recommended to the trustees that they put in a metre. This has since been done.

Chairman Sheldon was empowered to interview Mr. Tillson in reference to the supply of coal for the station, and to make the best possible contract with him. It will be a serious matter to get coal this summer if the coal strike continues. Mr. Tillson was the only man who tendered for this contract.

The cash statement for the month of March, as prepared by Secretary Weir, showed: Cash balance, Feb. 28, \$1,422.64, receipts, \$76.03, total, \$2,198.67. Disbursements, \$1,375.45, balance in the bank, \$823.22, total, \$2,198.67. The statement was received.

The superintendent was empowered to purchase a scow, to assist him in repairing the break in the water pipe at Third street.

The following accounts were ordered paid: James Watt \$13.10, John Oldershaw \$9, R. Riddell & Sons 75c., Geo. Co. \$3.75, Geo. Stephens & Co. \$14.80, the H. B. Wilson Coal Co. \$46.69, the Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co. \$35, the Buffalo Metro Co. \$65, the Thistle Rubber Type Co. \$1.50, Ryder and Kitchener Co. \$3.47, the H. Mueller Mfg. Co. \$66.40, Park Bros. \$28.23, the Lake Erie Coal Co. \$615.39.

The Board then adjourned.

You're growing more beautiful day by day, dear Grace, I hope you're not using cosmetics on your face!

Oh, Charlie, this is a great injustice to me. I'm simply using Rocky Mountain Tea.

(Cards out.)
A. I. McCall & Co.

-3- Great Events This Week..

1st—The opening of the Wall Paper Season's at Sulman's Beehive with the finest imported and domestic patterns.

2nd—Easter Novelties in great variety at Sulman's Beehive.

3rd—Great Sale of Japanese China at Sulman's Beehive.

Do not miss seeing all of these bargains. Be sure to visit the Beehive this week and get in the swim.

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The New Spring Styles are now ready in great variety and we take pleasure in showing them. Suits at \$25.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 to \$100.00.

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