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Summer Millinery Opening.

We have much pleasure in extending to the ladies of Chatham a cordial invitation to attend our **Grand Summer Millinery Opening**, on

Wednesday, 20th Inst.

and following days. No expense or trouble has been spared in order to place before you every thing that is new and up-to-date in Millinery Art. Pretty hats that will rule and reign for the summer of 1903—a profusion of daintiness and beauty that will delight the eye. If you are interested in seeing the most advanced styles from Paris and New York, you will attend our Grand Summer Millinery Opening.

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you will find every department as full of spirit as the season—budding with bargains—overflowing with newness—fresh with sunny summery things—each hour whispering of some new-born style or inducement.

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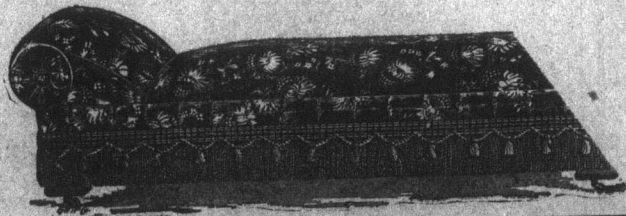
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We have a large assortment of couches which are selling at remarkably low prices. Velours Couches in colors which wear well and look well.

Rug Couches in choice colors.

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Bed Couches—These couches are all well and carefully made, and no better can be bought anywhere. **Prices, \$5.00 to \$18.00.**

H. McDONALD & CO., FURNITURE and CARPETS.

MAPLE CITY NOW TO HAVE SERIES OF NEW PAVEMENTS

Many Permanent Improvements set on Foot At Last Night's Council Meeting—A Busy Session—Colborne Street Spur.

Ald. Martin monopolized the speaking at the Council—which wasn't unusual. His major addresses were devoted to the Colborne St. spur and the Lake Erie shops. The eloquent member of the Council's oratory was either convincing or else the questions had been discussed so often before that they thought speeches were unnecessary for none of the other aldermen offered to make addresses to the motion ordering the removal of the spur, but the motion carried.

A petition was received against the pavement on King St. West, but the petition was not sufficiently signed, and King St. West will have a new pavement.

Mayor McKeough read a report of a meeting of the property owners on the said street, which was held at the office of the Chatham Gas Co. A majority of those at the meeting favored asphalt black, but it had been agreed that provided a petition signed by a majority of the property owners could be secured for some other kind of pavement, the wishes of the majority should rule. They asked that the letting of the contract be deferred until this had been decided. Mayor McKeough and all the aldermen, except Ald. Marshall, attended the meeting.

Ald. Piggott explained that the absent alderman had been detained at the last minute.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXES.
A request from the purchasers of the Chatham Bldg. Co., asking that they be allowed the same exemption from taxes as was granted to the original company, was referred to the Industrial Committee.

PETITIONS.
The City Clerk reported that the petition for a cement walk on Charteris St. was sufficiently signed. The petition was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

A petition was received for a vitrified brick pavement on Third St., from King to Wellington, and referred to the City Clerk to see if it was sufficiently signed. Ald. Mounteer said that he understood that the petition was signed by nearly every property owner on the street.

The City Clerk reported that the petition for a granite walk on Van Allen Ave. was sufficiently signed, and it was referred to the City Engineer to report upon.

A petition was received from the property owners on the east side of West St., between Lorne Ave. and Grey St. They asked that the Council examine the walk in front of their properties, as they considered that with a little repair it would last a couple of years. The petition was signed by James Lebar, Richard Stevens and Geo. Plummeridge. This is one of the walks upon which the Council have taken the initiative. The petition was referred to the Board of Works.

COLBORNE ST. SPUR.
The City Solicitor wrote that he had consulted with the proper committee and had examined the Colborne St. Spur there and the Council could have it to Property Corporation. Ald. Martin business, for be to to ar

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Mounteer, chairman of the Board of Works, reported for his committee, recommending that the accounts of McKeough & Trotter, \$140.44, John Bowes, \$58.15, and J. H. Olderslaw, \$37.68, be paid.

Re Sam Warnock's request for reduction in his sprinkling tax, that no action be taken.

That the tender of the Dominion Paving and Contract Co., for the Cross St. pavement, at \$2 per square yard for vitrified brick pavement and 65 cents per square foot for curb and gutter, be accepted, it being the lowest.

That the tender of the same company for the proposed vitrified brick pavements on Fifth St., King St., from Wellington to Lacroix, and Third St., Cross St. pavement, provided the said pavements be properly petitioned for or the work be undertaken under initiative proceedings.

That the tender of the Chatham Paving and Contracting Co. be accepted, providing they give security and guarantee the walks for five years.

This report was adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Taylor, for the Property Committee, reported, recommending that the account of the Diamond Glass Co., \$16.20, be paid, and that no action be taken on the petition of G. A. Thompson for a hydrant and fire protection on Sheldon Ave.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Taylor stated that he had seen the Water Commissioners. They had stated that last year a number of the ratepayers had petitioned for a water main on Sheldon Ave. Mr. Thompson had refused to take the water and, in consequence, only a small main had been laid on the street.

Ald. McCole asked if the city would be liable for loss in case of fire. Mayor McKeough stated that Mr. Thompson had stated that he would hold the city liable for any loss he might sustain by fire.

Ald. Taylor said that the putting of a hydrant on this street was a question for the Water Commissioners. They refused to lay any main that wouldn't pay a profit of 12-1-2 per cent.

Ald. Martin asked if the water commissioners weren't under the control of the Council.

Ald. Taylor remarked that water commissioners were under control of the people, elected them.

Mr. Wilson, K. C. was present. He doubt but that they were no protection more to Ald. or

PENALTY TAKES A BIG JUMP

Sidewalk Cyclists are Now to Be Assessed the Full Limit of the By-Law.

Penalty for Second Offence will Reach Ten Dollars—Rigid Enforcement Directed.

Sidewalk cyclists can no longer settle by paying \$2.

The police have now a batch of offenders under the by-law who will be allowed to settle for \$2, but all those found riding wheels on the sidewalk in future will not get excursion rates, as the Chief calls them, but will have to pay their fines—a dollar and costs for the first offense, and \$5 and costs for the second offense. The name of the City Solicitor was among those against whom summonses were issued this morning. He's in the \$2 class.

"The sidewalk cyclists are coming too thick," remarked Judge Houston, as he signed summonses for a batch of six or seven offenders. "The wheelmen pay too readily and we are not carrying out the by-law. The by-law is there and it is our duty to carry it out. If the by-law is not right, the quickest way to get rid of it is by enforcing it."

AS VIEWED IN GERMANY.

Chamberlain's Speech Has Caused Anxiety.

Berlin, May 19.—The possibility of trade hostilities with Great Britain presented to Germany by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in his recent speech at Birmingham comes at an inopportune time. For Chancellor Von Buelow, a fresh problem arises, just as the reconstruction of the commercial treaties with other countries was proceeding on well understood conditions. What the member of the Ministry hope is that Premier Balfour the majority of the Cabinet cline to follow Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion, and that he ed to leave the Cabinet any reply can be Chamberlain's constriction towards Canada, and part ed

CLUBS MUST SECURE PERMIT

Col. Rankin Believes it May Amicably Decide Park Privileges.

Teams Playing on Tecumseh Park Must Secure Written Permit.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Rankin, C.E., has issued the following order with a view to amicably disposing of the differences experienced by the various athletic clubs in seeking the privileges of Tecumseh Park for their games and practices:

"All athletic teams desiring to utilize Tecumseh Park for the playing of games or practice exhibitions must secure a written permit from the Officer Commanding before the game can be advertised to take place on this ground."

This order is issued by the Colonel for the purpose of alleviating difficulties which have been experienced by rival clubs having clashing dates. "There will be no discrimination," said the Colonel. "All clubs will be treated alike, as is their right. The object is purely to avoid unpleasant differences arising."

AWFUL DEATH

Petrolea Man Had His Head Blown Off at Noon To-day.

Terrible Explosion Works