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## Four Days of Shirt Waist Selling.

We are bound to clean up the balance of our White Lawn Shirt Waists this week. To do this we make the prices so attractive that if you have the slightest idea of buying one this will appeal to you. Come to-morrow for these.

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## CHATHAM LOST TO ST. THOMAS

Lacrosse Players From The  
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Intermediate Prize

### SPECTATORS WERE MANY

It was St. Thomas' day. They came here with a strong lacrosse team and a large and enthusiastic following, who expected to go home with the Intermediate C. L. A. championship for this district in their pockets—and the Chatham team did not disappoint them. It is, however, just a question whether it was an act of extreme courtesy on the part of the Chatham team, or whether it was really their fault after all. It was a good game, fast and clean, and the spectators enjoyed it—especially the St. Thomas spectators.

When the St. Thomas team arrived in the city with their big host of rosters, bright uniforms—red, denoting, presumably, that they were after blood—and their noisy bugle band, the local enthusiasts experienced something akin to a chill. St. Thomas was at least putting up the bluff pretty strong, and from the looks of their sturdy players there was evidently something behind it.

There was, however, some hope left for the Chatham bunch. There had been wild rumors going the rounds about some fast players who had been signed, and who would make their debut in this game, and the local rosters looked to these and Elliot to save Chatham's reputation. They were safe in depending on Elliot. He was in the game all the time, but unfortunately one of the supposed outside stars went lame at the knee early in the game and finally had to give it up and walk to the benches. It was then felt that it was "all off"—and it was. The Chatham team played well while they lasted, but they did not have the length of time, while the St. Thomas boys were in the game from start to finish, and they finished particularly strong.

The scoring started early in the game, and the first quarter ended 1-1. Ramer and Fairfield doing the tricks. The second quarter also ended in a tie, 2-2. McArthur and Best being the scorers. The third ended 3-3. Fairfield and Ramer being again the favorite players, and in the last quarter Chatham took a streak of four goals on the market, when Northcote scored when there was only one minute to play.

The Chatham team was visibly weak from the centre all the way down the home. They were played 12 men to 11 and they should have won; at least this was the opinion of the rosters, but there were only two men on the whole home who would take chance, and these were Fairfield and Richards. The latter did not seem to wake up until the end of the game, when he did there was something doing when he got the ball. Fairfield was the favorite of the day. He was always on top of the ball and took repeated chances. The result is evident, as he did most of the scoring. Stewart made himself unpopular. He seemed to be saving himself and refused to take the "brouse." He had several good chances to go in and score, but he only took one of them. There is no excuse for Stewart, unless he was ill, for it is a well known fact that he is one of the fastest home players that Chatham has ever seen and when he does go in he generally scores.

There was surprise in many quarters to find Poole off the line-up. He could have done better than many who were on, and it is the duty of the management to put on the very strongest team when so much is at stake. Poole is a young player and has shown up well in all of the games he has played. Moreover, he is a Chatham boy. It is no way to encourage young players by leaving them off when any importance is attached to the game, especially when they have shown up as well as Poole has. It is discouraging to the spectators who go out to see a game and find that a strong team could easily be put in the field.

Frank McLaren, an old Chatham lacrosse player, was on the line-up for St. Thomas, but he did not do anything. He was mark of the rosters, but he took it all with a graceful spirit. Ramer, Northcote and Outhbertson did most of the heavy work, although every man on the St. Thomas team seemed to be in good shape, and they played hard. Art Pickering, another old Chatham boy, was the same old stone wall on the defense. St. Thomas tried to ring in a man who did not have a certificate. He was ruled off by the referee, and this is why they were forced to play with eleven men. Mr. Henry, of Brampton, made a good referee.

The following was the line-up:—Chatham—D. Babin, Tierney, Schevers, Elliot, Miner, Johnson, O'Keefe, Huthison, Fairfield, Richards, Best and Stewart.

St. Thomas—Kempthorne, P. Leddy, Pickering, W. Leddy, Outhbertson, Sharp, McIntosh, Northcote, McLaren, McArthur, and Ramer.

Heaven is a place where the pedestrian will have just as many rights as the automobilist.

## THE COUNCIL WILL RENOVATE THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Building Must Be Placed In Suitable Condition—Health  
Of city Demands It—Request For More  
Street Sprinkling.

The City Council have decided on renovating the isolation hospital, as recommended by the Board of Health. The aldermen could see no way clear of avoiding the expense. The matter came up in the Finance committee's report, read by Ald. Scullard, which was in brief as follows:—

1.—That the work of renovating the isolation hospital, as recommended by the Board of Health, be gone on with, and that the contract for the work be awarded to J. W. Carswell.

2.—That the assessments of H. Mount and J. Powers be rectified according to the assessment rolls.

3.—That no action be taken with regard to Sam. Cowan's request for reduction of assessment, as such action would be illegal.

4.—That Mayor Marshall attend the annual convention of municipalities to be held in Halifax.

Ald. Scullard said that the Finance committee had looked carefully into the matter, but could see no

feasible way of avoiding the expense of renovating the isolation hospital. If the hospital were not put in proper condition the city would only incur more expense in perhaps another way.

Mayor Marshall reminded the aldermen that no provision had been made for the amount in the estimates.

Ald. Austin believed with Ald. Scullard that repairing the hospital would be the cheapest in the long run. The city had had dear experience in the way of not having a properly equipped isolation hospital. The Mayor, however, did not take quite so optimistic a view of matters. He said it was his belief that expenses would only be higher than ever. He did not look to see expenses cut down one iota by the change.

### SOME STRAIGHT TALK.

Ald. Stone—Every member of the committee was opposed to such expenditure.

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## GRAND TRUNK CANNOT USE THE QUEEN STREET SEWER

This Is The Decision Of The Council And Company  
Will Be Requested To Repair Damage—The  
Natural Gas Franchise.

The G. T. R. company and their bog pens are again the cause of trouble and annoyance to the City Council. This time it is in connection with the sewer from the pens which it seems the company's men tapped into the Queen street sewer without the permission or sanction of the City Engineer. In fact it seems that they did so without even notifying that gentleman of their intentions.

At last night's meeting of the City Council the City Engineer drew the matter to the attention of the aldermen. He stated that the Council City Engineer Jones stated that the company's workmen had tapped and broken into the Queen street sewer without getting a permit to do so. Some time after they had begun the work their agent here, Mr. H. Frisland, had come to the Engineer and stated that the company intended making a change in their standpipes at the station, and this was the first notice he had had of their intention of doing any sewer work. The tapping of the Queen street sewer by the railway company, the Engineer said would seriously effect the service of that sewer, as the refuse from the pens flowing into it would back up and block it, and in times of high water and high pressure this refuse would most likely back up into the cellars along the street. The sewer was at present overtaxed, and this new tax upon its capacity made the outlook very serious. Further more, he said that Queen street sewer was in that peculiar position that it could not be taken up on account of the pavement on that street.

A resolution previously drafted out under the supervision of the City Solicitor, was moved by Ald. Austin and seconded by Ald. Scullard. In effect the resolution was as follows:—

That having been informed that the G. T. R. company had broken into the Queen street sewer without the permission of the City Engineer, and that the said company's workmen had damaged the sewer, and in view of the fact that the sewer cannot be taken up and remedied, and in view of the fact that the Council condemn and object to the action of the company or their employees, as the said action was taken without the proper authority and is deemed illegal. Furthermore, the resolution called upon the company to repair the damage they had done, and if they refuse to repair it within one month that the City Engineer do so and charge the work up to the G. T. R., and that the company be forbidden to dump their refuse into this sewer, as no provision is made for such action by either the local or the Provincial Board of Health.

This resolution when put to a vote was carried unanimously.

### NATURAL GAS QUESTION.

An application to pipe the city with natural gas pipes was received from a Leamington syndicate, who stated that their pipes would be laid along the streets and alleys of the city. They did not ask for an exclusive franchise, and they would be prepared to do the work under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Ald. Austin and Scullard thought the matter would be best laid over till a subsequent meeting, as they said they understood that there were some other applications to come in and they might as well be all considered at once, which method would be fair to all parties concerned.

Ald. Massey thought the matter

should be taken up at once, as the Leamington people had their agreement all drawn up, and they did not ask for an exclusive franchise.

Ald. Benson believed the better plan would be to refer the matter to a committee of the whole Council to deal with, and take up all the propositions at once.

Ald. Stone favored this proposal, if each of the individual companies could be notified to have their agreements in by the time the meeting was called.

Allister McKay, who was in the audience, wanted the proposition taken up at once. He said that it was one of the best the city had ever had put before them, and that he thought the important time to deal with it was now.

Ald. Austin argued that a difference of a few days could not amount to so much to the capitalists, as they could not have the pipes down this year anyway, and all the companies should be given an equal chance.

Ald. Stone, seconded by Ald. Austin, moved that a special meeting of the Council be called for next Thursday night to deal with the matter, and that each of the individual companies be notified to have their proposals in by that time.—Carried.

### SMALL MATTERS.

A property owner notified the Council that the sidewalk on the west side of Poplar street is in very bad shape, and that a granolithic walk should be laid there.—Board of Works.

A petition was received asking for a granolithic walk on the west side of Fourth street from Wellington street to the post office property. This petition in order to pass required a two-thirds vote from the Council.

It was moved by Ald. Stone, that the work be proceeded with at once, according to the by-law pertaining to such matters.—Carried unanimously.

A petition was received from eighteen ratepayers on Emma street, protesting against the laying of a pavement on that street. As the petition was received too late and is contrary to the new rule, no action was taken with regard to it.

Art. Dunn applied for permission to trim trees on King street west.—Referred to the Chief of Police.

Mrs. L. M. Taylor presented a doctor's bill for her son George, who received injuries through a fall on a defective walk at the corner of Duke and King streets. The letter claimed that on the evening on which the young man fell, the electric lights were not lit. She had afterwards had the break in the walk repaired so that no one else might be injured in the same way. The account was for \$6.—Finance.

"I want to know how J. Etches lay me off last April, and tell me not to go to work any more," wrote Joseph Keeley. "He kept single man Horn, and he is doing this this summer. It makes me mad, and I go to City Engineer. Then he tell me that I get work only I was a old drunker.—" The Mayor referred the matter to the Board of Works to deal with.

Nothing is to be gained by abusing an individual because of the success achieved.

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## EMMA STREET TO BE PAVED

Council Decides To Go On  
With This Work In  
Spite Of Petitions.

### OTHER MINOR MATTERS.

Last night's meeting of the City Council was the first one this year at which there was barely a quorum present. The absentees were Ald. Potter, Edmondson and Thompson. These gentlemen were all out of town last night. Several questions of considerable importance were dealt with.

Ald. Stone brought up a matter which he wished referred to the Property committee to report upon at the next Council meeting.

Ald. Potter had received a request from a large implement company, which he (Ald. Stone) understood to be the International Harvester Company, who wished to rent from the city part of the auctioneers' stand on the market square for the purpose of exhibiting their implements to the farmers on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Ald. Stone thought that if the city could thereby receive a revenue from this stand, it would be a wise move to rent it to this firm. He wished the matter referred to the Property committee, as arrangements might be made by the committee to have this company locate in the second floor of the market building, which is now unoccupied.

Mr. Scullard—Would they carry their machinery up there? The people might complain of the dust coming through to the room below where the poultry and dairy produce is sold.

The Mayor—The other men in the same line of business and already located in a permanent business in the city might object.

Ald. Scullard—The only way would be to ask for tenders and then all of them could get in on it.

The matter was referred to the Property committee.

Ald. Scullard brought up the matter of the remission of the taxes on the Charter property on Raleigh street, which is each year used by the Central school as a school garden. It is customary to remit this tax.—Referred to Finance committee.

Ald. Scullard made mention of the visit of the English bowlers to Chatham, which will be made shortly. He wanted to know the feeling of the Council on the subject of allowing these gentlemen some sort of entertainment from the city during their stay here. He had noticed that other cities were offering the bowlers civic welcomes.

Ald. Stone said that the English cricketers had visited Chatham and had received no formal entertainment from the city. The local cricket club had looked after them. The city was already under a heavy expense, and rather than make a grant from the city's funds for such a purpose he would be willing to donate \$5 out of his own pocket, providing all of the aldermen would do the same, and thus raise a fund to be applied towards a civic entertainment. He thought that the local bowling club is quite able to look after the English bowlers while they are here.

Ald. Austin explained to Ald. Stone that the members of the bowling club are donating \$10 apiece towards the entertainment of their visitors and Ald. Scullard's suggestion was for a civic welcome.

The Mayor—I think it will be sufficient if the Mayor and Council should meet them and tender them an address of welcome.

Ald. Scullard—I am just as tender as Ald. Stone on the subject of the tax rate, and I am very anxious to keep down the expenses of the city. I realize how important it is to do so. I did not move a grant by any means. I merely wished to get the feeling of the Council in the matter. I would not make any motion to extend such an entertainment unless it were unanimous.

The last item on the orders for the day was one of the biggest of the meeting. Thirty-one by-laws were put through their various readings and finally passed. One was for a sewer on Elizabeth street, another for a bitulithic pavement on Emma street, and twenty-nine for raising money for local improvements. When the by-law for the bitulithic pavement on Emma street came up in committee, Ald. Massey asked what percentage of the residents on the street were on the petition against this pavement.

The names were read out. Ald. Austin, who was in the chair, explained that he had been approached by many of those whose names had been read out and while they could not refuse their neighbors' requests for them to sign this petition they would really like to see the pavement go down.

The Mayor thought the Council should go ahead with the work and the by-law authorizing the construction of the pavement was finally passed.

Ald. Benson rose, and being out of order, asked the Mayor's permission to call the attention of the Property committee to the light at the end of Queen street which, according to the complaints of some of the residents in that vicinity, has not been lit for some weeks.

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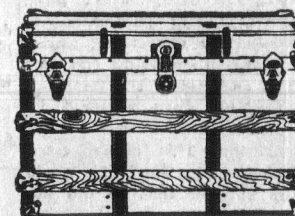
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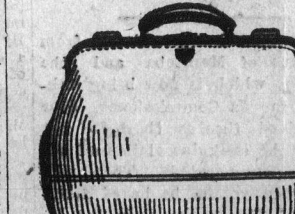


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