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## NEW DRESS GOODS

For your early selection we have a very choice lot of New Dress Goods—New Tweeds—New Lustres—New Homespun—New Cashmeres—New Cloths.

40 in. wide all wool tweed dress goods in invisible self stripes, in the correct shades of greys and fawns, very special values at a yard.....65c  
54 in. wide pure wool homespun suitings in the very new and correct shades of grey, very special value at a yard.....\$1.00  
44 in. wide fine glossy finish mohair lustres, in navy, brown, myrtle, black and cream, very special at.....50c

### Towelings

Extra fine and heavy crash linen towelings, bordered and plain, very special values at a yd.....10c

Fine plain and check linen glass towelings, direct from Belfast, very special value at 10c and.....12½c

### Sheetings

Extra heavy unbleached sheetings, 2 yards and 2½ yards wide, good round thread cottons, special values at a yd., 20c, 25c and.....28c

### Tickings

Extra heavy double twill feather tickings in variety of blue stripes, best goods in the trade, special value at a yd.....25c

### New Vestings

New white mercerized vestings in neat stripes and spots, very pretty and stylish, special at a yard.....25c

### Bed Spreads

Full double bed size fine white honey comb spreads, soft finish, easily laundered, very special at.....\$1.13

### Teneriffe Pieces

Clearing sale prices on all our fine Teneriffe pieces from the small doilies at 12½c to the tea cloths at \$4.50 each. Come and see them.

### Cottonades

New striped cottonades, the soft finish good wearing kind, in good variety of stripes, extra value at.....25c

## Thos. Stone & Son,

Carpets and Wall Paper

## It Is Not Necessary

Always to buy a complete

## DINNER SET

At one time, when you can have your pick of Eight Different Open Stock Patterns in "Haviland's" and Semi-Porcelain.

Select what pieces you require, your Set will cost you no more in this way at

"THE ARK"

H. MACAULAY

## THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Will cost \$150,000,000 and every citizen of Canada must pay his share. Start saving at once by opening an account at

## Westman Bros....

Our quotations on Builders' Hardware will prove a nest egg for a saving bank account.

## Westman Bros

BIG HARDWARE AND STOVE HOUSE

## FOXY HUBBY FOOLS WIFE

Gets Away from Home but Celebrates Under Difficulties

Friends Tumble and Enjoy Good Joke—He Makes the Horse Stretch in a Fast Finish

Rumor hath it that a certain well-known Chatham hubby performed a rather laughable and unusual stunt one night recently.

The gentleman in question had planned for an evening's outing with the boys, but wife got wise, and to prevent the gloomy prospect of having to pass an evening by herself with only the pussy cat and the teakettle for company, forthwith she placed in hiding all those garments which were wont to protect the lower limbs of her erring spouse.

Meanwhile, hubby awoke from his evening's nap to find that his "needfuls" had mysteriously disappeared. Search for the most necessary raid of man proved unavailing, but hubby was not to be outdone. He found a substitute for his missing necessities in fortifying himself against Old King Winter with a double supply of lower undergarments. Putting on a long overcoat, which hid from sight the fact that he was adorned in snow-white tights, he quietly slipped forth from his domicile, serenely chuckling over the slick way in which he had fooled 'the little girl.'

All went merry as a marriage bell until something unlooked for happened, and thereby hangs the tale.

Now, the gentleman in question lives not so far from King street, and he was to join the boys at a meeting place over the river, where John Barleycorn's juice in plenty would drive away all thought of dull care.

On arriving at the rendezvous and after having been duly welcomed by the boys, he came to the horrible realization that his newly found lower garments were slipping, slipping, slipping. Horror of horrors, what was to be done?

But the boys were on. Too late he realized that the way of the transgressor is hard. The emergency clothes had slipped to his knees, they dropped to his ankles. He was hobbled!

But why continue the harrowing tale? There is an end to all things, and our hero was duly thankful when the climax came. All was lost save his overcoat.

Quickly kicking himself loose from his fetters he fled for his home, while the biting blasts blew through all openings of his flying coat-tails.

The last chapter of this saddening tale is best described by the inspired poet, whose gifted pen is responsible for the following lyric:

The way was long, the wind was cold,  
From left to right he reeled and rolled,  
But did not stop.

Triumph was in his glistening eye,  
With scanty garb he hurried by—  
To get his "drop."

Put oh! alack the "drop" he got,  
Was far too "low" and none too hot,  
For all his glee.

Stayed not the slipping of his ———,  
And on the way, with nether a pause,  
He sought again a wiser man  
His domicile.

### DEAD KING LIES IN STATE.

Line of People at the Church Doors Over a Mile Long.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian was removed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning from the palace to Christendom Church, where it will lie in state until Feb. 15. The Crown Prince and other members of the royal family, the court officials and army and navy officers followed the hearse on foot through the crowd-lined streets. After a brief service at the church the royal party returned to the palace, leaving the body in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the catafalque. The public will be admitted to the church at stated hours daily.

Hours before the church was opened the vicinity was densely thronged with those desirous of paying their last respects to the body of the old monarch. The line from the church door was fully a mile long when the doors were opened to the public, and thousands passed the bier during the subsequent two hours. The German Minister during the morning placed two enormous floral tributes from Emperor William at the foot of the catafalque.

Crowds visited the Sletskirke yesterday, but perfect order was preserved. Thousands brought flowers, chiefly white tulips, which were deposited around the coffin, forming a high bank. The inscription of one wreath has a pathetic interest. It reads: "From your ever-loving and most sorrowful daughters, Alexandra, Dagmar and Thyra. Farewell, farewell till we meet again."

Some people spend all their lives looking behind them.  
The blue heaven is much larger than the cloud.

## CITY COUNCIL WILL SUBMIT RAILWAY BY-LAW TO THE PEOPLE

It is Proposed to Grant a Certain Amount of Money to Assist Electric Railway Company in Building a New Bridge at Third Street—Conference Held Last Evening Between Council and the Company's Stock Holders

The joint committee meeting of the City Council with the officials and shareholders of the C. W. & L. E., held in the chambers above the radial company's office last evening, resulted in a motion being unanimously adopted to the effect that the committee recommend the preparation of a by-law to be submitted to the people granting a certain sum of money—amount not stated—to the C. W. & L. E. to assist in building a new bridge over the Thames on Third street.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Marshall and Ald. Austin, Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Bensen, Scullard and Potter; General Manager Warburton, N. H. Stevens, Chas. Hadley, Geo. Blonde, Peter Blonde, and City Engineer Jones.

Chairman Bensen, of the Railway committee, read a letter from the Canadian Bridge Co., of Walkerville, which in brief gave figures on the approximate cost of constructing a new bridge.

**COST OF NEW BRIDGE.**  
The Bridge Company propose to erect the steel work complete for one 170 foot draw span, one 90 foot span and one 60 foot span, including sidewalk extension required for approaches and the construction of a motor for the operation of the bridge for \$34,700.

If concrete is used for the roadway floor, the cost will be about \$3,150 additional, and the sidewalk planning for the bridge and approaches would cost about \$450, making a total cost of about \$38,300.

This, the letter stated, would leave \$1,700 of the appropriation of \$40,000 for making necessary repairs to the abutments, removing telephone poles, etc.

In submitting the above figures, the bridge company contemplate using the old hand rail on the present approaches for the proposed approaches and sidewalk extension. The bridge would be designed on the same general lines as the bridge contemplated last summer, according to the Hamilton Bridge Company's plans, with the exception that it would have a 28 foot roadway.

The letter recommended the reinforcing of the masonry, the preparing of the approaches, the moving of the telephone poles, the concreting of the roadway, and all such work as is not necessarily a part of bridge construction, be made an independent contract, thereby giving opportunity to local contractors.

**THE DISCUSSION.**

Chairman Bensen in opening the discussion, said that the question before the meeting was as to whether it would be advisable to submit a by-law to the people, authorizing assistance to the railway company in building a new bridge. He said that this was the only matter before the meeting, and he hoped that the aldermen would not wander from the point in question.

Ald. Edmondson said that it was time that the aldermen came to some definite conclusion on the matter, as special meetings were becoming altogether too numerous, and the Council were seemingly as far from coming to any conclusion as ever.

He was in favor of submitting the matter to the ratepayers in the shape of a by-law.

Ald. Austin did not agree with Ald. Edmondson. He thought the matter should not be submitted to the people till such time as the Council was convinced that it was on an equitable basis. It would be an easy matter in his opinion, to get out a majority vote on the by-law, but he did not believe that such majority votes at all times represented the voice of the people. There might easily be five hundred persons in the city who were not in favor of the by-law, who would not turn out to vote. The proposition should be in such shape that the Council might endorse it before it was submitted to the people.

Mr. Hadley could not see how this could be. When the people had the option of voting on such an important matter, he did not think they would fail to put their views on record.

Ald. Austin in reply, claimed that experience in the past with by-laws of this nature gave ample proof of his assertions. By-laws had been passed on which it had been found necessary to count dead and absent ratepayers' votes, in order to make them carry.

Mr. Hadley—Then you shouldn't do things like that.

Ald. Stone thought the meeting was simply for the purpose of getting the matter before them in some definite shape. He was sure that all those opposed to the by-law might be relied on to get out and register their votes. The people of Chatham were surely intelligent enough to be relied on as knowing their own minds on the matter. They were as well posted as the members of the Council.

Ald. Potter believed that the Council should not come to any definite conclusion at the present. The railway company had given complete information with regard to their proposition and he suggested a committee meeting of the Council with the city solicitor at which a proposition might be drawn up and submitted to the railway people.

Ald. Stone moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that a by-law be submitted to the people authorizing the city to pay half of \$40,000 for the construction of the new bridge, the by-law to be revised and put in shape in accordance with advice obtained from the city solicitor.

Ald. Edmondson drew attention to the fact that the railway company would agree to keep the bridge in repair.

Ald. Austin objected strongly to Ald. Stone's motion on the ground that if the Council endorsed it, they would put themselves on record as endorsing all of the railway company's propositions.

It was moved by Ald. Potter, seconded by Ald. Austin, that the Council recommend a by-law be prepared and submitted to the people at the earliest possible moment, granting a certain sum of money to the C. W. & L. E. to assist in the building of a bridge, which shall be suitable for the joint use of the city and the company.

The motion proved acceptable to the other members of the Council and passed unanimously.

## Hair Brushes

AND...

## Cloth

## Brushes..

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes, 14c, regular 25c  
" 19c, " 35c  
" 29c, " 50c  
" 39c, " 75c  
" 49c, " \$1.00

Cloth Brushes, 19c, regular 35c  
" 39c, " 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

Come and get your share of them or you make a mistake.

## SULMAN'S BEE HIVE

King and Sixth Streets.

P.S.—We have received two carloads of our new WALL PAPERS. They are the greatest value ever in Canada. You'll say so when you see them.  
SULMAN'S



## Hockey Shoes..

### Girls

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 13 to 2... \$1.00

### Boys

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 1 to 5... \$1.25

### Men's

Regular Hockey Shoes, sizes 6 to 10... \$1.50

More than half the pleasure in skating depends upon the fit of your shoes.

## GEO. W. COWAN

### TO-MORROW

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"—Matinee at 4 P. M. Night at 8.15 P. M.

A. W. Martin's world's greatest and newest production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will play the Grand Theatre for matinee and night. This is the only Uncle Tom's Cabin company that appears in all the important cities, and, judging from the comments of the press of those cities, Mr. Martin this season has surpassed all his efforts of previous years.

Free concerts will be given—in front of the Garner House at one o'clock and in front of the Theatre at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m.  
Matinee prices—10 and 25 cents.  
Night prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

### THE CONVENTION

The big Conservative Convention, which will be held in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Saturday next, will commence in the morning at ten o'clock sharp. Another session will also be held in the afternoon, when prominent speakers will deliver addresses. General business will be transacted, officers elected, and matters of importance dealt with. It is fully expected that the rally will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city.

When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets.

The reformer never thinks it necessary to practice on himself.

### SAD BUT TRUE

Woman is Left Friendless in the City With a Little Baby Girl to Care For—Looking for a Home

A very pitiful story was poured into the ears of Chief Holmes at the Police Station yesterday morning. A woman who has been married about two years, wished to secure a home for her little baby girl, as she was unable to provide a living for her. The woman came here with her husband from Renfrew, and six months ago the father left the city and has not been heard of since. The unfortunate mother has been working for a woman who keeps ten boarders. She received a bare living for her services and is unable to provide clothes, etc., as she receives no money. The fact that she has a five months old baby prevents her from getting work elsewhere, as no one seems to want to employ a woman who has a baby to care for.

The mother is naturally sorry to part with her little girl, but would do so if she could only find some good home for her.

Chief Holmes took a kindly interest in the woman and promised to do all in his power to assist her. It is quite probable that the child will be made a ward of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.  
A. I. McGill & Co.