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A Great Bargain Sale.

Of Ladie's Hats and Childrens' Bonnets at One-Half Price

For the balance of the week we place on sale your choice of any Hat or Bonnet in the store at **Half Price.**

Children's Bonnets.

For ages from one to five years, elegant goods, the very latest creations—nothing more suitable for Christmas presents.

Blankets.

You need them now, and this is the place to get them. Not only is our assortment larger, but the qualities are better and prices lower than can be found elsewhere. The prices are:

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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All sizes and qualities, and some very special values, **\$1.50, \$1.85 and \$3.00**

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Thomas Stone & Son

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For men, both young and old, and boys, too; it is conceded by every one that we have the best, most complete and largest assortment of appropriate gifts in Chatham, a display that is a revelation to all who visit this store. Quality! the highest is assured at The 2 T's, there's no questioning that, and what isn't quality, worth to one who really buys to give. Here one is absolutely sure that representations mean something, that The 2 T's label is a guarantee of worth and newness as well. So come and buy his present at a man's store, you can do it as safely as if you were posted as to fashions, styles and quality—perhaps to-day's suggestions may assist you.

Men's Neckwear

A new lot, more new ones coming, we always have at this time, the finest and newest lot of the year.

And there are not many of a kind, but very many kinds, because a man doesn't want everybody wearing his tie. Four-in-hands, Tecks, Imperials, Ascots, all shapes—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Suspenders

Silk with sterling silver buckles, \$1 and on up to \$1.50 for those quality patterned with gold buckles, all neatly boxed.

Evening Dress Protectors

Our black satin, plain black and fancy patterned black silk. Almost every man needs one—few think far enough to buy it. A chance to make a thoughtful gift, \$1.50.

Sweaters

Men's \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Boys' \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Gloves

Woolen gloves 50c. Silk-lined gloves, latest Paris novelty, \$1.50. Kid Gloves—Fowne's and Perrin's, \$1 to \$3. Lined kid gloves, \$1 to \$6.50.

Lounging Gowns

Comfortable on 2 of soft warm Eider-down and blanket cloth, plain and fancy—\$5 to \$12.

Mufflers

Large square mufflers of plain and brocaded silks, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. The Oxford muffler, at 50c and \$1.

Umbrellas

Not the everyday sort, but a new stock of holiday umbrellas, with fine handles. Mostly one of a kind, but over a hundred kinds. Prices 30 per cent. less than regular dealers, up \$7.50.

Now Method Overcoats \$7.50 to \$15. Slaters Shoes \$3.50 and \$5.

The Two T's. - TRUDELL and TOBY

Xmas Slippers

We have some very nice lines varying in sizes from an infants No. 2 to grandpa's No. 11, prices

25c up to \$2.50

Take your choice while selection is good.

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RECITAL

Grand Opera House

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17

This undoubtedly will be the social and musical event of the season.

Admission—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McEwing's farm, can procure the same from Mr. R. S. Brown, at the well, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co.
LIMITED.

MAPLE CITY INDUSTRIES STEADILY INCREASE

Walker & Co. Ask Council's Permission to Add to Their Plant—Canada Flour Mills Co. to Build Elevator and Mill—Much Important Business Transacted.

Fire hall will be heated in future by coal.

Ald. McCoig objects to the City Engineer's bill for \$9 livery hire.

The Engineer and the S. Hadley Co. continue to have a little difference.

A strip off the east side of Colborne St. has been sold to the T. H. Taylor Co for \$200.

The Essex & Kent Radial R. R. want extension of time for beginning and completing their road.

The residents of Emma St. petition against a sewer ordered as a sanitary measure by the Board of Health.

Walker & Co. purpose enlarging their pickling plant and ask the Council for permission to build within the fire limits.

The Finance committee and the Mayor will complete arrangements with the Dowsley people and pay over the \$20,000.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. contemplate large additions to their factory and ask that their assessment be fixed at \$20,000.

Ald. Marshall and Ald. McCoig tilt over the cleaning of the crossings. Ald. Marshall accuses Ald. McCoig of talking to the gallery.

Cases of chicken-pox must now be reported to the Medical Health Officer. A by-law making this compulsory was passed by the Council.

The Binder Twine factory spur occupies the attention of the Council once more. The Binder Twine Co. has a car of oil, a car of coal and a car of raw material which they cannot unload on account of having no spur. The Council held a special meeting this afternoon to deal with the matter.

There was much business and some cross-firing done at last evening's meeting of the City Council, at which the Mayor and all the aldermen, except Ald. Fritchard, were present.

J. R. Walker, of the firm of Walker & Co., egg packers, was present and, on motion, was heard. He said that the firm was figuring on an extension of their refrigerating and pickling plant, as their business had outgrown their present quarters. Mr. Walker asked permission to erect a new building in front of the present cold storage plant. The cellar and first floor of the building would be of concrete and the superstructure of frame with a gravelled roof.

Ald. Taylor said that these matters had been dealt with before, and the only difficulty was with the insurance companies. If the insurance companies objected, the request couldn't be granted. Mr. Walker said that in case of fire there would be less damage to stock in a frame than in a brick structure. There would be no fire in the building at all.

Ald. Taylor anticipated no opposition from the Council. The Mayor considered that the easiest way to dispose of the matter would be to refer it to the Property committee with power. This was done.

Joseph Kenny wrote, stating that he had noticed that the Council had passed a resolution to pay all debts, and Mr. Kenny asked for a refund of \$16.50, which he had paid in taxes when he had no right to pay it. Referred to Finance.

Requests to trim trees from Wm. Laycock, Lot P. Fields and Peter Blonde were referred to the Chief of Police.

The account of A. A. Jordan, \$2, was referred to the Board of Works, with power.

Francis Jacques & Sons wrote, stating that they had spent \$3.50 in repairing the sewer in front of their place of business, and they asked the Council to recoup them. Referred to the Board of Works, with power.

A livery bill for \$15 from George Lampford caused some discussion. Six dollars of this amount was for rigs hired by the Board of Works, and \$9 was for rigs hired by the City Engineer.

Ald. McCoig—That bill of the Engineer's is a little expensive. Some of that livery hire might have been done away with. I don't like it at all. Ald. Marshall—Shall we pay the bill or shall we charge it to the City Engineer?

men at work, without a rig. By keeping the men busy he had saved more than the price of the rigs.

Ald. Marshall—If Ald. McCoig is not satisfied, probably he will move that the City Engineer pay the bill? The Council finally decided to pay the Engineer, and give him to understand that he was to hire no more rigs without the permission of the chairman of the Board of Works.

Ald. Marshall, in presenting the pay sheets, told the Council that he had done everything possible to keep the crossings clean and he had from 8 to 12 men working at this work.

Ald. McCoig said he liked to have clean crossings, but if it took 12 men under the new regime and eight men under the old regime, he thought that the Council should go back to the old regime.

Ald. Marshall—I understand. Ald. McCoig just wants to talk for back bench play, but I want Ald. McCoig to understand that if it costs \$50 to keep the streets clean, the streets have got to be kept clean.

The City Engineer's report re work done since his last report, was received.

Christopher Farrell wrote, re a drain he had put down on Sheldon Ave., at a cost of \$36.05. He asked the Council to share the expense. Referred to the Board of Works, with power.

A petition for an electric light on Wilson Ave., signed by Frank Cartier and others, was referred to Property committee.

The request of Call Fireman Matt. Side, for leave of absence during January, was granted.

Chief Pritchard requested that a coal stove be secured at a cost of \$12 to heat the fire hall. Wood would cost from \$75 to \$90, while the hall could be heated with coal for \$50.

Ald. Taylor moved that the stove be purchased. Carried.

The Board of Health wrote, requesting that a by-law be passed making chicken-pox a notifiable disease. Received.

Dr. Bray's account for \$9 for examining Mrs. Stevens and giving evidence in the case of Stevens vs. Chatham was referred to the Finance committee.

The account of The S. Hadley Co. for \$28.66 was referred to the Board of Works.

The engineer was heard in regard to this account. He said that it came in the same category as other city accounts and the order should be attached. He sent it back to have the tags attached and he refused to certify to it until this was done.

Ald. Marshall—Certainly instructed the city engineer to have the orders attached to all accounts. The whole trouble seems to be that the city engineer and The S. Hadley Co. are at loggerheads. I will see the company myself.

Ald. Mounter—The whole trouble is that The S. Hadley Co. look on the tags as certificates and keep them to prove that they furnished the lumber. It was the intention of the council, however, when they inaugurated this system, to have the orders come back with the accounts.

W. W. Scane, secretary of the Mineral Bath Co., wrote asking that the taxes on the property they had purchased be cancelled for this year, as exemption from taxes had been granted.—Referred to Finance committee.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. wrote asking that their assessment be fixed at \$20,000 per year. They were contemplating the erection of a large elevator and split pea, oatmeal and pot-barkley mills and desired to have their assessment fixed.—Referred to the Industrial committee.

R. F. Sutherland, M. P., secretary of the Essex and Kent Radial R. R. wrote asking the council to pass a resolution requesting the legislature to grant the company to increase their bonding privileges from \$10,000 to \$18,000 per mile and to grant extension of the time for beginning the work for one year and for completion three years.—Referred to the Board of Works.

A deputation from the directors of the Binder Twine factory waited on the city council re a spur into the works.

M. J. Wilson, Harwich, said that the Binder Twine Co. were placed in an awkward position. When the company had chosen their site both the railroad and the council had promised a switch. The Binder Twine Co. had a carload of oil, a carload of coal and one of raw material on the track and they couldn't unload them because they had no spur. Mr. Wilson read a letter from Solicitor Coburn of the Lake Erie, stating that if the city would agree to withdraw the clause in the by-law prepared, which gives the city the privilege of tearing up the spur on six months' notice, the railroad would put down the spur. The road were willing to agree to take up the track six months' after the factory ceased to operate. The letter added that the Mayor was responsible for the switch not being down.

Ald. McCoig said that the letter read was different from the ones the city solicitor had.

The Mayor—The letter is a falsehood from beginning to end. The only stickler in the arrangement is Coburn. At the time of the meeting between all parties concerned, everything was amicably arranged and the matter was left to his two solicitors. Mr. Wilson drew up the

by-law and sent it to Mr. Coburn. It was returned and the Lake Erie solicitor said that under no consideration would he advise that the track be taken up.

Alister McKay, of the Binder Twine Co., addressed the council. He differed as to the tenor of the letter which the Mayor referred to. He asked that the council pass a by-law that would get around the difficulty.

On motion of Ald. Mounter the Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law which the council would deal with at a special meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chairman Scane, of the Finance committee, reported recommending the following:

That Isabella Banning's assessment be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,900, as the higher assessment was the result of an error.

That Peter Morgan's request for rebate of taxes be not granted, as there was no authority for giving a rebate, although the Finance committee were in sympathy with Mr. Morgan.

That the application of John Duff, the same reason.

That the accounts of C. P. R. Telegraph Co. \$3.01, Public General Hospital \$2, and Chas. Dingman \$3 be paid. The report was adopted.

Chairman Marshall, of the Board of Works, reported recommending as follows:

That the account of Geo. Jamieson, \$3, be paid.

That Lynch & Lynch be credited with \$1.60.

That the accounts of The S. Hadley Co. for \$185.83, James Cornhill \$3 be paid.

That the request of D. W. Crow for the use of Ursuline avenue be granted, provided he leave the street as he found it.

That the request of Peter Morgan for a new walk on Emma street be granted, provided the rest of the ratepayers put down the balance of the walk.

That the request of the ratepayers on Emma street for a sewer be granted.

The report was adopted with the exception of the last clause, dealing with the sewer on Emma street. This clause was not adopted owing to a petition presented against the walk. It was signed by D. W. Crow and seven others. This petition was referred back to the Board of Health to report on.

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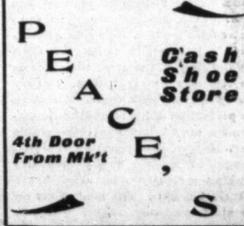


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