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Shirt Waist Sale Wednesday.

On Wednesday we place on sale our entire stock of colored cambric shirt waists at

One Half Price.

50c shirt waists for 25c. 75c shirt waists for 38c. \$1.00 shirt waists for 50c. \$1.25 shirt waists for 65c.

Every waist in the lot is this season's production and fit and finish is guaranteed

Children's Hats.

Children's white duck washable hats, all sizes, regular price 25c each. On sale Wednesday for

Men's Shirts

Men's colored cambric shirts, all sizes 15 to 25, stiff and soft fronts, all new patterns and fast colors, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 each on sale for

Flannelettes.

Striped flannelettes, 25 in. wide, on sale Wednesday only special at a yd.

Muslins.

A new lot added to our 8c muslins, including 12 pieces in desirable shades and pretty designs, worth 12 1/2c to 20c a yard, on sale for

American Muslins in pretty shades of pink, sky and blue, neat designs, reg. 8c a yd. On sale Wednesday for a yard

The prettiest design you ever saw in American flannel muslins, fine sheer goods, very dainty colorings very special value at per yd.

Linen muslins in Organdies, Batiste and Dimity, correct shades and very new effects, special value at

Complete assortment of White India and Victoria Lawns, with specially good values at

THOMAS STONE & SON

Geo. Stephens & Douglas

Have a few

Refrigerators

left that they wish to dispose of at

25 per cent. Discount

off of regular retail price. This will be an opportunity that cannot last very long.

P. S. A splendid Map of Western Ontario given away with every purchase of "Our Superior" Binder Twine. No other twine at the price on the market works so satisfactorily.

GEO. STEPHENS & DOUGLAS

General Hardware and Implement Merchants.

The Dread of

Summer Cooking

Can largely be done away with by using our

ALUMINIUM WARE

Every housekeeper should use it. We have a large assortment of Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Frying Pans and other dishes used for cooking. It is LIGHTER and does not retain the heat and superior to all other wares. Use it and you will appreciate it. For sale at

Morton's Hardware Store

LIQUOR CASES

During the past week License Inspector Macnabb has secured convictions against several of the local hotel men for selling during prohibited hours. In one case the charge was for the conduct of an extra bar, the proprietor giving evidence that it was necessary during repairs going on in the regular bar-room. Inspector Macnabb secured convictions in all the cases.

S. S. EXCURSION

The Christ Church Sunday School excursion this morning was one of the best attended excursions of the season, about 75 getting on at the lighthouse. The trip was to Walpole Island and a more desirable or beautiful day could not be wished, with a pleasant breeze and delightfully bright, the pretty scenes along the St. Clair will show to best advantage. On arrival at the island the children will enjoy themselves in picnicking, bow-arrow shooting, and games, and on the whole a very pleasant day will have been spent.

BE ON GUARD

Chief of Police Holmes has received several communications from chiefs of police in towns and cities, where the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus has shown, stating that there is a gang of pickpockets and crooks following the show. In several cases the stores have been robbed while the parade was going by the front door the thieves would enter the back way and tap the tills.

Judge Houston says the ladies are the greatest sufferers from pocket-picking. At the last big circus here there were over twenty cases where ladies' pockets had been picked, and not one man's case was reported. The chaste purses are probably the easiest worked in the crowd of the circus day.

KNOW OUR COLONEL

Capt. Wm. Mowbray, of the 24th Regiment, has received a letter from Max D. Fraser, of the Coronation contingent, dated at London, June 28. At the time of writing he was still stationed under canvas at Alexandria Palace. The contingent had been reviewed by "Little Red-faced Bob," and found to be in good condition. He was greatly disappointed over the postponement of the coronation. The next day after that on which he was writing they were to go to Spithhead to see the fleet, and the following Tuesday to be reviewed by the Prince of Wales. Things were awfully quiet in military circles during the King's illness. Max was in his tent one morning when a man who knew Colonel Rankin, from the country around here, dropped in and had a chat with him. Max is expected here by Monday next.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. Sam McCornock, assisted by Grand Officers Potter, T. Smith, A. Heath, W. Webb, and H. Winegarden. A large number of the members of the lodge were present. The following are the officers: V. G.—J. Kime. Rec. Sec.—N. C. Gibson. F. S.—A. M. Lafferty. Treas.—T. V. Challinor. W.—W. Owens. C.—H. Winegarden. O. G.—J. Northwood. R. S. N. G.—Sam McCornock. I. S. N. G.—Geo. Park. R. S. V. G.—N. Pritchard. I. S. V. G.—Jas. Pritchard. R. S. S.—H. Pratt. I. S. S.—Thos. Kime. Pianist—T. V. Challinor.

CLEVELAND GUESTS

F. H. Strauss, M. J. Strauss, Mrs. S. Strauss, and Mrs. B. Rosenfeld, of Cleveland, arrived in the city last evening and are registered at Hotel Sanita. They will remain in the city for a couple of weeks and will take a course of baths in the Mineral Bath House.

They are much taken with the Maple City and think there is no reason why Chatham should not be a very popular summer resort. They think there is no comparison between Chatham and Mount Clemens in this respect—Chatham being a far more beautiful city and a far more desirable place to live in. The only thing which they expressed surprise is that a large summer hotel is not managed in connection with the bath house. Manager McCole also came in for his share of praise on the manner in which the bath house is managed. The Strauss are managers of a large departmental store on Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY CITY COUNCIL

Busy Session of the Aldermen Last Evening—Many Matters Dealt With—Civic Holiday Aug. 11—Fifty Dollars Towards Colored Celebration.

The initiative will be taken in regard to a number of sidewalks.

Mayor Sulman will proclaim Monday, August 11th, as civic holiday.

The city engineer satisfactorily explains why things have not been done.

D. W. Crow wants the city to buy pieces of sidewalk he built on Emma St.

The contract between Blight & Fielder and the city was ordered signed. Wm. Hall is the surety.

The Police reported, the Council re-mitted, and all other assessments for dogs stand as they now are.

The sewer on Van Allen Ave. was petitioned against, but it didn't have the requisite number of signers.

Tenders will be asked for the sewer on Delaware Ave. and for the brick pavements on William St. and Sixth St.

J. G. Kerr was appointed to look after the city's interests in the appeal of M. Wilson, K. C., against his assessments.

No action was taken re request of Graham & Co. for remission of taxes on the evaporating factory on Park street.

The Board of Works were given power to purchase lots that they may obtain earth for filling for cement sidewalks.

The colored citizens were granted the use of Tecumseh Park for their last of August celebration and \$50 in money to assist in celebrating.

The engineer told the aldermen that the city had the following paving material on hand:—One car of crushed stone and some 3,000 vitrified bricks.

The petition for a granolithic walk on the E. S. Chatham St., from Grant to Thames St., was sufficiently signed and the walk will be proceeded with.

Ald. Waddell will present a resolution at the next meeting of the Council, asking the legislature to enforce compulsory arbitration where differences arise between corporations holding public franchises and their employees.

The broken flagstones in front of the Chatham Loan Co. will be replaced by the city. At least, the Council has so agreed. These flagstones were broken when the vitrified bricks for the King St. pavement were laid on the walk at this point. The Loan Co. notified the city to take the bricks off and, after the slabs were broken, the Loan Co. asked that the stones be replaced. The Council last year did nothing, but this year, when threatened with a law suit, the Council decided it was best to replace the broken stones.

Neither the heat nor the threatened rain prevented Mayor Sulman and the members of his Council attending on time. Ald. McCoig, minister of finance, was the only absentee.

The account of the Blonde Co. was referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee with power.

R. G. Fleming wrote that the Lawn Bowling Club had paid over the promised \$25 for their share of maintenance of their lawn on the park.

Requests to trim trees were received from Mrs. Lawrence, Richmond St., James Shaw, Lorne Ave., S. T. Martin and Miss Tissiman. The requests were referred to the Chief of Police.

The petition for a granolithic walk on the E. S. of Chatham St., from Grant St. to Thames St., was reported sufficiently signed and referred to the city engineer to report on.

A petition was received against the construction of a cement walk on the E. S. William St., from Murray St. to Stanley Ave. The petition was sufficiently signed. It was received.

The account of W. J. Kenny, \$8.70, was referred to the Board of Works. The account of the Amherstburg Stone Co., \$51.62, was referred to the Board of Works.

James Cornhill's account, \$7. was

referred to the Board of Works.

D. W. Crow wrote, asking remission for pieces of sidewalk he had built on Emma St. Referred to Board of Works.

Blight & Fielder offered to repair the macadam pavement on Colborne St. for \$87, the city to supply the material, they the labor. Referred to Board of Works.

F. Marx wrote, offering earth for filling from three lots on Doge St. for \$100. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. McKeough presented the contract between Blight & Fielder and the City Engineer. The contract was signed by Blight & Fielder, and Wm. Hall as surety. On motion, the Mayor was authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the city.

The account of Con. E. Shea, \$7.75, was referred to the Property committee with power.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Dept., presented his report for the past half year, ending July 1st. The number of alarms was 18. The loss to stock, etc., was \$1,207.00. The total loss was \$2,082.50. The amount of insurance on the buildings endangered was \$8,000. The total value of the property endangered and destroyed was \$13,200. The Chief thanked the department individually for the assistance they had given. He also thanked the police for co-operation and assistance. The report was received.

The account of Deloge & Doyle was referred to Finance.

The city's share of the Harrison Hall maintenance, amounting to \$123.38, was referred to Finance.

The City Clerk wrote, that M. Wilson, K. C., city solicitor, had appealed against the assessment of his home and other property.

The Mayor thought it well that the city should be represented by counsel. Ald. Cowan thought the same thing. The appeal coming from the source it did, the city should be represented. He moved the appointment of J. G. Kerr. Ald. McKeough seconded, and the motion carried.

The resolution of the Board of Health, asking permission to dump the sewage on the Delahunt lot, on Woods' Survey, was referred to the Board of Works.

Graham & Co. wrote, asking exemption from taxes on their apple evaporation factory on Park St. Received. No action.

Chief Holmes reported that the police had investigated the cases, referred to them to look up of persons who asked for repeal of dog tax. The following were found deserving: Peter Bloude, Philip Morgan, Jacob Smith, Chas. Barclay, W. W. Sears, David Daniel, T. T. Stanton, John McCorvie, Louis Wangelheim and Robt. Britton. These appeals for remission were granted.

W. H. Gonne wrote, that Robt. Flanagan, Grey St., had been assessed as owner of a dog by mistake, and Albert Rumball had been assessed as owner of two dogs instead of one. The Council ordered these mistakes rectified. The Mayor said this settled the dog taxes for this year.

John Holmes wrote, asking a refund of \$10.00, paid by mistake. Granted. The account of the estate of the late Wm. Douglas, \$40, was referred to Finance.

Ald. McKeough asked the Mayor if he had named civic holiday. He thought the Mayor replied that the by-law fixed the holiday for the second Monday in August.

Ald. Cowan asked if it was necessary to have a civic holiday. He thought it was nonsense to have it. It was only utilized for society excursions. If it were done away with it would be better. He would, however, as soon see the Sons of England have civic holiday as anybody else.

The Mayor said he thought himself that there were too many holidays, but civic holiday was the most popular. The Mayor said that he would issue a proclamation appointing the second Monday in August, the 11th, as civic holiday.

Ald. Waddell presented a notice that he would bring in a motion seeking to enforce compulsory arbitration where differences arise between corporations holding civic franchises and their employees.

At the suggestion of the Mayor, Ald. Waddell undertook to prepare a resolution, which he will present for approval at the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. McKeough reported for the Board of Works recommending that the broken flag stone pavement in front of the Chatham Loan Co., be replaced and that no action be taken re Stone & Co's account, \$27.75, for jail skin for John Dittman.

The report was adopted. Ald. Cowan—I see the City Engineer is in the room. I have some things to say and I will speak more plainly in his presence. I think if there is anything to be said it should be said to a man's face. If a man is misrepresented or if the speaker is under a misapprehension, he can then be corrected. In the first place I would like to ask why the macadam pavement on Wellington street has not been put in a proper condition? They were never in a more wretched condition. This is not in keeping with the article the engineer published in the newspapers, just after he came, saying he was going to improve them. Why is it that the filling for the gran-

olithic walk on Stanley avenue cost \$3 1/2c a square yard, while on other walks it cost 25 to 28c per square yard? How is it that the hydrant attachments for the street sprinklers are not in use? The stand pipes are an eyesore and nuisance. How is it that the intakes and traps throughout the city, are in a wretched state. The stench and odors from them have been blamed for the sickness in the city last winter. The reason I bring up these questions is because I see the city engineer. While I am not one of those who are trying to cut the city engineer's head off, still I am satisfied that the ratepayers expect us to see that the engineer does his work. I would like to hear what the engineer has to say. If he is not doing what he should, there is no reason why we should pay him \$900 per annum.

Ald. Waddell moved, seconded by Ald. McKeough, that the city engineer be heard.

The city engineer said that nothing had been done toward repairing the Wellington street macadam, because the material had only arrived yesterday. The difficulty had been in getting stone. He had asked for it three or four months before. The scraping of the streets had been out of the question on account of the rain. The holes had not been filled because there was nothing to fill them with. John Piggott had given a good pointer in regard to this, but he had not explained what was most needed, "how to fill the holes with wind." The earth that had been used cost \$3 for six loads. This was too expensive, and it wasn't much good.

The earth for filling for Stanley avenue sidewalk had cost 53c a square yard. There was no place to get the earth except from the Fielder pit. The pit was deep and wet and it required a lot of work to get the earth. Six loads a day was all that could be hauled. The hydrant attachments for sprinkling carts had been asked for last summer. They were ordered, but were not here yet. The reason the sewer traps were not attended to was because the man who had the contract didn't have the material required. No other firm in the city kept the required material.

Ald. Cowan—There has been a general complaint about the work I don't believe in talking behind a person's back. Let him make an explanation, and if it is his fault, it is time for a change.

Ald. Mounteer said that if the facts were that the people on Stanley avenue were paying 53 cents per square yard for their filling, they were paying far too much. If he lived on the avenue he would serve an injunction and stop the work. He asked the Board of Works to at once purchase lots and secure earth for filling.

Ald. McKeough said that some of the

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July Selling

White Shoes For Men

Are the most comfortable kind of shoes for the hot weather which will arrive in a day or so. We have them in both high and low at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and Goodyear Welt Soles, at \$2.00.

Boys' Black Canvas Base Ball or Bicycle Shoes

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