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## Ladies Suit Sale

Fifteen Stylish Ladies Suits, trimmed in the most approved manner, perfect fitting and of nice material, in Misses Styles as well, on sale at 1/2 price.

Regular \$12.50 at \$6.25  
" \$10.00 at \$5.00

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The reason we can sell these garments at such small prices is on account of a clearing purchase made by the members of the Syndicate in London and Berlin. They're fully twenty-five percent under value and if you need a handsome Cravenette at a small price you should secure one of these at once.

15 Cravenette Raincoats at 5.00, worth 6.50  
5 " 6.00, worth 7.50  
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A splendid line to choose from at 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00.

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## CHATHAM STREET CARNIVAL

AND

## OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

Chatham, - Ontario.

ONE SOLID WEEK

—FROM—

MAY 30TH TO JUNE 4TH, 1904

Send in the names of any former residents of this City or the County to

**W. W. SCANE,**

SECRETARY.

that literature can be sent them at once.



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This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

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## CITY COUNCIL GET TO BUSINESS

Much Good Work was Accomplished With Few Verbal Pyrotechnics.

Ald. Edmondson Pleads for Better Lighting Facilities—Other Matters Attended to.

The City Council showed last evening that they can, when necessary, conduct their meetings with business-like despatch. There were not many long drawn-out discussions last evening and everything was dealt with intelligently and ample attention was given to everything that came up.

Ald. Edmondson again brought up the matter of the electric light plant audit and it seemed for a time that the discussion would be lengthy but Ald. Westman states that he would only speak once on it, and the other members of the council took the hint.

Ald. Marshall and Scudlark left early to attend another meeting. C. R. Atkinson wrote the council as follows, in connection with the Old Boys' Re-union.

Gentlemen.—As a heavy rate payer and a great sufferer through your neglect of duty in keeping the city sewers in order I feel it my duty to again lodge a protest against illegal expending of the city's funds, which are so needed for legal city purposes.

I am told that a short time ago you illegally voted \$300 towards the so-called Old Boys' Reunion and am told to-day that to-night you are to be asked to contribute \$300 more. In my own behalf I give you warning that should you do so it will be sought in the courts to hold you personally liable to the city for all monies that you have or may illegally vote away for anything for what purpose and in addition to seek to disqualify you all as municipal officers for the future.

Yours,  
C. R. ATKINSON.

The letter was announced received. Ald. Marshall gave the following statement of the expenditures of the year up to the first of June, as compared to the year of 1903:

	1903	1904
Bridges	145.60	212.25
Board of Health	483.34	785.94
Board of Works	3228.53	2301.55
Cha. City	666.68	810.93
Interest acct.	1670.86	1531.69
Catholic Schools	700.00	700.00
Fire Dept.	2367.97	2095.15
Salary Acct.	1301.40	1599.00
Electric Light	1975.50	2574.47
Coll. Inst.	3380.00	2477.00
Free Library	324.19	561.12
Victoria Park	95.73	61.83
Cemetery	342.05	341.91
Pounds	56.50	62.00
Pig. and Stat.	117.81	774.01
Police Dept.	1375.36	1614.45
Public Schools	7280.43	8688.96
Markets	374.73	510.65
Contingencies	301.76	745.75
Elect. Exp.	167.88	166.25
Adm. of Justice	974.84	1081.48
Legal Expenses	84.35	127.70
Harrison Hall	92.22	990.25
Teumseh Park	107.02	80.00
Street Sprinkling	1.00	249.07
	27,824.49	31,052.72

Overdrawn above 1903 \$3,228.31.

This amount, however, is largely made up of improvements to Harrison Hall and the Public Schools.

John Courtney complained of a bad sidewalk on Pitt Street. — Referred to Board of Works.

The clerk reported that the correct amounts had been deducted from the contracts of the different pavement contractors for water used in putting down pavements. The amounts were turned over to the Water Commissioner.

The following tenders were received for 50,000 carbons, delivered in 2000 lots.

Canadian Firm, \$16.60.  
U. S. Carbon Co., \$14.40.  
Natural Carbon Co., \$14.00.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the lowest tender be accepted.—Carried.

E. B. Jones recommended the purchase of a Weston Electric Co.'s constant current arc light dynamo for 60 lamps.

Messrs. Richards and Bertley asked permission to cut trees. — Referred to Chief of Police.

The Chaplin Wheel Company asked for more water supply. They have not at present sufficient fire protection. — Referred to Property Committee.

E. B. Jones complained of cattle running over boulevards which have been fixed up.

A communication from a one man power street cleaning machine Co., of Chicago, was referred to the Board of Works.

A letter from the Gutta Percha Co., of Toronto, re hose was referred to the Property Committee.

A petition to the government to improve Rond Eau harbor was presented by the Pere Marquette and the council were asked to sign it. This was done and a petition to have the River Thames dredged will also be presented by the Board of Trade.

The council will also do all in their power with the Pere Marquette to have their tracks removed from Head Street.

An invitation was received from the Trades and Labor Council, asking the

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## THE HOME-COMERS.

Maple City Old Boys and Girls Who Are Taking Part in the Big Reunion.

A. Tibbits, of Novi, is in town. Lu L. West is also in town from Novi.

M. R. Wemp, of Toledo, is another old boy here.

Joseph M. Bechard, Rhode Island, is also in town.

T. E. Murdock is another from Northville, Mich.

E. S. Sprague, Farmington, is another on the list.

Wm. McCaw, Toledo, Ohio, is also here for the week.

W. R. Gragg, of Detroit, is here. Do you know him?

A. R. Smith, of Woodstock, dropped in for a day or so.

Frank Boy, from South Lyon, Mich., is one of the many.

Ethel Fletcher, of St. Thomas, is also a guest in town.

J. E. Hale, Ashland, Ohio, is also a visitor for the week.

M. McLaughlin, of Grand Rapids, is another old boy in town.

Arthur Kipp, of Buffalo, is visiting his former home here.

R. J. Coogan, a Chatham old boy from London, is in town.

Mrs. C. P. Rols, of Detroit, is among the many visitors.

H. H. Jones, of Novi, is seeing many changes in the old town.

Mrs. John Smart, Springfield, is the guest of many old friends.

W. W. Reddick, of Grand Rapids, is another of the old boys.

Mrs. Arthur M. Rolk, of Detroit, is also a visitor this week.

G. F. Reed, of Petoskey, has also dropped in for a few days.

Robert Leek, from Detroit, couldn't stay away from the old town.

Homer Couzens, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Colborne street.

Miss Marge Kerr, of Detroit, is visiting in the city for a week.

Chas. J. Arbin, of St. Thomas, is one of the many old Chathamites.

Reg. Alexander, of Lancaster, O., one of the young old boys, is here.

James A. Huff and Fred Lyke are still others from Northville, Mich.

M. McColl, of Toronto, is another of the former Chathamites in town.

M. Louise Atkinson, Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days at home.

M. E. Northwood, Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of friends and relatives.

R. W. Rennie, of Cleveland, says he couldn't stay away on such an occasion.

Wm. Fritchard and wife, Toronto, have many old friends here and are seeing them all.

A. O. Oldershaw, of Collingwood, formerly of John A. Morton's here, is visiting in town.

Miss Kate Wemp, of Chicago, and Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, are visiting in the city.

John H. Leatherdale is one of a large bunch from Windsor. John left the Maple City in '89.

Art. Kipp, of Buffalo, well known to all, and formerly of the Northwood Co., is here again.

Jarvis F. Turner, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting his brother, John Turner, Richmond street.

Miss Clara Miller, of Detroit, is one of Chatham's former young ladies who is attending the re-union.

Miss Edith McCaw and Will McCaw, of Detroit, two former Chathamites, are visiting the re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fritchard and child, of Toronto, are the guests of Fire Chief Fritchard, Selkirk street.

Ed. Taylor, of Chicago, arrived in the city to-day. Mr. Taylor is one of the numerous old boys arriving daily.

Jesse Partridge, an old Chatham boy, now of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Richmond street.

Wm. Sheriff, young son of John Sheriff, wagon maker here 50 years ago, is shaking hands with the other old boys.

R. J. Wall, of Cleveland, is another who sees great changes since his father kept the dry goods store at the corner of Fifth street.

F. J. Harmon, W. A. Ely, F. A. Babbitt, T. A. Northrop, A. D. Johnson, Geo. C. Hueston and W. T. Flak are another bunch here from Northwood.

Ralph Pomeroy, Frank Hamilton, Will Somerville, Floyd Chapman, E. A. Simmons, P. E. White, Harry B. Stark and Adolph Balden, of Northville, and just a few more.

D. H. Dyer, Dr. Wiley and Dr. Clapp, of Dresden, were visitors in the city to-day. These gentlemen are interested in the Dresden Old Boys' Re-union and they came to Chatham to get some advice as to how a re-union should be run. Dresden promises to have a good re-union.

Neil Watson, more popular known as the Mayor of Mull, is spending the day in the city. "I am not an old boy yet," said he to The Planet, "but if I were an old boy I would like to be a Chatham old boy. I came into Chatham to get away from the rain, but I see you have lots of it here."

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## STERN CHARGE IS PREFERRED

Late Editor of Globe Says Judge Bell is Made "Partner in Pettifoggery and Partisan Business"

Strong Leading Editorial in the Toronto News of Yesterday—The Taxation Commission

Mr. J. S. Willison, late editor of the Globe and life-long Liberal, publishes the following leader in yesterday's issue of the Toronto News:

"It is a pity that such men as Judge Bell, of Kent, and Prof. Shortt, of Queen's University, should be associated with the Royal Commission on railway taxation. The Commission has been appointed in order to save the face of Mr. Pettypiece, of Lambton, and to excuse the Government's shuffling and juggling with the question at the last session of the Legislature. There is no information which the Commission can obtain that is not readily available and nothing for it to do which justifies an expenditure of public money."

"As a railway reformer Mr. Pettypiece has proved that he is a thorough humbug and he will not be rehabilitated even by association with Judge Bell and Prof. Shortt. It is a cold-blooded proceeding to take money out of the treasury in order to justify Mr. Pettypiece's treason to his own particular movement at the recent session and in order to relieve a vacillating Government from embarrassment which was caused in some considerable part by the member for Lambton. At the least Judge Bell and Prof. Shortt should have refused to be partners in such a pettifoggery and partisan business."

## KEEPS DRY

Commissioners Decide to Grant No Licenses This Year in Blenheim.

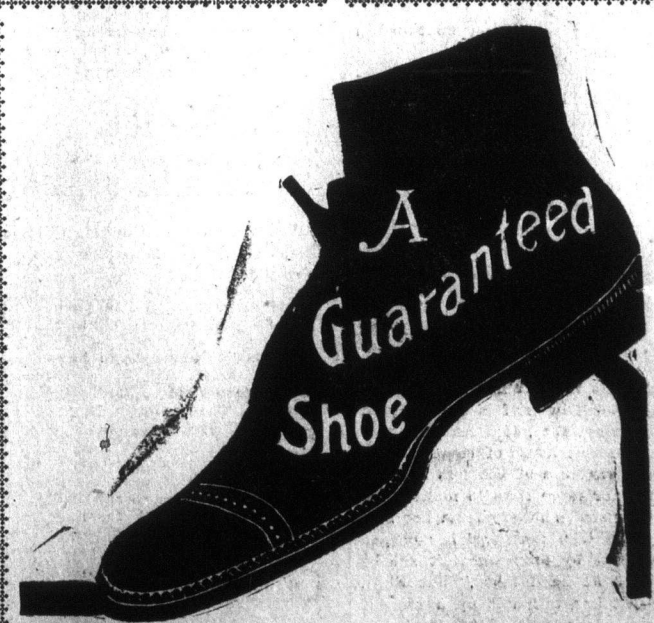
Blenheim, Ont., May 30.—At a meeting of the license commissioners held at Ridgeway to-day, the Blenheim license question was disposed of. The vote for no licenses was carried by a majority of one. Thus no licenses will be granted to Blenheim hotel keepers this year.

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