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We Shall Expect to See You at Our

## Grand Millinery Opening



To-morrow, Wednesday  
Or One of The Following Days

Seven months ago we commenced making preparation for the opening, we have gathered the most stylish goods to be found on the two continents, no trouble has been spared that we might present to the people of Chatham

Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks,  
Dress Trimmings, Carpets and Curtains

that could not be excelled either for quality or design in any city in the Dominion. You should not miss our opening.

### A Trade Event in Silks and Dress Goods

A hundred different weaves crowd the Dress Goods stock. The fabrics and designs we show are far removed from the common place, to-morrow you can see them in all their elegance.

**COMBED VENETIANS**  
One of the most elegant of the new materials, 46 in. wide, at per yard.....75c and \$1.00  
Panne Cloth, smooth finish, in all the leading shades, 44 in. wide, at per yard.....75c

A brilliant array of silks will greet you in our Silk Department.

**JAPAN TAFFETAS**  
27 in. wide, in all shades, for waists and evening dresses, extra quality and finish, at per yard.....60c

**FRENCH TAFFETAS**  
That will not cut, very special value at 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00



### Fancy Venetians

In pretty combination shades of grey, brown, blue and navy, this is one of the most striking of this season's costumes, 52 in. wide, at per yard \$1.25.

**Ettimine and Crepe-de-Chine**  
For evening gowns, a splendid showing, all the leading shades, 46 in. wide, at per yard \$1.25 and \$1.50.

**Ladies' and Misses' Jackets**  
Smart and handsome man-tailored jackets in Kerseys, Broadcloths, Friezes, Velvets, in all the leading shades, elegantly made and trimmed, styles the most correct and exclusive.  
At \$5.00 Vacuna Jacket, well tailored and very stylish.

### Kersey Jackets

Fawn and black, the best value in Canada at \$8.00.  
Kersey and Frieze Jackets, at \$10.00, elegant in style, finish and material.  
All the newest creations in Cloakdom are here, up as high as \$25.00.

### Black Peau-de-Sole at per yard \$1.50

The finest silk for the price we have shown in our long business experience. If you are thinking of having a new silk dress now is the time to get it.

**Japan Silk**  
for fancy work, cushions, etc., 22 inches wide, per yd. 25c.

**Furs**  
This is the safe place to buy furs, you know in furs, quality is the first consideration and we don't handle anything but the best.

**Fur Collars and Stuffs** at \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00  
Fur Ruffs, Collarettes and Capelines at from \$10 to \$50

Of Alaska Sable Seal, Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Etc., in all the new shapes, and our guarantee goes with every one of them.

## Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers

Mrs. J. B. Kelly Has Removed Her Stock of

MILLINERY  
AND  
FANCY  
Goods

To the Building Directly Opposite  
Grand Opera House,  
Chatham.

The Bell Telephone Co.,  
Of Canada.

A New Issue of the  
Subscribers' Directory

For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc., should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.

F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Friend.

### Ladies' Shoes \$2.00

A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.

Our stock of  
**Rubbers**

is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

**PEACE'S**  
CASH SHOE STORE  
4 Doors from Market

When a pretty girl sees she has made a conquest she is wise enough to open the way for a graceful retreat.

ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS  
September 25th, 26th and 27th to Port Huron, Cleveland, Saginaw, Bay City, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Valid returning until Oct. 13th. The Grand Trunk offers best and most frequent service to all above points. Parlor, cafe parlor, dining and Pullman sleeping cars on principal trains. Tickets and information at city office, 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, city agent, and at station ticket office.

### Say!

You often have thought of leaving your order with us. Why not to-day.

An extra good Cider Vinegar, for 25c per gallon.  
3 large boxes of Sardines for 25c.  
Pickles, 3c per bottle.  
Life Chips, 10c per package.  
7 lbs. rolled oats for 25c.  
1-2 gallon jars, Crown brand, 83c per dozen.  
Jar rubbers, 5c per dozen.  
Ginger snaps, 5c per lb.

### Grocery

Our 5c, 10c and 25c. tables will be filled with bargains for Saturday. Dinner, tea and chamber sets at broken prices for sound goods. If you are needing the above call and see us.

McConnell's

Park St.  
Phone in your order to 190

## ALDERMAN WM. E. MCKEOUGH TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Decides to Withdraw From The Municipal Arena In View Of The Strange Stand Of City Council On Board Of Works Report.

CONSENTS TO GIVE INTERVIEW TO THE PLANET

Board of Works Has Been Unable To Obtain Obedience And Satisfactory Work From The City Engineer—Asked Accordingly For His Resignation—Council Declined To Dispense With His Services And Aid. McKeough Felt His Usefulness As Head Of The Department Was At An End.

### HOW THE CITIZENS VIEW THE MATTER.

As a result of the proceedings at the City Council last evening, Ald. McKeough, chairman of the civic Board of Works, tendered the foregoing resignation this morning. Gradually the news circulated among the citizens and occasioned a profound sensation. Ald. McKeough's enterprising and energetic municipal career was freely commented upon and universal regret expressed at this decision and the cause thereof. This afternoon The Planet interviewed Ald. McKeough. He was at first averse to making any further statement, but the fact was in-

pursued him to stand in the mayor-

ality contest. "Mr. McKeough is a good man, upright and honest in all of his dealings, and a very valuable man in the managing of the city's business. I would like to see him occupy the Mayor's chair, for he rightly deserves the position. He has served the city for a number of years at the Council and has proved himself to be one man in a hundred. Every move he has made has been to the best of his judgment—in the best interests of the city. In fact, I don't know of any man in the city who is more capable of directing the Council in their proceedings than Ald. McKeough. He would make an excellent Mayor.

"If he really intends now to drop out of the coming contest, I hope he will reconsider the matter and stay in the field, for by so doing he will act in the best interests of our city."

William Hadley says: "I think Ald. McKeough showed that he had some sand when he resigned. If, as chairman of the Board of Works, I brought in a motion for the dismissal of a man I couldn't trust and the Council wouldn't back me up, I would have resigned, too."

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, a former chairman of the Board of Works, said:

"I wouldn't like to see Ald. McKeough out of the Council. He has been a careful and steady municipal representative and I would be exceedingly sorry if Mr. McKeough's resignation is accepted. I think, however, that the chairman of Board of Works did perfectly right in resigning, and I would have done the same."

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who is well acquainted with the qualities required in a man on the Council, and who did such good work himself while at the Council Board, said of Ald. McKeough's recent action:

"Yes, I have heard that Ald. McKeough intends resigning from the Council and from the mayorality contest. I only hope its a rumor and not based on facts. I have had the pleasure of sitting in the Council with Ald. McKeough and I always found him working for the best interests of the city and with a desire to do what was right in every respect. The city requires men of Ald. McKeough's stamp, and I hope he will reconsider this determination and stick to the ship."

Robert Gray, president of the William Gray & Sons Company, Limited, a man whose judgment and far seeing common sense is well known by Maple City residents, says of the matter:

"I am really surprised to hear of Ald. McKeough's resignation. This will be a great loss to the city. As to his rumored intention of dropping out of the Mayorality contest, I do think this would be a great mistake, and I hope Mr. McKeough will think better of the matter. He has served the city faithfully for a number of years, and is truly deserving of the mayor's chair. There is not another man in the city who would in my opinion make a better mayor. I will indeed be sorry if he does not run in the coming election."

### FLOWER MISSION

Another W. C. T. U. year has rolled into eternity and this report tells of some of the good done in this department of the W. C. T. U. work. Mrs. John Hendershot and her assistant Mrs. Walters, have accomplished a wonderful amount of good; they have made one hundred and fifty visits to the sick, and taken clothing, groceries and cheerful faces to the poor and despondent ones, and fruit and flowers to the sick.

Clothing—Four men's coats, four women's coats, four shirts, seven shirts, three suits underwear, nine pairs of children's underwear, two pairs of stockings, one quilt, three pairs shoes, two hats, two caps, one undershirt, two dresses, one overcoat, two pairs pants.

Groceries—\$10.00 sugar; 20c lard, two lbs. butter, one lb. tea, two doz. eggs, one can B. P. six loaves bread, four lbs meat, 12 lb. sack flour, one pk. potatoes, one basket potatoes, one basket apples.

Fruits, Jellies and Cakes—One oranges, one doz. bananas, one glass marsh-malade, 17 glasses of jelly, four pies, three cakes, one dozen cookies, four pkgs. jelly, fifty bouquets with text cards and thirty-four bouquets without the cards, and two flower emblems.

Wanted—Strong young man for telephone line work. Apply at Bell Telephone Co.

30 yards of three-ply all wool carpet, perfectly new, for sale at a bargain. Address Box 10.

Bothwell has sent two of her representatives to Toronto again this term to spend a few months in the Central Business College of that city, which is presided over by an old Kent boy in the person of Mr. W. H. Shaw, who is principal of that noted institution. The two young ladies who attended that College last session from our town were promptly located in good commercial positions by the school. They were Miss Lizzie Johnston and Miss Stella Cunningham.

### DRESDEN

Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Company appear at the Grand opera house here all next week. They are playing at Chatham this week. Their write-up in to-day's Planet under the heading of Theatrical, is worthy of notice.