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LADIES and MISSES Spring Jackets On Sale at almost half price

The jackets are bought in Germany and are slightly imperfect in fit—through error on part of Cutter in making them a little larger in the back—they may have to be altered a little, but at the price we are selling them, you can well afford to do it. The styles are in every case right up to the minute.

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UPHOLD HANDS OF WORTHY MEN

Mayor McKeough Advises
Aldermen to Encourage
Civic Officials in Good
Work.

Ald. Piggott Takes up the Engineer
Matter—City Council Transacts
Routine Business.

The meeting of the City Council last evening was charmingly cordial and everything was serenely quiet. Indeed, there was little else than routine to be gone through and, if only the aldermen had eliminated those long and useless talking matches, the meeting would have adjourned at a capital health-giving hour. As it was, adjournment was reached by 10.10. Ald. Scullard was the only absentee.

Ald. Piggott was on deck with his promised "attention" to the City Engineer and about "squaring himself." He said he wanted to bring up a matter of privilege, particularly as "the Great Home Journal had been fubbing it in" to him.

The Mayor—Is that the Engineer matter?
Ald. Piggott—Yes.
The Mayor—I think that it is a matter of last year and shall we not let the dead past bury its dead?
Ald. Piggott—But Mr. Jones interfered when he had no right to.

THE PARK ST. NEW PAVEMENT

The decision of the City Council last evening to afford the people of Park St. an opportunity to reduce the width of the new pavement from 24 ft. to 22½ ft. was a wise one—and will likely be availed of by the ratepayers.

A good, though expensive, pavement has been chosen, and the opportunity, provided the people by the Council's action, of reducing its cost if they so desire, will be appreciated.

We feel assured that, whatever their action during the next week, the Park St. people will recognize the public spirited position taken by their civic representatives. And it is very satisfactory to know that the people who pay the piper have the right to dictate the extent of the tune.

The Mayor—"Some years ago, Ald. Piggott, the people of our city asked by a huge majority for the appointment of a City Engineer. A good one was secured, but he was worried and bothered and abused till at length he left and now holds a responsible position in British Columbia. Then Mr. Shackleton followed and in many ways proved a competent and excellent man, yet he was met with poor acknowledgment and finally resigned. The notorious McNab followed—the Mayor shook his head wearily—and surely we know the veritable Hades we suffered during his regime. Now we have got a good Engineer and let us, for Heaven's sake, uphold his hands. To get the best work out of the city's officials we should encourage them and stand by them when they are in the right."

Ald. Piggott—I know, your worship, but it makes me look like a two-cent piece if the matter is left in this shape. I have the documents here to prove that I am right.

Ald. Mounter—I've no doubt that you're both right.
Ald. Piggott—No, sir, I'm right and he's wrong. He had no right to write to the newspapers saying I didn't know what I was talking about, when the facts and documents showed I was right.

The Mayor—Well, anyway, it's a matter that should have been buried long ago.

A cheque was received for \$5 for a bell sold to the Separate School.

A letter was received from the Ontario Asphalt Block Company, re guarantee of the Park St. pavement. They will guarantee their bricks the same as they did last year. He will stand by the specifications received.

In reference to R. G. Fleming's bond he asked that the name of Dr. Fleming be substituted for that of W. G. McGeorge.

The library estimates were received. The Board asked for \$1500.—Received.

A letter from D. L. VanVleet, re securities for blocks on King and Lacombe St.—Received.

Several requests to cut down trees were referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. McCow said that the boulevards on Queen St., were now fixed up and the residents should feed the boulevards. The Board of Works are themselves seeding down the park in front of William Street.

Jas. C. Northwood applied for the position of inspector of the construction of the Park Street sewer, providing the street is paved and the sewer is put down.—Board of Works.

Blight & Fielder handed in their contracts for the Victoria and St.

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A DEFINITE MEMBERSHIP

Executive of the Philharmonic Association Decide
to Secure Accurate
One.

Will Give all an Opportunity of Joining
Preparatory to Starting
the Season's Work.

The Executive committee, which was appointed at the last meeting of the Chatham Philharmonic Society, met in Treasurer H. D. Smith's office, Harrison Hall, last evening to consider the different matters in the constitution and by-laws which were referred to them. Those present at the meeting were Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray, Secretary F. D. Laurie, Treasurer H. D. Smith, President W. E. McKeough, Vice-President Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, Misses Pauline Rose, Rose Morrison, Hillman, Flossie Bogart, Margaret Houston, and Messrs. J. W. Plewes, E. B. Arthur, Col. C. E. Monette, W. H. Walker, J. W. Wilson, and others.

The meeting was a very harmonious one, as everyone present was anxious to see the Society a success and willing to do all in their power, to make it so.

Chairman Dr. Bray read the clauses of the constitution, which were left to the Executive. They were in reference to fines and the manner of dealing with members who do not attend the rehearsals.

It was thought advisable to do away with the fines for non-attendance, as the object of the Society is not to make money out of its members but to encourage the study of vocal music. It was decided to enter a clause in the constitution which will leave the matter of dealing with non-attendance to the Executive committee. It will be the aim of the Society to make their meetings so interesting and instructive that the members will want to attend, and those who are not in it will wish that they had joined with the rest. If any of the members do not attend it will be concluded that they do not wish to be members and they will be dropped.

The other clause was in reference to the behavior towards the leader. Such offenders will be cited to appear before the Executive, when their case will be investigated and such action taken as the Executive sees fit.

Col. Monteith suggested that for the next meeting the Secretary notify all of the members of the Executive to attend, and if they do not come to the meeting it will be understood that they do not wish to join the Society. They will be asked to reply to the invitation, and if they do not reply it will mean that they intend to decline the opportunity for becoming members.

Crown Attorney Smith suggested that after the membership is taken a new Executive should be elected, as there may be some on the Executive now who will not join the Society.

Crown Attorney Smith then moved, seconded by Mrs. O'Keefe, that those members of the Executive who have never attended any meeting nor signed their intention of so doing, be notified by personal letter to attend the next general meeting of the Society and the executive meeting following the same, and if it is not their intention to act to kindly notify the Secretary to that effect.

The motion unanimously carried.

On motion of Col. Monteith it was decided to ask the President to call a general meeting of the Society for Monday evening next, to be followed by a meeting of the Executive committee.

TO PICK WINNER

West Kent Liberal Conservatives
will Gather in Convention to-
morrow.

To-morrow's big convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent to select a candidate for the Legislature promises to be one of the best in the history of the constituency.

Assurances of the presence of delegates from all parts of the riding have been forwarded and the monster gathering will be fired with energy and enthusiasm.

Everyone recognizes that the Sullivan-Stratton-Ross combination is doomed when they reach the polls, and West Kent will select a winner to enter the new and clean Government under Mr. Whitney.

The Dominionaving Co. have men at work levelling up the boulevards along the Wellington St. pavement, and Blight & Fielder have men doing similar work along the Wellington St. West and Thames St. pavements. The property owners along these paved streets should now see to it that the boulevards are seeded, as this would add greatly towards beautifying the city.

WERE ACCORDED WARM WELCOME

Reception Tendered to Rev.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt by
William St. Baptist
Church.

Addresses from Congregation and
Other City Pastors—Mr. Hoyt's
Reply.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt and Mrs. Hoyt were given a right royal welcome to the William St. Baptist Church and to the Maple City last evening at the reception tendered them in the Sunday school hall of the church.

The large hall was packed to the doors with people from the William St. Baptist congregation and many other congregations all eager to see and hear the new minister.

Mr. Hoyt has a pleasing manner and appearance, and will, no doubt, be very popular with his congregation. The welcome services of last evening opened with a hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and a prayer by Rev. A. H. MacGillivray.

Chairman Judge Houston then called Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt to the platform and read the following address:

To the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt:
We, the members and congregation of the William St. Baptist Church, are here to extend to you our kindly greeting. We wish to welcome you

THE PUBLIC AND THE C. C. I.

At almost every meeting of the C. C. I. Board matters of more or less import are withheld from the public and the papers asked to suppress the same.

The courtesy is usually cheerfully extended, but it appeals to The Planet that this is not always a wise or right course to pursue. The C. C. I. trustees are unfortunately not directly responsible to the people and yet they are at the head of one of the largest and most independent spending departments in our civic system.

Wouldn't it be well for the Trustees to get together and talk this matter over? We fancy they would voluntarily amend their methods. In the Public School Board these things are all dealt with "in the open," because the people who pay have the right to know what they pay for.

in our midst.
Mr. Hoyt, we wish to receive you as our pastor, to convey to you all the rights and privileges of the high and exalted position. At the same time, we are not unmindful of the fact with privileges and power go hand in hand great responsibility. Of him to whom such a trust is given, much is required. We recognize that as "like teacher, like scholar," the church and congregation must, in a greater or lesser degree, reflect the manners and disposition of the pastor. We do not so much desire a "show" church, if ever such can truly be said of a church, and in some we fear there is a desire to make such of a church, but we would pray for a working church, and wish to tender you the hearty co-operation of the members of the church and congregation in working along the lines laid down in your first sermon—to do the Master's will and endeavor to bring sinners to a saving knowledge of the truth, and to make members themselves more in accordance with what they should be, remembering the terrible cost at which they were bought.

Mrs. Hoyt, one and all are pleased to know that you believe in being a real helpmate to your husband in his great and glorious calling, an Ambassador of Christ.

To you both, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and love, and ask you not, after to-night, to consider yourselves strangers, but friends, brother and sister, co-laborers in the Master's vineyard, for be you assured that the harvest truly is ripe and you, as laborers, will have plenty to do, and while we may not always be singing praises, we appreciate your difficulties and pray for your success.

Again, allow us to greet you as pastor and pastor's wife of William St. Baptist Church.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES H. OLDERSHAW,
Senior Deacon.

Mrs. Hoyt was presented with a beautiful bouquet by the ladies of the church.

In reply to the address, Mr. Hoyt in a few words thanked the people for himself and on behalf of his wife, for their kind reception to the city. Since their arrival in the city last Wednesday they had heard kind words on every side. If the people of William St. Baptist church were as loyal as had been the Victoria Ave. Baptist Church, of Hamilton, there would be no regrets on either side. He thought Chatham one of the finest places in the west.

Mr. Hoyt said he had made his introductory address yesterday morning.

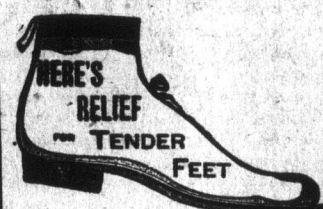
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