

SOUTHAM HOME PRESENT SITE.

FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVES
OF EXISTING PLANS.

By-law to be introduced to Prohibit
Whistling of Locomotives Within
the City Limits.

The long promised fight over the Southam Consumption Hospital came off last evening at the meeting of the Finance Committee, and after a long discussion between a number of residents and the aldermen it was decided to go on with the work. Several of the gentlemen expressed themselves indignantly over the building of the hospital, and declared that it was doing serious injury to their property, which adjoins the hospital grounds. Others raised the objection that there would be contagion, but Dr. Langrill said there was absolutely no danger. The building operations will be continued.

Mr. John Dodson, one of the residents, thought it was very generous of Mr. Southam to put up such a home for the city, but he thought it was a disgrace to the city to allow the building to be erected there. He claimed that the gentlemen who opposed the building had been misrepresented in the matter. The City Solicitor would let the building go on the Board of Health that they had good grounds for legal action if the building was erected. The speaker said the principal objection was the fact that the germs would be spread through the vicinity. He did not think that any of the aldermen would let the building be erected if they would only take a walk down and look over the site.

Another gentleman said the reason that the people of that district had not taken a stand against the erection of the building was that there had been no permit published.

Ald. Anderson thought the City Council had acted with undue haste in the matter, and he personally would not vote for the city spending one dollar toward the erection of the hospital.

Mr. John Truesdale said he had a good right to kick. The back door of his residence was 102 feet from the proposed hospital, and there was another gentleman whose front door was only 78 feet away. He did not think it would be conducive to the health of the residents. Another point was that the value of property had depreciated.

Dr. Langrill was asked for his opinion. He said that at present there are six advanced cases of consumption in the hospital in the public ward, and there have always been that number in the hospital since he could remember. The work ought to be carried on in a separate building. It was thought the present site would be an excellent site. So far as the health of the surrounding residents is concerned, there is no danger and no occasion for alarm. It was the intention to run the hospital in the most approved manner.

Mr. Southam was asked for an opinion in the matter. He said he had been in this work for the past two years, and had not observed a single case of infection. He thought, however, that there might be a depreciation in the value of property, and suggested a reduction of the assessment. Mr. Southam said he would withdraw his offer, however, if the building was taken elsewhere.

Ald. Dickson concurred with Mr. Southam in reference to the value of the property and the assessment. Mayor Stewart said the City Council had not given the proposition a snap verdict. He thought the hospital should be erected.

Ald. Nicholson then moved, seconded by Ald. Farrar, that the work on the building be proceeded with at once, and the motion was adopted.

Quite a discussion arose over the whistling of the locomotives of the T. H. & B. and G. T. R. within the city limits. Ald. Farrar said that the noises of the whistles in the east end of the city was something awful, and he suggested that the city write the railways a letter, asking them to modify the nuisance as much as possible.

Mr. E. D. Cahill, solicitor for the T. H. & B., said that the only way the whistling could be stopped would be to pass a by-law restricting the engines from using their whistles.

Ald. Dickson moved that the City Solicitor prepare a by-law, and submit it to the Council. The City Clerk stated that the tenders for the building of the smallpox hospital had been received. Ald. Farrar moved, seconded by Ald. Farrar, that the Council be asked to issue debentures amounting to nearly \$6,000 for the building. The amount of the tender is \$4,763.50, and grading, road building and sidewalks will amount to \$650.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the sale of \$100,000 school debentures.

The request from T. W. Hand Fireworks Co. for a fireworks display on Victoria Day was not acted upon.

The schedule for the band concerts to be given by the 12th and 91st Regiment Bands in the Dundurn Park has been arranged. The 13th will give a concert on Monday evening and throughout the summer the bands will alternate, the 13th playing on Wednesday of one week and the 91st on the Friday of the next week.

It was decided, on recommendation of Commissioner Macleod, that the city advertise in the London, England, Times once every two weeks, in its commercial columns.

The question of the enlargement of the fever ward at the hospital was left open until the City Solicitor ascertains whether the city can issue debentures without going to the people.

The communication from the Board of Trade respecting the accommodation given by the Grand Trunk over the Wellington, Grey & Bruce branch was laid over.

The cemetery by-law was laid over until next week.

They Are Ready.

Finch Bros. have prepared liberally and well and are now ready for the great holiday rush of business on Saturday. Great buying events and savings, in everything for holiday wear, all over the store, will be a big feature of Saturday's business. Saturday and holiday shoppers should read well their large and attractive advertisement to-night, they will find it interesting. It tells the story of low prices and everything in up to the Finch Bros' standard of quality and style. Extra salespeople will be engaged in order to make the service as quick and perfect as possible and the charm of shopping in this bright store is spreading and the business growing rapidly all the time. Come Saturday, open at 8.30 a. m., Saturday and close at 10 p. m.

AT AGE OF 93.

Death of Mother of Mrs. Vallancey
Fuller.

Mrs. Mary Coxwell, widow of the late W. H. Coxwell, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and mother of Mrs. Vallancey E. Fuller, formerly of this city, died yesterday at Toronto.

Mrs. Coxwell was the only daughter of Captain John Powell, a naval officer who settled at Niagara, and became Sheriff of Welland and Lincoln and usher of the Black Rod in the Assembly of Upper Canada. Mrs. Coxwell was born at Niagara, the Newark, of those days, nearly 93 years ago. The deceased is survived by all her five children, two sons, Edward Powell and Charles Hylton, and three daughters, Kate (Mrs. Walter Nurse), Nettie (Mrs. E. Palmer Clarkson), all of Toronto, and Louise (Mrs. Vallancey Fuller), of New York.

'PHONES READY AROUND DUNDAS.

SUBURBAN SYSTEM WILL SOON BE
READY TO OPEN.

Methodists of the Valley Town Held a
Successful Concert—Personal News.

Dundas, May 22.—The very unfavorable weather conditions did not prevent a fair attendance at the annual concert of the Methodist Church choir given in the Sunday school building last evening. Miss Fraser, of Hamilton, the choir leader, was director of ceremonies and the manner in which she discharged her duties showed that if she was not a born director she has pretty thoroughly acquired the happy art. Mrs. George Pilgrim was the accompanist. The programme consisted of three choruses by the choir, three vocal solos by Miss Smith, of Hamilton, and ten solos by Arthur L. Garthwaite, of Hamilton. The Hamilton contributors to the programme met with very cordial receptions, each one being encored at each appearance. The concert all through was an excellent one and the proceeds, which go to the choir fund, were very satisfactory, many buyers of tickets being absent owing to the weather.

The villages and country west and north of Dundas will, a few days, have what has long been wished for, telephone communication with Dundas and the outer territory. The work of putting up poles and wires is nearing completion.

Arthur Frost, of Rochester, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Fox, of Detroit, is a visitor with Mrs. Pirie.

Miss Main, sister of Dr. Main, has been ill several days past.

Charles Lindsay and J. Parkinson, have left for the west.

Miss Minty is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Edward Nichol and family have moved back to Yarker, N.Y., where they will reside for the future.

Mrs. George Binkley, of the Hamilton Road, is recovering from her recent illness.

Dr. Harry Pirie, M. S. Wilson and J. J. Steele are away on a trout fishing excursion.

Tolver Gwyn has been transferred from the Southam branch of the Bank of Commerce to the branch in Milton. He made a short visit to his home here during his transit.

WONDERFUL HOLIDAY NEWS.

Big Saturday Sale of Women's Fine
Hosiery.

R. McKay & Co. are offering 500 pairs of women's fine lisle thread hosiery tomorrow at a price that will be very acceptable, coming just at the wanted time. On sale in tan, pale blue, pink and black, in plain and drop stitch effects, good value at 50c, sale price 25c pair. Pretty white wash belts, worth 50c, sale price 25c each. Pretty wash collars, regularly 50c, for 25c each. Taffeta ribbons, all popular shades, regularly 35 and 40c, Saturday sale price 25c yard. Long lisle gloves, worth regularly 75c pair, for 40c. Fine mercerized elbow length lisle gloves, worth \$1, for Saturday 75c pair. And the greatest offering in women's perfect tailors made suits, in semi and tight fitting styles, worth up to \$25, Saturday sale price \$10.98. Nice quality sateen waists, nicely tucked, good value at \$1.25, sale price 75c. Regularly \$2.50 dainty white lawn waists for the holiday, Saturday sale price \$1.49.

MEDAL CONTEST.

Young Orators at Victoria Avenue
Baptist Church.

There was a large attendance at the Oratorical contest held under the auspices of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church Literary Society. Six young men of the Society competed. Miss Patterson, the vice-president, was in the chair. The first speaker of the evening was Mr. M. Edwards, who gave an address on "Municipal Ownership." The second speaker, Mr. L. Houlding, gave an excellent oration on "Wanted, a Man." A solo by Mr. J. M. Peckles, third prize, "Kendallworth," by Sir Walter Scott, by Mr. F. A. Parlington, Rev. C. P. Triggerson, after a few well chosen remarks, presented the prizes. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Quarrington.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Watson

Saturday, May 23,
1908

SHEA'S

May Mantion Bazaar Patterns
Save the Cost of a
Dressmaker. All 10c



\$10.00 Hats for \$5.00 Just 60 of them, elegant trimmed Hats for Saturday's sale. All most beautiful holiday styles. Hats you would have paid \$8 to \$12 for a month ago and not given too much either; everyone a stylish shape; all trimmed within the last 10 days, excepting a small portion of them, and these arrived a short time ago from New York. Not one in the lot that is not a gem of beauty; all go at one price **\$5.00** Saturday each

Trimmed Hats

Another lot of very stylish Hats for children and misses, trimmed with ribbons, foliage and flowers, every wanted shade and many different shapes, on sale Saturday at very much less than regular value **\$2.95**

A Slaughter of Untrimmed Shapes

A clearance of shapes from a large millinery importing house. Every new and wanted shape and every wanted color, rustic straws, Milan braids, English chips and some mohairs; hundreds to choose from. The original value we put on them are Shea values, not the inflated prices put on by some millinery stores, 50c to \$1.00 value for 25c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values for 50c, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values for **\$1.00**

Women's Holiday Suits Worth \$18.00 for \$10.00

A big bargain secured by our buyer early in the week; every one stylishly made of plain and fancy cloths, browns, navys, greens, tans, blacks and some handsome worsteds and tweeds, silk lined and braided coats, in the new styles; skirts pleated and trimmed with "pleated in" bands and plain with silk folds; \$15 to \$20 values, on sale Saturday for each **\$10.00**

Stylish Coats worth \$8 to \$12 for \$5.95

One of the biggest and best coat offerings ever made in Hamilton, black, cream and plain and striped fawn covert cloths, fitted and loose backs, button trimmed, velvet collars, all elegantly tailored and perfect fitting, \$8 to \$12 value, on sale Saturday for each **\$5.95**

\$5 to \$7.50 Coats for \$3.95

Blacks, fawns and neat pattern worsteds, all well made and cut in perfect fitting designs, coats that are being sold in Hamilton to-day for \$5.50 to \$7.50, you can buy here on Saturday for each **\$3.95**

A Maker's Extremity our Opportunity—Skirts at Half Price
Over 500 of them bought at a sweeping reduction; all kinds and colors of materials; all sizes.

\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.50 **\$3.00 Skirts for \$1.50**
\$6.00 Skirts for \$3.00

Dress Skirts worth \$11.50 for \$8.75 **Skirts at \$5.95**
Elegantly made Silk and Voile Dress—Made of Broadcloth Panamas and Goods, prettily trimmed with silk Lustras, all most stylishly made and braided, pleated all round, worth \$11.50, trimmed with folds, best value we have on sale Saturday for, each **\$8.75** yet offered, at, each **\$5.95**

Rain Coats \$7.95

A wonderful lot of Rain Coats, bought at a great cut, from regular prices $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ length, fawn and grey shades, plain and striped rainproof cloths, pleated backs, nicely trimmed with buttons, good \$10 to \$11.50 value, on sale for **\$7.95**



Excellent Blouse Values

Lawns and Silks

WAISTS AT 95c—Made of fine Lawns and Mulls, trimmed with allover embroidery and fine Valenciennes lace, good \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, for, each **95c**

WAISTS AT \$1.50—Made of fine White Lawn and Muslins, some colored Percale, with stiff laundered turn-over collars, finished with fine embroidery and insertion, $\frac{3}{4}$ and long sleeves, most of these good \$2.00 values, our price, each **\$1.50**

WAISTS AT \$2.50 AND \$3.50—Made of fine Persian and Victoria Lawns, a great variety of styles and makes, from every reliable manufacturer in the country, special values at **\$2.50 and \$3.50**

SILK WAISTS AT \$4.95—A special purchase lot, worth from \$6 to \$10, black, cream and colors, Taffeta Silks, Lace and Net, about 20 different styles, open or closed back, sizes 34, 36, and 38, all on sale at one price, each **\$4.95**

White Cambric Drawers 50c

Made of splendid quality of cambric, full umbrella style with frills of deep embroidery, trimmed with tucks and insertions, most stores get 60c for these, our price, per pair, **50c**

Corset Covers 50c

Beautifully made and daintily fashioned Corset Covers, lace and embroidered yokes, neck and sleeves finished with lace, full front made with peplum, another 60c value, for each **50c**

White Cotton Underskirts \$1.50

Very full made Skirts, with deep flounce of embroidery, with cluster tucks and wide drop underflounce; best values ever offered, at each **\$1.50**

Moreen Underskirts \$1.50

Made of splendid quality of moreen, extra wide, with pleated flounce, trimmed with frills and ruching, worth \$2 and \$2.25, on sale for each **\$1.50**

Another Sale of Women's Collars—25 to 30c Values for 15c

Over 2,000 Collars for you to choose from, in scores of designs of the stiff laundered turn-over styles, all of them prettily embroidered, and well worth 25 to 30c; these all go on sale Saturday at one price, each **15c**

Several Staple Department Bargains

Table Napkins worth \$2.50 for \$1.75
Only 50 dozens of them. Pure Linen and double damask in most elegant designs; Table Napkins that would be a bargain at \$2.50, on sale Saturday for per dozen **\$1.75**

Table Napkins at 69c worth \$1.00
40 dozen only, pure Linen Damask Table Napkins, in good designs, the kind we would be pleased to offer you any other time at \$1.00, go on sale Saturday for, per dozen **69c**

Oxford Shirtings at 11½c worth 15c
Light and dark shades of beautifully fine Oxford Shirting, in neat stripe and check designs, good 15c value, for **11½c**

White Cambric worth 15 to 18c for 11½c
Most elegant quality and perfect in weave and finish. The reason for the reduction is, it is in mill ends of from 3 to 10 yards, consequently you get 15 to 18c Cotton for, per yard **11½c**

Going Out of Dress Goods Business—Sale

This sale will bring you some of the best bargains on Saturday you have yet seen. Several very special reductions for to-morrow only, besides the general reduction of everything else in the department. 50c goods for **20c**, \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods for 50c. 40c goods for **19c**

Wonderful Curtain Bargains
200 pairs of new and beautiful Series Bohemian Curtains, with fancy tennberg designs, fancy and plain centers, regularly \$5.00 to \$6.00 value, on sale Saturday at, each **\$2.95**

Lace Curtains at 95c worth \$1.50
Hundreds of pairs Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 54 to 60 inches wide, 3½ and 4½ yards long, all the very best designs, exceptional value at \$1.25 and \$1.50, all go at one price Saturday, for, per pair **95c**

AN UNWRITTEN LAW.

Former Governors Never Revisit Canada
to Take Lower Place.

Ottawa, May 20.—In the Senate to-day Hon. R. W. Scott stated that the five former Governors-General of Canada would not be invited to participate in the Quebec festivities. The decision not to send the invitation was not because the Government would not like to have the Governors in Canada again, but owing to an unwritten law, which had never been

broken, that no Canadian Governor-General would ever come back. This was due to the fact that he would have to take a place far inferior to that he filled when in Canada as the representative of the King.

MRS. MARSTRAUD'S DEATH.

Enough Bichloride of Mercury to Kill 150 People.
Vancouver, May 20.—Mrs. Josephine Marstrand, 27 years old, wife of J. L. Marstrand, the son of a wealthy

brewer of Vancouver, died early Sunday, and to-day an inquest held found that the woman had taken enough dissolved bichloride of mercury to kill a hundred and fifty people. The jury decided that it was probably accidental death, but the facts are to be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

Mr. Rodrick Cameron, Niagara Falls, has been appointed General Superintendent of Toronto Parks, at a salary of \$35 a week.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited
FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 1908

At 8.30 Sharp

Items advertised in this column will be placed on sale at 8.30 sharp to-morrow morning.

In many cases quantities are limited and in order to avoid any possibility of disappointment through their being sold out we would strongly advise you to do your shopping sharp at 8.30 o'clock.

Women's Cotton Vests 12½c each

At 8.30 sharp we will put on sale 18 dozen Women's Fine White Cotton Undervests, half sleeves or without sleeves and with gusset under arm, all nicely trimmed and complete with drawing in neck, **12½c** each

Fancy Polka Dot Hose 19c pair

10 dozen pairs Women's Polka Dot Hose, white with black spots or black with white spot, on sale at 8.30 sharp **19c** pair

Lisle Thread Hose 17c pair

On sale for one hour only—8.30 to 9.30 a. m.—Boys' and Girls' fine one and one ribbed Lisle Thread Stockings in black and tan, guaranteed fast colors, perfect make and seamless throughout, sizes 5½ to 10, regular price 25c pair, for **17c** pair

Women's Kid Low Shoes 98c

60 pairs Women's Dugola Kid Low Shoes and one strap Slippers, MacKay sewn and turn soles, an excellent, comfortable and serviceable summer shoe, sizes 2½ to 7, on sale at 8.30 sharp **98c** pair

Women's Patent Calf Low Shoes \$1.48

30 pairs only Women's Patent Low Shoes, Blucher style, dull mat calf backs, medium weight soles, just the thing for the holiday, sizes 2½ to 7, on sale at **\$1.48** pair

Men's and Boys' Summer Shirts 39c

Men's and Boys' Drill and Oxford Summer Shirts, black with white stripes, serviceable greys and light blues, liberally cut, double stitched, well made in every way, full range of sizes, regular price 50c, on sale from 8.30 to 11 o'clock only **39c**

Fine Mercerized Vestings 3 yards 49c

Highly Finished Mercerized Vestings, in floral and dot effects, light medium weights, regular price 25c per yard, on sale at 8.30 sharp 3 yards for **49c**

NOTE—None of this Vesting will be sold at this price after 11 o'clock.

Black Sateen Underskirts 79c

6 dozen excellent quality Black Sateen Underskirts, nice satin finish, made wide and full with very deep flounce of small ruffles and rows of fancy stitching. Foundation extends full length. Lengths 35, 40 and 42 inches. Regular value \$1.25; at 8.30 sharp, 6 dozen only **79c** each

White Corset Covers 19c each

5 dozen White Cotton Corset Covers, made in good full sizes and neatly finished around neck and sleeves with lace. Full range of sizes. At 8.30 sharp **19c** each

White Jean Corsets 49c each

6 dozen only new, up-to-date Corsets, in good quality of white jean, five-hook clasp, elastic hose supporters attached. Sizes 18 to 26. Splendid value regularly at 75c pair, on sale Saturday morning at **49c**

\$1.50 Lace Curtains for \$1 pair

100 pairs of strong Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long. Each curtain is well finished with overlapped edges. Choice of ten handsome designs in either plain or figured centers. Regular price \$1.50 pair, on sale Saturday morning **\$1.00** pair

Japanese Floor Matting 18c yard

8 full rolls of our regular 25c Japanese Floor Matting in new reversible stripe and floral patterns, in red, green and blue colorings. Your choice at 8.30 sharp **18c** yard

15c Wall Papers for 5c roll

At 8.30 sharp we will put on sale on our third floor 500 rolls rich Embossed Wall Papers, also floral, stripe and tapestry designs, in bright grounds and colorings; an excellent choice; all regular 15c papers; your choice for **5c** roll

Silk Covered Dress Shields 19c pair

At the notion counter, 3 dozen pairs silk covered Dress Shields in size 4. Very best 35c quality, at 8.30 sharp for **19c** pair

Leather Hand Bags 19c

3 dozen handy Leather Hand Bags, in grey, navy, green and black, closed with drawstring, strap handle, regular price 50c each, at 8.30 sharp for **19c**

Women's Leather Belts 10c each

An assorted lot of Leather Belts, in navy, grey, green, red and black, with gilt buckles, worth regularly 25c each, on sale at 8.30 sharp **10c** each

Remnants of Dress Goods

300 remnants of Dress Goods, including Serges, Panamas, Cashmeres, Poplins, Satins, Voiles and Tweeds in lengths, from 1½ yards to 6 yards, your choice at half price.

35c Tweed Mixtures for 15c yard

At 8.30 sharp we will offer a quantity of neat Tweed Mixtures in fawn, grey and green, for skirts and dresses, 39 inches wide. Regular price 35c, per yard for **15c**

10, 12½c Embroideries for 5c yard

2,000 yards of fine Muslin, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries and insertions, dainty open and blind patterns, 1 to 3 inches wide, suitable for trimming underwear or child ren's dresses. Regular prices 7c, 8, 10c and 12c yard, on sale Saturday morning, all one price **5c** yard

Also 500 yards Embroideries 4 and 5 inches wide, suitable for flouncing. Regular prices 20 and 25c yard, on sale Saturday morning for **12½** yard

Early Sale of Graniteware

At 8.30 sharp, in the basement, we will offer:

3 dozen White Enamelled Wash Basins, regular value 15c each, for **8c** each

36 only White Enamelled Water Pails, 8-quart size, heavy wire handle, regular 50c size, no sale at 8.30 sharp for **25c**

4 dozen White Enamelled Lipped Saucepans, regular 20c size, on sale at 8.30 sharp for **12c** each

Note—Not more than one of each of the above to one customer.