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## NEW DRESS GOODS

**A** BIG SHOWING of new Dress Goods awaits you here. The new weaves in blacks and colors in abundant variety of styles and shades.

44 in. wide Zibeline Cloths, a new fine camel's hair effect, in light and dark navy, oxford and brown, correct weight for fall costumes, very special value at a yd. 75c  
54 in. wide plain cloth suitings, fine bright finish, correct for tailored costumes, in shades of navy, fawn, brown, green, black, at per yd. \$1.25  
54 in. wide new, striped, wool canvas weaves, special for stylish separate skirts, also suitable for entire costume, in colors, brown, navy, black and green, at per yd. \$1.25  
46 in. wide all wool coarse canvas weaves in black only, very correct for suitings, special value at \$1.00 and \$1.15

## Table Linens

A large shipment of Irish Table Linens just to hand, direct from Belfast. The lot includes a variety of widths, prices and designs in bleached and unbleached Tablings and the values are the best obtainable.

56 in. wide Unbleached Tabling, union, good appearance and wears well, special value at a yd. 25c  
60 in. wide Unbleached Tabling, guaranteed pure linen, in variety of designs, considered by expert linen men to be the best value offered in Canada, at per yd. 50c  
72 in. wide pure linen Bleached Tabling (tea and dinner Napkins to match) a handsomely finished cloth, grass bleached, elegant designs, special value at a yd. \$1.00

## Thomas Stone & Son

## A Big Smash In Prices

At Westman Bros'. Clearing Sale of

Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Rustic Lawn Seats, Lawn Chairs, Flower Stands, all at

**25 Per Cent. Off**

Regular price. Come and get some of the bargains.

Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.

## For Sale

Choloe Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat,

For Best Bread

Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.

For Health....

Steven's Breakfast Food. "Sunrise" Cornmeal

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited CHATHAM, ONT.

## BREECH LOADING GUNS!

Shooting Coats and Vests

Cartridge Belts, Bags and Pouches, Gun Cases and Covers, loaded and empty. Shells, Ely, Trap and others, black or smokeless. Fishing tackle in great variety.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

## Local Briefs

Last Band Concert to Rond Eau, Friday, Sept. 12th.

S. Glenn & Son made a shipment of alskite to the States yesterday.

The Erie Stuart has gone north for a cargo of lumber for John Piggett & Sons.

Last Band Concert to Port Lambton, Monday, Sept. 15th.

The Blonde Co. are shipping lumber for a new residence for E. Geroux, Tilbury.

On and after Monday, Sept. 15th, special Road Eau Passenger Fares will be withdrawn.

The employees of Wm. Gray & Sons resumed work yesterday, after a week's holiday.

Lost—Silver bracelet, fastened with chain and ball. Finder will please leave at Planet Office, and receive reward.

Miss Edna Martin sang "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" most acceptably in Park St. Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Cattle Buyer Watts, of Thamesville, and Rich. Stroud, of Hamilton, each shipped a mixed car of cattle and sheep yesterday.

A. F. Falls has returned from New Orleans. He says it is pretty warm just now and Erieau is proving a delightful change.

The Chatham degree staff of the Maccabees go to Merlon on Sept. 24th to put through about 25 candidates and exemplify the work of the order.

Mrs. F. J. Westlake will hold her post-natal reception Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th of this month, at her residence, Forest street.

Rondeau Service—On and after September 15th, until Oct. 1st, leave Chatham daily 1 p. m. Fargo 115, Blenheim 125, returning leave Rondeau 3 p. m., arriving Chatham 3:40.

Myneil, the eldier, lost a Scotch terrier puppy Sunday afternoon, on King street; return same and get reward. Myneil, King street, Chatham.

A few good second hand bicycles for sale at Geo. Stephens & Douglas' at prices ranging from \$5 to \$20.00 each. The whole lot must be cleared out this fall.

Chas. E. Smith appeared before Judge Bell Saturday, to answer to a charge of horse stealing. He pleaded not guilty. Next Saturday was fixed as the date of trial.

City Engineer Macnab is waiting a petition to pave Fifth street. He says he is giving himself a good deal of extra trouble in doing this but he wants to leave a lasting monument.

John Piggett & Sons shipped six cars of lumber to the Wallaceburg and Dresden sugar beet factories last week. The contractors of these buildings say they will be finished by Oct. 1st.

John McCorvie left Saturday evening for Hamilton to see his brother Edward, who is ill in the hospital there, suffering from a growth in the throat. He is only able to breathe through a pipe that has been inserted in his throat.

Notice of motion has been served, for Thursday next, to set aside the writ and dismiss the action of the Wilson Binder Twine Co. vs. M. J. J. Wilson, Allen McKay, Mr. Howard and Mr. Bullis. The motion also asks that the costs be paid by the solicitor on the record of J. B. Bankin, K. C.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin is in receipt of a letter from the Ontario Court of State Judges, dated Sept. 4th, on behalf of James Wilson, sentenced to three years at Kingston for forgery, has been successful, and that Wilson has been discharged. Mr. Martin says him in no case found he failed to win the clemency of the executive.

The appeal from the decision of the Master in Chancery refusing speedy judgment in McGavin vs. the Chatham Binder Twine Co. was to have been heard at Toronto yesterday, but was adjourned for a week. The suit is for between \$8,000 and \$9,000 lent by McGavin to the Binder Twine Co. to pay off the liens of Henderson and Cummings, and Park Bros.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company have settled with John and Conrad Leitz, late superintendent and foreman respectively in the factory. The directors settled by paying wages and damages. The latter included living up to the time they secured another job, and traveling expenses to their new job. Both have secured good positions in Toronto. O. L. Lewis acted for Leitz brothers.

Capt. and Mrs. Reeter, of California, have taken up their residence in the Maple City. The Captain has served for some time in the Philippines. He and Humane Officer McGregor spent Saturday at the lighthouse fishing, and caught in all about 40 fish. "There were no black bass among them," said Mr. McGregor yesterday morning. "They were all speckled and rock bass and pickerel. The fishing is not very good yet."

Mrs. M. J. Chaffie, Detroit, spent Sunday looking for her brother James Clark, Eberis. He is 79 years old, and is lame in his left limb. Clark was going to Detroit to live with his sister. He came in with her from Eberis on Saturday, but they got separated at the C. P. R. station. A man answering his description, was seen on him could be found. A message was sent to Detroit, but nothing could be learned from that quarter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## MAPLE CITY MAY DEMAND OPERATION OF CAR SHOPS

City Solicitor Instructed to Write the Lake Erie Railroad—Many Municipal Matters Dealt With—Busy Council Session.

Ald. Waddell and Ald. McKeough were the only absentees at last night's council meeting.

Chas. Allen wrote that he had been a member of the old volunteer fire department, and he asked the rebate of \$2 in taxes granted ex-volunteer firemen.—Referred to the Property Committee.

The Dominion Paving Co. wrote that they had executed their bonds and signed the contract, and they asked for a return of the \$1,500 they had put up as security that they would sign the contract.

The city clerk said he had the contract, but he was not sure whether sureties were mentioned in the contract or not.

Ald. McKeough said he was satisfied that the city was a little loose last year in their contracts and that the money shouldn't be returned until the bonds were satisfactory.

On motion it was ordered that the money be returned provided the sureties in the contract are satisfactory.

The account of Robert Cooper, \$3.95 was referred to the Board of Works.

William Terry, Queen street, and E. R. Snook, asked permission to trim trees. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The account of George Lamphur, \$4, was referred to the Board of Works.

J. J. Cousins asked permission to use the dead end on Duke street to put coal sheds on.—Referred to the Board of Works.

A petition for a plank walk on Delaware avenue, was referred to the clerk to see if it was sufficiently signed.

The Mayor reported that there was a dangerous spot in the sidewalk in front of Ed. Pickard's residence, McKeough avenue. He asked that the Board of Works attend to the matter at once.

James S. Harland, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, wrote that he had received a copy of the by-law passed closing the bridges during the noon hour, and stating that the by-law would receive consideration.—Received.

A. E. Robinson, clerk of Raleigh township, wrote that the extension of Waterloo street to the second concession had been postponed, as the work was too expensive to undertake this year.—Received.

The deed of the Smith lot on Victoria avenue, was referred to the Board of Works to see if everything was correct.

E. Marshall for the special committee appointed re the G. T. R. hog pens, report d that he had had an interview with Mr. Ferrier, Union Superintendent of the Lakeshore and G. T. R. Mr. Ferrier said he was not desirous to abate the nuisance by making some other people sick. Had the railroad been able to get land where the board of health had ordered them to go, they would have done so.

They would like to get along peaceably and quietly with the city. The section men had been instructed to wash out the pens. The pens were a nuisance, and everything possible was being done. There had been good grounds for complaint early in the season, but there was none at present.

Ald. Taylor said that live hog shipments were continually increasing.

Mr. Pritchard said that he had been here eight years, and during that time while the increase was steady, it was very small.

None of the aldermen offered to make a motion in the matter, and it was dropped.

Ald. McKeough said that he had been talking to some of the aldermen in reference to the King street pavement. There was one spot in front of Richard's confectionery which he had noticed give when a heavy load was going over it.

The Mayor said that there were several hollow spots which should be repaired.

Ald. McKeough moved that the Board of Works should use that \$1,000 to have the hollow places repaired, if the city had the legal right to do so.

The motion carried.

Ald. Cowan said that the ratapayers on Delaware avenue complained that the new sewer was not being laid according to specifications. William Horne said that the sewer was only four feet deep opposite his place.

Mayor Sulman said that there were several complaints about the sewer.

The city engineer said that the sewer was still 800 feet from Mr. Horne's place. That gentleman was simply talking through his hat and when the sewer was completed it

would be according to specifications. It was a matter of simple ignorance for anyone to say that the sewer was four feet deep opposite Mr. Horne's.

It would be six feet deep. The residents had asked for a shallow sewer to save costs. There was five feet of a fall in the 2,000 feet of sewer, and they could run molasses at that slope.

Ald. Cowan said that Ed. Wing and Fred. Knott complained that William Gray & Sons were tapping into the sewer on Park street. They hadn't paid for the sewer and now the drain was overtaxed. In exceedingly wet weather the water had backed up into their cellars. The Company had not been assessed for the sewer.

Ald. McKeough—The sewer does not come back as far as the Gray property, and they are running into it at an angle.

The Mayor—This matter should be looked into, and if the Company have not contributed to the cost, they should not be allowed to use it.

Ald. Mounteer said that Gray & Sons had no right in the world to use that sewer.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works to look into.

Ald. Cowan said that there was 100 feet on Patrick street, where there was no walk, and the people on that street had to wade through a mud hole. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. McKeough—Ald. Cowan has evidently been all round the city. What has he been doing?

City Treasurer Fleming wrote that he had kept \$2.25 from Donald LaFleur, the street sweeper, for a white suit which LaFleur claimed he had never got.

The Mayor—I will refer this matter to the Board of Works to look into. LaFleur was charged for this suit and says he got nothing.

Ald. McKeough—Yes he did. He got charged.

Ald. McKeough—The white wings are not wearing their white suits.

The Mayor—There is poor management some place.

The Mayor asked the chairman of the property committee what had been done re the fire whistle.

Ald. Taylor said that Park Brothers had been too busy to try it.

Mayor Sulman said that in reference to the Lake Erie car shops, Ald. Cowan himself had waited on the City Solicitor. The latter had written to the Lake Erie Co., but had received no answer. The Mayor read the clause affecting the matter in the bill passed at the last meeting of parliament.

amalgamating the Lake Erie and the Erie & Huron railroads. The bill provides that in consideration of the additional bonus of \$30,000 paid the Erie & Huron by the city of Chatham for the establishment of workshops and maintain shops here to do all the repair work on rolling stock used on the road between Rondeau piers and Sarnia. Otherwise the railroad should pay Chatham \$10,000. Should any dispute arise it should be referred to the railroad committee of the Privy Council for settlement.

The Mayor said that he would like the council to authorize the solicitor to notify the railroad to proceed or to the city would take steps to compel them to do so. The city didn't have to go to law. The railroad either had to build the workshops or refund a portion of the bonus. The Mayor was anxious to have this matter carried to a successful issue.

Ald. Fleming asked if there was any doubt about the city solicitor's letter having reached the Lake Erie Co. The letter should have been registered. This was a serious matter and involved a lawsuit.

The Mayor—There is no chance for a suit. That is the reason for that clause in the bill referring the matter to the Privy Council.

On motion of Ald. Marshall and Ald. Fleming, the city solicitor was again instructed to notify the Lake Erie railroad to establish workshops here and to tell the railroad that if they didn't comply the city would use other means to enforce the Act.

Lewis & Richards were appointed to look after the city's interests in the taxing of the city solicitor's bill.

The tenders for the Hillard St. sewer were opened. There were only two tenders, Horne Bros., \$300; Richard Stevens, \$340. Horne Bros' tender was accepted.

The following accounts were passed:—

J. H. Blackburn, \$2.

W. R. Baxter, \$3.50.

Con. E. Shea, \$1.50.

Cemetery pay sheets, (two weeks), \$36.

Robert Dunlop, \$3.

Matthew Tomlinson, \$3.50.

Bligh & Fielder, \$754.88.

Richard Stevens, \$100.

Thomas Guttridge, \$5.

G. N. W., 25 cents.

Bligh & Fielder, \$123.44.

Bligh & Fielder, \$357.29.

Richard Stevens, \$64.

Board of Works pay sheets, (two weeks), \$523.46.

F. G. Judson, \$3, paid.

Chatham Waterworks Department, \$104.

Fire Department, \$12.34.

Canadian Express Co., \$5c.

G. T. R. 65c.

Garlock Packing Co., \$4.94.

G. S. Hayward, \$3.80.

J. Gilbert Co., \$2.75.

Canada Flour Mills Co., \$6.40.

T. H. Taylor Co., \$125.

## PRESENTATION

On Saturday afternoon last at two o'clock, a presentation was made to Wm. Mowbray, who, for the past three years has been a member of the Collegiate Institute staff and who left on Saturday for Toronto, where he has accepted a most lucrative position in Upper Canada College. It had been expected that Mr. Mowbray would not go before Tuesday, but he received word to go on Saturday, and consequently the presentation had to be hurried.

In the presence of Messrs. Paterson, Collins and Jewett, of the staff and about fifteen pupils, Bob Campbell made the presentation of a beautifully leather bound 40 volume set of Temple Shakespeares.

Principal Paterson, who presided, A. E. Jewett, and Harry Collins, each made a short address, in which they expressed their sorrow at losing so good a teacher, and fellow, but also their good wishes to his future success.

In a very suitable reply Mr. Mowbray thanked all and made known his sorrow at leaving.

## TAKES CHARGE

Principal of McKeough School Formally Assumes Control—Mr. Brackin Says Farewell.

Inspector Park visited McKeough school yesterday and was present at the installation of Miss Ella Abram, as principal of McKeough school.

All the teachers were moved up a room with the exception of Miss Ella Longwell, who declined promotion, and Miss Nellie Young, who is especially employed to teach the infant class. Miss Farquharson is the new teacher.

In going up a room each teacher again takes control of the class she had last year, and all the pupils gave their old teachers an enthusiastic welcome.

Inspector Park introduced the teachers to their rooms and made short and appropriate addresses.

Ex-Principal Brackin was present and bade all his pupils farewell.

The personnel of Miss Abram's staff is as follows:—Miss Minnie Samson, Miss Martha Irving, Miss Kate Garrett, Miss Georgia Morrison, Miss Gertrude Holmes, Miss Ella Longwell, Miss Farquharson, Miss Nellie Young, Miss Victoria Aylesworth and Miss Helen McTaggart.

## GONE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. William Fife of this city, and family, left Monday morning for Detroit, where Mr. Fife has an excellent position. They will make their future home in Detroit. Bay, also, who has been employed in Westman's has secured a good position with Webster Bros., a large hardware establishment on Woodward avenue.

The family will be much missed in the Maple City, Bay being a member of the Regiment Band, and Miss Lettie having been one of the most active members of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. She has been pianist of the Sunday school for the past two years and was also a member of the church choir, and one of the chief workers in the Epworth League in connection with the church. They leave behind them many friends in the Maple City who wish them every success and happiness in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Fife have been residents of Chatham for the last 18 years. Mr. Fife being formerly employed in McKeough & Trotter's machine shops.

## COULDN'T WAIT

Senix Rannister was in Chatham last week. He told ex-Ald. John Edmundson that he was now boss of a gang of 40 Cleveland men who are working in Detroit. Senix said he didn't have time to call on Judge Houston, business was so urgent in Detroit, and, besides, those 40 men needed a lot of bossing.

## The Slater "Invictus" Shoe for Men

In Vici Kid Box Calf and Velours Calf \$3.50 and \$4.00

In Patent Colt—French Enamel and Enamel Box Calf \$5.00

Six different lasts.

Sole Agents PEACE'S OASH SHOE STORE 4 Doors from Market