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Midsummer White Wash Goods Sale!

SALE OF WHITE INDIA LAWNS

25 pieces—a clearing stock lot of a Toronto Jobber, extra fine White India Lawn, even weave, bright finish, sheer effect, marked to clear out rapidly, at the popular price

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Are Sole Agents. Call and See Them.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

THE BEET SUGAR SCHEME MAY KILL ELECTRIC BY-LAW

Is The Industrial Committee Neglecting City's Interests in Booming an Unpopular Measure?—Promoter Fowler is Very Busy With His By-law

Relative to the wave of adverse feeling which is being freely evidenced against the by-law to grant the Keystone Sugar Company \$75,000 to remove the Weston plant to Chatham, a great fear is expressed that in its downfall on election day, the sugar by-law might carry the International Electrical Co. by-law with it to defeat. This might be a great mistake, but it is a circumstance where the intelligence of the electors must be relied upon, and it is likely that by that time they will have fully considered the merits of the two propositions, and decide that while the Keystone scheme is too indefinite and too risky a proposition to be entertained, the electric company's by-law is of a much more substantial nature, from the passing of which all-year benefits are promised Chatham.

Some ratepayers have been criticizing the seeming inactivity of the Industrial Committee, in letting the electric by-law fall in the back ground, in order to boost the unpopular scheme which was once turned down by the Chatham ratepayers, and which the Keystone Co. are once more trying to float on the electors, making the comparison to bear half of the expense of again submitting the by-law to a people who do not want it.

Every day the local press is being deluged with letters from the Industrial Committee, boasting and gloating over the defeat of the unpopular scheme, and giving alleged reasons why the people should not turn it down. Meanwhile not a word is being said to aid the electric by-law in passing, and the citizens are as yet in the dark as to its merits or demerits. The citizens should be enlightened on this point. The electric by-law has been given two readings in Council and that is the last the citizens have heard of it.

Despite the fact that their proposition was once turned down and thrown out by the electors, the Keystone promoters are again trying to fasten on the Chatham public, J. Fowler, the company's promoter, has been very busy, but this by-law has evidently not been meeting with the favor from the public that he would like it to. Indeed, to listen to some of the promoters' speeches, it is apparent that he thinks people should fall in line with his arguments no matter how silly or theoretical they may be. Mr. Fowler is the promoter of the by-law, and of course it is to his interests that the factory should get a location somewhere, and therefore he of course can be excused for preaching that the sugar by-law is a good thing for the electors to pass. At first when the Keystone people thought they had an easy thing in Chatham, they began to tell the people what magnificent offers they had from other towns and cities. Indeed, it was among the places that was supposed to have made them an offer. These promoters claimed that the company was not making offers to Chatham, but that Chatham was making offers to them. How different is the case now! Their by-law has been unanimously turned down by the ratepayers, who by their votes gave the Keystone Co. to understand that they were not wanted in Chatham. But the Keystone people are sticking to Chatham like the proverbial drowning man to a straw. Promoter Fowler is now making a bluff that London was after them, but it appears London did not even consider his offer at all.

The worst feature of the whole affair is that the electric proposition is a good thing, a thing as it appears to be, it would be a pity that it should be turned down in the wave of violent opposition which is being put up against Mr. Fowler's by-law.

A SIGNAL HONOR TREATED THE MEN

Matthew Wilson K. C. Receives Recognition Which Rarely Comes From Municipal Body

The resolution given below and submitted by the members of the Chatham, Dundas and Gloucester, is an expression of gratitude which doesn't often come from a municipal body.

Matthew Wilson, K. C.
Barristers, etc., Chatham, Ont.
Dear Sir:—I have much pleasure in enclosing you a certified extract report of Special Committee, re: Hon. Matthew Wilson, K. C., whose appointment as chairman of Railway and Municipal Board gives keen pleasure to the Council.
(Needless to say, the Council are immensely relieved at the successful termination of this harrising legislation.)
Yours truly,
A. I. MACDONELL,
Council Clerk.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Re: Matthew Wilson, K. C., resolution adopted in Council June 23rd, 1906.
"We have also received a letter from our Solicitor advising of result, and congratulating the Council upon its success, and pointing out what an excellent decision would have meant to this Council, results to which we were thoroughly alive."
"We in our turn wish to heartily congratulate our Solicitor, Mr. Leitch, K. C., and our Council, Mr. Wilson, K. C., and our Council, for their successful manner in which they have represented our interests, and upon the happy termination of their efforts."

Certified a true extract
A. I. MACDONELL,
Council Clerk,
U. C. of S. D. & G.
Cornwall, June 23rd, 1906.

NO PLANET MONDAY

Monday being a statutory holiday—Dominion Day—there will be no issue of this Great Home Journal.

Sunday, July 1st.

We do not sell any lots in our Elms Sub-Division, head of King St., on Sunday, but you are invited to come out and examine the property, location, size of lots, prices, etc., so that you can be ready on Monday to secure a lot and get \$5.00 or 2 years Taxes Free, on every lot purchased up to Monday, night 9 p.m.

ROTHWELL & Co., General Agents
SMITH & SMITH, Local Agents.

THE OLD BOYS' REUNION IS ATTRACTING BIG CROWDS

The Up-to-Date Town of Dresden is Arrayed in Gorgeous Splendor—The Names of Many Guests and their Entertainers.

June 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Brewster and child, and Mrs. Will Outthorpe of Windsor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Outthorpe.
Mrs. McBeth and daughter, Miss Florence, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster.
Charles Gibson, of Flint, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Gibson.
Mr. R. Brackin, of Chatham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikin on Friday evening.
Mrs. Callison, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Little.
Mrs. Redon, of Detroit, and son Fred, of California, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells.
Mrs. John McVean is entertaining Mrs. McKinley and daughter, Miss Tallack, of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell, of Port Lambton, and the Sutherland children, of Brantford.

Miss Ruth Bryant, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson.
Ted Bodkin, of Chicago, is spending the reunion at his home here.
Miss Lillie Faggett, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Anna McDonald.
Mrs. Geo. Downwell, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Thornton.
All day Friday the old boys and old girls were coming from far and near to take part in the celebration. For some, this is the first visit since they started out to make their mark in the world when boys. The years have made marked changes in many of them and many come back bearing the tokens of success, having proved and made known their worth. And Dresden welcomes all. The different committees and the executive have spared neither pains nor expense to make this reunion a memorable one, in that they have been aided by every citizen.

DOMINION DAY

The attractions on Monday at the Chatham Driving Park will be commenced with a ball game between Chatham and Detroit, and will be called at 10 a.m., and the second game will start at 2.30. Owing to the postponement of the races in Windsor out of respect to the memory of the late Wm. Hendrie, a large number of foot races will take part in the races during the afternoon. The band will be in attendance during the morning and afternoon.

Men are too often influenced by the fear of being called cowards.



SPECIAL LAND SALE.

Rothwell & Co. are offering special inducements for property purchasers at the Elms to-morrow and on Monday. This is the most desirable residential spot in the city and it is expected that few lots will be left next week. It is quite necessary that purchasers should be early.

Rothwell & Co. inform the public that many of our customers have been buying shoes from us, and that they are now offering a public sale, as so many hesitate about driving down it, although they show a desire to do so. This road-way has been opened to the public, and will be used in the same way as all other streets in the city.

We Still Lead!

Call and see our Sporting Goods. We are sole agents for the

Celebrated Spaulding Goods...

Baseball...

Bats and Gloves of all Kinds, Masks, Body Protectors, Shoe Plates and Baseballs, at all prices.

Football...

We have balls from \$1.75 to \$3.00, also Spaulding's Official League Ball at \$5.00, fully guaranteed.

Tennis...

Racquets, Balls and Nets, the best that can be procured.

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Sticks from 50c. to \$2.50, and Victor Lacrosse Balls.

Croquet...

Sets of 4, 6 and 8 balls. Reasonable prices.

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R. W. RUTHERFORD, M.D.
SPECIALIST.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.
BY
GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.
35 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM, ONT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

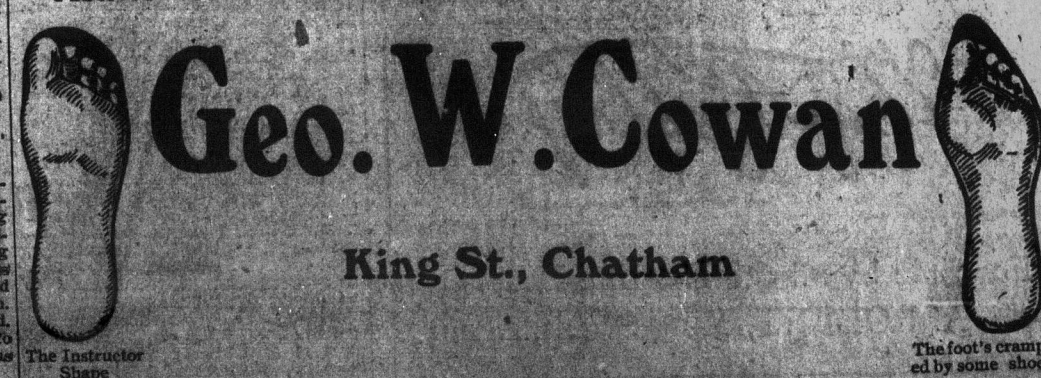


It isn't any wonder that boys and girls like to buy their shoes here. We have the swaggar shape that are so hard to find—the broad toes—the easy, comfortable, sturdy kind—that dress the youngster's feet fashionably and becomingly.

We have made a special study of children's feet—their needs and requirements, and in addition to having our children's shoes made on strictly orthopedic lasts and scientifically designed and constructed, we take great care in fitting. This is a most important point, and it has taken us years of hard study and experience to attain the perfection that now marks our fitting in the Children's Department. This know-how-apiveness is a most valuable asset, but it is yours if you will put your children's feet in our care.

Our stock of shapes, lasts, sizes and widths is always complete, insuring a perfect and exact fitting.

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The foot's cramped by some shoes