

The Old Stand

But a
New
Store

We are now ready to show
our goods to the public in a
correct manner as the store is
almost completed.

Call and see the popular lines of

American Shoes

At Popular Prices.

..Turrill's..

Shoe Store

The Gordon Store

Wednesday, May 16th, 1900

WE OFFER THE

Following Bargains

WEDNESDAY A. M.

- 500 yds. heavy 7c Factory Cotton - 5c yd
- 200 yds. more of those 12 1/2c Piques - 5c yd
- 200 yds. Indigo blue and dark Prints - 5c yd
- 250 yds. heavy bright col. Cretonnes - 6 1/4 c
- 20 pr. 3 yd. Lace Curtains, reg. 75c for 50c
- 15 pr. 3 1/2 yd. Lace Curtains, reg. \$1, for 75c

Priestley's and Gold Medal Black Goods

10 pcs. fine all-wool fancies, beautiful qualities
and patterns, reg. values 75c, 90c, \$1,
Wednesday all at 50c

5 only, Tailor-made Suits, homespun, regular
value \$12.00, Wednesday \$7.50

1 only, \$18.00 Tailor-made Suit, (sample or-
der) size 36, English blue broadcloth Jacket,
satin lined throughout, Wednesday \$8.00

William Gordon

Get your June Fashion Sheet. Standard Fashions for June.

Rightly made Clothing

Measure a great deal more, perhaps, than you think. Everybody
admits a nicely dressed, stylish man. You do—we do.
Few stop to think why he seems nicely dressed. Few know that
it is because his clothing is rightly made. Not necessarily tailor-made
rightly made.

A rightly made ready-to-wear suit will fit just as well as and wear
sometimes better than a tailor-made suit.

You can't tell the difference between a tailor-made suit and a
rightly made ready-to-wear suit.

Our new Spring Suits are marvels of style and beauty and our
prices are a little lower than others will ask you.

Scott & Co. Chatham's Leading Clothiers

CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND SHOES.

THE CITY COUNCIL

A Grant Asked For Child Saving
Work.

Fire Brigade Rules—Tenders For
Granolithic Sidewalk—Henry
Dugneau Appointed Hu-
mane Officer.

Last evening's city council session lasted
until 10.30 and considerable business was
transacted. Every member was in his place
a few moments after the opening hour.

Before the regular business of the night
was taken up a delegation consisting of
Rev. Dr. Battisby, D. S. Paterson, R. A.,
and H. Macanay, representing the Children's
Mr. Society, was heard.

Rev. Dr. Battisby briefly outlined the
work of progress of the local organization,
the establishment of the shelter and the en-
gagement of a matron. Last year in the
city alone the society dealt with 24 cases
and this year to the present time, 21 cases
had been reported and visited. The rever-
end gentleman asked the council to be as
liberal as they possibly could with the
society. The county council had granted
\$100 and he trusted the city council would
see their way clear to do likewise.

D. S. Paterson, R. A., also spoke briefly.
He felt that the work was a valuable one
because the child was taken at a very early
stage of existence and an ounce of preven-
tion was better than a pound of cure. The
children rescued by the society were those
disowned or deserted by parents and in
vicious surroundings and good Christian
homes were secured for them. The govern-
ment officer had stated the homes secured by
the Kent society were among the very best.
Mr. Paterson paid a tribute to the efforts of
the president, Dr. Battisby, and the execu-
tive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray.

Mr. Macanay endorsed the remarks of
the previous speaker and asked the coun-
cil's liberality in the matter.

The Mayor referred the request to the
finance committee.

WON'T REMOVE CANS.

The city engineer wrote stating that the
city scavenger had refused to remove
rubbish and \$3 per day was now
being paid for the work. He believed this
amount should be deducted from the
scavenger's salary.—Referred to finance.

Applications from John and Thos. Watt
to trim trees were referred to the chief of
police.

A petition for a granolithic walk on the
south side of Cross street was referred to
the engineer.

A letter from Good Roads Machinery Co.
offering for sale blade for scraper, was
referred to board of works.

Petition of Mrs. Kingsmill to build gran-
olithic walk on east side of William street
was granted.

In presenting the pay sheet accounts
Ald. McKee reported they were exception-
ally large owing to additional work done,
including removal of garbage, road scraping,
work on cemetery and parks, permanent re-
pair of William street sewer, raising Queen
street at the intersection of Wellington and
the putting in of a number of drains.

Petition for a drain put down on Head
street, but that in the meantime we
would use the brickbats now owned
by them, and fill up the holes on the
street and clean out the gutter so as
to remedy the complaint as much as
possible. (Adopted.)

THE PROPERTY REPORT.

Ald. Fleming reported for property
as follows:

Report progress re petition for elec-
tric light on corner Queen and Beatty
Sts.

That the many verbal requests for
electric lights in several sections of
the city be referred to your commit-
tee to report upon.

That an old single harness and
bump stored in the fire hall be offered
for sale.

That your committee met the Harris-
son Hall committee on the 12th inst.,
when it was decided to repair such por-
tions of the ceilings and walls as were
injured by leakage in the city and
county council chambers and also the
ceilings of the halls and as the county
clerk and county treasurer's offices
were more out of repair than any other
offices in the building repairs were
ordered for these offices.

Mr. Riddell's bill for repairing roof
of Harrison Hall, \$35.00, was ordered
paid, he stating in writing that he
would guarantee no leak.

Robertson & McKie were given the
contract to paint flag staff and place
a furnished cable for the flag on same
for the sum of \$12.

That an order be passed for two
years' rent of the South Chatham
poultice and that the order be made in
favor of C. R. Atkinson, sr., as advised
by the solicitor.

That letter of the U. S. Carbon Co.
quoting prices of carbons be referred
to the superintendent of the electric
plant.

That Supt. Jones is under the impres-
sion of his dependence with the
Wallaceburg Glass Works, that he can
save the city from 25 to 30 per cent.
on its air light globes, if the visit that
institution and explain his wants.

Last year 118 globes were broken
by storms, chiefly from the glass be-
ing too light. Mr. Jones expects to
get much heavier ones at a much re-
duced price.

Your committee advises that Supt.
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Report adopted.

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Our Good Looks

Winning Ways

Are not the exclusive attractions
at this store. What is it then?

It's our prices, our
up-to-date styles, in
everything in foot-
wear—our variety,
our first showing of
things.

That's why we draw the crowds.
Haven't you felt the drawing in-
fluence of this store? If not, get
in the whirl.

J. L. Campbell

The Boston
Shoe House

3rd Door East Standard Bank,
North Side King St.

3 o'clock to 6 o'clock be a public holi-
day. Ald. Sulman seconded and the
motion carried.

Ald. Stephens—Anything else you
want, Doctor?

Dr. Tye—No, that is all.

Ald. Sulman—You can have anything
you want provided it don't cost any-
thing.

Finance committee had no report,
likewise the parks and cemetery.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. McKee reported for the
board of works.

That the tenders for cement, white
oak, and sewer castings, which were
duly advertised for, were opened in
committee, and the lowest in each case
accepted, as follows:

1.—O. B. Hulin, for Portland cement
\$3 per barrel natural cement \$1.30.

2.—Wm. Drader for white oak \$25
per m. for bridge plank and \$22 per m.
for all other sizes.

3.—Jos. Dale, for sewer castings, at
\$2 per 100 lbs.

We recommend payment of Robert
Mercer's account of \$1.50 for brick.

That in reference to the communica-
tion from the Firemen's Union, the city
engineer called upon the lady superior
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Everybody

Wears the Cap

And everybody can this season. We
don't know how fixed the cap-habit was here
in Chatham last year,—we are a bit new to
each other yet, but you will understand that all
that is new will find its way to this new store
of yours in proper season and at the proper
price.

New caps are here,—new caps for the
men, the women, the youth, the girl and the
boy,—all will wear the cap—and like it.

For Mr. and Mrs. Boy and Girl

Caps for men; caps for boys; caps
for women; caps for girls; caps for
the little ones, the miss and the maid.
Serge, glazed and cloth peaks;
tweeds, tams, leathers, velvets and
ducks,.....10c to 75c.

No reason why everybody shouldn't own
one,—for the little-folk they come as low as
ten cents and for as much as half a dollar; for
the older ones as little as a quarter. But,
mind you, that's our price and the reason of it
is because we bought enough for three stores
—about six times last year's purchase.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

the fire under those rules. I think
that rule should be amended.

Ald. Taylor—I might say that Ald.
Sulman made the suggestion at the
last council meeting that a fireman
should be dismissed for missing three
consecutive fires. I think the men
should not be permitted to miss more
than a percentage of fires and that
the city be allowed to miss 15 per
cent. Ald. Sulman's proposition was
a very ridiculous one. No man em-
ploying labor would entertain it for a
minute.

Ald. Fleming—I still maintain that
Ald. Scane's contention is covered. It
doesn't follow that a man can miss
two fires then attend one and then
miss two and so on.

Ald. Taylor—The clause should be
more definite. A man was suspended
on the evidence of the most reliable
witnesses and then re-instated by the
council.

Ald. Sulman—I am pleased to find
out that as a result of our little dis-
cussion two weeks ago, we are likely
to have some system in the manage-
ment of the Chatham fire department.

It was through a fireman being re-
ported that the loose methods of con-
ducting affairs at the fire hall was
discovered. The council do not ap-
pear to be a unit on this report. I
would suggest that the report be left
over for another two weeks. There is
no hurry. When I mentioned at the
last meeting that a man should be
dismissed for missing three fires, I
thought the committee had judgment
enough to make its own rules.

Ald. Scane—Leave out the word con-
secutive and make it "miss three
fires" instead of three consecutive
fires.

The Mayor—Wouldn't it be well to
hold another meeting of the commit-
tee and trying in another report.

Dr. Fleming—The council won't sug-
gest anything.

Ald. Scane—I suggest leave out con-
secutive.

Ald. McKee—If the council frames
rules to cover every case it would re-
quire all the foolscap paper in Chat-
ham. The council just has to make
general rules and use common sense
in administering them.

The report was then referred back
to the property committee.

FIRECRACKER NUISANCE.

Ald. McKee—In looking over
the city by-law's I find fire-crackers
are prohibited. I move Ald. Sulman
be restrained from importing fire
crackers.

The Mayor—Ald. Sulman would then
have to close up.

The matter dropped.

Mayor Smith—All over the city, the
branches of the trees are in contact
with the electric light wires. From
this there is a leakage of electricity
which means an increased cost of
coal. The Gas Co. had the same com-
plaint.

The branches will be cut under the
supervision of Supt. Jones.

Ald. Liddy said the Lake Erie were
cutting a whole row of trees on Duke
St. They had been stopped, and the
attention of the Chief of Police called
to the occurrence. The matter was
left in the hands of the Chief to look
after.

The Mayor called attention to the
necessity of an electric light on the

Rankin dock. Referred to property.

TENDERS OPENED.

The tenders for granolithic pavement
were then opened as follows:—

Fielder & Bright—15 1/2c. per square
foot. Stone crossings 30c. per lineal
foot. City to furnish the material, or
\$1.10 per foot for two-ply crossings,
contractors to furnish the material.

Crossings, 4-inch flag 18 3/4c. per lin-
eal foot, 4-inch flag 32 1/2c. per foot,
3 1/2-inch flag 31 1/2c. per foot, 3-inch
flag 26 1/2c. per foot.

P. L. Martin & Co., London—133-4c.
per square foot for granolithic pav-
ment, crossings extra according to the
thickness of the concrete.

Orangeville Paving Co.—18c. per foot,
James J. Cozens, asbestine, — 16c.
per foot.

Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by
Ald. McKee, that the tenders be
referred to the board of works to re-
port on. Carried.

Ald. Sulman's by-law appointing Hy.
Dugneau humane officer was then
passed. Mr. Dugneau will be furn-
ished with a uniform.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

John Darling, \$18.00

John Alexander 16.62

Jos. Dale 39.00

J. & J. Tilt (Referred) 2.50

F. G. Johnson 17.26

Andrew Harbert 3.00

Bill Postage Agency 1.75

J. H. Blackburn 2.00

Con. E. Shes (Referred) 15.00

D. R. Massey (Referred) 33.40

Pay sheet, May 3, 296.10

Pay sheet, May 10, 207.02

E. J. Willard 10.00

Thomas E. Fielder 9.75

Laundry, Fire Hall, 2.53

Repairs, police station, 4.65

Office expenses, Police Station 53.00

John A. Morton, 7.39

Bel. Telephone Co., 2.00

C. P. R. Co., telegram 32

A. J. Bedford 2.75

Coal account, 108.49

A. J. McDonald 125.00

A GRATEFUL PATIENT'S TRIBUTE.
AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

To The Editor—My business relations in
Chatham have brought me in contact with
some rather uncomplimentary remarks re-
specting management and inattention of
hospital staff. After rubbing rather hard
for six years against the hard knocks of
an unfeeling world and having had a four
week's residence in the hospital I feel it al-
most like a haven of rest and contentment.
For regularity, cleanliness, good cooking
and attention of hospital staff to their duties
it is simply perfection and leaves nothing
to be desired. All this I would like to ac-
knowledge through the columns of The
Planet.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

"OPPORTUNITY IS THE CREAM OF
TIME."

Now is your opportunity. There is
no time when the system is so much
in need of a good medicine, like Hood's
Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so
susceptible to the benefits to be de-
rived from such a medicine. By puri-
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Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.