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See our West Window and be convinced of the bargains we are prepared to give you in Dress Goods. In this line we have all the popular shades for fall in Costume Clotn, Serge and Fancy Weaves. This is very suitable for Girl's School 25c Dresses. Your choice per yard, only.....

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Our two Dress Making Departments open on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, under the management of Madame Skirving and Miss Wright, of Collingwood, who comes to us with the best of references. We commend her to your most liberal patronage. NOTICE-Applications received at once for first-class

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Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of our great bargains during our sale, but there are hundreds more who will regret not having done so, when it is too late.

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If you have not been in, make haste to call for this eat Sale will end SATURDAY, SEPT. 2nd. It's better to buy than to wish you had. Shoe up family, while you can save money by doing it.

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TO INVESTIGATE A POPULAR CONSUL CITY ENGINEER ELECTRIC LIGHTS Mr. and Mrs. Monteith Will Ever Be Kindly Remembered by Their

Property Committee will Report to Council on the Best Means for Securing efficient Service.

May have to Purchase new Dynamos and Lamp - Mayor Says People are not Getting what They Pay for

A matter that for the past few weeks, has been the popular subject for discussion by nearly every resident who finds himself obliged to walk the streets of Chatham these dark nights-the electric light service -came up at the Council meeting last evening and, as a result, the property committee was instructed to investigate the cause for the poor serrice and to recommend some means whereby the many complaints of the citizens may be effectually hushed. Mayor Cowan introduced the subject and in doing so he said:

"The electric light service is cost ing us a great deal of money and we are not getting any light at all-we are getting apologies and excuses for service. The Property committee should go into the matter thoroughly, find out where the trouble is, and if it is lack of power they should recommend the purchase of a new dynamo. The committee have not taken hold of this matter in a substantial way way.

Ald. Edmondson-I was just about to speak of that matter. I brought it up several times last year but nothing was done. I wish to exonorate all of the officials. The blame for the poor service lies with the Counfoil alone. The officials are not given the proper things to work with. Supt. Jones, a year ago, asked for two new dynamos. I brought the matter three times before the Council before I could get one, and now every little while the old ones are going wrong. We need new lamps and new dynamos.

me that we should have new dyna-os, but I did not act earlier because tried to keep down expenses. If we urchase dynamos now we can pay or them next year.

The Mayor—What we want is a

horough investigation; the people vill pay for a good scrvice, but they vant to get what they pay for. Ald. Westman-The whole trouble

Ald. Westman—The whole trouble was caused by purchasing an old plant in the first place. Six months after it was installed we had to purchase a new dynamo.

The Property committee was then instructed to look thoroughly into the matter of electric lighting and report back to the Council at the next meeting, as to what steps should be taken to secure a good efficient. be taken to secure a good, efficient

THE GRAND PARADA

To say that "Parada" was delightful is only to pay slight tribute to the beautiful presentation at the opera house last evening.

It was beautiful beyond all expectations, and no better pleased audience ever left the house. Each and every one must have felt that they, owed a vote of thanks to Captain Eddy and his staff, and of course, to the youth, grace and beauty of our younger set who made such a charming production possible. There was an easy air of confidence apparent among those on the stage—from the tiny tot to those of larger experience—that gave the entertainment a smoothness and a finish that left

-that gave the entertainment a smoothness and a finish that left nothing to be desired.

There was no halt anywhere, and everything moved smoothly and gracefully.

Prettier pictures of grace and beauty were never seen on this stage.

For all-round excellence in the presentation, and glittering array of costumes. prettily set stage scenes costumes, prettily set stage scenes, catchy music and commendable merit, "Parada" easily surpassed any local entertainment ever before given in Ashland.

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We don't think that this broad statement will be disputed by anyone who was there last evening.

All our Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Tan d Canvas Shoes going at Wholesale Cost and under.

Remember, Sale Closes

on Saturday, Sept. 2....

THE SHOE MAN.

In Ashland.

We don't think that this broad statement will be disputed by anyone who was there last evening.

From the opening with the beautiful busy bees and flowers to the close with the superb drill of The Huzzars, the program was one continuous array of brilliant scenes and figures, which, with the fancy costumes, presented scene after scene that was dazzling in its beauty.—Ashland Evening Telegram.

That is just what it is, a magnificent parade of gorgeous splendor, constant succession of magnificent pageants, graceful dances, catchy music, and myriad lights. The costumes are all magnificent in every detail, the stage settings resembling pictures from Arabian Nights, and are rendered doubly beautiful by the brilliant electrical effects. No one should miss this grand opportunity, as it comes here well recommended by the pulpit and the press everywhere. Commencing Monday, Parada will be given all next week at the Grand. Tickets selling at Brissos.

led citizens the ing money for that hour, but he is M. B. R. (Leominster, Mass.). Dot the countes with currents for eyes. For neavy work, make them for get the those same cutters to make the them) of several thickness.

Many Chatham Friends

Chathamites have learned of the approaching departure from our city of Coi. and Mrs. C. E. Monteith. During the past eight years Mr. Monteith has acted as the United

Monteith has acted as the United States President's representative in Chatham, and it is only justice to Mr. Monteith to say that a more capable or popular consul could not have been selected. Both Mr. and Mrs. Monteith and their talented son, Claire, have, during the years of their residence here, been very popular in musical and social circles, and they have made a host of personal friends by whom it is needless to say, their absence will be sincerely felt; but if good wishes will in any way aid in future happiness and prosperity, Mr. and Mrs. Monteith will ever have occasion to remember the many kind friends they leave behind them.

Mrs. Monteith will leave almost immediately for Waukesha, Wisconsin, a popular American summer resort but Mr. Monteith will be deserted.

sin, a popular American summer re-sort, but Mr. Monteith will be detained a couple of weeks through business, in Chatham and Ohio, before joining his wife at their future home in Lewiston, Idaho, where they resid-

ed before coming to Chatham.

During the past few years Mr.

Monteith has interested himself in copper mining, and he will now decopper mining, and he will now devote his whole attention to that branch of commerce, he being largely interested in one of the most promising copper fields on the North Pacific coast. Lewiston is the rising town in Idaho, and is the home of Mrs. Monteith. Mr. Monteith was Mayor of the town in 1896, so that while they regret leaving the Maple City, many pleasant associations will await them in their new home.

"Our only regret," said Mr. Monteith, "is in leaving so many dear friends behind us. I was never located in a place where there were more wholesouled people than we have found in Chatham. We are not leaving Chatham for good, however, and if, in the future, we ever cross east of the Rocky Mountains, we will surely pay a visit to our many valued friends in the Maple City."

PTE. YOUH _L WINS.

sember of 90th Winning, Takes Governor-General's Prize at D. R. A. Matches-Closing Scores.

Ottatra, Sept 2.-What has been ral's ma.ch by Lieut. Col. Tilton, ral's ma.ch by Lieut. Col. Tilton, ral'rman of the executive. The weaher for the closing day was it al and il the matches were cleaned off the coards. Most of the competitors dealed for their homes during the even-

who made the excellent score of 195 out of a possible 210. The leading winners in the Governor-General's match were: D. R. A. gold medel and \$100—Pte. W. H. Youhill, 195 \$150—S. Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th Regiment, 189. \$100—S. Perty, J. E. Hutcheson, 43rd, 188. \$50—S. Sergt. C. R. Crowe, 20th, 187. \$25—Sergt. J. P. White. Q. O. R., 187. \$25—Sergt. J. Perry, 6th D. C. O. R., 187. \$20—Major R. Dillon, 34th, 188, 15—Japt. S. G. Weatherbe, O. S. C. 186, 310 each—Capt. E. Skedden, 91st, 186; Sergt. H. Morris, 13th, 186; Major R. Rennie, Q. O. R., 186; Pte. Neil Smith, 186; Pte. A. M. Blackburn, 90th, 186.

186.
The results of the military matches were as follows: Skirmishing competition for teams: Gzowski Cup and \$50—43rd D. C. O. R., 396. \$45—G. G. F. G., 335. \$35—13th Regiment, 334; \$30—10th R. G. (team B), 300. \$20—Queen's Own Rifles, 306. \$15-90th, 304. Dundonald match, snap shooting competition, the cup and \$36—10th R. G. \$30—48th Highlanders. \$34—5th R. S. H. \$18—G. G. F. G.

The British challenge shield for the team making the highest aggregate in the Gzowski and Dundonald matches was wone by the 43rd D. C. O. R., with a score of 210.

NEW TELEPHONE OFFICES.

It is of interest to note that the villages of Kent Bridge and Louis-ville can now be reached by telephone the Bell Telephone Company baving recently opened offices there.

Your choice of two hundred colored soft front shirts, sizes from 14 to 17, former prices 50c and 75c., while they last for 39c. Sale commences to-morrow, Saturday, 19th, Stone, The Hatter.

LABOR

GETS GRANT

Council Decide to Offer Him \$200 for This Year in view of his Increased Duties

Could not Grant a Permanent In-crease but Think he is Deserving of Extra Recompense This Year -Words of Praise for his

Engineer Jones' salary will not be increased, but he will be offered a grant of \$200 for this year in view of the extra amount of work that has come under his department.

This was the decision arrived at by the City Council at their meeting last evening. While some of the aldermen were in favor of giving Mr. Jones a permanent increase of \$200 Second class in English; second class in Mathematics and Latin.

English; second class in French and Chemistry, and third class in Mathematics and Latin.

Allen Fletcher, first class in Greek; second class in English, Mathematics and Chemistry and third class in Historical Chemistry and third class in Historical Chemistry and third class in Historical Chemistry and third class in Mathematics and Latin.

dermen were in favor of giving Mr. Jones a permanent increase of \$200 it was the opinion of the majority of the council that the extra recompense should be given for this year alone.

This matter came up at the first of the year and has been put off until the present time for the sake of expediency. There were several applications at the first of the year from civic employes for increases in salaries, and owing to the increased expenditures this year the council decided to leave them all in obeyance intending to act later on the Jones matter.

Engineer Jones wrote a letter to the council last evening urging his

Engineer Jones wrote a letter to the council last evening urging his claims for an increase in salary. He said that Ald. Marshall had promised to bring the matter up but had not done so. Ald. Potter had raised an objection to it because he claimed that Mr. Jones could not give expert testimony, having never passed the engineer's examination. He pointed out that he had upon several occasions given expert testimony.

Ald. Potter—As Ald. Marshall is mentioned in the letter I think the matter should be laid over till the next council meeting when Ald. Marshall can be here.

Alds. Ainsworth and King were of the same opinion.

The Mayor—It was understood that this matter would come up at this

this mayor—It was understood that this matter would come up at this meeting and I think the matter should be dealt with to-night. Ald Austin then moved that the Engineer receive \$200 increase in his salary, and this was seconded by Ald. Edmondson.

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Ald. Austin pointed out the big salaries paid in Windsor. They are paying \$2.00 for the same work that we are getting from Mr. Jones now for \$1300, and he thought his salary should be increased to \$15.00.

Ald. Edmondson pointed out that all of the permanent work in the

all of the permanent work in the city had been put down under the supervision of Mr. Jones and both the mover and seconder thought, that when the city had a good man they should encourage him by paying him good wages.

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Ald. O'Keefe objected to raising salaries during the year on principle but would favor a grant of \$200 to Mr. Jones this year.

Mr. Jones this year.

The motion was put and lost, Alds.
Austin, Westman and Edmondson being the only ones who voted for it.

Moved by O'Keefe and Ainsworth—
That Mr. Jones be tendered a grant \$200 in view of duties this year. Carried.

UNIQUE EXHIBIT

"I see that Chatham proposes send "I see that Chatham proposes sending a delegation to the big municipal gathering to be held in Montreal shortly," said a citizen to The Planet this morning. "I suppose many of the foremost engineering problems and enterprises will then be discussed and considered. Why shouldn't Chatham contribute? shouldn't Chatham contribute? I would suggest, for instance, that Engineer Jones be invited to discuss the most successful way of eclipsing electric lights in a city that needs them, illustrated with views from Chatham at night."

Labor Day Excursion

On Monday, 4th September, 1905, the Str. City of Chatham, will make her regular round trip to Detroit at single fare rates; adults 50c, children JOHN RORKE, Master.

2 50 fall Skirt samplès, \$4.50 to \$7.00 each. Saturday at \$3.50, Urban

WON HONORS

List of C.C.I. Honor Students and Medalists at Recent Departmental Examinations

Once again has the Chatham Colegiate Institute won distinction through its pupils at the Departmental examinations—the results being a high tribute to Principal Twohey and his staff.

The following University honers were won by students of the Collegiate Institute at the recent departs mental examinations:-

Susie Hutchison, first class in Latin and Greek; second class in Eng-lish French and Physics; third class in History and Mathematics. Robert Mills, first class in Chemis-

try; second crass in English, and third class in History, Mathematics, Latin, Greek, French and Physics. Winnie Buchanan, first class in English; second crass in French and

and chemistry, and third class in History, Latin and French.

Note—Class I. 75 per cent.; Class II. 66 per cent.; Class II. 65 per cent. The award of medals, based on the departmental results, is as follows:—The first Matthew Wilson gold medal, for the best pupil of the year, Susie Hutchison. The second Matthew Wilson gold medal, for the best pupil

best pupil in the senior teachers' course, Robert Mills.

Jessie McVean and Harry White have, according to later information, passed the full matriculation examination.

More Cholera.

Danzig, Prussia, Sept. 2.—Seven new cholera cases were reported officially to the Provincial Government yester-day, four in Nakel on the River Netze, one at Usch and two at Fordon. Two new cases, one death and three suspected cases were reported at Culm

The Canal For Panama.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Eminent engineers of America and Europe met yesterday upon the call of President Roosevelt to investigate and make recommendations as to the type of canal antic and Pacific Oceans.

Business Section Wiped Out. Maysville, Ky., Sept. 2.—Almost the entire business section of Flemingsburg, Ky., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The railroad depot, several stores,

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