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SOME GOOD THINGS —FOR— SATURDAY

HE demands for hot weather goods has set in, in earnest. We had our preparations completed to meet these wants, a month ago, but the weather man was a little slow this season. Here are some of the lines that will make brisk selling on Saturday.

White Shirtwaists at \$1.19

A special line with short sleeves, a good quality of white lawn, neatly trimmed with embroidery. A very good waist for the price \$1.19.

Long Silk Gloves at 75c

In white only, not many of them but a good assortment of sizes. There has been a big demand for these, and they will sell out early.

Embroidered Wash Belts

There has been a big rush for these, at all prices. We have them at 15c, 35c, and 45c. Among them are special sizes for stout ladies.

Silver Belts

The popular fad. We show two lines of these much asked for belts at 55c. and 75c.

Cotton Hose at 25c

The popular price for Ladies Boys, Misses and Children's. We have all the makes—plain, full fashioned, the small neat ribbed, so popular for wear and appearance as well as the wide rib for boys. See them.

Ribbons

A number of special values for neck ribbons will be displayed on our counters for Saturday. You know what our values are. It is only necessary to mention them.

Children's Straw Hats

We are showing a big variety of good things, all this season's styles at 20c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c and up to \$1.00.

Dress Muslins

A complete assortment of all the new designs, so much worn this season. Large florals, neat white and black, white dotted. They are all here at a variety of prices.

Thos. Stone & Son.

THE VERY BEST LAWN MOWER MADE IN CANADA.

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof Ball Bearings is selling for

\$9.00

—AT—

WESTMAN BROS.

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each

BIG ASSORTMENT OF

Refrigerators!

We have the most complete line of Refrigerators ever shown in this city, from the ordinary kind at \$6.00 up to plate glass lined, solid oak, exterior refrigerators at \$60.00.

Particularly nice is a White Granite Lined one with water cooler and tap complete.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

HOSPITAL IS NOW READY

Contagious Diseases can now be Treated Successfully in Maple City

HEALTH BOARD MEETING

The announcement is made that the isolation hospital is now ready to accommodate patients suffering with contagious diseases. This will be welcome news to the citizens who have for so long been without this necessary accommodation.

The house which was on the premises purchased by the Board of Health, is in good shape and will need very little remodeling to place it in first class shape for the purpose for which it is intended. There is only one room that will have to be prepared, and when the roof is raised, and more rooms made in order to fit up a suitable diet kitchen, nurses dressing room, and sanitary conveniences, this city will have one of the best isolation hospitals in the Province. Mr. Wanless reports that the heating apparatus may have to be remodelled in the near future.

The establishing of this institution will mean a great saving to the city in the matter of the treating of contagious diseases. At a recent meeting of the City Council an idea of the expense which the city has gained from the large number, and the large amounts of the accounts passed on the recommendation of the Board of Health.

More evidence of the difficulties with which the Board have had to contend, was brought up at the last meeting of the Board, when an account for \$20 was presented in favor of Mrs. McClellan for nursing a small-pox patient. Mrs. McClellan's account was quite reasonable, and will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board, when it will no doubt be passed. Dr. Hall quoted this case as an example of the difficulties in securing nurses. The patient was in a very critical state when she was taken ill. It was found impossible to secure a nurse, and it was imperative that she should have a nurse. Mrs. McClellan was finally induced to act with the understanding that she would receive pay for it. If she had to go, the case might have ended with serious results. Under the present conditions, however, nurses will be available at all times, and there will be no trouble from this source. A nurse will not accept a commission unless the surroundings are sanitary and reasonable, and in the new hospital these conditions will be as near perfect as it is possible for them to be.

THE HOUR IS TEN O'CLOCK

Until Then Dealers Must Keep off the Market Square

A GROCER'S EXPERIENCE

A local King St. grocer had rather an unpleasant experience on the market square last Wednesday. The trouble was not his fault, and he was all owing to a mistake on his part in reference to the time stipulated by law that merchants or dealers can produce on the square.

He was up good and early and he got to the square a little earlier than he is wont to, and congratulated himself when he saw that there were no buyers on the market at all. He was going around, picking up the best in the land, when he met Chief Holmes, who very quietly informed him that no buyers are allowed on the square until 10 o'clock. This was a surprise indeed. The merchant was under the impression that the by-law read nine o'clock, but when it was explained to him everything was clear and he understood why it was that there were no other buyers on the market but himself. It was purely a matter of misunderstanding, and no trouble was caused through the mistake. The merchant was allowed to keep the stuff he had already bought, but he was not to go on the square until 10 o'clock before he finished his purchases.

There may be other merchants in the city who are under the impression that the hour appointed for them to purchase stuff on the market is nine o'clock. This is wrong. Dealers or fixtures cannot buy any stuff until 10 o'clock. The Council were going to consider a resolution to make the hour nine o'clock, but so far they have not taken any action in the matter.

You can't convince the father of twins that there is nothing new under the sun.

SUGAR FACTORY ENDORSED AT THE CITIZENS MEETING

Promoters From Toronto Address a Mass Meeting and Explain Fully the Proposition Made to the City—Several Citizens Express their Approval of the Scheme

The ratemakers present at this meeting hereby endorse the proposition which has been tendered to the city by the Keystone Beet Sugar Co.

Such was the resolution, moved by Mr. A. D. Westman, that was passed at the mass meeting of citizens who assembled in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening to discuss the merits and demerits of the beet sugar factory proposition, on which the ratemakers will vote next Thursday.

Among those present were—Mayor Marshall and Messrs. Fowler, Morley, Austin, G. Delme, Herbert Malcolmson, J. L. Wilson, A. D. Westman, W. H. Westman, A. Dunn, Jas. E. McGee, S. Stephenson, A. Hall, J. Northwood, ex-Ald. John Waddell, N. H. Stevens, Ald. Scullard, F. Tschirhart, John McCorvey, E. R. Snook, Ald. Forten, Webb, and Messrs. J. Flett, C. Ryan, W. W. Keichley, and Mr. Dumont, of Toronto.

Besides these, there were a goodly number of ratemakers in attendance and much interest was evinced in the matter. The Mayor, in opening the meeting, commended the scheme for the establishment of a beet sugar factory here, and said that he hoped the ratemakers present would question the stockholders of the company, who would address them, with a view to gaining enlightenment on the dark corner, and for the sake of obtaining information in general regarding the matter. He asked Mr. Flett to address the gathering.

Mr. Flett's address with applause, the platform was greeted with approval. He opened by complimenting the citizens of Chatham for their bright, up-to-date city and congratulating them on the beauty of their general surroundings. He then dealt with the proposition which had been made to the city by the company. He thought every business man would at once realize its fairness and would understand the benefits which would accrue from the establishment. He had spoken to many during the day and had not found one real objector or heard one solid argument against the factory coming to Chatham under the terms of the agreement, which had been drawn up. Chatham was situated in the midst of a splendid agricultural district of unequalled and known fertility as "The Garden of Eden." Nowhere in Canada could a more suitable site be found for the erection of a beet sugar factory than in this city. The fertility of the soil, the many inducements to farmers to raise this best paying of all crops, and the splendid situation of the city made it a most desirable centre for the industry.

There was little or no chance of failure and no argument could be advanced and sustained against the immense benefits that the city would receive from the establishment of a factory here.

Mr. Flett's speech was long but interesting and he gave many short histories of other concerns, dealing with the beet sugar industry from its conception and producing statistics to show that only a small percentage of beet sugar factories are failures, and that the failures are almost invariably due to lack of beet.

After he had again urged on the audience to ask questions on any point they were in doubt about, Mayor Marshall called on Mr. Fowler to speak.

Mr. Fowler, in addressing the meeting, said that he stood before them prepared to substantiate any statement he had made on behalf of the company he represented. The Keystone people did not come to

Chatham for "a handout," they simply came because it was a desirable spot to erect their factory and because they received an invitation to negotiate with the city. The agreement which the city had drawn up for them was rather stiff on them, but they were prepared to stand by it and to fulfill it to the letter.

Mr. Fowler denounced the statements regarding himself and the factory made by Mr. German, of Warrington, as slanderous and libellous. Mr. German was not actuated by fair motives in the action he had taken. Mr. Allister McKay here asked a couple of technical questions which Mr. Fowler satisfactorily answered. Continuing, Mr. Fowler said that in the beet sugar industry the greatest drawback was usually that of a scarcity of beet. Chatham was located in the midst of Canada's greatest beet growing districts, and if there were chances for success anywhere it was right here. He quoted the successful records of factories in less suitable places than this part of the Western Peninsula. He could only see success for the company and great benefit for the city if the by-law carried. He explained his relations with Whitby and Fenboro in regard to negotiations for the removal of the plant to those towns, but showed that he had made no promises and was not bound to either town by any agreement or proposition. After answering a few more questions Mr. Fowler concluded and Mr. Allister McKay spoke on the subject. He thought the industry would be a profitable one, but did not think the security good enough. He and many other ratemakers knew nothing about the character of the company who were pushing the scheme.

At Mayor Marshall's invitation, Mr. C. Ryan, one of the directors of the Keystone Co., who is well known in this city, explained the full personnel of those men who compose the company. All of them are very successful business men, known all over the Dominion, and of most unimpeachable characters. Mr. W. R. Landon, Mayor Marshall and Ald. Austin, then had some discussion regarding some technical points in the proposition, the former being of the opinion that a better security should be given to the city, while the Mayor and the chairman of the Industrial committee were convinced that the security was ample. Mayor Marshall, in the course of this discussion, said that the talk about the city being at the limit of reasonable expenditure was nonsense. Chatham's debentures were being eagerly sought after by brokers, which plainly showed that the city was in an excellent financial condition.

Ald. Austin pointed out the many benefits that would accrue to the city if the factory was put up here and quoted many statistics regarding the city's good financial standing. After Mr. A. D. Westman had made a speech in support of the scheme, Mr. Dumont told the assembly the story of the Warrington factory's failure over which he himself lost \$10,000.

Questioned by a ratemaker regarding the quality of the machinery in the factory Mr. Dumont, who has erected a great many of the most successful factories on this continent, positively stated that the plant was one of the highest class, the best that could be had.

The general opinion of those present seemed to be in favor of the by-law passing, and Ald. Austin asked for volunteers to assist in overcoming the usual indifference of the ratemakers when asked to vote even on most vital matters and to do all possible to put the by-law through.

The resolution which was passed at the end of the meeting was carried almost unanimously.

RACES ARE CONCLUDED

A Very Successful Meet Closed in Chatham Yesterday

LIST OF THE WINNERS

The races at the driving park were completed yesterday. There was a good crowd in attendance to witness the events of the day, and while there was not as big an attendance as there was the day before, the day was considered a successful one by the management.

The members of the Association are to be congratulated upon the success of the meet. It is a long time since Chatham has had a racing event outside of the trials of speed at the fall fair, and it has been shown this year that it would be a popular move if they were established annually.

Too much credit cannot be given to the judges, Messrs. Thomas Hill, of Toronto; Dr. Perdue, A. E. Pilkey, W. A. Hadley, and Dr. Cornell. It was largely owing to their excellent work that the races were kept interesting and lively. There were no long waits, which tend to lessen the interest of the spectators, and the decisions were all fair and satisfactory to all concerned. Special praise should be given to Mr. Hill, of Toronto, who acted as starter. Mr. Hill is in a class by himself when it comes to managing a race track, and his excellent judgment and precision won for him the admiration of everyone, both on the track and in the grand-stand.

The named race, which was not completed Thursday, was finished yesterday. Cap Jay won first money, J. X. L. won second money, Olga B. won third money and Ariel won fourth money.

In the running race, unfinished from Thursday, Tholand won first, and Australia won second.

The following were the results of yesterday's events:—

225 TROT—PURSE \$150.
Othello—3, 1, 1, 1—1st.
Rivulet—1, 2, 2, 3—2nd.
Topsy Simon—2, 3, 3, 2—3rd.
Midway—4, 4, 4, 4—4th.
Time—1:10, 1:10, 1:11, 1:12.
225 PACE OR 220 TROT—PURSE \$150.00.

Redford Boy—4, 1, 1, 1—1st.
King Arthur—3, 2, 3, 4—2nd.
Topsy Dillard—2, 3, 2, 2—3rd.
Boby J.—3, 4, 4, 3—4th.
Time—1:07 1/2, 1:10, 1:09.

THREE-QUARTER MILE RUNNING

RACE—\$100.
Fanny Blazes—1, 1st.
Glennore—2, 3—2nd.
Tholand—4, 2—3rd.
Rhine—3, 4—4th.
Time—1:07, 1:05.

HALF-MILE RUNNING RACE—\$100.

Hakem—2, 1—1st.
Victoria—1, 2—2nd.
King Crane—2, 3, 3—3rd.
Nesto—4, 4—4th.
Debotch—5, 5—5th.
Time—52, 53.

After the second heat the winners of the first two heats decided to split the purse and allow Hakem to be declared the winner. This concluded the events of the day.

DO YOU USE

Tooth Picks?

If not, you should, and there is no place to buy them like our store.

We have two kinds—one with 2,500 picks for 5c. and another called Banquet, with 1,000 picks for 10c. We quote the former kind as follows:

1 Package - 5c.
1 doz. Pkgs. 50c.
1 Case 100 Pkgs. \$3.50

We also carry a large stock of

LEMONADE STRAWS

for summer drinks. Price 50c. each package of 500.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

The Store with the Stock

NOW IS THE TIME!

THE CANADIAN FEATHER AND MATTRESS CO.

Is located on King St. West, next door to Geo. Stacey's Meat Market, and are prepared to Clean Feathers and Mattresses HIGH GRADE FEATHER RENOVATING A SPECIALTY...

ALL WORK GUARANTEED We Buy New and Old Geese and Duck Feathers.

J. J. CLAYTON, Manager

WHITE CANVAS SHOES

We carry the most complete line of White goods in the city—Men's in high lace and oxfords—Ladies' in bluchers or oxford lace—Misses' and Children's in blucher oxfords and strap slippers.

These are all perfect fitting, high grade shoes, this season's shape and make. Cost less than leather, are cooler and wear splendid. Easy to keep clean with the new white dressing.

Geo. W. Cowan
KING STREET