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## MID-SUMMER GOODS

Never was this store in such perfect condition to supply your mid-summer needs as right now. Every requirement for summer wear in the dry goods way is here for you. We have been anticipating summer wants for weeks and have laid ourselves out to do the largest summer trade in our long history.

Come to this store for summer goods. If it's stylish, it's here.

### Muslins

A pretty assortment of American woven Organdies, white grounds with the daintiest possible colorings in the newest floral designs, and serviceable, special at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

Yards of White Dotted Muslin, small dainty dot now so in vogue, 32 in. wide, washes and wears well. A special price enables us to offer this muslin at 20c a yard.

### Lawn Waists

10 doz. new White Lawn Waists just came in. They are the prettiest we have shown this season. Trimmed with handsome embroideries, insertions and laces, made in the most correct mode with short sleeves at most reasonable prices—\$1.50 to \$3.25.

White Lawn Waists, made of fine quality, plain white lawn, all over-pleated, very special at 75c.

### Boys' Hose

The heavy close ribbed kind that wears best of all, and keeps its color even when sent to the laundry, all sizes from 7 in. to 9 1/2 in., regularly sold at 25c, pair, and good value at that—our special summer price is 19c a pair.

### Ladies' Vests

A complete assortment of every desirable make of ladies' summer vests, pure white and cream, sleeveless, short sleeves and long sleeves, fine close ribbed and more open effects, neatly trimmed, well-made, and excellent value at every price—5c. to 50c.

### Silks

Japan Wash Silks in shades of ivory, full 27 in. wide, fine even weave, washes and wears well, would be considered extra good value at 45c a yard, our special summer prices 29c a yard.

## THOS. STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

## MAKE YOUR OWN GAS!

The new style Gasoline Stoves are just as convenient as any Gas Stove. You can get a meal just as quickly, and they are in every way as safe as gas stoves.

Gasoline is very cheap summer fuel. Come in and see them.

## GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

FOR

## Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

## WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## TO ASSIST ELECTRIC CO.

By-law will Grant Same Concessions as were Given to Defiance Co.

### THE OTHER PROPOSITION

Two by-laws to grant aid to two new industries were presented at the Council meeting last night. One was to grant a loan of \$20,000 to the Electrical Supply Company, to be paid back in twenty years, with further concessions of free water and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years. For this they promise to erect a factory worth \$30,000, employ 40 men the year round, pay \$20,000 a year in wages, and establish a company capitalized at \$100,000, \$50,000 subscribed and \$50,000 paid up. They will give a first mortgage for security.

This by-law passed through its first and second readings without any discussion, all the aldermen being apparently in favor of it. The concessions are the same as those granted to the Defiance Company.

The other by-law was another proposition granting a loan of \$75,000 to the Keystone Sugar Company, and this proposition called forth considerable discussion.

In the first place, Ald. Austin presented a marked check for \$150 from the company to cover the expense of submitting the by-law. It was figured that it would cost more than that, but it was assured by Ald. Austin, that the rest of the money would be forthcoming and that the city would not be under any expense whatever for the submitting of this by-law. He had changed the date of voting on the measure, and it will now be submitted at the same time as the Electric By-law is voted upon.

Ald. Stone thought that as the city had borne the expense of the other by-law alone, and were out thereby \$400 of the people's money, that the Keystone Company should bear half the expense of submitting both of the by-laws. This, however, was talked down.

Ald. Stone said that he understood that Mr. Westman and a few other gentlemen were assisting the company this time, but he thought that in view of the great justice that had been done this company the time they should recognize it, especially when the ratepayers were out \$400 in the deal as it stands now.

Ald. Austin explained that the present by-law was different from the first one, only in two respects. One was as to the security. The present one provided that the company shall erect a plant worth \$450,000, free of all incumbrances, excepting only a trust mortgage therein to secure \$200,000 of first mortgage bonds to secure the city. The other difference is a clause providing that the payment of the loan back to the city shall be guaranteed by one of the trust companies now doing business in Toronto.

Ald. Stone thought that the name of the Trust Company should be made public and stipulated in the by-law, so that the people would know who they were dealing with.

Ald. Austin thought that this was not necessary.

Ald. Stone remained firm for complete publicity in the matter, and thought that the people should know what company was going to secure their bonds.

Ald. Austin thought that many of the citizens would not know whether any company which might be stipulated was a good one or not. The Council could go into the matter if the by-law carries, and see that the city is properly guarded in this matter.

Ald. Scullard suggested that a clause be inserted in the by-law providing that the Trust Company shall be one that is satisfactory to the city. This was adopted. The by-law was then put through its first and second readings.

Both of these by-laws will be voted upon on the 20th day of July.

### RESULTS OF THE FAIR

In another column will be found the cash statement of the Fair of Nations, recently held by the Ladies' Assisting Society. It will be found that the ladies cleared \$4,142.23 on the whole affair.

The ladies held a very largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon with the president in the chair. The financial report was read by Miss McKeeough, the treasurer. This was the last meeting until the last week in August.

Tenders will now be asked for by the building committee for plans for the maternity ward, which will be built with the money received.

Too much credit cannot be given to the President, Mrs. Rispin, the Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, the Treasurer, Miss McKeeough, and all of the conveners of the different booths and those who assisted them, for the splendid work accomplished.

The President and all the members feel that they are deeply indebted to the people of Chatham for the support which was so liberally given throughout the Fair.

## OUTLOOK FOR SUGAR INDUSTRY IS NOT VERY PROMISING

Information in Reference to Beet Sugar which will be of Peculiar Interest to Chatham Ratepayers just at this time—Matters which should be Considered.

Sunday's Detroit Free Press contains the following relative to the beet sugar industry in the United States. The outlook is not promising, and with seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds invested in a beet sugar factory the ratepayers of this city would get an experience that would mitigate against its progress for many years to come. The Free Press says:

"Lovers of logic and consistency will read with sorrow the statement that the sugar trust regrets that it was ever seared by fear of competition into taking the infant beet sugar industry off the hands of its promoters. That industry came into being with a cry for protection on its lips and a promise of a vigorous youth and a joyous realization in which there would be no more beet sugar of their production. What is true in Nebraska seems to be measurably true elsewhere, and the whole matter is made more vexatious by the stubborn and embarrassing disposition of the consumers to prefer cane sugar."

"The question is not raised for the first time in the announcement of

the ailment of a beet sugar mill in Nebraska. There was first a threat that Porto Rico's paltry sugar product would come in free of duty. They clustered in Washington when the discussion of the redemption of Mr. McKinley's pledge to Cuba was on, and they grew querulous when it was suggested that the palmy product of the Philippines be admitted duty free. But Porto Rico's product and Cuba's favor did not bring realization of the prediction that it would kill the sugar beet and the beet sugar industry. It was reserved for this twin to kill each other. The sugar beet industry is agricultural; the beet sugar industry is manufacture. Their interdependence is obvious. When the farmers declined to raise beets because other crops were more prosperous, it was the first step toward a decline that gives indications of being fatal. The Nebraska concern, for instance, has passed into the hands of a receiver owing the farmers \$70,000 for beets. Those farmers will raise no more beets, so there will be no more beet sugar of their production. What is true in Nebraska seems to be measurably true elsewhere, and the whole matter is made more vexatious by the stubborn and embarrassing disposition of the consumers to prefer cane sugar."

## HE LOST HIS VOICE GOES TO TORONTO

James Adams Is The Victim Of An Unfortunate Runaway Accident

Dr. W. R. Hall had a very narrow escape from serious injury last evening. He was driving from the hospital on Head street when his horse became frightened and ran away.

James Adams, the driver, was thrown out of the rig and his leg was broken in two places. The doctor was left in the rig with the horse madly galloping down the street. The lines were dragging on the ground and he was unable to get them. Things looked very serious until the lines twisted around the hub of one of the wheels and pulled the horse up short.

The doctor jumped out and returned to the hospital, where Adams had been taken, and dressed the injured man's broken limb. Apart from this unfortunate occurrence no damage was done. The horse was so great that for a time Adams lost his voice.

## MASTER ENGAGED

C. C. I. Board Accept Application of Mr. Wethey of the Dutton High School

The C. C. I. Board held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in Secretary Harris' office with the following present: Chairman Arnold and Messrs. Richards, Harrington, Liddy, Robert and Mounter.

The Finance committee reported that the difference between the city and the county in reference to the maintenance of County pupils at the school was settled for the year 1905, and a cheque for \$1,600 was received from the county. The settlement for this year has not been arrived at yet.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Chas. Austin, \$22.80.  
The News, \$15.50.  
Typewriter Exchange, \$45.  
Robt. Riddell & Sons, 85c.  
Mail and Empire, \$3.48.  
J. W. Harrington, \$5.  
J. Brown, \$5.75.  
Insurance, \$22.50.  
Gas Co., \$16.25.  
Mr. Twoley, \$3.90.  
Applications for the position of junior mathematical master were received and it was decided to accept the application of Mr. Wethey, of the Dutton High School. The applications for the position of junior English and book-keeping were referred until an adjourned meeting of the Board, which will be held a week from Wednesday.

Mr. Mounter, the new member on the Board, was welcomed to his new position, and he was placed on the Finance and Property committees.

Names Esterhazy as Guilty.

Paris, June 26.—In the Supreme Court yesterday, Prosecutor-General Baudouin began his argument in the Dreyfus case. He declared he was convinced that Dreyfus was innocent and that Major Count Esterhazy was guilty. He therefore urged the quashing of the entire proceedings with a retrial.

Miss Elma King, of Dresden, spent that Sunday with Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Hoyt living.

## HEAD STREET IS UP AGAIN

Expressions of Opinion will be Received Before Pavement Goes Down

### EDMONDSON'S POSITION

Ald. Edmondson tried to get rid of a thorn in his flesh at the Council meeting last evening. This sore spot was in connection with the Head street pavement.

Last year the Council received a petition for a brick pavement on this street which was not sufficiently signed. The Council then took the initiative for a brick pavement, and a petition was received against it. This petition was also insufficiently signed, but after taking the initiative the Council abandoned the work, and so it has remained ever since.

Ald. Edmondson said last evening that he had been the object of innumerable complaints over the fact the pavement was not gone on with, and he was in favor of pushing the work through at once, and having the matter settled for all time to come. He was tired having people coming to him with complaints about this work. He moved that there be no more delay and that the contractors be instructed to go on with the work at once.

Mayor Marshall favored this. He thought that the Council would never please all the people on the street an dit was up to the aldermen to go ahead and please the largest number of people. They might just as well do it first as last.

Ald. Austin—Can you compel the ratepayers to pay for their part of the pavement when the railroad company will not put down anything but plank between their rails?

Ald. Edmondson—That is the advice of our solicitor.

Ald. Stone favored the Council going over to the street, interviewing the residents on the street and finding out for themselves what the majority of them wanted.

Ald. Edmondson replied that the Council had been given plenty of time to do this, and for his part he was prepared to go ahead with the work.

The Mayor—The Council last year did not have the nerve to go ahead with the work. It should have been done long ago. The contractors are ready to start at once.

Ald. Scullard—I would suggest that you finish up the western end Continued on Page 8.

## 25c.

Choice Line of beautifully colored

## Cushion Tops

with material to work them. 25c each.

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## Souvenir Cushions

nicely colored, 25 Cents each.

This is a bargain. See King St. Window.

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets...

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SPECIALIST.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT,

ET

GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM, ONT.

It is better to be carried away by enthusiasm than by a patrol wagon.

### THAT PIANO EXHIBIT

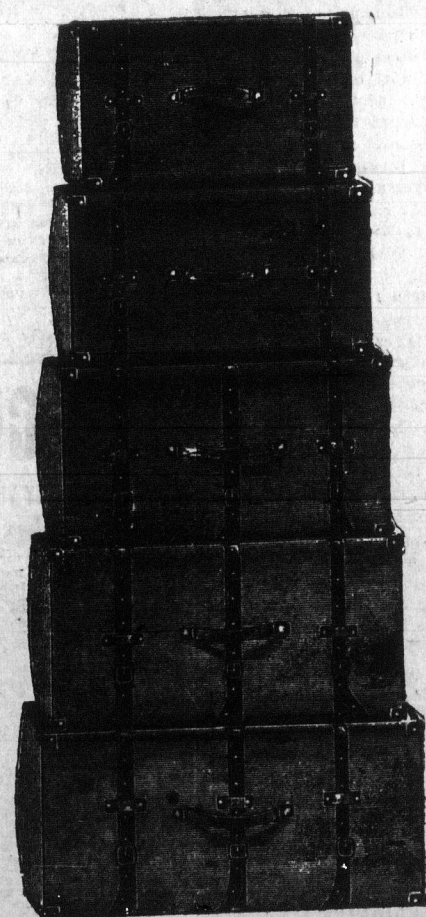
Is Surely Attracting The Attention of The People of Chatham. All are Interested in The Construction of Pianos.

The exhibit is well attended and those who visit it are interested first in the tone of the Gourlay, then the construction, case design, etc., there is something of vast importance to piano buyers here, that is to know how the best piano in Canada is built so different from any other Canadian piano; the material used is of the best, the manufacturers have advanced ideas in that are so superior to the old way of building, all attention has been given to every little detail, the result is that the Gourlay produces a tone unrivalled to-day, and one that appeals to the cultivated ear instantly.

At this exhibit you have more than one piano to hear—there is Knabe, the recognized leader of pianos the world over, and the Em-press (our own) a thoroughly well built instrument that has a good tone, lasts well and costs little; then the Gourlay, made in a half dozen different designs of cases, but all the same tone and same works.

The plan of ordering direct from our factory is a saving that a buyer cannot fail to appreciate, as it saves all the small dealer or agents profits. We have a plan for selling on easy payments that makes it so easy to own a piano to-day. If you will stop in at the exhibit, Scane's Block, King street, you will learn all about the Gourlay and the company's way of selling you a piano, at the first cost, on easy payments. Exhibit open evenings. GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING.

The best education in the world is that got by struggling to make a



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