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WHITE VESTINGS

—FOR—

FOR SHIRTWAISTS AT
SPECIAL PRICES

The hot weather of the past few days has brought a big demand for light weight materials. **White Goods** are being purchased in large quantities for dresses and shirt waists. We anticipated a big run in white and provided ourselves with an immense stock in all the popular lines. A special purchase of White Vestings, which are being so largely used, enables us to offer extraordinary values for the coming week.

16 CENTS

Ten pieces at this price, which is very low when you consider the quality of the goods. They come in the most desirable of this season's designs, and are easily worth 20c. and 25c.

19 CENTS

At this popular price we can show you a big assortment of choice designs, including brocades, the popular satin dot and other fashionable patterns. The quality of the goods is regularly 25c. and 30 cents, but our heavy purchase, and close selling saves you from six to eleven cents per yard.

22 CENTS

A collection of the very best lines to be had in the regular way at 30c. and 35c. awaits your inspection here at 22c. per yard. All are select designs. You know the quality. We can't replace these goods again this season at such a price, so you will do well to make an early selection. See them in the East Window.

Thomas Stone & Son

If You Want
Pleasure in..

Cycling
Ride a
Cleveland

THE LIGHTEST RUNNING

THE MOST RIGID BRACKET

PRICES

\$35.00 TO \$65.00

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

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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.

ENTRIES FOR THE RACES

Many Fast Horses Will
Appear Here To-
morrow

WILL BE A BIG EVENT

Without a doubt the racing events to be held at the Driving Park tomorrow will be of a most worthy nature, probably the best ever held in the Maple City. The list of entries given below speaks for itself:

FREE FOR ALL.

Lady M., b. m., James Montague, Cairo, Mich.

Jessie Harold, b. m., Otto Luttermoe, Detroit, Mich.

Irean D. Br., b. m., A. B. Bedford, Chatham, Ont.

Billy S., b. g., Geo. McGarvin, Chatham, Ont.

Princess Simon, b. m., W. Graham, Tupperville.

College Queen, b. m., D. McLaughlin, Chatham, Ont.

Mac Wilks, r. g., O. B. Lonsbury, Wheatley, Ont.

Daisy Dillard, b. m., Dave McRae, Wallaceburg.

NAMED RACE.

Prairie Queen, b. m., Geo. Crow, Prairieiding.

Cap Jay, b. g., J. J. Johns, Chatham.

I. X. L., b. h., Alfred Trudell, Tilbury.

Ola B., b. m., John Paterson, Chatham.

Orieal, b. m., Wm. Pickering, Chatham.

Rosey, s. b. m., S. O. Simmons, Chatham.

218 PACE.

Jessie Harold, b. m., Otto Luttermoe, Detroit, Mich.

Bedford Boy, b. h., John Garnum, Sand Hill, Mich.

Mac Wilks, r. g., O. B. Lonsbury, Wheatley, Ont.

Topsey Dillard, b. m., F. J. Collins, Wallaceburg.

Billy S., b. g., George McGarvin, Chatham.

Princess Simon, b. m., W. Graham, Tupperville.

College Queen, b. m., D. McLaughlin, Chatham.

Star P., c. h., A. Fox, Leamington.

Jessie Rogers, b. m., R. Kettle, Petrolia.

RUNNING ENTRY.

E. Collins, b. g., Wm. Richardson, Windsor.

Dobson, c. m., G. H. Richards, Windsor.

King Crane, c. g., Harry W. Reid, Leamington.

Glenmore, b. g., Thompson & Farr, Petrolia.

Fanny Blease, b. m., Henry Chapell, Sandwich, Ont.

Hakem, c. g., A. D. Buchanan, Detroit, Mich.

Riano, b. h., Ed. Visard, Detroit, Mich.

Dutch Friget, b. m., McDonald, Hamilton.

Tholard, b. h., Wilson, Hamilton.

Victoria, b. m., E. Coventry, Woodstock.

Branch 11, ch. m., S. Gage, Leamington.

King Ford, b. h., S. Gage, Leamington.

Nesto, b. g., Joe Looker, Thorndale, Ont.

Mid-day, Australia, s. m., Welsh, London.

250 CLASSE.

King Arthur, b. g., James Donolson, Chatham.

Texas Bonnie, b. h., Lethbridge Bros., Chatham.

Daisy Dillard, b. m., Dave McRae, Wallaceburg.

College King, b. h., D. McLaughlin, Chatham.

Little Jim, b. g., A. Bedford, Chatham.

Cap Jay, br. g., J. J. Johns, Chatham.

Orieal, blk. m., W. Pickering, Chatham.

Little Brino, b. h., Geo. Holmes, Greenfield, Mich.

225 PACE-220 TROT.

College King, blk. h., D. McLaughlin, Chatham.

Topsey Dillard, br. m., F. J. Collins, Wallaceburg.

Cap Miller, blk. g., Joe Brady, Chatham.

Daisy Dillard, b. m., D. McRae, Wallaceburg.

Texas Bonnie, b. h., Lethbridge Bros., Chatham.

Bedford Bay, br. h., John Garnum, Detroit.

King Arthur, b. g., James Donolson, Chatham.

Dave K., b. g., R. Kettle, Petrolia.

Lady Superior, b. m., Joe Looker, Thorndale.

225 TROT.

Othello, Fairbanks, Cline.

Topsey Simon, A. G. Bedford, Cline.

Graham, Graham, Rupperville.

Siguel, Hopkins, Detroit.

Lombro, s. g., A. Aldis, Chatham.

BAND CONCERT

Special band concert train will leave C. P. R. depot at 7:15 to-morrow night for Erieau. The Regimental Band will furnish all music. The dancing stand has been thoroughly rebuilt and special dancing music will be rendered. All kinds of refreshments will be served at the bungalow. Excursion train stops at Blenheim at 7:45. Wallaceburg electric cars will wait at Chatham for return of excursion train. Return fare—Chatham 30c., Blenheim 25c.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION LISTEN TO ARGUMENTS

Beet Sugar Factory Proposition is Brought Before the
Retailers and Representations are Made Both for
and Against—Mr. Fowler and Ald. Stone
Hold the Floor

The meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, held in Harrison Hall last evening, turned out to be a very lengthy affair, and was mostly given over to heated controversies between Ald. Stone and Mr. Fowler.

There were present, ex-Mayor Cowan, Ald. Austin, Ald. Stone and Messrs. Turrell, Hall, Somerville, Anderson, MacIntyre, Ald. Potter, Dr. Cornell, Mr. A. J. Wilson and others.

The meeting adjourned without any definite conclusion being arrived at.

Ex-Mayor Cowan occupied the chair, and Mr. Turrell acted as secretary pro tem. The chairman explained the business of the meeting, which was to take up a number of routine matters, and to consider the beet sugar proposition, to get the fullest information possible on the matter.

Ald. Austin opened the discussion, explaining the proposition as outlined in the by-law. He said that when the proposition was first broached that he had been given to understand by a local gentleman that a certain gentleman was willing to take stock to the amount of \$100,000 in the concern, but it was eventually discovered that he was a Detroit man, who was interested in an American sugar factory, and his apparent aim was to get a controlling interest in the Keystone factory. His proposition, of course, had to be abandoned.

Mr. Fowler said that the reason people drew up the present agreement laid it before the city.

Dr. Cornell—Could the city sell their bonds at par?

Ald. Austin—The Mayor and Clerk would be of the opinion that there would be no difficulty in selling the debentures at par. Of course, it would much depend on the condition of the money market at the time.

Mr. Cowan—There was a little doubt that a large number of the bonds would sell above par.

Ald. Stone—Wouldn't the heaviest capitalists have the controlling share in the company, and wouldn't the city in a certain sense be in a subordinate position on that account should anything unlooked for happen?

Ald. Austin replied that no individual director in any company was willing to give personal security.

Ald. Austin said the agreement was drawn up by City Solicitor Wilson, whose expert knowledge on these matters was beyond question.

Ald. Stone—I have yet to see how the city is concerned at the right end of the horn should this proposition fall through. By the time we would get through with legal legislation it would cost us as much as we would be saving for.

Dr. Cornell—Does the Trust Co. give us any guarantee on the \$90,000 worth of bonds?

Ald. Austin—No, not as I understand it. The Trust Co. are simply our agents in the matter. There would be a claim for \$185,000 that would have to be satisfied, counting the city's share. The plant, if sold, would bring at least \$180,000 which would be equally divided between the city and the bondholders.

Dr. Cornell moved that Mr. Fowler be heard.

Ald. Austin moved in amendment that Mr. Stone be heard first.

Ald. Stone said that an erroneous report had gone abroad that he was simply opposing Ald. Austin for personal reasons. This was entirely wrong. He would support Ald. Austin just as soon as any other alderman, but he could not support any hasty action with regard to the Keystone Co. Their security was altogether too obscure. "I maintain, too," said he, "that any concern that fails, is not worth a cent more than it will bring under the hammer. Warton people didn't get five per cent on what they subscribed." Ald. Stone said that the Mr. Fowler who was here representing the Keystone Co. had tried to float a similar concern in Whitby, where he induced the aldermen to subscribe by-law. It looked to him as though this Mr. Fowler was simply moving about peddling his sugar factory to the highest bidder. Mr. Stone said that he would produce letters later in the evening, and he also said that there was a former shareholder in the Warton factory present, who would address the gathering.

Ald. Austin thought that Ald. Stone should produce the letters at once, but Ald. Stone said he thought Mr. Fowler should be heard first.

Mr. Fowler said that the Warton factory could not be bought for \$50,000 as stated by Ald. Stone. Neither was the Berlin factory sold under the hammer, as claimed by Ald. Stone. Mr. Fowler defied Ald. Stone or anyone else to point to any factory that had failed for any reason other than from want of beet. If they couldn't get 30,000 to 40,000 tons of beets every year, they would be unable to make the scheme a go. The reason the Warton concern went under was for want of beets.

Mr. Fowler took up the letter to the local press from Mr. Dillon, which he said was absolutely contrary to facts. The company did not

come here to "induce the city to make them a loan." The proposition had been made to the company by the city, then Mayor asking them if they would be willing to consider a loan. He said that the letter was full of misstatements, which he was prepared to prove were false.

Mr. Fowler drew attention to the fact that the Wallaceburg plant was enjoying success and that they were going to further improve the factory.

Dr. Cornell—Has the Wallaceburg plant paid any dividends?

Mr. Fowler—I cannot say but the factory has been a success.

Ald. Stone—Mr. Gordon has gone to Austria, as we see by to-night's paper, to buy new machinery, and I think that he will tell you that there is no use trying to meet present competition with old style machinery.

Mr. Fowler said this was not so, and that the old machinery was in shape to make first class sugar. The Warton plant was in first class shape. Mr. Fowler said that he was surprised at Chatham aldermen questioning the ability of their city solicitor, who drew up the agreement.

In Toronto Mr. Wilson's judgment on such matters was considered an expert.

Ald. Stone produced a letter from the Clerk of Whitby, which stated that the Keystone Company had proposed to locate there, but after the town had passed the by-law, the company were unable to live up to their agreement. The Clerk of Whitby said he had no confidence in the Keystone people.

Mr. Fowler said that the reason the company did not go ahead was because the town of Whitby refused to extend the bonus.

Ald. Stone—Why then did your people allow the town to go to the expense of submitting the by-law?

Why didn't you have a clause inserted in the by-law with reference to extending the bonus?

Mr. Fowler said he couldn't see why Ald. Stone should go to so much trouble to get information which was not correct.

Ald. Stone objected to Mr. Fowler basing his information as incorrect. If Whitby's City Clerk was not the proper man to go to for information, who then was?

The City Clerk was certainly the man who was most in touch with municipal affairs.

Ald. Stone produced another letter pertaining to the Warton Sugar Company, in which it was stated that the Warton plant could not be moved less than \$25,000. He also produced a third letter regarding the Warton factory. Mr. Fowler, it stated, had taken credit for promoting the Berlin Company, and after they disposed with its services, he had endeavored to get even by establishing the Keystone Company.

This letter also leveled compromising innuendoes at Mr. Fowler, saying that he had made false statements, and many false representations in Whitby. The letter was signed D. M. Gorman.

Mr. Fowler explained that these writers were all from Warton and Whitby, where they were anxious to knock the Keystone Company's chances in Chatham. It was simply a case of sour grapes.

Ald. Austin said that the city was taking no risks, as President John Platt alone had enough capital to live up to the terms of the contract, which had been signed. The city was not by any means running any chances.

Ex-Mayor Cowan said he also understood it that way. The agreement was strong enough to offset any risks on the city's part.

A Mr. Hull, who claimed to be a stockholder in the Warton factory, said that shareholders in the Warton concern had lost thousands of dollars. They had put their names to bonds. The plant was a failure through bad management. He said that sufficient acreage was secured.

Mr. Fowler said that a sugar plant could not be a success unless more beets could be secured than in Warton.

Ald. Austin said that A. B. McCog had told him that 3,000 acres of beets could be secured down the river. Mr. Geo. Stephens was also confident that sufficient acreage could be secured.

Mr. Macaulay wanted to know as to whether the Warton plant was worth as much as the Keystone Company claimed.

Ald. Austin replied that the company would have to satisfy the city as to that matter.

Mr. Cowan said that the principal question before the meeting was as to whether the company's security were ample or not. He was himself favorably impressed with the agreement since he had it thoroughly explained to him. He thought the meeting should put their feeling on record with regard to the matter.

Mr. D. Westman said he thought the proposition was one of the best the city could secure. He had spoken to a number of local bank managers and their answers had satisfied that the company's security was ample.

The meeting adjourned at about half past eleven.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Board of Health Will Make
Several Improvements
to Building

THE SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held in the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, this morning at eleven o'clock to consider the advisability of making some improvements to the isolation hospital.

It will be necessary to make more room, and the committee who have the matter in hand are of the opinion that this can be done by raising the roof.

An application was also received from Joseph Guttridge for the position of caretaker of the hospital.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Charteris and Messrs. Dr. R. V. Bray, Baxter, Wanless, Scullard, Hall and Mounteer.

Dr. Hall reported for the committee that they had decided to make certain improvements, but wished the approval of the Board. It was intended to raise the roof and by this way a diet kitchen, bath rooms, etc., can be made in the extra storey.

Dr. Hall also reported that he had secured some good pointers from a visit to the Hamilton and Toronto hospitals.

Mr. Wanless suggested that the plans be made out by a contractor, as an architect would charge too much, and a contractor would do it just as well.

Dr. Hall preferred getting an architect.

Mr. Scullard—I would suggest that the committee after they have got the specifications, report back to the Board before they enter into any expense.

This was decided by the meeting. Dr. Hall said that it would be necessary to have some one placed in charge of the building at once.

The tender of Mr. Guttridge was then considered. Mr. Guttridge offered to take care of the building to the satisfaction of the Board, and in return he would want the use of enough of the building so that he could live there, with free light, fuel, water, etc. He would keep the patients at the rate of \$3 per week.

It was decided to leave the matter of engaging a caretaker with the same committee, which consists of Drs. Charteris and Hall, and Messrs. Haldy and Scullard.

Dr. Hall—We do not wish to do anything which will be unsatisfactory to the members of the Council.

Ald. Scullard—All we wish is to keep the rate down as low as possible.

The meeting then adjourned until a time when the committee will have their report ready.

Often-times in the sudden illness of children if a reliable remedy is available fatal consequences can be avoided. For these emergencies parents are urged to have at hand ready for immediate use Dr. Shoop's Diphtheria Cure, Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, Dr. Shoop's Worm Cure and Dr. Shoop's Pain Panacea. Children's ailments demand promptness above all else. There is nothing harsh or that can possibly harm in any of these excellent household medicines. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

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That Go Off

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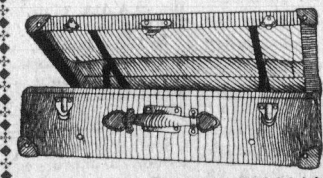
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