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We Shall Expect to See You at Our

## Grand Millinery Opening



To-morrow, Wednesday  
Or One of The Following Days

Seven months ago we commenced making preparation for the opening, we have gathered the most stylish goods to be found on the two continents, no trouble has been spared that we might present to the people of Chatham

Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks,  
Dress Trimmings, Carpets and Curtains

that could not be excelled either for quality or design in any city in the Dominion. You should not miss our opening.

### A Trade Event in Silks and Dress Goods

A hundred different weaves crowd the Dress Goods stock. The fabrics and designs we show are far removed from the common place, to-morrow you can see them, in all their elegance.

**COMBED VENETIANS**  
One of the most elegant of the new materials, 46 in. wide, at per yard.....75c and \$1.00  
Panne Cloth, smooth finish, in all the leading shades, 44 in. wide, at per yard.....75c

A brilliant array of silks will greet you in our Silk Department.

**JAPAN TAFFETAS**  
27 in. wide, in all shades, for waists and evening dresses, extra quality and finish, at per yard.....60c

**FRENCH TAFFETAS**  
That will not cut, very special value at 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00

### Fancy Venetians

In pretty combination shades of grey, brown, blue and navy, this is one of the most striking of this season's costumes, 52 in. wide, at per yard \$1.25.

### Etamine and Crepe-de-Chine

For evening gowns, a splendid showing, all the leading shades, 46 in. wide, at per yard \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Smart and handsome man-tailored jackets in Kerseys, Broadcloths, Frenzes, Vaccinas, and trimmed, styles the most correct and exclusive.  
At \$5.00 Vacuna Jacket, well tailored and very stylish.

### Kersey Jackets

Fawn and black, the best value in Canada at \$8.00.  
Kersey and Prieze Jackets, at \$10.00, elegant in style, finish and material.  
All the newest creations in Cloakdom are here, up as high as \$25.00.

### Black Peau-de-Sole at per yard \$1.50

The finest silk for the price you have shown in our long business experience. If you are thinking of having a new silk dress now is the time to get it.

### Japan Silk

for fancy work, cushions, etc., 22 inches wide, per yd. 25c.

### Furs

This is the safe place to buy furs, you know in furs, quality is the first consideration and we don't handle anything but the best.

For Collars and stiffs at \$1.50, \$2.50 and up to \$5.00

For Rufts, Collarettes and Caperties at from \$10 to \$50

Of Alaska Sable Seal, Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Etc., in all the new shapes, and our guarantee goes with every one of them.

## Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers

**Mrs. J. B. Kelly Has Removed Her Stock of**  
**MILLINERY AND FANCY Goods**  
To the Building Directly Opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

**The Bell Telephone Co., Of Canada.**  
A New Issue of the Subscribers' Directory  
For the District of Western Ontario, including the Chatham Exchange, will be issued early in September. Orders for new connections, changes of address, changes of names, duplicate entry of names, etc. should be placed at once to ensure their appearance.  
P. D. LAURIE, Local Manager  
Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Friend.

**Ladies' Shoes \$2.00**  
A two dollar bill will buy from us the best value in Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Chatham. We have them in Dongola Kid and Box Calf, heavy and light soles, patent and kid tips.  
Our stock of Rubbers is now complete in all lines, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction if fitted on at this store.

**PEACE'S CASH SHOE STORE 4 Doors from Market**  
When a pretty girl sees she has made a conquest she is wise enough to open the way for a graceful retreat.

**ANNUAL WESTERN EXCURSIONS**  
September 25th, 26th and 27th to Port Huron, Cleveland, Saginaw, Bay City, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Valid returning until Oct. 13th. The Grand Trunk offers best and most frequent service to all above points. Parlor, cafe parlor, dining and Pullman sleeping cars on principal trains. Tickets and information at city office, 115 King street, W. E. Ripin, city agent, and at station ticket office.

**Say!**  
You often have thought of leaving your order with us. Why not to-day.

An extra good Cider Vinegar, for 25c per gallon.  
3 large boxes of Sardines for 25c.  
Pickles, 3c per bottle.  
Life Chips, 10c per package.  
7 lbs. rolled oats for 25c.  
1-2 gallon jars, Crown brand, 80c per dozen.  
Jar rubbers, 5c per dozen.  
Ginger snaps, 5c per lb.

**Grocery**  
Our 5c, 10c and 25c. tables will be filled with bargains for Saturday. Dinner, tea and chamber sets at broken prices for sound goods. If you are needing the above call and see us.

**McConnell's Park St. Phone in your order to 190**

## ALDERMAN WM. E. MCKEOUGH TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Decides to Withdraw From The Municipal Arena In View Of The Strange Stand Of City Council On Board Of Works Report.

CONSENTS TO GIVE INTERVIEW TO THE PLANET

Board of Works Has Been Unable To Obtain Obedience And Satisfactory Work From The City Engineer—Asked Accordingly For His Resignation—Council Declined To Dispense With His Services And Ald. McKeough Felt His Usefulness As Head Of The Department Was At An End.

HOW THE CITIZENS VIEW THE MATTER.

As a result of the proceedings at the City Council last evening, Ald. McKeough, chairman of the civic Board of Works, tendered the foregoing resignation this morning. Gradually the news circulated among the citizens and occasioned a profound sensation. Ald. McKeough's enterprising and energetic municipal career was freshly commented upon and universal regret expressed at his decision and the cause thereof. This afternoon The Planet interviewed Ald. McKeough. He was at first averse to making any further statement, but the fact was im-

## ALD. MCKEOUGH RESIGNS

This morning Ald. Wm. E. McKeough filed the following communication with City Clerk Merritt:  
Chatham, Sept. 23rd, 1902.  
To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Chatham: Gentlemen,—Owing to the action of the Council last night in not reappointing the City Engineer, J. D. McNab, upon the unanimous recommendation of the Board of Works, I consider my usefulness as an Alderman in the present Council has ceased, and I hereby tender you my resignation as Chairman of the Board of Works and as Alderman of the City of Chatham.  
Faithfully yours,  
WM. E. MCKEOUGH.

pressed upon him that the public would eventually urge it and he consented to the interview. "In many ways I sincerely regret that I feel forced to take this step," he said, "but I feel that—in view of the Council's decision in reference to the City Engineer, for whose acts, to a large extent, I must be held responsible—my usefulness to the people who elected me as one of their aldermen, is seriously crippled, if not ended, and under the circumstances, I feel that I am called upon to take this step in the city's interest.

"At the beginning of the year," Ald. McKeough continued, "when the City Council's resignation was before the Council, I had not been a member thereof and consequently only had a hearsay version of the difficulties. Many of the engineer's friends and not a few prominent citizens urged me to use my influence to give him another chance. I had several talks with him myself and he earnestly promised me to reform. I desired to do no man an injury and consented to give him further opportunity to see what he would do in the city's interest.

"For the first few months he did show evidences of doing better, but for the last two or three months he has been beyond the control of myself and the Board and has done various things contrary to our instructions and has not carried out orders as should have been done. I did not wish to make any formal charges against him for this would only entail a long and annoying investigation and result in no good—so far as I can see—to the city or the Council.

"I interviewed many members of the Council and felt assured of their support in a motion to dismiss. Then I undertook, with some able members of the Council, to interview the Engineer and request his resignation, thinking that such a course would be more pleasant for himself.

"The Mayor and I met him in the Clerk's office and explained that the Board of Works were unanimous in asking for his resignation and I understood from the Mayor that he would hand in his resignation before the meeting of Council. This the Engineer did not do and we were obliged to bring on a motion to dispense with his services. "The Council, having seen fit to

pursue him to stand in the majority contest.

"Mr. McKeough is a good man, upright and honest in all of his dealings, and a very valuable man in the managing of the city's business. I would like to see him occupy the Mayor's chair, for he rightly deserves the position. He has served the city for a number of years at the Council and has proved himself to be one man in a hundred. Every move he has made has been to the best of his judgment—in the best interests of the city. In fact, I don't know of any man in the city who is more capable of directing the Council in their proceedings than Ald. McKeough. He would make an excellent Mayor.

"If he really intends now to drop out of the coming contest, I hope he will reconsider the matter and stay in the field, for by so doing he will act in the best interests of our city."

William Hadley says: "I think Ald. McKeough showed that he had some sand when he resigned. If, as chairman of the Board of Works, I brought in a motion for the dismissal of a man I couldn't trust and the Council wouldn't back me up, I would have resigned, too."

Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, a former chairman of the Board of Works, said: "I wouldn't like to see Ald. McKeough out of the Council. He has been a careful and steady municipal representative and I would be exceedingly sorry if Mr. McKeough's resignation is accepted. I think, however, that the chairman of Board of Works did perfectly right in resigning, and I would have done the same."

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who is well acquainted with the qualities required in a man on the Council, and who did such good work himself while at the Council Board, said of Ald. McKeough's recent action: "Yes, I have heard that Ald. McKeough intends resigning from the Council and from the majority contest. I only hope its a rumor and not based on facts. I have had the pleasure of sitting in the Council with Ald. McKeough and I always found him working for the best interests of the city and with a desire to do what was right in every respect. The city requires men of Ald. McKeough's stamp, and I hope he will reconsider this determination and stick to the ship."

Robert Gray, president of the William Gray & Sons Company, Limited, a man whose judgment and far seeing common sense, is well known by Maple City residents, says of the matter: "I am really surprised to hear of Ald. McKeough's resignation. This will be a great loss to the city. As to his rumored intention of dropping out of the Mayorality contest, I do think this would be a great mistake, and I hope Mr. McKeough will think better of the matter. He has served the city faithfully for a number of years, and is truly deserving of the mayor's chair. There is not another man in the city who would in my opinion make a better mayor. I will indeed be sorry if he does not run in the coming election."

## FLOWER MISSION

Another W. C. T. U. year has rolled into eternity and this report tells of some of the good done in this department of the W. C. T. U. work. Mrs. John Hendershot and her assistant Mrs. Walters, have accomplished a wonderful amount of good; they have made one hundred and fifty visits to the sick, and taken clothing, groceries and cheerful faces to the poor and despondent ones, and fruit and flowers to the sick.

Clothing—Four men's coats, four women's coats, four shirts, seven shirts, three suits underwear, nine suits of children's underwear, two pairs of stockings, one quilt, three pairs shoes, two hats, two caps, one undershirt, two dresses, one overcoat, two pairs pants.

Groceries—\$1.00 sugar; 20c lard, two lbs. butter, one lb. tea, two doz. eggs, one can B. P. six loaves bread, four lbs. meat, 12 lb. sack flour, one pk. potatoes, one basket potatoes, one basket apples.

Fruits, Jellies and Cakes—One orange, one doz. bananas, one glass marsh-malade, 17 glasses of jelly, four pies, three cakes, one dozen cookies, four pkgs. jelly, fifty bouquets with text cards and thirty-four bouquets without the cards, and two flower emblems.

Wanted—Strong young man for telephone line work. Apply at Bell Telephone Co.  
30 yards of three-ply all wool carpet, perfectly new, for sale at a bargain. Address Box 10.

Bothwell has sent two of her representatives to Toronto again this term to spend a few months in the Central Business College of that city, which is presided over by an old Kent boy in the person of Mr. W. H. Shaw, who is principal of that noted institution. The two young ladies who attended that College last session from our town were promptly located in good commercial positions by the school. They were Miss Lizzie Johnston and Miss Stella Cunningham.

## DRESDEN

Rowland & Young's Bijou Comedy Company appear at the Grand opera house here all next week. They are playing at Chatham this week. Their write-up in to-day's Planet under the heading of Theatrical, is worthy of notice.



THE SUCCESSION

End of Belgium's Queen Affects Her Chances—The King May Marry Again.

Brussels, Sept. 21.—The death of Queen Marie Henriette of the Belgians has evoked expressions of profound pity for the royal patient, who died unattended by a single member of her family.

The body of the Queen has not been embalmed. The King will accompany the body from Spa to Brussels on Monday.

The body of the Queen lies in bed dressed in white silk, with a Brussels lace cap and a crucifix on her breast. Her face is very much emaciated.

The Queen's death may alter the dynastic conditions. The King Leopold remarried and a male heir be born, it would lessen the chances of succession by Count Albert of Flanders.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Matin says the death of Queen Marie Henriette, of the Belgians was a complete surprise to her entourage. In the afternoon she played several games of draughts with her chamberlain.

MOTHER'S DEED

Swore to a Lie, Thinking to Save Boy from Prison, but Destroyed Him.

Kansas City, Sept. 22.—A special cable to the Star from Le Mans, France, says:

French criminal history contains no more sensational story than that of the soldier, Voisin, who, after being convicted ten years ago for the murder of a woman and sent to penal servitude in Cayenne, has just been declared innocent by a local jury.

One of the grimmest circumstances of the soldier's case was that he was condemned on the testimony of his own mother. This is the story:

One morning in the summer of 1892 Mme. Adam, a woman who kept a tavern at Martinvast, near Cherbourg, was found murdered. Her skull had been smashed in with a soda siphon. The footing of her strong box and money drawer showed conclusively her slayer's motive.

The only clue was an epaulette of a sergeant of infantry which it proved, was that of a soldier named Langlois. The sergeant, however, though he admitted having drunk at Mme. Adam's, denied any knowledge of the murder.

But when the mother, who knew nothing of her son's arrest and never thought of connecting him with the murder, was seen by detectives, she swore in the most solemn way that she had seen nothing of her son. The explanation given of her act was that she supposed he had absented himself from barracks without leave, and as the penalty for harboring a deserter was unusually severe she had been afraid to confess that her son had spent the night at home.

As a "dangerous" prisoner Voisin's lot at Cayenne became even worse than before. He was condemned to double chains for two years. Other men were enduring the same punishment, and one of them was a convict named Jamoux. The two men got to be friends, and one day Voisin told Jamoux his name and his former home.

"Why," exclaimed his comrade, "then it must be you who was condemned for the murder of the woman Adam!"

"Yes," said Voisin, "it is I!"

"But you are innocent," cried Jamoux. "I know it, for the murderer confessed the crime to me. It was a man named Langlois, an ex-sergeant,



Why can't we come over to your house and play any more? Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise. What makes him that way? Mama says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy. That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonable or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger. There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and restores perfect health and strength by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

A COMPLETE SURPRISE

who was with me at the island of Re...

Voisin, jubilant, made Jamoux repeat what he had said to the governor of Cayenne, the official reported it to the French government, and the government investigated. For three years the inquiry dragged along, but came to a dramatic end when the discovery was made that on his deathbed Voisin had confessed that he had murdered Mme. Adam. Voisin was set free and to remove suspicion from him, the trial which has just closed was instituted.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE

A Great Trial.

No one disputes the fact that we are living in a "rapid" age, it is rush, rush, rush from morning until night, and competition is so fierce that the struggle does not cease until the machine is worn out. Women, too, even when surrounded by every comfort, become infected by the common spirit, and what with their clubs and many social duties, have no time to give thought to their physical well-being, until they are suddenly brought to a sharp realization of the fact that nothing in their lives is so important as attention to correct or rational living.

It may surprise the readers to learn that women are more prone to piles than men, and in most cases, because it is difficult to impress upon them the importance of regular movements of the bowels; irregularity means straining at stool, and straining means piles, with the certainty (under the usual methods of treatment) that the sufferer will "have them all her life"; by "usual methods" is meant the application of salves and ointments, or (as a last resort) a surgical operation.

If there is a complaint which entails more distress and suffering upon those afflicted, than piles, or hemorrhoids, it is not known to the writer; fortunately, however, these are bearable, for there is a remedy that effectually cures all forms of piles; it is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts, and does its work quickly and painlessly; it is sold by druggists, for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price.

Write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the cause and cure of piles.

A MIXED CASE

Woman and a Man Who Never Seen Each Other Claim the Same Child.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Frank Comfort, of Chicago, and Mrs. Christine Girard, of New York, have never seen one another, and yet they claim to be the father and mother of the same child. While they were warring as to who shall have possession of the little girl, Mrs. Little Hummel has also joined in the suit, and wants to care for the child, because they have been companions for more than 11 years.

FOUND RELATIVES

Sad Romance of Real Life Had a Happy Ending Through an Advertisement.

Boston, Sept. 22.—A special to the Globe, from Burlington, Vt., says:

That blood is thicker than water has been demonstrated by a sad story in real life.

William Denning, volunteer fireman, politician and messenger at the custom house in this city, who died suddenly on Aug. 17, 1901, was the father of a large family of children, none of whom ever reached to bear his honored name.

Robert, the youngest son, left home when quite young and sought and found employment in Montreal. Here he met and fell in love with a young Canadian girl, and, although at first there was naught but joy in their young lives, the girl-wife failed to find favor in the hearts of her husband's family.

Finally the relations between the young woman, her husband, and his parents became so strained that the young wife returned to her home in Canada, taking with her her baby girl.

With her departure came a farewell threat that the Denning should never again see her child, to accomplish which she went to a remote hamlet in the northwest, assumed another name, and lived in seclusion until a few years ago, when she died without disclosing to her child the secret of her life or the name of her husband's family.

A few years ago, having spent the best portion of his life in vain efforts to discover his child, Robert Denning died.

In the remote Canadian hamlet the baby girl had grown to womanhood and to her came the natural longing to know her father, to learn her family history and to meet her father's and mother's relatives.

She had a dim recollection of her early childhood, she had heard her mother speak familiarly of Montreal, and these she formulated in an advertisement, which she inserted in a Montreal newspaper.

A sister of Robert Denning years ago married Wm. Treble, an employe of the Canadian customs service in Montreal, and had taken her abode in the Canadian metropolis.

By the mere chance the advertisement in question came to the notice of Mrs. Treble. The facts stated in the advertisement suggested so strongly the matrimonial adventure of her brother that Mrs. Treble began an investigation which resulted in the establishment of the girl's identity as the daughter of Robert Denning.

The young lady was urged to come to Montreal, which she did, and there she met with a hearty welcome. She was immediately brought to this city by her aunt, and after an absence of 13 years she was reintroduced to her grandmother and the surviving members of her father's family, by whom she was welcomed as one from the dead.

The only sure way to get rid of a past is by getting a future out of it.

"It Has The Endorsment"

Of every physician who understands the nature of the growth and preparation of tea.

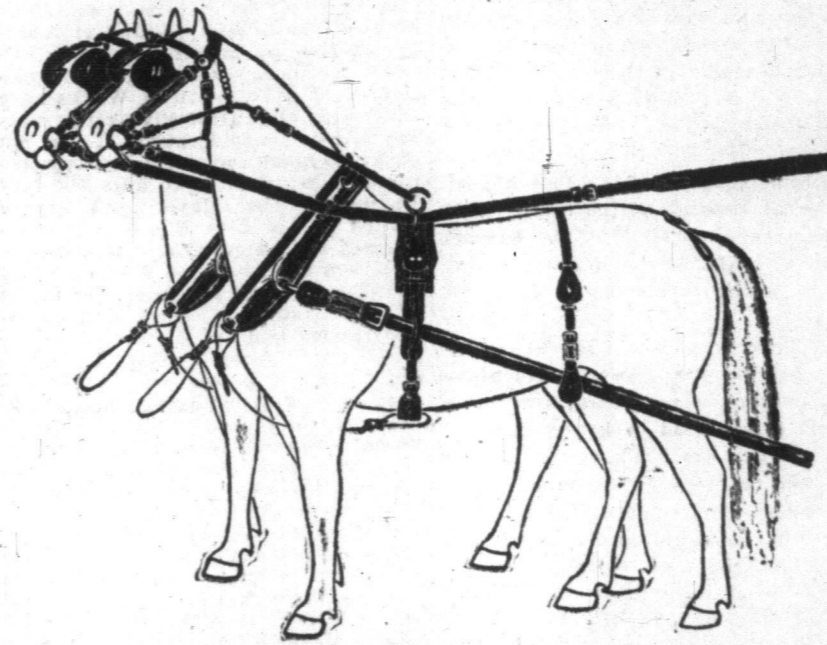
"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea. No Nerve disturbing qualities. All Pure delicious Tea. It is as far ahead of Japan Teas as "SALADA" Black tea is ahead of all other black teas.

SAVES TIME

A little cold water is all you need when using BEE STARCH. The iron will not stick, nor the linen crack. Gives a glossy finish with little work and gives you entire satisfaction. 10 cents Per Package. Save the Coupons. SNOWDON, FORBES & CO., Agt's., 449 St. Paul St., Montreal, 22 A

We Sell B. F. Ackerman's



Reliable Hand-made Harness

And we guarantee every part of every Harness we sell.

Geo. Stephens & Douglas

Hardware and Implement Merchants, Chatham, Ont.

P. S.—We have a special value in Grain Bags, and intending purchasers will do well to examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing.

For Sale

Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat,

For Best Bread

Use Kot Mills Gold Medal Flour. For Health.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

OHATHAM, ONT.

Strausky Preserving Kettles

Will last for years. It pays to buy the best. See them at WESTMAN BROS.

We have also a large stock of Screen Doors Screen Windows Ice Cream Freezers

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

WESTMAN BROS. CHATHAM

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902. GOING EAST. GOING WEST. 2.30 a. m. L. Express. 7.11 p. m. 3.32 p. m. Express. 7.05 a. m. Daily.

L. E. & D. R. R. TIME CARD No. 1

Table with columns for Station, Express, and Time. Stations include Wainwright, Ridgetown, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, Dresden, Wallaceburg, and Sarnia.

7.05 a. m. for London is a through train, other trains connect at Wainwright for East and West changing cars. L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham. THOS. MARSHALL, C. P. A. Walkerville.

WABASH

Western Excursions

On Sept. 25, 26, 27

THE WABASH RAILROAD will sell GOND TRIP TICKETS To the Following Points:

Table with columns for FROM (Detroit, Cleveland, Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Columbus, Chicago) and TO (Chatham, Thamesville, Bothwell, Newbury, Glencoe, St. Thomas). Prices are listed for each route.

Proportionate Rates from Intermediate Points. Tickets Good to return until October 15th, 1902. FOUR SOLID WIDE WHEELER TRAMPS EACH WAY. J. A. RICHARDSON, District Pass Agent, N.E. Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont. W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A. Chatham. J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Annual Western Excursions. WILL SELL ROUND TRIP TICKETS FROM OHATHAM TO—

Table with columns for Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Columbus, Grand R'ds, Chicago, Cleveland, and St. Paul. Prices are listed for each destination.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

WESTERN EXCURSIONS Sept. 25th, 26th, 27th, 1902

Table with columns for FROM CHATHAM TO (Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul) and prices.

Tickets valid for return until Oct. 15th. A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., King St., East, Toronto. W. H. HARPER, City Passenger Agent.

We are Back Again to REGULAR PRICES With the Best Work in the City. Goods Called for and Delivered.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. Telephone 120

Mason's Supplies

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices—give us a call.

J. & J. Oldershaw KING STREET WEST, Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard, Ohatham

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

ALD. McKEOUGH'S RESIGNATION.

The news of the resignation of Alderman William E. McKeough, chairman of the civic Board of Works, came as a sharp and unpleasant surprise to the citizens of Chatham this afternoon. Apart altogether from the causes which have led to this result, Ald. McKeough is a representative of the calibre which the city cannot afford to do without—more especially at the present time. Honest, active, energetic, economic, and enterprising and, above all, a public man of the highest integrity, Chatham cannot allow his municipal services to come to an end without a minute examination of a few matters which keenly affect her best interests.

As chairman of the Board of Works this year Ald. McKeough has had control of perhaps the most important branch of municipal operations. He has devoted himself to the arduous duties of the office with the same zeal and diligence which have characterized his past strong records of municipal service, and that his opinion and those of his colleagues in the public works department on a matter vitally affecting the conduct of that department should not have received greater consideration at the hands of the members of the City Council is strange indeed and well warrants a keen and careful investigation by the ratepayers whose money and interests these representatives are elected to control and conserve.

When Ald. McKeough last evening asked for a dismissal of the City Engineer he made—in the opinion of The Planet—a decided step in the city's best interests. The Board of Works has given Mr. McNab a full and even generous opportunity to prove himself a worthy servant of the city. This, in our opinion, Mr. McNab has not done, and Ald. McKeough was acting in the public interests in asking his removal.

Chatham wants men in responsible civic service positions who are above reproach and whose energies are generously consecrated to her welfare. While this journal sincerely regrets the decision of Ald. McKeough, it does not see—in the light of his explanation—that he could do otherwise than relinquish the reins of the Board of Works department after the Council's strange action. But The Planet sincerely trusts that he may be prevailed upon to amend his decision to retire from the municipal arena. The services of such men as William McKeough are needed in public life.

Hundreds of Chatham's citizens have been anticipating the tendering of practical evidence of their esteem and appreciation of his services by bestowing upon him the highest honor within their power—that of the Chief Magistracy of the Maple City. It will be a deep disappointment if Ald. McKeough puts this privilege and pleasure beyond their power. Chatham cannot afford to even consider the permanent retirement of Ald. McKeough. Rather, her citizens should seek to secure more of such men to do them honor as their civic representatives.

One of the features of the concert in connection with the anniversary tea at St. Andrew's church on Monday Sept. 22nd, will be a grand chorus of 40 voices. The new pipe organ will be formally opened on that date.

THE ENGINEER HOLDS HIS JOB

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Stone and the Bank of Montreal. Ald. Cowan said that the residents on McKeough avenue were complaining that the alley between McKeough avenue and Lowe street was blocked. The survey showed the alleyway. Ald. Cowan moved that this be referred to the Board of Works to have it done. Mayor Sulman—Better refer it to be reported on. Ald. Cowan—It is the right of the residents. Have it done. Mayor Sulman—Is the plan registered? Ald. Cowan—I don't know. Ald. McKeough said that the alleyway couldn't be opened unless it was registered in an approved manner, referred to the Board of Works to report on. The motion carried.

Ald. Cowan said that the ditch on Lowe avenue, between Jacobs avenue and Lacroix street, needed cleaning out. Referred to the Board of Works. Ald. Cowan said that the sewer put down on Kirk street had not been properly fitted in and sunk badly. Referred to the Board of Works. Ald. Cowan said that the butchers in the market shed complained about the lack of enforcement of the by-law permitting the sale of meat to be refused on the market. Referred to the Property committee.

Ald. Taylor asked that the crossing at the corner of William St. and Stanley Ave. be repaired. It had been crushed by the roller and could probably be repaired cheaper now than at any other time.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Ald. McKeough moved, seconded by Ald. Waddell, that the services of the City Engineer be dispensed with, and W. H. Carswell appointed at a salary of \$100 per month. Ald. McKeough, speaking to this motion, said:—The Board of Works have taken this step after giving the matter serious consideration. I do not desire to make any formal charge because I do not wish to hurt the City Engineer. The Mayor and myself waited on the City Engineer and requested his resignation. I was refused, and then the Board of Works decided to take strenuous measures. So far as W. H. Carswell is concerned, everything you don't know what you are getting. Ald. Marshall's \$1500 man, may not be half as good as Mr. Carswell. Ald. Marshall said it would take about six weeks to finish the pavements and then he would no longer support the present engineer.

Ald. Taylor replied that he always voted with his right hand, and it was hanging behind his chair. The original motion dismissing the engineer was then put and lost. Ald. McKeough called for the yeas and nays. Yeas—Ald. McKeough, Ald. Cowan, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Mounteer, and Ald. Waddell.

Nays—Ald. O'Brien, Fleming, Marshall, McKeough and the Mayor. Ald. McKeough moved that the Board of Works be instructed to interview Supt. Jones and W. H. Carswell and see if either were competent to take charge of the duties of both superintending of waterworks and of city engineer. This motion carried. A number of local improvement by-laws were passed.

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notice a little short. He would approve referring the matter to a committee of five from the Council. Ald. McKeough—I might say that delays are dangerous. We might not secure Mr. Carswell if we don't take him now. Mayor Sulman—Mr. Carswell can't be city engineer; he has no certificate. City Engineer—The City Solicitor says that he can. Ald. Marshall instanced a man in Cape Breton, N. S., who was willing to come and assume the duties of both offices for \$1500 a year. A new engineer would find everything that the present engineer did was wrong. Ald. McKeough—As far as economy is concerned the change would be cheaper. With W. H. Carswell as engineer we would do away with the foreman at \$45. Where we now pay \$1350 we would pay \$1200. We know Mr. Carswell, but when you advertise you don't know what you are getting. Ald. Marshall's \$1500 man, may not be half as good as Mr. Carswell. Ald. Marshall said it would take about six weeks to finish the pavements and then he would no longer support the present engineer.

FOR SALE

Cottage and parlor, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen, woodshed, etc., city water, price \$550. House and lot on Murray street, price \$550. House and lot on Harvey street, price \$300. House and lot, parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, large lot, price \$600. House and lot, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, bedrooms, upstairs, three bedrooms, clothes closets, lot 60 x 120 feet, very large barn, cistern and well, price \$700. DUNN & MERRITT 'Phone 295. Office, Fifth street. We want a second-hand safe.

Mrs. M. Hatton, and son Frank, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Sarnia, returned last evening from attending the funeral of her mother in Dunwich.

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Dress Goods Dep't

The boom is on in this department. Brimful of new materials for costumes of all kinds—Velvets and Corduroys—Silks and Satins—Trimmings and Linings. Our Dress-making Department is now rushed but can still look after your order. Here are a few special priced lines for this week.

- Faced Venetians, Overt Suitings, Union Frieze, Crepe de Onenes, 90c Black Taffeta at 60c, Colored Silks, Applique Collars, Yard Wide Black Taffeta.

Dress-Making

Miss Morrison has been here long enough now that we can speak from experience in regard to her work. Ladies who want stylish gowns, finished in a first-class manner and perfect fitting will have every satisfaction in these respects and at the same time find the prices as moderate as could possibly be expected our personal guarantee stands back of every order taken.

New Jackets

Perhaps current interest will centre most about the "New Jackets" that are made with a view to both style and winter comfort. It isn't a day too early to select your winter wrap while the size and price ranges are complete. The items below are merely intended as an introduction to the whole collection.

- AT \$7.50, AT \$12.00, AT \$10.00, AT \$16.50, AT \$10.00.

A WEEK OF SPECIAL SELLING OF Fall Suits For Men

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50

TOP COATS

In short box effects—strap back and full flaring skirt raglans. This is the time of year you need them. Values unequalled! Prices \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15.00

BOYS' SUITS

Much more sensible to fit your boys out with their school suits early in the season, when the little fellows can get just so much more wear out of them, than to wait until later. Here Are Some Interesting Offerings Double Breasted Jacket Suits, of solid all wool tweeds and blue serges, ages 9 to 16 years, at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00

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Have You

tried our pastry lately? We have a particularly nice line of tarts, turnovers, pastry cookies and tasty sandwiches—10c and 15c per doz. W. S. Richards, Kent Bakery 'Phone 186 - King St.

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TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock. Eljau Opera Co. in "Under Two Flags," Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Local Briefs

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Glassford's, Forest St., on Thursday at 3 o'clock. This is opening week at Foreman's. Special display of new fall millinery, dress goods, trimmings, gloves, etc.

Found—On Sunday morning, a child's shoe. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. The Planet was awarded the tender for the printing required by the High Court, I. O. F., at its recent meeting held in London. Mr. R. A. Harrington, H. V. C. R. of this city, was in attendance.

Thursday excursion tickets will be discontinued after Thursday next, Sept. 25th, 1902, for the season. For tickets for last excursion of the season call on W. E. Ripin, City Agent, 115 King St.

The crossing at the corner of Patterson avenue and Raleigh street was broken a few days ago by the city steam roller and is in a dangerous condition, and should receive prompt attention before some accident occurs.

Mr. W. H. Maine, of Cedar Springs, left the city on Monday morning via G. T. Railway for Toronto to spend a term of ten months at the Central Business College, of which Mr. W. H. Shaw, who is so well and favorably known throughout the western counties, is the principal.

In the report of the case against the seven young boys tried at the police court Saturday we overlooked to mention that Barrister George G. Martin volunteered gratuitously to defend the lads. It is said the boys are going to club together and present Mr. Martin with a fine fountain pen. That's right, boys.

A large quantity of fallen peaches will be sold cheap and delivered to any part of the city. Milton Backus. Launch for sale—The electric vapor launch Winkie is for sale. It is a trim little craft, in good working order, and finished with brass railings, cushions, flags, etc. A bargain for somebody. Apply at this office.

The Collegiate Institute Board have just purchased a Smith-Premier type-writing machine for use in the commercial department. This brings the equipment up to seven machines. A number of pupils have about completed the commercial course, and those desiring the services of intelligent office hands will do well to communicate with the principal or the commercial master.

On Oct. 15th We Move We Want Everyone to Know This

To impress this fact on the mind of Chatham's people we are going to give them a few bargains in Sundries. Last week we gave you some Perfumes at good prices. Those who bought some know what quality of goods we are giving bargains on. We have a few left yet.

Brush Bargains

To Advertise Our Removal. On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, we offer you any Hair Brush, Tooth Brush, Cloth Brush, Whisk or Shaving Brush at exactly

Half Price

We shall of course lose money on EVERY ONE WE SELL, but we are not offering these snaps to make money. This includes Our Fine Ebony Goods.

A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd., Druggists

The Demand For Granulated Sugar

Is very heavy, and any day there may be a sharp advance.

That is the last market report, and it looks reasonable. Not for years has there been such a large peach crop, generally over the country.

We can assure you that any sugar you get here will be the best. We handle nothing but the best Montreal sugars.

Rubber Rings Fruit Jars

H. Malcolmson



The Eyeball...

is a very delicate organ. Anything affecting it quickly affects other parts of the head, and headaches, neuralgia, etc., are the inevitable result.

Eye Glasses or Spectacles should be worn if there is any defect of sight. These things never cure themselves; but better wear no glasses at all than those which are not properly fitted.

E. J. MacIntyre Leading Jeweler and Optician, King Street.

Removal Sale!!

We have a line of Cushion Tops, reg. 25c, which we will clear at 10c. Also Fancy Cushion Tops, reg. 75c, for 50c.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Lime, Cement

and

Cut Stone

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW, Thames Street, Next Police Station.

Choice Plums, at Somerville's. All this week.

Fall Season Clothing

The wise man is ready for the chilly days of autumn. We have been wise in having our stock ready and you should be wise in buying early.

Little Cost for Good Clothes

and you can select from these new creations, one that is just suited to your ideas.

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ENGINEER HOLDS HIS JOB ON CASTING VOTE OF MAYOR

Council Equally Divided Over Question of Dismissing City Engineer McNab—A Proposal to Appoint W. H. Carswell—A \$300 Grant to the West Kent Fair.

All the Aldermen and the Mayor attended the regular meeting of the Council last evening, in expectation of dealing with the expected request from the Board of Works that the City Engineer's resignation be accepted.

The Mayor opened the Council meeting with the following report of his trip to Montreal, where he attended the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities as the Maple City representative:

Gentlemen,—In pursuance to the resolution appointing me as your representative to attend the Union of Canadian Municipalities, held in the city of Montreal, Sept. 15, 16 and 17, I beg to submit the following report:—

This, the second annual meeting of the Union, was very largely attended and was thoroughly representative, every city of importance, from Victoria, B. C., to Charlestown, P. E. I., being represented.

The fact that the Executive of the Union was instrumental in doing good work for the municipalities during the past year was shown by the number of communications read by the secretary from different towns and cities in Canada, thanking the Executive for their efforts and results in securing beneficial legislation.

The principal subjects discussed which are of interest to us in Chatham are as follows:—

1. Civic Embellishment, i. e., the best means and most desirable method to be adopted to make a city beautiful and attractive, the establishment and caretaking of public parks and squares, and the most efficient manner to render our boulevards beautiful and uniform.

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the binding together of the association to resist all encroachments on the rights of the separate municipalities to control their own streets, either by Legislature or Parliament.

5. A resolution was passed favoring public ownership and control of all public utilities, telegraphs, railways, etc., by the Government.

6. The question of level crossings in cities was discussed, and the matter will be brought before Parliament to have them insisted on the railways providing better safeguards for the public at level crossings.

7. The entire delegation was entertained by the city of Westmount on their beautiful park during one afternoon, and we had some chance to view this city, which has an ideal city government where affairs are ably handled by that distinguished literary gentleman, Hon. W. D. Lighthall, M. A., who has again accepted the secretaryship of the Union.

Yours very truly, G. W. SULMAN, Mayor.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 22nd, 1902.

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Furs and Fur Garments Dress Goods and Dress Making

We are prepared as never before to do the very best for our patrons in styles, materials and prices in every line—And to make a Dress or Coat or Ladies' Tailored Suit.

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William Gordon

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Takes Place Wednesday, Sept 24th, and Following Days

A more brilliant gathering than ever will greet you this season.

All we ask is that you come and pass judgment on our preparations for the Fall of 1902—We will be ready to receive your opinions—hear your criticisms or to serve you in any way you wish.

Don't confine your visit to Millinery. Our Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Small Wares, and Staple Department will interest you—Our entire staff is at your service and you'll be cordially received.

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To-night Rowland and Young's Bijou Comedy Company

Supporting the Versatile Actress, Miss Marjorie Adams

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look after and he would see that it was done.

The Mayor said that at Montreal the best filling for pavements had been discussed and cement was pronounced superior to tar.

Ald. Taylor said that he had explained the same thing half a dozen times before. There had been five or six petitions for lights, and on receipt of each and every petition Ald. Taylor had given the same explanation.

Ald. Taylor didn't like to assume the responsibility of destroying the plant.

In reply to the query of Ald. McKeough, Ald. Taylor said that the estimated cost of the repairs to the Indian Creek bridge was \$75.

The Mayor asked if any arrangements had been made to mark the monument at the intersection of the streets where the new pavements were being put down.





