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Tenders will be received until noon of March 24th, 1906, for all branches of work required in the erection of a building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at Dresden, Ontario. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Bank at Chatham.

**Mortgage Sale by Auction**

On the 26th day of March, at 12 o'clock noon at the Empire Hotel in the Village of Thamesville, there will be sold "The Sharp Farm," being in the Township of Camden in the County of Kent, containing Thirty-Two Acres more or less, being composed of the South-West Half of the North West Half of Lot Number Two in the Fourth Concession of the said Township, except eighteen acres sold and conveyed by the Treasurer of Kent to one John Scott. Terms easy. For further particulars see posters or apply to

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**AUCTION SALE OF  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Hattie Hicklin to sell all her household effects at her residence on the corner of Victoria avenue and Grant street, on Thursday, March 22nd, commencing at ten o'clock sharp in the forenoon, consisting of parlor, sitting room, dining room, and brass and iron beds, rugs, carpets, bedding, pillows, dishes, glass ware, lace curtains, chenille curtains and Radiant Home coal stove, new, also one Pandora Range, nearly new, and kitchen utensils.

All of the above furniture is nearly new and in fine order and will be sold without reserve.

This sale will take place sharp at ten o'clock in the forenoon as there is considerable to sell.

I would recommend any one in need of furniture, carpets, stoves, etc., to attend this sale.

Lunch will be served at noon, so all come.

Remember the day and time, Thursday, March 22nd, at ten o'clock.

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Auctioneer.

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OPP. MARKET

**SPORT****LACROSSE**

The subscription list for the Junior Lacrosse team is swelling in a most gratifying manner. The boys report a total of about \$40 to date, and more has been promised. An organization meeting has been fixed for the end of the week when, it is expected, the officers will be elected. Chatham will not be able to keep up a senior team this season and the Juniors will be the only representative club playing the game in the Maple City. The boys can put out a very fast team and a good season is expected.

**THE STORY****Is Misleading and False**

Some manufacturers of weak and almost worthless package dyes, now advertising their common products, and advising the ladies to use them, make the false and misleading claim that their crude dyes will color all kinds of materials—wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods—equally well. This false claim has deceived many women in Canada, and to-day, disappointed women and girls deplore the loss of good garments and materials as well as hard-earned money.

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DIAMOND DYES, the world's favorites for successful home coloring, have scientifically prepared dyes for wool and silk, and for cotton and mixed goods, giving the best and most profitable results—bright, full and everlasting colors that never fade in sun or washing. Each color of the DIAMOND DYES sells for 10 cents per package, same price that is demanded for the imitation and worthless dyes which destroy your goods and ruin your hands. Ask for the DIAMOND DYES and refuse all others.

Send your name and address to Wells &amp; Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, P. Q., and you will receive free of cost new Dye Book, Card of Dyed Cloth Samples and Booklet in verse, entitled "The Longjohns' Trip to the Klondike."

**TO BUILD TUNNEL**

G. J. Leggett gives notice in the Canada Gazette that the Windsor, Essex &amp; Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co. will apply to parliament for power to enter into agreement with the builders of the tunnel from Windsor to Detroit under the Detroit river, for use of the tunnel for his cars.

The company wants power also to operate car ferries from Leamington or Kingsville to a point on the south shore of Lake Erie.

**Better Than Spanking**

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

There is nothing so powerful as example. We put others straight by walking straight ourselves.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. I. McCall &amp; Co.

**WILL OCCUPY  
ONE HOUR****Hon. Mr. Matheson Will  
Compress Review of Ontario's Finances****THE LIQUOR LICENSE BILL**

Toronto, March 20.—Monday was a quiet day as usual at the Legislature. Interest now centres in the promised bringing down to-day of the Government's liquor license bill and the budget speech of Hon. Mr. Matheson. Speculation is rife as to the precise nature of the former, but the details are being cheerfully withheld. The Province announces that he will compress into an hour's time a review of Ontario's financial status.

In reply to Dr. Jessop, the Attorney-General gave the figures of the receipts of Brock's Monument at Queenston Heights, from Jan. 1, 1895, to Dec. 31, 1905. In 1895 the figures were \$308.75; 1896, \$175; 1903, \$369; 1904, \$387; 1905, \$303. Ransome Goring was the caretaker up to June, 1905, when James McGeachie was appointed.

High School Amendment. Mr. Neeley introduced a bill to amend the High School Act, so as to regulate the attendance of pupils from adjacent or contiguous countries, and to fix the amount to be paid by them.

A bill submitted by Mr. Jamieson would amend the Municipal Act so as to place cement and concrete buildings on the same footing as brick and stone in all municipalities where buildings of certain materials only are allowed within the limits.

Mr. McCowan introduced a bill respecting cemetery companies, and Mr. Carnegie another relative to the County of Haliburton.

Mr. Crawford at Hon. Mr. Hanna's request withdrew his bill to amend the Liquor License Act.

Mr. Craig moved the second reading of his assessment act amendment, providing that where municipalities are lax in paying their county rates interest at six per cent. may be charged. It was referred to the assessment committee.

Mr. Ganney asked for a second reading of his bill to provide for additional polling places in his constituency.

Hon. Mr. Foy said it was the desire that polling places should be fixed by statute rather than by order-in-council.

Ganney Withdrews Bill.

On the second reading of Mr. Ganney's bill to place the assessment of a storekeeper upon the stock he carried, and not upon the rental value of the building, as is the present system, at Mr. Hanna's request he withdrew the bill.

McGarry's separate bills to amend the Ontario Election Act, the Manhood Suffrage Act and the Municipal Act, so as to exclude from the voting privilege Canadians temporarily resident in Canada, after having become naturalized subjects in a foreign country, received second readings.

A bill by Mr. Preston (Brant) to allow municipalities to buy fire fighting appliances without getting a vote of the ratepayers also got through the second reading stage.

Hon. Mr. Hanna suggested that the fire appliance companies were behind the request, and intimidated hostility to the bill should it again come up before the House.

Mr. Bradburn's bill to give municipalities power to hold office meetings in memory of the originator of the telephone, also got its second reading.

Education Bills Next Week.

In reply to Hon. Mr. Ross, who asked when the education bills would be brought down, the Minister of Education said they would be ready next week.

Mr. Preston (Brant) presented a petition on behalf of the Graham Bell Memorial Association, seeking power to erect in Brantford a suitable monument in memory of the originator of the telephone. Power is also asked to collect fees from subscribers who may be in default, and for the municipality to contribute without getting a vote of the ratepayers.

Among the honorary officers are the Prince of Wales, Earl Minto, Earl Stamford, Lieut.-Governor Clark, Premier Whitney, Hon. G. W. Ross and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

Accused of Many Thefts.

Brookville, March 20.—Michael Hogan, an old man, was lodged in Brookville jail yesterday on a charge of burglarizing W. H. Murphy's Hotel at Portland. Evidence was found on him connecting him with the offence. Hogan is also thought to be the perpetrator of a series of burglaries along the river in the vicinity of Portland.

Cockfighters Fined.

Montreal, March 20.—The city cockfighters were mustered at the Recorder's Court yesterday. All the accused pleaded guilty. Daniel Donnelly was fined \$50, two men, a father and son, who instigated resistance to the police, were fined \$10 each, and the others were called upon to lay down \$5 a piece. The fines will aggregate over \$600.

Hypnotized Into Suicide.

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—The body of Maud Newbury, missing for six weeks, was found in the miniature lake at Beacon Hill Park yesterday. The supposition is suicide while under hypnotic conditions, she having acted as a sensitive for a traveling exponent of the art and was never fully herself afterwards.

Settlement Soon.

Algerias, March 20.—The opinion has gained ground all day that a settlement of the Franco-German controversy is a matter of hours. It was currently reported last night that there is a compromise had been practically arranged.

London Librarian Dead.

London, March 20.—R. J. Blackwell, librarian at the London public library since its opening in 1885, died yesterday. He was 51 years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Stupid are they who stoop to folly.

**Best for Babies**

Nestlé's Food is the nourishing, fattening, healthful part of rich cow's milk. It is always the same—winter and summer—and can be obtained in any part of the globe. Ready for baby by adding water—no milk required.

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**GROCERS' EARLY  
CLOSING BY-LAW**

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were two deputations present—one which had come prepared, and one which had not expected that the opposition would be present with a lawyer to uphold their side of the case. Ald. Austin asked Mr. Wilson, the spokesman of the previous session, as to whether his deputation had come prepared or not.

Mr. Wilson said that it was not necessary that they should, as far as the Council by this time should have a fair idea of how matters stood.

The Mayor did not think there was any necessity to listen to legal advice on the matter. He thought the communication should be read, provided the majority of the Council were in favor of so doing.

POINT OF ORDER.

Ald. Austin wished to raise a point of order, which he contended would prove that there was no ruling which legalized the reading of the letters. He thought the matter would be best delayed, and taken up at a special meeting to be held later.

Ald. Stone—And this is the same gentleman who took pains to chastise me for wishing a special meeting of the Council called when the matter came up before.

On being put to a vote, the motion to have the communications read was carried.

Ald. Austin called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Stone, Benson, Edmondson, Radley, Massey, Thompson, and the Mayor.

Nays—Austin and Potter.

The communications, which were then read, were in opposition to the Early Closing By-law, the petitioners claiming that it was an unjust measure and a hardship, and it was a peculiar fact that nearly all withdrew their signatures from the original petition for early closing, two of them, Messrs. Stacey and Irwin, claiming that their signatures were obtained for the original petition, under false pretensions. The respective petitioners were J. J. Brennan, John Pool, Massey &amp; Co., John Irwin, John Doyle and G. Stacey.

ATMOSPHERE GETS HOT.

The early closing appeal next came up under the head of new business, when Ald. Austin moved a resolution to the effect that whenever the aldermen receive a petition sufficiently signed and take action thereon, that no following petition be considered by the Council, unless it is certified that a majority of those interested have signed. Ald. Austin believed it would be a good idea as it would save the Council a lot of unnecessary trouble now that local improvement matters are coming before them. The present system was the cause of many misrepresentations being made and crooked methods being used in getting names on and off petitions. This practice, he hinted, was indulged in by some members of the present Council Board, not so long ago.

Ald. Stone moved that the Council take no action of that kind at all. Such a resolution would be unjust and unfair and would cause more trouble than ever.

Ald. Austin—Evidently the alderman to my left is very dense.

Ald. Stone—I must be (hoots and laughter from the gallery). He is trying to get us in a trap.

**Many Women have  
Kidney Trouble**

and don't know it. They attribute their ill-health to weakness. Dragging pains in the hips, backache, nervousness, tiredness, headaches—are more often caused by sick kidneys.

If your kidneys are not well, the other delicate organs are disturbed and inflamed, bringing on the horrors of female weakness and the serious troubles often attending pregnancy.

**Bu-Ju  
THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL**

cures these cases of "Female Weakness" because they cure the Kidneys. They promptly restore the Kidneys to health, allay inflammation, take away the pains, and make the delicate organs well and strong.

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ALL OUR OWN MAKE.

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...LIMITED...

Ald. Austin—I am not.

Here a disturbance occurred in the gallery, and the Mayor had to call for order.

Ald. Potter seconded Ald. Austin's resolution. He was of the opinion that such would be good legislation on the part of the Council.

**VICIOUS LEGISLATION.**

Ald. Scullard expressed entirely adverse views to those of Ald. Potter. He thought that such legislation was nothing short of vicious. The object of such a resolution, as far as he could see, was only to relieve the Council of responsibilities which the people elected them to bear. It was, in his opinion, the right of every citizen to present his views to the Council whether he be in the minority or not, and no man should be debarred from having his say before the Board on any matter in which he was vitally interested.

Ald. Austin's motion, when put to a vote, was lost.

The matter was then dropped for a time and next came up under the head of by-laws, when Ald. Stone moved for the third reading of the repeal.

He claimed that he had petitions from the majority of the mechanics and laboring men of the city, who were opposed to the early closing movement. He said that petitions had been procured at the Dowsley works, the wheel works, Drader's, and several other manufacturing places. Many of the employees of labor had also signed for the repeal.

The Mayor said that it was not necessary to read these petitions, as the members of the Council were already quite well aware of the facts and of the whole business.

Ald. Stone, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, moved that the repeal of the Early Closing By-law be read a third time and finally passed.

**CROOKED METHODS USED?**

Ald. Austin arose to say that he favored delay with regard to the matter. There had been many hints made that crooked methods had been used to procure names on and off the petition. This he thought should be investigated before the matter was gone on with, innuendoes had been levelled at the reputations of some of the aldermen, and these should either be substantiated or proven false.

Mayor Marshall, however, did not share Ald. Austin's opinions. He did not for one think that these petty matters should be taken into consideration. They were not worth taking notice of. He had learned this from experience as an alderman.

The motion that the repeal of the Early Closing By-law be given its third reading and finally passed, carried on the following vote:

For—Scullard, Stone, Edmondson, Radley, Massey and Thompson.

Against—Austin, Potter and Benson.

**CONTRADICTS ALD. STONE.**

After the matter had been finally disposed of, Ald. Potter, who because he considered himself vitally interested, had little to say during the discussion prior to the passing of the repeal, arose to contradict the statement made by Ald. Stone at the former meeting of the Council, to the effect that he, Ald. Potter, had brought in the petition for early closing before the members under false pretences. He had since made it his business to secure evidence that such a statement was an absolute falsehood. He referred to the alderman who had sat at the Board last year, any of whom he said, would be willing to testify to the fact that he had not made any endeavor to pass the measure by means which were not entirely above board.

Ald. Potter was very much hurt that any alderman should wilfully and wrongfully accuse him of such action, and he appealed to the Mayor, who replied that if Ald. Potter had been guilty of any such action, he did not know of it.

Ald. Potter said that he had lived in Chatham a great many years, and that this was the first time any insinuation had been made against his honesty as a public man, and he felt injured to be held up before the public in such a wrongful light.

On the other hand, he hinted, that it would not be hard to secure proofs that the alderman making the accusation against him, had been guilty of many crooked deals during his term of office. He had used the name of Mr. Gundy as authority for a statement at one time, when the said gentleman had never authorized him to do so. Ald. Stone had also made misrepresentations, to Mr. Snook, in procuring his name for the early closing repeal. These were only two of the many cases which could be brought up against the

alderman, "and," Ald. Potter concluded, "he could much better take these innuendoes to himself instead of throwing them at me."

Ald. Edmondson claimed that he was prepared to make the same statements with regard to Ald. Potter, as he had made at a previous meeting, to the effect that that alderman had told him personally at one time that he had all the grocers' signatures but four attached to the petition when he had not.

Ald. Stone contended that Ald. Potter had made some misrepresentation of the by-law. He said that he had spoken to a number of last year's councillors, who had all said that they were in favor of repealing the by-law.

**THE WORST KIND.**

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**THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.**

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7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats.....	25c
6 Bars Comfort Soap.....	25c
Fine Table Syrup, per Gallon.....	50c
Clothes Pin, per dozen.....	10c
Fresh Ground Coffee, per pound.....	15c
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3 Cans Beans.....	25c

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