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## Mill Output

## Carpet Sale

We feel confident in saying there has never been such carpet selling in our city since the inauguration of our Mill Output Carpet Sale. Customers have come expecting extra values and their expectations have been more than realized. There is an average reduction on these carpets of 25c. a yard. Look for a moment at the saving. Say for instance your room is 12 x 14 ft., a bordered carpet would use 31 yards—a direct saving to you of \$7.75. Is not that worth considering?

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## MAY BE ASKED TO APOLOGIZE ERE CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Members of City Council take Strong Exception to Methods of Bitulithic Company—Ald. Edmondson Nails a Contemptible Yarn, and Ald. Ainsworth Scores Advertising Papers—The Mayor's Suggestion

Alluding to the character of the comment appearing in the interests of the Bitulithic company in the columns of a local paper the other day, to which reference was made editorially in yesterday's Planet, his worship Mayor Cowan said last night that he thought some decided action should be taken to penalize all parties guilty of the offence.

"The attempt to impugn the conduct of Messrs. Manson Campbell, S. T. Martin and John Flook—three esteemed and eminently qualified citizens who generously acceded to our request to investigate the pavements—will, of course, recoil in a community where these gentlemen are so well known and highly respected. I am glad The Planet took up the matter editorially and I think the City Council should insist upon an apology from the company ere any further contracts to them can be even considered. The matter will probably be taken up by the Council."

Under the heading of Enquiries Ald. Edmondson asked the Clerk to read the petition which he presented at the recent meeting and enumerated the names of the ratepayers signed thereto. "I ask this," said Ald. Edmondson, "because I saw in the Banner-News an article which said I tried to force the petition through by misrepresenting it." The Clerk read the petition and the names of 30 ratepayers signed thereto.

Ald. Edmondson—Thank you. You see that more than one-half of the total ratepayers signed the petition, precisely as I stated. I desire, your worship, to call emphasis attention to the article in question, which not only reflects upon myself, but upon the esteemed Citizens' committee who at great inconvenience to themselves and free of all charge kindly acquiesced in our request that they

should examine the pavements and report to us. To these gentlemen I am sure we feel deeply grateful. It is unnecessary to say we have absolute confidence in them. They are men beyond reproach and their honesty has never before been questioned. There is no necessity to speak on their behalf and an editorial article in to-night's Planet deals with that matter strongly and rightly.

But there is another serious matter to which I desire to draw attention. It fits the methods adopted by the attack on the Citizens' committee—methods we will do well to effectually put an end to. I desire to draw the attention of this Council to the fact that one of our most highly revered names, a name beyond reproach, a name that is an honored household word in our city—the name of the ladies of the Ursuline Academy is being hawked around the city in a despicable effort to further some paving ends by this concern. It was said on the streets by their agents and repeated in the hang-outs that the ladies of the Academy had been induced to support brick because the agent of the brick firm had bought a consignment of decorated china from them. I am able on the authority of the ladies to make an absolute denial of this despicable falsehood, and I think it is a deep disgrace that such honored names should be untruthfully dragged in by some scheming pavement concern. The ladies are justly indignant and I think it is time that some stop was put to such methods.

Ald. Ainsworth agreed with Ald. Edmondson. He saw his name connected untruthfully in the Banner-News article, and he felt that people who prepared and printed such untruthful articles should be shown no consideration. The Mayor said the matters alluded to would be looked into.

spector of local improvements. — Board of Works.

The Labor Union drew attention to a petition which had been forwarded to the Council.—B. of W. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Bell, of the Finance Committee, reported as follows:—That the Chatham Navigation Co. be granted the use of the Rankin dock at the rate of \$50 a year for this year, and that the same be charged for last year.

Ald. Westman thought that the company should live up to their agreement.

Ald. Bell thought that in view of the misunderstanding regarding the agreement this is a good compromise.

Ald. Bell—What is the usual fee for boats loading at docks?

Ald. Westman—I believe there is no charge in Canada for public docks. Ald. Bell—The private docks charge at the rate of \$10 per landing.

The report was adopted.

Ald. King, for the Building committee, reported that the agreement for the building of the market is drawn up and will be signed to-day.

Ald. Westman, for the special committee appointed to procure a lot for the building which will be used as a tool house, reported in favor of closing up a deal for the old McGavin mill lot on King St. East for \$450. The old market building will be torn down to-morrow and taken to this lot.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Under the head of inquiries Ald. Potter said he had seen in the papers that a merchant had been fined \$1 and costs for breaking the Transient Traders City By-law. Why was the man just fined one dollar? This man does not appear on the assessment. Why would the Magistrate fine the man \$1 under the By-law if the by-law was no good? We must look after the interests of our own merchants. If the by-law is good the man should be fined \$100 instead of one dollar. The Mayor said the matter will be looked into and referred it to the Finance committee.

Ald. Westman reported the Chief of Police often finds the hydrants on King street covered with merchants' goods. The Property committee was instructed to look into the matter.

The Electric Light Company were granted the privilege of putting in new painted poles on King street. The Telephone Company were granted the privilege of opening up new streets for their lines, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

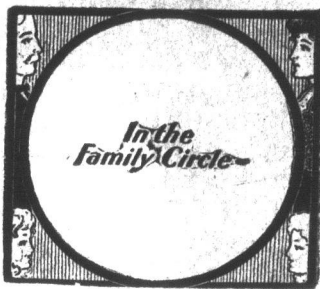
James Rankin, Joseph street, asked relief from dog tax. The assessment of \$1 will be refunded. Ald. O'Keefe presented a petition from residents on Wellington street from William street to Duke street, asking for an asphalt block pavement. He moved the initiative be taken with the same specification on Park street.

Ald. Austin presented the following resolution:—Whereas the city will receive during the present year the sum of \$18,000 or thereabouts from the Pere Marquette Railway, being the refund of bonus given the Erie & Huron Railway, we believe that this sum should be mainly expended for the purpose it was originally intended for, namely, the securing of new industries for the city and thereby increasing our population.

Whereas it is deemed advisable to encourage the locating here of further manufacturing industries, this Council hereby agrees that provided The Chatham Best Goods Company will locate here for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing business at present not represented here, that this Council will grant the following concessions:—

1. They will grant the sum of \$1,000 to be applied towards purchasing a site for a factory for the said industry.
  2. Exemption from taxes, excepting school and local improvement taxes.
  3. Free water to the extent of 3,000 gallons per day; all connections for the water to be made by the manufacturers.
  4. These exemptions to continue in force for ten years.
- All the above is conditional to the following:—They shall erect a building of brick 60 x 175 feet, or its equivalent, costing not less than \$5,000, and shall

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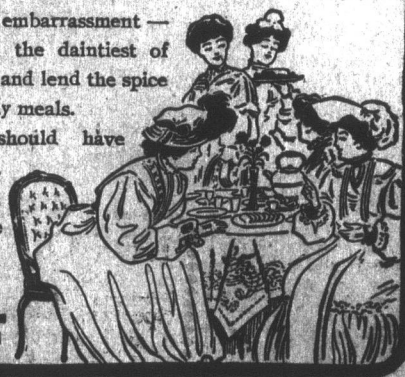
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KING STREET

## CITY COUNCIL FAVOR LICENSE FOR NEW GLASSFORD HOTEL

Co-Operate with the Commissioners by Unanimously Amending By-law to Give Enterprising Proprietor Opportunity to Build His New Hotel—Civic Tool House Purchased—Other Business Transacted

The members of the City Council last evening unanimously decided to co-operate with the expressed wish of the License Commissioners to give the encouragement of a renewal of license to John H. Glassford in order to allow him an opportunity to build a large and modern appointed dollar-a-day house—a much needed acquisition to the Maple City.

The aldermen did not hesitate—one and all—to heartily commend the enterprise of Mr. Glassford, who has proved himself an energetic and valued citizen, and several of the aldermen expressed the hope that other owners of licensed places would go and do likewise.

A resolution was accordingly passed, with the support of every member of the Council, by which the by-law cutting off three licenses is being amended to remove two in order to enable Mr. Glassford to proceed with his commendable project. That the public, realizing the requirements of our city, will endorse the action of the Council there is no doubt.

Ald. Bell, Civic Minister of Finance, introduced the matter. He said that Mr. Glassford, proprietor of the Rutley House, had decided to build at once a first-class dollar-a-day hotel. The Commissioners, he understood, were heartily agreed if the City Council would permit it. It was a good thing indeed, said Ald. Bell, that buildings of the character proposed should be encouraged and more hotel accommodation of the kind mentioned secured for Chatham. Ald. Bell, therefore, moved a resolution providing for the amendment of the license by-law changing the cut from three to two in order that the Commissioners might be in a position to grant a renewal to Mr. Glassford on the terms mentioned.

Ald. Edmondson seconded the motion. He had with him the plans for the new hotel which the aldermen inspected. He felt assured that the Council would not stand in the way of such a splendid improvement as would be the erection of the large and handsome building proposed. Ald. Westman thought the Commissioners should have required a

higher standard. He preferred such a hotel as was proposed to "four or five of the shacks" to which licenses had been given. But he thought Mr. Glassford should be encouraged and he thought others should be required to bring up the standard of their hotels.

Ald. Austin asked if the Commissioners were ready to take action in favor of Mr. Glassford if the Council amended the by-law.

Ald. Bell said he understood they were. There was a long editorial in the Planet concerning the matter that he thought every citizen would heartily endorse.

Ald. Austin agreed. He was glad to see the step taken by Mr. Glassford and he thought the kind of house he proposed should be encouraged.

Ald. Edmondson was glad the Council took such a decided view of the matter. It would not be fair to ask a man to go on with a \$12,000 building unless his license was assured.

Ald. O'Keefe also spoke in support of the motion. He thought it would be unfair to let the license drop, as Mr. Glassford could not then get it again.

Ald. King was also glad the Council took such an enterprising and proper view of the case.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Murray St. residents wrote that as a result of the Citizens' committee report they protested against the laying of bitulithic pavement on that street.

Several petitions for local improvements were received and duly referred.

J. C. Wanless wrote, asking privilege of using poles for private telephone. Property with power.

Bell Telephone Co. asked permission to place poles on new streets—Property.

Petition from Head St. residents asking that the crossings be brought up flush with the sidewalks.—Board of Works.

P. E. Coate wrote, drawing attention to defective sewer outlet.—Board of Works.

Wm. Hall applied for position of in-

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