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Water Board's Peculiar Action
Re Tender For Gas Supply

Maple City Oil and Gas Company is Considered and Then Tender is Hurriedly Given to Chatham Gas Company—What Citizens Think

The members of the local Water Board are at present receiving their share of criticism owing to a recent action on their part in awarding a contract to one natural gas company to supply gas for the heating of the Waterworks boilers when it was already verbally understood that they were to sign a contract with another gas company.

It will be remembered that at a meeting held some time ago the Water Commissioners considered the question of awarding a contract to the Maple City Oil and Gas Company to supply natural gas for the heating of the Waterworks boilers at ten cents per thousand cubic feet. As far as can be ascertained the contract was not signed, but the Commissioners at the time put themselves on record as thinking it would be a good thing to have steam generated at the Waterworks with natural gas. The Maple City Company offered to run their pipes up to the Waterworks property.

The members of the Maple City Company thought the matter was settled, and were considerably surprised to read in the columns of the Planet recently that a special meeting of the Water Board had been called, and an agreement entered into with the Chatham Gas Company to supply the natural gas for the heating of the boilers at twelve cents per thousand cubic feet. This meeting was hurriedly called by Chairman W. D. Sheldon and was attended by himself and Mayor W. M. Stone, who, by virtue of his office, is a member of the Water Board. No previous announcement was made that the meeting was to

be called, and the sole business before the members appeared to be the acceptance of the Chatham Gas Company's offer. No one seems to know why the Commissioners should be in such haste about this matter. It was a significant fact that the press was not notified that the meeting was to be called, nor was any information given out that the Board were even considering the offer of the Chatham Gas Company.

The news that the Commissioners had decided to accept the offer of the Chatham Gas Company came as a great surprise to the Maple City Company, who had felt sure that they were to get the contract. This contract meant much to them in the matter of getting capital subscribed. They had anticipated being able to show the Waterworks contract along with other contracts they have secured in this city, to their financial patrons.

There is some talk about the meeting of the Water Board, at which the Chatham Gas Company's offer was accepted, being illegal, in that it was hurriedly called, and Dr. Cornell, one of the members, was unable to be present. It is suggested that if the Commissioners want to do what would look fair and right in the eyes of the ratepayers and electorate, whose servants they are, they will lose no time in calling a special meeting to rescind this peculiar resolution, that the matter of gas for the Waterworks may be given a careful and just consideration. The contract should be granted where the city will gain most, regardless of the company or its name.

LOCAL

Mr. Featherby and family are in Detroit to-day.

Thomas Clark, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Murphy has returned from Detroit.

Split bamboo fishing rods at half price. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Everard Gordon, of the Sovereign Bank, left this morning for a two weeks' holiday with friends at Trenton and New York.

The death of Mrs. Chas. Keller, of London, occurred last night. Deceased was a former resident here and was highly respected. She was 48 years of age, heart failure being the cause of her death. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. R. M. Briscoe, Lacroix street.

A Talk To the Men

Every man who shaves himself knows the value of a good shaving brush, Park would like every man who shaves to see the

Shaving Brushes and Stropps

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Prices 15c to 75c

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WANTED—Man to make barrels, good job, steady work. Write or telephone The Western Salt Co., Mooretown, Ont.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE

The undersigns have been instructed to sell by public auction at the C. P. P. stock yards, near Hadley's mill, Chatham.

50 MILCH COWS

Sale to take place Saturday, Aug. 24th, at 1 p. m. sharp. The cows are of good grade and first-class milchers.

TERMS—Cash or three months credit by furnishing approved joint notes.

McClurg & Harrington, Auctioneers

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

In the Matter of an Act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 147.

And in the Matter of George Irwin MacKenzie and John A. MacKenzie, both of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Confectioners, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of Archibald Bell, Esquire, Judge of the County Court, of the County of Kent, made and dated the 18th day of August, 1907, there will be offered for sale at the store and premises recently occupied by the said insolvents, being the Western store of William Baby Block on South part of Lot No. 93 on South side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the stock-in-trade, furniture and fixtures of the said George Irwin MacKenzie and John A. MacKenzie, by Public Auction, at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof.

The said stock-in-trade, the inventory valuation of which is \$97.82, and the said furniture and fixtures, which is \$712.33, will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to terms and conditions which will be produced at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to C. J. Moore, assignee, or to LEWIS & RICHARDS, His Solicitors.

Dated August 13th, 1907.

TO-DAYS NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

HOW MUCH CAN I SAVE BY PAYING CASH?

One gentleman asked this question just the other day. He was paying by the week, but was hoping to save money by paying cash.

Our answer was that by paying cash and using Bradley's Groceries he could save from 5 to 20 per cent. on his weekly bill.

He is trying Bradley's now.

Why not you do the same? Wouldn't you like to reduce your cost of living? Come to-morrow. Place a trial order with us and note the saving possible.

Shell Brand Castile Soap, the best of toilet soaps, large bar, each, 25c.

Baker's Cocoa, per 1-2 lb. tins, each, 25c.

Worcestershire Sauce, large bottles, each, 10c.

Lobsters, per tin, 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, per tin, 15c.

King Oscar Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for 25c.

Macaroni's Herrings, in tomato sauce, per tin, 15c.

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Do you use Chewing or Smoking Tobacco? If so, buy it at Bradley's. Our prices are different from the ordinary.

We do not sell Tobacco to Minors.

M. Dora's Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c, our price, 9c, per plug, 3 for 25c.

M. Dora's Smoking Tobacco (Brar) our price 10c, per plug, 3 for 27c.

"Bobs" Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c, our price 9c, per plug, 3 for 25c.

Stagg Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c, our price 9c, per plug, 3 for 25c.

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SALE OF DITCHING

On Concession 4, Dover, commencing at Baldoon Road, and running to Chatham and Dover Townline, will sell on Thursday, 22nd Aug., on the corner of the Baldoon and 4th Concession, at the hour of 10 o'clock.

THOS. ANDERTON,
Commissioner.

WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHES?



This is a very important matter, and still many men appear to think it of no consequence, they buy just anywhere they happen to see something that strikes their fancy. But there is a difference in stores as well as in clothes. Some stores go for "cheapness" others for quality. Which do you prefer? You pay your money and take your choice. If it is smartness of style, perfection of fit, thorough reliability, at a fair price you're after, then this is the clothing store

12 Immense Cases of New Fall Goods

Passed into stock, making a big showing of the early fall styles, if you need a suit, drop in and have a look, and see the new things, clothes, weights and patterns suitable from now on.

Suits, Top-Coats, Regular Overcoats, Trousers, Rain Coats, Etc.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

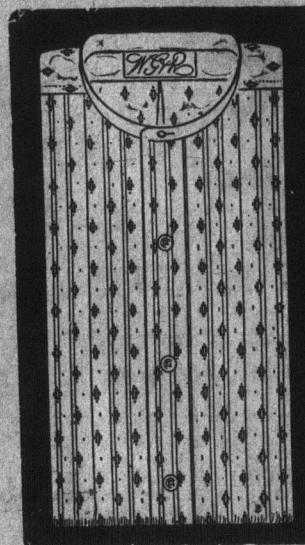
High-Class Shirt Sale

ON ALL THIS WEEK

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Lines. Your Choice 89c

Full Assortment.

Come While the Pickings are Good.



This Week In Our Linen Dept.

In buying your Linens here you are getting them all at the old prices, although the prices are still advancing. 72 inch unbleached Table Damask in different patterns, very fine finish, regular 60c Linen, 40c per yard. All pure Linen unbleached Table Damask, 68 inches, all at the old prices, 50c per yard. 72 inch unbleached Table Damask, all pure linen with fine satin finish in small designs, a regular \$1.25 Linen for 90c per yard. 3 pieces Bleached Table Linen 68 inches wide in different designs, regular 65c cloth now 50c

Great Reductions in Carpet Prices

In order to still further reduce our stock of Carpets we have pared the prices to the last notch. You will find here something to suit your taste as well as your pocketbook.

AXMINSTER CARPETS

The acme of perfection has been reached in the making of these carpets. Four patterns with borders to match, regular \$1.75 per yard. Expansion sale price \$1.50

ENGLISH VELVET CARPETS

In colors suitable for parlors, dining rooms, halls and stairs, in crimson, greens, fawns and blues, some have borders to match, others body carpet only. Expansion Building Sale Price 98c.

ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPETS

Worth \$1.35 per yard, made in one of the largest mills in Kidderminster, imported direct. Expansion building sale price \$1.20

5 patterns, some with border to match, others with plain body, at this price when carpet has border to match, we will not sell body only, worth \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard. Expansion building sale 89c

TAPESTRY CARPETS

85c Carpets for 75c, until September 1st, we will give you your choice of any 85c Tapestry Carpet in the store, borders if you wish them, only 75c. 60c Tapestry Carpets for 50c. English Tapestry Carpets in greens, reds and fawns, no borders. Expansion building sale price 50c.

INGRAIN RUGS

These rugs are all woven in one piece and are reversible, Size 2 1/2 x 3 yds. Expansion Building Sale Price \$3.00
3 x 3 " " " " \$3.50
3 x 3 1/2 " " " " \$4.25
3 x 4 " " " " \$5.00

TECUMSEH SMYRNA RUGS

Size 18 x 36 yds. Expansion Sale Price 65c
27 x 54 yds. " " " \$2.19
26 x 72 yds. " " " \$3.98

Dining Room Furniture

Every home has a dining room and whether you need only one chair or a complete set, you will find just what you need in this big furniture department. To be sure the prices have made people buy and there is quite a big space, which a few weeks ago was crowded with sideboards, buffets and china cabinets, extension tables and chairs, but the good things are not all gone, we have some here for you, but you will need to come quickly if you wish to take advantage of these money-saving prices.

Sideboards, natural grain Canadian ash, run easy drawer construction, 76 inch high, 19 inches deep, 46 inches wide, neatly carved, 14x24 inch, bevelled mirror, regular \$16. Expansion Building Sale Price \$14.

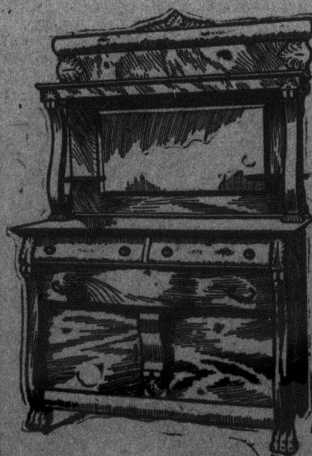
Extension Dining Table, solid quarter cut oak, top 48 x 48 in. heavy round pedestal, extends 8 ft, regular \$35. Expansion Sale Price \$28.25.

Extension Table, Royal Oak, gloss finish, five legs, top closed 42 x 42 inches, extends to 6 ft and 8 ft. Expansion sale price 6 ft \$6.75; 8 ft \$7.75.

Dining Chairs, made of select Kalkaska Elm, saddle seat, hand turned posts and spindles, double spreads and braced arms, the top rail is wide and deep embossed. Expansion Building Sale price 75c each

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains 3 yds long \$1.19 Pair

50 pairs Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, deep ruffle with lace and insertion down one side and across bottom. Expansion Building Sale Price \$1.19 pair.



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