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PRICE ONE CENT

The Store John E. Boles Of Satisfaction

LINEN SPECIALS

Table Linen Specials

TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, pure bleached, floral designs, regular 35c. Special at.....	25c
TABLE LINEN, 64 inches wide, pure bleached, floral designs, regular 50c. Special at.....	35c
TABLE LINEN, 70 inches wide, unbleached, floral designs, regular 50c. Special at.....	39c

Table Cloths and Napkins

TABLE CLOTHS, 2x2 1/2 yards, snowy white, bordered on all sides, pretty floral patterns, reg. \$2. Ex. Special at.....	1.50
TABLE NAPKINS, pure linen in very pretty floral designs, Extra Special value while they last at, per dozen....	1.50

Linen Towelling

LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING, in plain or bordered crash, worth 7c and 8c. On Sale at.....	5c
17 INCH HICKORY CRASH TOWELLING, all pure linen, Special....	10c

Sale of Linen Mill Ends

A Big Sale of Table Linen Mill Ends, from 2 to 3 yards long, in pure white and unbleached qualities. These will be sold at remarkably low prices. Be quick!

JOHN E. BOLES

THE STORE FOR WOMEN.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up.....	\$ 4,000,000
Reserve.....	5,300,000
Assets Over.....	58,000,000

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Branches throughout Canada; and in Cuba, and in New York City

Ingersoll Branch - Geo. Batcheller, Mgr.

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Only first-class Companies Represented.

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Thames St. Ingersoll

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Buy your smoking outfit from our splendid assortment before leaving for your vacation. Call and see what we have.

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Headquarters for the Best Pickling and Table Vinegars

ABSOLUTELY pure and wholesome, of great strength and fine flavor. Be sure to come here for your Vinegars.

40c, 50c and 75c a gallon White Wine, Cider and English Malt.

New Potatoes Choice New Potatoes, good size, per pack..... 35c

For the Finest Flour 80c per 25 Pounds

We carry only the best, tried and proven good flour.

To-Day's Price for Gladstone's or Partlo's Flour, Per 25 Pounds, 80c

F. McDOUGALL

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HIGH CLASS JEWELRY

GOLD WATCHES

Rich Cut Glass

OR FINE CHINA

Inspect our stock before making your purchase

H. Richardson

Jeweler

THE IMPERIAL BANK

Of Canada.

Interest allowed on deposits at current rate from date of deposit.

Your account solicited.

CHAS. WHITE, Manager Ingersoll Branch.

WE ARE SHOWING MANY NEW LINES IN CHINAS AND POTTERIES

HAVE a look over these lines if only to see what we carry.

Russell H. Uren

Jeweler and Optician

MAIL ORDER SERMONETTES

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Woman's Thoughtlessness

A discussion arose recently in regard to the practice of some ladies of Ingersoll, going to the larger cities to do their shopping or patronizing the retail stores. One of the members of the group while defending the ladies against any wrongful intent, stated that women did more harm through thoughtlessness than when deliberately malicious. There seems to be considerable foundation for this contention, and certainly if our fair friends gave as much thought to the matter as they should, they would appreciate the far-reaching effects of their actions.

It is strange that women will give largely of their time, energy and money towards educational and charitable institutions, with a public spirit and disinterestedness that is highly commendable, and yet will thoughtlessly do their shopping in the larger cities, and in the process, do more harm than good to our local merchants.

If there is poverty or distress the ladies will bestir themselves. For the sake of sweet charity they will do wonders. They will organize bazaars and patronize them, paying ridiculous prices for things they do not want, or at least, do not need. They will waste sufficient money in this way to buy many useful articles from our local merchants. They will expend valuable time and energy, and in the end they have accomplished what? They have simply helped to partially undo the mischief that was caused by their own thoughtlessness and mistaken frugality.

If the same amount of that force that they expended in these charitable schemes was directed into other channels, our whole community would be benefited morally, physically, and spiritually. We emphatically state that much of this charity is necessitated by the worse than foolish habit of discriminating against our own town and our own neighbors. Our friends do not surely see that if the benefit of their purchases remained with the local merchants these merchants would be in a better position to contribute to local institutions, and would also be better able to offer employment to many of the young people who have at present to seek other fields.

Putting the matter into plain language, the women who patronize the merchants of the town where their living is made, are blind to their own best interests. The fathers, brothers, or husbands of these women are making their livelihoods here in Ingersoll for themselves and those dependent upon them, and if some of these men are forced out of employment on account of lack of business, hard times, etc., the respective wives, daughters and sisters are apt to complain of things in general and this town in particular. How many of them will look into the matter sufficiently to realize that they themselves are particularly responsible for the lack of business?

Each paragraph of this article will give the matter careful thought. We believe there would be a very great improvement in local business conditions. Do not wait for someone else to act. Do your duty as you see it. Deal at home.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL

TOOK THE FORM OF A BANQUET AND WAS MOST ENJOYABLE.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the League of the Methodist church on the spacious lawn of Mr. J. A. Coulter last evening. The evening's entertainment was under the direction of the Social Committee and took the form of a banquet. After refreshments had been done ample justice, Rev. J. E. Hughes, as toastmaster, proposed the toast to "The League," to which the president, Mr. O. Bailey, and the guest of the evening, Rev. T. L. Farewell, fittingly responded. The next toast, "The Look Out Committee," was responded to by the Convenors of the Look Out Committee, Mr. Russell Uren, and Mrs. F. P. Leake, both of whom appealed to the League as a whole for support in the noble work of their department.

In a few charming and appropriate words, the chairman then proposed the toast to "The Ladies," the duty of responding to which was assigned to Mr. Oscar Rogers. The last toast "The Law," was replied to by Mr. Percy Smith and Mr. J. A. Coulter. The latter gave a short history of the spot on which the banquet was being held.

The next item on the program was a reception service in which thought to new members were added to the roll as the result of strenuous work on the part of the two opposing camps into which the League is divided.

COUNCIL PREPARING FOR ARBITRATION; WILL GET SOLICITOR'S ADVICE

Arbitrators Will Be Appointed in Accordance With Provisions in Letter From the Company.

THE HALL STREET DRAIN

Regular Meeting Of Council Last Evening—Routine Business.

The council is preparing for arbitration. In a quiet, business-like way plans were formulated last night for acquiring the plant of the Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Company. The engaging of a solicitor will be one of the initial steps and after advice has been secured from him the Company will be formally notified of the council's intention to arbitrate. Although the session consumed two hours there was practically no new development in regard to the local situation. There was not a disposition on the part of any of the aldermen to discuss the matter at length and harmony was seldom disturbed. The report of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, the only report submitted, recommended that the plant of the local Company be purchased by arbitration. The report was considered in committee of the whole with Reeve Fleet in the chair, and after discussion, was adopted without amendment.

THE REPORT

The report was as follows: 1. That clause two of the Fire, Water and Light Committee's report adopted by the council July 8th, granting \$25 to the Fire Brigade for the purchase of suits be resigned, and your committee hereby recommended the installation of a fire going in front of the fire hall at an approximate cost of \$50.

2. Your committee recommended that the town purchase the Ingersoll Electric Power and Light Co. plant by arbitration under the Gas and Water Companies' Act, save and except that the arbitrators shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions contained in the letter to the mayor dated July 8th from the Electric Light Company. Mr. Mills commenced the discussion in which he stated that he understood there had been two conferences with the members of the Electric Light Company during the past week. He had been unable to be present at these meetings and said he would like to learn from some of the members what transpired. Ald. Walley replied, going carefully into the matter. He said that while the council felt that it was better to go into arbitration there was also the feeling that steps should be taken to protect the town. Mr. Walley mentioned that the council had endeavored to have the two arbitrators selected, make their valuations, and then if they could not decide the matter, call in a third one. This, he said, would minimize the expense. The Company, however, wanted a regular board of arbitrators, and the taking of evidence as in a court of law. This, of course, would cost a lot of money. Mr. Walley stated that every effort be made to get the Company to agree to the plan which he had mentioned, otherwise, in his opinion the corporation would have to face an expensive arbitration. He said he regretted the fact that Ald. Mills had not attended the conference last week. For some cause he said, the chairman, call in a third one. This, he said, would minimize the expense. The Company, however, wanted a regular board of arbitrators, and the taking of evidence as in a court of law. This, of course, would cost a lot of money.

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Ald. Mills—"I would like Ald. Walley to distinctly understand that I did not absent myself from these meetings purposely. I think all matters pertaining to Hydro-Electric Power should go before the Fire, Water and Light Committee. I would be willing to call a meeting when necessary either in the day or at night." Continuing Mr. Mills said he did not approve of "hole-and-corner" meetings. He expressed the opinion that the Company was not making a move without advice from a solicitor, and he believed it would be wisdom on the part of the town to obtain legal advice. By doing this they would start right and end right.

Mayor Sutherland said that as he was somewhat responsible for the two conferences that were held with the Electric Company he was willing to assume the responsibility. He did not want to attend a meeting of the council without a better understanding of the situation. This, he believed, was true of other members and this was the reason the meetings had been called. He took exception to the remarks of Ald. Mills as to the "hole-and-corner" meetings. Continuing he said: "The gentleman knew of the meetings. All the members knew who pressed the opinion that information had been gleaned as a result of the conferences. As to the arbitration proceedings His Worship said he believed it would be best to go on in the usual way. This would be more satisfactory to the people as a whole. It should not, he said, be supposed

that the corporation would have to bear all the costs. The Company might be saddled with the costs. For his own part, however, he was not willing to go much further without the aid of a solicitor.

Ald. Jones was sorry to see some feeling in the council in connection with the meetings that had been held with the members of the Electric Light Company. These informal meetings, he believed, had had a good effect. It was also pointed out by Ald. Jones that the law in regard to arbitration was very plain. Reeve Fleet expressed the opinion that it would not be wise to pass the second clause of the report at the present time. The best solution in the province, he said, should be engaged to advise the council what action to take. In conclusion he said: "I think this matter should be left to the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee."

The Mayor, in again discussing the matter, said he disagreed with the opinion that the matter be left in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee. It was one in which all the members should assume responsibility. Deputy Reeve Paterson said that the two or three informal meetings with the Company had done a great deal of good. The council had now found out the stand taken by the Company. They proposed to go according to the law. The matter had been in the hands of the Fire, Water and Light Committee for the past three or four months and the speaker said he could see very little use in leaving it with the committee. He recognized that the matter was a very important one, involving a large sum of money and he considered it would be wise to obtain the services of a solicitor. "I for one," said Mr. Paterson, "am not prepared to go on unless we are carefully advised." The speaker also mentioned that as there was not much time in your committee the matter before the committee, all possible progress, consistent with the town's best interests, should be made.

ROUTINE BUSINESS

Communications were read as follows: From Secretary Sudworth, of the Board of Education, stating that \$2,000 be placed to the credit of the Board on account of the new School Graded. From Solicitor Lob of the Hydro-Electric Commission, stating that copy of contract as amended to include Ingersoll, was being forwarded. From Elias Pickard, stating that he would refuse to pay frontage tax unless the sidewalk in front of his place was repaired. From Superintendent Robinson of the Water Works Company, calling the attention of the council to the manner in which the hydrants should be used. He mentioned that on one occasion a hydrant was found open and a great deal of water was wasted. He pointed out that with the exception of fires and practice runs when they are under the control of the Chief of the Fire Department, the hydrants are under the control of the Water Works Company and should be made to use them. Mr. Robinson stated that he brought the matter up for the protection of both the Company and the town. The communication was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

THE CHIEF'S REPORT

The report of Chief of Police Chilton for the month of July showed collections amounting to \$34,150. There was some discussion in regard to the Holiday. Ald. Jones introduced the subject, but no definite action was taken.

Mayor Sutherland explained that the majority of the merchants do not wish a holiday during the Reunion week. The suggestion was made by Reeve Fleet that Civic Holiday be held on the same date as the Board of Trade excursion to the Falls.

Ald. Walley inquired as to what had been done in regard to preventing water from flowing out of Hall street. Chairman Buchanan of the Board of Works, explained the difficulty as matters are endeavoring to remedy "One party," said Mr. Buchanan, "is willing to do something and another doesn't want to do anything." Ald. Buchanan stated that if the old drain were opened, and the tile taken out and cemented where they are now would be overcome. The difficulty, however, was that one party refused to allow this work to be done on his property.

It was the consensus of opinion that the chairman of the Board of Works had done all he could in accordance with his instructions, and that the bill drawn would be sufficient to carry off the water if it received proper attention.

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Jas. McKay \$2.30; Jas. Henderson \$1.50; B. Scott \$3.30; H. W. Partlo \$3.00; Robert McMurray \$12.00; Free Press \$6.00; W. E. Law \$12.00; Sentinel Review \$2.00; The Chronicle \$3.00; Geo. W. Wood. Continued on page two.

WOULD LIKE TO LOCATE HERE

Representative of American Firm Has Twice Met the Industrial Committee.

A representative of a large American firm, furnishing employment for over one hundred and fifty hands, has been in town since yesterday. The object of his visit is to arrange possible to locate here, as it is the desire of the firm to represent to move their entire plant to Canada. The matter has been placed before the Industrial Committee and it is now receiving earnest attention. Yesterday afternoon the firm's representative met the Industrial Committee and clearly outlined the proposition. This morning another conference was held and a drive made around the town for the purpose of looking at probable sites. No public announcement has as yet been made as to the nature of the proposition, but it is understood to be one that will likely be endorsed by the council and the Board of Trade.

OXFORD PUPILS

WHO HAVE PASSED EXAMINATIONS FOR ENTRANCE INTO NORMAL SCHOOLS.

The results of the examinations of Oxford County for Entrance into Normal schools are given below. The certificates of successful candidates and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to principals or inspectors in the course of a few days. Successful candidates who desire to attend the coming session of the Normal Schools are reminded that their applications for admission must be made to the Deputy Minister of Education no later than Tuesday, Sept. 7. No student will be admitted who will not be at least 18 years of age before September 1.

For those applicants who are required to pass the September examinations in the prescribed lower school subjects the results will be as follows: For applicants from approved schools and for applicants below 16 years of age, it will begin on Monday, September 27, at 9 a.m. No applicant who is required to pass the September examination will be admitted without doing so. It will be noted, therefore, for applicants to make certain of their status before the first mentioned date. For full information regarding conditions of admission to a Normal school applicant is referred to sections 4 and 5 of the syllabus, copies of which may be obtained by applying to the Deputy Minister of Education. No candidate will be admitted who does not comply fully with the conditions of these sections.

As already announced, the appeal examinees have re-read the papers of each candidate whose marks would in former years have justified an appeal. Where such a candidate has failed, his statement of marks will be stamped as re-read and no further appeal will be allowed. In all other cases of failure appeals will not be refused if made before September 1, and accompanied by the fee of \$2, however, it is most likely that such appeals taken would succeed.

G. H. Baird, J. L. Baird, H. M. Bennett (honors), H. L. Cook, M. I. Caldwell, P. Cole, E. V. Davis, E. P. Davis, M. E. Fenn, G. Fenn (honors), H. Fenn (honors), Charles E. Frank, G. H. Graham, J. C. Harkness, R. G. Hudson, S. L. Honey, M. Hayward, R. Hayward, G. Huffman (honors), F. Kyle, F. Lippert, A. Lyons (honors), J. E. Mitchell (honors), J. E. Murray, A. L. Murray, E. H. McDowell, R. W. McLeod, R. A. Munro, L. M. Oatman (honors), G. Pratt, M. Buckle, A. B. Rowe, H. S. Robinson, A. A. Reid, G. M. Richardson, D. H. Stock, A. L. Stoner, L. G. Taylor (honors), A. Thompson (honors), E. G. Underhill (honors), I. White (honors), C. Wood (honors).

SUNBEAM

NOTICE.—The "Alberta Kid" postponed until Thursday night. Tonight's picture—"A War Time Sweetheart."

THE WEATHER

FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 2, 8 p.m.—Fine warm weather has prevailed to-day throughout Canada, excepting Manitoba, where a few light showers have occurred. Winnipeg reports a maximum temperature of 88 degrees.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh southeasterly winds; fine and warm.

SPEND YOUR VACATION AT THE SEASIDE.

The low rate excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System to Old Orchard, Me., Kennebunkport, Me., Portland, Me., St. John, N.B., Moncton, N.B., Murray Bay, Que., Halifax, N.S., Summerside, P.E.I., Pictou, N.S., will enable you to do so at small cost. Tickets good going August 9, 10, 11, 12; return limit August 30th, 1909. Full information and tickets from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.