

## The Daily Planet

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### MORE ACTION, LESS TALK.

In North York Mr. Graham said: "I would sooner go down to a dozen defeats than win one dishonest victory." That is the sort of talk this country needs.—Toronto News.

The Brockville Times begs to differ. The country is already saturated with such empty talk as that of Mr. Graham. What the country does need badly is less talk and more action. We have political Pecksniffs by the score who go through the country talking piously about political purity but who in action back up the rankest political rascality when committed by their own party pals. The reverend gentleman who edits the Globe goes down by the sounding sea and tells the Nova Scotians how to be good, but he continues to support party rascality just the same in his paper. The same with Leader Graham. He delivers himself of the usual Pecksniffian platitudes about dishonest victories, but what has he ever done to promote political purity? Is there one solitary practical action in his whole political career tending to purify the putrid condition of politics in Canada, either federal or provincial? We should be glad to hear of it and to give him full credit for it. What of the White-Conservative election with its fraudulent ballots and the ballot-switchers brigade under Pritchett? What of the Lott Shibley bogus ballot-box conspiracy?

We shall be only too glad to give credit to any public man, Grit or Tory alike, who will do something in a practical form or by action towards improving the rotten state of political affairs in Canada. But let us have done with the hypocritical talk about the matter.

## DISTRICT

### BLENNHEIM

Blenheim, June 8.—Mrs. C. L. Von Gunten entertained at cards last Thursday evening.

The Blenheim fife and drum band had their first practice for the 12th of July celebration last night.

Miss Edna Fellows, who has been at Erieau for some time, is spending a few days in town.

There has been quite a number of touring cars pass through Blenheim lately, some of which were most elegant.

An interesting game of baseball was played last night by Blenheim vs. Cedar Springs, on the latter's grounds, in which Blenheim came out best by one point, the score being—Blenheim 5, Cedar Springs 4.

Dr. C. B. Langford is having extensive alterations made to his verandah this week, which, when finished, will be a great improvement to his fine residence.

A very enjoyable evening with Drummond was spent in the basement of the Methodist church last night. A program of selections from the author for the evening were interspersed by local members. Altogether those present spent a very pleasant and instructive evening.

It seems too bad that the Pere Marquette railroad cannot be a little obliging and give a more reasonable service re Erieau this summer.

As it is a great many cottagers will find it impossible to go to Erieau for the season, they cannot come and go to suit their business arrangements.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

### DRESDEN

Dresden, June 7.—Miss Grace Miller, of Port Huron, spent Wednesday with friends in town. Miss Miller leaves for Florence on Thursday to visit her brother, Mr. Leroy Miller.

Miss Josie Houston, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of London, has been transferred to the Dresden branch of the Dominion Bank staff.

Mr. Osrode McVean has purchased the property owned by Mr. Walter Wilson, Hughes street, and intends erecting a handsome brick residence on the site.

There have been a number of telephones installed in different parts of the town, and there is talk of an all night service very soon.

Mrs. V. Grover, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson.

Mrs. Buble and her daughter, Mrs. Vining, of McMillan, Mich., are visiting with friends in Flint.

Mrs. J. Forshee is visiting with friends in Hamilton.

When in Chatham call at Wonderland. Moving pictures and illustrated songs, changing Mondays and Thursdays. Admission 5 cents.

Miss Eva Atkin leaves on Monday to attend a boat club dance in Windsor given in honor of Miss Grace Ridley, of Detroit. On Wednesday Miss Atkin is to play the wedding march at the marriage of Miss Ridley with Mr. Chiliver, of Detroit.

## COUNTY COUNCIL

### IS CONCLUDED

### Vote Of Thanks Is Passed to Warden Somers Of Wallaceburg

### Assessed And Equalized Values For Municipalities For 1907

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The County Council resumed at 3 o'clock, all members being present. The Poole Publishing Company of Toronto requested an order for copies of the statutes.—Finance.

The Chatham Gas Company applied for a contract to heat Harrison Hall with gas.—Property.

Chairman Buchanan, of the Roads and Bridges committee, reported as follows:

That all grants towards roads and bridges this year be refused.

That a grant of \$75, made in 1903 to the village of Thamesville, be received on the original conditions.

That the grant of \$100 to the line between Romney and Tilbury East, which was received at the January session, be changed to be spent east of the (Three) Government drain.

That Chatham Township Council be granted \$50 towards the expense of swinging the Tapperville bridge.

That the Dresden Town Council be granted \$200 towards the repairs and maintenance of Dresden bridge.

That the usual grant of \$200 be made towards the maintenance of the Wallaceburg bridge.

That a grant of \$50 be made to improve the approaches of the bridges north of the village of Wheatley, on the county line, between Kent and Essex, to meet a like amount granted by Essex in the January session of 1907, and that Mr. Robinson be the commissioner to expand the Kent grant.

That a special grant of \$50 be made to assist in purchasing two boats to be used as ferries across the river at Louisville, and that Mr. Abram be appointed to see that the boats are constructed and that payment be made upon his report.

That the following accounts be paid: W. Stokes \$4, D. E. Wallace \$17.16. Township of Zone amount of conditional grant made in 1906, to be paid when certificate of Bothwell's share of expenditure is put in, \$100.00.

This report was adopted.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Peats:

That an equalization basis be adopted the same as in the year 1906; that if any one of the municipalities appeal against this basis of assessment, that it be brought before the county judge for equalization, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed to carry out the proposition to be raised by such municipality, so as to have the same ready for adoption by this Council at the present session.

This report brought forth considerable heated discussion. Mr. McLarty objected to the report on the grounds that it was illegal. He moved that no action be taken with regard to it. His motion was lost.

Mr. Peats claimed that he had the advice of County Solicitor Walker on the matter, and the report as it stood was not in any way illegal. He moved for its adoption, but the warden did not put the motion.

Mr. Peats persisted, and objected to the Warden's action in not putting the motion.

The Warden—if Mr. Peats does not care to carry out this work as the Council desire, he can resign his position.

Mr. Peats—I have interviewed the Solicitor, and I am in the right.

After a great deal of delay, the Warden finally called for the vote, and the motion was carried.

Mr. McLarty called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Messrs. Abraham, Badger, Buchanan, Crawford (Dover), Crawford (Tilbury), Ferguson, Greene, Irving, Irwin, Johns, Rankin, Ribble, Somers, Wickham—14.

Nays—Messrs. Brien, Clark, Dilworth, Graham, McLarty, Peats, Robinson—7.

The peculiar feature of this vote was, that Mr. Peats voted against his own motion.

The Warden questioned this action on his part, to which Mr. Peats replied that the report was irregular.

The Warden—But I thought you said you had interviewed the County Solicitor?

Mr. Peats—I beg your pardon; I did not consult him on this matter, but I did consult him as to my duties as a Councillor, and I was told that it was not necessary for me to act as clerk, and I don't propose to do so henceforth. The County Solicitor is present, and I will refer the matter to him if you wish.

"Reading of by-laws" announced the Warden, and the matter was dropped.

County Solicitor Walker was later on called on for his opinion, and said that under certain conditions there should be no difficulty in reading the assessment of each or any of the municipalities.

Mr. Rankin, for the special committee on the Jeanette's Creek bridge, submitted an agreement with Joseph E. Thomas, to run a ferry over the river at or near Prairie Siding for the convenience of pedestrians and vehicles each day during the week, free of charge to all parties, at a salary of \$55 per year.

The agreement was ratified by the Council.

It was moved by Messrs. Johns and Greene, that Crown Attorney H. D. Smith be heard within the bar as to whether he has any complaints

to make about this Council.—Carried.

It was moved by Mr. W. C. Crawford and Mr. Denholm, that a grant of \$25 be made to each Public Library maintaining a reading room.—Finance.

It moved by Messrs. W. C. Crawford and Graham, that the Council petition the Government to have an engineer investigate the feasibility and cost of erecting a bridge over the river on the town line between Raleigh and Tilbury.—Roads and Bridges.

The County Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Finance committee.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

The Council resumed at 10.45. They were addressed by J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, in reference to appointing a Child committee to the Mimico Industrial School some years ago by Magistrate McDougall, of Wallaceburg. The magistrate had assumed to charge its maintenance, \$1.25 per week, to the town. Mr. Fraser quoted the statutes to show that this sum was chargeable to the County. There is now a claim of \$48 due to Wallaceburg from the County. He asked that the matter be referred to the County solicitor. The matter was referred to the Finance committee to consult with the County solicitor.

A communication was received from Wallaceburg drawing the attention of the Council re the maintenance of Wallaceburg bridges.—Roads and Bridges.

Mr. W. C. Crawford read the report of the Finance committee, making the following recommendations:

That no action be taken with regard to the motion that the inmates of the County House of Refuge be maintained by the County instead of by the various municipalities.

That an additional grant of \$50 be made to each of the Agricultural societies of this County, making a total of \$100 to each for the year 1907.

That a grant of \$25 be made to each of the Public Libraries maintaining a reading room in connection therewith, this amount to be granted in addition to the \$25 already granted to Public Libraries.

The report also recommended the payment of a grant of small accounts. This report, on motion, was adopted.

Mr. Denholm, for the Education committee, brought in the following recommendations, which were adopted:

That the reports of the P. S. Inspectors of East and West Kent be adopted, and that the same be printed with the minutes.

That we have received the account of the Leamington High school for \$106.85, as the County's share for maintaining the Kent County pupils. We find that there are two pupils wrongfully charged to this County: Ada Hanson, of Wheatley, a resident of Essex; and Wm. Tamblin, of Londonboro, in Huron County. We recommend that this account be sent back for correction accordingly, and on this being done, that the Warden and Clerk have power to pay the account.

COUNTY COUNCIL CONCLUDES.

The concluding session of the Kent County Council was held in their chambers in Harrison Hall Saturday afternoon, all members being present.

Mr. Peats brought in his amended report on equalization of assessment, which recommended that the Council adopt the equalized value of the different municipalities, as shown in last year's schedule, as revised Friday, June 7, 1907, except in the changes in the different towns and villages, as follows:

Camden \$50,000 added.  
Harwich \$300,000 decreased.  
Howard \$200,000 decreased.  
Raleigh \$250,000 decreased.  
Tilbury Village \$50,000 added.  
Wallaceburg \$400,000 added.

The total amount to be raised by County vote, \$35,000.

The amount to be raised for school grants per Public School Act at the rate of one hundredth part of a mill on the dollar, is as follows:

Camden, \$128.83.  
Chatham, \$314.14.  
Dover, \$219.39.  
Harwich, \$355.53.  
Howard, \$239.25.  
Orford, \$147.55.  
Raleigh, \$276.19.  
Romney, \$80.87.  
Tilbury East, \$146.26.  
Zone, \$58.56.

The report was adopted.

Mr. P. Crawford, of Dover, brought in a report for the committee on Petitions and Legislation, recommending that the Clerk be empowered to petition the Government to send an engineer to report on the probable cost of erecting a bridge at Prairie Siding. The report was adopted.

Mr. Rankin brought in a report on the County House of Refuge, giving a list of stock, grain, etc., on hand, and recent improvements at the institutions. The report was adopted.

The following is a schedule showing the assessed and equalized values of the assessment rolls for the County for the year 1907:

Camden.....\$ 1,999.44  
Chatham.....4,875.68  
Dover.....3,400.21  
Harwich.....5,732.17  
Howard.....3,713.15  
Orford.....2,289.99  
Raleigh.....4,286.80  
Romney.....1,255.66  
Tilbury East.....2,269.91  
Zone.....908.82  
Blenheim.....648.47  
Bothwell.....211.33  
Dresden.....598.51  
Ridgetown.....927.46  
Thamesville.....273.43  
Tilbury Centre.....315.50  
Wallaceburg.....1,293.77

Total.....\$35,000.00

A by-law was passed appointing A. M. Scott caretaker of Harrison Hall at a salary of \$475 per year.

The Bothwell Bridge committee will be continued with the name of the Warden added.

On motion of Messrs. McLarty and Peats, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Warden Somers for entertaining the members of the Council

to a boat trip down the river, on the City of Chatham. The motion also conveyed the thanks of the Council to the Warden for the courtesy he extended the members during the sessions this year.

The resolution carried unanimously, the members signifying their approval in the usual way.

Warden Somers thanked the Councillors for their kind words, and promised them that there is another courtesy coming to them from him, which neither wind nor storm could wash away. He would not say what it will be just now, but they would be enlightened later on in a pleasant way.

The Council then adjourned, to meet again at the call of the Warden.

# Five More Days and Our 9th Anniversary Sale Ends

We're on the home stretch—ready for the hard spurt—the final sprint—the last rush of speed.

We will sell more goods than any time during the sale. We are going to break all selling records and you will establish new buying records.

We have gone about things in no faint-hearted way. We have labored with determination and energy. The result, greater bargains and more bargains and better bargains. And it is no small task to accomplish these results.

## Dress Goods Bargains

### 25c 35c and 40c Dress Goods at 19c yard

Lustrous, mohairs, cheeks and plain materials, 36 to 42 in. wide, good range colors, all new goods, worth regular up to 40c a yard, sale price

19c

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### 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Dress Goods, 58c.

34 pcs. all new goods, including 54 inch tweeds, 52 inch mohairs and Sicilians, plain and shadow check lustrous, crepe de chenes, etc., wide range of fashionable colors, and black, worth regular up to \$1 a yard, sale price

58c

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### Big Lot Dress Goods Remnants

1 to 7 yd. lengths of this season's best selling fabrics, in black and colors, clearing at sale price

4c

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### About Half

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### Millinery at Less Than Half

18 doz. ladies' misses' and children's hats and shapes, manufacturers' samples, this season's best shapes and colors, closing at sale price

121-2c

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### Less Than Half

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### 75c to \$1.50 Flowers and Roses for 35c each

16 dozen beautiful flowers, rose and foliage, regular up to \$1.50 each, sale price

33c

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### 40c to 75c Flowers at 16c

19 dozen choice flowers, new fresh goods just in, regular up to 75c each, sale price

19c

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### 20c Pillow Covers, 15c each

Fine quality, soft pure finish, bleached cotton, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 in., hemmed and ready for use, regular 20c each, sale price

15c

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### \$3.68

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### \$4 and \$4.50 Curtains, \$3.68 a pair

Fine Nottinghams, cable nets, Brussels nets, etc., in elegant designs and finish, regular up to \$4.50 a pair, sale price

\$3.68

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### \$1.25 Shopping Bags, 69c

The new style Square Bag, full size, fine quality leather with silk cord and tassels, colors, brown, green and black, reg \$1.25, sale price,

69c

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### Special Carpet Values

Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide, in new reversible designs, rich colorings, clearing at sale price a yard 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c and

46c

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### Linoleums at Sale Prices

Heavy Scotch Linoleums, 2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yds. wide, in handsome new carpet and tile designs, elegant colorings, at a yard, sale price, 58c, 50c, 45c, and

39c

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### 25 Sheetings, 19c yard

Heavy plain English bleached sheeting, 2 yds. wide, regular 25c a yard, sale price

19c

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### Unbleached Sheetting, 19c yd.

400 yards heavy, plain sheeting, full 2 yds wide, regular 25c, at

19c

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### Mill Ends Lawn

650 yards fine white lawn, 36 to 42 in. wide in lengths of 1 yard to 8 yards, each

Regular 10c, sale price per yd.,

8c

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### Regular 12 1-2c, sale price per yard

9c

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### Regular 15c a yard, sale price,

10c

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### Regular 20c a yard, sale price,

11c

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### A Cleaning of Skirts

\$4.50, \$5, 5.50 and 6.50 skirts at 3.69—tweeds, vicunas, box cloths, gannams, chevrons, etc., in black, colors and mixtures, all this season's styles, dozens to select from in every wanted size, regular up to \$6.50, sale price,

\$3.69

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