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A Week of Shirtwaist Selling

We have over 300 White Lawn Waists to sell and we are going to devote a week to getting them out.

No lady that we know, or ever heard of, has so many white lawn waists that she cannot grab at an opportunity to get one at a reduced price.

You are not particularly interested in WHY we are reducing them; what does interest you is the fact that they ARE reduced and that they are styled after the very latest modes of this season.

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Made of Fine White Sheer India Lawn, short sleeves, button back, Val. lace, collar and cuffs, handsomely trimmed with fine tucking and hem stitching, three styles of elegant embroidered fronts, specially reduced to

\$2.10

Made of Fine White Dotted Muslin, tucked yoke, short sleeves, button back, Val. lace collar and cuffs, reduced to

\$1.68

Made of Fine White Lawn, long sleeves, open front, deep cuffs, hem-stitched and tucked, trimmed with embroidery insertion, very special, at

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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\$1.98

Made of Finest Quality White Sheer India Lawn, short sleeves, button back, fine Val. lace collar and cuffs, trimmed with fine tucking, elegant all-over shadow embroidery front, specially reduced to

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TO ISOLATE HOG PENS

The Company May Remove Them or Place Them in Sanitary Condition

ROUTINE OF THE COUNCIL

The G. T. R. hog-pen matter was brought up at last night's Council meeting by the Mayor, who read a letter from the railway company, in which it was stated that the pens would have been removed some time ago to a point midway between the company's freight sheds and Le-croix street had the city given them the assurance that such an action would be satisfactory to them. The letter further stated that instructions had been given for the renovating of the present pens by laying concrete floorings and sewerage so as to place it in a sanitary condition, and that the work would be done with at once, providing the city did not decide to have the pens placed in the alternative position mentioned.

Mayor Marshall said that, on the face of it, it looked as if it would be better for the pens to be built west of the depot, where the company had proposed to place them.

The Clerk informed the Council that he had instructed the City Solicitor to notify the G. T. R. to remove the pens outside the city limits, and that he had received a reply which stated that it was not within the power of the Council to order the company to do this. As long as the pens were placed in a sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the city the Council had no power to order their removal.

Mayor Marshall thought that the best thing the Council could do in the matter was to have the pens removed further away from the public streets and placed in a sanitary condition. It was no use fighting the Railway over the matter. If they entered a law-suit they would most likely expend a great amount of money to no purpose. It was best to act upon the advice of the City Solicitor and to get the matter settled. He would like to get the hog-pens removed but he couldn't.

Ald. Potter asked what advantage there would be in moving the pens west of the depot.

Mayor Marshall — If they move them to this point they will be about 15 to 20 rods from the property line within the company's own yard and they would also be away from the street.

Ald. Scullard thought that the company should submit plans to the Council showing what improvements they intended to make. He understood that the hog-pens were fed with corn while standing in the pens, and if this was the case it would be a hard thing to carry away the refuse in the sewers. He was also of the opinion that the Council should not ask the G. T. R. to move the pens to any stated place as this might make the city responsible to a certain extent.

After much discussion over the pros and cons of the matter, Ald. Potter moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that the railway company be asked to submit plans showing their intentions in regard to the sanitary conditions of the proposed new pens and that they be asked to remove the locations of their pens to a more isolated spot than they are at present occupying. — Carried.

The routine program was fairly heavy. A letter calling attention to the weeds growing on vacant lots in the city, and asking the Council to take action in having them removed, was read and referred to the Board of Works.

A ratepayer on Joseph St. wrote, protesting against the action of the paving company which has been paving that thoroughfare in piling dirt and materials in the back passage by his residence. — Board of Works.

A communication from the Western Ontario Power Association relative to their meeting on the 24th inst., when they will discuss the recent legislation on the Niagara Falls, was received.

A tender from B. Gibson to sweep several portions of new pavement on the city streets, was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Edmondson presented and read the report of the Board of Works, which was as follows:

1. That the request of James Marshall for plankage on the corner of Harvey and Jeffrey streets, be granted.

2. That no action be taken with regard to the request of F. Cartier and O. Rayment to have the Wilson Ave. sewer cut off at lot 12.

3. That the tender of Blight & Fielder, to level the earth on Joseph St., for the sum of \$60, be accepted.

That the tender of Bud Gibson for the sprinkling of School and Wellington Sts., be accepted.

The report was adopted with the exception of the third clause, which

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CLERK RISEBOROUGH'S ACTIONS ARE SAID TO BE PECULIAR

The Liquor Element at Cedar Springs Cannot Understand Why he Withholds Publicity to Disqualify Names to the Forbes Liquor Certificate

For the past few weeks the East Kent license tangle has fallen into the background, and on account of the many other news features, the matter has received very little attention from the public. But the Forbes matter, in which the Cedar Springs hotel keeper was deprived of his license, without being shown why such action should be taken, still remains a mystery, and Clerk Riseborough, of Harwich, still retains his sphinx-like attitude, and refuses to give the names of the men struck off the Forbes certificate. Why Mr. Riseborough should take this most peculiar stand is known best to himself, but it is every day causing more bitterness and ill-feeling against the temperance faction, with whom it is understood Mr. Riseborough has always been actively associated. Clerk Riseborough has so far given no satisfactory reason why he should withhold the names, beyond his semi-dramatic statement made shortly after his decision, that the names of those struck off the petition would remain a secret.

One excuse made by Mr. Riseborough for not giving out the names, was that no one had asked him to do so with the exception of

the liquor men. This was taken to intimate that if any neutral party were to ask for the names, he would be willing to disclose them. In view of this, the East Kent License Commission, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution to the effect that the chairman of the Board, Mr. Sifton, should write the Clerk requesting him to divulge the names. No answer has since been received to this letter. This would indicate that the Clerk does not intend to let anyone in on his reasons for having the Forbes license cancelled.

At the last meeting of the Commission, which was held last Saturday, another resolution was passed that the chairman should again write the Clerk. His answer will be awaited with interest, and there seems no reason why he should not favor the Board with a letter at least showing why he deems it necessary to keep the names dark.

If the Clerk would condescend to divulge the names, it might aid in banishing much of the bad blood which has been occasioned since the license was cancelled. His peculiar and seemingly uncalled for action only tends to cast a rather unfavorable reflection on the East Kent temperance party, who heretofore have held the more desirable reputation of doing everything above board, and in a manner that went unquestioned with their fellow-citizens.

RECORD OF FIRES

Chief Pritchard Presents His Semi-Annual Report to the City Council

Fire Chief Pritchard presented his half-yearly report to the City Council at their meeting last night. The report in brief was as follows:—

The number of fire alarms responded to by the department during the half year ending June 30, was 22. The loss entailed was \$700.50; loss to stock \$216, total loss \$1,016.50. Insurance on the property at risk \$66,300. Value of the property at risk \$75,450.

The report stated that the horses and apparatus were in first class condition, and that repairs had been made to the department to amount of \$400. The hall is now in good condition.

The chief, in his report, testified to the good work of the members of the brigade, and the thorough and satisfactory manner in which they did their work. The police were also thanked for their able assistance, and mention was made of the kind and courteous treatment accorded the brigade by the Property committee.

The number of building permits issued during the half year ending June 30, was 67, and the total cost, as declared by application, was \$60,864.

SAD DEATH

A very sad death occurred at the General Hospital yesterday morning, when Mrs. Daniel Thatcher passed away after a lingering illness of some months duration. The cause of death was acute consumption.

The deceased lady was but twenty-one years of age, and her death will be deeply mourned by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn her loss. Her death was not unexpected, as it was known for some time previous that she could not live.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made.

LOTS OF LAKE FLIES

Lake flies were very plentiful last evening. They swarmed over the electric lights in the streets, flooded the hotel parlors, and covered the stone windows on King street.

In a couple of hours the pavement was treacherously slippery and the crunch of the insects under the feet made walking anything but pleasant. Underneath the are lights all over the city the flies lay nearly an inch thick and the constant falling of the dying ones from the lamps looked something like a fall of snow.

Storekeepers had their work cut out this morning playing undertaker to the short-lived little pests, and it would be interesting to know just how many bushels of them were swept up.

THE LUCKY ONES

The New Officers of The Western City Lodge No. 95, I. O. O. F., Were Duly Installed

At the last regular meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., held last Monday evening, the following officers were duly installed into their respective offices for the ensuing term by D. G. McGehee, J. McGee, of Glenwood, assisted by Past Grand Harry Smith, A. Heath, H. W. Smith, Wm. J. Easton, S. A. McCormack and Alex. McDougall:

J. P. G.—Geo. Willard.
M. G.—Wm. H. Turle.
V. G.—Wm. Pritchard.
Rec. Sec.—H. Gallagher.
Per. Sec.—H. Chrysler.
Treas.—T. V. Chailinor.
J. G.—A. L. Brown.
O. G. J. Boyers.
Conductor—D. D. Hanley.
Warden—W. A. Chrysler.
R. S. N. G.—S. A. McCormack.
L. S. N. G.—Wm. J. Easton.
L. S. V. G.—Alex. McDougall.
L. S. V. G.—M. McCormack.
L. S. S.—Jas. Beichard.
L. S. S.—H. W. McGee.
Chaplain—John Taylor.
Pianist—T. V. Chailinor.
Physician—Dr. W. R. Hall.

Western City Lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., has been very prosperous during the past term, a large number being added to their membership and several hundred dollars to their treasury.

Representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets in Peterborough in August—S. A. McCormack and W. J. Easton.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. P. J. McGee for the able manner in which he installed the officers.

After installation of officers the officers and visiting brethren were invited to Smith's restaurant, where refreshments were partaken of.

GOT OFF EASILY

Shortly before noon yesterday Ed. and Harry Massey were driving into town along Queen street when they encountered a farmer's rig coming from the city. The horse attached to the rig evidently became frightened at something by the Tempest House and shied.

After plunging about for a few seconds the animal ran into Massey's buggy and broke off one of the front wheels. The two occupants fell out on the grassy boulevard as their buggy listed over, but the ground was soft and beyond a shaking up the boys got off easily.

WILL FIX FOUNTAIN

The defunct fountain at the corner of Fifth and Sixth streets on the little square intervening between the two streets at the corner of Harrison Hall, is at last to be put in working order. The matter was brought up at last evening's meeting of the City Council by Ald. Wm. Potter, chairman of the Property committee. Ald. Potter was successful in being empowered to act in conjunction with the County Harrison Hall committee to take steps at once to have the fountain repaired. It is expected that the fountain will shortly be in working order once more.

There is no philosophy like that of not wanting what we can't get.

BITULITHIC FOR HEAD ST.

Civic Rate Was Not Struck—Some of the Estimates Not In

A POUND KEEPER'S DUTY

At last night's meeting of the City Council, while under the head of new business, Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Benson, that the initiative taken by the Council to have Head street paved with brick, be rescinded. — Carried.

Ald. Stone moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that Col. Martin be heard before the Council Board.

Col. Martin complained that two of his horses were put in pound by the pound keeper, while the horses were being taken past the pound. Mr. Martin said the pound keeper had repeated this action and had impounded a coat later on. Col. Martin wanted to know whether the pound keeper could take in horses that were accompanied by a keeper.

He was told that any horse at large could be impounded even if it was accompanied by a keeper. But it was also remarked that the pound keeper was skimming a point when he followed the horses.

Ald. Stone moved, seconded by Ald. Benson, that the matter be referred to the Property committee to investigate.

Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that Ald. Potter investigate the matter and report to the Council. — Carried.

Ald. Edmondson moved that the initiative be taken to have bitulithic pavement laid on a concrete foundation with concrete curb and gutter on both sides of the E. M. trucks on Head street.

Ald. Scullard wanted to know what position the city would be in, in case the ratepayers succeeded in having the tracks taken up.

Ald. Edmondson—We are simply taking the initiative on the request of the majority of the ratepayers. All the legal advice which has been obtained on the matter, has been to the effect that it is next to an impossibility to have the tracks removed.

Ald. Potter thought it would be well to take the initiative on the matter, and to ask the paving company to defer operations for a few days until it was seen as to whether it is likely that the tracks can be removed.

He was assured that this would be done, and Ald. Edmondson's motion, when put to a vote, carried unanimously.

Ald. Scullard said that it was expected that the rate would be struck last evening, but owing to some of the estimates not being in, the matter would have to be deferred for a special meeting. He expected that the rate this year would not be less than 27 or 28 mills.

The by-law relative to street sweeping and the by-law making some changes in inadequacies in the assessment by-law were read and finally passed.

Council adjourned at an early hour.

BROKE HIS THIGH

While the schooner "Ontario," which left Chatham on Saturday afternoon, was lying off the light-house about eleven o'clock on Saturday night, George Savaria, a seaman, fell from one of the masts to the deck and broke his thigh.

The injured man was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning and his thigh was set by a physician immediately upon arrival. He is progressing favorably.

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3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Java Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

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