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## Two Interesting Items FOR THURSDAY

In seasonable lines. They are at greatly reduced prices too, but they are both lines we have laid out to clear. We don't want to have a yard of these goods in stock on Thursday night, so have priced them accordingly.

Come early for the best selection.

**29c. Lustres 29c.**

11 pieces of Lustre, in both plain and fancy designs, goods that are in great demand this hot summer weather, for Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Dresses. They come in shades of black, navy blue, myrtle, green, cardinal, and golden brown. Many of these pieces are worth regularly 50c. per yard. They were bought so that we can measure them out to you on Thursday at 29 cents per yard.

**10c. Linen Suitings 10c.**

Another clearing line. These are last season's buying. There are 25 pieces of them, in shades of pink, blue, Nile, grey, and other good shadings. They come in both plain and striped effects, and are just the thing for good wearing wash dresses for either ladies or children. Many of these were 25c, 35c and 40c per yard—Thursday we will sell them all at 10c per yard.

## THOS. STONE & SON

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BIG HARDWARE

## COUNCILLORS GET SOAKED

County Council Takes a Trip to the Tilbury Oil Fields.

### THE DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY MORNING.

The County Council resumed this morning at eleven o'clock.

The first matter of interest that occupied the Council's attention was a number of complaints from farmers residing in the vicinity of Tilbury oil fields relative to damage caused by escaping gas, etc.

Councillor Ross proposed that the Council visit the oil fields this afternoon, and it was decided to act upon his suggestion.

Mr. Grant brought up the matter of transferring several West Kent schools to the East Kent inspector. The Clerk read letters from the school trustees of Cedar Springs, Charing Cross, Dresden, and school section No. 1, Chatham and Camden. All were opposed to proposed changes. Referred to committee on Education.

Moved by Chinnick, seconded by Grant, that whereas the Government at its last session amended the County Council's Act, thereby increasing the number of members, resolved that the Harrison Hall committee be empowered to provide sufficient seats and desks to accommodate the incoming Council members.

Moved by Haggart and Vester in amendment, that the Harrison Hall committee be instructed to provide something cheap, as the increased Council may not continue for very long, as a change in the Act will most likely be considered.

Councillor French moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Councillor Ross, that the matter be left over—Carried.

Before adjournment the Warden notified the Council that an invitation had been received from the ladies of the New St. Andrew's church, Baldoon, to attend a lawn social to-morrow evening. The Council unanimously decided to accept the invitation.

The Council are examining the Tilbury oil fields this afternoon and will not resume until to-morrow.

### VISIT OF INSPECTION.

The County Councillors, in company with County Clerk Gosnell and County Solicitor Walker and press representatives, drove out to the Tilbury oil fields yesterday afternoon and investigated the gas wastage which Mr. Ross had reported on Monday.

The party left the Rankin House a little after one o'clock and reached Tilbury at a few minutes to four. The sun was shining brightly, a cooling breeze came gently from the south, and everything at the start pointed to a beautiful outing. The journey was enlivened by good natured banter between the Councillors regarding the merits of their respective farms, general talk on crops, fences, stock and buildings, and an animated discussion on orchards in which Mr. Walker took an active part.

The oil wells on the J. Campbell, M. Campbell, Howard Marshall and Kerr farms were visited and proved very interesting to those who had never had the privilege of seeing them before. Besides these wells there were many others in the immediate vicinity which could be seen from the roadway. They were situated on the J. and A. Stevenson farms and were said to be yielding excellent oil in large quantities.

The thunderstorm which broke over Tilbury just after the Council's arrival drove them to shelter and curtailed the examination of the other wells. On the majority of the strikes gas was flowing freely and nearly all the machinery was worked by gas power. As Warden Sturgis remarked, while watching one of the exhaust pipes, "There is enough gas blowing off into the air out here to furnish nearly all Chatham with light."

Tilbury men are very enthusiastic over the good results obtained from recent drilling and it is evident that a great future is ahead of the township. Several wells are yielding from 30 to 40 barrels a day, and the oil men on the spot are expecting even better results than these.

Yesterday a new well on the Kerr farm turned up trumps at a depth of 1,420 feet, and from the signs it is giving it appears to be a rich strike.

Although the rain hindered the visitors it did not damp their spirits, and everyone was in a happy mood when the return journey was commenced at five o'clock, in a heavy downpour. Fortunately the weather cleared up when a couple of miles of the home stretch had been covered and the drive proved quite a pleasant affair. The rain had made the roads very heavy and Chatham was not reached until after eight o'clock, but conversation had never lagged and the whole party were in excellent spirits when they reached the city.

A representation to the Government regarding the assessment of the oil fields and some action in regard to the wastage of valuable gas from the wells, will most likely result from the County Council's visit to the scene.

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## END OF THE WORLD

Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, Says it is Very Near at Hand.

London, June 4.—The Rev. J. J. Ross, of the Talbot street Baptist church, last evening expressed the opinion that the end of the world was not far off.

The preacher took for his subject the parable of the ten virgins. In this parable occur the words, "Watch there, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh."

Mr. Ross was of the opinion that the conditions referred to were close at hand. There never was a time in the history of the church when the truth and the false were not mixed. "There are men and educated men who believe that Christ is delaying his second coming and there are some who actually believe that Christ will not come at all. This is a sad mistake," said the Rev. J. J. Ross, "for Christ will come when least expected."

Mr. Ross was formerly pastor of the William street Baptist church here.

## IT MAY COME HERE

Keystone Company May Make a Proposition to Remove Warton Factory to this City.

It is understood that the Keystone Sugar Company, whose by-law for a \$75,000 loan from the city to remove the Warton plant to Chatham was defeated at the election, will make a new proposition to the city. It is not known definitely what this proposition will be, but it may be for a smaller loan or a small bonus.

Negotiations with Dresden could not have been successful, as it has been learned that no further steps have been taken to locate there. Those who desire to see the factory in Chatham still hope to see a satisfactory agreement reached with this city.

Promoter Fowler will likely arrive in the city to-morrow, when he will talk the matter over with the industrial committee and members of the City Council. The Keystone directors held a meeting in Toronto and it was decided to lay a new proposition before the city of Chatham. A committee meeting of the Council, at which some of the directors may be present, will be called and the plans formulated for the new proposition. Later, it is probable, that a citizens' meeting to discuss the matter will be called.

## THE GRIM REAPER

Death claimed another old and highly respected Kent County resident in the demise yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Finn, relict of the late John Finn. Mrs. Finn passed peacefully away at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, where she had been confined through illness for some time past. The deceased and her late husband were formerly residents of Raleigh, where they were engaged in farming on the 10th concession. She leaves a grownup family to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from the residence of Mr. O'Mara, Head street, to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Patrick's cemetery on the 10th concession, Raleigh.

There's little room in this great world of ours for the "Fat Woman." She's a hindrance to herself in street cars, flats, elevators; but what can she do, poor thing—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

The fellow who stops to explain everything to everybody will never reach the end of the journey.

## MORE WELLS BEING STRUCK IN THE TILBURY OIL FIELD

The Planet's Special Correspondent on the Grounds, Gives Very Encouraging Notes on the Work that is Being Done.

Special Correspondence.

Stewart, June 6.—The well No. 1, on J. W. Campbell's farm, was shot yesterday and gives indications of being a good producer. This is the seventh well to be completed, and all are producing oil in paying quantities.

The Kerr No. 1, which was the first in the field, is still flowing about 20 barrels per day. The two wells on the J. W. Smith farm are each producing about 45 barrels per day.

On the Harwood Marshall farm the estimated output of two wells is

## TOLD BY WRITING

Expert Witness says he Can Tell a Man's Age by his Hand-writing.

F. H. McPherson, handwriting expert, with offices in Chatham, Windsor and Detroit, was the star witness yesterday in the McIntyre will appeal case being tried before Judge Donovan. McPherson declared that the alleged copy of the will submitted could not have been written by Squire Smith, of Redford, as claimed. McPherson never had seen Squire Smith, but declared that the hand writing could not have been made by a man eighty years old.

Attorney Harrison Geer questioned the witness closely. "You say you can tell the age of a man by his writing," said Attorney Geer. "Here is the writing of a man of 80, who has never been sick a day in his life. How would that differ from a man of 40, who always had been an invalid?" The question proved a poser. The case is still in progress. —Detroit Free Press.

## SOME NASTY ROWS

A Number of Residents on Raleigh St. Have Been Kept Awake At Night.

Some of the residents on Raleigh street have been complaining of the rows which have been going on, on that street for some few nights past.

The rows are not of a very serious nature and occur among some of the women on the street. One woman walked up and down in front of another woman's house Monday night and kept the neighbors all awake with her yelling.

Complaint was made to Chief Holmes and Officer Tom Groves went around to investigate. He found that things had become quiet again, but he took occasion to warn the people that they will have to be orderly in future.

One of the men from that vicinity called at the police station this morning and said there was no more reason for complaint. He said that Monday night, however, he did not get asleep until long after midnight.

## MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. S. Stephenson, proprietor and publisher of the Chatham Daily Planet, is making extensive alterations and improvements to his office. A well lighted storey has been added to the press room, a new plate glass front has been put in on the ground floor and the floors above, and the whole building is being thoroughly renovated and remodelled. The printing plant is being enlarged and improved in a corresponding manner by the addition of the largest size Babcock regular press and a new folder from the firm of Miller & Richard. When completed Mr. Stephenson will have the finest and most up-to-date printing office in Western Canada.—Type & Press.

## REDUCED RATE TO NEW HAVEN.

New York Central Railroad announces a rate of single fare plus twenty-five cents for round trip from Toronto to New Haven, Conn., account "Knights of Columbus." Tickets sold June 3rd to 6th. Write L. Drago, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for all information.

To-morrow may not come.

## REPAIRS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Public School Board Hold a Busy Session of Routine Business.

### AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT

The Public School Board meeting last evening was notable by reason of the business-like manner in which Chairman Paxton put through the various matters which came before the members.

The business done was not of a very important nature, it being mostly of a routine character. Adjournment was made about half-past nine o'clock. There were present at the meeting, Chairman Paxton, and Messrs. Drader, Robertson, Somerville, Morley, Brackin, Andrews, McArthur, Inspector Park, and Secretary Macnabb.

The account from the Hadley Company was referred back to the Finance committee. This was for repairs to the McKeough school fence. Mr. Morley thought the owners of the property next to the school should pay a portion of this expense. This will be looked after. The account of the Bell Telephone Company was left in the hands of the Finance committee with power. It was decided to instruct the principals that all non-resident pupils who do not pay their fees on the first day of the month be excluded from the school.

C. R. Atkinson formally resigned his position as solicitor for the Board. He has held this position since 1880.

Mr. Morley moved it be received. Mr. Robertson seconded it and expressed his regret that Mr. Atkinson has to resign. He was sure Mr. Atkinson feels it, too.

It was decided to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and express the Board's regrets.

The Dominion Radiator Company assumed all responsibility for the work being done by Watt & Sons in the Central School.

The managers of each school will advertise for tenders for painting all of the outside woodwork on the schools. Mr. Robertson and Mr. McArthur both pointed out bad evolutions on both of the schools. A glazed pipe sewer will be necessary for McKeough school. Also a cement floor for the basement.

It was reported that the contract for wiring the McKeough School had been awarded to Barfoot and Braddon, at \$106.97. The other tenders were—Watt & Sons \$126.00, and Chatham Gas Co. \$147.09.

The action of the managers was confirmed by the Board.

Mr. Morley, for the committee on heating, reported progress in the work of installing steam heating in schools.

Mr. Noble, of London, applied for the position of inspector on the heating work. Mr. Morley will correspond with this gentleman, find out his terms, and engage him if his terms are found satisfactory.

The Finance committee were empowered to make any payments to contractors stipulated by contracts on the heating work.

Mr. Robertson reported that the old furnaces are now out of the school and the school is almost ready for the Steam Heating Company's workmen to install their heating.

It was decided to ask for tenders for the old furnaces, sold at the school just as they are.

Mr. Morley moved that \$15 be do-

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