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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00.
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Soda Biscuits 7c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Smoked Shoulders, Hams, Rolls, Breads and Bacon.
Still clearing out our Crockery and China at prices that sell the goods.

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MANY MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

The Meeting Last Evening Was Short But Business Like

Board Of Trade Secure Rooms—C. P. R. Gates are Badly Needed

The regular meeting of the City Council last night was short and business-like. Long discussion was pretty much eliminated, and the Council were through with business before ten o'clock. No matters of very great importance came up before the Board last night. All members were present with the exception of Ald. Stevens, who was out of the city.

A communication was received from City Treasurer R. G. Fleming stating that tax balances amounting to \$10.77 had been written off the books. The Treasurer's action was ratified.

County Clerk Gossnell wrote, requesting the Council to meet with a committee of the County Council to adjust the city and county's proportion of the expenses of the County Board of Examiners.

A document was received from ex-City Solicitor M. Wilson, K. C., certifying that he had examined the 1906 local improvement by-laws, and had found them to be correct. The bill for this work amounted to \$50. Ald. Austin, chairman of the Finance committee, explained that the speakers had requested that Mr. Wilson certify to the by-laws before the city's debentures are put on the market.

An insufficiently signed petition was received from ratepayers on Hyslop street for a glazed pipe sewer. Referred to the Clerk.

A letter was received from City Engineer E. B. Jones, condemning the old plank walk on the south side of King street, between Fourth street and the offices of the C. W. & L. E.—The Engineer's report was accepted by an unanimous vote of the Council.

Ald. Bensen remarked that ratepayers have been asking that the board walk between Mount's bakery and the Glassford House on the Market Square be condemned. This matter will come up at the next meeting of the Council.

A petition was received for a bitulithic pavement on St. Clair street, from Grand avenue to Aberdeen bridge. Another petition was also received for the widening of this street five feet more than it is at present.

Residents of Queen street, from Edgar street to the south end of lot 14, petitioned to have that portion of the street sprinkled. As the petition was sufficiently signed, it was approved of by the Council.

Residents along Jahnke street petitioned for a glazed pipe sewer. Referred.

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS.

C. H. Mills, secretary of the Chatham Board of Trade, wrote stating that the Board would like to be permitted to use rooms Nos. 5 and 7 in the new market front, as permanent quarters for the holding of meetings, etc.—Granted.

Wm. Ball wrote applying for the position of inspector of pavements and walks—Board of Works.

The Chaplin Wheel Company notified the Council that there is a low place at the foot of Raleigh street, where the water stands during wet weather. They asked that a sewer be put down to carry away this water, the expense to be charged to their account—City Engineer.

The Retail Merchants' Association wrote asking the Council to take steps to prohibit auctioneers from selling manufactured articles other than second hand goods on the local market property.

The City Engineer submitted a detailed report on the cost of widening the northerly approach to Aberdeen bridge. The total cost amounted to \$1,307.20.—Railway committee and Board of Works.

City Collector Rannis notified the Council that the G. N. W. still disputed the amount of their taxes, and that it was now a matter for the City Solicitor to try and collect.

THE BRIDGE ACCEPTED.

City Engineer Jones reported that he had examined the iron work on the Aberdeen bridge, and found the same to be substantial and satisfactory, and he recommended the acceptance of the same. He reported that the planing would be finished in a few days.

The Warren Bituminous Paving Company drew the attention of the Council to what they designated as "the disgraceful state of the brick pavement on the outside of the C. W. & L. E. Company's rails on Raleigh street, and said that it gave no protection to the bitulithic pavement laid on that street. They further notified the Council that they would not become responsible for any damage done to the pavement through this condition of affairs.—B. of W. and City Engineer.

A Mr. Derrymaker, who works at Hadley's, objected to his income tax.—Finance.

The permanent firemen wrote asking that they receive their uniforms. In connection with this Ald. Potter moved that the firemen be called for suits for the firemen, the Humane Officer and the Health Inspector.—Carried.

A petition was received for a granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Inches avenue.

GATES ARE NEEDED.

The City Solicitor wrote stating that he had written to the officials of the C. P. R. relative to the necessity of putting up gates at the Wellington and Centre street crossings.

ONTARIO WHEAT

That the people of Ontario rely upon the prairie provinces for a considerable portion of their flour is today a fact that few would care to deny. It is equally true that the loss of the home market has been the cause of the diversion of money from Ontario and Ontario industries to build up the bustling West. There are to-day in Ontario thousands of farmers who grow less wheat than formerly, and then grumble because the price of bran and shorts has advanced from twelve or fifteen dollars a ton to the almost phenomenal figure of twenty or twenty-five dollars a ton. The apparently substantial showing made by our province in the production of this our most valuable of grains, when viewed comparatively the output is limited and so far from satisfactory that millers only rarely bear the loss of the wheat hours a day. Notwithstanding the free advertising of the western wheat lands, western flour could never have gained the foothold it has in the Ontario market if it had not been systematically advertised and was a "strong" competitor in the market. Thus it has won considerable favor, which has caused a decline in wheat growing from Glenagarry to Essex, and the loss of millions of money to Ontario during the last fifteen years, all owing to a misconception on the part of the consumer.

That the Ontario wheat can be blended before grinding with just enough of its western rival to bring it up to the proper percentage of gluten, while retaining the superior flavor and color of the Ontario grain, is a fact which has almost bearing on the increase of the market for Ontario wheat. In the Maritime Provinces the Ontario blended flour won popular favor, and the time is rapidly approaching when Ontario people will give the preference to their home-milled wheat combined in proper proportions with that of the West.

An enlarged market for Ontario wheat, created by the demand for blended flours, means increased earning powers for Ontario farmers, and implies a welcome decrease in the prices now paid by stockmen for feed. The use of the blended flour is, in fact, a matter of economic importance to everyone interested in the financial progress of old Ontario.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

EAST KENT LICENSES

On April 20th, at Blenheim Town Hall, the East Kent License Commissioners met and granted licenses to the following hotels and shops, for 1907:—

Patrick Collins—Muirkirk.
Henry Keohler—Duart.
Charles A. Sutton—Morpeth.
Vital Carron, shop—Ridgeway.
E. J. Bussard—Blenheim.
W. O'Brien—Blenheim.
E. W. Bauslaugh—Ridgeway.
Mrs. Merifield—Ridgeway.
James Martin—Dresden.
J. B. Luckwell—Dresden.
Edward Lefebvre, shop—Bothwell.
T. J. Woolcot—Bothwell.
James Blackall—Bothwell.
Alex. Forbes—Cedar Springs.
Arthur Walker—Charing Cross.
F. J. Mills—Ridgeway.

Cincent Connell, of Dresden, was granted an extension of time to sell out to Mr. Templeton, and a trans will be given to Mr. Templeton, of Dresden, and also to Mr. John Sheldon, of Ridgeway, for the Arlington hotel, from Mr. Bauslaugh.

The Commissioners also ordered improvements to be made in the two hotels in Bothwell as to their sanitary condition. They find the three hotels in Blenheim in fine repair and conducted in accordance with the law, as are all the other hotels of East Kent.

Last year the number of licenses granted in East Kent were sixteen hotels and two shops. This year, 1907, there are fifteen hotels and two shops; and there has been a large amount of money expended by the hotel men in improvements, by order of the Commissioners.

The meeting was very satisfactory to the Commissioners, as there were no complaints, and they feel that their efforts have been appreciated by the public, and that the standard of hotels and the way they are conducted will compare favorably with any in the province. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor and Council of Blenheim for the use of the Council Chamber, which was furnished free of charge.

A FINE OIL WELL

The best producing oil well that has yet been drilled in was struck on Saturday. The well is No. 6 and is located on the Campbell farm in the Tilbury oil field, and owned by O'Keefe & Drew, of this city.

At the depth of 1,475 feet the vein was drilled into and the oil began to flow immediately. In the first 30 minutes it flowed 60 barrels, and at the end of 24 hours 3,000 barrels were entangled at the surface. The oil continued to flow at the rate of 125 barrels per hour for several hours and is considered to be the best oil producer yet found. It is a natural well and will not need to be shot.

Soiled Shirt Special

On Wednesday evening we will sell plain white laundered Shirts, in all sizes from 14 to 18½ that are regularly worth 75c to \$1.00, for

50 cents

They are open front and back, with and without cuffs, but they are somewhat soiled, hence the price Wednesday Evening 50c.

Open till 9.30 Wednesday Evening

Thornton & Douglas
Limited

CHANGE IN UNITED STATES SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of The Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

When a girl's face is her fortune she has no fear of pickpockets.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Here is a question in mathematics which is at present puzzling the best cipherists in the city. It looks easy, but is not quite so easy as it looks to be on first sight.

Mr. James Innes recently purchased a residence on King street west from Mr. Ed. Marshall, for which he paid \$1000 down.

He agreed to also pay the sum of \$150 every six months for eleven years.

The taxes on the house amount to \$110, which he will also have to pay for eleven years. At the end of the eleven years the house is his.

Figuring on payments, taxes, interest, etc., how much does he pay for the house?

Pure—dry—clean—fine and full-flavored. It never cakes—never gets bitter. That's why everybody uses WINDSOR SALT.

Disaster usually follows in the wake of too much self-assertion.

H. W. Ball & Co.

MAY STYLE BOOKS ARE HERE

H. W. Ball & Co.

Now for More Room

There's nothing peculiar about the fact that this store does such a tremendous and constantly growing business, nothing more peculiar than the fact that most of the people are awake to buying advantages—our trade has grown so extensively that we simply are compelled to make more room. We are taking an extra space on the first floor—moving our Millinery up to the first floor—and putting our Dress Goods and Silks on the balcony—best of light and where you may choose your dress in comfort—moving our Muslins to the front—

TO DO ALL THIS WE MUST REDUCE STOCKS

We don't do things in any half hearted way, so be prepared for some rattling good price concessions.

All This Women's Wear Greatly Reduced

They must make way for Summer Blouses and Whitewear—price is the second consideration—Room is first.

Women's Suits \$13.95 Instead of \$20 and \$25

Extra well tailored Suits of Chiffon, Panama, Imported Tweeds, in light and medium colors, the Panama Suits are navy and black, lined with silk, regular prices \$20 and \$25, Alteration Sale Price 13.95.

\$5.00 Hat Chance

We prefer to have fewer hats to move so will offer a good buying chance. Latest New York fashions are in these, smart shapes and good trimmings, different colors, Alteration Sale Price \$5.00.

Trade at the store that is alive to your best interests.

Covert Cloth Coats \$3.95

Stylish and neat fawn coverts and black kersey coats, fitted or box styles, perfect fitting, Alteration Sale Price \$3.95.

Walking Skirts for \$2.50

30 only, choice Walking Skirts, in a lot of nice materials—Tweeds, Panamas and Plain Black Goods, these Skirts have been selling much higher, but to make room for Summer Goods we will cut the price to \$2.50.

Corsets Priced To Go—75c

For \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets, corset and sateen, long and medium lengths, white and drab, fine quality Corsets, to make room 75c.

Good Bye Price on a Lot of Choice Dress Goods

\$1 to \$1.50 DRESS GOODS FOR 85c

Want of space is the only reason for this sweeping reduction on choice dress goods. The season's best sellers, all new and up-to-date materials, in voiles, crepe-de-chene, panamas, eolannes, tweeds, etc., regular prices \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, Alteration Sale Price 85c.

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits

Silks are popular this season for Shirt Waists and Jumper Suits, beautiful silks in this lot fancy silks, in checks and stripes, fine Taffetas, Jap Foulards, in spots of all sizes, regular \$1 quality, Alteration Sale Price 75c.

This is a live store, made so by your appreciation.

H. W. BALL & CO., King Street, Chatham