

## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

The Matter of Road Improvement is Receiving Serious Attention—Many Discussions Held

### COUNCIL DECIDES TO GIVE AUDIENCE TO C. C. I. COMMITTEE

The County Council met in Harrison Hall at ten o'clock Friday morning pursuant to adjournment. The Warden was in the chair and all members were present with the exception of Councillors French and Vester, who are delegates to the Municipal Association at Toronto today in reference to the proposed amendment of the County Councils Act.

A deputation from the C. C. I. appeared again. Warden Sturges made a statement explaining the misunderstanding that resulted in the abrupt dismissal of the deputation yesterday and assured them that no slight was intended.

The deputation, consisting of Dr. Thornton, the Mayor, Ald. Scullard, Stone and Austin, Trustees Richards, Arnold and Rankin and Secretary Harris was then heard.

Mr. J. B. Rankin addressed the Council, explaining the difference between the Council and the Board. He said that the C. C. I. were face to face with the question of losing the Government grant owing to non-compliance of some class rooms in the Institute. Mr. Rankin then read the Government report on the C. C. I. and pointed out that many improvements were required by the inspectors. This meant a large expenditure on the part of the C. C. I. and it should be the object of all to help the Board to keep the C. C. I. in a good position. In the Government Inspector's report of last year it was stated that the Institute had improved in the matter of management and educational facilities, but there was too much congestion of pupils.

He quoted figures on the past and present attendance of county pupils at the Institute. They wanted a large sum of money to improve the building in order to retain the grant. He asked for fair treatment from the county and left the matter to their good judgment.

Ald. Scullard followed Mr. Rankin, asking that the councillors form a committee to consider the matter.

He said that under present conditions the "College" could only accommodate the pupils, and if the Council were to receive county pupils as only right that they should be financial aid to the Institute.

Mayor Marshall also made a very strong appeal for proper consideration of the matter. He said it was not a question of who were within their rights, but a question of what

was mutually best for all concerned.

Chairman Thornton said that to a farmer having assessed property to the value of \$4,000 the cost of maintenance of county pupils would be only four cents a year. The whole thing was a trifling matter which could easily be settled by a business-like consideration of the existing differences.

Councillor Ross opposed the deputation, saying that in past years the Board had not treated the county with courtesy. He thought that 80 per cent. was sufficient for the county to pay.

Mr. Rankin then made a strong speech in which he pointed out that any boycott by the county would force the Collegiate Institute to play their hand, which would mean the exclusion of county pupils. He said that if the county did not treat the matter impartially and honestly they would work to their own detriment. The doors of the Institute were open for all, but it rested in the county's hands whether county pupils should be received or not.

Councillor Somers said that if the Collegiate Board would go ahead and make any necessary improvements in the Institute and then come to the county, the latter would certainly give a liberal grant to the Board. He asked that a committee be formed.

Trustee Richards then made a speech in support of the C. C. I. claims.

Councillor Stewart said he agreed with Councillor Somers.

Trustee Arnold pointed out that the C. C. I. had no money to commence improvements and that under present circumstances it would be a hard matter to obtain money from the county. He asked for a committee to discuss the question.

Speeches were then made by Ald. Stone, Councillors Stewart, Somers and Hernal, and after a great deal of discussion from the Ald. Austin asked that a committee be formed at once.

Councillor Ross moved, and Councillor Haggart seconded, that the Council meet the delegation of the C. C. I. at three o'clock this afternoon in committee. Carried.

The deputation then left.

Routine business was gone through and the orders of the day were read. The question of submitting a by-law in regard to good roads improvements was discussed. The Councillors discussed some technical matters in regard to this matter with County Solicitor Walker.

The Council then adjourned till two o'clock Friday afternoon.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—  
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.  
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

### "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

Our local amusement seekers will have an opportunity to witness last season's biggest musical success, "Little Johnny Jones," which comes to the Grand, this city, to-night.

No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." It is described as one of the crispest, snappiest and brightest musical comedies this country has witnessed for several years. It is said to be superior to the majority of its kind

in that it has more of a story than have they.

The play, lyrics and music were written by George M. Cohan, whose previous success as the author of "The Governor's Son" and "Running For Office" is well known to the theatrical world.

The chorus is promised as very large and proficient, numbering over forty people, and "Little Johnny Jones" entire cast aggregates seventy-five people, one of the most expensive organizations on tour this season.

The play is in three acts and four scenes, the scenery for which is said to be massive and realistic. As "Little Johnny Jones" has been the talk of the theatre-goers in this city for over a year now, it is only reasonable to presume that the theatre will be crowded to-night.

Pieces—25, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Seats now on sale at Briscoe's.



GEO. H. SUMMERS.

### SUMMERS STOCK CO.

The Summers Stock Company, one of the very best ever through this territory, will visit this town for a week, beginning Monday, Feb. 26th. They carry a carload of special scenery and effects, and produce such fine plays as The Fugitives, The

Little Minister, Leah, The Forsaken, For Her Child's Sake, Master and Man, The Parish Priest, and others. A complete company of vaudeville artists from the leading theatres of the United States furnish high class specialties between the acts. The organization numbers twenty members. Popular prices will prevail.

### The Letter Box

#### MORE SUGGESTIONS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Having read the letters of S. T. Martin and John Piggott published in The Planet re the protection of low lying lands along the River Thames through Kent County, and more especially those in Dover, Raleigh and Tilbury East, I thoroughly agree with those talented gentlemen in their views that something should be done to protect the owners of those lands from loss by overflowing of the Thames during freshets. But I differ with those gentlemen in the means to be used for their protection. They agree that a cut off for the surplus waters should be constructed from the Thames either through Aldborough or Danwich Townships to Lake Erie, while I concede that this would accomplish the object for which it is intended, yet I fear it will cause greater damage and to more persons than are damaged now; first, by destroying our river for navigation; second, by endangering the health of the citizens of Chatham and the inhabitants of the county, especially those near the river; third, by destroying it for drainage purposes; fourth, by destroying it for furnishing a means of recreation and pleasure.

As to how to cut off the river for navigation, we notice the amount of sand, clay, brush, logs, stumps, and driftwood that is floating in the swiftly running waters during the freshets, and which are brought into the river by the creeks and drains that empty into it from both sides, and a great deal more of which would remain in the channel owing to the greatly reduced amount of water not being able to carry it out and which would soon, if not removed by artificial means, prevent all the larger boats, including the City of Chatham, from navigating the river loaded by coal, lumber, iron and other freight, as well as passengers travelling both for business and pleasure, and which now are only safe when run by the most skillful sailors. This would also mean higher prices for lumber, coal, iron and all the heavy materials which are now brought to the city by boats. As to how it will endanger the health of the inhabitants of the county and the city of Chatham, the river is the great trunk sewer of the city and a person has only to walk along its banks during a season in which very little rain has fallen and notice the state of the water near the mouths of the sewers and drains to be convinced that the River Thames, which, as stated before, serves as a great

trunk sewer, requires flushing as well as the sewers that empty into it, and which could be flushed in no other way but by the freshets, and to stop the freshets by a cut off would in a great measure stop the flushing, for we all know that the river has no current of its own during dry seasons. There is not one inch of fall between Chatham and Lake St. Clair. When the wind blows two or three days at a time from the west the water at Fifth street bridge rises sometimes sixteen inches; when it blows two or three days from the east it lowers correspondingly. The water therefore would be stagnant during dry seasons were it not for the small current produced by the changing of the wind.

I will refer to the McGregor Creek as an example, during the autumn of 1902, when very little rain fell during the months of August, September and October, it became veritably a cesspool, "reeking with contagion," the truth of which I and a great many others know to our cost, and I believe a great many of our lives were saved that season by the skill of our doctors. We also know that the heavy snow falls during the months of December, January, February and March, following

with the accompanying rains and thaws, so thoroughly flushed it that it has not been so bad since.

I do not want to weary you with any further arguments against the cut off idea, but state unhesitatingly that I think the interests of all parties could best be served by continuing at the existing limits of our county and building dykes or embankments at every place where the waters cause damage by running over the lowlying land adjacent to the river, the material used in their construction to be taken out of the bed of the river with a dredge, having due care in every case to improve the channel in making those excavations, the water being thus confined making a heavier and stronger stream that would greatly assist in improving the channel by wearing it deeper and facilitate the flow to Lake St. Clair, its natural outlet.

No advocate of a cut off that I know of is in favor of cutting all the water off, but only that which rises above a certain level, but what guarantee have we that the water will not soon cut the channel made deep enough to take all the water down brought down by the river through the new channel, it certainly will have vastly more fall to the rod than it has at present in its course down the Thames through Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie to the point where the new channel enters it. Another feature is, will we have control of the cut off or the people of the locality through which the cut off passes? If they have the control or acquire the control, what guarantee have we that they will not alter it by deepening or otherwise to their own advantage and perhaps to our disadvantage.

I shall close by hoping that something may be done soon for the relief of the low land down the river, especially, and that those who take the matter in hand will look well to it before they start that no blunder be made for which we may be sorry.

# TO-NIGHT At Northway's

20c LINEN TOWELS 14c EACH—10 doz. fine linen buck towels, plain and fancy ends, hemmed and fringed, large sizes, regular 20c each, Saturday 14c.

\$1.35 WHITE QUILTS AT \$1.00—38 only extra large size fine white crocheted Quilts, choice patterns, regular \$1.35 each, Saturday \$1.00.

\$2.00 MARSEILLES QUILTS \$1.48—Fine English make, large size, handsome designs, pure bleached finish, regular \$2.00 value, Saturday \$1.48.

25c SHEETING 17c YD.—2 yds. wide unbleached Sheeting, unbleached finish, even round thread, regular 25c value, Saturday 17c.

HEAVY CREAM TABLE DAMASK 70-inch wide, fine wove choice patterns, regular 45c. Saturday 35c.

75c PURE LINEN TABLING—50c. yard, full two yards wide. Extra fine Cream Damask, warranted pure linen, 5 choice designs, special Saturday 50c.

8c LINEN TOWLING 6c. YD.—200 yards heavy twill Crash 8c. yd. Saturday 6c.

15c BLEACHED COTTON TIC. YD.—250 yds. Harrocks's English Bleached Cotton, best grade, regular 15c. yd., Saturday 11c.

CLOTHING BARGAINS.—Owing to alterations now under way we are compelled to sacrifice Stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing—it must be closed out in order to make room for new goods arriving.

MENS' SOLID TWEED SUITS in natty mixtures well made and finished, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50, Saturday \$4.89.

MENS' PURE WOOL SUITS—Stylish tweeds and worsteds worth \$8.00 to \$10.00 each, Saturday \$5.86.

MENS' SUITS—Fine worsteds styles and Scotch Tweeds, regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 each, Saturday \$8.89.

BOYS' CLOTHING of every description, clearing at Sweeping reductions.

25c FLANNELLETTE DRAWERS Saturday 19c.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, lace trimmed, regular 50c. Saturday 35c.; Regular 35c., Saturday 19c.

CORSET COVERS, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, Saturday \$1.50; Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday 75c.

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS—Fine quality, deep lawn flounce and fine tucks, wide Val. lace, regular \$3.75, Saturday \$2.50.

MILLINERY—A few stylish trimmed and untrimmed Hats, clearing at LESS THAN HALF.

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS, 10c—3 doz. pretty styles in silk, lace, chiffon collars, regular 25c and 35c each, Saturday 19c.

LADIES' HOSE—Fine Cashmere and fine pure wool, plain and ribbed hose, regular 35c to 40c a p., Saturday 25c.

20c RIBBONS AT 12 1/2c YD.—60 pieces rich pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, every wanted shade, regular 20c., Saturday 12 1/2c.

25c TURNOVER COLLARS 15c.—Fine Swiss Embroidery in beautiful designs, regular 25c., Saturday 15c.

46 INCH GRANITE SUITINGS 60c YD.—Fine pure wool crisp granite Suitings, 46 in. wide, full range shades, regular value 75c yd., Saturday 60c.

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more, Wm. Holmes, Wm. McDowell, Tilbury West; Reeve Fletcher, Tilbury East; Councillor Richardson, Tilbury village; County Councillor McNaughton, Reeve Whittle and Clerk Hairsine, Mersea.

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### Mass Meeting Monday Night



A meeting of the ratepayers of the city of Chatham will be held on MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26th, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the City Council Chambers to discuss the matter of joining with the C. W. & L. E. Railway in building a new bridge on Third Street.

W. S. MARSHALL, Mayor

### Tenders for Pulpwood Concession



Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the

### 18TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT

for the right to cut pulpwood on certain areas tributary to the Montreal River, in the District of Nipissing, the Nepigon River in the District of Thunder Bay, the Rainy Lake, the Washago River and the Lake of the Woods, all in the District of Rainy River. Tenders should state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to such dues as may be fixed from time to time for the right to operate a pulp or pulp and paper industry on the areas referred to. Successful tenders will be required to erect mills on the territories and to manufacture the wood into pulp in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender a marked Cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for 10 per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in event of their not entering into agreements to carry out conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars as to description of territory, capital required to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

HON. F. COCHRANE, Minister of Lands and Mines, Toronto, Ont.

## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 23.—Mr. T. Brown continues very low.

The Misses Hall are spending the day with Mrs. Everitt.

Married, Feb. 22nd, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. McInnes, Alvin Vince to Miss Twigg.

A special children's service will be conducted Friday afternoon in the Methodist church by the Misses Hall. There will be no meetings on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drader, of Chatham, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Everitt is slowly recovering from her serious illness but is still very weak.

Harry O'Keefe has returned to Chatham.

Morley Wilkinson is spending the week end in Morpeth.

Miss Anna Coult is home for over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Richards has gone to her home in Croton.

Special Lenten services will be held in the English church, beginning Feb. 28th.

### TILBURY

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre, who have been visiting the former's sister here, Mrs. McDoll, Sr., returned yesterday to St. Thomas.

Wm. Holmes and Wm. McDowell, of Tilbury West, attended the annual meeting of the Fair's Association at Toronto, and also took in the Laurier banquet.

Clerk Tremblay, of this place, was a guest at the Laurier banquet in Toronto on Wednesday.

Milo Snellgrove, of Cedar Springs, is renewing acquaintances here.

Wm. Wilkins, late of The Times, has taken a position in Talbot's job office, London.

The ice crop has been harvested. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendrick, of Tilbury West, left here this week to attend their son Mountford, who is dangerously ill with pleurisy. He is completing his fourth year at Toronto Medical School.

### KENT BRIDGE

G. R. Langford was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. O. M. Arnold has returned to Braebridge, after spending a week at the home of his parents.

Mr. Robinson, our enterprising butcher, is storing a good supply of ice for "the good old summer time."

Mr. Stedman, of the C. B. C., spent the week end at Mr. Andrew Hubbell's.

Bert Wheeler and Mr. Hallman, of Chatham, spent Sunday in the village.

### ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

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