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## Special Carpet Values

Our stock of carpets this season is the largest we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers. For Brussels Carpets and Velvet Carpets we show a variety from which any taste can be suited, or carpet for any style of room be selected. Even with an exceptionally large stock on our hands we could not resist an offer made to us to clear out a line of Brussels Carpets; about 20 pieces in all, some with borders and some without, in colorings suitable for any style of room, worth reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10 a yard, now on sale

75c and 90c a yd., Made and Laid

### Millinery

Special inducements are offered to buyers of trimmed millinery this week. Our trimmers have surpassed themselves in the artistic work and quality of materials used in preparing new, stylish trimmed hats to sell at

\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

Late arrivals from the New York market in ready-to-wear walking hats, very special values at

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

### Fur Jackets

Here is a stock of astrachan jackets, from which we can supply any size figure, any size purse and any size style, short, medium and long. 36 in. long, 34 in. long, 30 in. long, 28 in. long and 26 in. long, 32 in. to 44 in. bust measure. Every coat guaranteed to give satisfaction. Best of linings used and skins all selected. You cannot afford to pass this stock if you want a fur jacket.

\$25.00, \$37.50, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00

### Ladies' Jackets

"The most stylish and up-to-date showing of coats in the city." This is the verdict of every lady who sees our jackets. Last week was the biggest coat week in the history of this store—This week we want to make still bigger. Such values as these ought to do it.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 30 in. long, pleat back, made of Oxford grey frocks, lined with mercerized satin, very special value at \$10.00

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, pleat back, very full, made of lawn Kersey, twill silk lining, very special at \$17.50

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, made of Oxford grey Vienna cloth, lined, pleat back, very special value \$11.00

Ladies' Automobile box back coats, 36 in. long, lined throughout, made of plaid back cloth, very stylish, special value at \$15.00

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, 36 in. long, plain box back, lined, made of Oxford Vienna cloth, very special value \$12.00

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## Good Style

The majority of men of affairs want their clothes right; have money enough to buy right clothes, and sense enough not to pay too much for them. They want to know—"What is right? Where can I get it?" Investigation will show them that The 2 T's is the place to get the very best clothes at the least cost. We sell

New Method Overcoats

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

New Method Suits \$7.50 to \$15

As for Hats and Furnishings you cannot only satisfy yourself by calling here that you can get the best styles, but that you can get them cheaper than elsewhere.

The 2 T's

TRUDELL & TOBEY

SLATER SHOE AGENTS

## SESSION WAS A SHORT ONE

City Council Broke Time Limit Record at Last Night's Meeting.

Ald. Waddell's Circus Tariff By-Law Again Postponed—Many Want to Trim Trees.

The quickest meeting of the year was that which was held last night's Council meeting. Its brevity was its only feature. The aldermen were in session only 45 minutes. They would have been in the Council chamber a little longer, while Ald. Waddell's circus tariff by-law was disposed of, only the Mayor asked that this by-law be laid over, as the aldermen wanted to go to the show, and Ald. Waddell acquiesced.

Quite a number of the County Council strolled in at the conclusion of their meeting to see how civic business was despatched.

The requests for permission to trim trees were again quite numerous last evening.

The Mayor and all the aldermen were present at the meeting. Requests to trim trees were received from James Milner, Adelaide St.; Sarah West, corner of Richmond and Harvey Sts.; C. Seaman, corner of Park and William Sts.; R. M. Paxton, Harvey St.; James T. Gray, corner of Charteris and William Sts.; John A. Walker, S. F. Dennis, Mrs. Montgomery, Alex. Cameron, Miss Nagle and James Dyer.

All these requests were referred to the Chief of Police.

The account of Chas. Simmons, \$4, was referred to the Board of Works. The account of James Watt & Sons, \$1.95, was referred to the Property Committee.

The Fire Chief wrote asking that Harry Johnson be appointed chief man in place of Robt. Leske, who had left the city, and Joseph Tucker be given Harry Johnson's place. This request was granted. He also asked the name of Harry Jacques be added to the list of names of those who assisted at Drader's fire—this was granted. Lewis & Richards' bill, \$37.70, was referred to the Finance Committee. This was their charge for taxing the city solicitor's bill.

The Mayor stated that some time last summer he had rented the steam fire engine to Park Bros. for use in Ridgeway and Wallaceburg while the engines in these places were being repaired. The city solicitor had made out the bill for the use of the engine, and the amount was \$201.66. Park Bros. sent their check for \$198.

This matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

John Piggott & Sons wrote stating that the assessment on the planing mill was \$10,100. Other factories in the city and in the vicinity of their factory had been established here in 1869. Thirty-two men were employed at present and they were contemplating enlarging their factory. An assessment fixed at 26 per cent and free water was asked for. This matter was referred to the industrial committee.

Colgate Bechard wrote complaining that the gradual walk along his property on St. Clair street was too low and water accumulated on it. In an effort to raise the walk it had been cracked. The foundation of the hotel was damaged by the wetness and the hotel rendered unhealthy. Mr. Bechard gave notice that he would hold the city liable for any damages incurred by reason of the deposit of water on his property. He also called attention to the bad state of repair on St. Clair street—referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Cowan asked what had been done towards opening up the alleyway on McKee's avenue.

Ald. Mounter replied that the Board of Works had been instructed by the aldermen to get the alleyway opened up.

Ald. Waddell asked the Finance Committee if they were prepared to report the log pen nuisance at the G. T. B. B.

Ald. McCole replied that the Finance Committee had had nothing to do with this matter, but it had been referred to a special committee, who had reported.

Chairman Mounter, of the Board of Works, reported recommending the payment of the following accounts: Blight & Fielder, \$50 for repair of Colborne's manse; John Piggott & Sons, \$147.55. That re R. G. Fleming's communication in reference to permits issued by Engineer McKee for sewer connections, that the deposits of \$5 be returned by the treasurer on certificate of the city engineer and charge the amount of each certificate to J. D. McNabb. Re "Miss Kingston's" complaint. The engineer had been instructed to remove the lumber from the street. The report was adopted.

Ald. Taylor for the Property Committee reported recommending the payment of the accounts of John Morton \$1.75 and the Canada Rubber Co. be paid, and also that Barney Weldon and others who had assisted at the Drader fire be paid \$1 each. The report was adopted.

Ald. Cowan said he had an industry ready to come here. He, however, didn't think it wise to divulge the name of the concern. He read the correspondence, omitting the name. The factory would employ 30 or 40 hands to start with, and would not conflict with any of the other manufacturing. The business was a joint stock company capitalised at \$150,000

and they would start up as soon as \$35,000 of the capital stock was paid up. The large building required would be 240x60 feet, constructed of concrete and steel. Four acres of land would be needed.

It was moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. O'Brien, that the Company be offered \$500 to be applied to the purchase of a site, exemption of taxes, except school and frontage taxes, and free water to a limited amount for 10 years. The motion carried.

Ald. Cowan said he knew where four acres of land suitable for the site could be secured for from \$100 to \$150 per acre. Ald. Taylor said that the roof on the market building was leaking badly, and the tenants were complaining. He had had the fire department out during the afternoon and had examined the roof. A new roof was the only remedy. Ald. Taylor moved that tenders be asked for the work.

Ald. Thomson asked that the small lean-to at the end of the market shed be included. Ald. Taylor assented, and the motion carried.

A petition was received for a sewer on Wade street. Last meeting it had not been sufficiently signed. The clerk reported that it was now, and the petition was referred to the engineer to report on.

Ald. Mounter presented the agreement with William Horne for the construction of the Hilliard street sewer. On motion the Mayor and Clerk were empowered to sign the same.

The following accounts were ordered paid: County of Kent, for administration of Justice, \$311.64; for Harrison Hall \$120.74.

Con. E. Shea, \$150.  
C. C. I. Board, \$500.  
R. Resume, \$2.50.  
Hugh McDonald, \$2.75.  
H. Terrington, \$2.  
Bligh & Fielder \$592.72.  
Dominion Paving Co., \$5,334.75.  
Wait & Sons, \$14.00.  
McKeough & Trotter \$54.01.  
J. & J. Oldershaw \$43.63.  
D. R. McGarvin, \$23.22.  
Sam Horne, \$100.  
J. & J. Oldershaw \$379.08.  
James Cornhill, \$70.15.  
Thomas Fielder \$29.25.  
Pay sheets (two weeks) \$389.55.  
J. & J. Oldershaw \$17.43.  
Fire Department, \$2,966.  
Waterworks Department, \$147.40.  
T. H. Taylor Co., \$7.20.  
Vongutten Bros., \$1.  
Walker Moore \$16.50.  
Queensville Co., \$5.04.  
Horne Rogers \$9.75.  
24 Regiment Band, \$72.  
Thomas Stanton, \$150.

## DIED IN OHIO

A Former Maple City Girl Succumbs to Dread Disease in Mount Vernon.

Chas. Hicklin, of The Planet office, is in receipt of news of the death of his niece, Miss Alice Emma West, from small-pox, at Mount Vernon, Ohio. Miss West was the daughter of Fred West, formerly of this city, in the employ of ex-Ald. J. R. Reid in the tailoring business, but afterwards launched out in business for himself, with O. Shultz as a partner. He later, about fourteen years ago, went to Mount Vernon. Miss Alice was born in Chatham. The following account of the death is given by the Mount Vernon Banner: Alice Emma West, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred West, died about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of her parents on W. Sugar street.

The deceased was fifteen years of age. She was born in Chatham, Canada, but moved to this city with her parents when she was only two years old. She was a member of the sophomore class in the high school, and was considered one of the brightest pupils in her class. She contracted the disease which caused her death while visiting her classmates, Miss Paige, Alice was unsuccessfully vaccinated two years ago, and again after she had been exposed directly to the disease. Her death has caused great sorrow among her friends, and her parents have the warmest sympathy of all in their sad affliction. The funeral, which was private, was held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The health board being in charge. The remains were laid to rest in Mount View cemetery.

A number of beautiful floral tokens were sent to the home of the bereaved parents Wednesday morning. Among these were large bouquets from Misses Gertrude McElroy and Edith Canning, classmates of the deceased girl, the Daughters of St. George and the Macabees.

### BIG HAUL OF SMUGGLED GOODS.

Windsor, Nov. 3.—Customs Inspector Yearsley made a big haul of contraband goods, in the shape of 36 sets of ladies' underwear, on Saturday night. He noticed a Syrian woman, who gave her name as Mathele Rouleaux, wheeling a baby carriage containing a baby off the ferry. Yearsley concluded that an investigation was warranted. An inspection followed, and wrapped around the baby in every conceivable manner were found the 36 sets of underwear, which were seized.

### AMBUSHED BY POT HUNTERS.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 3.—Bougie Bourguen, a white farmer, and a colored employee have been shot to death while driving near the former's farm. Bourguen had trouble with pot hunters, who are supposed to have ambushed him. No clue to the murderers has yet been found.

## MR. FLEMING THE CHOICE

Kent County Council Appoint Him as Successor to Mr. Shambelan.

Will Have the Accounts of the Municipalities Carefully Audited.

After holding their secret caucus, the County Council assembled in special meeting about four o'clock Wednesday morning in the chair of Commissioners Ross, Robinson, Morrison, Reycraft, Vongutten, Vester, McCoy, Somers, Crowder, John and Sifton, being the entire council, were present.

Warden Rankin made the following statement:

It is with extreme regret that I have called you together on this occasion. I was complimenting myself on the easy year I was putting in as Warden of this County, previous to the unfortunate matter which you are now called upon to deal with. In order that you may understand fully my position and all the circumstances which led me to call you together at this time, I may explain that a short time ago a Government audit was ordered of the affairs of the Township of Romney, which, in order to complete, required the examination of the books and vouchers of our County Treasurer, so far as the same related to the Township of Romney.

Mr. Macpherson, of Windsor, a chartered accountant, was directed to make the audit, and he wrote Mr. Shambelan, our County Treasurer, requesting the privilege of inspecting his books and accounts, so far as they contained entries relating to the Township of Romney. This examination Mr. Shambelan refused to permit him to make, making many excuses for his refusal, one of which was that it would entail upon him a month's labor to collect the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer and Mr. Shambelan's request, I wrote to the Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, to know if a certified statement from the books of our County Treasurer would be satisfactory and sufficient for Mr. Macpherson's purposes. This letter was written on a Saturday and on the same day but subsequent to my mailing the letter, on thinking over the matter it occurred to me that there should be no reasonable objection to the auditor inspecting our Treasurer's books and, as I had business in Windsor on the following Thursday, I wrote Mr. Macpherson that I would be in Windsor that day and would like to see him. I met and had an interview with him and he showed me the correspondence which he had had with Mr. Shambelan and which he says he asked him to show me which, however, Mr. Shambelan had not done and on Mr. Macpherson showing me his authority to make the audit, I gave him an order permitting him, so far as I had power to do, to examine the books and vouchers of the County Treasurer, but in the presence of Mr. Shambelan so far as it was necessary to do in order to complete the Romney audit.

Mr. Macpherson then came again to Chatham to proceed with the audit but Mr. Shambelan still refused to comply with my request. Mr. Macpherson called with me at the solicitor's office and I also met Mr. Shambelan with our solicitor, when he was again requested by both of us to afford Mr. Macpherson every opportunity to complete his audit. In the meantime I had written to the Hon. Mr. Ross, Premier of Ontario, stating that as I had written him previously at the County Treasurer's request, I wished to advise him of the fact that I had changed my mind and now could see no objection to an examination of the County Treasurer's books, and that I had given Mr. Macpherson an order to examine the same so far as any accounts or entries relating to the Township of Romney.

Mr. Vester said that it was necessary to go back further than the securities, every additional year audited was piling up costs for no good. The solicitor said that there was just the one point in favor of a thorough audit, by it the discrepancy each year will be discovered. Mr. Ross remarked that this would be necessary when the question arose between the municipalities as to how much each municipality should pay towards making up any deficiency that might not be covered by bonds. Messrs. Johns and Sifton then amended their motion so as to leave the decision as to how far back the audit should go, with the warden and the provincial accountant.

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lating to the Township of Romney were concerned, to which letter Mr. Ross replied stating that I had taken a very proper course. I was, however, surprised to learn that, notwithstanding my order and subsequent views with Mr. Shambelan, he still made excuses and refused Mr. Macpherson the necessary examination of his books and corresponded with Mr. Laing, the Municipal Provincial auditor in Toronto, and had gone so far as to go down to Toronto and interviewed with Mr. Laing, but I was informed that the latter had given him to understand that he must not further interfere with Mr. Macpherson's examination and audit, and on Thursday, the 16th day of October last, in my presence, he consented to Mr. Macpherson's proceedings with the examination and on the 25th of October last I received from Mr. Macpherson the accompanying letter, which I will read, and I immediately took steps and notified the guarantee company, inclosing them a copy of this letter and refused to permit Mr. Shambelan to have further charge of any County moneys, and notified him of his suspension and of the calling of the County Council, and I myself took possession of his office and vault and gave directions to the County Clerk to call you together in special session, of which you have all, no doubt, received notice.

In the course I have pursued I had nothing in view but to protect your interests and the interests of this county, and I trust that my action may meet with your approval. I may say in conclusion that I would strongly recommend a prompt and immediate government audit of the treasurer's accounts.

The Warden also read the letter he wrote suspending Mr. Shambelan and the letter he had received from the Provincial Auditor calling attention to the discrepancies in the office of the treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Sifton seconded by Mr. Johns, the council heartily endorsed the course taken by the Warden and adopted the report.

Warden Rankin thanked his colleagues.

Applications for the position of Treasurer were received from Peter Crawford, Dover Tp., W. A. Mills, Chatham Tp., Edward Kelly, Wallaceburg, James Blackburn, Camden, and J. C. Fleming.

On motion of Mr. Sturges, seconded by Mr. French, the by-law appointing the nominating officers for the county was given its first reading.

Messrs. Sifton and Johns gave notice of a motion ordering a careful special audit of the books of the county, especially those in the treasurer's office.

Mr. Morrison—How far back will the audit go?

Mr. Sturges—I would like to see a thorough investigation.

Mr. Reycraft—What's the use of going back more than six years? You won't get anything for the money that went before that time.

Mr. Ross—There is one reason why the audit should go back as far as possible. The discrepancy will have to be divided up among the different securities.

Mr. Vongutten asked if the county could go back over five years to hold securities.

County Solicitor Walker said that they could.

Mr. McCoy said that the Guarantee bond only covered back four years.

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