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## Special Bargains for Saturday Night, From 7 O'clock Till 10

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## UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR ADELAIDE ST. PAVEMENT

New Bitulithic Roadway  
Will Adorn Fine Residential Section

Will Foreman And Others  
Address Council—Other  
Important Matters

Last night's meeting of the City Council was a reminder of the old times, when the silvery oratory of ex-Aldermen John Edmondson, Geo. Gordon Martin and Walter T. Piggett, held, spell-bound, a packed auditorium, and worked the papers up into thunder-cloud headings the following day. The link which bound memory to the eloquent and all-but-forgotten past was an old-time pavement dispute, which happily, under the new powers vested in the Council, was settled at once, instead of being referred to a later meeting. The dispute came from Adelaide street, where the majority of the ratepayers asked for a bitulithic pavement.

Will Foreman first addressed the aldermen. He said that the laying of a pavement on Adelaide street was necessary if for nothing else than the health of the community. The petition, he said, would have been signed by all of the residents on the street had it not been for the opposition of one man. The street was handicapped without a pavement in many ways, and he thought that the Council should grant the prayer of the petition. He made a telling address and one which was given in a fluent and forceful manner.

Charles Baxter next addressed the Council. He said that he had a petition against the pavement, but he didn't bring it with him, as he did not have notice of the Council meeting till a few moments before it was called. He said that he had 21 names on his petition, and there were 41 residents on the street. The Clerk stated that there were 24 names on the petition for a pavement.

Mr. Baxter asked to have these names read. He said that several of the persons whose names appeared on the petition would make an affidavit that they did not want the pavement. He asked when the petition was dated.

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Mr. McMullen and Mr. Gardiner, of the Chatham Motor Car Company, addressed the Council. They were anxious to have the street paved, as its present muddy state was a great detriment to their business. They were engaged in a business which was a benefit and advertised the city, and they were not asking for any concessions from the municipality such as other firms ask for. They thought it was the least the corporation should do.

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## CHILDREN ARE SLAIN

Guatemalan Soldiers Commit Unspeakable Outrages—Death at Stake

New Orleans, La., May 11.—Despatches from Puerto Mexico, Honduras, Thursday, say: Americans arriving here report that the Guatemalan Government is committing unspeakable outrages. Even women and children are not being spared. A family of ten was massacred by soldiers near Guatemala City by order of the Government, when Jon Olivera, a wealthy planter, incurred the enmity of the Government on account of his political activity. When the soldiers went to arrest him he showed fight and they shot him to death. Every member of his family was then slain. Actis Ocreara, one of Cabrera's political opponents, near Livingston, was tied to a stake in the middle of a hill of poisonous ants. His clothing was stripped from his body and the soldiers danced around his writhing form as the insects stung him to death.

The refugees report that two Americans, C. L. Lullen of Little Rock, Ark., and Marshal Stamma, of Cincinnati, are in jail in Guatemala City charged with alleged complicity in a conspiracy to assassinate President Cabrera.

Mexico and Guatemala.  
Washington, May 11.—The Mexican ambassador, Mr. Creel, authorizes the statement that the trouble between Mexico and Guatemala, which has threatened to terminate the diplomatic relations between the two countries, has been definitely and satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. Creel received advice from his Home Government to this effect last night. The basis of the agreement the ambassador declined to discuss.

Work while you are young.

## TO LESSEN THE COST

Mr. Read Says He Can Reduce Expenses For Electric Lights

He Has A New Engine Which He Offers to the Property Committee

L. G. Read, Managing Director and Chief Engineer of the Colonial Engineering Company, Limited, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his firm, who are Canadian representatives for B. Hornsby & Sons, of Gruntham and Stockport, England, who manufacture a gas engine which automatically manufactures its own gas from anthracite coal.

Mr. Read was here making representations to the local Property Committee with a view to inducing the City Council to install the Hornsby engines in the local Electric Light and Power works plant.

Mr. Read in an interview with a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, stated that he had been over the City Engineer's report for 1906, and found that the total cost of lighting this city, and pumping water, including coal, oil, waste, engineers' and firemen's wages amounted to \$9,347.

He went on to show that the power actually developed was only 140 horse power, which when divided into \$9,347 shows that it cost Chatham \$67 per horse power for the year. Mr. Read claims that on a gas engine basis—using the engines made by his company—this work could be done for a total cost of \$3,875, or at a saving of \$5,472 per year.

Mr. Read was anxious to make it distinctly understood that the gas engine made by his company is an entirely different affair from the ordinary gas engine. It makes its own fuel from coal, and all the attention it requires is one man to shovel coal into the reservoir once in awhile.

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## LOCAL MERCHANT FAILS TO SELL TOMBSTONE

A local merchant with an eye for business, who keeps a number of marble slabs in front of his establishment to indicate what is sold inside, had rather a shocking experience the other day.

Business was rather dull. This is an exceedingly healthy and desirable community and not many people are dying except from natural causes, and thus there is no particular run on the tombstone market. The man of the stately monument was trying to figure out when the next old resident was going to join the Great Majority and leave enough money for his heirs to purchase a fitting tribute to his memory, when a woman walked in and disturbed his melancholy reverie.

The woman was dressed in black, which was encouraging. She had a sorrowful look on her countenance. This was another good sign. Of course it was quite apparent that the visitor had lost a very dear relative and she was thinking of purchasing a tombstone, which of course was the proper thing to do. The business man with his usual forethought produced a clean handkerchief, wiped his eyes and glasses, and asked in a choking sympathetic voice, which through years of careful practice was easily considered real, "what can I do for you?"

Imagine the monument merchant's surprise when the woman smiled faintly, produced a notebook, and replied:

"I am a member of your church, and I have come around to see if I can get a \$5 subscription for—"

At this point it became quite apparent that if the man had been feigning grief before, he had experienced a sudden and complete reverse. He departed from the room suddenly—presumably to prevent his many nature from breaking down before a member of the weaker sex.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of Church and S. S. workers of the Deanery of Kent will be held in Christ Church on Tuesday next. Papers bearing on Church and S. S. work will be read and discussed. In the evening divine service will be held in the church, when Rev. Dr. Tucker will deliver an address. Dr. Tucker is an eloquent speaker.

## TRANSIENT TRADER LAW SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Aldermen Think That  
Magistrate's Recent Decision Was Wrong

Extension Of Patteson  
Avenue—Electric Light  
Discussion Laid Over

Twice pulled up before the bar of justice on an alleged charge of violating the transient trader by-law, Mac. McLeod, the young man who recently established a gent's furnishing business in Chatham, was the subject of vigorous aldermanic orations at the City Council meeting last night.

The discussion originated in a communication received from H. D. Smith, the local Crown Attorney. Mr. Smith referred to Mr. McLeod's dismissal by Judge Houston, when tried under the transient trader by-law. The Crown Attorney gave it as his opinion that the decision was not a good one, and he advised that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor to make a test case of, and find whether the transient law is one under which convictions can be made.

Mayor Stone in speaking on the matter, said that he wanted the press to distinctly understand that he had nothing whatever to do with the prosecution of this young man. He said that he had been wrongly blamed for having a part in it, which he had not.

"I don't think it is the duty of the Magistrate to break our by-laws," continued His Worship. "I don't mean to say that he did not give a right decision in this case, but I do think that we should know where we stand with regard to this by-law."

Ald. Potter—This is not the first time our Police Magistrate has turned down our by-laws. Is Mr. Houston paid to go by those by-laws, or is he to make by-laws for the city? The merchants of the city are greatly worked up over the way in which the Magistrate is carrying on his business. He is not giving the merchants the proper protection in the matter of the transient trader by-law.

Mr. Mayor remarked that he did not think that this was a good case to make a test of. Ald. Macsey also thought that it was not a strong case.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee, who were given power to transfer it to the City Solicitor to take such action as may be deemed advisable.

EXTENSION OF PATTESON AVE.  
Mr. Murdoch appeared before the Council, asking for permission to extend Patteson avenue through to Inches avenue. Mr. Murdoch said that he was willing to concede 55 feet as an allowance for the street, and give a straight thoroughfare right through.

These regulations met with the approval of the Council.  
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## Pere Marquette Picnic For Chatham

The following letter from D. G. would be pleased to meet yourself or any other city official if you so desire.

Respectfully yours,  
D. G. BALSDON,  
Secretary.  
St. Thomas, May 10th, 1907.

## APPROVES OF ENGINE

City Engineer E. B. Jones in speaking to a Planet report this morning, said that he was thoroughly in accord with all the remarks made by L. G. Read, of the Hornsby-Engine Company, before the members of the City Council last night. Mr. Jones says that he has read considerable about these gas engines, and as far as he can make out, the figures given by Mr. Read are quite correct. The engines were endorsed by the British marine department, and Mr. Jones has in his possession printed copies of tests made with the Hornsby engine.

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