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JUNE MUST BE A RECORD BREAKER.

It must keep up the pace with other months this year, every department must swing into line, and to this end we have made special preparations. Detroit, Toronto, and Montreal have been visited by one buyer in search of special lines, and we think we have succeeded in collecting the most tempting array you have ever looked at.

Fifty Pieces New Gingham.

Extra fine Zephyr Gingham in pretty stripes, checks and plain colors, every wanted shade, special for waists and dresses at 12 1-2c.

New White Waists.

A special showing of embroidered spots, lace stripes and mercedized effects, light, medium and heavy weights, special value at per yard 12 1-2c, 20c., 25c.

Wash Silks.

25 pcs. Japan Corded Wash Silks in exquisite shades of sky, pink, rose, oxblood, Mauve, grey and plain white, on sale very special at per yard, 36 Cents.

Voile Dress Goods.

All wool, plain and nicker Voiles in very new shades of grey, green, pine, black, cream, etc., special for summer gowns at per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

French Foulard Silks.

French Printed Foulard Silks, in very new designs, washable, suitable for waists and dress gowns, regular value 85c and \$1, on sale extra special at 75 Cents.

French Organdie Muslins.

The prettiest material for summer gowns you can see anywhere, imported direct from France, dainty exquisite colorings at per yd 30c., 35c., 40c., and 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Ties.

Regular 50c and 75c at 28c. This is one of our special captures. We took all the manufacturer had and they're yours at each, 28 Cents.

New White Lace Gloves.

Ladies' White Cotton Lace Gloves, sizes 6 to 8 inclusive, wash well, very neat designs, special value at per pair, 35 Cents.

Men's Sox at per Pair, 25c.

Men's fine cotton sox, guaranteed colors, in neat fancy stripes, plain tans and black, special value at per pair, 12 1-2c. and 25c.

An Ideal Summer Sox.

At per pair, 25c. Men's natural color, light weight, Cashmere sox, the most comfortable sox in the market for summer wear, special at per pair, 25 Cents.

Men's extra fine Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, extra finish, special at per garment, 50c.

Table Linens.

Irish Table Linens, 60 ins. wide, guaranteed pure flax, pretty floral designs, very special at per yd 50c.

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Irish table linens, 58 ins. wide, fine heavy quality, in excellent designs, special value at 33 Cents.

THOS. STONE & SON.

BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES!

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THE AUTO VALVE

Very Powerful.

A Wonderful Baker.

See them at

WESTMAN BROS.

Now Ready For New Business—More Business—Better Business

Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver Flour** better than ever before.

Farmers can now get their chopping done to their entire satisfaction as heretofore and with the greatest despatch.

Call and inspect our new plant. It will convince you that we have the equipment and facilities to turn out all products to the entire satisfaction of the most particular WHEAT WANTED. Highest prices paid.

Buy **Beaver Flour**. It is the cheapest because the best.

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Cor. William and Colborne Sts.

TRIBUTE TO THEIR TEACHERS

C. C. I. Board Increase the Salaries of Three Members of the Staff.

Good Work Receives Recognition—Another Junior Teacher to be Engaged in the Fall.

"We, the internal management committee, do hereby recommend the re-engagement of the whole staff at present salaries, with the exceptions of Messrs. Collins and Sissons, who shall receive a raise of \$50 per annum, and Mr. Lane, who shall receive a raise of \$25 per annum."

Such was the final report of the committee at the meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board yesterday afternoon in Secretary Harris' office, Fifth street. The report was adopted.

In the first report made Mr. Lane's name had not been mentioned for a raise.

Dr. Thornton thought that as Mr. Lane was a specialist, as well as the other specialists at the school, who receive \$1,200 per year, he should receive a half hundred raise, at least, which would make his salary \$1,100.

Dr. Battisby said they were now paying more than had ever before been paid in that department.

Other members of the Board thought Mr. Lane should receive some recognition, so it was agreed to make it \$25.

The following accounts were passed:

A. Harbert, \$1.00.
W. Turner, \$21.31.
Gas Co., \$95.75.
Sadie Dunlop, \$1.50.
J. Henderson, \$2.00.
Evelyn McLean, \$1.50.
G. W. Sulman, \$2.50.
Typewriter's repairs, \$3.20.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$44.00.
J. B. Rankin, K. C. read a letter from Col. Peters stating that bonds would be provided for by the County Council, in accordance with the statute.

The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

John Vester asked if the Council had to pay their keep.

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Mr. Chinnick said that Raleigh Tp. had paid for two children, but not for long. It was easy to get homes for children.

Mr. French said that at first it was thought that the townships were liable under the act, but now the act is construed to make the county liable.

The children in question didn't belong to Camden, but had lived in Dresden, Chatham Tp. and Camden.

Capt. Fred C. Dennison wrote from Stewart Post Office. He said that he had permission to raise a squadron of mounted infantry in connection with the Mounted Rifles, and he desired the County Council to pass a resolution asking the Minister of Militia to authorize the formation of the squadron. Mr. Dennison holds a commission in the Governor-General's bodyguard. Referred to Petition and Legislation.

A petition was received asking that School Section No. 9 be divided, and another petition was received asking that the school section be not divided. Referred to the Education committee.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice that he would move that the Council reconsider a grant made to the Tp. of Camden in 1902.

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Mr. Vester moved that the Council adjourn till 2 o'clock, Tuesday, to give the Equalization committee a chance to meet. The committee had a lot to do this year, as it had been a number of years since there had been an equalization of assessment in the county by the Judge, and Mr. Vester hinted that there was a possibility of some changes being made this year.

Mr. French asked that the whole Council meet to-morrow to hear the solicitors of the different parties interested in the dispute arising over School Section No. 9, Chatham Tp. He desired to have the whole Council hear both sides, as the Education committee was not a majority, of the Council.

Mr. Vester said that he wasn't satisfied to have the Equalization committee vote without all the members being present, and he made a motion in accordance with Mr. French's request.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Delegates Travel in a Special C. P. R. Train.

Toronto, June 2. — The majority of the delegates to the Presbyterian General Assembly in Vancouver will travel by a special C. P. R. train, which will leave here this afternoon at 1.45. It will consist of three first-class sleepers, three tourist sleepers, and a special dining-car.

A Foolish Venture.

Halifax, June 1. — Capt. E. T. Waise, a native of the United States, started from Sydney to-day to cross the Atlantic in a boat of eleven feet nine inches, being the smallest boat ever used for an undertaking of this kind.

COUNTY COUNCIL HOLD SESSION

Proceedings at the Meeting of Kent's Commissioners on County Matters.

Full Attendance of the Members—Business Transacted with Despatch.

The June Session of the County Council opened yesterday. Warden Robinson and Commissioners Sifton, Hornal, McCoy, Somers, Rye, Haggart, Handy, Chinnick, Grant, Haggart, Vester, Sturgis, French and Ross were all present.

Warden Robinson addressed the Council. He asked the members to give their careful consideration to the auditor's report, which had been laid over till this meeting. He then took up the county treasurer's estimate of funds required. He said that at least \$35,000 would have to be raised this year, and he thought by carrying over a few items in the current expense account that \$35,000 could be made to do and the levying of a similar amount next year would clear the county and cover the deficit caused by the shortage. The Warden also advised that all grants be made at the June session, as the making of grants at other sessions put the affairs of the county in a muddled condition.

The estimates as furnished by Treasurer Fleming covered the deficit of the late treasurer and provided for the amount of wild land taxes collected and never returned to the various municipalities. No arrangement had been made for raising the interest on this money so retained.

The matter of the delivery of the four children of Mrs. Mary Wood over to the Children's Aid Society was brought before the Council. Judge Woods, in handing the children over to the society, had ordered that their keep be provided for by the County Council, in accordance with the statute.

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KING ST. WEST WILL HAVE ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT

Decision of the City Council Last Evening—Tender Accepted and Work Will Proceed—The Civic Estimates Submitted—Other Business.

An asphalt block pavement will be put down on King street west.

This was the decision arrived at by the City Council at their meeting last evening. The matter was the subject of considerable discussion before a decision was finally arrived at.

Chairman Mounieer, of the Board of Works, brought the matter up in his report, although he did not want to give the King street ratepayers something they did not want. He recommended that as initiatory proceedings had been taken for asphalt block, that the Council continue the work and put down an asphalt block pavement. He was supported strongly in this by Ald. Marshall.

A letter from the city solicitor advised the Council that they could proceed now to put down either an asphalt block pavement or a sheet asphalt pavement. A petition for sheet asphalt signed by a majority of the ratepayers of the street, yet not sufficiently signed, had been received, but the Council could go ahead with either in spite of all petitions.

Several of the aldermen in the course of the decision did not regard the solicitor's opinion seriously in arriving at their own conclusion.

The Mayor—If you go on at all with the work you ought to go on at once.

Ald. Mounieer—We recommend that the tender of the Forest City Paving Company for asphalt block be accepted.

Ald. Martin was in favor of leaving the matter over until next Council night, when a vote from the ratepayers of the street could be obtained.

In this he was supported by Ald. Scullard. Ald. Martin spoke at great length and with much energy, referring several times to the "aristocracy who were seated in the Council room."

Ald. Mounieer—There are a great many on the street opposing any pavement.

Ald. Marshall—I will vote with the report. We don't want to have any misunderstanding over this pavement. The city is now paying for works which another party should be paying for.

Ald. Mounieer—The matter has held off so long that the companies who have tendered are waiting for their checks and it is not right to hold them back.

The Mayor—We would be no farther ahead in two weeks.

The vote was then put and Ald. Mounieer's motion for asphalt block carried.

There was a full attendance at the meeting.

The statement of license district No. 2 of Kent was referred to Finance.

A petition for an asphalt block pavement on Laurois street was reported sufficiently signed. Referred to engineer for report.

D. J. McDonald, of the C. P. R. Hotel, complained of a poor sidewalk. Referred to Board of Works.

A petition for a sewer on West street was referred to the Clerk.

A petition largely signed, asking the Council to petition the Government to fill in the creek was received.

A petition for a sewer on Wellington street was sufficiently signed and referred to the engineer.

Chas. Kellar asked permission to cut down a tree. Referred to Chief Holmes.

The James Morris Brass Company quoted mocking-bird whistles at \$47.50.

A communication re the labor question was referred to the Board of Works.

Patrons of the city scales asked certain concessions. Referred to Property committee.

J. G. Kerr, acting for his client, Robert Gray, complained of the pavement on William street. Referred to Board of Works.

J. G. Neahr asked permission to cut down trees. Referred to Chief Holmes.

The cartage agents for the Lake Erie notified the Council that they would hold the city liable for any damage resulting from the fact that the Adelaide street and Princess street bridges are closed.

S. F. Gardiner, of the Chatham Loan & Savings Company, again called attention to the damage caused by his pavement on King street by the city in laying the King street pavement.

The Cross street residents petitioned the Council to appoint W. H. Gonne inspector of their pavement. Referred to the Board of Works.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Marshall, for the Finance committee, reported as follows:

1. That the News account of \$62.40 be paid when certified to.

2. That The Planet account for \$49.50 be paid when certified to.

3. That Geo. Jamieson's account for \$6.30 be paid when certified to.

4. That the C. B. C. account for \$10 be paid if correct.

5. That J. H. Blackburn's account, \$2.50, be paid.

6. That we petition the local member to oppose the bill re municipal taxation.

7. We advise the sale of the wood at The Home of the Friendless for \$10 to Mary C. Brady.

8. That the account of S. C. Bogart, \$3.00, be paid.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Mounieer, for the Board of Works, reported as follows:

1. That the Council fill in a point on Water street to be used as a park, cost \$15.

2. Re communication of J. Besant re a choked sewer, we have had it flushed.

3. That the account of J. Horning for \$7.20 be paid.

4. Re the tender of the Chatham Paving Company, they wish to deposit cash. We made arrangements whereby 15 per cent. of the actual cost of the walks will be held back and that they deposit \$500 in the city treasury.

5. Re request to appoint J. Leber inspector of the sidewalk on West street, the engineer will inspect the walk.

6. Re the tenders for the Duluth street sewer, we recommend that the tender of Richard Stevens be accepted.

7. As initiatory proceedings have been taken for an asphalt block pavement on King street west, we recommend that the tender of Richard Stevens be accepted.

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Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 12

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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