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Before the Christmas rush begins come in and let us show you our stock of Christmas Fruits, Come while you can be waited upon comfortably. It is a pleasure for us to show you what good values are to be had here. No need to fear that you will be urged to buy—we wish to show you what good fruits we sell, and leave the rest to you.

FINEST SELECTED RAISINS, 3 pounds for 25c.
FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.
BEST MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.
OUR FINEST EXTRACT, 2 bottles for 25c.
SHELLED ALMONDS, 10c a pound.
GROUND MIXED SPICES, 10c a pound.
PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.
PURE GROUND MACE, 10c a pound.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 packages for 25c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 10c a pound.
COOKING FIGS, 5c a pound.
TABLE FIGS, 15c a pound.
NEW DATES, 8c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law to authorize aid to the City of Chatham for the promotion of a Pork Packing and Bacon Curing industry in the said City, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said City to the amount of \$31,500.00, and to raise the sum required therefor.

Provisionally adopted, December 11th, 1903.

Finally passed on December 11th, 1903.

Whereas it is proposed by Henry Wybrow, of the City of Birmingham, England, to build, to build, and to operate an establishment in the said City of Chatham for pork packing and bacon curing.

And Whereas the said Henry Wybrow has applied to the Municipal Council of the said City of Chatham to grant aid for the promotion of said pork packing and bacon curing industry.

And Whereas the said Council is desirous of granting aid for the promotion of such industry by way of purchase of ten acres of land, as a site for the carrying on of such pork packing and bacon curing industry, to cost not more than \$1,500.00, and by way of loan of \$30,000 to the said Wybrow, to be advanced upon the completion of the building and equipment of the factory in connection therewith and forthwith after the beginning of operations therein and the employment of one hundred men in connection therewith, as herein provided, (such loan to be repaid in ten equal annual consecutive instalments of \$3,000.00 each, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum from the date of such advance by the City,) and a free supply of water from the Chatham Water Works for the said factory (not to exceed, however, at any time three thousand gallons per day) for the period of ten years, to be computed from the time of the first use of such water for the building or carrying on of such industry, and exemption from taxation, (other than school taxes and frontage rates) of all the property occupied by and used in connection with the said factory and the business carried on therein for the period of ten years from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1904, upon the following terms and conditions:—

1. That the said Wybrow do build and equip in the City of Chatham during the year 1904, a factory and plant, with suitable machinery, appliances, and appurtenances for pork packing and bacon curing.
 2. That the said Wybrow will expend in building the said factory and other buildings and warehouses in connection therewith and in equipping the said factory not less than \$30,000.00, so that the same when completed shall be worth not less than the said sum.
 3. That the said Wybrow will continuously during ten years from and after the time the said loan shall be made employ in and about the factory at least one hundred men, all of whom shall reside within the limits of the City of Chatham; provided, however, that this condition shall not be binding upon the said Wybrow should he, against and contrary to his will, be stopped or prevented from running by reason of strikes or other conditions not caused by or contributed to by the said Wybrow in the opinion of the Council of the said City.
 4. That the total value of the investment to be made by the said Wybrow in building and equipping the said factory and other buildings and warehouses in connection therewith shall be at least \$30,000.00 over and

above any mortgage, lien or charge thereon and over and above the liabilities of the said Wybrow in connection with said business (other than the liability to the City of Chatham in respect of the said loan) and shall continue to be that much in excess of the mortgages, liens or charges and liabilities during the whole time that the said loan of \$30,000.00 or any part thereof is unpaid.

5. That the repayment of the said loan of \$30,000.00 shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the property, machinery and plant of the said Wybrow in the said City of Chatham, and such mortgage shall contain the usual statutory powers, covenants and conditions, and shall provide for the insurance of the said property against fire or lightning in favor of the corporation of the City of Chatham, to the full amount of the said mortgage, and shall be satisfactory in form to the said Council.

6. That should the said Wybrow fail or omit to perform or comply with the terms or conditions of the above set forth at any time or times during the currency of said mortgage the said sum of \$30,000.00, or so much thereof as may be unpaid at the time of the failure of performance, shall, upon demand in writing being made therefor by or on behalf of the said corporation or Council at any time or times thereafter, specifying the non-performance, become immediately due and payable by the said Wybrow to the said corporation, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times thereafter the said corporation or Council may, by giving notice in writing terminate the period during which the said property shall be exempt from taxation, and such exemption and exemption shall cease and the property shall forthwith become liable for taxes, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times hereafter the said corporation or Council may completely stop the said free supply of water.

7. That the said Wybrow shall at all times until he shall have repaid the said sum of \$30,000.00, permit full and free inspection of his premises and pay-rolls by any person or persons appointed for that purpose by the Council of the said corporation.

8. Provided always that the aid to be given to the said Wybrow may be at his written request transferred and set over and given to a joint stock company, formed or to be formed by him or at his request for the purpose of undertaking the building and equipping and operation of the said factory, upon the said company to the satisfaction of said Council, satisfying and complying with and taking the performance of all the terms and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, and set forth as being required to be satisfied, complied with or undertaken by the said Wybrow, and upon the said company putting itself in all respects in relation to the said Corporation and Council in the same position as said Wybrow would be in were he to receive the said aid himself upon the terms and conditions above set forth.

And Whereas, it is desired to authorize the entering into an agreement with the said Wybrow, providing for the giving of the said aid upon the terms and conditions above set forth.

And Whereas, in order to carry out the terms of the said agreement, the said Corporation it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Corporation for the sum of \$31,500, as hereinafter provided, (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law,) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and no other.

And Whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of ten years, being the currency of the said debentures; and

And Whereas, the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of said debt shall be not more than \$3,150.00, and by way of loan of \$30,000 to the said Wybrow, to be advanced upon the completion of the building and equipment of the factory in connection therewith and forthwith after the beginning of operations therein and the employment of one hundred men in connection therewith, as herein provided, (such loan to be repaid in ten equal annual consecutive instalments of \$3,000.00 each, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum from the date of such advance by the City,) and a free supply of water from the Chatham Water Works for the said factory (not to exceed, however, at any time three thousand gallons per day) for the period of ten years, to be computed from the time of the first use of such water for the building or carrying on of such industry, and exemption from taxation, (other than school taxes and frontage rates) of all the property occupied by and used in connection with the said factory and the business carried on therein for the period of ten years from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1904, upon the following terms and conditions:—

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Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:—

1. The Municipal Council of the said City shall grant aid for the promotion of the said manufacturing industry of the nature and kind and upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth, and the Mayor and Clerk of the said Corporation are hereby authorized to execute an agreement on the part of the said Corporation upon the said terms and conditions to give such aid.

2. That for the purpose of raising the said sum of \$31,500, the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Corporation may issue and sell debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$31,500, as aforesaid, in sums of not less than \$100 each, which debentures shall be dated on the date of issue thereof, and shall be payable within ten years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

3. Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said City of Chatham or by some other person authorized by By-Law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer thereof, of the said City of Chatham; and the Clerk of the said City shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable yearly, and shall be payable in such amounts and at such times that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the said debentures shall not exceed the sum of \$3,150.00, and interest during each of the other nine years of the said period.

5. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said City of Chatham the sum of \$3,883.66, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

6. This By-Law shall take effect on the first passing thereof.

7. The votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:—
 On Monday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1904, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the same day, by the following returning officers:—
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1, at the Wagon Shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head street, by Joseph Northwood, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2, at the Office of Scott Bros., near Corner Head and Thames streets, by John Rice, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3, at the Police Station, S. S. of Thames street, by Robert Brunker, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 4, at the Grocery of V. T. Cornish, corner Murray and Adelaide streets, by David Holmes, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 5, at the Residence of Mrs. Henry Etches, N. S. Colborne street, by J. A. Smith, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 6, at the Grocery of C. T. Cherry, corner King and Front streets, by W. O. Bentley, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 7, at the Old Town Hall, Market Square, by Arthur Richardson, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 8, at the Tailor Shop of James A. Gordon, E. S. Fifth street, by James Richardson, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 9, at the Office of J. & J. Oudehara, N. S. King street, by Arthur Dunn, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 10, at the Grocery of J. Rhody, corner Raleigh and Cross streets, by C. R. Hancock, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 11, at the Store of William McKay, corner Queen and Richmond streets, by John Turner, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 12, at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Calmyn, corner Queen and Gray streets, by John R. Snell, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 13, at the residence of J. A. Sissons, corner William and Witherspoon streets, by W. A. Wilson, Deputy Returning Officer.
 In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 14, at the Bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner Park and Scarce streets, by J. C. Richards, Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 15, at the residence of Patrick Kelly, corner Park Avenue and Pine streets, by J. C. Northwood, Deputy Returning Officer.
 8. On Thursday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's office, in Harrison Hall, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in said promoting or opposing the said passing of this By-Law respectively.
 9. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall, in the said City of Chatham, at two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-Law.
 Mayor. Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing copy of By-Law is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration and will be passed by the Council in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained therefor, after one month from the first publication in the newspapers hereinafter mentioned, said first publication in the Chatham Daily Planet and Daily News newspapers, being the 12th day of December, 1903. And further notice is hereby given that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

W. G. MERRITT,
 Clerk of the Council of the city of Chatham.

There will be an excursion to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway on Monday, Dec. 14th, under the auspices of Chatham Council, No. 852, Royal Arcanum, fare \$1.35; tickets good going on 8:15 morning train, returning by regular express Eastern Flyer, and by special leaving Detroit at twelve o'clock, midnight, eastern time. This is a good chance to hear the divine Patti singing, as she is to be in Detroit singing afternoon and evening, Dec. 14th.

TELEGRAPH BRIEVITIES.

Premier Ross spoke in North Renfrew yesterday.

Mr. Ganey says he will not speak in North Renfrew.

Malda, the Japanese murderer, was hanged at Vancouver last night.

An order in Council has been passed in incorporating the city of Niagara Falls.

Calgary Conservatives have nominated Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.P., for the Commons.

Charles Thompson of Lanark has resigned and Mr. W. McGarry has been appointed.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M.P. for Niagara, B.C., was again nominated by his Liberal constituents.

Found a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to The Commercial Travellers' Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

Auction Sale of Household and Office Furniture

Dr. L. F. Curl, D. O., Sixth street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell all his effects on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at two o'clock sharp, commencing at the following:—Forty yards of Russian, 10 yards of matting, two rugs, one osteopathic chair, two fur robes, one couch, velvet; one fancy rocker, four high back chairs, one fancy table, one combination oak desk and book case, two pictures, one commode, toilet set, one book case, one hall tree, one roller top desk, oak; one dresser, one iron bed, mattress and springs; one wicker rocker, one oak rocker, one Souvenir coal stove, nearly new, a beauty, double heater. The above goods are nearly new, as they have only been in use since last April. This will be a good chance for any one in need of any of the above articles. No reserve. Remember the place and date, Sixth between Harrison Hall and Hotel Garner.

DR. L. F. CURL, D. O., Proprietor.
 A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

POLICE ARE PUZZLED.

No Clue to the Escaped Murderer Cashel.

Calgary, N.W.T., Dec. 12.—The police have no further information about Ernest Cashel up to a late hour. When he passed out of the guard room last night it seemed as if the earth opened up and swallowed him. The night was a bad one with lots of snow, but that did not prevent an active search being made. The police started a search on every side and information was sent at once to the different stations of the Mounted Police, to railway men on every side and to everybody who might assist in pursuit. How Cashel secured the guns is a mystery which cannot be explained. He was searched at 6 o'clock on Wednesday night, so the guns must have been sent in during Thursday. During that time the only man to enter the cell was Rev. Geo. Kirby, Methodist minister here. Cashel's brother was never allowed in the cell, and during the day he came and talked to his brother through the bars.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Her Clothes Caught Fire While Alone in the Kitchen.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Ray Gwendoline Vosper, aged two years and five months, daughter of Mr. Charles Vosper of Hess' Corners, Barton township, a well-known meat dealer on the Central Market, was burnt to death at her parents' residence. This morning the mother of the unfortunate child went out to the yard to get some firewood, and left a sheet over a chair in the kitchen. The little girl was in the kitchen at the time. Mrs. Vosper was out of the house only a few minutes, but when she returned she found the child lying on the floor, wrapped in the sheet, which was on fire, as well as the child's clothing. The frightened mother extinguished the fire as quickly as possible, and ran to a neighbor with the little girl. A doctor was called in attendance, but the burns resulted in the child's death this afternoon.

WANT CANADIAN CHEESE.

Improved Demand in England—Party of Emigrants for Ontario.

London, Dec. 12.—The improved demand for Canadian cheese continues for good as to go. Sellers are meeting buyers where cheese shows, signs of least but holders are firm at \$35 to 54 for finest quality. Butter, finest 92s to 94s; good to fine, 84s to 88s; not much offered.
 The Canadian Farmers' Help Society is sending a party of emigrants to take farms in Ontario. They will sail on the 22nd.

Charged With Smuggling.

Port Huron, Dec. 10.—Special Officer Charles A. Bailey arrested Dr. William James Cavanagh and locked him up in jail on suspicion of smuggling two thousand dollars' worth of goods. Cavanagh has been staying at the Belknap Hotel, Sargis, and is to be sent to this city yesterday afternoon.

Dishonest Insurance Adjusters.

New York, Dec. 11.—Max Kronfeld, the insurance adjuster, who made a sensational confession to the district attorney of dishonest methods employed by public insurance adjusters, was sentenced to-day by Recorder Goff to serve not less than three years nor more than three years and nine months in State Prison for the presentation of a false claim to an insurance company.

Duke of Westminster Hurt.

London, Dec. 11.—The Duke of Westminster met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds, in the neighborhood of Tarvin, about six miles from Chester, on Wednesday afternoon. He was taking a fence, when his horse stumbled and threw him, he falling on his right shoulder. The Duke was conveyed to Eaton Hall in his automobile, when it was found he had sustained a fracture of the right collar-bone.

Call on Gabo McNarty, at the Montreal Hotel, corner of Head and Sandys streets.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union made.

Stylish Dressmaking. GORDON'S Holiday Millinery... GOOD BARGAINS IN GOOD GOODS ...TO GOOD CUSTOMERS...

While every section of our stock overflows with prime values, we always like to have new special trade magnets every week. Here are some:—

700 Yards Waisting.

Fine Victoria Fancy Wool Waistings and Printed Cashmeres, the new colors and the nicest goods of the season for waists or dressing jackets, 50c. value cut in two, 25c

Select your Christmas Furs now from the largest, best and cheapest stock to be found in the West.

Fancy Fascinators—Chenille Wool and Silk, Opera and Shoulder Shawls, Fine Wool Hoodies, Infantees and Mitties, Ladies' and Children's Ringwood Gloves and Mittens

Ladies' Flare Skirts, Black and Grey Frieze.

8 rows of stitching, a special \$2.50 Dress Skirt, now is your time at \$1.72.

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, deep flounce, 3 frills and dust frill, at price of materials, \$5.98. Ribbons for holidays fancy work, wide double-faced, 25c. quality, 14c 15c. and 18c. quality and width, 8c

Ladies' Fleece Back Wrappers, lined to the waist, trimmed with finishing braid and frills, flounced, the best values we ever offered—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

Ladies' Golf Coats of a fine knit fancy wool—\$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00

You cannot afford to miss the Standard Fashion Designer for December, only 10 cents

WILLIAM GORDON

DRY GOODS.	Thibodeau & Jacques	MILLINERY.
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For Holiday Gifts

Visit our store and see what we can do for you. Come early and avoid the rush.

Holiday Umbrellas One of the best showings ever made in the city. Ladies' Handmade Umbrellas with plain and fancy pearl, natural wool, ivory and silver mounted handles, price \$1.00 to \$7.00. Men's Umbrellas, in Gloria and fine silk cover, handles in horn, ivory and English sticks, \$2.00 to \$5.00.	Holiday Gloves Nothing more useful than a nice pair of GORDON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES. We have all their best makes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. See the new washable kid gloves, guaranteed to wash and last.
Holiday Linens Pretty doilies, scarfs, lunch cloths, in damasks and plain linen, with drawn work, Tenorio lace and applique, 15c to \$2.50. Table Linen Cotta, 8-4, 10-4, 12-4, 14-4, from \$1 to \$8. Napkins to match, 75c to \$3.50.	Holiday Dress Goods In skirt, waist and dress lengths, in new weaves, new designs and new colorings, all prices. A beautiful line of black dress goods. See them.
Handkerchiefs for the Holiday We can suit all tastes and purses in plain and fancy handkerchiefs, from 3c to \$2.25. Ladies' plain hem handkerchiefs, pure linen, at 10c to 35c. Ladies' fancy embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs, 5c to \$2.25. Men's handkerchiefs, all prices. Children's handkerchiefs, 2c to 10c.	Holiday Silks In Taffetas, Peau de Soie, Louisines, etc., 30c to \$5.00. A large assortment of Japan Silks, in all colors, very suitable for fancy work, all colors, at 25c and 30c.
Holiday Neckwear and Novelties New stocks, new girlier, new stoles, new ribbons, new belts, new buttons, new blouse sets, etc., etc.	

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST. Has Removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 154. Residence 285.	MONEY FOUND —In the fall of 1902, in Reame's restaurant, market square. The owner can have the money by proving property and paying charges of this advertisement. Richard Reame, Chatham.	MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND MORTGAGE at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagenau, Chatham.
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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff, Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

...LADIES' AID SHOE SALE...

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF PARK STREET METHODIST CHURCH wish to announce that they will have entire control of Geo. W. Cowan's Shoe Store (for the day) WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16. We will put on a large staff of Salesladies from our Society, who will conduct the whole business of the day except the cobbling, and even that department will be presided over by a lady who will guarantee that all repairing will be done with neatness and despatch. We have secured control of the store for ONE DAY ONLY, and we want to demonstrate that we can do as much in one day as the men usually do in a week. We feel assured our lady friends will give us their co-operation, and we ask our gentlemen friends to patronize us as freely as possible and will guarantee there will be no extra charge for large sizes.

A Dainty Luncheon will be provided, and all customers will be invited to avail themselves of this extra, for which no charge will be made. Size up these prices and your feet will tingle in a minute.

Gentlemen's Velvet Slippers, chenille embroidered, patent leather quarters, all sizes.....	50c	Ladies' Felt Slippers, warm, wool lined, all sizes.....	25c	Ladies' Rubbers in all sizes.....	25c
Gentlemen's Rubbers in all sizes.....	50c	Ladies' High Felt "Romeo" Slippers, red or black, fine bound, warm and flexible.....	\$1.00	Misses' Rubbers in all sizes.....	25c
Gentlemen's Warm Wool Lined Arctics.....	\$1.50	Misses' High Felt Buttoned Overshoes, all sizes from 11 to 2.....	75c	Children's Rubbers in all sizes.....	25c

First Quality Bottle Polish, our price 5c. a bottle.

MRS. E. W. SCANE, PRESIDENT

Park St. Ladies' Aid Society

MRS. C. CHANTER, SECRETARY.

