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## THE DUST NUISANCE

An Effort Will Be Made To Keep City Alley Ways Clean

Dangerous Practice Of Milkmen—The Health Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Those present at the meeting were Chairman W. R. Baxter, Mayor Stone, Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. G. R. Charteris, J. C. Wanless, M. H. O. W. R. Hall, City Clerk Merritt and Health Inspector David Holmes.

Accounts amounting to \$28.08 were ordered paid. The accounts during the past month were the lowest they have been for a very long time.

WANT A SEWER. A petition from citizens residing on Hystop street, for a glazed pipe sewer from Park street to Park avenue, was referred to the Board by the City Council.

Mr. Wanless—A sewer is certainly badly needed on that street, if anywhere.

On motion of Dr. Charteris and Dr. Bray, the petition was laid over, pending City Engineer Jones' report on the matter.

CITY WATER TEST. Dr. Hall stated that he had sent five samples of the city water to the Provincial Health Board headquarters at Toronto, to be tested. The samples were taken from the intake and basin at the waterworks, from a tap at the waterworks, and from taps at the Garner Hotel and St. Joseph's Hospital. He expected to receive notice of the results of the tests in a few days.

NEGLECTED DOCTORS. During the meeting attention was drawn to the fact that two deaths from diphtheria which occurred during the month, were not reported to the City Clerk by the attending physician. This was contrary to the statute, and the doctor in this case left himself open to a fine.

The statute makes it imperative that all deaths from contagious disease, must in each case be reported as such.

COWS HAVE TUBERCULOSIS. The Medical Health Officer said that in his rounds of inspection, the Health Inspector had found two cows at one dairy which he suspected were affected with tuberculosis. The dairyman was warned that he must stop milking the cows, pending the action of the Board of Health on the matter.

It was moved by Mr. Wanless, seconded by Dr. Charteris, that the Health Officer be empowered to send a veterinary surgeon out to examine the suspected cows, and that if they be found to be affected with tuberculosis, that they be condemned, and the dairyman prevented from peddling their milk.—Carried.

Dr. Hall reported that the Finance Committee of the City Council had not yet had time to take up the matter of properly repairing the Isolation Hospital.

DUST NUISANCE. Dr. Bray inquired about the dust nuisance which is so much in evidence on King street, when the thoroughfare is being swept. He said that on Saturday evening the conditions were disgraceful. The sweeper commenced work at seven o'clock in the evening, and before the pavement had been sprinkled. He thought that something should be done to remedy this nuisance.

The Mayor said that he would draw the attention of the chairman of the Board of Works to the matter.

FILTH IN ALLEYWAYS. Mr. Wanless had a very timely complaint to make about the amount of old tin cans, straw, paper, and other rubbish which is still lying in many of the public alleys along King street.

The Mayor asked if the people living along the alleys had been notified to remove this filth.

Health Inspector Holmes—If I have notified them once, I have done so half a dozen times. All I get for my pains is promises.

Dr. Hall explained that the Board of Health cannot force people to clean out alleyways unless it is proven that the refuse is a menace to public health. He said it was a matter for the Board of Works to take up.

The Mayor said he would instruct the chairman of the Board of Works and the Chief of the fire department to order the filth removed from the alleyways.

Catarrah Headaches.—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. 50c. 104 Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

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## There Is No Place Like Chatham

"There is no place like Chatham," were the words used by Oil Magnate Mike Eagan while returning from a recent business trip to the east few days ago.

This may mean an uncommon remark, and often comes involuntarily from men who have come here from some place else. To properly appreciate Chatham and her people, one must live in some other Canadian city or town for a time previously. Mr. Eagan is a man whose large interests take him to all sections of Canada and the United States, and he is therefore a person who should know a good city when he strikes one.

"There is something about the very

air of Chatham that is fascinating," continued Mr. Eagan. "Once you live there for a while, you want to stay, if it is at all possible for you to take up permanent residence."

"As far as I can make out, there is not another city in Canada the same size as Chatham, which has anywhere near the municipal improvements we have, and what's more, there are mighty few in the States."

"All one has to do is to go away from Chatham for a few days and then come back. The old town always seems to have that welcome, free-and-easy air about her."

"Yes, it's a fact; I think Chatham has 'em all skinned."

## BRASS WORKS BYLAW WILL BE SUBMITTED ON JUNE 5

Planet Readers Will Find Details On Page Two of This Issue

Railway Matters Occupy Attention of Council At Meeting Last Night

The by-law making certain concessions to the Cornelius Bros., of Grand Rapids, to erect a factory here, to be known as the Canadian Wolverine Brass Goods Mfg. Co., was put through its various readings at the City Council meeting last night, and will be submitted to the people on Wednesday, June 5. The by-law is published on page two of to-day's issue of the Great Home Journal, and should be carefully perused by all our readers.

Last night's meeting of the Council was quite a long and important one. The Mayor, City Solicitor Lewis and all the members of the Board were present.

Ald. Austin presented a statement from Assessor Gossage, which showed an increase of \$109,928 in this year's assessment over last. The total assessment for 1906 was \$4,785,892, while for 1907 it is \$4,895,820.

A letter was received from City Engineer E. B. Jones, stating that he had examined the brick paving on Raleigh street. He reported that between the C. W. & L. E. tracks the present condition of the bricks was a menace to the bitulithic pavement, and he advised that the bricks be properly re-laid on a concrete foundation. It was decided that the C. W. & L. E. officials should be urgently requested to have this necessary work done on with at once.

Architects Jas. L. Wilson & Son notified the Council that the improvements to the market front were now all completed with the exception of a few minor renovations, and that when these were finished, Contractor Gallagher would be entitled to the balance of his money for the work.

It was moved by Ald. Westman, seconded by Ald. Austin, that the powers heretofore vested in the Industrial Committee be transferred to the Railway Committee. Carried.

The M. Campbell Company applied for permission to lay a granolithic walk in front of their factory on Colborne St., at their own expense, and under the supervision of the City Engineer. The prayer of the petition was granted.

Monday, May 27, was fixed as the date for the holding of Court of Revision.

A man from Sandusky, Ohio, wrote asking permission to bring a moving picture concern to this city. The Mayor stated that he had written to the man in question, and told him that there was enough of moving picture concerns in this city already.

An American firm want to supply the city with a street lamp which will burn natural gas. Property.

John Piggott & Sons notified the Council that if the work on King St. West pavement was not rushed more rapidly than at present, they would take legal action against the city. They also complained about the slow progress being made in strengthening Aberdeen bridge.

The Catholic Order of Foresters wrote asking for permission to put up streamers in the city streets when their convention is held here on June 11, 12 and 13. Granted.

The Finance Committee recommended that the tax collector be authorized to make a rebate for business assessment to the G. N. W. Company, provided they pay their income tax for last year. They also recommended that the joint report of the County and City Committees to the effect that the County pay five-sixths and the city one-sixth of the expenses of the County Board of Examiners for 1904-05-06, be adopted. Carried.

The Board of Works recommended that a glazed pipe sewer be constructed on Payn street, and that the Chaplin wheel works be given permission to tap into the Raleigh street sewer.—Adopted.

The Property Committee recommended that the uniforms for the firemen be changed to blue and red.

The Board of Health Inspector and the Board of Works be made by Morley & Company, whose tender was \$26 per suit. The committee also re-

ported progress with the electric light matter.

Ald. Massey, for the Railway committee, reported that he had spoken to Manager Kizer of the C. W. & L. E. relative to the widening of the approach to the Aberdeen bridge, and that Mr. Kizer had told him that the company did not intend to pay half the expense.

This matter provoked considerable discussion. Ald. Austin remarked that such a move on the part of the C. W. & L. E. just at the present time would be very undesirable, and he thought that some of the capitalists interested in the company should be interviewed before the remark of the manager was taken seriously. Such a refusal on the part of the road would only throw matters back to where they had been a year ago.

Ald. Bensen and Westman took the stand that the completion of the bridge should be rushed as rapidly as possible, and they thought that in the meantime, definite action should be taken with regard to putting the approaches in shape. Ald. Meynell took a similar stand.

Ald. Massey pointed out that the one point in dispute was as to whether Union street is a portion of the bridge, or can only be legally termed as part of the street.

The Mayor laid the matter over, to be dealt with at the special meeting Wednesday night.

Mayor Stone announced that during the week the general superintendent and the district superintendent of the C. W. & L. E. will be in the city to confer with the members of the Railway committee relative to gates for the Wellington and Centre street crossings, and to discuss the matter of better transportation service between here and Detroit.

Ald. Bullis said that something ought to be done to stop the unnecessary whistling of railway locomotives. He said that this was especially noticeable on Sundays during services in the churches. The railways are also during more shunting than they are supposed to, said Ald. Bullis.

Ald. Meynell complained of the manner in which the city streets are being swept. He says that the streets are often swept before they are sprinkled, making a great deal of dust.

Mayor Stone replied that Street Sprinkler Chrysler will be given to understand that he will have to try to live up to the terms of his agreement a little better than he has been doing.

Westman, seconded by Ald. Austin, moved that the city purchase 25 maps of the city at 35 cents apiece. These maps are to be used for industrial purposes.—Carried.

A petition was received, signed by all the barbers in the city, asking that a by-law be passed making it compulsory under fine that all barber shops should be closed at eight o'clock every evening excepting Saturday evenings, and before holidays.

On the strength of this petition a by-law to this effect was read and finally passed.

The by-law to have St. Clair street paved with bitulith was laid over and will be dealt with at Wednesday evening's special meeting.

"Le Soliel" Must Explain.

Montreal, May 7.—When the Asselin libel suit was called in the criminal court yesterday morning, it developed a new sensation by Judge Bessie ordering that Mr. Delancourt, editor of Le Soliel of this city, appear before him this morning to explain why he recently published editorials in Le Soliel commenting upon the plea filed by Asselin before the court had rendered any decision thereon.

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## NO CHANGE IN TARIFF

President of Board of Trade Says It Is Im-possible

Lloyd George Also Says He Disapproves Of Subsidies To Shipping

London, May 7.—(C. A. P.)—At the opening of yesterday's meeting of the Imperial Conference, Premier Jameson expressed the hope that there would be a more sympathetic answer on behalf of the Home Government from President Lloyd George of the Board of Trade, than had been received from Sir Herbert Asquith. He asked to be allowed to move a resolution expressing the opinion that the Government should take into consideration the possibility of granting a preference to all portions of the Empire on the present dutiable articles in the British tariff.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought consideration of the proposed resolution should be postponed until the main resolution had been considered.

The President of the Board of Trade said, regarding Premier Jameson's resolution, that the Government could not change their position in reference to the tariff of the United Kingdom. Having referred to Great Britain's position in the world of commerce, he said that in Premier Deakin's resolution the Government were asked to do "what no protectionist country in the world would do, namely, tax the necessities of either life, or livelihood, which we could not produce ourselves, and which the colonies could not supply us with sufficiently for a number of years."

After acknowledging the value of the preference given by the colonies he said the question: "What is Great Britain prepared to do in return?" had its first answer in the statement that Great Britain is the colonies' best customer.

Practical Proposals. Proceeding to consider proposals of a practical character, President Lloyd George spoke approvingly of Premier Ward's suggestion of an improved and cheapened cable communication, and also proposed the appointment of commercial attaches in the colonies to assist British trade, being the appointment of what he might term Imperial commercial travelers to investigate the trade conditions and requirements of the colonies and to report to the British Board of Trade whence the information would be disseminated confidentially. These travelers would also visit the great industrial centres of this country and ascertain for what produce from the colonies there was a real demand.

As to the third suggestion, the improvement of transport and passenger communications, the policy of merchant shipping subsidies would not benefit shipping. He could not consider any suggestion for a system of subsidies. Once the Government realized that the Empire produced almost everything needed for its inhabitants the problem was how to bring those products to the markets at rates which did not unduly handicap the colonies in competition with foreign countries. The Government had had no concrete scheme submitted.

Can Be Solved. The problem was complex and difficult, but not beyond the resources of British statesmanship. He did not purpose to submit a definite plan. It would be better that a scheme or schemes be elaborated slowly, and in detail. After thinking out all ramifications on the subject, and when such schemes had been prepared and presented with the full responsibility of the respective Governments behind them, then each Government could examine them and confer further.

In conclusion President Lloyd George replied to Premier Deakin's charge of lack of official sympathy. He denied that the fiscal system was responsible for such distress as existed in Britain.

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