

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED

**Public Spirited Men will  
Canvas City for Brass  
Works By-law**

**Board of Trade will do all  
in Their Power to Re-  
duce Tax Rate**

The council of the Board of Trade held a special session in their chambers in the market building last evening. President Robert Gray was unable to be present, and in his absence, Vice-President Manson Campbell occupied the chair. Those present at the meeting were, Secretary C. H. Mills, James Fleming, G. W. Cowan, P. H. Coate, E. Stephenson, J. Simon, W. E. Rispin, B. Blonde, Frank Macdonald, W. A. Hadley, M. Wilson, K. C. Ald. Westman and Mayor Stone.

The most important business transacted was that of making provision for advertising and canvassing for the by-law to be submitted to the people on June 6, with reference to locating the Wolverson Brass Goods factory in Chatham.

On motion of Messrs. Fleming and Simon, the members of the Industrial Committee were appointed to draft out a letter to be mailed to every ratepayer in the city, outlining the by-law, and thoroughly explaining it. Two or more of these letters will be sent to each ratepayer.

### WORKING COMMITTEES.

The following gentlemen were appointed as committees to canvass for the by-law in the various subdivisions as numbered below, the chairman of each of the committees being named first in each instance:

No. 1—T. French, B. Blonde, Frank McKeough and W. W. Snider.

No. 2—J. S. Black, W. R. Landon and N. Fritchard.

No. 3—W. W. Seane, J. McCornie, N. H. Ruthven, R. Winters and W. A. Hadley.

No. 4—G. W. Sulman, Hy. Robinson, G. G. Taylor and J. M. Pike.

No. 5—H. Andrew, W. H. Taylor, J. Liddy and A. Thomson.

No. 6—Jos. Hadley, M. Daniels and Ed. Snook.

No. 7—John Northwood, J. Glassford, W. D. Sheldon and Chas. Hadley.

No. 8—W. E. Rispin, J. Simon, J. W. Aitkin and H. S. Clements, M. P.

No. 9—G. W. Cowan, W. T. Pigott, J. Fleming and P. H. Coate.

No. 10—Mayor Stone, Ald. W. H. Benson, T. Drew, H. Jacques, E. B. McCoin, M. P. and C. Hancock.

No. 11—J. Turner, F. Tschirhart, G. Blonde, Ed. Taylor and Abe Savage.

No. 12—W. M. Drader, R. A. Harrington, R. Lowe, C. Watson, G. A. Gray and A. I. McCall.

No. 13—J. M. Park, A. Park, Robt. Gray and W. Lambert.

No. 14—H. Smythe, A. Byram, J. C. Richards, Hy. Weaver and William Blight.

No. 15—G. O. Scott, N. Massey, C. Allen and F. Baxter.

These committees are empowered by the Board to add to their numbers as they see fit. They will be expected to commence operations at once, and make regular reports on their progress to the Secretary of the Board.

Before adjournment, Mayor Stone reminded the members of the citizens' mass meeting to be held in the I. O. O. F. auditorium on Tuesday evening, when a number of speakers will address those present on the Brass Works By-law.

### Change in United States

#### Subscription Rates

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice Department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half cent a pound, bulk weight, to one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require two-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

## NOTICE

The McKeesport Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years course of training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

The Hospital accommodates about 100 patients and has 26 nurses in training.

Probationers receive an allowance of five dollars per month from date of admission whether accepted or not.

McKeesport is a city of about 50,000, situated 15 miles from Pittsburgh, Pa.

For further information apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, McKeesport Hospital, McKeesport, Pa., U. S. A.

Trust not your enemies; there are no faithful enemies.

The cat may have nine lives, but the hair dresser dies every day.

## LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Chapman took place on Thursday afternoon, a short service being held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Austin, daughter of the deceased, after which the remains were conveyed on the 5.18 to the residence of J. H. Chapman, London, from whence they were taken to their last resting place in Mt. Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The pall-bearers who officiated on Thursday afternoon were W. M. Drader, W. N. Morley, S. F. Gardiner, G. W. Cowan, A. D. Westman and Wm. Somerville.

## ILL ONLY A FEW MOMENTS

The death of Mary H. Williams, wife of Geo. W. Williams, of this city, occurred on Thursday after an illness of a few moments.

Deceased was 63 years of age and had been a resident of this city for a number of years.

She was born in England, and came here several years ago. Thursday she was apparently quite well, when she felt a severe pain in her heart, and before medical aid could be summoned she was dead.

Deceased was a woman of high principles and good morals. She belonged to the Baptist church and was a staunch supporter.

The remains will be taken to Thamesville to-day for interment.

## MAKE VICTORIA PARK A MANUFACTURING SITE

A citizen and ratepayer suggests to the City Council that they turn Victoria Park into manufacturing sites, as at present this Park is simply a rendezvous for the bad element to congregate. The shipping facilities would be all that could be desired, both by water and rail. With a magnificent breathing spot like Tecumseh Park, he thinks Victoria Park has outlived its usefulness.

This plan, he thinks, would be feasible from many points of view, and he would like to hear the opinion of other ratepayers on this subject.

He claims that Victoria Park has served its purpose, as before Tecumseh Park was set out, it was the only one, but now that the latter has proved such a success, it is useless to have a second Park, especially on the south side of the river.

## A GOOD BOOK

"Gaff Linkum," or "A Tale of Talbotville," the new Canadian novel by A. P. McKishnie, will be presented to the people of this city by the first of June. The proofs have all been received and the necessary corrections and alterations have been made.

The publishers are highly satisfied with the book and predict a very bright future for it. Several complimentary remarks from the publishers accompanied the proofs. They state that it is a book well worth reading and is a wholesome story of life in Ontario, by and by here.

Although it is called Talbotville, the people dwelling in the County of Kent will not fail to recognize the locality, and to the residents of a quarter of a century ago the characters will be more than slightly familiar. Mr. McKishnie understands boy nature and is an extensive lover of the same.

Specimen chapters were sent which show the type and represent the general style of the book. It will contain 250 pages, the print is large, and the paper is of a good quality. The original design of the cover is being made by Harold Harris, an artist and specialist in that line of work.

Several advance orders have been received and the book will surely reap a harvest of success this year.

## SCHOOL GRANTS

Toronto, May 17.—The Education Department yesterday authorized the issue to inspectors and rural school boards of an announcement providing for the distribution of the increased grants passed at the last Legislative session. The Public and Separate schools will this year secure in organized counties a total of \$380,000, an increase of \$200,000 over last year, while the district grants will be \$85,000, or double the amount previously provided.

The Department has decided that the division of these increased grants will be based upon the salaries paid to teachers, the value of school equipment, and the character of accommodation and the grade of teachers secured.

In the organized counties \$20 extra will be paid in each case where a first or second class certificate teacher is engaged, and in the unorganized districts \$20 for each teacher having a professional district certificate, \$25 for each third class certificate, \$30 for each second class certificate and \$35 for each first class certificate.

Special extra provisions for payments when good salaries are paid to teachers will be provided, and special grants to poor schools and grants for the building of schools in new districts where settlement is new. Five thousand dollars is also provided for rural school libraries, all to share alike in the distribution.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach, and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed even to relieve. A bottle of Merriell's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since. — James Ecktypiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merriell, — Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines. — James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price. The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merriell, Manager, Seane Block, King street.

## TO BEAUTIFY CHATHAM

**Board of Trade will try to  
Improve the Maple City's  
Appearance**

**Mr. Mills Thinks Board  
Should Encourage Indus-  
tries settled in our Midst**

At their meeting last night the council of the Board of Trade organized what will be known as a Scenic Improvement committee. The business of this committee will be to encourage the cleaning up of back yards, and to do all in their power to aid all movements to beautify Chatham.

The matter was brought up by Ald. Harry Westman, who referred to the many unsanitary buildings about the city. Many of them were eyesores, he said, and he was of the opinion that the Board should appoint a committee to look after unsanitary buildings and back yards.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan — Ald. Westman has made a good suggestion. There are a number of back yards along the river and creek banks which are sooty in need of a good cleaning up.

The News office, the Westman property and the Bank of Montreal building on King street are truly in awful shape.

Mr. Simon — The back yards near the bridge leading over to the Park are in very bad shape, and the smell from the garbage in this vicinity is nauseating. The health officials should do something towards ordering these places cleaned up.

The Mayor said that he would instruct the Chief of the fire department to notify these people once more that it was time that they cleaned up their back yards.

Mr. Mills said that things were just in as bad shape in the vicinity of the William street bridge.

On motion, the following were appointed as a Scenic Improvement committee: Geo. Massey, Wm. Pringle, James Gray, J. Simon and Geo. W. Cowan.

### BRASS WORKS' SALARIES.

Ald. Harry Westman read a letter from the Wolverson Brass Goods Company, of Grand Rapids, with regard to the salaries they will pay their hands should the by-law carry and they locate in Chatham.

Mr. Cornelius stated in his letter that they would pay salaries amounting to \$12,000 per annum, outside of what will be paid out to officials.

The \$12,000 will be paid out to workmen alone. They will employ skilled labor, each man getting from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day. Once they get started they expect to pay out \$20,000 to \$25,000 annually in salaries. Their salary roll each week for their Grand Rapids factory amounts to \$4,000.

It was moved by Mr. Rispin, seconded by Mr. Coate, that the Board subscribe for the Chicago News Clipper Bureau's daily industrial reports for one month at \$4 per month. Carried.

### TO ADVERTISE CHATHAM.

Mr. Rispin, chairman of the Printing committee, reported that the committee had considered the matter of printing stationary to advertise Chatham, and favored the adoption of a small leaflet to be enclosed in business letters. This leaflet will on one side contain a map of the city and vicinity, and on the reverse side will contain advertising matter for Chatham. The suggestion met with the general approval of the council.

### ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

Ald. Westman announced that he is now after another industry. He has written to a firm on the other side who manufacture go-carts and baby carriages. They want to locate in Canada. He has not as yet received any reply from the firm.

Manson Campbell drew attention to the fact that the wooden bridge on Adelaide street has been condemned and closed against traffic. He said that the bridge is in such a condition as to be hardly safe even for pedestrians.

It was moved that the Retail Merchants Association be granted the use of the Board of Trade chambers for their meetings held on the third Tuesday evening of each month. Carried.

### ENCOURAGE MOTOR WORKS.

Secretary Mills — At a recent meeting of the City Council which I attended the Chatham Motor Car Company were making representations to the Council to have Adelaide street paved. It was while up there that I heard Mr. McMullen, of the Motor Car Company, say that his company had not asked for even one concession from the city. Now, it cannot be denied that they have started a splendid enterprise in Chatham, and I understand that their payroll amounts to \$500 a week already, and they employ forty hands. Their factory certainly is a credit to Chatham. There is an industry which has sprung up in our midst without getting any concessions whatever, and I believe that they are turning out a motor car which is excelled by none and has few equals. The managers are desirous of selling their first ten cars in Chatham, which by the way would be a good advertisement for them. They have already placed four orders, and they want to get six more. Now I would suggest that this Board should do a kindness for this flourishing young industry by recommending the Chatham car wherever and whenever they get a chance to put in a good word for it, and do all in their power to help them build up their trade.

Mr. Mills remarks met with the general approval of his colleagues.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received by the proprietor or at the office of the undersigned, up till 7 p. m., Wednesday, May 22, 1907, for all the trades to erect a pressed brick and stone residence for O. L. Lewis, Esq., Wellington street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered after above date.

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Proprietor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of James Wickwire, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Yeoman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O. chapter 129, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James Wickwire, who died on or about the 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to J. W. White, of the city of Chatham, solicitor for the executrix, on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day, the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

**J. W. WHITE,**  
Solicitor for Amy E. Wickwire.  
Executrix of said estate.

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