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AT ALL THE
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A big consignment of White Satin Quilts has just come to hand. The order for these was placed with an English maker, fully six months ago, before the heavy advance in the price of cotton goods, so that the values we are in a position to give you to-day, are fully 20 per cent. better than if we were buying these same goods to-day. The patterns represented in this lot are all the newest designs. We shall be pleased if you will come in and look at them—we are sure they will please you.

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CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED

CIVIC RATE TO BE 28 1-2 MILLS

Ald. Chas. Austin Says it
Cannot Possibly Be Below This

City has a Number of Heavy
Debentures to Meet this
Year

Chairman Austin, of the Finance Committee of the City Council, is not as optimistic about the civic rate as His Worship Mayor Stone. He thinks that the rate will be at least half a mill higher this year than last, but said that he was well pleased to note that the Board of Education were doing all in their power to cut down their estimate. "I would consider it very fortunate if under all the prevailing conditions we were able to reduce the rate to 28 1-2 mills," he told a Planet reporter this morning. "We would like to see it 28, but if we adhere to the policy of paying all this year's expenses we cannot make it that amount. Our rate excluding out of the ordinary expenditures would not be over 27 mills, but debentures which we will have to meet and an excess in the educational estimate will make it a mill and one-half higher than this. We could have done with a mill less last year, but the extra mill levied went to pay off a portion of the floating debt.

"However, after the committee meeting this afternoon, we will know definitely what report to make to the City Council with regard to the matter."

HOME FOR TWO WEEKS

Dan Robertson and Gray Mitchell, of Winnipeg, are spending a couple of weeks at their homes in the Maple City. Last evening Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford gave a small stag in their honor and a very pleasant time was spent.

Both of the visitors like Winnipeg very much, but they still have a warm spot in their hearts for Chatham, and are glad to be back, even for a short time. Gray is connected with a large fashionable grocery store in Winnipeg and Dan enjoys a lucrative position in a jewelry store. There are many Chathamites in the western city, and all of them are doing remarkably well. There is not a failure in the whole lot who have left Chatham for the west, and this speaks well for the Maple City. The boys like Winnipeg all right, but they would like it just as well if it were not so cold in the winter time. Both of them got their ears frozen every day last winter. There is not a person in Winnipeg, they say, who has not at some time had his ears frozen. And wind! Winnipeg is full of wind all winter. In spite of the cold, however, it is a good town.

They came around by Chicago on their way to Chatham, and spent a few days in the windy city. Both are looking well, and Winnipeg evidently agrees with them.

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It matters not what repairs your stove or furnace needs, let us know.

Will you take a few minutes to examine them now?

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The Up-to-date
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A RECEPTION FOR MR. WHITE

Champion Fat Sprinter
Should Receive Public
Recognition

Prominent Citizen Makes
Wise Suggestion—City
Being Boomed

In view of the fact that one J. W. White, a local barrister, probably better known as the Maple City's champion king of fat men's races, has brought considerable distinction upon this city through his unquestioned prowess on the amateur athletic track, and as this city has gained considerable fame and valuable advertising, as the home of the only living fat man who has never been fairly beaten during his whole sprinting career, it has been aptly suggested that a public reception should be tendered him by the Mayor, Council, Board of Trade, Board of Education, Board of Health, Library Board, Water Commissioners, and citizens, upon his return from Mt. Clemens.

As is pretty well known, Mr. White has been gaining fresh laurels since he went to Mt. Clemens. Some fat talkative person over there spoke out of his turn recently, and Mr. White in a quiet but firm manner, politely requested him to make good his threats. Fortunately Mr. White, quite accidentally, went to Mt. Clemens prepared for all emergencies and a hurried search in the bottom of his trunk revealed the presence of his racing tights, spiked shoes, etc. There is no use dwelling upon the details of the race. Of course Mr. White won—as he knew he would. Chatham was advertised as the home of the fastest fat man—that is of course in a foot race—in America. No doubt there will be many from Mt. Clemens who will want to come to the place where such sturdy athletes are turned out, and in this way the population of this city will be materially increased. For this reason, it is only fitting that the people of this city should give some evidence of their appreciation of Mr. White's noble efforts to boom Chatham. It is a question of what form this token of esteem should take. The idea of a monetary consideration is scouted by all who know Mr. White personally. It is the general opinion that it would be only an insult to offer a purse of gold to Mr. White as a recompense for his services, when they are given with such public spirit. Then, too, it would be placing a money value upon services which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

The idea of a public reception seems to be the only way out. An illuminated address might be prepared in which reference could be made to the sprinter's past efforts, thus covering his whole career, for which, it is the lamentable fact, he has never received public recognition.

The idea has been suggested by one of the most prominent citizens in Chatham, and it should be met with universal favor. If anything is done, it should be done immediately, as it would not do to go into the matter half-heartedly. The Planet would suggest that if there are any citizens interested in this movement, their opinions should be sent to this Great Home Journal, when due publicity will be given to them, in a united effort to work up the proper enthusiasm.

CHAMBER RENOVATED

The Judges' Chambers in Harrison Hall are undergoing a thorough renovation, and will present a much different appearance in the course of a few days. The walls and ceiling have been repainted, the woodwork will be re-varnished. The floor is being covered with linoleum. Right here it might be well to say a good word for Janitor A. M. Scarlet, the new caretaker of the Hall. Since Mr. Scarlet took charge he has spent a great deal of time in cleaning and scrubbing the interior of the building. The whole place has now been cleaned out thoroughly from top to toe, and the various officials in the Hall are loud in their praises of Mr. Scarlet and the thorough and satisfactory manner in which he attends to his duties.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

The charge against the Morton, of Wellington street, who was accused of ill-treating a horse he had hired from a firm, has been withdrawn by Officer McGregor. However, Officer McGregor told the Judge yesterday morning that he wished to have the charge withdrawn on account of Morton's wife and family. The case was previously taken up and remanded.

Protection Brand asphalt Ready Roofing carries a ten year guarantee. It is water, fire and wind proof. No undue expense to repair the appearance of the roof. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 5.

INTERESTING WILL CASE

It is Alleged Undue Influence was Used Drawing it up

Relatives Bring Suit to Have Document Set Aside

Quite an interesting action is in progress before Judge Bell in Surrogate Court. It is an action to set aside the will of the late Henry Allinor, whom the older residents of the city will remember as a well-known local drayman, but who previous to his death lived retired some time, and was reputed to be quite well off.

The relatives who are endeavoring to have the will set aside, bring their action on the grounds that undue influence was used when the will was drawn up.

The deceased, it is understood, left property to his sister, Mrs. O. Sprung, amounting to \$7,000. Mrs. Micklejohn, another sister, instituted the action to have the will set aside. J. S. Fraser is acting for Geo. A. Sayer, solicitor for the executors, while O. L. Lewis is counsel for Mrs. Micklejohn.

THE I. P. S. APPOINTMENT

Considerable interest centres on the question as to who will be appointed to succeed the late Robert Park, whose demise leaves vacant the position of Inspector of Public Schools in West Kent and the City of Chatham. It may be that two appointments will be made—one to each of the inspectors. This suggestion, it is understood, is looked upon with considerable favor by the powers that be.

Among the gentlemen who are prominently mentioned as possible successors of Mr. Park for the inspectorate of West Kent are—Geo. Karpis, Arch. McVicar, and A. E. Jewett.

This matter will undoubtedly have the entire attention of the County and city authorities, and it is hoped that they may come to an unanimous decision upon one of the various competent gentlemen who will be candidates.

The Planet is creditably informed this afternoon that J. H. Smith, Principal of the Dutton High School, and for fourteen years holding the position of Assistant Principal of the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute, will be successor to the late Robert Park as I. P. S. for West Kent.

The selection is in the hands of the Warden, and will hold good until the meeting of the County Council in December, the appointment being for the present a temporary one.

NORTHWAY'S FOR BARGAINS

One of the central attractions for the fair sex of the city at present is the Northway Store. As has been announced in the Planet, this firm is now conducting one of the biggest sales of the year. The watchword of the sale is "Move On," and this order is addressed to every piece of goods in every department of this large establishment.

The firm announces that all their summer stock will have to go right away, in order to make room for the fall goods. On this account they are offering exceptional bargains, which the ladies of the city should not be long in picking up.

Reference to their big "Ad," which is running in to-day's issue, may remind prospective patrons if there is something they need, and if they find that they need anything in the dry goods line, the prices quoted will be sufficient to induce them to pay a visit to the store. The advantage of buying early is apparent to everyone, for in such an exceptional sale as this one is, the best goods will be picked up in very short order.

Standard Oil Seeks Appeal
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, which was recently fined \$25,000 in the United States district court yesterday presented to Judge Landis a motion seeking an appeal in the case. The hearing of the motion was set for 11 o'clock to-day.

All Quiet in Belfast.
Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 8.—The dispute in the coal trade here has been settled, and work was resumed yesterday. The troops again took possession of the streets yesterday; the factories are re-opening and the normal conditions of business are gradually returning.

Coronation Not Observed.
Rome, Aug. 8.—The Pope yesterday countermanded all the receptions planned in honor of the anniversary of his coronation, fearing that the crowds might be involved in the street fighting, and that the coronation might be disturbed.

MAY SELL OUT ELECTRIC LINE

W. E. & L. S. Road May Be Turned over to Hamilton People

There will then be Connection Between Niagara Falls and Detroit

Detroit, August 8.—If things turn out as they are planned by the Cataract Power Company, of Hamilton, the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Electric Railway will be made a part of a system which will practically connect Niagara Falls with Detroit, and there will be a new ferry company running boats across the Detroit River.

It is reported from a very reliable source that the managers of the Hamilton Company are negotiating with the W. E. & L. S. officials with a view of purchasing the road and thereby adding one more to the already large number of traction companies they control in Canada. The company, which draws its power from a little falls about fifteen miles this side of Niagara, already controls the H. B. & S., the H. & G., the H. & B. electric lines and a number of others, and has an ambition to have electric connection between the Falls and Detroit.

If the company can succeed in buying the W. E. & L. S. line—and a committee is soon to visit Windsor, it is said, to look over the ground—the crossing of the river will be the next step in the system. It is said the company has already made a formal application to the Dominion Parliament for a franchise permitting it to operate such an international ferry between Detroit and Windsor.

DEADLY FOE OF SAN JOSE SCALE

St. Joseph, Mich., August 8.—A new savior for the peach crop has appeared in this section. The Japanese lady bug beetle, imported into this country two years ago by the Agricultural Department as a deadly foe of San Jose scale, is found in great numbers in shade trees in this city. In trees occupied by the bugs unmistakable evidence of the destruction of the scale is found.

Fruit growers in this part of the country are making plans to propagate the little animals in great numbers and bring them in their orchards. When the beetles were planted in this country by horticultural experts it was feared they would not stand the rigors of northern winters. They have proven their hardiness and give every promise of being an effective weapon in the war against the scale.

TO-DAYS NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

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