

BY-LAW No.....

By-Law to Extend and improve the Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant in the City of Chatham, and to Raise the Sum of \$41,000.00, and to Provide for the Issue of Debentures Thereof.

Provisionally adopted December 13th, 1906.
Passed the day of A. D. 1907.

WHEREAS the City of Chatham is the owner of the Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant, situated in the said City.

AND WHEREAS since the establishment of the said Water Works Plant there have been numerous extensions and additions to service and mains in connection therewith, and the present plant is insufficient for the requirements of the inhabitants of the said City.

AND WHEREAS the Water Commissioners have applied to the Council of the said City to pass this By-law so far as the same relates to the said Water Works plant and to issue the debentures and provide for raising the money required.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have procured and submitted to the said Council estimates of the expenditure necessary to make the proposed extensions and improvements and such estimates amount to \$35,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have satisfied this Council that the extensions and improvements to be made are necessary.

AND WHEREAS the Electric Light Plant is insufficient for the purposes of the said City, and the City Engineer has recommended the purchase of a new dynamo and engine and boiler, and the sum of \$6,000.00 is necessary to carry out the recommendations of the City Engineer.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City approve of the action of the Water Commissioners and desire to comply with their request and to pass this By-law, and also desire to approve of the recommendations of the City Engineer with respect to the purchase of a new dynamo and engine and boiler, and the sum of \$6,000.00 is necessary to carry out the recommendations of the City Engineer.

AND WHEREAS the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created and interest is \$15,152.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,781,837.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the said Municipality is \$632,440.38 (exclusive of local improvement rates or special taxes, rates or assessments), and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the said extensions and improvements to the said Water Works Plant, as requested and applied for by the said Water Commissioners, and as reported upon by Edwin B. Jones, the Engineer of the said Water Works, and the said extensions and improvements to the Electric Light Plant, as reported upon and recommended upon by Edwin B. Jones, the Engineer of the said City, be and the same are hereby approved.

2. THAT the Mayor or other Head and the Treasurer for the time being of the Council of the City of Chatham may sign and issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$41,000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum (in sums of not less than \$100.00 each), payable within twenty years from the date on which this By-law takes effect, in such manner that the principal of the debt created shall be payable by annual instalments during the twenty years immediately from and after the date on which this By-law takes effect, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period and one of such instalments shall be paid at the end of each year, from and after said date, and when so issued may hand the amount of the same to the extent of \$..... and interest over to the Water Commissioners aforesaid, to be sold or otherwise realized upon, or otherwise disposed of, in whole or part, for the purpose of applying the proceeds for the purposes hereinbefore recited in connection with the said Water Works Plant, and the balance of the proceeds of the said debentures and interest shall be paid by the City for the purpose of the said improvements and extension of the said Electric Light Plant, as hereinbefore recited.

3. That the Clerk shall attach to each of said debentures the Corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. That the said debentures shall be payable at the Standard Bank of Canada in the City of Chatham.

5. That for the purpose of paying such instalments and the debentures mentioned, there shall be assessed and levied (in the same manner and at the same time as the general rate and taxes are levied) on all the rateable property in the said City in each year during the currency of such debentures or any instalments thereof, a special rate on the dollar over and above all other rates to realize the sum of \$3,151.92 aforesaid.

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

7. The votes of the electors of the City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the several polling places and by the several Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the Municipal Elections on the said day.

8. On Thursday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office in

Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1907, 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 thereto, after one month from the first publication in the newspaper hereinafter mentioned, such publication in the Chatham Daily Planet newspaper being the 14th day of December, 1906.

And further notice is hereby given that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

W. S. MARSHALL, Mayor.
W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on December 14th. Round trip from Buffalo \$9.00.

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To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2-1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2-1-2c per mile.

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FLORENCE.

Mrs. H. J. Jerome and little son spent a couple of days in Bothwell last week.

Miss Nellie Unsworth has returned from a few weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

W. A. Gordon took a business trip to London last Friday. The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolston have moved to town in their house purchased from Miss Nellie Mills.

The fancy bazaar under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild, held

on the 14th inst., was a splendid success. The booth was well provided with a goodly supply of fancy, useful and ornamental articles, which sold readily. Refreshments were provided during the evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give their annual free Christmas entertainment on the 21st inst. in the church. Recitations and songs are being prepared by the little ones. All are welcome.

The Methodist anniversary services were conducted Sunday last. Rev. T. Sawyer, pastor of the congregation, preached morning and evening, giving good discourses. The congregations were large and the choir rendered special music.

Dr. Kelly was in Chatham a few days last week.

Success brings many to ruin.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Mr. Will Cumming, of Chatham, called on friends in the village last week, prior to his departure for his home in Scotland.

Chester Merritt and family moved to Thamesville last week.

Mr. Orval Arnold, of Bracebridge, is visiting at his parental home here. Rumors of wedding bells are in the air.

Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Baptist minister, Louisville, conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The congregation was treated to a very able discourse. The song

service by our home choir was very fine and, as always, much appreciated.

Dr. A. W. Seighon, of London, was a Chatham visitor last week. We are pleased to be able to state that Miss Jennie Shaw is convalescent.

Mr. Will Miller returned from Montreal Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Maynard, of Bethel, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike from "Way Down East" will visit the village at the school concert Friday evening.



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PROSECUTIONS ARE STOPPED

Halt In France on Attitude Of Priests Being Established

CONSIDERABLE RIOTING

Paris, Dec. 20.—Thirty-four ecclesiastical residences, occupied by archbishops or bishops, and 40 large and 16 small seminaries thus far have been evacuated under the provisions of the separation law.

Having established the attitude of the parish priests, the Government has ordered the discontinuance of any further prosecutions for illegal services in the churches, pending the passage of the new law amending the law of 1905.

Cardinal Richard has issued instructions suppressing the usual Christmas masses.

Capt. Magniez Degraded.

At Lille, a court-martial yesterday tried and degraded Capt. Magniez for refusing to obey orders in connection with taking the inventory of the Chapel of St. John. Magniez, before the court, said: "I am a Christian and I prefer to be shot rather than commit a sacrilege. No one has the right to make me renounce the vows I took at my first communion."

At Nantes considerable rioting attended the evacuation of the Episcopal Palace and seminary. Crowds of Catholic manifestants overcame the police, who were compelled to draw their revolvers, and under threats of opening fire, keep back the enraged populace until rescued by troops. Several women were arrested for striking or biting soldiers.

At the Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 20.—No steps have been taken by the Vatican to entrust any power with the protection of the archives of the Papal Nunciature at Paris.

The attitude of the Vatican towards the new French Government bill amending the separation law of 1905, in regard to the conduct of public worship is defined by the papal authorities as being "distrustful," the latter being convinced of the necessity of continuing in the way they have already taken in order to obtain at least tolerable conditions for the church in France. The Pope and the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, agree regarding the policy which is being followed.

In conversation yesterday, the Pope said the situation in France caused him the deepest grief he had felt since he entered the priesthood.

16 LIVES LOST.

Steamer Reported Blown Up on Mississippi With Horrifying Results.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.—A disastrous accident occurred on the Mississippi River yesterday morning, when the steamer W. T. Scovel, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bay trade, was destroyed by an explosion.

Owing to the large number of negroes on board, it is impossible to ascertain the exact number of the dead and injured, but officers of the boat, who arrived here last night, say that no less than ten, nor more than 16, were killed.

Many of the timbers of the boat were thrown hundreds of yards, and some of those aboard were blown almost as far. The pilot house and front part of the cabin were smashed to splinters and some parts of the boat were so badly damaged that she began to sink.

SOLDIERS GO ON STRIKE.

Ecuador Troops, Unpaid, Kill Officers and Pillage Houses.

Guayaquil, Dec. 20.—The garrison of Loja mutinied Dec. 15 because the soldiers had not been paid for 60 days. It is added that the troops abandoned their barracks after killing three officers, ran through the streets, firing, and later pillaged several houses and stores, killing 25 persons and wounding several others.

Col. Paez started for Loja with troops to re-establish order.

Col. Serrano has occupied Santa Rosa without resistance, the rebels under Capt. Segarra retreating.

CONSERVATIVE WINS.

P.E.I. Legislative Bye-Election Results In A Surprise.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 20.—The result of polling yesterday, to elect a representative for the first electoral district of Queen's County in the local Legislature, was the election of Murdoch Kennedy, Conservative, by a small majority over James Cousins, Liberal. The result was a surprise to both parties.

At the general local election, held in 1904, the seat was won by the late Hon. G. W. Simpson, Liberal.

New U. S. Ambassadors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States Senate yesterday confirmed these diplomatic nominations:

Ambassadors—Henry White, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia, and Irving B. Dudley, California, to Brazil. Also Leslie Combes, Kentucky, to be Minister to Peru.

Popular Appointment.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Lieut.-Col. Fiset, who has been appointed Deputy Minister of Militia, was heartily congratulated yesterday. His appointment is decidedly popular with all classes and especially with military men.

U. S. Consul at Mukden Shot.

Mukden, Dec. 20.—American Vice-Consul-General Nelson Fairchild was shot and killed yesterday. It is believed that the shooting was accidental. There is universally a feeling of sympathy.

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Miss Mills has written the two following letters to Mrs. Pinkham, which will be read with interest:

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