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| Flannelette Gowns in fancy stripes | Ladies' Coats in Tweed, Kersey and Covert Cloth— |
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Moral: Use Genuine Gas Coke for furnace, range, grate or stove, and save money.

Chatham Gas Company, Limited.

Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the Township and Gore of Chatham for the year 1905 held their first meeting at the Township Hall on Monday, Jan. 9, at 11 o'clock a. m. pursuant to the statutes in that behalf, when the following persons made and subscribed the necessary property qualification and declaration of office:—Hugh Cumming, Reeve; Councillors Wm. Abraham, Wm. George, Adam Irwin and A. J. Templeton.

The minutes of the last meeting of the council of last year were read and adopted and signed by the Reeve.

The following communications were received and read:

From the Hospital for Sick and Crippled Children, Toronto, requesting that some aid be granted the said institution.

From J. W. Simpson, John Stewart and W. Smith, requesting to be appointed assessors.

The office of assessor were received and read: From Enlay Reid, Thos. Richardson, Frank French, Archie Denhardt, Russell Ripley and Michael O'Neill.

On motion of Messrs. Templeton and Abraham, Michael O'Neill was appointed.

Mr. Bernard Gallagher submitted a written report on the condition of the Merrick drain and a statement of the time spent as commissioner on said drain for the last two years. Report adopted.

The award of W. G. McGeorge, C. E., on the Craven dike, under the provisions of the Ditches and Watercourses Act, was received.

Moved by George and Templeton, that J. W. Simpson and John Stewart be appointed to audit and make a report on the Treasurer's accounts for last year.—Carried.

Moved by Abraham and George, that the by-law arranging for the prompt payment of taxes be amended by extending the time for the collectors to receive the interest of one per cent to the first day of February, and an additional 1 per cent to be added to the list of each month following until five per cent, has been added, and the by-law now read, reciting and enacting the said changes is hereby finally passed.—Carried.

Moved by Irwin and Abraham, that the tax collector of the first division receive the taxes of Wm. Colman for the year 1904 less \$1 dog tax.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and Abraham, that, as there has been complaint made that timber standing along the north part of lots 4 and 5, con 17, is shading the roadway, all the across the said lots and causing the roadway to be almost impassable at certain seasons, it is hereby resolved that this matter be referred to the commissioner of the 4th division to investigate, and with power to make any legal arrangements to have the above grievances removed.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George, the by-law providing a credit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce by overdraft account and authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to sign an agreement in connection with the same, and the by-law confirming the appointment and fixing the salary of the assessors and auditors be finally passed, signed and sealed.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George, that the members of this council are hereby appointed to have charge and be commissioners of different divisions, the same as last year, viz.: Div. No. 1, Wm. Abraham; No. 2, Hugh Cumming; No. 3, Adam Irwin; No. 4, Wm. George; No. 5, Alex. Templeton; and that each division be appropriated the sum of \$350 and where the cost of repairing or building a bridge amounts to or exceeds \$50 that the same be charged to the general account or to the proper special account authorizing the same.—Carried.

Moved by Templeton and George, that the different deputy returning officers having charge of the elections held Jan. 2nd receive the following amounts, being payment in full for rent, books, services of self and poll clerk, etc.: No. 1—R. S. Arnold, \$12. No. 2—J. G. Fleming, \$12. No. 3—J. W. Brown, \$12. No. 4—Thos. McNeill, \$13. No. 5—G. J. Brown, \$12. No. 6—L. Whitmarsh, \$13. No. 7—J. T. Holmes, \$13. No. 8—J. McCarron, \$11. No. 9—Wm. Howe, \$13. No. 10—Jas. McNeuge, \$5. No. 11—Wm. McKim, \$13. The motion was carried.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

Meeting then adjourned.

A. McARTHUR,
Clerk.

Below is given the City Vote in This Election and at the Last Provincial Election.

| 1904 | 1905 | 1902 | 1905 |
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| 1904 | 1905 | 1902 | 1905 |
| 1—Thompson's.... | 80 | 70 | 125 |
| 2—Keeley's.... | 70 | 80 | 105 |
| 3—Scott's Office.... | 113 | 123 | 111 |
| 4—Police Station.... | 73 | 83 | 60 |
| 5—School's.... | 76 | 74 | 77 |
| 6—Willis's.... | 59 | 62 | 54 |
| 7—Moore's, S. H.... | 96 | 68 | 75 |
| 8—Town Hall.... | 41 | 58 | 29 |
| 9—Aitken & Wilson Shop.... | 44 | 47 | 30 |
| 10—Olderhaw's Office.... | 55 | 82 | 34 |
| 11—Jacques's.... | 80 | 111 | 78 |
| 12—McKay's.... | 83 | 87 | 67 |
| 13—Calneyn's.... | 84 | 137 | 67 |
| 14—Lawrence's.... | 113 | 116 | 93 |
| 15—Waterhouse's.... | 81 | 86 | 82 |
| 16—Kelly's.... | 49 | 52 | 54 |
| Totals..... | 1180 | 1318 | 1016 |
| Majority for Fraser in 1902..... | | | 127 |
| Majority for Fraser in 1905..... | | | 139 |

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Sir Gilbert Parker Tells an Interviewer What He Thinks—Result of His Travels.

Sir Gilbert Parker has been interviewed in Bulawayo on his impressions of his travels in the sub-continent, and according to The Central News has expressed himself strongly in favor of a federated South Africa. He had seen the birth of two confederations with the Empire, the Commonwealth and the Dominion, the said, and he could not believe that there were insuperable barriers to such a union. Everything would seem to point towards a natural anxiety for a confederated South Africa. He knew of the racial trouble in Cape Colony, but that would not be the first country that had racial troubles, nor would it be the first Empire that had gone to war over internal dissensions.

South Africa now had railway communication between all the colonies the products of one colony adding indirectly to the well-being of the other. Centralization for the general policy of sub-continent like South Africa must necessarily be beneficial and economical. The revenues would be pooled and the country would present a united nation to the world for commercial and political interests. The secret of the success of the United States was the divergent character of the resources of the different States. Sir Gilbert fore-shadowed a similar future for South Africa, looking over the map of South Africa, he could not help but feel, he said, that the Cape Colony ought to be in political union with the Transvaal. The Transvaal had great mineral resources and Cape Colony great agricultural and pastoral resources. In South Africa he found much of the same elements which he might call consanguinity of interests that had been exhibited in Canada and Australia. As was the case in Canada, distances in South Africa had been annihilated. The coal of Rhodesia went to Kimberley now, and probably would soon go to the Cape. The time would come, he said, when the Transvaal and the Cape would supply Rhodesia, a great pastoral and agricultural country, with the natural exchange necessary for successful commercial union.

He could not but feel, he continued, that South Africa must be interested in the great principle of Imperial preference. The Cape wines that he himself had drunk justified the desire of Mr. Chamberlain to see a preference given to colonial products in the British market. Personally, he thought there was a tremendous future for Cape wines if they were produced on a large scale, and if special contracts were actively treated and handled. Rhodesia was going to have a good tobacco industry, and he considered that preference for Rhodesia tobacco in the English market might well be a consideration in the future. He knew of no advertisement that could be so magnificent as preference in the British market to begin with.

Continuing, Sir Gilbert said that his mind Rhodesia was a world wonder. Within years that could be counted on one's two hands, without a vast boom in mines, civilization had been got out of barbarism. He was of opinion that the name of Cecil Rhodes would be better judged and honored in the Empire fifty years hence than it was to-day. Sir Gilbert added that he had been immensely impressed by the agricultural and pastoral possibilities of the Orange Free Colony, especially during his trek from Bloemfontein across Paardeberg to Kimberley. He concluded by stating that the negotiations for his land settlement scheme were proceeding satisfactorily, and that he should soon be in a position to speak fully on the subject.

Genuine Elegance.

In my morning rambles a man sitting on the ground leaning his back against the wall attracted my attention by a look of equanimity in his appearance which I had rarely before observed even in Ireland. His clothes were ragged to indecency, and his face was pale and sickly. He did not address me, and I passed by, but, having gone a few paces, my heart smote me, and I turned back.

"If you are in want," said I, with some degree of peevishness, "why do you not beg?"

"Sure, it's begging I am," was the reply.

"You did not utter a word."

"Not I. It's jolking you are with me, sir? Look there!" holding up the tattered remnant of what had once been a coat. "Do you see how the skin is speaking through the holes in my trousers and the bones crying out through my skin? Look at my sunken cheeks and the famine that's staring in my eyes! Man alive, isn't it begging I am with a hundred tongues?" "Travels in Ireland."

DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Draggio spent Sunday with Detroit friends.

James Ouellette, G. T. R. operator, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. Fields of Chatham, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Forbes left on Monday for Detroit.

UP THE CREEK.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Everitt, on Monday, January 18th, the occasion being the 21st birthday of their daughter Pearl. Thirty of her girl friends were entertained in a very pretty manner with games of various kinds. Tea was beautifully served at seven, the table being tastefully set with silver and dainty china, and handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and pink and white carnations.

Each guest received as a souvenir a carnation prettily strapped with white satin baby ribbon, having a card with their name daintily written by the little hostess, neatly attached to each.

Miss Pearl is one of the most popular young ladies of our neighborhood and is greatly liked by all, as was shown by the many dainty presents she received.

Mrs. Harvey O'Loan wound up the season very agreeably by inviting the guests to her home to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGavin, of California, who intend leaving for home in a week or so. She also invited a number of gentlemen to help along the entertainment, which was considered quite an improvement. A most enjoyable evening was spent, card playing and dancing being the principal amusement. A dainty lunch was served at twelve and the young people very reluctantly started for home at three, in Peter McGavin's large bob-sleigh and numerous other sleighs.

The Maple Leaf Debating Society held their annual dinner supper in the Patrons' Hall on Friday evening. A splendid supper and a pleasing program was provided. This society is one of the most successful of our kind in the district. Old-time customs and friendships are being revived and dormant talents are being awakened along debating lines.

Dick Hill did the duties of chef for the occasion and his skill in the mystic art of cooking the bivalves merited the complimentary comments heard from epicures.

A program of humorous and comical numbers ended the event. Following was the program:

Chairman's Address—J. McCormick.

Solo—R. Houston.
Speech—A. R. Everitt.
Instrumental—C. Dibley.
Speech—W. Richardson.
Recitation—Mabel McKellar.
Song—R. Coltart.
Speech—Geo. Smyth.
Glee—W. Merriam.
Reading—Sam Sloan.
Speech—Jeff. Spicer.
Instrumental—C. Dibley.
Reading—Alex. Everitt.
Solo—R. Houston.
Speech—G. Smyth, Jr.
Address—Geo. Risenborough.
Solo—Maggie McCormick.
Auld Lang Syne.

DOVER CENTRE.

The Sunday School of the Dover Presbyterian church can be congratulated on having one of the best and most successful Christmas entertainments ever presented in this community. Although the time of preparation was short, every one gave their whole energy to the work. The planning of the program, and the training of the scholars devoted upon Mrs. (Rev.) Neilly, Mrs. McKnight, Rev. A. E. Neilly and Gordon Stewart, our teacher, and they deserve great praise for the wonderful success that crowned their efforts. Every number of the program was given in such a creditable manner that it would be a difficult matter to pick out the star.

The recitations were all well delivered. Miss Myrtle Kennedy and Miss Mae Rankin doing some especially fine elocutionary work. The duet by Master Cecil and little Muriel Neilly was the delight of the audience and Miss McColl of Chatham contributed a couple of solos which were much appreciated. The dialogue "The Rehearsal" with its local hits, proved to be one of the stars of the evening. Earl Montgomery and John Bennie performed their parts in this dialogue in a masterly style. The doll drill by eight

FUR LINED COATS

Are reduced, too. We have had a big season on fur lined coats this year, ever notice how many men there are wearing them these days? The man who has had one in his mind's eye, but has not bought yet now has his chance to make a substantial saving.

\$75.00 Coats, Black Beaver Shell, Russian Muskrat Lining, either Persian Lamb or Otter Collars, are now selling at \$65.00.
\$65.00 Coats are clearing at \$55.00.

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NEAR FIFTH ST. BRIDGE

MITCHELL'S BAY.

On Thursday evening of last week Charlie Buck gave a party to a number of his intimate friends. All spent a very enjoyable evening in dancing and other amusements.

The social at the residence of Mrs. Kime was a success.

Roy Clapey, with his better half, made a business trip to the "Burg" last week.

A number of the farmers are beginning to pack their ice.

Alex. Peterkin had his eye severely hurt on a shaft of the power mill.

B.L. DOON.

A large congregation and splendid service at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening last.

Quarterly service next Sunday morning.

The choir are preparing special music for the anniversary services in February.

Mrs. Pratt, of Mooretown, is visiting friends in this community.

Miss Cora Wemp and Mrs. Thomas Stookes are both quite ill.

Oliver Owen is preparing to build a brick house in the spring.

THE RIVALS.

To Love's low voice she lent a careless ear.
Her hand within his rosy fingers lay.
A chilling weight. She would not turn or hear:
But with averted face went on her way.
But when pale Death, all featureless and grim,
Lifted his bony hand, and beckoning Held out his cypress-wreath, she followed him,
And Love was left forlorn and wondering.
That she who for his bidding would not stay,
At Death's first whisper rose and went away.
Boddyard Kipling, "On Greenhow Hill."

Never look down on those who look up to you.

Money enough to buy a box of Pills?

Then be thankful! It means so much to have a box of Ayer's Pills always in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, and you need have no fear of bilious attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation. Sold for sixty years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE LATE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTED IT

(As amended by the people in Ontario and Kent County Jan. 25.)
Definitely and positively have nothing to do with the leasing of the best stand in Chatham for a Jewelry store. Couldn't it they would and wouldn't if they could.

What use would it be to them as an empty store? And what use would it be to Chatham city?

You had better take your ear off the ground and keep your eye on G. O. Scott's clothing store (between the 2 drug stores, McLaren's and Radley's) for a jewelry store up-to-date and a credit to Chatham.

The whole store will be occupied by Von Gunten Bros. as a jewelry store and the two flats above will be rented for offices, etc.

No; we say honestly, we do not expect to occupy the new store before the 1st of March, but when we do we promise you a jewelry store and stock you will be proud of.—Von Gunten Bros.

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We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegant Materials, suitable for this Formal Evening Attire.

We invite your inspection and comparison of prices with other first-class houses.

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King St. near Garner House