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They are very serviceable articles for this cold weather.

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500 TEMPERANCE PETITIONERS FAIL TO MOVE CITY COUNCIL

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Ald. Ainsworth went into the discussion and comparison of the different plans. He wanted the front part of the building built according to the plan. He understood that Rutley's plans would be accepted subject to changes. He favored Ald. Westman's proposal.

Ald. Marshall's amendment carried, just Ald. Westman and Edmondson voting against it.

Ald. Westman asked the Chairman of Finance why he had not reported on the matter in reference to the communication of the Chatham Navigation Company.

Ald. Bell reported it as being under consideration.

Ald. Potter asked if there is a by-law prohibiting the throwing of ash on the streets.

The Mayor—You will find it in the by-laws.

The Court of Revision was set for Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Ald. Edmondson brought up the matter of Fire Chief Pritchard applying for the Fire Chief's position in Windsor.

Ald. Marshall—Will the chief stay for \$750?

Ald. Edmondson—He assures me he will.

The Mayor—The Windsor Council held a meeting last night, and if Chief Pritchard gets it, he will go unless he is assured of \$750 to-night.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Mayor advised the Board of Works to advertise early for supplies.

The Mayor asked the Board of Works to notify the Government that they have not paid their share on the William street pavement.

The Mayor said the weigh scales had a deficit of \$50 last year. Why is this? He referred it to the Property Com.

The Mayor brought up the matter of the advisability of erecting an isolation hospital, and referred it to Finance, to meet the Board of Health.

The Mayor also brought up the disarranged condition of the cemetery and thought it should be attended to. It looks more like a hay-field than a cemetery. He referred it to the Cemetery committee to communicate with other towns as to the business management of other cemeteries.

Ald. Potter—We are already engaged in that work, your worship.

The Mayor—I am glad you are.

The by-law regulating the number of liquor licenses in the city and also one for the extension of Richmond street westerly to the city limits were put through the first readings.

The Council then went into a committee as a whole to consider the by-laws, Ald. Potter being called to the chair.

Ald. Westman moved that the number of tavern licenses be limited to 10, and the shop licenses to 2.

Ald. Austin seconded the motion.

Ald. King moved that they be left the same number as at present.

Ald. Marshall, while in accord with the majority of the by-law and thought it should be considered, yet he wanted more time to consider it. He favored temperance measures, but there were several things to consider, such as revenue. He would favor a reduction to 12.

Ald. O'Keefe leaned towards temperance, but he thought that Chatham has not sufficient hotel accommodation now. They should be made to live up to the mark, and if they do not do this, then, cut them out. We should have commissioners appointed who would not grant licenses

to people who should not have them.

Ald. King thought the matter should be left in the hands of the commissioners, and they should be asked to see that the hotels live up to the law—a matter they had apparently neglected.

Ald. Bell was in favor of doing whatever he could to bring about the betterment of the city. We should consider the interests of everyone. There is the matter of revenue. The whole question turns on whether or not there is enough, not enough, or too much hotel accommodation. He suggested a committee be appointed to obtain information for the Council.

Ald. Westman thought that every alderman could recall five hotels in Chatham that are no good for accommodation to anyone. Some of them have not got proper sanitary arrangements. He thought if hotels should be forced to give proper accommodation, he thought as far as revenue is concerned if the number of licenses are reduced crime would be reduced and we should not have to appoint extra policemen. He thought it was not a matter of money but a matter of moral reform for the benefit of our young men. The aldermen spoke temperance and he hoped they would vote that way.

Ald. Potter—What is the revenue Mr. Merritt—About \$3,600.

Ald. Austin thought the ground was well covered by the deputation. He thought that many of the hotels do not receive meals for the public and they should in every hotel. The most of the hotels are merely saloons. He thought ten hotels would supply sufficient accommodation. He spoke strongly in favor of the reduction of the number of licenses. He thought the financial side should be taken seriously when the moral condition of the city was at stake.

At one hotel they will not serve meals at 12 o'clock.

Ald. O'Keefe if the prayer of the petition is to cancel licenses to houses that do not give accommodation I will support it.

Ald. Westman pointed to section 29 of the statute which provided that the Council could compel hotels to furnish proper accommodation to the public.

Ald. Bell explained that he wasn't in a position to know what the accommodation in the hotels was. He perhaps didn't frequent the hotels as much as Ald. Austin or Ald. Westman.

Ald. Marshall—Laughter.

Ald. King agreed with Ald. Bell in regard to leaving the matter over for consideration.

Ald. Edmondson thought it strange that if hotels in Chatham were not living up to the law the inspectors should have reported them. A brand new Government had been elected with sufficient intelligence to deal with this matter and the petition should be referred to the Government to deal with. New commissioners and inspectors would probably see the law was in force. That was what Mr. Whitney had promised.

Ald. Westman added that he only corrected a statement made by Ald. Bell but didn't intend to interfere.

Ald. Bell—I've been a temperance man in principle and practice since before Ald. Westman was born and the statement he undertook to correct I didn't make at all.

It was moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that the petition be referred to a committee composed of Ald. Austin, Ald. Bell and Ald. Edmondson to consider the matter and report on the hotels not keeping the law.

Mayor Cowan said that it struck him that it was not so much the amount of hotel accommodation that was in question, but a reduction of the excess of the drinking accommodation. He favored a reduction of three in the number of licenses. He wanted all to understand where he stood. Would the new commissioners under the new Government see better judgment or carry out their duties better than the old had done? It was a well known fact that both inspector and commissioners had not seen that the law was lived up to in the past.

Ald. Austin did not think it fair to refer the matter to such a committee. Everyone concedes that the working of the hotels can be improved. Take 100 schoolboys attending the Collegiate Institute and 90 of them can name three hotels that break the law. The License Inspector has but done his duty. We all know that. The reduction will make those left live up to the requirements of the law.

Ald. Edmondson—You say five do not live up to the law. What about the other ten?

The Mayor moved the motion be put.

Ald. Austin suggested that the motion be that the licenses be reduced to 12 and 2 shop licenses.

DR. A. A. HICKS,
DENTIST,
Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Ald. Marshall—That will mean a reduction of four, because I understand the Hotel Santa will apply for a license.

The motion lost, only four voting for it—Ald. Austin, Marshall, Cowan and Westman.

The by-law for the opening of Richmond street was passed by the Council.

The following accounts were passed—

The account for the cost of the registration in connection with the recent election, \$251.

Mrs. Geo. T. Goss, \$15.

W. R. Baxter, \$4.40.

Dominion Guarantee Co., \$37.50.

E. C. Gammage, \$8.02.

Chatham Advertising Agency, \$12.75.

W. M. Drader, \$1.65.

W. R. Baxter, \$1.25.

The Stevens Co., \$22.50.

Con. E. Shea, \$36.25.

Pay sheets, two weeks, \$57.58.

R. Haddell, \$22.75.

S. Haddell, \$22.08.

Wm. Side, \$10.

George Jameson, \$1.94.

Serling & Kovinski, \$1.88.

G. N. W. To Co., 25 cents.

Drew & McCallum, \$26.77.

Park Bros., \$4.

J. L. Scott, \$1.75.

Rice Dept., \$15.05.

Waters Dept., \$192.91.

Con. E. Shea, \$2.50.

W. M. Drader, \$2.16.

The request of the C. C. I. Board for an additional grant was referred to Finance.

The account of the Central Drug Store for 70 cents was referred to Finance.

The account of the Bell Telephone Co., \$121.50, was referred to Finance committee with power.

Hockey at the rink to-night Feb 7th, Detroit vs. Chatham

Those holding tickets for postponed game will be honored Tuesday night Admission 25c, children 15c.

DROWNED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

J. A. MacLaren of Ottawa the Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Dr. J. T. Fotheringham of Carlton street, uncle of the unfortunate young man, received word from Vancouver, B.C., last night that John Alexander MacLaren, fourth son of David MacLaren, the well-known capitalist of Ottawa, was drowned near Darnley, 12 miles from Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Young MacLaren, with two comrades in a canoe, was leading the way to a camping place for a string of canoeists, including workmen of the MacLaren firm. There were three canoeists in the lead. MacLaren and his comrades were in the first one. They struck a heavy sea and were capsized. Two of the canoeists caught a log and urged MacLaren to join them. He declined, believing the log would not hold up three. He clung to the overturned canoe. The next canoe came along and offered to take him aboard. He saw it was already overloaded and told the men to make for the shore and return for him.

When they returned they found he had righted the canoe and had crawled into it, but apparently had fainted from his exertions and had drowned in the water shipped by the canoe in being righted. Everything was done to revive him, but in vain. John Alexander MacLaren was 25 years of age, an old boy of Bishop Ridley College, a second year medical student in Trinity University, and a favorite wherever known. He left Toronto three years ago and went to the Yukon, being associated with Governor Ogilvie. This winter he had come down from the north and was in charge of the firm's interests in British Columbia at Darnley. The body will be taken to Ottawa for interment next Monday.

Conductor Dies of Injury.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—As a result of injuries sustained in an assault committed upon him some months ago James Galvin, a conductor on the Toronto Street Railway, died at his home, 32 St. Charles avenue, on Sunday. It was while on a late night run last fall that Galvin, in demanding the fare from a couple of passengers was set upon by them and brutally assaulted. The men were sent down for short terms. Galvin was 42 years of age, and is survived by a widow and five small children.

Stakeholder's Fatal Impulse.

London, Feb. 7.—On Sunday morning J. W. Night of this city, a G.P. R. brakeman, was killed at Blundstone. He ran ahead of his train to turn a switch, fell and was killed. He was 30 years of age, and leaves a widow.

One Killed, Ten Injured.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—An unknown man was killed and ten persons were injured yesterday in a runaway street car. The car ran away on a girder, and on striking a curve jumped the track. The car was almost chopped to pieces before the last of the injured could be removed.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Westy Wright and family desire to thank the members of Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F., and her other friends who so generously assisted her during the illness of her husband and for sympathy in her sad bereavement.

Wanted to Exchange, lumber for horses. Apply to Scott Bros., lumber dealers, Chatham.

Big Attractions in Simple Fractions

THE GORDON STORE will offer for the next few days, fractions of Winter Stock. Notice below a few price quotations on samples of broken lots you can find marked away down to make way for Spring arrivals.

Our fine fancy Cashmere finished Wrapperettes, imitation of French Flannels, fast colors, grand patterns, 14c. goods for **10c**

Another line of Wrapperette Waistings, 10c and 12½c values **7c** per yard,

Union Shirting Flannels, 6 ends in light and dark stripes, 12½c unshrinkable, fast colors, 25c value to clear at per yard, **12c**

40 Doz. Ladies Black Cashmere Hose, just the kind to finish the winter. Get these for **2 FOR 25c**

Some dozens of those Rough Turkish Bath Towels, 2 FOR 25c brings the blood to the surface, still on sale,

10 Fur Caperines, prime values, from \$5 to \$6.50 each, **\$3.50** to clear at

The balance of our Fur Coats and Fur Lined Capes at **First Cost**

Fancy Eiderdown Dressing Jackets, values 2.75, 2.00, 1.50. These fine garments to clear at **\$2, \$1.50, \$1.25.**

Fraction Lot of Black Mercerized Petticoats, full pleated ruffles. You have never seen their like at our price, **\$1.00**

MISS DARNELL, of CHICAGO, will demonstrate THE CELEBRATED KABO CORSET, commencing here MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th.

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TO-NIGHT.

Skating at the Rink at 8.

The Kennedy Players, at the Grand at 8.

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

Companion Court Maple Leaf, 521, I. O. F., at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 22, I. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Don't miss the night gown and white skirt sale at Thibodeau & Jacques.

We must clear out all our fur coats and robes. Big cut now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

See the hockey game at the rink this eve Detroit vs. Chatham.

Mrs. K. N. Jordan, of Chatham, spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. Patterson, Lorne avenue.

T. Jacques, of Toronto, will be in Wellandburg on 9th and this city on Saturday next to buy horses.

The annual meeting of the Royal Orange Lodge for South Kent is being held in the Orange Hall today.

Wanted—A good housekeeper for small family, middle aged; white woman preferred. Apply Planet Office.

The St. Andrew's Ladies Aid will give a Scotch concert and supper Monday evening, Feb. 20th. Admission 15 cents.

Thibodeau & Jacques are having a night gown and white skirt sale, commencing to-morrow. Don't miss it.

Lost, on Saturday, between Third street and the market, a ladies silver watch and three link fob chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

The best way to shape the careers of some young men is with a stout club.

Crime in Scotland.

Comparisons of the criminal statistics of Scotland for the years 1898 to 1903, in the report on the latter year just issued, show that the more serious crimes are increasing, while minor offences are decreasing.

The total number of crimes and offences reported for 1903 were 163,189, which corresponds nearly with the number in 1898, namely, 165,908. From that year the numbers rose, and reached a maximum of 138,599 in 1902, since which they have decreased.

The Irish statistics for 1903 give 82,669 as the number sent to prison in that country, and it is pointed out that, although the population of Ireland is almost equal to that of Scotland, the imprisonments in the latter country, 59,902, were nearly double. No fewer than 7,698 boys and 650 girls under the age of sixteen were convicted in Scotland last year.

An Englishman As a God.

At one time there was an Englishman in India, John Nicholson, who in his own proper person was worshipped as a god in spite of his protests. Such a hold had this powerful personality taken upon the native mind that a strong sect of worshippers persisted in regarding him as a god. If, however, one of the Mihal gurus fakers so far lost control of himself as to offer worship to the deity in person Nicholson was in the habit of ordering him to receive a dozen lashes, a fact which did not in the least interfere with the worshippers' belief in his divinity. When Nicholson was killed, some of his worshippers slew themselves upon his tomb, but the remainder went over in a body to Christianity, saying: "Our god told us that he was but a man, and now we see that it was true. We wish, therefore, to be Christians, as he was."

There can be no such thing as a mass of people.

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