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CHATHAM IS GOING AHEAD BY BIG LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Satisfactory Figures in the Assessors' Reports—Increasing Population—Some Comparative Figures.

The figures of this year's assessment as made by Messrs. Gonne and French, reveal many gratifying features, and a comparison of the assessment of 1902 with that of 1903 shows the wonderful progress this city has made during the past year. The population has been increased by 355. Of course, the Chaplin Wheel Works has been largely instrumental in securing this additional population, but the other flourishing Maple City industries have done their share. The only place that shows a decrease is the taxable income. This shows a decrease of \$25 00 due to the deaths of several citizens and the departure of S. J. Sutherland and others from the city. A comparative statement is here appended:

CITY OF CHATHAM.											
TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT LANDS.											
Wards	Children 5 to 21	Children 2 to 5	Total Value of Real Property.	Personal	Income	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total in Family	Cattle	Hogs
1	469	335	\$ 5419 32	4200	4250	550382	98	1	1780	27	51
2	577	419	6991 40	5200	1800	608140	104	3	2164	23	94
3	184	151	11632 75	12050	46250	1330475	45	2	947	4	114
4	506	372	5215 12	4700	6900	533112	72	4	1603	9	12
5	850	585	7456 20	9700	1100	756420	158	9	2728	67	33
2586	1862		35714 79	144750	60300	3776529	477	19	9222	130	96
1902.											
1	430	322	\$ 5335 32	3950	4650	542132	101	1	1717	16	13
2	599	414	5522 15	4900	1200	558315	95	3	2116	14	83
3	192	147	11427 75	115800	47275	1305650	47	5	859	5	83
4	507	364	5023 87	4500	6250	513137	65	6	1560	3	49
5	829	594	7188 30	6800	950	720580	149	9	2615	61	71
2557	1841		34497 39	138750	60325	3645814	457	24	8807	99	84
Showing an increase of 1903:											
29	21		1217 49	9000	25	130715	20	5	355	21	12

Colored Population, 1886.		746
1900.		589
BY WARDS, 1903.		
Ward No. 1.	212	
" 2	30	
" 3	8	
" 4	280	
" 5	56	
Total.	586	
Decrease from 1886 to 1903, 160.		
Vacant houses, 1902.	146	
" 1903.	55	
	91	

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

The Grand last night was fairly well filled for the Rowland & Young Company's presentation of "Self Accused." This was their second appearance here of a two weeks' engagement, and if the cast do the credit to themselves for the balance of their time in Chatham as they did on Monday night in Under Two Flags and last night in Self Accused, theatre-goers of Chatham will certainly appreciate this company's efforts to please, and will gladly welcome them back for another two weeks' engagement any time.

Last night Miss Marie Adams again appeared in their leading role of Eug McGinty and did credit to her laurels. Mr. J. H. Rowland made a very funny Irishman as Dan. Will Dyer, once a Chatham schoolboy, appeared as the low, mean, cowardly villain, and showed that he can be as mean on the stage as he can be good-natured while off.

The specialties were all good, being something new from Monday night. The dancing of Wm. Conlin made a decided hit. He was called and re-called. The specialties for to-night will be different and new.

"Monte Cristo," Dumas' famous play, is the bill for to-night at the Grand. H. Wilmet Young appears as Edmund Dantes and the Count of Monte Cristo. Both press and public have given him unstinted praise for his clever portrayal of these difficult roles. The London Free Press on Dec. 15th printed,—"Monte Cristo, as presented by the Bijou Comedy Co. last night was worthy of many higher priced attractions." The entire company appear in this play—Miss Adams as Mercedes, and J. H. Rowland as Cadarouse. Note the prices for to-night—

Top Gallery—4c.
Dress Circle—8c.
Main Floor—12c.
New specialties between the acts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand:—
Rowland & Young—May 4-9.
Rev. Charles McLean, "Schlatter,"—May 12.
Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—May 18.

It's just as well not to think of trouble until you are up against it. Fact is one of those extremely indefinite, yet unmistakable qualities that are partly understood by people who possess them, but never can be seen and appreciated by people who suffer from the want of them.

As a man grows older he perceives that the moral qualities are worth a great deal more in friendship than the intellectual qualities, and that no brilliancy of mind, no charm of conversation can make up for lack of loyalty, charity, and generosity in social intercourse.

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SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Separate School Board was held Monday evening, with all of the members present.

It was arranged to decorate the school for the Governor-General's visit to the city.

A deputation, consisting of Government Inspector of High Schools Leck, Principal Paterson, of the C. C. I., and Chairman White, of the C. C. I. Board, were heard re the establishing of manual training in the schools, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Gordon, Welch and Flynn, was appointed to confer with the C. C. I. and Public School Boards in reference to this important branch of education. It was also decided to sod the school grounds.

The salaries for April were ordered paid.

The following accounts were passed:—
A. R. Crow, coal, \$43.34.
Waterworks, \$20.02.
G. W. Sulman, supplies, \$9.13.
R. Cooper, supplies, \$10.45.

NEED FIXING

Many Matters of Moment Confronting C. C. I. Board—Sewage System Proposed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held Monday afternoon in Harrison Hall with the following members present, Chairman J. W. White, S. McVean, Dr. Thornton, W. G. Richards, Dr. Battisby, S. B. Arnold, J. Liddy, and J. T. O'Keefe. Principal D. S. Paterson was also present at the meeting.

Dr. Thornton read a lengthy report from W. F. Rutley, Toronto, who had been asked to inspect the furnaces—he having installed them. Mr. Rutley's bill for the inspection and other expenses was \$20. Dr. Thornton moved the account be paid.

Dr. Battisby thought that as Mr. Rutley had installed the heating system he would inspect them to see what was wrong without cost to the Board.

S. B. Arnold—The report at any rate is far from satisfactory. I don't think we should pay him for such a report as that. I move that Mr. Rutley's account be not paid until a report of some use is given.

Dr. Thornton withdrew his motion and Mr. Arnold's motion carried.

The matter of putting in a new heating system or repairing the old was discussed to some length and finally a committee was appointed to see what the cost of a steam heating system in the school would be.

S. B. Arnold reported for the special committee re the remodelling of the old school building for school use. The changes proposed by the committee seemed satisfactory and the matter was turned over to the Property committee. Messrs. O'Keefe and Arnold were added to the Property committee.

I. H. Leek was heard regarding the establishment of a manual training department in the lower part of the old building. He said there was ample space and the cost would probably be in the neighborhood of \$600 per year.

Some of the members thought it was a greater expense than the Board could bear at present.

Mr. Paterson said the cost was small in comparison to results obtained.

Messrs. Battisby, Thornton, Arnold, O'Keefe and Richards were appointed a committee to meet with committees appointed by the Separate and Public School Boards to decide on the matter.

Dr. Thornton reported the sewage at the school in very bad condition and repairs would have to be made. There seemed to be a network of sewers around the school, and he thought a plan should be drawn.

The report of Mr. Paterson showed an average attendance of 211, there being 244 enrolled.

In passing the accounts that of the Chairman for his trip to Toronto was noted. Mr. Liddy complimented Mr. White on being so lenient with the Board. Mr. White's bill was for \$12. The accounts were passed:

Waterworks, \$4.03.
A. Harbert, \$7.20.
R. Coyle, finishing sewers, \$2.75.
J. Poole, drains, \$12.00.
J. Rudling, drains, \$11.85.
W. Westmore, drains, \$11.85.
G. W. Sulman, blinds, \$11.55.
T. H. Taylor Co., mop rags, \$3.75.
A. R. Crow, coal, \$30.00.
A. Harbert, \$4.00.
Telephone Co., \$122.50.
W. J. Kenny, stationery, \$11.50.
Gas Co., 95c.
J. W. White, expenses, \$12.00.
Meeting adjourned.

At Summer Resorts.

Glittering rays, hot from the sun's gridiron, are shooting down on beach and caravansary.

Board walks are groaning, and the white sand is all fluttered with a myriad attentions. The blue water, never ceasing in its murmurs, laps the feet of millionaire and underling, and touches vanity and viceititude, swelling front and peaked form, emerging all in a countless array of crystalline drops. Fat women and lean men linger in the damp sand with tender looks. Plump maids and college athletes wanton ingeniously in the eternal blue. Hollow hearts look out at distant gulls, and ah! hearts, teeming with joy, beat in unison to the cadence of the waters.

Flies are busy in hotel rooms. Fish are making fatal errors.

In the dark, cavernous depths of many a hotel piazza hands meet hands, hearts beat in moon time, and soul yearnings are being satisfied.

Bills are running up. Bartenders are busy, and good old church deacons, made mad by too sudden freedom, lose their balance in other than foam the sea.

Many a lonely rock is a party to strange oaths and sundry chirpings that it never heard before.

Red coats flutter in the gentle wind. "Pig pong" is heard from the hotel corridor. Rainy-day poker parties hold afire.

Hotel safes are complacent with riches. Clerks are smiling and registers are lined with heterogeneity.

While in the dim distance the soul of old Ocean stirs and rhythmically murmurs:

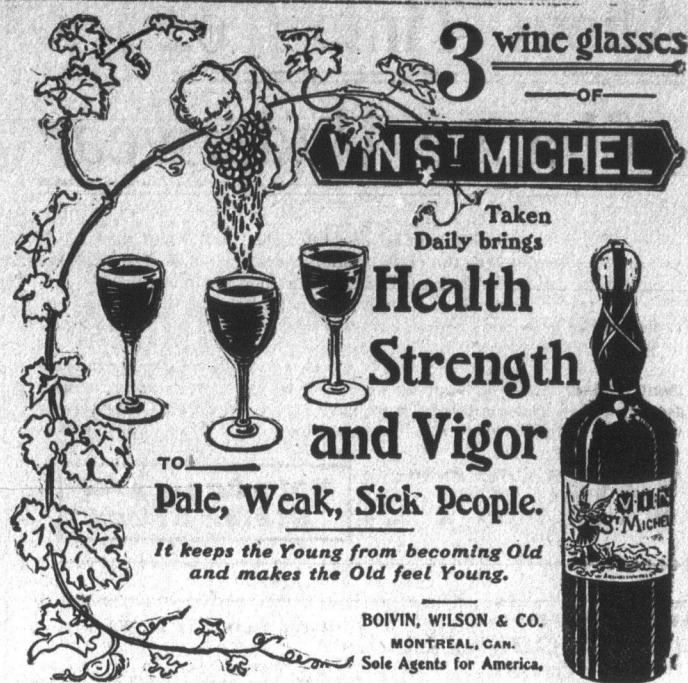
"How fickle they are! To-morrow, and they will be gone!"—Tom Masson in "Life."

The man who permits himself to become garrulous often is compelled to eat humble pie.

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The chronic invalid is often suffering from fatty degeneration of the imagination.

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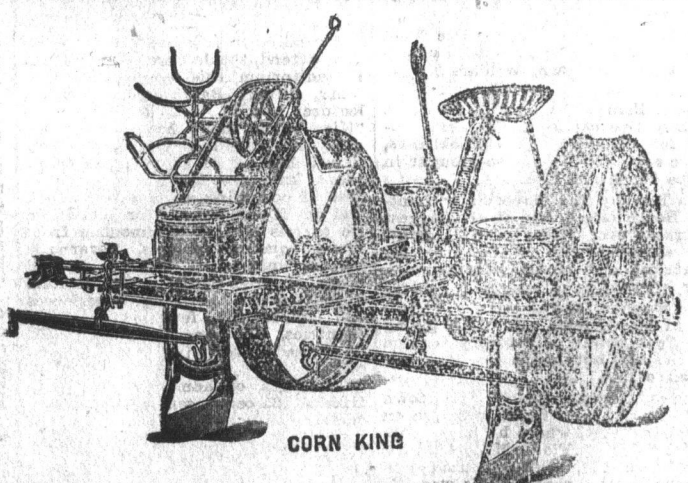
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Mortgage Sale of City Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction, subject to a reserved bid, at the Rankin House, Chatham, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, May 13th, 1903, part of lot No. 115 on the northwest side of King street, in the city of Chatham, being the property lying between the lands of The Chatham Gas Co., Limited, and those of Dr. T. K. Holmes.

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