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STONE "THE HATTER."

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ALDERMEN ARE COMPLIMENTARY

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thing while he (Ald. Scullard) was speaking. However, he felt that all the members of the Council would join with Ald. Stone in what he had said of Mayor Marshall. Mayor Marshall, said Ald. Scullard, had a very long and honorable municipal career. He was the oldest member at present on the Council Board, and during all the time he had held public office, he had enjoyed the unshaken confidence of the citizens of Chatham. Ald. Scullard also had many kind things to say of the City Clerk and the reporters.

In conclusion, he moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that the Council now express its hearty appreciation of the services of Mayor Marshall during the past year, and to thank him for his ever courteous manner toward the other members of the Board.

This motion, when put by the chairman, was unanimously carried. Ald. Edmondson, Potter, Benson, Massey, Austin and Thompson all added their words of praise to those of Ald. Stone and Scullard.

The following is Mayor Marshall's reply in verbatim:

To Aldermen and City Officials, City of Chatham, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—The Municipal year of 1906 is rapidly drawing to a close and with its close my term of office as Chief Magistrate is nearly at an end, and it is with feelings of regret on the one hand, and with pleasure on the other that I look forward to the expiration of my term of office. I am particularly pleased to have my connection with the Municipal Board, and from those with whom I have for a longer or lesser period been associated, in the civic affairs of our beloved, up-to-date fair city; on the other hand, it is with pleasure that I step down and out from the tenure of office and am thus relieved of the great responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of all those who govern the destiny of a municipality.

The year 1906, although not particularly a red letter year in the history of Chatham, closes with the mark of advancement, progress and permanent improvements. During the last eight years that I have held office as alderman and latterly as mayor, it is with pride that I look back over this span of years, and can say that when I first was elected alderman that there was not a single yard of permanent pavement in the city, and now after this term of years, know that we now have over eleven miles of the most modern and up-to-date pavements that can be found in any city in the Province of Ontario. It is quite true that our tax rate is indeed higher than it should be, but when we realize the fact that we are not only paying our way under the existing rate of taxation, but that we are paying a bonded indebtedness of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the half of which has been paid during the last fifteen years, we realize the fact that we are paying liabilities that were contracted by those who preceded us in office, and who are credited with a lesser rate of taxation, but who were not doing any permanent work, nor even paying their way, but who in their own good wisdom considered they were doing the best they could, therefore we must charitably overlook any act of our predecessors.

It is not necessary for me to call attention to the fact that we have one of the most progressive cities for its size in Canada, but I cannot help casually make this remark in my closing address to the Council of 1906, as well as citizens at large. You are all well aware of the fact that we are looked upon as being a progressive and enterprising lot of citizens, that we have many miles of pavements, walks and sewers, all of permanent type, that our schools are considered as being models for other municipalities, that we are well located as to situation and practically surrounded by a hub of railways second to none for its size of any other place in this fair Province of Ontario, in fact in the Do-

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minion of Canada, that we have many churches of different denominations, which are a credit to the people who compose the citizens of our city, that our hospitals and homes for those who find it necessary to utilize them, that are second to none, that we have numerous factories and manufacturing establishments, whose product is known all over Canada, and in fact known in almost every country over whose land the British flag floats. You are all as well aware of these facts as I am, and it is not necessary for me to say more.

Although our growth is not of the mushroom type, we steadily push upward, and with the advent of natural gas, now an assured fact, we can confidently look forward to a still healthier and faster growth than we have ever before experienced. With the great oil fields nearby, and with natural gas in our midst there is no doubt but that during the next few years our city will more than double its population, because the factories and manufacturers of to-day are heating and are bound to locate wherever an adequate supply of this, Nature's great fuel and power, is to be found. On

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This subject I will not say more, because you all are as well acquainted with the subject as I am.

To those of you who are elected to the Council of 1907 and to new members who take the places of those who are now dropping out, allow me to say it is necessary for you to guard well the expenditures of the city, remembering that only by the strictest economy and guarding well the interests of the city in all its branches that in the course of a few years you will be able to say that we are gradually getting out from under a heavy bonded indebtedness, and then because of the permanent improvements that have been made, and will then have been paid for, and because of the fact that our city must have grown in population and progressiveness, that you will be able to say and point back with pride in after life to the time or times that you assisted in governing the city of Chatham.

To those of you who contemplate returning to office for 1907, I have this advice to give—now is the time to look around and assist in getting first class men to labor with you in the governmental affairs of our civic machinery. A departure is now being made in the management of our educational affairs—a Board of Education is to be elected for the first time in the history of the city. This is certainly a departure in the right direction; assist in seeing that first class business men are elected to this Board, which will help you very materially in managing economically this great spending branch of our administration.

To all of you who have labored with me, and who have so greatly assisted me in the work of the year, I must say that I very heartily thank you one and all. I also thank the officials of the city, who have so diligently and well assisted in the work, and in conclusion allow me to say that the year 1906 has indeed been a pleasant one for me, although my time was so greatly taken up directly with my business, and I only regret that my labors for the city were not greater than they really have been, and to the incoming Council of 1907, and to the citizens in general, I say, stand shoulder to shoulder in the good work for this spot we call home; work together as a unit; if there are any who cannot assist, then do not "knock." It is better to do anything than to do the latter, and by unity and faith in our circumstances, we are sure to, and are looking upon advancement, progress and prosperity in all our branches, and are building up a bright spot in Canada, which country is one of the brightest gems in the crown of Great Britain.

Again thanking you for the kindness that the Council of 1906 has shown me, and assuring you that if my business allowed it, nothing would suit me better than to fill the chair of Chatham's Chief Magistrate for another term, and thanking the citizens for the trust imposed upon me during the year 1906; I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. S. MARSHALL, Mayor.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 26, 1906.

DISAGREED.

Oh, yes; the jury that tried Bill had disagreed.

I thought they convicted him?

Yes; but they disagreed awfully with Bill and his lawyer.

End of The Year Specials!

Saturday and Monday we will put on sale a line of fleece lined ribbed underwear—in two colors and all sizes—regularly sold in most stores at 75c our regular price 62½c per garment. Saturday and Monday we will clear them at 50c.

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All house coats, bath robes and dressing gowns from now till New Year's.

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This will be a big business week at "The Ark." If you want to save money, come quick, we have the big stock. SPOT CASH.

H. MACAULAY

PHONE 159.

VEGETABLE SPIRITS.

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