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Births, Marriages and Deaths

PRITCHARD—Drowned, on Monday, Nov. 26th, 1906, Richard Herbert Pritchard, eldest son of Chief Pritchard, aged 18 years, nine months and six days. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two p. m. from the family residence, Dover street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

The Fur Store, the Gordon Store, Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store, John Carver is in Dresden to-day on business.

O. C. Wilson, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

I. E. Shepley, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

\$1.25 alarm clocks for 55 cents, at Ericson's, Thursday.

R. W. Kemp, of London, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Warren Paving Company are shipping their twelve ton roller to Toronto to-day.

"Painting the Town" of the Bisco to-morrow night is said to be the best show of the season.

James Park, of Park Bros., left for Tecumseh this morning on business for the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Purser have returned to their home in Bethel after spending a week with their son in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of the Smith Brokerage Company, of St. Johns, N. B., is visiting Mr. N. H. Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills.

A fine assortment of steins for decorating purposes, at E. J. MacIntyre's, Chatham's leading jeweler and optician.

Mr. Wm. Boyer, of Wallaceburg, has purchased the Montreal House in Wallaceburg. The new proprietor takes charge of the hotel on Dec. 17.

The Browne Camera, No. 2, which sells at \$2.00, is a very suitable Christmas gift for a boy or girl of 12 to 15 years of age. A. I. McCall & Co.

A. I. McCall & Company, Limited, are putting in stock a fine case of selected cut glass for their Christmas trade this year. The glass is cut by The Gowen's Kent Co., Toronto, who have, without doubt, the best workmen in Canada in this line.

"The Maples," a large brick house at the foot of Victoria Avenue, next to Tisdeman's Greenhouse, formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Pennefather, Collector of Customs, is for rent or sale. And person desiring can get full information by calling on W. E. Rispien.

OH, FOR A CLEAR COMPLEXION!

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COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Many Matters Effecting City's Interests Are Quite Generally Discussed

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS

The Council meeting last evening was an important one. Many matters of vital importance to the citizens came up for discussion, and it was after eleven o'clock before the session adjourned. It must be said for the aldermen that no time was lost in the discussions, and the meeting was conducted in a very orderly and business-like manner.

ASSESSMENT MATTERS

Under the head of communications, Mayor Marshall read a communication from Wm. Brazzelton, Mr. Bedford, and one from the C. W. & L. E. Ry., in connection with their assessments. Mr. Brazzelton and Mr. Bedford's were rectified but the one from the railway was referred to the Finance committee.

The company claims to be exempt from taxes on their property, but they rent part of their building for a barber shop and a restaurant, and the assessors thought that they should pay taxes on these two shops. The company claimed that this part of the building was rented for a short time and it should not be considered in connection with the assessment.

Ald. Stone thought that the company should not be allowed to rent part of their building for these purposes and if they did they ought to have to pay taxes the same as any other property owners. They rent the upper portion also for living rooms.

The Mayor—We should not change that assessment at all.

The matter was referred to the Finance committee.

THE MATT DAMAGE SUIT.

Gundy & Brackin wrote the Council in reference to the pending suit against the city, from Mrs. Levi Matt, who fell and sustained an injury on the street, and she blames the city for the accident and claims damages. Messrs. Gundy & Brackin appear for Mrs. Matt, and the latter referred to their costs in the matter if any settlement was made with Mrs. Matt.

Ald. Scullard and Ald. Austin went to Mrs. Matt and explained that they were not making the visit in their official capacity, but merely as citizens to see if a settlement could be arrived at. They had no power from the Council to make any settlement, but if her demands were reasonable they would use their influence with the Council to effect a settlement rather than be put to the expense of fighting it in the courts.

Mrs. Matt wanted \$1,000 in cash, her doctor's bill paid, her lawyer's bill paid, and her daughter's bill paid, as her daughter, who works for a living, had to give up her position on account of the accident, in order to do work around home. When they learned the character of the demands, Ald. Austin and Scullard left no more time but departed forthwith.

Ald. Stone—That visit will not prejudice the case?

Ald. Scullard—O No. We told her distinctly that we had no authority to even make the visit, and we were there there merely as citizens.

Ald. Stone thought that if Mr. Matt would make a reasonable demand it might be better to settle the case rather than incur a bill of expense in the courts. The city would be out in any event, even if they won the suit.

Ald. Scullard and Ald. Edmondson did not favor a settlement on these grounds, as it would form a precedent for other cases. Ald. Edmondson did not see where there were any grounds for a suit. The city is taking every precaution every day to

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Keep the streets in good repair, and has a man doing nothing but going over the streets repairing sidewalks. He had examined the walk and he found that it was not in bad repair. The matter was finally left with the Finance Committee to deal with.

HIGH HEATING BILLS.

In offering the account for the heating of the market building and the police station and weigh scales, Ald. Potter commented upon the high amounts of the accounts rendered. The total amount was \$26.50 for the past month.

Ald. Potter—We have just had a few cold days, and the bills should not be so high. We have not needed that much heat. There must be something wrong some place. We cannot afford to rent stalls for what we do and throw in the heat, too, if the bills are going to keep up this pace. I had a talk with Mr. Kizer and he says that the bills are all right and that the tenants must be using more than they require.

Ald. Stone—When we get the natural gas in here these bills will have to come down.

There was nothing to do but to pay the bills.

GUARANTEED GAS PRICES.

A communication was read from the Chatham Gas Company, saying that they would be willing to enter into an agreement with the city that the present quoted prices for natural gas would be guaranteed for the next five years.

The communication was received. A communication from Mr. Snider applying for insurance on the market building was referred to the property committee.

NEW PUMPING STATION.

The plans for the proposed new pumping station were tendered to the meeting and referred to the Property committee. It was the opinion of some of the aldermen that nothing should be done towards erecting a new station until the city sees what the visit from Hon. Mr. Beck will bring out in connection with Niagara Power. It might not be necessary for the Council to erect a new station.

Ald. Potter explained the great necessity for immediate action with the new pumping station. Chatham has a very expensive fire department and in order to keep the fire protection up to the standard it will be necessary to keep the pressure up to the required amount.

The matter was referred back to the Property committee to make a report on the plans.

Several requests to cut down trees

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Ends of Cream Table Linen, 1½ to 3 yd ends, value 28c to 45c per yd, 23c to.....32c	Stone Marten Oppossum Scarfs, fur lined, at.....\$10	CHILDREN'S WHITE BEARSKIN COATS
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were referred to the Chief of Police, communication from C. G. Wheeler, who wanted to rent a space in the market building, was referred to the Property committee. A petition for an electric light on the corner of Park and Payne Sts. was referred to the Property committee. The petition was signed by a very large number of citizens.

A MATTER OF SPEED.
Burrows Bros. asked permission to drive their ambulance over the streets and bridges at a higher rate of speed than that laid down in the law. Often in cases of emergency this increased speed was quite necessary.

It was pointed out that this concession is granted to ambulance drivers in other cities, and as Burrows have a long attached to their ambulance, the request was granted. They will have the same privilege as the fire department.

J. B. Frank, of St. Thomas, asked the co-operation of the Chatham Council in forming Assessors' Association, which could meet, discuss the assessment laws and offer suggestions to the Government if deemed advisable in the public interests. Referred to the Finance committee.

TALE OF THE TAILORS.
Ald. Scullard asked for information in reference to a question of assessment which was said to have been referred to his committee, but of which he could find no trace. It was in reference to the tailors' taxes for 1905. It was claimed that they were assessed for a manufacturers' tax in 1905, and they appealed to the Court of Revision. Their appeal was thrown out, although the tailors did not think they should be assessed as manufacturers. They were assessed again in 1906 for a manufacturers' tax and they appealed to the Court of Revision again. This time the appeal was sustained and now they thought that the Council should refund the taxes for 1905, as the last action of the Court of Revision showed that they were wrongly assessed.

The Mayor—I don't think we ought to do that.

Ald. Stone thought that if the tailors had no right to pay it this

year they had no right to pay it last year, and the taxes should be refunded. The law had not changed since last year, and the mistake in 1905 was no doubt owing to the members of the Court of Revision being unacquainted with the provisions of the new assessment law which went into effect that year.

Ald. Potter—Let the Finance committee bring in a report.

Ald. Austin—There are many others in a similar fix, and if we opened this one we would find ourselves dealing with all of them.

Ald. Bensen favored a report from the Finance committee on the matter and it was finally referred.

THIRD STREET BRIDGE.

Ald. Bensen referred to the answer given by Mr. Kizer, general manager of the Electric Railroad, on the question of why the Third St. bridge was not strengthened, as published in the press. He thought the Council ought to keep the matter before them and see that this work is done just as speedily as is possible under the circumstances.

A number of limbs which were blown down by the storm this summer will be removed from LaCroix street.

A by-law preparing for the municipal elections was put through the different readings and finally passed. The following were appointed returning officers at the different polling sub-divisions:

No. 1—Joseph Northwood.

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