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Have just arrived. These came direct from one of the largest manufacturers in Belfast, Ireland.

**THE ONE YOU WANT IS HERE**, no matter what price you wish to pay—plain or embroidered, wide or narrow border, hemstitched, all of them rare quality linen that will stand unlimited washing and use. Special low prices all through.

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Chance

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and lungs is of the most importance. Immunity from sudden chills will prevent many serious illnesses.

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should be worn during the winter by those with weak chests. We have a large assortment of these goods, various qualities and prices. A pleasure to show stock.

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Chatham, Ont.

## MAPLE CITY IS HEALTHY

Satisfactory Session of the  
Local Board of Health  
Held Yesterday.

Two new Members are Formally Sworn in—Mr. Richards Elected Chairman.

George Washington Cornell (who the doctor says, never told a lie) and Charles Hadley, were sworn in as members of the board of health yesterday afternoon, at the regular monthly meeting.

Walter S. Richards was made chairman pro tem.

After the reading of Medical Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall's report, Dr. Bray moved, seconded by R. S. Dunlop, that the report be adopted and that the council be asked as a sanitary measure by the board of health to put a sewer down on Emma street.

The account of A. Mounter for 45c. was ordered paid; also that of W. R. Baxter, for \$2.50.

The account of Geo. Lamperd for livery, was ordered paid if signified correct by the Medical Health Officer.

Communications were read from the O. P. R. and G. N. W. Telegraph companies re the putting "do not spit on the sidewalk" signs on their poles. The companies complied with the request on condition that they be removed when company wished, and that the city be responsible for any damage they should do.

The sanitary inspector's report was read, which went extensively into the matters of the city. The sanitary officer asked what he should do in certain cases of taking down cards from houses. In one case the doctor had ordered the card down without seeing the patient. The inspector did not think that he should take it down and did not, but told the medical health officer of the case. The board agreed that he was right in so doing and to do so in all cases.

Those present were, W. S. Richards, R. V. Bray, R. S. Dunlop, G. W. Cornell, Charles Hadley, and the sanitary inspector.

The medical health officer's report was as follows:—Since your last meeting scarlet fever has been reported as follows: Queen street, 1, Park street, 2, Murray street, 1, Lorne avenue, 1, Stanley avenue, 1, St. George street, 2, Wellington street, 1, St. Andrews street, 1, total 10. One death. Diphtheria as follows: King street, 1, Hill street, 1, Pine street, 1, total 3; one death. What threatened at one time to be a severe outbreak of scarlet fever, has almost ended, only one case is now placarded for that disease.

Unfortunately for the preventing of the spread of scarlet fever, it is difficult to get people to understand that the period of greatest contagion is after all the acute symptoms have subsided. The patient has apparently recovered, but the skin is scaling off, sometimes in large flakes, other times as fine bran-like dust. This dust teams with the germs of the disease. Physicians often order the placard down before this process is completed, often, indeed, before it is properly started.

A rule of this board passed four or five years ago, requires that children from an infected house be kept from school attendance a sufficient time for scaling to be completed, but in no case for a period less than three weeks after the attending physician orders the card down. This rule has caused considerable trouble, but has materially helped in stamping out the disease. The period of scaling is the same in all cases. Sometimes we have found it necessary to withhold a permit for school attendance as long as six weeks after removing the placard. It might be more satisfactory to all parties and easier for your officers if a sufficiently long time to cover all cases were fixed for keeping the placard on an infected house. As it is now, the dangerous period for spreading the disease, i. e., scaling time, corresponds with the three between the taking down of the card and issue of the permit to attend at school, and we find it necessary to discontinue the house twice—first before re-infect the house, second, before giving a permit to go to school, but neighbors, agents and others, are allowed to go into such places between these two periods and carry the infection out with them, and inmates of the house mingle freely with the public. In my opinion the placard should remain on the infected houses until desquamation is completed.

I respectfully recommend that this board order as a sanitary measure a sewer on Emma street, extending from St. Clair street, as far west as the water commissioner is now piping the street to convey water. A sewer on that part of Emma street has been badly needed for many years. With a water main on the street it becomes a necessity, and should be constructed while the street is dug up for the water main. The work was petitioned for but the necessary signatures could not be obtained.

W. R. HALL.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## MAPLE CITY COUNCIL WILL PAY THEIR WAY

Aldermen Decide all Accounts Must be Sent in and Settled—An Important Meeting—Much Business Transacted.

The Binder Twine spur again.

Ald. McCoig asks for cleaner crossings.

A by-law passed providing for the prompt payment of taxes.

S. Hadley Co. ask for a cancellation of their contract with the city.

Deputy returning officers for the coming municipal elections appointed.

Salvation Army to feed 300 poor at Christmas. Council gives them \$25.

The vacant lot between Massey & Knight and the Poole block will be sold by auction.

Dowsley Co. have completed their factory. The industrial committee will inspect the work.

The council this year are determined to leave no debts behind. They ask that all accounts against the city be handed in to the council before the end of the year.

Lynch and Lynch granted \$40, being the interest due them on the \$1,000 deposited at the Standard Bank as a guarantee of the stability of the King street pavement.

The Mayor and all the Aldermen, with the exception of Ald. Fleming and Pritchard, were present at the council meeting last evening.

Lynch & Lynch, through Mr. Stockton, asked for \$40, being the interest for one year on the \$1,000 deposited in the Standard Bank as a guarantee re the King street pavement. This \$40 is the interest at 4 per cent. as per the agreement between the city and the contractors. The request was granted.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike wrote requesting \$100 on account of the Stephens vs. Chatham suit.—Granted. Ald. Scane said that he had no doubt but that the city would eventually have to pay their own costs.

GOOD WORK ASSISTED.  
Florence Ouellette, ensign in the Salvation Army, wrote stating that the army were making preparations to feed 300 poor people this Christmas. They asked the assistance of the council. James Heath had been appointed treasurer.

Ald. Mounter said that the Salvation Army were doing a good work all the time and they were going to feed the 300 people free of charge. He moved that \$25 be granted the Army. Ald. Taylor seconded the motion.

Ald. Scane said that in addition to any sum the council might vote, the army would augment it by collections from private citizens. He thought \$25 too much and moved in amendment \$15.

Ald. Taylor said the Army were feeding the poor free and \$25 would not go very far in feeding 300 people. Ald. McCoig said he was in sympathy with the work and was willing to contribute personally. He thought, however, that \$15 would satisfy the Army.

The motion for \$25 was carried.

GRANDIOTIC SIDEWALKS.  
The chairman of the Board of Works presented an account of \$246.09, balance due W. H. Seymour on grandiotic walks. The account was accompanied by an order on the treasurer asking him to pay certain accounts which Mr. Seymour owed.

Mr. Marshall said that owing to the lateness of the season in which some of the walks were put down that the city should be sure that the walks were well made before Mr. Seymour was paid. The city had contractor Seymour's bond but it was just as well to have plenty of money and be on the safe side. Ald. Marshall proposed to pay the accounts against contractor Seymour and to keep the balance.

The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Taylor read an application from Moses Robinson for the work of trimming trees along the electric light lines. Referred to Property Committee.

A resolution was read and passed by the Board of Health requesting a sewer on Emma street as a sanitary measure. Referred to Board of Works.

ASK CONTRACT CANCELLED.  
The S. Hadley Co. wrote asking the council to cancel the contract with the city. They said that the engineer had asked the company to do things which they didn't think that their contract required them to do and they wanted no further dealings with the city through the City Engineer. Referred to Board of Works.

The T. H. Taylor Co. wrote asking that the council finish negotiations for the sale of the strip of property on Colborne street. Referred to the Board of Works with Ald. McCoig.

Edmondson and Cowan added.

The Dowsley Co. wrote stating that their factory had been completed as per agreement and asking that the council inspect the factory. Referred to the industrial committee to investigate and report to the council.

According to his slip, Mr. Agar, Chatham Township, was assessed \$1,200 for a house he owned in the city. On the roll the house was valued at \$1,400. He had paid the taxes on the \$200 difference and asked for a refund. Granted.

Peter Morgan asked a reduction of his taxes on the store on Wellington street. Referred to Finance. He asked permission to trim two trees on Wellington street. Referred to Chief of Police. He also requested permission to put down a plank sidewalk in front of his residence on Emma street. Referred to Board of Works.

CITY CROSSINGS.  
Ald. McCoig said that there were a large number of dirty crossings in the city. He thought it would be a good idea if the Board of Works would appoint five permanent men to clean the crossings. It was too bad to have citizens wading through mud.

Ald. Marshall—the engineer tells me that he has men appointed. One day the crossings were muddy but I have inquired and since then the work has been properly attended to.

Ald. Scane—The crossings on Queen street were not cleaned either yesterday or to-day.

Foreman Gamble was present and was heard in regard to this matter. He said that he had found it difficult to get men last week when they were wanted but he had secured them a day afterwards.

Ald. McCoig—That just upholds my contention for permanent men for this work.

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