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## House Furnishing

Now is the time of year you begin to think of House Furnishings, and that is when your thoughts should turn to this store. We have one of the most complete stock of Carpets, Curtains, Window Shades and general furnishings in Ontario. New importation of Lace Curtains just arrived to-day, making our stock thoroughly assorted in Curtains from 75c to \$15.00 a pair. We would be glad to show them to you.

In Carpets we offer you Crossley's well known and superior qualities at lower prices than are quoted in any other City in Ontario, and in immense variety.

In Wool and Union Carpets we handle only the products of the most reliable mills in Canada and are always stocked with a big variety to show you. Our new stock of these is just in and we invite inspection.

Axminster Rugs in sizes  
at prices ranging from  
**\$2.50 to \$40**  
according to size and  
quality.

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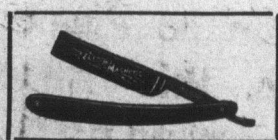
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## COMING PREMIER TO VISIT SCHOOLS AND MANUFACTORIES

Informal Call on Local Institutions May Be Made—The Trip to Blenheim—Great Mass Meeting in the Evening—Preparations for Visit of Mr. Borden Next Tuesday.

An enthusiastic and impromptu gathering of local Liberal-Conservatives was held last evening in the offices of the energetic secretary, S. B. Arnold, to draft arrangements for the coming visit of B. L. Borden, the Conservative chieftain, on Tuesday next, the 20th inst.

Among the many present were H. S. Clements, Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wm. Drader, S. Stephenson, Dr. W. R. Hall, ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman, J. M. Pike, A. F. Falls, S. B. Arnold, Thos. Martin, Thos. Stanton, Frank Baxter, Ward Stanworth and many others.

The leader will arrive in Chatham on Tuesday morning when he will be met and informally driven to visit the Public and Separate schools and many of Chatham's leading industrial institutions.

Following the drive he will entrain

for Blenheim, where a large meeting will be held in the afternoon, after which he will return to this city.

A splendid reception is being arranged. At the depot on the return from Blenheim the visitors will be met by a large committee of representatives citizens with a band and escorted to the Hotel Garner, where a public reception will be held.

In the evening Mr. Borden will address the people of Kent County at the Grand. The doors will open early and until eight o'clock the dress circle will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Borden, James Clancy, M. P., and H. S. Clements and B. W. Willson, Kent's coming representatives.

A very hearty invitation is extended to all—Liberals as well as Conservatives—to attend this great gathering.

## "NOT PROBLEM IN FINANCE BUT MATTER OF DUTY"

Ald. McCoig Moves for Completion of Adequate Fire Protection for Opera House in View of School Concerts Coming—The Condition of Cemetery—A Record Meeting of City Council.

"Council adjourned at 8.40."

The stereotyped omega of City Council reports for once takes precedence. It is the remarkable—the unique—circumstance of last evening's session, and demonstrates the almost incredible fact that it is possible for the civic fathers to transact public business occasionally with brevity and despatch, and at least for once forswear the eternal oratorical practice which never seems to make perfect.

"A 25 minute session!" murmured one of the reporters in amazed and ecstatic enjoyment. "It is possible for the civic fathers to transact public business occasionally with brevity and despatch, and at least for once forswear the eternal oratorical practice which never seems to make perfect."

No one disputed the Minister of Public Works, and the record was duly filed and framed in the archives.

And the full Council were present—which only makes it more remarkable!

"Did any of you see that scathing article in The Planet?" queried Ald. Martin suddenly under the head of enquiries.

Heads were anxiously turned in his direction.

"Oh, this time it's a communication to The Planet," he added reassuringly with emphasis on the prepositional. "It's about the way in which our cemetery is kept."

The Mayor—I think it was a report of the comment of one of our city clergymen.

Ald. Mounter—I can only say that the committee is doing all it can, and the condition of the cemetery compares favorably with that of other years. We have three to five men regularly employed in addition to the caretaker, and are seeking to stay within our estimates.

Ald. Martin brought up another matter. He wanted to know what was being done in the matter of the Charles sewer on Lansdowne avenue. He advocated the matter being promptly attended to and justice done to Mr. Charles.

The city clerk said the engineer was looking into the matter and would report shortly.

Ald. Edmondson said it was estimated that \$52 would be required to complete the city's share of the new water connections for the fire protection of the Opera House. It was more than he thought it would be and he wanted to leave the matter to the Council.

Ald. McCoig said that if the committee had enquired thoroughly into the matter and the city's share to that amount was compulsory, he believed in paying it without question. "It is not a problem in finances," declared Ald. McCoig earnestly, "it is a matter of duty that the people who visit there shall be made as safe as we can make them. It simply falls upon the committee to do it. There are large school concerts coming on to be considered."

The Mayor—Yes, there is one on October 3rd, with probably a thousand youngsters involved.

Ald. Westman agreed with Ald. McCoig, and on motion it was decided that the city should carry the piping to the building as required by the new by-law.

Ald. Edmondson said the acting Fire Chief reported the receipt of 250 feet of new hose, 50 feet more to follow.

Ald. Piggott, chairman of Industrial committee, announced that he would have the by-law relative to the large new concern which proposed locating in Chatham ready for next meeting night.

Several citizens made requests to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

Wm. Chrysler asked to have bond prepared in lieu of cash deposited as guarantee of walks laid. Board of Works.

Several petitions for local improvements were duly referred.

Canadian Fire Writers' Association wrote complaining of defective hose in use by department.

A. T. Arnold applied for position as inspector. Board of Works.

James Soutar asked consent to move building. Granted.

The only tender for the McLean St. pavement was received from 'Blight & Fielder, at paying \$2.50 per yard and 58c. for curbing and gutter. On motion of Ald. Martin the tender was accepted.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.  
A. W. Merritt, \$2.00.  
George Harris, \$6.75.  
George White, \$7.50.  
R. Reame, \$6.00.  
Blight & Fielder, \$148.00.  
Blight & Fielder, \$223.00.  
Blight & Fielder, \$244.00.  
Blight & Fielder, \$960.14.  
Blight & Fielder, \$211.00.  
Blight & Fielder, \$249.00.  
Blight & Fielder, \$97.82.  
Alex. Findlay, \$25.60.  
John Dillon, \$5.00.  
G. T. R. freight, 35c.  
Andrew Herbert, \$8.00.  
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.

ROUGH GAME

Frank Babcock has returned from Toronto. While there Mr. Babcock refereed the lacrosse game between the Chippewas and the Tecumsehs of Toronto. The Toronto Star says of the game.

The game was neither brilliant nor fast, and as the referee, Frank Babcock of Chatham, frowned down upon any attempts of the players to create a little excitement on the side, there was little opportunity for rooting. Mr. Babcock permitted no mixing at all, and came near establishing a record for the number of players ruled off. The men were willing to rough it on the least provocation, and the probability was that if they had been allowed any latitude whatever, the game would have resolved itself into a free-for-all. As it was, on one occasion the players did forget suspensions, times, and other penalties of the kind, and went right at each other with a wild desire to annihilate one another. About a dozen scraps in different parts of the field took place at one and the same time, and the spectators were in an uproar.

Frank M. Bechard, the clever and successful salesman for Geo. Stephens & Co., left this morning on a pleasure trip through the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Bechard will stop at all the principal places from Winnipeg to the coast, including Edmonton, and will be gone about a month. He is seriously thinking of investing in western real estate.

## TO OWN OWN PHONES

Brantford City Council Decides to Vote \$40,000.

Report of Select Committee Recommending Municipal Ownership—Two Amendments Brought In But Both Were Voted Down—Ald. Brewster's Optimistic Estimate Sees 1,000 Municipal Phones in the City in Two Years.

Brantford, Sept. 13.—Notwithstanding that two amendments were brought against the special telephone committee's report recommending municipal ownership of the phone system at last night's meeting of the City Council, the report was adopted by a majority of five, four voting against it. Much spirited discussion took place.

The special committee recommended that a bylaw be introduced to raise \$40,000 for the establishment of a municipal telephone system in this city. Ald. Brewster and Andrews spoke in favor of the report, while Ald. Montgomery and Leitch, also of the telephone committee, opposed the arguments.

In the course of his speech, Ald. Brewster pointed out that there would be 1,000 municipal phones in this city in two years. Ald. Andrews quoted many figures in support of his contention, which he was prepared to prove from signed documents.

The first amendment introduced by Ald. Montgomery recommended that the report be not adopted, as it was not in the interests of the city in general. It also favored an independent competitive system. The amendment was lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

The second amendment by Ald. Leitch recommended that the question be laid over, and that the Dominion Government be asked to take steps towards the control of telephone lines, rates, etc. This amendment was lost by a vote of 10 to 3.

It is not unlikely that the bylaw will be read to the Council twice and then finally submitted to the people for their consent.

Mr. Taylor, representing the Ontario Independent Company, and F. Daggard of the Stark Telephone and Light Company, addressed the Council, offering terms for plant almost similar to those before offered by them.

Friday night will be amateur night at the Grand Opera House. A handsome gold watch will be given to the most clever amateur appearing upon the stage, the selection to be made by the audience. The watch is now on exhibition at Lailey's.



## TIME

—FOR—

### PAPERING YOUR WALLS

should be in the Fall after the summer sun and dust has faded or destroyed the walls. You should brighten them up for the long winter, when the home should be bright and cheerful. It is also a good time to paper as you can secure many bargains in remnants, and odds and ends of stock, which we are anxious to dispose of to make way for our Xmas. Stock of Toys and Novelties.

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For Women with  
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