

It is noticed with considerable regret by the observant citizens that Chatham is about the only city in this western portion of the province, that is not taking active steps towards further advancement along industrial and commercial lines. Chatham is one of the few cities in the province without a wide awake Board of Trade. Other cities have active organizations of this character, and the results in those places are plainly evident—they are getting the industries.

In spite of this, there is not another city in the whole of the province which has better opportunities for a brilliant future than has the Maple City. We have here almost perfect transportation and shipping facilities, the finest agricultural district in the world to draw from, the best of pavements on every principal street, a location almost in the heart of the finest oil district in Canada, and many, many other advantages both natural and acquired. One of the latest and by no means the least advantage—and one which should be a great asset in the securing of industries—is natural gas for fuel at 15 cents. The people outside do not know this, and unless the present officers of the Board of Trade act soon, and call a re-organization meeting, they will never know it. How the cities east would work the cheap gas boomer if they only had it!

Even this inaction would not be so bad—tor, while, as a result, Chatham is not going ahead, it is not going behind—but when you add to it that we have a knocker in our midst in the person of a public representative of the city in the Legislature, the situation becomes alarming.

It has been known for some time that A. B. McGig, since the day he was elected in West Kent, has never done anything to further the interests of his constituency. True he has made a few grand stand spiels—mostly on matters, about which, it has been shown that he knows almost nothing—but, NONE OF THESE PLAYS TO THE GALLERY HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE OF BENEFICIAL LEGISLATION.

Even this inaction, too, would not be so bad—the people of this constituency expected something good from him when he was elected, but if Mr. McGig chooses to try to win favor by forwarding his own interests and attempting to headwind the electors with spasmodic eruptions of bombastic plays for cheap notoriety, the people of this country can show a certain amount of endurance in the knowledge that it can only last, at best, for two years more, and their time for reckoning will eventually come. But when Mr. McGig, either blindly or deliberately oversteps the limit, and, not content with his own impudence, draws a municipal body like the City Council into supporting him in it, the long suffering public rebels.

While other cities are sending out the most favorable advertising matter they can think of, Mr. McGig is down in the Legislature talking about the ravages of small-pox in the Maple City, and instancing the great expense incurred in fighting the disease—so great that the Government should step in and assist the city authorities in fighting future cases. He reminds the average reader of a representative from East Kent who once went down to Toronto preaching "Blue Ruin" in his constituency. It is a significant fact that that representative is not in public life to-day.

What are the facts? A short time ago Chatham had a few cases of what was termed by the medical authorities, small-pox. The medical officials fought the disease, and the city has paid for it. There is no effort on Mr. McGig's part to have the city even partially reimbursed. While this was going on there was no talk from Mr. McGig of assistance. The fight was so successful that the M. H. O. is able to report that there is no sign of the disease left, and there has not been for some time. There is, moreover, no reason to believe that Chatham will ever have it again if the authorities are on their guard, as they undoubtedly will be after their recent experience. Now, when the matter is past history in this city, and becoming such in other places as far as Chatham is concerned, Mr. McGig comes forward and loudly advertises before the representatives of every county in the Province that Chatham has had the disease, and insinuates, by asking for future Government assistance, that we will have it again. What a lovely outlook! How people will be anxious to flock to Chatham when they hear of it! And this is what we have to suffer in order that Mr. McGig may make his little bow to a few rooters on the bleachers! And the City Council completes the farce by playing the parts of the little boys running out on the field to the athletic "hero" with the water and lemons!

We have no objection to Mr. McGig carrying out his little schemes to boost himself and play for votes, but when he does so at the sacrifice of the Maple City's fair reputation, we seriously protest.

Surely it is time that we had a working Board of Trade in Chatham, even if for nothing else than to keep budding and anxious politicians from ruining the city in the eyes of the outside world, in their selfish search for political capital.

Mr. James A. King has just received a fresh stock of Campbell's Varnish Stains. These stains are easy to apply and are very useful for staining and varnishing furniture, floors and interior woodwork. Better ask for color card.

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EXPERIMENTS WITH CROPS

Interesting Report Given Out By The Guelph College

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The following report is handed out by the Ontario Agricultural College, of Guelph.

The members of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union are pleased to state that for 1907 they are prepared to distribute into every Township of Ontario material for experiments with fodder crops, roots, grains, grasses, clovers and fertilizers. About 2,000 varieties of farm crops have been tested in the Experimental Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, for at least five years in succession. These consist of varieties from nearly all parts of the world, some of which have done exceedingly well in the carefully conducted experiments at the College and are now being distributed free of charge for co-operative experiments throughout Ontario.

The following is the list of co-operative experiments in agriculture for 1907:

No.	Experiments.	Plots.
1	Three varieties of oats.....	3
2a	Three varieties of six-rowed barley.....	3
2b	Two varieties of two-rowed barley.....	3
3	Two varieties of spring wheat.....	2
4	Two varieties of buckwheat.....	2
5	Two varieties of field peas.....	2
6	Two varieties of field peas.....	2
7	Emmer and Spelt.....	2
8	Two varieties of Soy, Soja, or Japanese beans.....	2
9	Three varieties of husking corn.....	3
10	Three varieties of mangles.....	3
11	Two varieties of sugar beets for feeding purposes.....	2
12	Three varieties of Swedish turnips.....	3
13	Kohi Rabi and two varieties of Fall turnips.....	3
14	Parsnips and two varieties of carrots.....	3
15	Three varieties of fodder or silage corn.....	3
16	Three varieties of millet.....	3
17	Three varieties of sorghum.....	3
18	Grass peas and two varieties of vetches.....	3
19	Field cabbage and two varieties of rape.....	3
20	Three varieties of clover.....	3
21	Sainfoin, Lucerne and Burdock.....	3
22	Five varieties of grasses.....	5
23	Three varieties of field beans.....	3
24	Three varieties of sweet corn.....	3
25	Fertilizers with potatoes.....	8
26	Fertilizers with Swedish turnips.....	8
27	Sowing mangels on the level and in drills.....	2
28a	Two varieties of early potatoes.....	2
28b	Two varieties of medium ripening potatoes.....	2
28c	Two varieties of late potatoes.....	2
29	Three grain mixtures for grain production.....	3
30	Three mixtures of grasses and clover, for hay.....	3

The size of each plot in each of the first twenty-seven experiments and in Nos. 29 and 30 is to be two rods long by one rod wide; and in No. 28, one rod square.

Each person in Ontario who wishes to join in the work may choose any ONE of the experiments for 1907, and apply for the same. The material will be furnished in the order in which the applications are received until the supply is exhausted. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice, for fear the first could not be granted. All material will be furnished entirely free of charge to each applicant, and the produce will, of course, become the property of the person who conducts the experiment.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, March 4, 1907.

DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, March 12.—Miss Reid, of Seaford, has returned to town to take up her position as milliner for Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. J. S. Fraser entertained Monday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. Adolphus Fraser, of Detroit.

Miss Sue Riddell will entertain the original euchre club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Gordon will give a thimble party on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John McDougall, who leaves here Thursday morning for Bay City.

Miss Mae McLean has returned from Toronto, where she has been attending the wholesale millinery openings.

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DRESDEN

Dresden, March 11.—Mrs. Jos. Tiffin and children, of Oil Springs, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Drayner.

Miss Weaver, of Florence, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pothier.

Mrs. John Burnie and daughter, Miss Mae, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Miss Anna McDonald has accepted a position with the G. N. W. Telegraph Company in North Bay, and will leave on Thursday. Miss McDonald has

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