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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

Sale of Damaged Linens

At 30 per Cent. Regular Prices

Commencing Wednesday Morning

We were fortunate in securing from a Belfast Linen Manufacturer, a very choice assortment of Seconds in Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Round Thread Linen for ladies suits, as well as a number of short lengths in Table Linen. We have carefully examined every piece, and find the entire lot much above the average. In some cases the imperfections are so slight, as to be scarcely noticeable, while the value is fully 30% less than you can buy the same goods in the regular way. Come with the crowd on Wednesday morning and take advantage of this opportunity to replenish your stock of household linens.

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Size 10x12, at \$4.45, 5.00, 6.50.

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An assortment of good designs in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, suitable for both tea and dinner use, at each, 19c., 23c., 26c., 29c., 39c.

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Linen Tea Towels, fringed, 5c. each.
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Half Bleached Linen Huck Towels, 19x36, at 18c. each.

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TO PURCHASE MILK TESTER

Board Of Health Decide That Apparatus Is Necessary

Results Of Milk Test Will be Published Regularly In Papers

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday in Harrison Hall at three o'clock. All the members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, after which several accounts were read and ordered to be paid.

Dr. Hall, Medical Health Officer, reported that there were two cases of diphtheria in May, no deaths, and no other contagious diseases. Up to May 31st, this year, 349 cloths have been cleaned by the scavengers of the city, 215 back yards have been cleaned, after the parties owning them had been served with a notice from the Health Inspector to do so. The following dead animals—9 horses, 29 dogs, 23 cats, 19 chickens and 1 hog—have also been reported.

Dr. Hall recommended that the city purchase a milk tester. As this was the coming of the milk season he thought that the milk should be tested at least once a month. It was decided to purchase a milk tester at a cost of \$30 or \$35. It will consist of a Babcock tester and evaporating apparatus. The milk can be tested easily and quickly, and the various milk dealers will in the future be liable to a test at any time. The results of their tests will also be published in the papers for the benefit of the public.

A sewer on Thames St., from a point corresponding to the west corner of the property owned by the city, and formerly used as a police station, to Kent St., was recommended as a sanitary measure.

It moved and seconded that a sewer be put in—Carried.

It was next mentioned that a sewer was needed on Park Ave., between Pine St. and Queen St., from the Fair Grounds to Indian Creek.

All the milk dealers have paid for and received their licenses.

Those present at the meeting were, Dr. Hall, Dr. Bray, Dr. Charteris, Mayor Stone, Sanitary Inspector D. Holmes, J. C. Wanless, W. R. Baxter and City Clerk Merritt.

VOTERS PRIVILEGES

Voters are entitled to vote on the Wolverine Brass By-law in each ward in which their name appears on the voters' list.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

LAI D AT REST

The funeral of the late George Plummeridge, West St., took place Sunday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery. A short service was conducted at the house, after which the A. O. F. and Veteran Firemen viewed the remains of their departed brother. C. R. John Head read the burial service of the A. O. F. at the cemetery, at the conclusion of which each brother tossed a sprig of evergreen into the grave.

Mr. Plummeridge was one of the oldest members of Court Hope, and was highly respected by his brethren. In religion he was a staunch believer in Methodism, and in politics he was an ardent supporter of the Liberal party. The great number at the funeral on Sunday testified to the esteem in which he was held by the citizens generally.

Many floral tributes were sent to the residence of deceased, among them being a beautiful one from the Veteran Firemen.

The A. O. F. and Veteran Firemen marched to the cemetery in a body. Mr. Geo. Webber marshalling the former and Chief Pritchard performing the same duty for the latter.

COMPLICATION OVER A CRICKET GROUND

The Cricket Club have received the invoice of the cricket goods ordered from E. J. Riley, Ltd., Willow Mills, Accrington, England, and expected the goods in a few days.

The club are a little puzzled to know just where they are at with regard to their grounds. Owing to the refusal of the authorities to allow any ball playing on the south end of the park, the baseball clubs have laid out a diamond on the cricket crease.

As cricket cannot be played on a baseball diamond, the cricketers are awaiting the turn of events with some anxiety.

EVERY RATEPAYER SHOULD VOTE FOR BRASS BYLAW

Chatham's Future Depends Largely Upon The Verdict Of The Citizens Which Will Be Given Tomorrow—Ladies Should be Ready to go to The Polls In the Morning

To-morrow the citizens of Chatham will declare to the outside world what they are made of. There can be no half-way decision. The ratepayers of this city will pronounce themselves either progressive or—dead.

The vote on the Wolverine Brass Works By-law, which will be polled to-morrow, is the most important matter that has come before the people of this city for years. For a number of years this city has felt the necessity for bringing more industries to Chatham. Our tax rate is piling up, and we need more people here to help pay it. We need the industries here to bring the people, and we have a chance now to get, FOR NOTHING, an industry which will in the course of a very short time bring at least 100 workmen to Chatham. This is why it is important. Chatham's best interests are at stake.

There can be no possible grounds for opposition to this measure. Chatham loses nothing, and gets everything. We will derive a revenue each year ever and above all expenses connected with the loan. It is the best proposition ever submitted.

Other cities are watching Chatham to see what will be done with this by-law. There are many of them who will be eager enough to pick it up if Chatham turns it down, but what is good for Chatham, and equally as good for Chatham, and there is little chance for it being turned down.

The Board of Trade is to be complimented upon the fight they have put up for this concern. They have worked faithfully and well. Canvassers have gone over the entire city, and every ratepayer has been given a chance to know all about the offer. Any man who is not thoroughly acquainted with the terms of the agreement has himself entirely to blame.

The canvass has been most successful. The reports show that in each polling subdivision a majority is reported in favor of the by-law. This is encouraging, although it is in mind by the voters is that a vote which is neglected to be polled is practically a vote against the by-law.

Mayor Stone called up The Planet this morning to request that all of the lady voters should be ready to be taken to the polls in the morning. Rigs will be provided, so that none of the women will be put to any inconvenience. He also requested the aldermen to get out to-morrow and see that the vote is secured, even if they have to neglect their business in doing so. The advice will no doubt be heeded.

Mr. John Piggott, ex-president of the Board of Trade, is taking a great interest in this question. This is what he gave The Planet yesterday in an interesting and profitable interview:

Chatham, June 3, 1907. The Chatham Daily Planet,

City:

Dear Sir:—I have just been asked if I was supporting the Wolverine Brass Company By-law, to which my reply was "yes." I hope, Mr. Editor, that I will not be trespassing on

your columns in making this reason public why I consider it my duty, as well as the duty of every ratepayer who is interested in the progress and welfare of our city, to support it. Situated as we are with two long bridges to maintain and the nature of the soil on which our city is constructed being such that at certain seasons of the year it was practically impossible to move along our leading thoroughfares, to remedy that and to continue in reality upon the list of Canadian cities, a system of paving was initiated. We all know the result. The citizens on different streets thought they could afford to mend their ways as well as their neighbors. What was the result? A spirit of emulation was aroused, and as more pavements have been laid here, I verily believe, that in any other city on this continent with a population any way near comparison with ours consequently, our bonded indebtedness is now very heavy. The cost of making these improvements, outside of frontage tax, bears heavily upon the municipality, and it is understood that the cost to the city amounts to between one-quarter and one-third of the total cost, which has to be paid out of our yearly assessment. Consequently, we are one of the best assessed cities in the Dominion. The question now arises—what is best to be done? Our very life as a city depends upon us maintaining at least our present status. If we do not improve we will fall back, and I don't think there is any citizen who wishes to see that. We have a large skeleton city, and the only way that I can see of reducing our assessment is by filling up our vacant property and increasing our population, thus getting assistance in paying our assessments. It has been fully explained that our city would receive more in taxes through the additional school taxes in the adoption of the Wolverine by-law than the interest on the proposed loan would cost, but where the city would largely gain would be through the increase in our population, which would certainly have to bear a portion of our burden. I personally know of a near city that was very much disappointed because they did not have the same chance that we have in this proposition. On general principles, I do not believe in bonuses, but at the same time, we must look at matters as they stand to-day. A large amount of public money has been expended in our city—the ratepayers can judge if we always got value—besides debts have accumulated and debentures issued to cover same, and we are now being taxed to pay them. Can you expect strangers to come here and help pay our debts unless some inducements are offered? No. It would not be good business for them to do so. Consider for a moment the low assessment at Walkerville and other places with equally as good shipping facilities.

I have looked into the matter of the proposed bonus. It is to assist one of the most desirable industries possible for us to obtain, and should any large number of our citizens think otherwise when marking their ballots, I see no chance whatever of our present assessment being reduced.

Hoping my fellow citizens will look carefully into this matter and do what they can to keep up our city's record of being a progressive one, I am,

Yours very truly,

JOHN PIGGOTT.

COMMEND AND CONDEMN.

Hamilton Methodist Conference on Government License Policy.

Berlin, June 4.—The committees of conference reported at yesterday afternoon's session. Among the most important was that of the temperance and moral reform committees.

Regret was expressed that local inspectors and commissions have shown much remissness in duty, and so far as they are concerned complaints of defective enforcement and improper administration are very general in conference territory. The action of the Government in not granting licenses in New Ontario was considered a great boon.

With painful regret the committee pronounced itself on refusal of the Whitney Government to withdraw the three-fifths clause of the Local Option Act.

The man who would be truly happy should not study to enlarge his estate, but to contract his desires. It's a big mistake to act small.

KING RECEIVES VETERANS.

Bobs and Other Heroes of Indian Mutiny at the Levee.

London, June 4.—The third levee of the season was held by King Edward at St. James' Palace yesterday afternoon, and was more than usually interesting because of the presence of a large contingent of officers who served during the mutiny in India half a century ago.

Some 50 veteran officers, headed by Field Marshal Lord Roberts, about a dozen of whom were the Victoria Cross, formed the most interesting group at the function, with them being a handful of civilians whose gallant deeds in 1857 led to the first bestowal of the Victoria Cross on non-military men.

The King drove to St. James' Palace from Buckingham Palace, in state, escorted, by a detachment of Life Guards. The throne room formed a brilliant scene.

The older we grow, the less we are certain of.

AWAY TO A GOOD START

Kent's County Parliament Opens June Sessions In Chambers

Only Minor Matters Dealt With At First Two Meetings

The June sessions of the Kent County Parliament opened in their chambers in Harrison Hall at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Those present were, Warden Somers, and Messrs. A. W. Greene, Geo. Johns, Wm. Abraham, A. Irwin, W. Wickens, J. B. Peats, H. McLarty, E. A. Brien, B. Dillott, F. Rankin, P. Crawford, (Dover), A. Donholm, Buchanan, J. B. Clark, J. Wellwood, J. R. Irving, A. Ribble, W. Ferguson, T. Robinson, Alex. Graham, County Clerk Gossell, and County Solicitor J. A. Walker.

Warden Somers, in a short address, welcomed the members present, whom he was pleased to note all wore a cheerful mein. He thanked them for their assistance.

After the reading of the minutes, and the calling of the roll, communications were read.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., wrote, acknowledging receipt of the petitions re auditors' appointment, and gas well legislation.

The Honorable Minister of Education wrote, recommending that the Council raise the same sums for school maintenance this year as last, as it is doubtful as to whether the new regulations regarding the Government grant can be put in working order this year.—Education Committee.

The Fruit Growers' Association wrote, asking for a grant of \$25 for special prizes.—Finance.

The Salvation Army wrote, asking for a donation.—Finance.

The National Sanatorium Association's request for a grant was also referred to the Finance Committee.

Chairman Denholm, of the Education Committee, reported that he and Messrs. Rankin and Johns, had in accordance with instructions from the Council, waited upon the Minister of Education, and laid before him the facts in connection with County maintenance towards the Collegiate Institute. They had been assured that this matter would be duly considered. He said that they were also pleased to afterwards learn that the Government grant towards continuation classes had been increased 25 per cent.

Mr. Denholm also incorporated in his report the details of the committee's meeting with the Ridgetown School Board, the Chatham Educational Board, and the committee of the City Council. The County's share towards the Ridgetown institution would this year be \$1,747.95, and towards the Chatham institution \$1,461.89. In regard to the meeting with the committee of the City Council re the expenses of County Examiners, Mr. Denholm said that agreement had been reached whereby the city was to pay one-sixth and the County five-sixths of the expenses of the Examiners, for the years 1904-05-06, and for the future, until such time as a change is thought to be necessary. Mr. Denholm said that this report should prove satisfactory, as the amount fixed for the Chatham Collegiate is less than that of last year, and the amount to Ridgetown is no higher, and the committee had been successful in having the city pay one-sixth of the expenses of the County Board of Examiners.

Mr. Denholm said that since the last meeting of the Council the committee had interviewed the Provincial Minister of Public Works, regarding Government aid in building a bridge down the river. The committee had suggested that the Dominion Government pay one-third of the cost, the Provincial Government one-third, and the County one-third. The Minister had been non-committal, but had promised that if the Dominion Government would consent to send an engineer to look over the situation, the Provincial Government would also send an engineer to work in conjunction with him, and the matter would receive early consideration.

The Warden took occasion to compliment Mr. Denholm on his practical and concise report, and on the splendid work of the committee on the several matters referred to them. The report on motion was adopted. Messrs. Green and Johns moved that James Little's account laid over from meeting, be paid.—Carried.—Carried.

The reports of the P. S. Inspectors for West and East Kent were

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We have just received our Annual shipment of Baskets from Germany and Belgium. The

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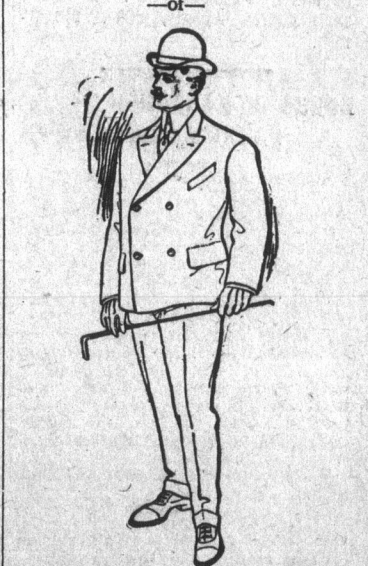
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