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BIG NEW INDUSTRY LANDED

INDUSTRIES ARE COMING

Council Of The Board Of Trade Is Now Ready For All Business

More Industrial Propositions Considered—Boom Is Under Way

The inaugural meeting of the council of the Chatham Board of Trade was held last night in the Board chambers in the new market front building. The members of the council present were, President Robert Gray, Secretary C. H. Mills, Ald. Westman, Ald. Austin, Mayor Stone, Archie Park, John Park, ex-Mayor G. W. Cowan, ex-Mayor Manson Campbell, ex-Ald. J. T. O'Keefe, Chas. Hadley, W. E. Rispin, W. T. Shannon, J. Simon, Jas. Fleming, B. Bloude, W. H. Taylor, A. C. Woodward, Frank Malcolmson and J. G. Kerr.

The new Board room is well appointed, but not any too large to accommodate all the members of the council. In cases of general meetings the City Council chambers in Harrison Hall will be used. The meeting last night was a long and very important one. Space to-day will only allow of a brief outline being given of the various matters taken up.

The selection of the committees who will have charge of the various departments covered by the Board, was taken up after the conclusion of routine business. The various committees were appointed with the utmost unanimity, and the selection resulted as follows, the chairman's name being mentioned first in each case.

Industrial — Ald. Westman, M. Campbell, A. Park, with the members of the Industrial Committee of the City Council, and President Gray, who is, ex-officio, a member of all committees.

Railway — W. H. Taylor, J. Wadell, S. Stephenson, S. Glenn, Jas. Fleming, W. E. Gundy, S. Stone, J. Park, W. R. Landon, G. W. Cowan, L. Tillson, F. Malcolmson, J. T. O'Keefe, Dr. Fisher and John Pigott.

Mercantile — Ald. Austin, S. Stone, Wm. Gordon, A. D. Westman, John McCorvie, W. C. McArthur, W. N. Morley, Wm. Anderson, Hy. Northwood, Geo. Witherspoon, Jas. Massey, H. Malcolmson, G. W. Cowan and F. H. Briscoe.

Finance — W. T. Shannon, J. Simon, Mr. Armstrong, J. G. Kerr, N. H. Stevens, J. Massey and W. Pringle.

Manufacturers' — W. R. Landon, B. Bloude, W. A. Hadley, N. H. Stevens, J. M. Park, John Pigott, W. H. Taylor, W. M. Drader, Mr. Cornelius, D. S. McMullen, A. Chaplin, James R. Gray, A. Byram, R. Milner, and J. S. Black.

Printing — W. E. Rispin, E. Fremlin, Fred. Briscoe, Dr. Fisher, G. W. Sulman, W. W. Sbane and D. McLachlan.

Membership — J. Simon, S. Stephenson, F. Malcolmson, A. D. Westman and Geo. W. Cowan.

Auditors — J. S. Black and A. F. Falls.

Mr. Cornelius, of the Wolverine Mfg. Company, who will shortly locate here, was present and applied for membership to the Board of Trade. His name was brought up by Ald. Westman, who, seconded by Mr. Shannon, moved that Mr. Cornelius be admitted. Unanimously carried.

Mr. Cornelius made a short address, in which he outlined the facts given in another column of to-day's Planet.

It was moved by Ald. Westman, seconded by Mr. Simon, that the council of the Board of Trade endorse the proposition to bring this new industry here, and that the members pledge themselves to do all in their power to aid in carrying the by-law—Carried.

Secretary Mills brought up the matter of house numbering and other preparations which will have to be made before Chatham can secure free mail delivery. Mr. Mills said that this matter is now being considered by the Government, who intend giving free mail delivery to towns and cities having a population of 10,000 or over and the necessary post office revenue. Chatham should be prepared when the opportunity comes, and the first step, which must be taken is that of numbering the houses in the city. It would also be necessary to put in an application for the delivery.

Mayor Stone said the matter of numbering the houses was at present under way with the City Council, and that he would instruct the City Clerk to put in Chatham's application for free delivery at once. The matter was referred to the Finance committee of the council of the Board of Trade and the City Council.

Manson Campbell, for the special

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Splendid Work Done By Board Of Trade

Ald. Westman's Scheme To Secure A Grand Rapids Concern Carried To A Most Successful Issue

To Ald. Westman, assisted as he was, very materially, by the officers of the newly organized Board of Trade, falls the credit for giving the people of this city a chance to accept one of the very best looking industrial propositions ever presented in the Maple City.

The Wolverine Manufacturing Company, of Grand Rapids, have an extended trade in Canada. They have a very large plant in their American home, in fact they are one of the most prosperous firms in that city. The concern is controlled by Messrs. Lewis A. and Harold C. Cornelius, two hustling and capable young business men. A short time ago it was announced that they were contemplating the erection of a plant in Canada, similar to the one in Grand Rapids. When the first announcement was made, Chatham had no Board of Trade. This city was not even considered, at first, by the company when they were thinking of where they could locate their Canadian factory.

When the announcement of the proposed new plant became public property, several Canadian cities got after it. Among these was Niagara Falls. The company considered that of all the cities they had received overtures from, Niagara Falls was the most suitable. They were thinking seriously of the offer tendered by that city.

Then Chatham came on the scene. The Board of Trade was being organized, and at the first meeting, Ald. Westman, who knew of the intended action of the Grand Rapids company, suggested that Chatham should, even at such a late date, make a bid for this concern. Even the members of the Board of Trade, optimistic and enthused as they were, looked upon the proposition with a little doubt, realizing that Chatham's chance was at best a late one.

Some of them looked upon Ald. Westman, as overly enthused, and possibly a little excited, but they were not going to dampen the ardor of a man who had the spirit which they were trying to instill into the mind of every Chathamite, even if he did have it in a somewhat exaggerated degree. There was only one thing to do—and that was every thing. They would put up a stiff fight against all odds. They went after it with the sole idea of getting it. No sooner had the wires commenced to hum, than every member of the Board of Trade verily believed in his heart that the industry was already landed, and it was this spirit displayed by every one which eventually turned the tide in Chatham's favor. They played trumps on every trick, and went to the limit at every play.

A deputation, consisting of Ald. Westman, Robert Gray and Mayor Stone, went to Grand Rapids to interview the firm. This city could not have sent a better delegation. The best they could get was a promise that the firm would send a representative to Chatham to look over the ground. They knew that if they were enough, and they came back to Chatham highly elated.

The representative came—Mr. Cornelius—and before he left, the agreement was signed. As he said at the Council meeting, he found Chatham an ideal place for his new industry, and besides this he found, here, the most congenial and wide awake lot of business men that he had ever met.

There is only one thing which

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Record Time Was Made In The Landing Of This Industry

Chatham's boom was not long in starting.

A few days ago the Board of Trade was re-organized. At that very meeting Ald. Westman, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the City Council, brought an industrial proposition before the members of the Board of Trade. A meeting of the Council of the Board was held after the organization meeting, and it was decided to send a deputation at once to the firm mentioned by Ald. Westman, who were thinking of establishing a branch factory in Canada. A few days later, the deputation, consisting of Messrs. Robert Gray, of the Board of Trade, Ald. Westman and Mayor Stone called upon this firm, at their place of business, Grand Rapids, Mich., and the three men from the Maple City "boosted Chatham." The result was what always follows prompt and energetic action. Mr. Cornelius, one of the firm, was induced to pay a visit

to Chatham, and look around. Early this week he arrived, and was taken in tow by the members of the Board of Trade. He decided to locate here, and yesterday the agreement was drawn up, and the by-law, which will have to go to the people, is now in the course of preparation. It will be submitted some day in May, and there is no doubt about it passing. By the first of January, 1908 Chatham will have completed a new industry, which will guarantee the city that they will employ at least 25 men, but which, it is expected, will in a short time be giving employment to at least 100 citizens of Chatham. This new industry will manufacture brass goods and plumbers' supplies.

This is only the first. It is a good beginning. Chatham's Board of Trade has proven that it is alive one. Its officers are men who do things, and they are not going to stop now. Watch Chatham Grow!

CHATHAM GIRL MEETS DEATH

Miss Carrie Burton Was Killed In Goldfield Nevada

Shot By Accidental Discharge Of A Gun—Was Well Known Here

Miss Carrie Burton, formerly of this city, but recently of Anderson, Indiana, was killed in Goldfield, Nev., by the accidental discharge of a revolver. She was acting as the private secretary to L. L. Patrick, the largest mining broker in Goldfield. She was 21 years of age and leaves besides her father, four sisters and one brother.

A Goldfield paper giving a more complete account of the killing of Miss Burton, states that she was returning from the post office about nine o'clock. Fred. Gleason, a deputy sheriff, came up Columbia street riding a horse and leading another. The lead horse became unmanageable and while endeavoring to control the animal a 45-caliber revolver was dropped from the deputy's belt. The gun was discharged and the ball struck Miss Burton's left shoulder, penetrating her neck and severing the jugular vein. She ran three or four steps and fell unconscious to the sidewalk with blood spurting from the wound. Witnesses to the accident hastened to her side and she was removed to a drug store, where she expired a few moments after the accident.

The ball crashed through a plate glass window of the Arcade restaurant and the shattered glass cut the face of Miss Dorothy Heck, causing her to scream that she was shot. For a time it was feared a double tragedy had occurred.

Deputy Sheriff Gleason was so overcome by the tragedy that he broke down and his frame shook with sobs as he leaned against his horse. He was assisted to the sheriff's office by two brother officers. A coroner's jury was empanelled at eleven o'clock and the affair investigated by Judge Solomon. The jury returned the following verdict:

CORONER'S VERDICT.
"The deceased, Miss Carrie Burton, a native of Chatham, Canada, aged 20 years, came to her death on the 20th day of April, 1907, in this county, by a gunshot wound caused by the accidental discharge of a gun carried by Fred Gleason, a deputy sheriff, said gun falling from his person while he was riding a horse. The impact with the ground caused said gun to be discharged and a bullet from said gun entering the body of deceased caused her death."

"R. L. GOLBURN," Foreman.
Mr. Gleason was released from custody upon the announcement of the verdict. He is a married man, 40 years of age, and a warm personal friend of Governor Sharpe, of Nevada. He carries a commission as deputy sheriff and is considered one of the most cautious and fearless officers in the state's employ. The killing of an innocent girl has almost prostrated him.

Miss Burton was born in this city and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton. Mr. Burton at that time conducted a fishing business on the Lake Shore. His wife died here, and eight years ago he went to Indiana with his children. Charles Burton, of Northwood Survey, is an uncle of the deceased girl.

Miss Burton will be remembered here, where at one time she was quite popular, and her many friends will be sorry to learn of her sad death.

SHIRT WAIST FACTORY COMES TO CHATHAM

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade Ald. W. H. Westman announced that he is negotiating with an outside firm who are thinking of locating a shirt waist factory in Chatham. The company will be incorporated at \$40,000, and they wish to get \$10,000 subscribed locally. No hands employed at this factory will be mostly girls, and they will employ twenty-five to start with. It has been suggested that the city rent the upper portion of the market building to this firm till they succeed in obtaining a larger site, and have their factory completed. No definite arrangements have yet been made, but Ald. Westman will report on the matter in the course of a few weeks.

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