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RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

If Mr. Justice Clute's opinion regarding the bed of the Thames River is good law it will settle a point that has been the subject of many disputes. He affirms that the title of the riparian owner covers the land to the centre of a non-navigable stream.—Toronto Globe.

This comment relates to a dispute which occurred between a farmer above Chatham and the owner of a sandpiper which was drawing its supplies from some shallows in the river opposite his land. The Thames has long ceased to be navigable in that region and the decision will affect the rights of farmers for many miles in the townships touching the River Thames.

This recalls a suit now pending, comments a contemporary, in which Mr. S. Stover, of Windsor, is seeking to prevent the removal of sand from the beach opposite his summer residence on Lake St. Clair. The trial judge decided in Mr. Stover's favor, but an appeal has been carried to Toronto. The two cases are not identical, however, and a decision in the one can have little bearing on the other. The farmer on the Thames claims a property right to something which to him has a distinct commercial value. Mr. Stover seeks to prevent the destruction of the adjacent beach, which, as a means of promoting pleasure and health, is a valuable asset if he can establish his claim to it. Mr. Stover is probably too modest to set up a claim to the land out as far as midlake, although at that place the beach is not navigable.

"I am a greater believer in publicity. I am firmly of the opinion that all public institutions should be open at all times for the inspection of anyone who cares to inspect."—Judge Bell, at the opening of the present sitting of the sessions of the Peace.

Archie Campbell says he does not believe in spending money in bribery. "You might as well throw it in the river," he added. "That has been my experience right along." Mr. Campbell must be closely related to the person who declared that "honesty is the best policy; and I ought to know, for I've tried both."—Mail and Empire.

The Woodstock Express instances the recent malfeasance of immigration officials as proofs of what it calls the carnival of corruption. As the officials were promptly discharged, the "carnival" is plainly a very painful thing for offenders.—Globe.

Pre-ton, for instance. It must be mortifying to him to be discharged from a good job, and have to accept another with a bigger salary attached.

The Farmers' Sun thinks banana growing could be made profitable in Manitoba upon the same terms that the tariff grants to the iron and steel producers of this country. This does not prove that it would be unprofitable in the end for Manitoba to go into the banana business. The United States, as Senator McMillen said the other day, is regularly adding hundreds of millions of dollars to the sum total of money in circulation among their people, and has attained this end by means of a tariff that is more than double the height of the wall surrounding this country.

DELAY IN NORMALS

The Toronto News is officially informed that owing to unavoidable delay in obtaining sites and completing arrangements of the building of the four additional Normal schools at Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro, and North Bay respectively, they will probably not be opened until September, 1907.

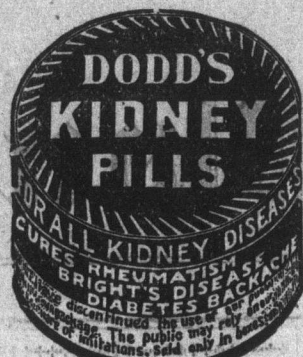
In the meantime the Education Department expects to promptly commence the remodeling of the old Normal schools, all of which will be enlarged to accommodate twice the present number of students.

The present visit of Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, Deputy Minister, and Dr. John Seath, Superintendent, to London, had, it is understood, to deal with this matter. The work of reorganizing and enlarging the London Normal school will commence at an early date.

This is believed by some to mean that if the new Normal schools are not ready for use next year, that the life of the present Model schools will be extended for one term. It was announced that this was the last year of the Model classes, but if the new Normal schools are not ready some provision will have to be made for training new teachers. Chatham is interested in that a Model school is established here.

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BY-LAW No.

A By-Law to Extend and improve the Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant in the City of Chatham, and to Raise the Sum of \$41,000.00, and to Provide for the Issue of Debentures Thereof.

Provisionally adopted December 13th, 1906.

Passed the day of A. D. 1907.

WHEREAS the City of Chatham is the owner of a Water Works Plant and Electric Light Plant, situated in the said City.

AND WHEREAS since the establishment of the said Water Works Plant there have been numerous extensions and additions to service and mains in connection therewith, and the present plant is insufficient for the requirements of the inhabitants of the said City.

AND WHEREAS the Water Commissioners have applied to the Council of the said City to pass this By-law so far as the same relates to the said Water Works plant and to issue the debentures and provide for raising the money required.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have procured and submitted to the said Council estimates of the expenditure necessary to make the proposed extensions and improvements and such estimates amount to \$35,000.00.

AND WHEREAS the said Commissioners have satisfied this Council that the extensions and improvements to be made are necessary.

AND WHEREAS the Electric Light Plant is insufficient for the purposes of the said City, and the City Engineer has recommended the purchase of a new dynamo and engine and boiler, and the sum of \$6,000.00 is necessary to carry out the recommendations of the City Engineer.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City approve of the action of the Water Commissioners and desire to comply with their request and to pass this By-law, and also desire to approve of the recommendations of the City Engineer with respect to the Electric Light Plant, and raise the money required in connection therewith.

AND WHEREAS the total amount to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created and interest is \$3,151.92.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll, is \$1,781,857.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$532,440.38 (exclusive of local improvement rates or special taxes, rates or assessments), and no principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the said extensions and improvements to the said Water Works Plant, as requested and applied for by the said Water Commissioners, and as reported upon by Edwin B. Jones, the Engineer of the said City, and the same are hereby approved.

2. THAT the Mayor or other Head and the Treasurer for the time being of the Council of the City of Chatham, may sign and issue debentures of the said Corporation to the amount of \$41,000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum (in sums of not less than \$100.00 each), payable within twenty years from the date on which this By-law takes effect, in such manner that the principal of the debt created shall be payable by annual instalments during the twenty years immediately from and after the date on which this By-law takes effect, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period and one of such instalments shall be paid at the end of each year, from and after said date, and when so issued may hand the amount of the same to the extent of \$..... and interest over to the Water Commissioners aforesaid, to be sold or otherwise realized upon, or otherwise disposed of, in whole or part, for the purpose of applying the proceeds for the purposes hereinbefore recited in connection with the said Water Works Plant, and the balance of the proceeds of the said debentures and interest shall be used by the City for the purpose of the said improvements and extension of the said Electric Light Plant, as hereinbefore recited.

3. That the Clerk shall attach to each of said debentures the Corporate seal of the said Corporation.

4. That the said debentures shall be payable at the Standard Bank of Canada in the City of Chatham.

5. That for the purpose of paying such instalments and the debentures issued for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, there shall be assessed and

75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silks in choice washing patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 46c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Sale Price 58c

50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustrés, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 33c

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool, tweeds and homespun, 52 in French chevrons, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.45 a yard.

Sale Price 68c

50c and 60c Fancy Waistings, 39c, including fine French flannels, Delaines, silk mixtures, etc., wide range designs and colorings, reg. up to 60c yard.

Sale Price 39c

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$1.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89.

Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tans, etc., clearing at

Sweeping Reductions

50c Linoleums 39c yd.—8 pieces heavy English linoleums, choice patterns, reg. 50c value.

Sale Price 39c

Carpet Ends.—Sample pieces of tapestry and Brussels carpets in lengths of 1 yd. to 1 1/2 yds, suitable for mats, etc.

Almost Half

Rug Bargains.—English Tapestry Room Rugs, size 7 1/2 by 9 ft., clearing for \$5.98; size 9 by 10 1/2 ft., clearing for \$7.89; size 9 by 12 ft., clearing for \$9.68. Oriental Rugs—6 by 9 ft., regular \$7.00, for \$5.90; 7 1/2 by 10 1/2 ft., regular \$10, for \$7.90; 9 by 12 ft., regular \$13, for \$10.90.

Lace Curtains.—Handsome Nottingham Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, excellent qualities, regular 1.50 and 1.75 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.19

Lace Curtains.—Rich Fish Net and Nottingham Curtains in latest designs, regular up to \$2.75 pair.

Sale Price \$1.89

Ladies' Coats.—48 to 52 in long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks and diagonals and stylish mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to \$3.50.

Sale Price \$2.90

Ladies' Coats.—Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50.

Sale Price \$12.90

\$5.00 Skirts at \$3.68.—Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Vicuna cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68

White Wool Boas 25c.—36 in long, pure white, fine full fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25c

Children's Coats.—A wide range of styles, colors and sizes, marked at

Special Clearing Prices

Black Sateen Underskirts.—Rich silky quality, mercerized sateen, cut full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, frills, pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each.

Sale Price 93c

\$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95.—Rich pure silk quality taffeta, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular 5.00, to 6.00 each.

Sale Price \$3.95

Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 loose tails, clearing at

Sale Price \$4.89

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style, muff to match clearing at each

Sale Price \$4.89

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality, 72 in. long, satin lined, regular \$12.50.

Sale Price \$9.95

Large Empire Muff to match.

Sale Price \$9.95

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, regular \$8.90.

Sale Price \$7.90

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, tails and claws.

Sale Price \$9.90

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails.

Sale Price \$18.95

Co'umbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full furred, with 2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws.

Sale Price \$12.50

Natural Lynx and Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin lined, 6 tails, regular \$25.

Sale Price \$22.50

Alaska Sable Ruffs, 76 in. long, rich natural fur, double, trimmed with braid ornaments and 6 large tails. Worth \$20

Sale Price \$16.90

Ladies' Fur Coats in Astrachan, seal, musk rat, Greenland seal, Bokharan and Persian lamb, all marked down to

Quick Moving Prices

Men's 25c Sox.—18 pairs heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price 18c

Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Sale Price 11c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Sale Price 48c

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each 25c and

50c

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest stripes and colors, at each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

\$1.50

Men's Suits, 27 only; Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up to 10.00.

Sale Price \$5.90

16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00.

Sale Price \$8.90

Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at almost

Half Price

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair

Sale Price \$2.89

Regular up to 3.00 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.89

Men's Underwear—2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at a garment, 1.00 and

75c

Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary w of fleeced, in all sizes, at a garment

50c

A Blanket Bargain—90 pairs heavy, fleecy quality shaker blankets, large size, colors grey or white, the best 1.25 a pair blanket in Canada.

Sale Price \$1.05

\$3.25 White Wool Blankets at \$2.75 pr., full double bed size, white wool blankets, warranted unshrinkable, soft fleecy finish, regular 3.25 a pair.

Sale Price \$2.75

Scotch Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, fine, soft, pure white lambs' wool, warranted unshrinkable, full double bed size, at a pair

\$4.90

Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid Gloves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

\$1.25

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdks. at 10c each—25 doz ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, best special for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

75c

Embroidery Turnover Collars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c regular 20c and 25c, sale price 14c.

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c—8 doz fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, regular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Tenerife d'Oylies, 6 for 25c.—Fine Japanese hand made d'Oylies, 6 wheel, linen centre.

Sale Price 6 for 25c

50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality.

Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3 1/4 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.

Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2 1/2 yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

\$3.00

Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds.—Superior quality pure linen damask cloths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

\$5.90

9c Flannelettes at 6 1/2c yd.—Fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, 32 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c yd. Sale price

6 1/2c

15c Linen Towels, 11c Each.—20 doz large size bleached huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each.

Sale Price 11c

The Northway Co. Limited

levied (in the same manner and at the same time as the general rate and taxes are levied) on all the rateable property in the said City in each year during the currency of such debentures or any instalments thereof, a special rate on the dollar over and above all other rates to realize the sum of \$3,151.92 aforesaid.

6. This By-law shall take effect on the passing thereof.

7. The votes of the electors of the City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-law on Monday, the 7th day of January, A. D. 1907, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the several polling places and by the several Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the Municipal Elections on the said day.

8. On Thursday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1907, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office in Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law respectively.

9. The Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Chatham shall attend at his office in Harrison Hall in the said City at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1907, to sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

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such publication in the Chatham Daily Planet newspaper being the 14th day of December, 1906.

And further notice is hereby given that at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

W. S. MARSHALL, Mayor.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

THE STAGE