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CHATHAM, N. B., - APRIL 18, 1901.

Chatham Civic Election.

The ADVANCE has reason to congratulate Chatham on its choice of its Mayor for the current civic year. There can be no doubt in the minds of thoughtful citizens that while both candidates were from the ranks of those in the community who are fit for the office, the wisest choice has been made.

The board of aldermen chosen is a good one, and there is a feeling of confidence that the management of Town affairs will be on broader and more businesslike principles than last year.

No good purpose can be served in concealing the fact that the doings of the last council were too often influenced by a narrow sectarianism, which should have no place in such bodies. It was largely promoted by a few designing persons—some of them outside of the council. The good sense of the ratepayers of all classes has effected an appreciable measure of reform in this respect, and if any of the disturbing element remains, let us hope it will be shamed into hiding by an effort on the part of the broader minded to work in harmony as christians and good citizens in promoting the welfare of the town in the large undertakings on hand, and in the duty of carrying the place along, on the lines of modern development, in all its varied interests.

Monday's Public Meeting.

Our report of the public meeting held on Monday night to give Mr. Watt and the other civic candidates an opportunity to address the ratepayers is crowded out. In the volume of matter to be sacrificed a choice had to be made and as the election is over it was thought best to put the report of the meeting aside, although it may be useful for future reference. We may say that all the candidates, excepting Ald. Maher, addressed the meeting, which was one of the best, in point of attention to the speakers and evident interest in what they said, that has ever been held in Chatham, and the men composing the audience may be congratulated over the fact that they did themselves credit in the spirit of fair play and regard for good order which they manifested. Let it be always so.

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Civic Campaign Echoes.

The civic election campaign has developed a new thing in the town of Chatham. Heretofore, all chairmen of public meetings here have respected the recognised principle that they shall preside as between parties and, themselves, not depart from the traditions of the office, which is a non-partizan one. Ex-Mayor Winslow, as soon as he took the chair, to which he was elected on Mr. Watt's nomination, entered upon a warm eulogium of that gentleman as against the other candidate for the mayoralty—Mr. W. B. Snowball—who had been particularly and publicly invited by Mr. Watt to be present. He said he was for Mr. Watt, who was the man the ratepayers should choose; that it was "not proper" for Mr. Snowball to offer; that as manager of the Electric Light Company, he would, if elected, have to transfer the plant of that concern to himself as Mayor, etc. In fact, Mr. Winslow, as chairman, did all he could to play into the hands of Mr. Watt, just as he did as solicitor for the town, when under pretence of wanting further information before preparing the transfer papers for the Light plant, he caused the completion of the transaction to be delayed in order that Mr. Watt, himself, ex-Ald. McKay and others might make use of it in the Watt interest. But none of these schemes worked successfully.

It was fully and convincingly shown at the Monday evening meeting that it was not true, as stated by ex-Ald. McKay in his place in the Council, that the schedule of the Electric Light plant submitted by ald. Murdoch and himself was one prepared by Mr. Snowball; but that it was written by ald. Murdoch at Mr. McKay's dictation, while those gentlemen were personally going over the plant.

Ald. Burr made one of the best speeches—having regard to time and place—that were made in Masonic Hall on Monday night. His reference to the Chairman's partizan harrangue was very effective and that to the effort of Mr. Watt, as an alderman, to have the Council vote $50 to Mr. Hay as a payment "on account" of his bill—which was $250—was a bomb which brought both Mr. Watt and chairman Winslow to their feet, and the meeting enjoyed the scene of Mr. Watt and his chairman both struggling at the same time to get Mr. Watt out of the dilemma Mr. Burr put him in.

Mr. Michael Murray's neat speech on Monday night, in which he criticised the meagreness of the information given in the published accounts of the town—the absence of an itemized statement—was a very timely one. It is true, as he claimed, that the ratepayers are entitled to more information than they are permitted to have. Mr. Murray's stirring up of the matter will, no doubt, lead to less concealment than there has been in the past, a reform that is much needed.

When candidate Watt talked on Monday night of the desirability of boring on as low ground as possible for the proposed artesian wells for the water works, many who heard him wondered why he sanctioned boring on the Hay property at a point some forty feet above the river level, when it could have been done at less than ten feet above, and a ten ft. flowing head obtained. The ADVANCE pointed out this error at the time, and is, in the light of subsequent action, convinced that the matter was designedly managed so that flowing water would not be obtained, with the view of larger expenditure for additional borings. The charitable view must, however, be taken that those of the Town Council in charge of the matter had advantage taken of their inexperience. They were too much at the mercy of expert and interested advisers.

Mr. Nicol directed the attention of the ratepayers, on Monday night, to the fact that the contracts already awarded in connection with the proposed town water works exceed Mr. Coffin's estimate by $7,000. That was timely, and suggestive of the necessity for not relying absolutely and implicitly on any one man's ipse dixit, no matter how great an expert he may be.

Mr. Nicol had sound views also on the Morrison's brook artesian well subject. He reiterated those of the ADVANCE, which has always claimed that an experimental boring should be made at Morrison's Brook so as to have it either established or disproved that the supplementary supply needed is obtainable there by that means. It will be remembered that soon after the ADVANCE made this suggestion it was reported to the Council by ald. Watt that Mr. Coffin had written to say that the artesian well's would not be needed. He has taken a different view of the matter since, and the more he learns about the locality the stronger will be his conviction of the necessity of the artesian wells.

Mr. Nicol did not make clear his scheme for deferring payment of the interest etc., on the $50,000 which he said would be needed almost at once for carrying on the water works. He intimated that he had one by which the $2,500 needed for meeting the interest and sinking fund payments could be partially deferred until revenue was derived from the water service. But, the $2 500 must be provided each year and paid with regularity. The only way to provide it will be either from direct taxation on the ratepayers, effecting a loan from the banks, or taking it out of the moneys realised from the water and sewerage bonds. It would not be good financing to borrow it from the banks, for the rate of interest would be greater than that we pay on the bonds, and it would be improper—illegal—to appropriate the bond money for such a purpose. How, then, does Mr. Nicol propose to have the regular payment of the first or any part of this $2,500 deferred?

What caused the sudden change of attitude on the part of the "expert" alderman in regard to that schedule of his?

No wonder the town clerk was indignant on Friday afternoon! Mayoralty candidate Watt addressed him officially before the assembled ratepayers,—presenting his claim that his opponent should be declared disqualified—and so far "forgot his manners" as not to remove his hat—and it was only a Derby at that.

Another indignity!—About 5.50 on Friday afternoon, near the treasurer's desk in the town hall, a ratepayer asked Mr. Hildebrand: What are they doing there?

"Cooking the books," replied the sturdy ex candidate.

"What's that you say?" said the town clerk, fiercely

"You—are— cook—ing—the— books" slowly and distinctly repeated the undaunted Hildebrand.

The fierceness of the clerk immediately subsided.

With gravity which was suggestive of the Hamlet gravedigger's deliverance of "crowner's 'quest law", or of Capt. Cuttle's hopinions on nautical problems, the town clerk decided that "there might or might not" be something in mayoralty candidate Watt's protest against his opponent on the ground of disqualification. Like Sellick, under the advice of Mr. Hanington in the St. John Exhibitition bear and dog fight, the clerk decided to let the contest go on, so the ratepayers were not debarred, as Mr. Watt wished them to be, from electing the man they wanted.

Mr. Watt seemed quite confident that he would escape defeat because the ADVANCE did not oppose his candidature. What this paper did was to let him alone. We had no reason for assisting him, for he has, as a local public man, done all in his power to discredit this paper, its business, and its proprietor, and, often, his work in that direction has been most unfair. To deal with him in that way would be to lower the standard we have ever maintained. He probably thought that because abusive and disgusting attacks on his opponent were arranged for in his special organ, he ought to expect something of the kind for himself, and that was why he could hardly let the editor of this paper, or the paper itself, alone in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening. When he was making one of his usual apocryphal statements and a cough was heard, he attributed it to the editor of the ADVANCE, who was one of his amused auditors; and he also said: "The Chatham ADVANCE didn't know I was running; did n't dress me out as usual, and that's why I'll be elected."

It would, probably, have done neither the ADVANCE nor Mr. Watt any good to "dress that gentleman out." We might have truthfully said much about his dealings with public matters which could not but damage his prospects in the election, of which he felt so certain, but we assumed that a sufficient number of the ratepayers had followed some of his work in the town, to lead them to make sure on this occasion of a more suitable man as its chief magistrate. The ADVANCE, therefore, mercifully let him alone, and we were glad to observe that he was as near to being grateful as it is possible for him to be.

The peculiar dealings of Mr. Watt in the matter of the property which the Agricultural Society had arranged to lease for public purposes, were referred to at Monday night's meeting. It was shown that he caused the rental demanded to be advanced 100 per cent. and the transaction was cited to show the hollowness of his self-asserted claims that he was a promoter of the public interest. With his usual inconsistency, he then charged that the Agricultural Society wanted to rob a poor woman who had no one to protect her, etc. There was a buzz all over the audience at this assertion, for many in it remembered a certain episode not many years ago, in which a certain gentleman acquired no little notoriety by personally smashing, with an axe, the windows of a tenament occupied by a poor widow, who would doubtless have fared pretty badly in the melee had not some man happened along and defended her and her home. Mr. Watt's change of sentiment in regard to poor women, though coming a little late, should not, however, be without its commendation, and the ADVANCE hastens to congratulate him. At the same time it is in accord with the community in condemning his working against the public interest and the efforts of the Agricultural Society to secure land on which to erect an exhibition building and establish a place and grounds for the entertainment and amusement of citizens.

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One new feature of Col. Cody's show this year is the presence of two companies of Englishmen, who have seen service in the South African war. In the finale, "The Taking of Pekin," the Strathcona Horse and the Baden-Powell troop came out, one with the Canadian colonial flag and the other with the British Union Jack. The galleries at once set up a hearty hissing, which the rest of the great audience offset with the wildest outburst of cheering and applause of the night.—New York 'Sun.'

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The War in South Africa.

LONDON, 12TH APL.—The casuality list issued yesterday revealed the fact that Lord Methuen was discharged from the hospital last week, this being the first notification that he had been ill.

There is no information from South Africa beyond the fact that the British have evacuated Hoopstad, which, the Daily Mail observes, "seems to show that Lord Kitchener's force is still none too strong.

A news agency publishes a despatch from Cape Town confirming a despatch on the same subject cabled to the Associated Press yesterday, which says that General De Wet is so distracted by the hopelessness of his cause that he can truthfully be described as insane. He goes in fear of his life amidst his own troops, and keeps himself surrounded night and day by a bodyguard of chosen adherents. But from his own ranks, voices are now frequently heard calling imperatively for peace.

Kitchener reports from Pretoria that Col Mon o of the mounted infantry, after two hours hard fighting, captured eighty prisoners, including Commandant Breator, at Leitfindryne near Dewetdorp.

The war office has issued a statement showing the colonial contingents sent to South Africa up to March 12 last, and their present strength there:

	Sent.	Still There.
Canada	3,059	117
New South Wales	2 640	788
Victoria	1,429	625
Queensland	1,127	530
South Australia	574	306
West Australia	474	310
Tasmania	302	206
New Zealand	1,787	1 352

This does not include the Bushmen and a composite regiment which cannot be shown separately against the colonies to which the men belong.

London, April 15.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that General French with five hundred troops has been captured by the Boers, while his force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of General French and entirely discredits the report.

The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:

"Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager northwest of Klerksdorp at daylight Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a 12 pounder, one pom pom complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition.

"Our casualties were three wounded.

"Col. Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men, with ten wagons and eighteen rifles.

"During Col. Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

London, April 16.—The British newspapers and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South African campaign, compare these with the later stages of the American war of independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations.

While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a despatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone.

"The army is in good spirits and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

A special despatch from Cape Town under today's date, says forty Boers recently met and solemnly re-elected Mr. Steyn president of the Orange Free State.

News and Notes:

Fifteen hundred pounds of dynamite were used by the authorities of Santiago last week in blowing up the forward superstructure of the sunken United States collier Merrimac, which has long impeded the enterance to the harbor. The explosion was plainly heard in the city, five miles away. Divers immediately descended and found forty feet of clear water over the forward portion of the wreck.

The incident was highly spectacular. Residents on Smith Key, adjacent to the wreck left the island fearing that their houses would be demolished. The overlooking hills were lined with people, and large numbers of pleasure vessels encircled the wreck at a safe distance. When the electric button was touched a pyramid of water rose forty feet and the surface was immediately covered with wreckage and tons of dead fish. The launches and yachts returned to the city laden with souvenirs of the wreck.

Thomas C. Shreve, barrister, died at Digby on Monday morning, from pneumonia, after a brief illness, aged fifty-two. Mr. Shreve was appointed Q. C. in 1878. He did a large business. He was president of the Digby Liberal Conservative Association, and was mayor for six terms. He leaves a wife, four children, a brother (Rev. Dr. Shreve, of New York), and two sisters—Mrs. Jamieson, Digby, and Mrs. Major Wright, Bedeque, P. E. I.

A Fredericton despatch of Monday says a rumor was going that afternoon that Mr. John Black has been seen at Temperance Vale within the past few days. A Millville man who was in town on Saturday was said to have seen him there. Mr. Black's friends do not credit the statement, but there are many who profess to believe it.

The Canadian Anglican House of Bishops met at Montreal, on Monday, and elected Rev. Bishop Bond, of that city, Archbishop of Montreal and Metropolitan of Canada. The vote stood eight to two, one ballot being cast for Bishop Sweatman, of Toronto, and one for Bishop Kingdon, of Fredericton. Bishop Bond succeeds Archbishop Lewis, of Kingston, as Metropolitan, he having resigned last autumn on account of ill health.

Judge Parlange, in the United States Superior Court at New Orleans, has given decision dismissing the suit for injunction brought by Boer representatives with a view to preventing the shipment of mules and horses out of New Orleans to the British army in South Africa.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested at Kansas City on Saturday on the charge of obstructing the streets. She was on a tour of investigation among the down-town saloons. A crowd of 1,000 men and boys followed her until she was arrested, because the crowd blocked the street.

Canadian journalism suffers a real loss by the death of Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the Vancouver World, which event was mentioned in the papers last week. Mr. McLagan went to the Pacific coast from Ontario and had there built up an important newspaper industry, his paper being enterprising, spirited and independent, often under difficult circumstances. Mr. J. M. O'Brien, of Bathurst, N. B., was for a number of years associated with him in the work, with the result that a very excellent paper was produced. For Mrs. McLagan, who was well known to ladies in the East, for work in connection with the Women's Council, there will be much sympathy. Mr. McLagan was sixty-two years of age.—Globe.

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Chatham Town Council.

Chatham Town Council met last Thursday evening, His Worship, Mayor Loggie, presiding.

On motion of ald. McKay the rule respecting special sessions was suspended, and Council proceeded with business as in regular session.

The minutes being read and approved—

A CAMPAIGN MOVE.

The mayor read a communication from W. C. Winslow informing the Council that he desired further information on the subject of items of plant and equipment before he could prepare transfer papers of the electric light company's property to the Town as ordered by the Council.

Ald. Burr said an inventory was submitted by the Light Committee at last Council meeting, and it was understood and ordered by resolution that the transfer take place on that. The plant was already purchased!.

Ald. Watt said what they wanted was to get at what the Town ought to receive for their money. They wanted what they bought.

After further discussion between ald. Burr and Watt—

A CHANGED "EXPERT."

Ald. McKay said there was a dispute in reference to certain things and what they wanted to ascertain was whether these were to be included in the transfer to the town or not.

Ald. Watt said the Telephone Company claimed to own some of the poles on which the electric light wires were strung. It would be well to have this question settled. There were also more than 17 transformers in actual use, while the inventory called for only 17. Then, the wire west of the Alms House was owned by Mr. Fisher.

Ald. Watt was reminded that that fact was stated in the inventory.

Ald. Burr said the poles were to be sold to the town by the Electric Light Company and the Council had nothing to do with the Telephone Company or its claims.

RT. TU BRUTE.

Ald. Gallivan suggested that there might be a law-suit between the town and Telephone Company by reason of the noise on the telephone line caused by the running of the electric plant.

MAYOR LOGGIE JOINS THE PROCESSION.

The Mayor said another list of what the town was buying was required before the transfer could take place.

Ald. Burr said the Telephone Company was using the Electric Light Company's poles, as he understood it.

HE NOW KNOWS IT ALL.

Ald. McKay said there were 15 or 20 poles in dispute between the Light and Telephone companies, and he enumerated them, giving their location.

Ald. Burr asked why the committee brought in an inventory at the last meeting of Council, and now, one of them (ald. McKay) comes in and says the Telephone Company owns some of the poles.

A WHOPPER!

Ald. McKay said the inventory was, as Mr. Snowball gave it to the Committee.

Ald. Burr said the Committee had misled the Council before if their present attitude was correct.

Mr. Winslow's letter was referred to the Light Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Winslow reporting the completion of the papers in the Ruddock contract for stand pipe, etc.

The Mayor read a letter in reference to a proposed water service from the Ontario Windmill and Pump Company, which Mr. Coffin disapproved of. It was ordered to be placed on file.

The Mayor read a letter from the Montreal Pipe Company, saying they could give, as bondsmen, Drummond, McCall and Company on their contract.

Ald. Watt said these proposed sureties were rated at $100,000.

Ald. Watt said the proposed bondsmen of the Brown Machine Company, Messrs. McGregor and Mackenzie could not be found in New Glasgow, where they were stated by the tenderers to be located.

On motion of ald. Watt the report was referred to the Finance Committee to ascertain the standing and rating of the bondsmen offered by the different tenderers and that the Mayor be instructed to complete the contracts on the bonds being found satisfactory.

THE CAMPAIGN CONTINUED.

Ald. Watt moved that a detailed inventory of the belongings and equipment of the Chatham Electric Light Company's plant be obtained by the Light Committee, they to report the same to the Council.

THE LIGHT TURNED ON.

Ald. Burr said this was a scheme to hold this matter over until after the election. The purchase had been ordered at last meeting, according to the inventory. The bargain had already been completed and why should the matter be again brought up?

Ald. Watt said there was no order to purchase on the inventory.

The Mayor thought there should be a detailed inventory and that there would be no trouble over the purchase.

Ald. Burr insisted that the matter was closed on the inventory already submitted.

Ald. Maher thought the matter of the disputed posts etc. should be settled before the purchase was completed.

HE GETS IN HIS WORK.

Ald. McKay said the inventory furnished by Mr. Snowball was what the Committee brought to Council—not their own. He did not think the inventory submitted to Council contained all that should be passed over to the town by Mr. Snowball. He had spoken to Mr. Snowball to-day in reference to wire in stock and he had said that would not go in with the purchase.

Ald. Murdoch said the purchase of the plant was not yet made by Council. When it was, the Light Committee would see that they got all that it was possible to get.

Ald. McIntosh said the inventory brought in by the committee to the last meeting was misleading for the same men now came here and said it was not complete

Ald. Murdoch said they had marked the poles in dispute on their inventory.

Ald. Burr continued to contend that the Council had bought the company's plant on the inventory.

Ald. Watt's motion for a detailed inventory was finally put and carried.

PUMPS, ETC., FOR WATER WORKS.

Ald. Watt moved that tenders of Miller's Foundry Company for Worthington pump engine, etc., $8,526; underwriters' pump, $1,841 and 66 in. tubular boiler, $3,137, be accepted and contract executed on bonds satisfactory to the Mayor being furnished.

Ald. Watt said that the committee had been convinced that the Worthington Pump was the most economical as well as efficient, and on Mr. Coffin's advice had recommended it, although that tender was $1,500 more than other parties had offered pumps for.

Passed.

Ald. Watt reported a number of bills, which were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Burr said Mr. Arch. Snowball had given up charge of the fire ladder, and it was necessary that some arrangement be made in the matter. Capt. Burke of the hose company said four or five more men should be added to that company, which should be given charge of the ladders.

Ordered, on motion of ald. Burr, seconded by ald. Gallivan, that five additional men, at $15 a year each, be added to the Hose Company.

FAREWELLS.

Mayor Loggie said that as this was probably the last time the present Council would meet, and he would therefore not meet with them again, he would take the opportunity of expressing his thanks for the support the members had given to him in the chair, and to congratulate them over the good work done by the council. They had taken large measures, such as the purchase of the Electric Light plant, which included commercial lighting, and he was convinced that they had acted in the interest of the town in doing so. Those who succeeded them would give them credit for taking this important step.

He must congratulate them also on the unanimity with which they had acted in taking hold of the proposed Water and Sewerage matter. The last Council was divided over the Water question, in reference to boring on the Hay property. It was claimed by some that further borings should have been made there, but on the advice of Mr. Coffin as an expert of the highest standing all over the American continent, this Council had determined upon the present site which was the best that could be got, and he believed they had acted wisely and chosen the best location available. Campbellton was better situated than Chatham in regard to the source of its water supply, and we had to do the best we could here. A large amount of money was to be expended on the works, but it would, he believed, eventually result in the taxes of the town being restored to their former rate.

Referring to the experience of Campbellton, where the streets had to be re-opened to have the sewers laid, he said Chatham was acting wisely in putting in its water and sewerage systems at the same time. In the matter of the selection of the site of the water works and the contracts this Council was entering into, he thought that all had been so well done that if it were to be gone over again he would do precisely the same.

This Council had done well also in purchasing the water works pumps they had arranged for to-night. There were lower tenders for other pumps not so efficient, but they had wisely determined to get the best offering, although the cost was greater.

During his occupancy of the chair they had had their spats and quarrels—sometimes on one side and sometimes on the other. When he had erred—as he probably had done at times—it was not intentional. Any differences were, however, forgotten as soon as they went outside. He had attended all meetings of Council since he became Mayor and in every way endeavored to do his duty faithfully to the electors, whom he thanked for the honor they had conferred upon him by making him Mayor of the town—the Liverpool of Northern New Brunswick. [Applause.]

Ald. Watt, although not retiring, as he proposed to run for Mayor, spoke of the expenditures of the present Council being in the best interests of the town. Those of the present members who were not offering for re-election were not afraid of an adverse verdict from the people, but their retirement was for business reasons. The expenditures made and entered upon were for the purpose of keeping Chatham abreast of the times. It required courage on the part of the Council to undertake them, but the electors would approve their action. By taking the most expensive pump offered at an extra cost of $1,500 more than double the interest on the excess would be annually saved in the expense of running it. He hoped the incoming Council would do as well as the present one had done. They had sometimes differed in opinion and that had led them to vote differently, but each according to his conscience, and their differences ceased as soon as they left the board.

Ald. Burr said he had already "testified," but as he was to retire because of the necessity for giving greater attention to his business, he must express his thanks to the electors for placing him in the aldermanic chair. Although the attention he had given to his duties in the position had been performed by him at a personal loss to himself, he was not sorry that he had been a member of the Council. Before he offered for election he knew little of town affairs, but since coming to the board and taking part in its business he had learned something and endeavored to do his duty, so it was not at all any fear, on his part, of the electors, but business reasons which led him not to again offer. He was really sorry he could not offer again, for if he were to continue in office he would like to see some changes in the management of some of the departments which he believed would improve them. He referred to the Police, Street and Fire services, particularly. Each should have its managing head outside of the Council—men whose business it would be to attend to details which merchants and others who might be in the Council could not be expected to give their time to. He hoped that the next Council would take his suggestions into consideration.

He would say of the Fire service—although it was often called slow, etc.,—that there was no better in any town of Chatham's size. Our men work well, and one thing might be noticed—fires seldom spread in Chatham.

This Council, when it entered on its duties found considerable arrears of business to be brought up. They had done that work and were going out with a clean sheet. He again thanked the ratepayers for placing him in the Council and was glad of the opportunity they had given him to be identified with its business.

Adjourned.

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WINTER 1900--1.

UNtil further notice, trains will run on the above Railway, daily (Sundays excepted) as follow:

Between Fredericton, Chatham and Loggieville.

FOR CHATHAM (read down) Freight	Express		FOR FREDERICTON (read up) Express	Freight
6 00 a m	3 00 p m	Fredericton	1 00	4 20
6 10	3 03	Gibson	12 57	4 17
6 50	3 15	Marysville	12 45 p m	4 05
8 30	4 27	Cross Creek	11 30	2 00
10 00 ar / 10 25 lv	5 25	Boiestown	10 30 lv / 10 25 ar	12 35 pm
11 15	6 10 ar	Doaktown	9 35	lv 11 25 / ar 11 20
11 20	6 25 lv			
12 55 p m	7 25	Blackville	8 25	9 40
2 10	8 20 ar	Chatham Jct	7 25 lv	8 10
2 40	8 25 lv		6 55 ar	7 30
3 05	8 45	Nelson	6 35	7 00
3 40	9 05	Chatham	6 15	6 40
4 00 ar	9 20	Loggieville	5 50 a m	6 00 a m

Connecting with I. C. R.

GOING NORTH.

	Express.	Mixed
lv. Chatham,	9 30 p. m	1.20 p m.
Nelson	9 50 a m	1 40 "
Ar. Chatham Junc.,	10.10 "	2 00 "
Lv. " "	10.30 "	2.25 "
Nelson	10 50 "	2.45 "
Ar. Chatham,	11 10 "	3.05

GOING SOUTH.

	Express.	Mixed
Chatham,	5.50 a. m.	11.00 a. m.
Nelson	6.10 "	11.20 "
Ar. Chatham Junction,	6.35 "	11.40 "
Lv. " "	7.30 "	12.05 p m.
Nelson	7.50 "	12.25 "
Ar. Chatham	8.10 "	12.45 "

The above Table is made up on Eastern standard time.

The trains between Chatham and Fredericton will also stop when signalled at the following flag Stations—Derby Siding, Upper Nelson Boom, Chelmsford, Grey Rapids, Upper Blackville, Blissfield Carroll's, McNamee's, Ludlow, Astle Crossing, Clearwater, Portage Road, Forbes' Siding, Upper Cross Creek, Covered Bridge, Zionville, Durham, Nashwaak, Maurer's Siding, Penniac.

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JAMES F. CONNORS, J. THOMAS B. KAIN, } Executors.

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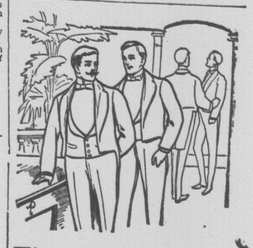

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender," will be received by me up to 4 30 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 24th day of April instant, for the following work for the Town of Chatham:

For excavating for and laying water pipe;
For excavating for and laying sewer pipe;
For building foundation and roof of stand-pipe according to plans and specifications to be obtained from the undersigned, at Chatham, N. B., or from Messrs Lea & Coffin, 53 State St, Boston, Mass, on making a deposit of $2.

The amount of security required will be fixed by the Mayor and Council after the tenders have been opened, but such amount will not be more than one-half nor less than one quarter of the amount of the contract.

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By order
T. M. GAYNOR, Town Clerk.
Chatham, N. B., April 3rd 1901.

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