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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ed. Massey was in Toronto to-day on business.

Mrs. Manson Campbell spent to-day in Detroit.

Circus bill-boards are being erected on a number of streets to-day.

Mrs. S. M. Jarvis, of Toronto, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Get your seats reserved at Briscoe's, and go to the Bugle Band Concert to-morrow night.

First appearance of the new Regimental Band at Bugle Band Concert to-morrow night.

Dr. Massey's planing mill is furnishing material for fifteen houses, most of them recently built.

Balliff English was in the city yesterday and took King, the dummy impostor, to the Central Prison.

Architect A. M. Piper has his plans nearly completed for the construction of the new Merchants' Bank building and will ask for tenders in a few days.

The small park at the intersection of Wellington and Lacroix streets is almost completed. It will be a great improvement to the locality, so the residents in the neighborhood say.

Another young lad, charged with stealing a wheel from Fred H. Briscoe, appeared in court to-day. He was remanded till Saturday and handed over to the custody of his parents.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred last night of Martha E. Starks, widow of the late James D. Starks, 79 years of age, from paralysis. Deceased leaves a grown up family of four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The sons are Noah, Nathaniel, Will and Charles, all of Chatham. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of Noah Starks, concession 5, Chatham township, to Dresden Cemetery.

JUDGE DOUGLAS

His Honor Judge Douglas left to-day for Cayuga, where he will in future make his home, he having been appointed Judge for the County of Haldimand. Judge Douglas will begin his official duties by holding court at Dunnville to-morrow. Mr. Douglas has always been an estimable and much respected citizen and it is with considerable regret that his many warm personal friends in this city view his departure from Chatham.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.

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OUR VETERAN FIRE FIGHTERS

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Old-Time Stalwarts at the Fire Hall.

Association Duly Formed and Will Participate in the Big Old Boys' Re-Union Celebration.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Veteran Firemen's Association was held at the fire hall last night with President Wm. Potter in the chair. This is an association of the old veterans of some years ago and they are now devising plans for receiving other veteran firemen who have since left the city, and also for a parade in conjunction with the parades of the Old Boys' Re-union. The officers of this association are—Hon. President, James Richardson; President, Wm. Potter; Secretary, John Sullivan; Treasurer, Geo. Taylor.

One of the principal questions discussed was the matter of providing a banquet for the visiting veterans. After a discussion it was decided to have each member come up to the secretary's table and write down what amount he would contribute. This was done, and over fifty dollars was raised for the entertainment of outside veterans. This entertainment will be held in some large hall in the city and much reminiscing on old times—when they used to pull the fire fighting appliances around with a long rope—will no doubt be gone over.

W. W. Scane, secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union, gave the veterans a short address, in which he expressed the willingness of the Old Boys' Re-union promoters to do all in their power to have the veteran firemen placed in a prominent position in the street parade.

The committee on Entertainment were appointed, with power, to see members absent from the meeting who intended to be present on Wednesday, June 1st, with the reception and parade will be held, and to solicit subscriptions from them. This committee is composed of the following members—Andrew Coltart, Sam. Cowan, Geo. Wanless, Wm. Terry, Albert Sides, Chief Pritchard, Augustus Sauerman, Thos. Guttridge and John Wanless.

After the creating of James Richardson as Hon. President, and the rendering of a vote of thanks to Chief Pritchard and the fire department for their good offices in bringing the veterans together, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday, May 17. Other matters discussed were the throwing off of two dollars city taxes from members of the Association of over seven years' standing, and the procuring of suitable badges for parades, etc.; also the matter of corresponding with outside members who might not know of the coming reception and parade. This last was left in the hands of the Entertainment committee.

CIVIC CONTRACTS

Ald. Piggott thinks there has been Carelessness in Awarding them—Important Meeting.

"As I understand it this James Etches, Jr., who has the contract for a sewer, is only a boy of 15 or 16 years, and it is practically his father—a city official—who has the contract," said Ald. Piggott at the Board of Works meeting last night. "This sort of thing should not be tolerated. Why it is just the same thing as one of our aldermen tendering for the city supplies through someone else. The boy is no fit person for us to let a contract to as he is a minor."

Engineer Jones—I believe Mr. Etches intends to work at it at night and it won't interfere with his work.

Ald. Piggott—No man can do a full day's work and work at night, too. I would move that the by-law passing the contract be rescinded and the next man be given the job.

There were some objections to this and the motion was not put.

Ald. McCoig—We shouldn't have accepted it in the first place, but I doubt if we can get a man who will do it as well. The best we can do is to tell him not to do any more tendering.

All agreed that Ald. Piggott's contentions were perfectly correct.

Ald. McCoig said if the Board advertised again the price would altogether likely be higher and probably the new contractor would not be as satisfactory as the present one and the people of Brock street would object.

It was decided to leave the contract with Mr. Etches, but tell him that the Board would not stand for anything of the kind again.

"In the appointment of inspectors for the different works, sewers, pavements and sidewalks," said chairman McCoig, "we want the most practical men we can get and, if one man doesn't fill the bill, sack him and give it to another."

Ald. Mounter—The Engineer should select or approve of our selections, in the matter of inspectors.

For the pavements, A. T. Arnold was appointed for Victoria avenue, Sam. A. McCormack for Park street, and W. H. Crow for St. Clair street, provisionally that they completely satisfy the City Engineer in their work.

Ald. McCoig advised the instruction of the three men in their work by the City Engineer.

James Sterling was appointed inspector of the Park street sewer, Thomas Martin of the Head street sewer, John Vanzant of the Adelaide sewer, A. L. Savage of the unfinished Chrysler sidewalks, James Taft of the Blight & Fielder sidewalks.

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It was decided to tell Mr. Chrysler that he must put his old sidewalks in proper repair before he starts any new work.

The Engineer was instructed to get a list of all bad sidewalks put down within the time the contract time and have them put in proper repair.

Re St. George street sewer, complaint of C. R. Atkinson, the Engineer said he thought he knew where the obstruction was and would attend to it.

It was also decided to go on with the improvement of the King street brick pavement, with the \$1,000 held back from Lynch & Lunch on their contract, having repeatedly notified the firm without results. Thos. Kime was appointed inspector of this work.

Fred. Spencer wrote regarding the planking of the bridges.

Engineer Jones said he thought building movers should be made to get a permit to move over paved streets.

Ald. Piggott will bring this matter up at the next Council meeting.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix Street. 10t

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. D. Westman. 10t

WANTED—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham. 10t

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thos. Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10t

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TO RENT—Brick house on Wellington St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington St. 1w

HOUSE FOR RENT—Nine roomed house on Emma St., with all modern conveniences. Apply Frederick Chant, Edgar St. 10t

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FOR SALE—An Oxford gas range, four holes, with broiler and 16 inch oven, price \$8.00. Also one hot water boiler capable of heating 600 feet of one-inch pipe; price \$20.00. Apply Watt & Sons. 10t

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At \$4.50—Shirt waist suit of heavy linen, blouse and skirt prettily trimmed with stitched straps.

At \$6.50—Shirt waist suit of linen with dash of green, trimmed with straps and small buttons.

At \$7.50—Shirt waist suit of sheer linen, skirt has panel front and shirred flounce, skirt and blouse trimmed with linen applique.

At \$7.50—Shirt waist of white lawn, nicely finished with hemstitched tucking.

At \$10.00—Of white lawn trimmed down the front with rows of insertion and wide pleats.

At \$1.25—Of fine white lawn with deep yoke trimmed with medallions, blouse finished with tucking.

At \$1.50—Of fine white lawn with pointed yoke of cluny insertion.

At \$1.50—A very pretty shirt waist with fronts of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves tucked.

At \$2.25—Entire waist made of alternate rows of fine tucking and insertion.

At \$2.75—With embroidered pattern fronts, back and sleeves finished with insertion.

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Radical Price Reductions All Through the Stock, Commences

Wednesday, May 11th.

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