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Some Interesting News

Truly it's to your interest to keep in touch with our store news, so many pleasant surprises are printed about new spring merchandise—surprises in price and quality. Things perhaps you need now.

Lot No. 1 Shamrock Percales full yd. wide, in new shades of pinks, blues, etc., perfect washing goods, this is extraordinary value at per yd. 10c	Lot No. 2 Windsor Percales the finest quality in the latest New York patterns, fast colors, just the thing for a stylish shirt waist, per yd. 17c	Lot No. 3 American Gingham in all the dainty new colorings, stripes and checks, guaranteed fast colors, nothing more serviceable, the range of patterns is large and you are sure of getting just the color you want here, at per yd. 12½c
Lot No. 4 American Mackinaw Twill for boys' wear, the material is heavy and strong and will not fade, nothing made to equal it for the price, per yd. 15c	Lot No. 5 Scotch Gingham Ginghams made in Scotland are always of that strong wearing quality and the colors are always fast, these are much underpriced, at per yd. 12½c	Lot No. 6 American Prints fast colors, in nice patterns for wrap-pers, and smaller patterns for shirt waists and children's dresses, at per yd. 5c

Dress Muslins If you are thinking of having a Muslin Dress, come in and look through our stock. French, Scotch and American Muslins in large variety, at per yd. 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 50c.

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

Great Accident! We Have Lost Our Window

Saturday, a team of horses were on the road to the familiar shoe store to get shod. They could not pass our attractive window without disposing of it.

**We Can Show You
Greater Bargains in
Footwear Than Ever**

TURRILL'S

The Windowless Shoe Store

Repairing Neatly Done

NOTICE Municipality of Harwich.

The Court of Revision on the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich for 1901 will be held in Harwich Township Hall on Saturday, 25th of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment of 1901.

All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1901.

GEO. M. BAIRD,
Township Clerk,
Clerk's Office, Harwich, Apl. 29th.

The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwood, who will be at Garber House, Chatham, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Shear Room. He has Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him. Friday, May 17th, to Saturday noon, May 18th.

True eloquence is the contempt of eloquence.

STEAMED UP THE STREAM

Official Visit of Government Representative to the Sunken Gun Boat.

The Party Privileged to Hear an Admirable Resume of its History from Mr. J. S. Black.

"All aboard," cried Water Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, the improvised captain, the lines were cast off, and David Flood's steam barge slowly made her way up the Thames.

There were on board Government Inspector Packenham, and J. C. Black, Dr. Fleming, R. C. Burt, W. D. Sheldon, John Walker, of the Tecumseh Historical Society, H. C. Jordan, A. C. Woodward, Morton Sheldon and others.

The party were bound for the sunken gunboat, and as the boat slowly made its way up stream, Captain Sheldon pointed out to the government official the points of interest.

The sewer pipes of the city that here and there poked their bold muzzles from the bank, were shown as a part of the Maple City's Marine armament. When the boat was well under way in imitation of Gen. Wolfe, who read Gray's Elegy to his men as the boats drifted down to the taking of Quebec—J. S. Black assembled his interested party forward and in calm, impressive tones, just as if nothing had ever happened, or was about to happen, solemnly read an account he had prepared concerning the battle of the Thames, and furnished all data to be secured regarding the gunboats sunk up the river.

There was a heavy current in the river, but gradually, after an hour on the water, Pikeville and the sunken gunboat were reached. The site of the wreck was examined and then the return trip was begun.

In conversation with The Planet, Mr. Packenham said that he had found everything just as represented by the Tecumseh Historical Society. He could, however, give no inkling as to the course the government intend to pursue in reference to the boat.

Samuel McCracken, who is superintending the work of raising the boat, was in Wallaceburg yesterday, and has secured a pile driver, and the work will probably be begun next week.

At six o'clock the Proctor Wrecking Co., as the party was dubbed by Dr. Fleming, returned to the city, and the government inspector left this morning for Ottawa.

Testimonial

P. S. COATE, Esq.,
Manager, Sec. and Treas., Chatham Gas Co.

Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring either one or the whole of the above very essential features of housekeeping, should not hesitate in the use of one, without delay.

Yours,
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ANOTHER BOER SURRENDER RECORDED AS PROBABLE

The Raiders in Cape Colony Now Being Sharply Hustled—Resuming Mine Operations—Other News.

London, May 7.—The War Office today officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three non-commissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

It is reported at Brussels that the Delagoa Bay Railway has again been destroyed by the Boer forces under Commandant Beyer.

HUSTLING THEM.

Cape Town, May 7.—Sheep's and Krizinger's commandos, which have been roving in the midlands of the Cape Colony district for five months, are being sharply hustled. Krizinger recently burned a supply train near Roynor.

SURRENDER LOOKED FOR.

London, May 7.—The report that a force of Boers is concentrating under Delarey at Hartbeestfontein is regarded with a feeling of satisfaction here. The Standard expects, as a result, to hear of another surrender on a scale of Prinsloo's. The

British force should far outnumber the Boers, and as the latter must by this time have lost practically all their guns, Delarey cannot have any artillery with him. This fact alone should place him at a great disadvantage.

THE UTILANDERS.

Cape Town, May 7.—About 1,500 Utilanders have returned to Johannesburg from Natal since the beginning of the year. This number will probably be considerably augmented during the next few months.

STARTING UP.

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, informed a questioner that no gold had been produced in the Transvaal since Jan. 1, but fifty stamps started May 4 and a hundred stamps started to-day.

MCKINLEY AND KRUGER.

Washington, May 7.—It is learned at the State Department that the President has made no statement through any of the usual channels to the effect that he would refuse to receive Kruger officially or unofficially. The Government has made no promise as to the character of his reception if he should come here.

CHATHAM CITY COUNCIL WILL WOO WABASH WORKS

Important Session of the Civic Fathers Held Last Evening—Many Matters Dealt With.

If the civic minister of Public Works has preserved an impressive and sepulchral silence at all the recent council sessions and declined to present any official report of committee doings when they were not graced by the presence of an engineer, he made amends last night and laid before his colleagues for adoption some seventeen enactments. The principal of these were the awarding of contracts for civic supplies and all were adopted.

The Mayor reported that representatives of the Wabash railroad had been in the city with a view to looking over the ground and investigating the advisability of locating their Canadian shops here. The matter was left with the Industrial committee.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin addressed the Council and assured the city representatives of continued public privileges on Tecumseh Park. He asked, however, for increased lighting facilities.

All the members of Council were present.

Ald. Cowan read a communication received from Shirley & Detrich, the Galt firm with whom the Industrial committee had been in communication, closing the negotiations and stating their determination to locate nearer home than this city.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the street sprinkling contract with Bud Gibson.

A petition was presented from J. & J. Oldershaw asking the privilege of erecting an office on the east side of Aberdeen bridge and the moving of the steps. Board of Works.

A petition was presented from Jas. Brackin and other residents on St. Clair street, asking the lowering of the sidewalk there. Board of Works.

The City Clerk wrote, notifying the Council that, owing to his wife's ill health, the janitor of Harrison Hall had had to move from the basement of the building to a cottage. The County Council were willing to pay part rental for same and the city was to do likewise. Property.

Jas. Smart Mfg. Co., Brockville, wrote, laying before the Council the advantages of their new jaw for stone-crushers. Received.

H. Fitzsimons asked remission of dog tax, the canine having been killed. Court of Revision.

Capt. Bernier wrote, asking aid for polar expedition. Finance.

The City Clerk reported that the assessment rolls had been returned. Monday, May 27, was set for the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Jas. Innes wrote, complaining of the discharge of the Lacroix St. sewer into the river. Board of Works.

W. F. Macdonald, president Lawn Tennis Club, wrote asking for proper sewer connections from tennis grounds to Lacroix St. sewer. Board of Works.

The Board of Health reported the proceedings of the afternoon meeting, reported in another column. Board of Works.

The Finance committee was appointed to meet the Health Board on the matter of universal use of city water.

Ward Stanworth, on behalf of W. M. Drader, asked fire protection for his works on the outskirts of the city. Industrial committee.

indemnity for damage to stove by reason of defective walk, recommend payment of \$5.

3. Letter from Lady Minto for grant to fund for cottage hospital; recommend no action.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Taylor reported:—

1. Re the accounts of Charles and John Moore, for the sums of \$3.75 and \$4.37; we find them correct, and recommend that they be paid.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.

Ald. McCaig reported:—

1. Re Tecumseh Park, we have asked for tenders for cutting the grass on same, and would recommend the lowest tender be accepted, as citizens would have privileges in it as it would be some time before any formal propositions could be carried out.

BOARD OF WORKS.

For the Board of Works Ald. Marshall submitted his lengthy report dealing with the several matters taken up at the recent committee meeting and previously published in The Planet. The contracts for civic supplies were awarded as follows:—

Street sprinkling—Bud Gibson.
Lumber—S. Hadley Co.
White oak—D. R. McGarvin.
Hardware—Jas. A. Morton.
Castings—McKeough & Trotter.
Sewer pipe, etc.—J. & J. Oldershaw.
Porus tile—Francis Dumas.
Asbestos curbing—J. J. Couzens.

The report, also severely condemned the mutilation of maple tree in front of the residence of Ald. Taylor and censured those concerned in the work.

All the reports were adopted.

TECUMSEH PARK.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin was asked to address the Council in connection with Tecumseh Park. The militia officer desired the city and public to have all the same rights thereon as heretofore, and all the customary privileges except when the militia were on parade. Col. Rankin expressed his willingness to transfer all the authority he had received from the Militia Department to the City Chief of Police. He asked, however, for additional lighting of the Park.

Ald. Pritchard asked concerning the removal or thinning of trees.

Col. Rankin said he would write the Department but he had no doubt the matter could be left in the hands of Chief Young.

THE PRESS AND THE ASSESSMENT FIGURES.

Ald. McCaig asked what authority the assessors possessed to furnish the papers with the figures of the assessment before they were presented to Council. The fact that Chatham had not made better progress, shown by these figures, had been published in flying headlines all over the country. The Mayor said it was very injudicious. He himself could not understand some of the figures, especially those of income.

Ald. Scane said it was very unfortunate that the papers had given such publicity to the figures. It was not fair to the population or property of the city.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Scane asked the Board of Works why Queen street was not being watered.

The City Engineer said the matter should be attended to.

Ald. McCaig asked why extra help had been put upon the electric line work.

Ald. Edmundson said it was owing to sickness on the regular staff.

Ald. Taylor asked if the question of



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damages had been considered in investigating the tree cutting matter. Ald. Marshall said the Board of Works had found the appearance of the tree entirely spoiled. They left the matter of damages for the Finance committee.

Ald. Edmundson asked if the present low water would not afford opportunity for attending to the spiles at the coffer dam.

Ald. Marshall said the matter was being looked into.

Ald. McCaig drew attention to defect in granolithic walk in front of Burt's store.

Ald. Marshall said it would be remedied.

Ald. Fleming suggested that the Board of Works harrow the roads when impossible to use the heavy scraper.

ALD. MARSHALL BLUSHED.

Ald. Cowan said the Board of Works was often criticized, but he desired to compliment them on the way King street was kept. It was a great satisfaction to business men.

Ald. Marshall smiled and blushed with the naïveté of debutante. "It's the first thanks the Board of Works has ever received," he exclaimed delightedly.

The Mayor asked when the contract for granolithic walks would be completed.

Ald. Marshall said work would be commenced on 15th inst.

A sufficiently signed petition for sewer on Head street was referred to the Engineer.

THE WABASH SHOPS.

The Mayor said that as a result of correspondence carried on by John Piggett and himself two representatives of the Wabash railroad had visited the city the previous day. The railroad was contemplating the establishment of Canadian shops and there was an opportunity for Chatham to secure them. It would mean the erection of \$200,000 plant and the employment of 150 skilled mechanics the year round.

The matter was left in the hands of the Industrial committee.

It was decided to ask for tenders for the painting of the market shed. Tenders were then opened on contracts, awarded as follows:

Painting at cemetery—J. A. Tilt, at 10c per yard; posts at 6c.

Cutting grass, Tecumseh Park—C. R. Hancock, at \$32.50.

Cutting grass, Stanley and Wellington Parks—Moses Robinson, at \$7.

By-laws appointing City Engineer and amending regulations governing Maple Leaf cemetery were put through.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Provincial Board of Health, \$5.
Shea's Pkg. office (referred) \$6.05.
R. Cooper (Referred) \$24.30.
W. H. Gonne, \$56.30.
Jas. Carwell, \$75.
W. R. Baxter, \$33.55.
Bell Telephone Co., 70c.
C. C. I. Board, \$750.
Cemetery Work, \$16.25.
Pay Sheets, April 25, \$33.
Pay Sheets, May 2, \$33.25.
Nagle and Hughes, \$2.10.
B. Gibson, \$94.05.
City Engineer, \$25.
Judson Bros., \$168.29.
General Electric Works (Referred) \$76.63.
Park Bros., \$2.38.
Waterworks Dept., \$119.06.
Jas. Watt & Sons, \$1.50.
G. T. R. (Referred) \$4.55.
Mrs. Smith, \$3.72.
Jos. Kime, \$5.65.
S. Hadley Co., \$1.32.
Canada Flour Mills, \$5.90.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$29.30.

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