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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Some time ago The Planet directed attention to the general apathy which seems to prevail among the ratepayers of this city, in reference to the coming municipal elections. It is now but a few weeks before the people will be called upon to select for themselves the men who will govern the municipal affairs of this city during the coming year, and the campaign should now be at its height. Instead of this we find that there is a dearth of candidates and no one in particular seems to consider it worth while to lend his influence towards seeing that the best men available are in the field.

A few days ago a prominent ratepayer, who is called upon to donate several hundreds of dollars for the privilege of residing in Chatham, was overheard in Tax-collector Rennie's office complaining of the excessive amounts opposite his name on the collector's rolls. He made the remark that there is a looseness in the conduct of the city's affairs which is painfully apparent in the tax rate, and advanced the opinion that if three competent business men, of practical experience, would take over the reins of government, and manage the city's business with the same care and attention that they would devote to personal undertakings, the result would be immediately noticeable in the amounts of money yearly contributed by the taxpayers.

While this may be rather an extravagant statement to some, and a little inclined towards exaggeration, still, there is no doubt that this is the ideal form of civic control—government by Commission. Under the present conditions, however, this is impossible in Chatham, and no matter what the future may bring forth, it is the present with which we have to deal. We have now civic government by Council and Board of Education, and the people themselves will be to blame if men of high moral standing in the community and suitable executive ability are not elected to represent them on these boards. There never was a time in the history of Chatham when it was so absolutely necessary that the very best material the city can afford should be elected to represent it on these two most important boards—The City Council and the Board of Education. When the ordinary man has to pay—as a great many of them do—five to six dollars a month for the privilege of living in the house that he owns, it seems to us that it is really time that the affairs of this city were placed in hands of capable men who will do their best to curtail unnecessary expenditure and thereby reduce the present very heavy tax rate.

The election of any municipal body is a serious thing, and the people should realize that the responsibility rests with them alone. The recent startling revelations in business and political life in this province should lead people to the realization of the fact that clean men are needed. A man who offers himself for public honors should do so because he firmly believes that he has a mission to perform, and also the necessary ability to perform it with credit to the people whom he serves and honor to himself.

The notoriety seeker, the advertising schemer, and the public grafter should be completely ignored by the people with the franchise, and until this is done no city will be satisfactorily managed under the present system of government by representation.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held in the Chambers of the County Council Monday afternoon at three o'clock, president in the chair. Meeting opened in the usual way. There were present Mesdames Scane, Ferguson, Fleming, Stevens, McLean, Walsh, Bernard, Flynn, Taylor, Laird, McDonald, Sheldon, McDonald, Eberts, Morley, Robertson, Taft, Johnson and Miss Ryan. The treasurer reported paid, Austin & Co. \$1.35; received Mr. Carswell, board, \$10; Mrs. Quinn, board, \$4; sold cow, \$34. Following to be paid: No. 1 Ward—Mr. Hale \$50; H. Weaver \$2; No. 4—T. W. Smyth \$3; Mrs. Rumble \$12. Home accounts to be paid: Chatham Gas Co. \$1.40; E. R. Snook \$14.79; T. H. Taylor Co. \$3.58; Canada Flour Mills \$2.65; W. M. Drader \$10.50; matron and keeper \$40; W. M. Bunning \$2.

Visiting committee for following month, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Ferguson. Investigating committee to remain the same.

It was decided by the ladies to have a Christmas tree for the inmates of the Home Saturday evening, Dec. 22. All friends of the Home wishing to send donations will kindly send them to the Home not later than Saturday.

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day afternoon, as the ladies intend decorating the tree Saturday afternoon. As the inmates enjoy this treat so much let us make it as pleasant as possible for them by donating some gifts to them.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Mr. Gosnell's office. Meeting then adjourned.

—Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a Free Trial Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or fetid breath. Call and investigate.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Brisco Opera House—
The Scarlet Mysteries Dec. 13.
Charley's Aunt—Dec. 15.
Miss MacIntyre's Recital—Dec. 17.
Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.
Barn's Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.
The Scarlet Mysteries gave a lengthy program at the Russell Theatre last night. There were twenty-three items, to say nothing of many encores. The audience was appreciative and the items were of such a varied nature that there were many things for all tastes, and they were all good and particularly refined. They are new to Canada.

Ottawans who desire to see a good specimen of clean humor, excellent singing and artistic elegance should go to see these Scarlet Mysteries at this afternoon's matinee, or this evening's entertainment at the Russell Theatre. The production is at a popular price.—Ottawa Journal.

At the Brisco Opera House to-morrow night.

"Charley's Aunt," which has had the longest run of any play ever produced, will make its reappearance in this city on Saturday night. Seeing the play, however, makes the reason quite clear and explains not only its popularity here, but in all the leading cities of the world. In voting it one of the merriest and most original of farcical comedies and accentuating the opinion by making it a standard for the future in the matter of continuous presentation, this city has merely ranged itself on the side of a big majority during its recent visit to this city. "Charley's Aunt" would have no reason for existing if there was not a satirical and soul value in hearty laughing, but since it is the case every minute of its three acts is sixty seconds worth of health and animation. Not to see it is indirectly an attack on one's personal right to be as happy as the law allows.

Musical Courier, July 19th, 1905: Carmen MacIntyre, a pretty young Canadian girl, was heard in the Bach Air, Schumann's "Traumerei" and a Rameau Gavotte, in which she played with a pure tone and charming simplicity of style. Arthur M. Abell, critic, Berlin, Germany.

Miss MacIntyre appears in the Brisco Opera House Monday, Dec. 17.

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Sale Price \$9.95

Large Empire Muff to match.

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

Sale Price \$7.90

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

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Teneriffe 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.

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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

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A BIG MEETING

The massed meeting at Merrittton on Monday evening, when Victory Lodge of this city and Norwich lodge of Niagara Falls, Ont., will be the guests of Union Jack Lodge, promises to be of unusual importance in lodge circles. Word was received this morning by phone from the Supreme Secretary, John W. Carter, of Toronto, stating that the Supreme officers will be present. They are:

Sup. Pres. J. Bixall, of Lindsay; Past Sup. Pres. J. Aldridge, of Toronto; Sup. Vice-Pres. T. A. Smith, of Chatham; Sup. Sec. J. W. Carter, of Toronto; Past Sup. Pres. Thos. Hancock, of Hamilton. Every member of Victory Lodge is urgently requested to attend and meet the Supreme officers. A large contingent is expected from the Falls and extensive arrangements have been completed to make this the banner event in the history of the Sons of England. —St. Catharines Standard.

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