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A GOOD SHOWING.

Financial History of the Waterworks Dept. For This Year.

Considerable Increase in Revenue—Saving in the Cost of Services Put in.

The following statements show how well the finances and general affairs of the waterworks department have been looked after during the year just closing:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Statement of receipts and expenditure for years ending 30th Nov.

Receipts	1898	1899
Water sales	\$10,142 54	\$ 9,581 05
City of Chatham		
Coal for electric lighting	1,249 55	1,275 95
County of Kent		
Pipe line, House of Refuge	40 88	349 76
Sundries	403 50	1,188 35
Bank of Montreal, overdraft	1,930 34	2,307 77
Total receipts	13,756 79	14,003 49
Expenditure—		
Operating	8,220 43	7,970 25
Maintenance	500 00	216 35
Extension of works	1,300 07	4,139 43
Extension of house services	1,493 99	1,251 85
Re funds and sundries	33 93	379 96
Bank of Montreal	2,307 77	651 65
Total	\$13,756 79	\$14,003 49

By reason of all the cost consumed by both the waterworks and electric light departments being purchased and paid for by the waterworks, the operating expenses shown above exceed the actual, as follows:

Operating expenses, 1899	8,220 43
Less coal for electric lighting department	1,249 55
Coal to other parties	221 49
Net operating '99	\$ 6,749 39
Operating expenses 1898	7,970 25
Less coal for electric lighting department	1,275 95
Coal to other parties	167 23
	\$ 6,527 07

JAS. C. WEIR,
Secy. Treas. Waterworks.

COST OF SERVICE.
Report for the year ending Nov. 30, 1899.

From Nov. 30th, 1898, to Nov. 30, 1899, 157 house services have been laid.

The plumbers put in 21 services during the first part of the year. As material of all kinds was advancing in price the plumbers submitted to the board an increased scale of prices for putting in house services. In former years they received for a service on the long side of the street \$3, and for the short side \$2.50, the new scale submitted was as follows:

Long side of street \$11.50.
Short side of street \$8.75.

At a full meeting of the board the matter was fully considered, and it was decided to have the services put in by the employees of the waterworks, and the results have fully justified the wisdom of this course.

Cost of services as put in by waterworks—

Average cost of services, long side, \$7.50.
Average cost of services, short side, \$5.39.

Eighty long services \$607.60.
Fifty-six short services \$302.72.
Total \$910.32.

At the prices proposed by plumbers—
Eighty long services \$920.
Fifty-six short services \$490.
Total \$1,410.

One hundred and thirty-six services as put in by waterworks \$910.32, making a saving up to Nov. 30, 1899, of \$499.68.

The total number of services put in from Nov. 30, 1898, to Dec. 14, 1899, 21 put in by plumbers, 136 put in by waterworks since Nov. 30, 1899, to Dec. 14, 1899.

Total 157
Total number of services put in during 1898, 125.
Increase in 1899, 41.

Total cost of 125 services in 1898, \$692.92.
Total cost of 136 services in 1899, \$910.32.

The price of pipes in 1899 was from 70 to 80 per cent. higher than in 1898.

Extension of Mains.
Length of ft. Cost.

3 1/2 inch 572 \$ 50 23
1 1/2 " 2101 211 87
1 1/2 " 2480 6 in. 400 94
1 1/2 " 424 6 in. 92 97
4 " 74 00 00
6 " 50 94 61

Total 5762 964 62
A new fence was put around the basin, cost \$303.56.
A new fence was put around the lot, cost \$30.
A new furnace was put in No 2 boiler and many other minor improvements have been made.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.
The increase of revenue for the year due to new services is as follows:

Rates on services \$976 03
Rates on services by meter 186 00
C. P. R. tank service 350 00

Total 1,512 03
The number of meters put in during the year was 29.

E. B. JONES,
Supt. Chatham Waterworks.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
Two per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid up to 31st inst., after which date 5 per cent. will be added. Wm. Rennie, collector.

Where Santa Lurks

Continued from Seventh Page.

J. L. CAMPBELL.
The proprietor of this large and well equipped boot and shoe establishment reports trade as very good generally, and fully as good as last season and the stock is now filled up with Christmas novelties. Mr. Campbell is the sole agent for the Florsheim men's fine shoes, and also handles the Laidlaw Watson Co. and Whitcomb shoes. In ladies' goods a specialty is made of the Krohn, Fiedelmeier make. Mr. Campbell also makes an especial bid for patronage in his fine stock of trunks and valises, handling the best American Goods.

MR. MORLEY'S SUITS SUIT.
"Yes," said W. N. Morley, "business has been brisk this fall, owing, I think, in part to the good roads and excellent weather. Business at present is lively and prospects point to a good trade even during the dull months."

A nice line of suitings is always kept and a great many of them are displayed so that purchasers can tell what they will look like made up. Mr. Morley takes considerable pride in his range of handsome and durable suits which are such as you will find sold for double the money in any place but Chatham. The overcoatings, worsteds, Scotch tweeds and homespun are the cheapest and best to be found in the west. The material, workmanship and coloring of these goods is greatly to be admired. Mr. Morley takes special pains to please all customers, and he cuts the suits to suit the tailor, and will even press his suit for the self-same tailor. Christmas shoppers might possibly learn something to their advantage by giving Mr. Morley a call.

THE BARGAIN CENTRE.
One of the busiest business centres in the city just now is the large establishment of C. A. Austin & Co. The store has been handsomely decorated and presents a bright and lively appearance every day. There is on display a nice line of fancy linens, consisting of five o'clock tea sets, centre pieces, sideboard covers, and fancy scarfs.

The beautiful bobbinette goods, consisting of spreads, pillow shams, etc., are the recipients of all who inspect them. The stock of curtains, lace wraps and chenille, are especially suited for Xmas presents and are adapted to all purchasers. They sell at from \$1 to \$10, in value and prices to suit all purchasers.

The smallwear department certainly is coming in for a well-merited share of attention. A glance through this quarter of the store at once reveals the fact that this department well deserves the attention it receives, the chief seat of interest being centered in the hands of gloves. There are beautiful silk and linen kerchiefs. Then there are embroidered and hem-stitched ones with or without the initials. The glove department is stocked with styles of the latest and the best. The Trefousse kid glove is already a favorite in Chatham, and it well deserves its popularity being the best glove imported into Canada.

The ladies' wrappers shown by this firm make excellent gifts. They are complete in style and finish and can be purchased at from \$1.25 to \$2.08. In the same counter is also a display of small furs, warm and soft capes, capes, mufflers in Astrakhan, Persian lamb, and combinations of electric seal and sable. The dress goods department is elaborately stocked with a beautiful range of dress novelties, some very neat and natty camel hair plaids are attracting a good deal of attention. These are sold in skirt lengths and are much in demand.

The fancy silks for waists and evening wear are exceedingly pretty and tasteful. These silks are much admired by all the Christmas shoppers.

In the second story is a fine range of carpets, tapestry, curtains, and fancy rugs. A nice rug is always appreciated as they make a fine present.

In the clothing department, presided over by Geo. Gray, assisted by Messrs. Griffith and Briscoe, is to be found everything that a well-dressed man requires, shirts, underclothes, socks, coats, pants, hats and caps in all the latest and best styles. A call at the Austin store will well repay you, when you are doing your Xmas shopping.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair
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FILBURY.

Dec. 31.—Mrs. W. P. Welsh, late of Filbury, died suddenly on Tuesday evening at her home in Windsor.

Miss Tucker, dressmaker in J. S. Richardson's establishment, was summoned to Chatham yesterday owing to the serious illness of her sister there. Miss Carrie Scribner leaves today on a visit with relatives in Tilsonburg.

Miss Nellie McLeod and Arnold Wilson, both of Filbury, were married in Detroit on Tuesday last.

A Cassidy is moving his harness shop to the Bon Marche old stand.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 21.—The L. O. T. M. gave asupper to the members of the same lodge; also to the K. O. T. M. last evening.

Don't miss the separate school concert to-morrow evening.

Christmas night the Methodist S. S. give their annual entertainment in the church.

A large incense burner has been placed in front of W. D. McRae's residence on Elgin St.

Geo. Jenner has returned from Brandon, Manitoba, where he has been during the harvest months.

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CHATHAM.

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And to secure the most for your money buy at the Sign of the Big Clock—Our stock is more complete than ever, and new up-to-date goods.

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All are invited. Don't forget the Sign of

The Big Clock

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Don't Surfeit them with trifles—

but select for your

Christmas Gifts

something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, trimmed in the latest style, with the best of springs and material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of originality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a Christmas gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and delivered at any time when ordered.

Hugh McDonald

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A SUCCESSFUL SALE.

The sale which was conducted by the ladies of St. Joseph's church in their room, corner of Queen and Cross Sts., was well attended and was a decided success. The walls were prettily decorated with red and white bunting and hung around with all the pretty articles that were for sale. Refreshment tables were placed here and there and the whole presented a very attractive appearance. In the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, a concert was given, the different parts being taken by the mandolin club, six young ladies from the convent and girls from the Separate school together with Master Alphonse Thibodeau. Miss Stamenin presided at the piano throughout the afternoon. A complete financial statement will be made at the end of the week.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The run on the western cattle market was heavy—70 loads; made up of 850 cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 3,000 hogs.

Export cattle—Trade was fairly good at steady prices; choice cattle sold at \$1.50 to \$5 per cwt. and probably a trifle higher for a few loads; light cattle sold at \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Bulls—Feeding bulls sold steady at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for bulls weighing 1600 lbs. or more; lighter bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle not wanted, local market being well stocked for Christmas trade; quotations, choice, \$3.50 to \$4; good, \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed, \$2.75 to \$3; common, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders—Good demand for heavy, short-keep steers, \$3.00 to \$3.80 was the average range, but a few lots equal to light exporters, sold higher; light feeders ranged from \$3.25 to per cwt.

Stockers—Trade was fair and prices steady, at \$2.25 and 2.70 for cattle weighing from 500 to 700 lbs., and \$3 to \$3.40 for heavier weights.

Bulls—Feeding bulls sold steady at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt; light stock bulls at \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.; and light bulls for Buffalo at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Market steady at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. for lambs, and export ewes \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Lambs—Picked ewes and wethers sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs advanced 12-12c per cwt. to \$4.50 per cwt. for picked lots of 100 to 200 lbs., natural weight; \$4.12-1.2 per cwt. for light fats; thick fats sold at \$4 per cwt.

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