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TUESDAY, JAN. 14.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Every ratepayer of the Maple City who has not already done so should secure a copy of yesterday's issue of this great home journal and carefully read the inaugural address of Mayor Sulman to his colleagues at the City Council Board.

It is well worth it. Mr. Sulman has already demonstrated the fact that he is a mayor of practical, progressive and energetic methods.

Consequently his address can be put down as thoroughly characteristic. The aims his worship placed before the aldermen can be briefly summed as follows:—

- 1—MORE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
- 2—AN ELECTRIC RAILROAD.
- 3—FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.
- 4—ABOLITION OF WARD VOTING FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
- 5—NAME SIGNS FOR STREETS.
- 6—SNOW AND SLUSH BY-LAW.
- 7—CARE OF TECUMSEH PARK.
- 8—REMODELLING OF CEMETERY BY-LAWS.
- 9—PROTECTION AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.
- 10—IMPROVEMENT OF ELECTRIC PLANT AND SERVICE.
- 11—OLD BOYS REUNION.
- 12—A PRIZE MARKET.

And to every one of these suggestions The Planet adds its hearty Amen.

There is nothing Utopian or far-fetched about any one of them. They are all within the possibilities of a hustling, business-like and wide-awake council—and they will all have the hearty support and backing of the citizens.

We mistake the calibre of Mayor Sulman if he does not energetically follow up his projects to completion. And we believe the Council will be with him to a man.

It's the right way to start a record-breaking year of prosperity and progress.

THE CIVIC COMMITTEES.

So much of the success—or failure—of a municipal year is dependent upon the choice of the heads to the various civic committees that a keen interest—secondary only to that of the selection of representatives—is always taken therein by the ratepayers and citizens.

Unfortunately these positions are often made storm-centres for displays of favoritism, petty factional aggrandizement or personal and individual likings, without much thought as to the wisdom or beneficial results to the city of their proper incumbency.

It has apparently not been so in Chatham this year and as a result the chairmanships of committees are in exceptionally strong hands. This fact aids in warranting the people in predicting a good year.

Ald. McKeough, while a young man, has shown a keen grasp of municipal affairs. The electors have handsomely honored his record and in the position of civic Finance Minister he may be expected to make good.

The chairmanship of the Board of Works is said to be the most unpopular and thankless position in the municipality—perhaps never more so than at the present time. And it takes a brave, and, albeit, a strong and conscientious man, to accept its responsibilities. The council has secured that man in Ald. McKeough. It was fitting that for the most difficult post the one chosen should have the largest confidence of the citizens—that the man who headed the poll should assume the heaviest and most arduous duties. Ald. McKeough has much hard and exacting public service before him, but the record of a former successful regime inspires confidence in his energy and ability, and the accomplishment of the intricate and varied duties which now await will but serve to further en-

title him to the higher office, with which the citizens intend to honor him.

For the Property Committee a strong and experienced helmsman is found in Ald. Taylor. This is Ald. Taylor's second year in this position and his unanimous re-election by his colleagues speaks for itself.

The management of the Parks and Cemetery Committee is not the "easy snap" many suppose. It is an important post and well entrusted, we believe, in the hands of Ald. Mounteer. Ald. Cowan again takes charge of the Industrial Committee. And he has vast opportunities in this position. The ratepayers have honored him with an influential and gratifying support and it should be his vigorous aim to prove worthy of this confidence in the many grand possibilities which his position will afford. Altogether the new civic slate appears to be a most promising one.

Mr. R. J. Dunsmore, who for the past seven years has been on the staff of the St. Thomas Times, has left that city to make his home in Southern California. Spending much of his earlier life in the Southwestern States, he has had for years a strong desire to return. He was a forcible and ready writer, abounding in wit and sarcasm, and his column ("The Onlooker") in the Times was widely read and very popular.

One of the oldest newspaper men in Canada, Mr. George Tye, editor of the Brampton Times, has recently been compelled, through ill-health, to retire from active work. Mr. Tye was at one time connected with the old Toronto Leader, the late James Beatty's paper, and once a great power in the political world. Mr. Tye's career as a journalist is a long and honorable one, and his adherents will hope that he is only temporarily laid aside. The Times has been amalgamated with the Peel Banner.

We are told that a hit was made in a London theatre during a Christmas pantomime, when the following couplet was put in the mouth of Canada:

"To help old England Canada is still Prepared to send the men—and pay the bill."

The author probably felt that something was needed to show that he was dealing in poetry, so he indulged in a poetic license. Otherwise he would have said:

"To help old England Canada is still Prepared to send the men—likewise the bill."

In there any good reason why Chamberlain and Von Buelow should not be allowed to have it out without outside interference? It was Chamberlain himself, not the British nation, that cast aspersions on the German army, if any aspersions were cast, and the Germans must be pretty thick-skinned if they cannot stand a reference to their own history. Von Buelow has shown that he is Chamberlain's match in slang-whanging. Why not let the matter drop at that? Why is it that the common people of both countries, who are not concerned either way, must work themselves into a frenzy over an exchange of compliments between two individuals? This national honor is a wonderful thing. A man who will not stir a foot to save his own honor, who will allow his wife to be insulted in washing, and his debts to be collected through the division court, is ready to shed his own blood and everybody else's the moment some despised foreigner makes a joke at the expense of what he considers the honor and dignity of his country. As a plain matter of history, the German soldiers did shoot all French guerrillas found in arms and without uniforms; but nobody but a German historian can allude to the fact without incurring the risk of insulting the honor of "Our Glorious Army."

IRREPRESSIBLE.
Hamilton Spectator.
Fair warning, gentlemen; Deporable or no deporable, we're going to introduce politics into the coming provincial election campaign.

THE DEACON GETS AWAY.
London News.
The Advertiser, which once was wont to plume itself upon the fact that it was not "yellow," has struck a saffron streak which must dazzle the eyes of its "thick and thin" admirers.

GOOD ADVICE.
Tribune News.
There is in our little town too much local jealousy and petty personal bickering among the residents. Such a condition of things is childish and foolish in the extreme, and besides it interferes materially with the advancement, prosperity and good name of the town. For Heaven's sake let us all pull together and let us all try to advance the interest of Tilbury in every way.

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"Many years ago," says the Providence Journal, "in a village not 20 miles from Providence a revival was in progress. A young man, one of indistinguishable twin brothers who had previously been observed, as was supposed, in an aggressive attitude at the meeting, rose for prayers, walked to the anxious seat, and there waited and named to such good purpose that the deacons were sure he was on the high road to salvation."

The next day he was overheard in the back yard at home chopping wood and swearing painfully at a refractory h.z. When remonstrated with for his sudden backsliding, he merely said, "Oh, brother Jim couldn't go to the meeting last night, so I went and holed for him."

ON THE FOUR-SQUARE PLAN

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14 only ladies wrappers, fine heavy quality flannel, in choice patterns and colorings, stylish cut, full skirt, lined waist, in sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular value up to \$1.25 each, clearing Wednesday at 89c.

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4 only only Ladies Lounging Robes—Stylish garments, made of fine quality English Wrapper Flannel, dainty designs and colorings, waist and sleeves lined, sold regular at \$2.50; clearing Wednesday, \$1.48.

3 only Lounging Robes—Beautifully trimmed, rich colorings, pearl buttons, assorted sizes, regular value, \$3 each, clearing at \$3.48.

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THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE CO. LIMITED.

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JENNINGS LACE WORKS.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 22, '01.
M. J. Wilson, President.
T. C. Smith, Secretary,
Chatham Binder Twine Co., Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—Your letter of the 19th received to-day, stating your anxiety to learn why you have not received the cordage machinery you about six months ago ordered from Mr. Good through the promoters, Messrs. Henderson & Cummings. Mr. Good had control of the manufacturing business of the company, took charge of this order. I knew nothing of its details, the various kinds of machines, the number, price, time of delivery; and when the company failed in May last, we found in this and other matters no reliable records of what was done or required. Mr. Wilson, the old clerk, who knew all, left at the time of the attachment in May last and I have not seen him since, although I have urgently requested him to do so. Mr. Good, I understand, hired an office in Stewart Building, New York. Mr. Cummings takes great interest in Mr. Good's welfare, and I understand is a constant visitor at his office.

The reason why you did not get your machinery on time or as ordered was because there was a failure and bankruptcy of the company, which was caused by Mr. Good's refusal to perform his written agreements, particularly the signing and transferring over the company patents, rights and interests which were the basis of its assets, and on the strength of which I loaned the company over \$100,000 besides the capital originally put in. On his continued refusal I ceased to loan the creditors wanted their money, they began to sue and attach and to save my interest, I did the same, and in July all the firm plant of building machinery and all the other property accounts were sold and bought in on my account, and I now own and control all, including factory buildings, free from debt. The building machinery a fine plant originally bought net, cash, is all of the best kind, and is now in perfect order. And for superintendent and manager, have in Mr. Davenport an intelligent, experienced practical and honest man as is to be found anywhere. He will turn out good work, which is the only kind I like to have done. I do not like to make comparisons, but the old foreman is not one after my ideas. In one of Mr. Wilson's letters he wrote, he would not accept machinery ordered by Mr. Cummings. Mr. Cummings may be an able and straight man and good talker, but I do not like his ways, and would not want to take an order from him. The old order so far as John Good & Jennings are concerned is cancelled; the company is in liquidation doing no more business. If you give a new order we will have to agree terms, prices, quantities, time of delivery and payment; deal direct with each other; and if no commission you would get the best machinery at less rate probably than Cummings named, though I do not know what

that was. The contract would be with "A. G. Jennings Machine Manufacturing Co." As for my standing enquiries of Dun's Agency.

The delay in taking up the business of filling your order has been owing to legal matters, an effort to upset the sale in which they have failed, if they had it would have been of no benefit to Good, for they are without means. A fair part of your order of machinery is made, but it will do for other orders. If you will let us know just what you were to pay H. & C. we will see wherein we can do better. I am not legally bound by any contracts made with old company.

ABRAHAM G. JENNINGS.

A few days later Mr. Cummings came back and informed us that he could not get the machinery from Mr. Jennings at all, and that he was prepared to get the machinery from the Watson Co. In the early part of the year we were told repeatedly by Henderson & Cummings, that the Watson machinery was inferior to that made by Good & Jennings, and of course we stated that we would take none but the Jennings machinery through them. Mr. Cummings then returned to New York and entered into a contract with the A. G. Jennings Machine Manufacturing Co., to supply the Machinery. This contract was dated Sept. 14th, 1901, and we understand that a payment was made and this first payment made on any contract for the machinery for this factory, notwithstanding their statement to the contrary.

On Sept 18th, we received a letter from the A. G. Jennings Machine Manufacturing Co., enumerating the machines ordered by Mr. Cummings. We found that the number was two machines short of the list given us by Mr. John Seitz, our superintendent.

The machinery arrived about the end of November, was set up and tested and accepted by us the 28th of Dec.

Although not in all points just as expected, we believe the machinery in itself to be all right and capable of making three tons per day. To make the best twine our superintendent informs us that we require a scutcher and an extra spreader, and as it is desirable that only the best be made, we recommend that the new Board purchase these machines. The contract price for the full equipment, as you will remember, was \$28,435.

As the directors decided that instead of putting in the dynamo they would make arrangements with the Gas Co. for electric lights, the contract price was reduced by \$500, as agreed above by the Directors. There was also a deduction of \$75 made on account of insufficient baling, leaving a total cost of the machinery, as put in by Henderson and Cummings, to be \$27,880.

You will notice from the financial report that there is a balance unpaid of \$8,678.65, for the simple reason that we have not the money with which to pay this. The promoters engaged with the company to sell stock up to \$100,000, but to the present time the total amount sold is only \$57,000.

On this you will notice that only \$28,640 has been paid. We have been put to considerable inconvenience and less to the company by not having money on hand to pay for everything as required. And also, it was urged upon the promoters repeatedly that it was necessary that stock should be sold.

We are of the opinion that this matter has not received from them the attention which it should have.

This is an outline of the steps taken in regard to the machinery contract. Meanwhile the Directors were

not idle in matters pertaining to the company's interest.

We had communication with several applicants for the position of superintendent and, after due deliberation, John Seitz, of Camden, N. J., was selected, and his brother, Conrad Seitz, as foreman. In these men we believe we have secured two first class twine makers. They promise to turn out twine as good as any made, so that with the facilities afforded them we believe that the stockholders may expect excellent results from the factory.

The hemp market has been very irregular and prices have gone up higher than that reached in average years. The price now is higher than the cost of twine to the consumer last year. Had the factory started up in August or before, we might have been able to have bought the hemp at fair prices, but as we had not money on hand to buy, and also had no definite knowledge of when the machinery would be ready, we had to let that opportunity pass. We have, however, been able to make very satisfactory arrangements in regard to the supply of hemp from New York and London, England. We will be able to get our supply of Manila and New Zealand hemp from London at a saving to the company of from \$75 to \$100 in one day's output from that which we would have to pay in New York. The aforesaid will be bought in New York and, through arrangements with the different Railway companies, we have secured satisfactory freight rates, which will also result in a large saving in the course of a year.

We have contracted also for our supply of cordage and coal on terms that are very favorable, indeed. There are many matters left unsettled with which the new Board must deal.

There is a matter of a duty of nearly \$4,000 on the machinery which we expect to be returned to us. According to the laws regarding such matters, we understand that while machinery and all things entering into the cost of manufacture of Binder Twine is free to the manufacturers, and that any duty paid thereon by others than the manufacturers may be returned to the manufacturers by the Government.

Then, in regard to the matter of appointing agents for selling twine, it was thought best to take no action until there was twine on hand to send out as samples.

Another matter which will be for the consideration of the new Board will be the appointment of a General Travelling Agent or Manager to attend to the business of selling twine and other matters.

In conclusion, we beg leave to thank you for the confidence placed in us in appointing us as directors.

We have done our duty according to the best of our ability, and trust that our actions will meet with your approval. There are many things that from our present knowledge we see might have been done better, but at all times we did what we considered to be the best interest of the company.

M. J. WILSON, Pres.
T. C. SMITH, Sec'y-Treas.

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