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**TOWN COUNCIL.**  
**The Debt Consolidation Scheme Adopted.**  
 The Council Chamber was not the coolest place in town on Monday evening, but it was comfort itself as compared with the temperature two weeks ago. The Clerk, with his proverbial forethought and consideration, had provided fans for the members and reporters.

His Worship took the chair at 8:15, when there were present COUN. WANLESS, Bell, Potter, Wemp, Smith, Weaver, Pritchard and Neilson.  
 Mr. WANLESS—Acct. Rich Stevens, repairs at market well, \$31.—Paid.  
 Mr. BELL—Petition from Jno. Piggett and 150 others, for the entire debt. This would be saving of practically \$10,000 a year, including this year. The report was adopted.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**  
 Mr. WEMP said the Chief of Fire Dept. had prevented the erection of proposed wooden shed in rear of Fire Hall to protect wagons, &c., as it was within the fire limits. Mr. WEMP said a brick building would cost \$2000. The Board was authorized to put up a brick shed, not to exceed \$3000.

**FOLIO, HEALTH AND MARKET.**  
 Mr. SMITH read report, recommending accts. of Messrs. Hadley, Morton & Adam and Andrew Smith, for lumber, paints and shingle market shed, be paid. These are the bills sent in two weeks ago and referred to, accts. which authorized the weekly sales. Smith and Potter said the shingles needed painting badly. Mr. WEMP said the painting was badly done. Mr. NEILSON said such work should be given out by tender.

Mr. PRITCHARD said the roof of the shed could have been repaired at small cost. Mr. SMITH said Mr. Pritchard asked him for the job, and read a letter from Mr. Delahanty certifying the work was needed and well done.  
 Mr. PRITCHARD said he had jokingly remarked that they might give him the job, and afterwards when he was offered the job refused it—Adopted.

2. That petition for remission of dog taxes (3) be allowed. 3. That Mr. Dunlop account for livery hire going to Dealton to arrest Cole for forgery, \$4. 5. That Chief of Police be allowed to hire livery to send constables after prisoners when necessary. Mr. SMITH moved adoption.  
 Mr. POTTER and Mr. WEAVER objected, claiming that they had not been consulted by Chairman. The report was adopted.

**RAILWAYS.**  
 Mr. NEILSON reported they had walked on Manager E. & H. respecting Mr. Northwood's complaint as to unloading coal, etc., on spur, and he had promised to see the "trouble" would not be repeated.

**ENQUIRIES.**  
 Mr. WEAVER complained that the Board of Works was slow in repairing walks at east end.  
 In reply to the Mayor, Mr. WEMP said the work on Third street bridge was progressing satisfactorily, and bridge would be ready for traffic in nine or ten days.

Mr. POTTER complained that sewer boxes on Centre street had been broken by street scraper, and when a heavy rain came street would be flooded.  
 Mr. WANLESS and Mr. WEMP said boxes were being put round the uprights to protect them.  
 Mr. WANLESS said the limbs of the trees on the cemetery road were too low, and required trimming.—Referred to Com.

**NEW BUSINESS.**  
 Moved by Mr. SMITH, seconded by Mr. WANLESS, that Andrew Harbert be appointed to kill and bury dogs under by-law passed in 1886, when ordered so to do by Police Magistrate.—Carried.

The following By-laws were introduced: By-law. Mr. MITH—By-law to amend Pound By-law.  
 Mr. POTTER—By-law to authorize Mayor and Clerk to execute Electric Light contract with Gas Co.  
 Mr. NEILSON—By-law to provide for borrowing money from Bank of Montreal for current expenses.

The Council went into Committee on the two last by-laws, Mr. WANLESS in the chair. Two By-laws were put through their several stages, and passed.  
 Mr. SMITH's pound by-law was laid over till next meeting and the Council adjourned at 10.

**The Travelling Dairy.**  
 As will be seen from advertisement in another column, the "Travelling Dairy" from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, which has been travelling for two seasons in other portions of the province, has at last reached Kent, and will spend two weeks here, opening at Ridgeway the 9th, and closing at Blenheim on Wednesday 24th.

The delegation will consist of Mr. F. B. Laidlaw, B. S. A., of the Ontario Agricultural College, who will deliver a lecture at each meeting, and answer questions which may be put to him as to dairy management, and Mr. HURD, who will make practical tests in presence of his audience. At Dunton the other day before 250 farmers' wives and daughters, he succeeded in making excellent butter in 22 minutes. A Babcock milk tester is included in the outfit of the travelling dairy, and samples of cream brought by anybody will be tested free.

It is to be hoped the people in the neighbourhoods visited will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the operation of the model dairy. There is scarcely a product of the farm in which quality has such an effect on the price as butter, and an improvement in the quality of the product would bring many thousands of dollars additional returns to the farmer of Kent in a single season. Improved methods also lessen the labor, and shorten the time consumed, so that in every respect the visit of the dairy will be an advantage.

Meetings open at 6 o'clock each evening, and the officers of the Farmers Institute invite all interested to attend.  
 A few days ago, Dr. Hall and Messrs. Ed. Jones, R. C. Barr and W. E. Hamilton went on an inspecting tour to examine the Raleigh wells and pumping works. They tested 13 wells and took careful measurements.

**School Board Meeting.**  
 A special meeting of the School Board was held last evening—all the members being present—to select teachers to fill the vacancies in the staff.  
 Miss Jennie H. Kerr, Estelle Morrish, and Flossie Garrett were appointed to the Queen St. School.  
 The appointment of a successor to Miss Cooper, at King St. School, was left to the Manager of the School and the Chairman of the Board.

It was resolved, on motion of Mr. John Holmes, seconded by Dr. Rutherford, that Miss Metcalf's class be removed to the new rooms in Queen St. School, and the Model School held in the Central.  
 On motion of Dr. Rutherford, the managers of the school, the Chairman, Dr. Fleming and Mr. Pratt were empowered to arrange for seating the addition to Queen Street School, putting in black-boards, etc.  
 Mr. Wilson reported that a new fence round the Queen St. School would cost \$200. It was resolved to allow the old one to remain.  
 Board adjourned.

**Double Dwelling Burnt.**  
 At noon on Saturday fire broke out in a dwelling at the west end of Mary street, North Chatham, near Cous. Dilson's residence, owned by H. M. Ewers, and occupied by the owner and Mr. J. E. Johnston, tailor. The fire was extinguished very speedily, considering the distance, but the fire made such rapid progress that the building was wrecked before the flames were brought under control. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse. The furniture was removed in a damaged condition. Insurance on building \$600; on Mr. Ewers's furniture, \$200; on Mr. Johnston's, \$300.

**Accident at Walkerville.**  
 Mr. Wm. McGregor, M. P., of Windsor, had a narrow escape on Friday afternoon. He was returning from a funeral in a cab, accompanied by three other gentlemen, and while crossing the high bridge at Walkerville a train came along, causing the horses to run and turn the carriage over. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective fuse. The furniture was removed in a damaged condition. Insurance on building \$600; on Mr. Ewers's furniture, \$200; on Mr. Johnston's, \$300.

**Guides for Tourists.**  
 We have received from the General Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk Railway a copy of their beautifully illustrated guide book entitled "Pen and Sunlight Sketches." There are some most striking views of scenery recorded by the railway and connections, including Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, rapids of the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, and the mountains of New England, besides much valuable information for tourists and the travelling public. The pocket guide, entitled "Sporting Resorts," a copy of which we have also received, will prove invaluable to sportsmen, as it gives information how to reach the famous lakes and other sporting resorts on the Grand Trunk, with a summary of fish and game laws.

**Something Curious.**  
 A BANNER reporter enjoyed the rare privilege of inspecting the interior of a modest little building near the Drill Shed in Townshend Park, to wit: the powder magazine, 15 feet square, walls two feet thick, no windows, double doors, the inner one being covered with copper, so that if the drill shed were on fire and the outer door were burnt the inner one would still resist the heat. The roof is iron-sheeted. Dealers in powder are only allowed by the regulations to keep a small quantity in their places of business, and have to store the balance in the magazine. The powder comes in 25 lb. kegs beautifully made of cedar, without nail, screw or any particle of iron. The kegs are locked in large wooden cases, one of which contains the powder for the volunteers.

**Another Aged Resident Called Away.**  
 On Sunday evening, Mrs. Betty Spencer died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Stone, in the 85th year of her age. Born at Oswego, N. Y., in 1805, Mrs. Spencer came to Chatham with husband and family in 1838, and has resided here ever since, surviving Mr. Spencer 46 years. Deceased enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends, and took an active part in charitable and other good works for many years, until age and increasing infirmities enforced retirement and rest. One son, Mr. Wm. Spencer, of Le Amherst, Ont., and Mrs. E. W. Spence, are the only surviving members of the family. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**The Fall Fair.**  
 American Industrial—Detroit, August 22 to Sept. 2.  
 Industrial Exposition—Toronto, Sept. 1 to 17.  
 Western—London, Sept. 15 to 24.  
 Penular—Chatham, Oct. 4 to 6.  
 Howard—Ridgeway, Oct. 11 and 12.  
 Harwich—Blenheim, Oct. 7 and 8.  
 Rapt Kent—Thamesville, Oct. 6 to 8.

**THE HOME OF WORMS.**  
 Amid glooms surrounding, but yet amid four thousand peevish tenants under Mr. Salsbury, the most extensive landlord in Kent, he has eroded nobody except under a government warrant, a BANNER reporter spent a quiet hour lately. He found out first that Tom Collop had secured a neighboring grave lot to caretaker Salsbury, and he wished to make some change of arrangements by which he, the writer, should sandwich in between. He was told that such was impossible, and made a mental note that he would have his revenge by haunting Tom.

Mr. Salsbury's halls from Wiltshire, but is pretty well Canadianized by this time. He has the plan of the cemetery to show where the burials are, and he lets in the general public to have their property for perpetuity; in the Catholic portion for 99 years. He digs the graves without charge, and his salary, \$400 per annum, is, to say the least, a handsome consideration for the work which he has to do, which includes the mending and keeping in order of the unappropriated graves, and the proper care of the drives. He has also to watch that no decomposition of graves takes place, and during his tenure of office since '71, no case of body snatching has occurred.

The excitement caused some years ago by the loss of flowers from graves has been satisfactorily explained by the action of mice. Within the last two years no such trouble has occurred.  
 By the way, it seems strange that friends or relatives of deceased will spend hundreds of dollars on a monument, and allow the surroundings of the grave to be neglected when they could get money to keep them in order for \$5 per annum. Some, however, are not so neglectful, and when our reporter inspected the Maple Leaf Cemetery there were some fine monuments, and ladies were mourning or pensively scanning the memorial stones of the departed, others diligently removing weeds, and generally attending to the respect due to these frail mortals of the dead. It was touching to see the tender remembrance of the poor, who continually place some simple flower to show that those who are lost from sight are yet to memory dear. Still it cannot be forgotten that before the Extra-mural Interment Bill became law in Canada, it is self a copy of the English law in 1857, which in its turn was copied from the Statute of the wise old Romans many centuries ago, and which were close to the church, and the friends of the deceased could inspect the grave of their friend or rather could not help doing so on a Sunday, after and before church. Now, however, the graveyard or cemetery is necessarily outside the daily walk of men and requires special exertion to reach. All the more reason why some arrangement should be made to conserve the sanctity of the surroundings of the departed. And just here we may express our hope that the practice followed for two years, on behalf of the Masonic and other Societies of formally decorating the graves of their brethren, should not fall into desuetude.

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Salsbury's anecdotes are simply ludicrous. He, four years ago, moved the remains of an old ditty from down the river to Chatham. In the grave were found a quart of clean shelled wheat, a quart of corn, and a few vegetables, the thrifty savings of an emigrant. Dr. Dison's burying of the bones of another well-known early settler, after many years' interment, were found pure and white.  
 Four or five new drains are badly needed in the cemetery, and also a chapel, where services could be conducted in stress of weather. The old saying that the fathers' marks many, is true, especially for the unfortunate preacher who has to stand bareheaded, either in the tropic sun or in the bitter sleet of winter.  
 A dead house should be provided, as in winter there is sometimes two or three feet of frost to pick through before a grave can be completed.  
 Salsbury is a laborer in spades, and has had the best of health during his long residence in the city of the dead.  
 The Catholic portion of the Cemetery, (bought from Patrick Tobin, Apr. 14, 1871), was consecrated by His Lordship, Right Rev. John B. Walsh, on May 29th, 1871. Re-interment Sunday, Oct. 9th, 1871, the first interment took place that of Mary Doyle, widow of Lawrence Doyle, and aged 75, who died in Saginaw Mich. On Nov. 23, 1871, the transfer of bodies from the old Catholic burial ground and their re-interment in St. Anthony's cemetery took place.  
 Mr. Napoleon Gervais, who carried on a fruit and confectionery business where the Grand Central now stands, but who joined the exodus to the west ten or twelve years ago, and is now carrying on a flourishing business at Crookston, Minn., came to town last week, and on Monday morning married at St. Joseph's, to Miss Emily D. Robert, daughter of Mr. John D. Robert, Joseph street.