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THE WOLVERINE BY-LAW.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to the men who are devoting their time freely to boosting the Wolverine Brass Works By-law, to know that the measure is rapidly gaining in favor every day. This is as it should be, and it is exactly what was expected. The men who are responsible for bringing this proposition before the ratepayers of Chatham have implicit faith in the excellence of the scheme. The wisest business heads of the city have gone into the terms of the agreement carefully and fully, and the unanimous opinion from such competent men as these is that the proposition is the very best one ever offered to Chathamites, and one which will bring nothing but good to the city. And for all this, the city will not have to pay one cent.

What more could be wanted? When a city can get something for nothing, it would be the greatest of folly to refuse it, especially when that something is a concern which will give employment to labor, increase the population, and contribute annual sums of money towards reducing the tax rate of the city. No wonder the busy men in the commercial world, who feel their duty of citizenship, are neglecting their private interests in order to help along a proposition which is so plainly a scheme to forward the city's best interests!

In a circular recently sent out by the Industrial Committee of the Council, some very valuable information is given in reference to the by-law which is the subject of the hour among the ratepayers. The circular is intelligently written, and explains many points which heretofore have been rather hazy in the minds of the voters.

The city is asked to loan (not bonus) the Wolverine Brass Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., the sum of \$20,000 for a term of 20 years, at 4 per cent, repayable in 20 annual payments of principal and interest.

The company agree to erect a building to cost not less than \$20,000, and to equip the same with machinery costing not less than \$12,000. The building will be large enough to employ 100 men. The company agrees to commence operations with not less than 25 men, and to gradually increase the number to the full capacity.

The city will be given a first mortgage on the entire plant, including machinery, valued at not less than \$35,000, and also the personal bonds of Cornelius Bros. for the re-payment of the first five annual installments.

The cost of the loan to the city is figured on the basis of three-fourths of one per cent, which makes an annual sum of \$78.75. Loss on taxes on the site, \$25; estimated cost of free water, \$35, making a total cost to the city of \$138.75.

To offset the above cost, the city will receive in school taxes alone the annual sum of not less than \$190.00, making, at least, \$59.25 which the city will receive in money above all expenses in connection with the loan and concessions.

The amount of \$53.25 per annum will be a net gain, so that not one cent will be added to the taxes, but on the contrary, the city will have \$53.25 per annum to apply to the reduction of the general tax rate.

The company will not receive one cent of the loan until the building is complete and in running order.

Among the advantages of receiving this industry will be: Spending \$20,000 among mechanics and workmen in erecting the building this year; Adding a valuable industry for the employment of labor; Increasing the population and making a demand for vacant houses, and the erection of new ones, all of which will add to the general assessment, with consequent lowering of tax rate.

Skilled labor will be largely employed in the new factory, receiving from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day. The company is now paying \$2,000 a week in the Grand Rapids factory.

The company will manufacture brass goods and plumbing supplies, including 5,000 different articles. Their volume of business last year amounted to something over half a million dollars.

This will be all clear loss to the city if the by-law is defeated, so it will be seen that it is indeed very desirable that the by-law should be carried.

Polling day will be on June 5, next Wednesday, and this is a date which every ratepayer should keep in mind. It will pay everyone to vote FOR the by-law.

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From Planet files from Aug. 29, as a teacher should ensure for him a large number of pupils, especially as his terms are so moderate.

The largest European theatre La Scala Milan, Italy, holds 4,000 people.

Wales has 5,000 churches to accommodate a population of 1,888,000 people.

Mattresses are now made of sponges, which are said to be far superior to hair for such purposes.

A translation of the Bible, by John Smith, the Moravian, is announced for publication this fall.

A sleeping car on a new plan, with the coaches arranged at a right angle to the track, has been introduced on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. The car is 60 feet in length and costs \$20,000.

The San Francisco Aerial Steam Navigation Company are constructing a steam balloon, 83 feet long, 20 wide and 21 high.

According to the Church Times, at a recent week-day service at St. Peter's, Maidstone, the congregation consisted of two ladies only. The curate commenced with, "Dearly Beloved Sisters."

We learn by special telegraph that the Hartford Oil Refinery caught fire about noon yesterday, 22nd, and was totally destroyed before the flames could be got under control.

One of the men, named Hutchinson, who was cleaning one of the stills at the time the fire broke out, was unable to extricate himself from the place and was burned to death. He leaves a wife and small family to mourn his sad fate. The value of the refinery was estimated at about \$8,000. The loss in oil is 550 barrels of refined and about 200 barrels of crude. It is not stated if there was any insurance on the property, but we presume there was.

The election between McKellar and Stephenson is coming close to hand.

The Archbishop of Quebec died on the morning of the 25th ult.

A woman has been sent to jail for ten days for thrashing her husband.

Mr. James Park will open an evening class for the teaching of various branches of education, as fully set forth in his circular, on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. Mr. Park's well-known abilities and long experience



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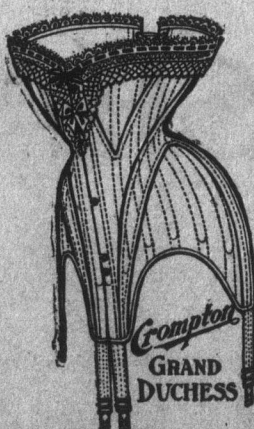
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Her Majesty Queen Victoria is expected at Balmoral about the 26th of August, and will not leave before the latter end of September or the first week of October.

The city of Belfast, Ireland, is owned by one man, the Marquis of Donegal. His income for ground rent is two million dollars per annum.

A Springfield paper says that Mr. Ephraim Robinson, of Sunderland, aged 87 years, has moved his home lot this year, and every year for the past 75 years.

The Rotunda at the Capital at Washington, is now lighted by electricity. Thirteen hundred burners are lighted simultaneously in an instant.

A statue of Napoleon has been recently erected at Montreux, France, on the spot where the Emperor uttered the words, "The bullet which is to kill me has not yet been cast."

We regret to record that the wife and daughter of the Venerable Archdeacon Sandys met with an accident yesterday afternoon, which might have resulted in much more serious consequences than we are glad to say, it really did. As we understand the facts, Mrs. and Miss Sandys had driven down to Thornbury Cottage to pay a visit to the family of G. W. Foot, Esq. On their return, and about a mile from town, the horse became restive, threatening to run away, and a Soldier of the Rifles who was walking along the road, caught hold of the horse's head to endeavor to quiet him. The horse, however, broke loose, throwing the soldier down and cutting a severe gash in his thigh with his fore-foot. Mrs. Sandys succeeded in stopping him by turning him into the fence, and, jumping out, she tried to quiet him. He immediately made off again, and Miss Sandys was thrown out, alighting on her head and receiving severe concussion. She was conveyed to her home and has since been attended by Drs. Askin & Holmes. She is recovering and is expected to be perfectly convalescent in a few days.

ITALIAN FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder at Parry Sound on Christmas Day.

Parry Sound, May 31.—The trial of the two Italians, Capelle and Marano, accused of the murder of Daw on Christmas Day, as the result of a drunken row, was brought to a close yesterday.

A verdict of guilty was brought in against Capelle, while his companion, Marano, was acquitted.

All the evidence was put in on Wednesday, and the proceedings opened yesterday morning by the address of Mr. Keeler for the defence.

He spoke for one hour and devoted most of his remarks toward the defence of Marano.

Judge Teetzel's charge to the jury lasted upward of an hour and was considered very fair toward the prisoners.

At about 1.30 the case was given to the jury, and after deliberation of some four hours the verdict was reached.

Sentence will not be passed until the close of the term, as the two accused in the case just terminated, have two more charges against them, on which they will be tried during the present term.

CLERICAL LIBEL SUIT.

Professors of Montreal College Settle Their Difference.

Gananoque, May 31.—The libel charge as preferred by Dr. Workman against Prof. Shaw of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has taken a great deal of the time of the ministerial sessions of the Montreal conference which opened here Wednesday, and is the main theme for discussion between sessions.

Dr. Workman and Prof. Shaw were both on hand. Dr. Workman was allowed to read the circulars issued by Prof. Shaw, but when he proceeded to comment on them he was ruled out of order. The question was then warmly debated and finally it was decided to have a committee deal with it.

The committee heard both Dr. Workman and Prof. Shaw and endeavored to get both to give and take a little. It is understood Prof. Shaw expressed regrets that he had made statement to the board of governors before they had been proved true, and also published without his knowledge, thereby doing an injustice and harm to Dr. Workman. Dr. Workman was willing to accept this and call quiet.

MANY HURT IN WRECK.

Two Killed and Many Others Fatally Injured.

Elyria, Ohio, May 31.—Crowded with holiday passengers a Cleveland & Southwestern trolley car, bound from Wellington to Cleveland, was struck rear-end by another car at the corner of Sixth street and Middle avenue early last night, resulting in at least two deaths and 11 persons being injured. Two of those injured, it is thought, will die.

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NORTH ORFORD.

Mrs. Laura Clingersmith spent the 24th of May with friends in Detroit. Mr. Blackmore, of Blenheim, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Dowd.

Mrs. R. Duffus, of Thamesville, spent the week with her son, Mr. D. MacPherson.

Mr. J. Albright intends having a barn raising next week.

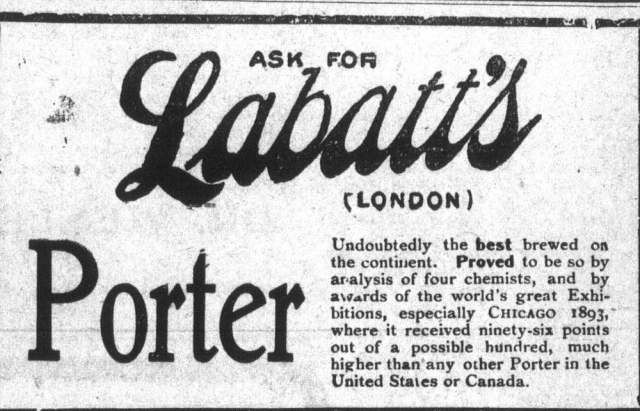
Mr. and Mrs. D. MacPherson spent

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ROMNEY.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Millson left on Friday morning to attend conference. Messrs. Atkin, Reyner and Simpson preached at the different appointments on Sunday.

Victoria Day passed quietly here. A few attended the races and games in Leamington.

Mr. Caleb Millson has been busy in getting in his vicinity during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Chatham, spent the week end with their niece, Mrs. F. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Shaw, of Sycamore, called on Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger on Thursday.

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