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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1906.

**A CALL FOR ABLE MEN.**

Those who take an interest in municipal affairs, and who desire to see the best possible civic government in Chatham, are beginning to ask themselves who will compose the Maple City Council during the year 1907, and the answers adduced so far, are by no means the most satisfactory. The need for good strong men in the Council is felt at all times, and from present appearances there will not only be a lack of good men next year, but it would seem that some difficulty will be found in getting men of any kind.

The recent announcements made from time to time proclaim the fact that of the nine men now sitting at the Council Board, it is quite possible that only three or four of them will offer themselves for re-election. It is now almost two months before the election and no new men have announced their intention of running for municipal honors.

Ald. Scullard and Stone were the first to announce their retirement from the aldermanic field. These two gentlemen have aspirations for the Mayor's chair. Ald. Austin recently announced that he was through at the end of this term, and his many friends realize with regret that he is in earnest. Ald. Benson, who headed the polls last year, it is understood, will not be in the race this year. Ald. Edmondson has declined in stronger tones than he ever did before and this proclaims that he too is in earnest. Ald. Potter talks of dropping out, but it is hoped that his friends will be able to induce him to remain in the race.

This leaves the field to Ald. Radley, Massey and Thompson, who have not as yet announced their intentions either way. Of these three, Ald. Radley and Thompson have never made a speech since they were elected to the Council ten months ago. They have never at any time taken part publicly in the discussions on any of the important questions which have come before the Council this year. The only redeeming feature of such representation is that they have not at any time prolonged the Council unnecessarily with long-winded orations. A whole Council of Radleys and Thompsons would be easy on the reporters, but not much progress would be made. Their work may have been done in committee, but the public have no direct evidence of that.

All of which leaves the city weak in the matter of timber for the Council Board. If there ever was a time in the history of Chatham when a strong Council of energetic and up-to-date men should be elected, it is NOW. With Natural Gas being installed, this city should experience a boom next year in the matter of securing new industries which has never before been equaled. Chatham is more important now than it has ever been, and the greatest care should be exercised in selecting men to manage our public affairs. Good, live Councils have been elected in the past, and it only needs a general re-awakening in public affairs to induce these men to again don municipal robes.

There is a call for able men, and there should be plenty of these, loyal enough to the city, to assume the responsibility of managing it.

Samuel Porter Jones, popularly known as "Sam Jones," whose death was announced a few days ago, was born in Chambers County, Ala., Oct. 16, 1847. His education was received under private tutors and at boarding schools. He was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1869, and began his professional life with the brightest prospects. Acquiring a taste for liquor, his career as a lawyer came to a sudden end. In 1872 he professed conversion, and the same year became a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was pastor of various Georgia churches for about eight years, and later became agent for the North Georgia Orphanage. Much of his time he devoted to evangelistic work, and finally launched out into the field of labor exclusively, preaching in all the big cities of the United States and Canada, and in many of the smaller towns. He was the author of several books, mainly consisting of collections of his sermons.

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**IN MONTREAL, TOO.**

While the Ontario investigations into Dominion election methods are going on the Supreme Court has given a decision in the Gallery case. Mr. Dan Gallery, who was declared elected in the Liberal interest for St. Ann's (Montreal) and who was unseated and disqualified by the court of his own province for bribery, by person and by agents, appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada against his disqualification. After reviewing the evidence the Supreme Court has found no reason to interfere with the judgment which was amply sustained by the evidence. Mr. Gallery is therefore declared incapable of sitting in the Federal Parliament or holding any federal office for seven years.

The Gallery plan was to pay twenty-five to seventy-five men at each poll \$10 to \$25 each for imaginary services as Locators. They are not asked or expected to do anything but vote right. The court brushed aside the pretence of service rendered and convicted Gallery of personal bribery in its baldest form.

The Public School Inspector in West Lambton, Mr. D. D. Mosher, has prepared a statement regarding the Public School Amendment Act of 1906. Some of the advantages claimed for the new Act are as follows:

The greatest improvement will take place in the rural schools. It will increase the average length of service of teachers, and increased service should mean increased efficiency.

It will act as a check upon those who enter the teachers' profession to use it as a stepping stone. The waste of apples is deplorable. Thousands upon thousands of barrels of them are rotting on the ground in all sections of Ontario. Surely some way could be invented to save this fruit, which the farmers in this land of plenty cannot give away. People in some sections will not even take the trouble to go and pick up the apples.

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FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files, from Aug. 24th, 1885.

A son of Mr. Jefferson Davis and his grandmother, (Mrs. Jeff. Davis' mother) passed through Hamilton en route from the Falls to Toronto.

Mr. Batchelor's little steamer, which has been building in Chatham North, since Spring, was successfully launched in the presence of quite a number of spectators. The little craft was christened the Dauntless. It is a very pretty model, the design of Mr. James Baxter. We wish Mr. Batchelor success with his new boat.

Mr. Jeremiah Lockhart had his barn and shed struck with lightning, and all their contents burned. Damage about \$1,000.

P. Bruner had his barn also burned as a result of lightning. He lived in Gosfield, county of Essex.

We are informed that new wheat was sold on the market today, for \$1.12-1.2 per bushel. This is the highest figure that we have heard of as being paid for new wheat this year.

A gentleman residing in the west writes to a local paper saying that a singular disease has made its appearance in Montreal. It is called tele mania, or a weakness of the head.

Jacob Jones, of Sandwich, who attempted to kill his wife, was caught in Chicago, after escaping the police for a long period of time.

**RACING MATCH.**—We understand that a match has been made between the two teams.

**ALL HOPE ABANDONED.**

**Crew of Sunken Submarine, Lutin, Are Likely Dead.**

Paris, Oct. 19.—In spite of the fact that it was announced from Biseria yesterday morning that the spot where the submarine boat Lutin sank on Tuesday had been definitely ascertained, all hope of rescuing her crew alive has been practically abandoned at the Ministry of Marine.

The Ministry of Marine is coming in for a lot of criticism owing to its failure properly to equip the Biseria naval station with saving apparatus. The British Admiralty has sent a warm message of sympathy to the Ministry of Marine in connection with the loss of the Lutin.

It was established yesterday that the crew of the Lutin consisted of two officers and fourteen men.

The British battleship Implacable, the armored cruiser Carnarvon, and the torpedo boat destroyer Arcturion have arrived from Malta to assist in raising the Lutin.

**ANOTHER CHATHAM CASE**  
**FREDERICK SMITH, OF CENTRE STREET IS THE FORTUNE ATE MAN.**

"I was suffering with rheumatism and stomach trouble very badly this winter. My stomach was in very bad shape. Everything I ate seemed to lie like a heavy weight in the bottom of my stomach, and gas would rise in my throat and almost choke me. Sometimes after dinner—a sharp, shooting pain around my heart caused me great uneasiness. Pains across my back and in my limbs were something awful. I could not rest or sleep at night. I tried liniments and medicines of all kinds, but they were no use. I got no relief until a friend recommended Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. The first few doses made my stomach feel a lot better and gradually the pains and aches left me until now I am sure I am cured. I can rest and sleep, my stomach is in good condition, and I have not a trace of rheumatism left.

Anti-Pill, the new remedy, is for sale by all druggists at 50c, or THE WILSON-FYLE CO., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

**WANTS HILL TO REFUND.**

**New Yorker Brings Suit to Recover From Great Northern.**

New York, Oct. 19.—Clarence H. Verner, who has frequently brought suits against some of the largest corporations in the country, has sued the Great Northern Railway and its president, James J. Hill, to compel the latter to refund \$10,000,000 to the stockholders of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railways.

Mr. Verner sues as a stockholder of the Great Northern, claiming to own 800 of its preferred shares. In his complaint Verner practically charges Mr. Hill with defrauding the stockholders of his own company by unloading upon them at \$200 stock which cost him \$150 a share.

**ANOTHER GULF STORM.**

**East Coast of Florida Shut Off From Communication.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—A severe storm raged yesterday on the east coast of Florida, but the wires went down early in the day, and it was impossible to obtain details. Just before the wires failed the operator at Miami reported an unusual high tide with water two feet deep in the telegraph office and the low streets flooded.

At St. Augustine the tide was highest in ten years, and streets along the bay front were inundated.

The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

tween Mr. John Smith's chestnut mare, "Old Mike," and Mr. Nathan Roe's black mare—quarter mile heats and best two in three—for \$50; the race to come off at the Mineral Springs Driving Park. Another race is also on the tapis, between the Northwood pacing mare and the Bedford horse. We feel, however, that this match has not been fully settled yet.

As it was last year, so it promises to be this year, the prices paid for grain at the Chatham market being higher than the prices paid at any other market in Canada West. Last week good white wheat brought on the Chatham market ground, as high as \$2.25 per bushel—one extra lot, we are told, bringing as high as \$1.50. The quotations, however, for sales on Saturday, were, for white wheat \$1.18 to \$1.23, for red \$1 to \$1.10. For barley, per 100 lbs., as high as \$1.31 has been paid, and the quotations to-day are \$1.25 to \$1.31.

The London Free Press says that William Slight, who lives on the Kernott place, has just shown us a tall specimen of oats, known as the Main Oat, which measures six feet 10 inches high; they are well headed out and will yield about 80 bushels to the acre. Who can raise higher oats than these? Farmers, don't let us speak at once.

We are glad to learn that the sum of \$80 has been raised with a view of organizing a rifle tournament in Chatham. The Volunteers will form a prominent feature of the match.

The first Chatham Volunteer Co. commenced its regular drills.

**WHAT IS WORN.**

**Shirt Waist That Will Be Smart This Fall—Brown Still Worn.**

The newest of the tailored fall shirt waists are made of China silk, preferably in white, with cuffs and collars of a contrasting color. The shades best liked for this novel touch are yellow, blue or green. The collar is a high turnover, with stitched edges, and is worn with a broad bow of ribbon in the same color. These bows are newer than the four-in-hand style.

In French linen shirt waists there is a new model with small box plaits running from neck to waist. These plaits are pressed, but not stitched. The sleeves are arranged in the same



GOWN OF STERIL WOOLLEN.

way, with the plaits going from elbow to wrist instead of the more usual way, from shoulder to elbow.

Brown, it is predicted, will not yield first place to any other color this winter. There is every reason to think that it will be a season of somber shades. The dull leaf browns and chestnuts, with a hint of red in their warm depths, are to be the tones most used.

A pretty fall gown is illustrated. The material is a striped woolen in brown and tan shades. Vest, collar and cuffs are of brown velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

**Kitchener May Come.**

London, Oct. 19.—It is rumored in India that Lord Kitchener on the expiration of his term as G. O. C. will visit Australia and afterwards Canada with the object of putting the land forces of those colonies on satisfactory basis.

Hon. G. H. Bulsey's Brother Dead. St. John, Oct. 19.—William H. Bulsey, brother of Hon. G. H. Bulsey, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, is dead at his home in Gagetown of diabetes. Mr. Bulsey was a prosperous farmer.

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Peter B. Summers, of Kalamazoo, Mich., relates his experience: "I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indigestion and excess in early youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me quessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numerous in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, went to Mt. Clemens for BEFORE TREATMENT baths, but received little benefit. While AFTER TREATMENT at Mt. Clemens I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through my nerves. I was cured mentally, physically and sexually. I have sent them many patients and will continue to do so."

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