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## THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

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## THE CITY WILL ACT IN TIME

### Joint Meeting Of Health Board and Council discuss Contagious Disease

#### TO PREVENT OUTBREAK

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock a joint meeting of the City Council and the Board of Health was held in Harrison Hall. The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the report of the Medical Health Officer, and considering the matter of Health Inspector Webb's resignation.

Provincial Health Inspector R. W. Bell was present, having come to Chatham from Oshawa, where he was investigating a serious outbreak of small-pox. The Inspector came here to caution the local authorities to take immediate steps to prevent any serious outbreak of the disease in this city. This section of Western Ontario had been receiving some attention from the Provincial Board of Health, and it was thought best that precautions should be taken before an outbreak should gain any headway. As he stated in his interview with The Planet yesterday morning, the Inspector again remarked that there was no cause for great alarm in Chatham, but the Provincial Board deemed it wise that the local authorities strengthen their health department somewhat, and take rigid means of keeping the contagion out of the city. Chatham should be prepared should anything of a serious nature happen.

He said that he had just come from Oshawa, where small-pox was rife. It was a very mild type they had in that town, but it had got a big start on the authorities, who appeared to have been a little lax in checking it in time. In Oshawa he found that the disease had spread among barbers, butchers and wine clerks, and there was danger of the whole town becoming affected. The whole town had been ordered under quarantine, and no person would be allowed to leave it without a certificate of vaccination and that they were immune from exposure.

"Chatham cannot afford to take chances on having an outbreak of small-pox," said Dr. Bell. "Suppose there were to be a start, you would find it all the more difficult to get it under control, and the department might find it necessary to take charge of the matter themselves."

Dr. Bell said that he had learned that a number of small-pox cases had been traced directly to some of the surrounding townships and villages. This was not Chatham's fault, but nevertheless the city must make provision to guard against contagion from outside places. In view of the danger of contagion, he said that he was surprised to find that Chatham had not more sanitary police. What he advised, was that the city appoint three or four special sanitary police to be on the watch for all persons who might come from infected districts, and to quarantine all infected persons the moment the disease was discovered.

He said that the Provincial Board would immediately see that special sanitary officers were appointed to look after the surrounding municipalities, where the origin of the disease was a continual menace to Chatham. He pointed out to the authorities that they were required by the Act to provide extra sanitary police when there was danger of contagion.

Mayor-elect Stone and Alderman-elect Austin said that they felt sure the Council would strengthen the hands of the local Board of Health in any useful measures taken to prevent an outbreak in Chatham.

Dr. Hall said that a special effort had been made by the Board to keep down expenses during the year just passed, but as the city's interests were at stake, he believed that immediate steps should be taken to make the city safe from contagion. He said that it was highly necessary that assistant sanitary inspectors should be appointed, as the present inspector was overworked at the present time. He drew attention to the fact that a man or woman should be engaged to look after the patients at the isolation hospital. At present there was no person there at night to keep the fires going. A new stove should also be purchased, as the furnace had been put out of commission by the water rising in the basement.

The matter of appointing sanitary police and appointing someone to look after the hospital, was left in the hands of the chairman of the Board and the M. H. O. with power. Mayor-elect Stone will assist in the appointment of sanitary inspectors.

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## STRONG MEN COMPOSE THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### Dr. Geo. T. McKeough Unanimously Chosen Chairman—Members Settle Down In Business-like Manner For A Busy Year's Work

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening with the following present, Messrs. McKeough, Duncan, Morley, McCorvie, McLachlan, Richards, Somerville, Sullivan, Brackin and McArthur.

It was rather an unusual and impressive sight to see so many of the city's strongest and most intelligent men sitting together on the one municipal body. It must be said for the new Board that there is not a single "dead one" in the whole lot. All of them are bright energetic and faithful workers and, moreover there is not even one silent member. It seemed a peculiar fact that every one of the men on the Board made a speech, and everyone of them had something to say when he got on his feet, and he lost no time in saying it. This speaks well for the initial meeting, and if this good work is kept up during the year, they will indeed be a valuable body of men. It is safe to say now that there never was in Chatham a municipal body of men composed of better material. The new Board of Education is the strongest Board ever elected by the citizens of Chatham.

**DR. McKEOUGH CHAIRMAN.**

The first part of the meeting was taken up in the appointment of officers. Dr. Geo. T. McKeough was nominated chairman by Messrs. McCorvie and Morley. The motion was carried unanimously.

In accepting this important position, the doctor made a short address thanking the members for the great honor bestowed upon him.

"To be chairman of the Board of Education, is the height of my ambition as a public servant. When my present term of office on this Board is completed I shall retire. I have asked for my last vote and influence for any position whatever. The public has been too kind and generous to me, and I appreciate it all. I believe that it is the duty of every citizen to take an interest in public affairs, but the only reason I have stayed in public life so long is that I was ambitious to become chairman of the Board. You can see I have really seen the great honor have reposed in me by offering me this position. To preside over a body of such capable and intelligent men is no small honor, and I assure you I fully appreciate your kindness. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have no secret to offer, and I was not aware until this afternoon that you intended to do me this great honor."

The doctor was greeted with much applause as he assumed the duties of his new position.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer was taken up. There were several applicants for the position—Chas. E. Beeston, R. A. Harrington and Miss Abram, principal of the McKeough school. Miss Abram did not want the Board to consider her an applicant unless Mr. Macnabb was not an applicant. Mr. Macnabb, however, was not an applicant and the position was tendered him at a salary of \$35 a month, and he accepted. The Board in making this appointment did not overlook the excellence of the other applicants, but they thought Mr. Macnabb's excellent services in the past warranted their re-appointing him.

As Mr. Macnabb entered the room he was given a round of hearty applause from the men at the Board. Mr. Robert Park was appointed inspector and Ward Stanworth solicitor.

**THE COMMITTEES.**  
It was decided at the caucus in the afternoon to appoint two committees to do the work of the year. These were the Internal Management and Supply Committee and the Finance and Property Committee. The following were appointed the members of these committees:

**FINANCE AND PROPERTY**—Messrs. Morley, Somerville, Richards, Brackin and Sullivan.  
**INTERNAL MANAGEMENT AND SUPPLY**—Messrs. McArthur, McCorvie, Duncan, McLachlan and Sullivan. The first named gentlemen on these committees will be the chairman for the year.

It was decided to write to the different cities where there are Boards of Education, asking for copies of by-laws, etc. There are about 60 of these Boards in Ontario. A committee composed of Messrs. Richards, McLachlan and Brackin was appointed to draft by-laws. Mr. Richards was appointed convener of this committee.

**MR. COLLINS RESIGNS.**

Harry Collins tendered his resignation as Commercial Master at the Collegiate. This communication was received with much regret by the Board. Mr. Collins received an offer from the Manson Campbell Company, and asked that he be relieved from his present duties, if possible, by the first of February. The matter was left to the Internal Management committee to see if the vacancy can be filled by the time mentioned by Mr. Collins. Several members of the Board expressed their regret at this action on the part of Mr. Collins, and while they were pleased to see him advance in life, they were sorry to lose his services at the Collegiate.

**GENEROUS DONATION.**  
Another communication was received

ed from Mr. Collins, announcing to the Board that Wm. E. Park had offered to the Commercial Department of the Collegiate a gold medal to be presented each year to the pupil who stands highest in the Commercial Department, the medal to be known as the Victor Lauriston Gold Medal for General Proficiency in the Commercial Department.

This generous offer on the part of Mr. Park was received with a great deal of pleasure by the members of the Board, and it was very thankfully accepted. Mr. Park is a former pupil of the C. C. I. and the Board appreciated the spirit in which the offer was made.

**TO REGULATE AGE.**

Mr. Brackin gave notice of a motion to introduce a by-law regulating the admittance of pupils into the kindergarten, which by-law will specify the age at which children will be admitted.

The matter of purchasing fuel for the schools was referred to the Supply Committee with power to purchase enough to satisfy the present pressing need, and also to advertise for tenders for a sufficient supply for the present season. Tenders will also be asked for all the various supplies which will be necessary for the present year.

**REDUCING THE TEACHERS**

The matter of reducing the teaching staff of the Central School by dispensing with the services of one teacher, was left with the internal management committee, the principal and inspector with power. The committee will also consider the advisability of reducing the staff of the McKeough School.

It was decided to meet on the first Tuesday in each month, until the by-laws are drawn up and then the meeting night will be permanently named.

At the suggestion of Dr. Duncan, the secretary will at the next meeting submit a statement of the financial standing of the Board. There is a surplus from both the High School Board and the Public School Board, which will be handed over with all books, papers, etc.

**AMENDMENTS TO SCHOOL ACTS**

Dr. McKeough then read a communication received by J. W. Plewes, the principal of the Central School, from the department of Education, asking him (Mr. Plewes) to attend a special meeting of the Advisory Board of Education relative to amendments to the High and Public School acts. Mr. Plewes will have to go to Toronto prepared to act upon these questions, and the idea of submitting the matter to the Board of Education was to receive suggestions along the lines of desirable amendments, and to find out what was the feeling of the Board on this matter.

"This matter is of importance to this Board," said the chairman, "in that the matter of maintenance of County pupils at the High School will be effected by the action decided upon by the Advisory Board of Education. It was important to Chatham, in that under present conditions this city is in a wretchedly forced to pay 20% of the maintenance of county pupils at the C. C. I. The question to be decided later by the Board of Education will be whether the city will go on paying this amount and build an addition to the school to accommodate the county pupils, or exclude the county pupils from the school, and save the expense to the city of the further addition."

Mr. Richards thought that it was an injustice to the city to compel the payment of this 20%. There is already a petition from the C. C. I. Board asking that the legislation forcing the payment of this money be amended.

It was decided to leave the matter to a committee, composed of Messrs. Richards, Sullivan, Brackin and McKeough, to consider the matter and arrive at a means for presenting the matter in the most favorable light before the Advisory Board of Education.

**SIDEWALK AGAIN.**

Mr. McArthur brought up again the matter of the sidewalk in front of the Central School. This is the matter over which the Public School Board had such a squabble with the Council. The School Board claimed that the sidewalk was ordered by the Council and the Council claimed that the work was ordered by the School Board. Both refused to pay the account and finally the city paid it and charged it up to the School Board's account. It really makes no difference who pays it, for it all comes out of the city in the end. The only difference it makes is in the financial showing of the School Board. The matter was allowed to drop without anything being done, the majority of the Board thinking that it made no difference as there is now a surplus in the School Board and if litigation were resorted to it would only mean that the law,ers would make a little money out of it, no matter how it was decided, and the city would be out money in any case.

Dr. Charteris was re-appointed a member of the Library Board as the representative of the Board of Education.

At the suggestion of Dr. Sullivan, the members of the Board will visit the Collegiate Institute on Monday next at half past one o'clock. They will visit the other schools later on.

This concluded the business, and the Board adjourned.

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## THEY'RE NOT FEELING BLUE

### There Are Three Defeated Candidates Anyway Who Submit Willingly

#### HELD CAUCUS ON STREET

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, ex-Aldermen John Edmondson, G. G. Martin and Thomas Scullard all happened to meet on King St. at a point near Bennett's cigar store.

"I would expect that these gentlemen would naturally be wearing the long face usually induced by defeat, but quite the contrary all seemed to be very happy and free from care."

"I felt very thankful for the vote I got," said Mr. Martin. "I thought I did very well, and I am proud of the people who turned out that nasty day to vote for me. I know the better-thinking class have confidence in me, and I am happy in that fact alone. I am glad there are some five hundred or so intelligent voters in Chatham, and that they put their intelligence on record at the polls. To these people I would like to extend my sincere thanks. I will never forget the tribute they paid me."

Mr. Martin remarked that there were some other people in Chatham who were not so very intelligent. These people overlooked Mr. Martin's name when they went to the polling booths.

"I tell you what it is," was the sentiment expressed by the labor candidate of 1905. "There are a whole lot of people in Chatham who will not vote for you unless you ask them to do so. I never asked a solitary soul for a vote, as I do not believe in such methods. I consider that if people cannot vote for a man on his worth, their vote is not worth going after."

Mr. Martin's opinions on this subject are shared by many other experienced public men, who have lived to find out that it is not true worth and virtue that always count in this world.

Ex-Ald. John Edmondson took things just as casually.

"Didn't feel bad a bit," he remarked. "In fact I feel freer and happier now that the responsibility is off my shoulders. There were a number of loyal friends who worked hard for me, and I shall not soon forget their kindness. Of course I might mention some methods which were used against me, but that is neither here nor there now."

Council meetings will seem at times for some time without Ald. Edmondson present. During his long term of public service he rarely ever missed a meeting. He was always on hand early, and ready to give his opinion on every subject which came up. What was most admired in ex-Ald. Edmondson was his pluck. He was never afraid to put himself on record either one way or another when an important matter came up. He was eloquent in debate, and always a clever and incisive in repartee.

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