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Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,
4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET
CHATHAM

VISIT WAS UNEXPECTED

Provincial Health Inspector
Bell Interviewing City
Officials

HIS BUSINESS HERE

Provincial Health Inspector R. W. Bell paid a rather unexpected visit to Chatham this morning. No one apparently knew that he was coming till he arrived in town.

The Planet found him in conversation with City Clerk Merritt.

"Has your visit any special significance?" he was asked by the reporter.

"Well," he replied, "it is a fact that I seldom visit a city unless it is on business a little out of the ordinary."

"Will your visit partake of anything in the nature of an investigation?"

"Oh, no, not at all. Just a little visit to confer with your Health Officers and city officials."

"How have you found things so far in Chatham?"

"I have not made any inspection so far. You have a good Health Officer here in Dr. Hall, who is a member of our Provincial Board. The Department has perfect confidence in him."

In reply to other queries, Dr. Bell said that he was here for the day, and that he would be leaving this afternoon. Inspector Bell did not explain the object of his visit here, but it is understood that the Department ordered him here, on the strength of a health report recently sent in from this city. From the tone of his conversation with The Planet this morning, it would not seem that any alarm should be felt.

When it became known that the Provincial Health Inspector was in town, all kinds of wild rumors got in circulation. They are nearly all without foundation, and nothing more than the fabrication of alarmists.

This afternoon at three o'clock, a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the City Council will be held, at which Inspector Bell will be present.

This meeting is being held for the purpose of hearing the local Health Officer's annual report. The resignation of Health Inspector Webster's resignation may also come up.

MERSEA COMPLETE

The exact figures were not available for publication Tuesday, although the election of Whittle and Lamarch was announced. The following is the result:

For Reeve—Andrew Whittle, 479; James Drummond, 451. Majority for Whittle, 28.

For Deputy Reeve—Peter Lamarch, 475; Thomas Dresser, 429. Majority for Lamarch, 46.

For Councillors—Gaines Imeson, 437; Calvin Cowan, 424; C. L. Wingrove, 420; James Hope, 352; Elliott Kimball, 236; Anson Smith, 153; Oliver Hebert, 19. Imeson, Cowan and Wingrove elected.

In the contest for reevehip in Tilbury the fight was an interesting three-cornered one. Reeve Crawford won out and is now a member of the Essex County Council.

To be told one looks green is apt to make one feel blue.

DUTCH JUGS

25c., 35c., 45c., 75c.

Dutch and Black Jet Teapots.....

25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.

—A New Line Of—

Fine Majolica Milk Jugs.....

Ranging in Price—

10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c.

The above are bright, clean new goods and marked at quick selling prices as they are late arrivals.

**GRAY'S
CHINA HALL**

William Stone May Not Occupy The Mayor's Chair

There Are Suspensions Of Unfair Election Methods Which
Mr. Scullard Is Now Investigating—A Reaccount
Is Quite Probable

Dark gloomy rumor clouds dim the municipal horizon to-day, and if they are not mere "wind" clouds, Mayor-elect Stone may find that his reign will be a short lived one.

It was announced in The Planet the day after the election that questionable means were said to have been used during the fight, in support of the candidature of William Stone, who has been proclaimed Mayor. It was known that Mr. Stone had a complete organization working in his interests, and it was also known that the heaviest ratepayers of the city were in favor of his opponent, Mr. Scullard. Since the election the suspicion has been aroused as a result of certain facts coming to light, that there were many voters who voted twice for Mr. Stone. It is also thought that the number of these who voted twice, and who were only entitled to vote once, is large enough to change the face of the election, and proclaim Mr. Scullard the rightful Mayor of this city. Mr. Scullard, in an interview with The Planet this afternoon, had the following to say on the subject:

"I am told that there were a number of the voters who voted twice in the recent election, and that my opponent profited by this illegal voting. I know personally of one man who did vote twice for Mr. Stone, and this has caused me to decide upon an investigation, and if I am convinced that a large number did vote twice, I shall move for a re-count. If I find that there are just a few cases, and not a sufficient number to change the announced result of the election, I will take no notice of the matter. I have personal rights granted by the laws of Canada which provide for such conduct, and in justice to the men who supported me, and in justice to myself, I shall avail myself of those rights."

"I would like to make it clear that I do not object to Mr. Stone's splendid organization, which did so much for him, and I do not object to anyone using improper influence to win the voters over. It was Mr. Stone's right privilege to have as many carriages and canvassers at his disposal as he desired; but there is one thing that I learned and that was to fight fair. I will not stand for anyone putting up a joke on me, or unlawfully taking anything away from me, and if I have any legal rights in this matter I intend to see it through even if it takes my house and lot."

"I applied to the Clerk for the number of eligible votes in the city, but he informed me that it would take some time to get it out. I understand, however, that there are about 1,000. There were according to the returns 1,799 votes polled. Against this there are many of the voters who were out of town, a number were ill, and still more did not vote at all. Still the returns show a very large poll. When these rumors came to me the above evidence looked convincing, especially when I knew of one man who voted twice, and it seemed reasonable that there might be good grounds for the rumors."

"What I intend to do is to investigate the matter fully myself, and if I find that the rumors are without foundation, there will be no more to it. If I find, however, that cases such as the one I know of are quite general throughout the city, I will move for a recount and base my conclusions on the result. I do not object to being defeated if the means used in defeating me were fair, but I do object to being robbed of my rights, if I have any in the matter."

"HANGMAN" GEN. PAVLOFF VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff, the Military Procurator, or Advocate-General, generally known since the late Russian Revolution as "Hangman" Pavloff, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Moika Canal. The assassin, who, apparently, was disguised as a workman, captured after a long chase through the crowded city streets, during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and accidentally wounding a boy.

Murder Carefully Planned.

The crime showed a careful plan of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murderers of General Alexis Ignatieff and Von der Launitz and was undoubtedly carried out by the same organization which has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the Ministers to death. The assassin, who wore the uniform of a military clerk attached to the court, obtained an entrance to the garden under the pretext of submitting a report to the Military Procurator.

Used Rapid-fire Pistol.

He approached the unsuspecting General within an arm's length, drew a pistol and fired the whole load, seven shots, into Pavloff's body. Every shot was well aimed, and two of them tore a gaping wound in his breast. The General expired while being carried to his apartments in the same building. From the nature of the wounds it appeared that the steel-jacketed bullets were flattened in order that they might inflict more serious wounds.

Assassin's Race For Life.

Hastily slipping another "clip" of cartridges into his revolver and drawing a second weapon, the assassin ran across the garden to the carriage entrance, threatened the porter with his pistols and dashed down Glinka street, past the Imperial Opera House, with a crowd of thirty house porters and court attaches in close pursuit. A policeman stationed in front of the opera house attempted to seize the assassin, but was shot down by the latter, who also wounded a boy. The terrorist then resumed his flight, firing at the police officers and house porters who attempted to bar his way. His ammunition became exhausted, and he was intercepted and captured when he reached Lantern Lane.

When taken to the police station General Pavloff's slayer was in high spirits and answered the officers' questions with laughing jests.

A Blood-thirsty Officer.

The career of General Pavloff, who was 55 years old, married, and had two children, was spent in the judicial department of the army. After serving several years as a military

THE COUNCIL COMMITTEES

First Meeting Of The Year
Held Last Evening For
Organization

PLANET PICKS THEM OUT

The first meeting of the City Council for 1907 was held last night for the purpose of striking the committees for the year. The meeting was a private one, and it is understood that everything passed off satisfactorily and in order. The following standing committees were appointed for the year:

FINANCE—Ald. Austin, Westman and Potter.

BOARD OF WORKS—Ald. Benson, Bullis and Stephens.

PROPERTY—Ald. Potter, Bullis and Massey.

PARKS AND CEMETERY—Ald. Kerr, Meynell and Stephens.

INDUSTRIAL—Ald. Westman, Kerr and Austin.

RAILWAY—Ald. Massey, Meynell and Benson.

It will be seen from the above slate that the chairman of the committees are exactly the same as The Planet announced on Tuesday that they would be, with the only exception Ald. Kerr and Massey should be interchanged in The Planet draft. The Planet placed Ald. Kerr chairman of the Railway committee, and Ald. chairman of the Parks and Cemetery. They were appointed to just the opposite positions. The rest are the same.

DUTTON WEDDING

Dutton, Jan. 9.—The home of Mrs. Jane Roach was the scene of a happy event at five o'clock this evening, when the marriage of her only daughter, Miss Jennie, and Mr. Neil S. McMillan, of Hanley, Sask., was solemnized by Rev. Geo. Jewitt, of Lambeth, in the presence of 50 invited guests. A very splendid collection of wedding gifts amply attested to the esteem in which both are held. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will reside at Hanley, Sask.

PROBATES GRANTED

Probate of the will of the late Annie Miller, of Blenheim, has been granted to Messrs. Langford and Gosnell.

Probate of the will of the late A. Hunter has been granted to P. W. and E. C. Hunter, of Harwich.

Probate of the will of the late Nancy Samson, of Blenheim, has been granted to David and Annie Samson.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Michael Cleary have been granted to Patrick Cleary, of Chatham.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Francis Guyett have been granted to C. H. Richardson, of Tuscola, Mich.

Probate of the will of the late J. Robertson has been granted to J. Robertson and J. Cameron.

Probate of the will of the late Neil McVicar has been granted to John McVicar, of Harwich.

It is enough to make anybody feel upish to be called down.

A little knowledge is dangerous to some people. It makes them feel so big.

Widespread Treachery Feared.

The police have established that a youth who was killed Tuesday after he had made a bonfire of his papers and started firing a revolver through the door of his room was a terrorist. The information which the social revolutionists have been able to acquire of the movements of its marked victims indicates the existence of widespread treachery in the military court, and the greatest alarm is felt in official circles, where it is believed that a reign of terror has begun. The assassin of General Pavloff was apparently informed by an accomplice among the court attaches that the General was in the garden at that hour, as the garden is entirely enclosed, and yesterday was a holiday, the Military Procurator, therefore, not following his usual routine.

G.T.P. Contract Forfeited.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—It is said the Macdonald MacMillan Co., railway contractors, have forfeited their 250-mile contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage La Prairie to the Touchwood Hills, and that the contract has been given to the New York firm of Trent & Johnston.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the firm has failed for a quarter of a million.

Not Jake Gaudaur's Daughter.

Orillia, Jan. 10.—J. G. Gaudaur, the well-known oarsmen, says the despatch published in Tuesday's dailies, that a daughter of his had been arrested in St. Louis, Mo., charged with the theft of trinkets, is totally without foundation. Mr. Gaudaur says the girl is no relative of his, as his children are all at home here.

Some women expect more attention than they really deserve.

A woman rarely sees beauty in a woman as a man sees it.

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SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

A PREACHER'S TROUBLES

Windsor, Jan. 9.—Trouble has broken out afresh in the B. M. E. church, of which Rev. O. H. McGowan is pastor.

A few days ago, Mrs. Martha Taylor, one of the flock, was fined for disturbing the service. She jumped up during the meeting and criticized the choir music. The pastor laid the complaint. This has led to dissension, which promises to disrupt the church.

The pastor disbanded the choir, but that body refuses to be ousted.

Bishop Washington has transferred Rev. Mr. McGowan to Brantford, but the pastor refused to obey the order of the Venerable Bishop, and the latter has reconsidered the transfer.

Conviction is an idea on fire.



THE BEST SCHOOL SHOES COWAN'S

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

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