The Atkinson Case Will go On.

MAN OF FINANCE—CHANGES IN FIRE BRIGADE MATTERS MISSCELLANEOUS.

There were present at last evening's meancil meeting, the Mayor and Ald. Sheve, Campbell, Weaver, Sulman. Liddy, Piggott. Oswan. Hendershott, Sarrows, Dyer, and Heyward.

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A deputation representing the West

Ment Agricultural Society, consisting

6. P. Scholfield, G. W. Oornell, F. F. of 6, P. Scholfield, G. W. Oarmell, F. F. Qainn, and W. D. Sheldon, addressed the council, asking for a grant for the the Peninsular Fair.

Ald. Weaver moved, seconded by Ald. Sulman, a grant of \$300 be made.—
Barried, L. Ald. Sulman presented a communication from the Congress of American Municipalities, solicating Chatham's membership.

On motion is was referred to finance, Ald. Sulman, who was appointed with the mayor, to represent the city, paying a tribute to the gathering.

The Mayor—We aways appointed to go at our own expense, and I equal to the state.

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Aid. Cleeve—Why didn't you engage a eab. (Laughter.)

Aid. Liddy, in presenting some scoonnts, took occasion to point out that swings to the departure of ex-Aid. McMbee, the linar-se committee had been suppled, He moved that Aid. Sulman he appointed chairman for the remainder of the year. Aid. Hendershott seconded the motion, which was adopted.

NOT BY CONTRACT.

An account from the Bunner Printing

mided the motops, where we see that NOT BY CONTRACT.

An account from the Bunner Printing Sp. for \$1224, raised considerable dissussion. Aid. Burrows, who presented it, pointed out that the figures charged for the printing of by-laws were Sc. per line, instead of \$1-2 as agreed when the Bunner was awarded the contract. Ald. Liddy said that, Mr. Ford was abarging this figure because the Planet was also publishing some of the city's arbertisements, and he was charging, the full amount in cansequence. Ald. Piggott objected. Mr. Ford had sendered at a contain figure, and he believed in carrying out his contract. Business was business, and it was not the size of the iesen, but the principle took exception to.

Ald. Liddy—But The Planet gets its state of all the princing.

Aid. Liddy—But the Finance cannot be a fair the printing.
Aid. Sulman—No, it doesn't; the Ban-mer's tender was accepted.
The account was no paid, but referred with power to the Finance committee to consider this item.

INSIDE OR OUT.

In discussing the proposal to extend the granolithic walk on Park St. Ald. Weaver pleaded eloquently that it be extended inside of the trees.

Ald. Sulman pointed out that such pass would destroy uniformity and be contrary to the by-law.

This made Ald. Weaver wrathy. He made and indignantly pointed at Ald. Sulman. "It was him," he declared. He cursed Chatham with that by-law and he will be cursed by the people all his life. Yes, and after they'll visit his grave and curse him there.

The council, however, endorsed the snactments of the by-law.

Ald. Heyward moved, seconded by



Ald. Dyer, that Ald. Sulman, Cleeve, Liddy and the Mayor be added to the Parks committee to remove certain dead and dying trees on Tecumseh Park. Ald. Sulman wanted it understood that the motion read "dead and dying." He was strenuously opposed to the wholesale slaughter of trees. The permission of the Chief of Police had also be obtained.

Ald. Liddy endorsed Ald. Sulman's remarks. "Why," he added, "one night hast year the council signed a petition to cut down the whole park." Laughter.

lies. Ald. Weaver—That's another of your fool by-laws.

The Mayor stated that he had given Engineer Topp leave of absence owing to the death of his brother.

Thrasher & Arnold wrote placing Hy. Cooper's damages at \$40.50 for the accident on William St. Referred to Finance.

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Mr. Hoon complained of the situation of the new road machinery, as being in jurious to health. Referred to board of works.
Chairman Hendershott, of the board of works, reported in favor of enlarging a shed on Colborne street at a cost of about \$100, for storing road marchinery. Addopted.
The engineer's reports on the Laroix, Coloorne, Richmond and Cross St. sewers were adopted and it was decided to ask for tenders.

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Ald. Cowan reported the following re-arrangement of the call men in the fire hall:

Call firemen, to sleep at hall, \$108 per annum:—Glover, Jacques, G. Pritchard, Johnson, Draper, Hicklin.

Call firemen, to sleep at home, \$75 per annum:—N. Pritchard, Leak, Brown, Wanless.

He also reported recommending that the hours from 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. be not struck, in order to save a fireman sitting up.

The matter was left in abeyance until the committee should investigate tha striking of the bell from the electric light station.

A motion by Ald. Weaver to leave the location of the draymen on the market quare alone was carried without discussion.

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Ald. Campbell complained that the solicitor was not taking the council into confidence in the case of Atkinson and Stevens vs. Chatham. They were promised the Aylesworth letter but it

promised the Aylesworth letter but it never came.

The mayor read a letter from Mr. Dougles and also one from Mr. Aylesworth to him, dated Aug. 6. Both spone favorably of an appeal.

O: motion of Aid. Hendershott and Burrows it was decided to appeal the case.

The chief of police was appointment to coll-tax collector, his appointment to

The chief of police was appointed poll-tax colicetor, his appointment to be ratified by by-law shortly.

Aid. Piggott reported that the special committee were holding negations with the Wabash Railway respectablishment of their car works also here. In the meantime they desired make no public report.

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ACOUNTS REFERRED.

David Smith, \$2; Thos. Fielder, \$20
Banner Ptg. Co., \$122.24; A. McDonell
Bigl. H. Ball, \$15; Dagneau & King, \$10
Park Bros., \$1.90; D. R. McGarvin, \$80
J. J. Oldershaw, \$808.

THAMESVILLE.

FOOD FOR CUBANS.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A cable message was received from Havana stating that the Spanish authorities absolute that the Spanish authorities absolutely refused to allow the Comsi to land the provisions which she carried for the starving inhabitants of Cuba uniess the full duty was paid. Secretary Algor thereupon ordered the duties upon the million rations to be paid and directed that they be distributed under the supervision of the United States officers. Whatever opinion the department might have of the action of the Spanish authorities, it is believed that the United States cannot afford to allow the people who are hungry to suffer because the Spanish sinist upon the payment of full duty. It is also stated by the secretary that the United States insists upon the sinists upon conformity to its orders where it holds possession and the authority of Spain in Cuba must be recognized where its flag still waves.

OUGHT TO BE GOOD

Preparations Being Made for Two Grand Entertainments.

nay not be generally known that W. Phelp having been preparing a great surprise for the people of Chat-ham. The events will take place in the Grand Opera House in the near future. The works to be performed are, first, the cantata, "An Hour in Fairyland," by the school. This is a beautiful little work, abounding in solos, duets, little work, abounding in solos, duets, and choruses. There are seven principals, including the King and Queen, also five scenes which are characteristic of the seasons. First, "An old fashioned fireside," representing a family circle, with grandfather reading the fibble. Second, "A winter scene," boys and girls snowballing, snow is falling, and sleighbells are ringing. Third, "A Haymaking scene," Fourth, "A Golden Wedding." Fitth, "A Christmas carol and dancing around the tree. Miss Green will produce the drama, with her scholars, entitled "The Knights and the child." All will be in suitable costumes. Miss McKellar will present with her class the living flag, or the Dmion Jack, with solys and chorus, accompanied by full orchestra.

A grand Kindergartin symphony will also be performed by ancient children, under the direction of the conductor.

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Act I.—Chorus of Persians—"Haman, Haman, long live Haman, "Soho, Haman, the Beecond.—Soho, Haman, duet, King and Haman; solo, Prophetess.

Act II.—Solos and charus—Mordecai, Esther and the Jews.

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and had used it but a short time when my hair ceased to fall out and a new and bigor-ous growth made its ap-pearance. My hair is abundant and

WAS A HARD FIGHT

But Chatham Won the Game in the Tenth.

Long and Interesting Came Whi

Vesterday's baseball game was o of those aggressive struggles that kept speciators on the ranged edge of uncer-tainty until the last ball was pitched. For nine irnings the teams battled or supremacy with little advantage condon scored in the first on a daring steal home, that found Watkins asleep gain in the fourth on Laroque's hit

two-bugger.

Chatham secured one in the fourth
by Conklin's clever base running, and
two in the sixth on Phelps' beautiful

attempts to win out. For London Keenan and Carey flew out to McCann shot to the fence, only sharp fielding preventing him from completing the long fly in sensational style, and

was out. THE WINNING RUN.

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TILBURY

Sept. 9.—There will be a meeting held at Quinn to-night in the interests of the plebisecite campaign.

M. Mifflin, blacksmith, expects to return to Valetta shortly.

P. Normandy is stocking his tobacco in the building formerly used by him as a carriage show-room.

Miss Duncan has returned and resumed charge of J. S. Richardson's millinery department.

Rev. Messrs. Larkin and Locke, of Chatham, will address a plebiscite meeting here next Tuesday night at Anderson hall.

The ladies of St. Francis' church are preparing for a grand bazaar to be

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 5,30 a.m., times, 'sr 9 Chatham time. Returning leaves Book at 2,30 Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chat-