

Local Improvement Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Chatham intend to pass a By-law or By-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Act and of the City's By-law respecting local improvements and special assessments therefor for the levying of special rates or assessments to pay for the construction (and the temporary loans obtained therefor) of works mentioned in the first column of Schedule "A" below; and the total cost of the respective works is shown in the second column, and the portion thereof assessed by the city and to be paid out of the general fund is shown in the third column of said schedule, and the difference between the total cost and the portion assessed by the City represents the amount to be raised by special assessment.

And that a statement showing the lands liable to assessment for the cost of the respective works aforesaid, and the names of the owners thereof as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll, and a measurement of the frontages of such lands and of the lands exempt from taxation, is now filed in the office of the clerk of said City and is open for inspection during office hours.

Any party desiring to complain or appeal to the Court of Revision shall within the time required by law, give to and leave with the Clerk of the City a written notice of such complaint or appeal, specifying the grounds therefor.

SCHEDULE "A."

| Description of Work   | Actual Cost of Work | Amount Assessed by City |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| A Granolithic Side-walk on the E. S. of Lacroix Street, from Lorne Ave. to Grey Street.         | 318.15              | 113.72                  |
| A Granolithic Side-walk on the W. S. of Hilliard Street, from Hilliard Street to Forest Street. | 533.75              | 191.67                  |
| A Granolithic Side-walk on the W. S. of Hilliard Avenue, King St. to Harvey Street.             | 625.35              | 80.32                   |
| A Plank Sidewalk on the N. S. of Cornhill Street, St. Clair St. to Sheldon Avenue.              | 258.99              | 12.70                   |
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| W. G. McKEITH, City Clerk.  |                     |                         |

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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The Russian Elections. St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The pre-election activity has reached an acute stage. Candidates of various parties are coming into the open and all factions in public life are taking an active interest in the campaign. The only effective boycott of the preparations seems to be that which is due to the apathy of the commercial classes and other conservative and unprogressive elements.

Imported from Canada. Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—A special officer from the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington yesterday served subpoenas on a number of iron moulders, requesting their appearance in Cleveland. These men are said to have been illegally imported from Canada by Altman & Co. of Canton, Ohio, to take the place of striking employees.

DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

How frequently does a head line similar to the above greet us in the newspapers. The rude, sudden and stormy death of the American people has a strong tendency to lead up to valvular and other affections of the heart, attended by irregular action, palpitation, dizziness, smothered sensations and other distressing symptoms. Three of the prominent ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made are recommended by some of the leading writers on *Materia Medica* for the cure of just such cases. Golden Seal root, for instance, is said by the United States Dispensatory, a standard authority, "to impart tonic and invigorating power to the heart's action." Numerous other leading authorities represent Golden Seal as an unsurpassed tonic for the muscular system in general, and as the heart is almost wholly composed of muscular tissue, it naturally follows that it must be greatly strengthened by this superb, general tonic. But probably the most important ingredient of "Golden Medical Discovery" so far as its marvellous cures of valvular and other affections of the heart are concerned, is Stone root, or *Colinus canadensis*. Prof. Wm. C. C. Palmer, author of *Palmer's Epitome of Medicine*, says of it: "It not only cures a patient who was so much oppressed with valvular disease of the heart that he was obliged to carry his life on his hands, but it gradually recovered the influence of Colinus root, and is now attending to his business. It is a heart tonic of no ordinary character, and it is a heart tonic of no ordinary character, and it is a heart tonic of no ordinary character." "Golden Medical Discovery" not only cures serious heart affections, but is a most efficient general tonic and invigorant, strengthening the stomach, invigorating the liver, regulating the bowels and curing catarrhal affections in all parts of the system.

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And how's your wife, Pat? Sure, she do be awful sick. Is it dangerous she is? Ah, no; she's too weak to be dangerous any more.

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TO RECOVER MONEY.

Dominion Government Sues Province of Ontario For \$1,362,935.

Toronto, Feb. 1.—The Dominion Government is asking Justice Burdette in the Exchequer Court to make an order compelling this province to pay \$1,362,935.

The claim arises out of the Dominion's treaty with the Saulteaux Indians in 1873, known as the Northwest Treaty No. 3. By it 47,000 square miles of land were bought from the Indians. It is situated between the watershed of Lake Superior and the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods and the American border to the watershed of Hudson Bay.

For this land the Indians were given \$12 for each person belonging to the tribe; \$1,500 per annum for the purchase of twine and ammunition for fishing and hunting, two hoes, a spade, one axe, one cross-cut saw, one hand saw and other articles for each family cultivating the soil and many other articles. Each chief was to receive \$25 a year and each subordinate \$15 a year and a suit of clothes every three years. An average of 2,471 Indians every year have been beneficiaries. The number within the treaty cede to the Government and outside the province is 131. The Dominion Government are suing to recover the amount paid to the Indians within the province.

The case was adjourned until March.

HOCKEY.

Yesterday's Record.

O. H. A. Intermediate. Stratford..... 4 Brantford..... 1 London..... 4 Seaforth..... 0 Perry Sound..... 17 Bracebridge..... 0

Gravenhurst..... 8 Penzance..... 6 Eastern League. Wanderers..... 6 Montreal..... 2 Professional League. American Soo..... 5 Pittsburgh..... 2

"Played Tuesday."

G. T. R. CUTS OUT TUNNEL.

All Through Business Will Go By Way of Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—The Free Press says it is the intention of the Grand Trunk to divert all its through traffic between the east and west by way of Detroit, and that the Detroit and Grand Haven division will be double-tracked to Detroit, its junction with the main line between Chicago and Port Huron; that its work will be completed by the time the Michigan Central tunnel is finished, when passenger trains will have about all that the east and the bulk of the through freight trains will be handled via Detroit.

The St. Clair (Port Huron) tunnel is a single-track tunnel. Even with electrification complete, and the elimination of the through traffic, the St. Clair tunnel route will have about all that it can take care of in local point business, the business of the road is growing so rapidly.

WARNED THIEVES WERE COMING.

Belleville Police Head Off a Gang of Professional Cracksmen. Belleville, Feb. 1.—Tuesday evening the police notified the banks and merchants that a band of thieves was supposed to be heading this way. When people came down to business yesterday morning they discovered that the bank had really arrived, and the whole sale grocery house of John Sloan & Co. had been broken into and completely ransacked during the night. The robbers got only about \$4 or \$5 in money, as owing to the police warning, the firm had removed its surplus wealth to a safer place. The police are now looking for three suspicious strangers.

Doctor Robs Canadian.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Dr. F. M. Steward Tuesday was found guilty of a charge of robbery in Judge Kersten's court. Charles Armstrong, an alleged accomplice, was found not guilty. The convicted defendant, through his attorney, made a motion for a new trial, and the court fixed bonds at \$6,000. Felix Berard, a Canadian, in October, 1905, was arrested of the physician and Armstrong on a charge that they had fraudulently obtained \$110 from him. He had convinced Dr. Steward that he was suffering from heart trouble and said \$110 would be required to cure him. Armstrong is said to have assisted the physician in the deception. Another physician told Berard he was in good physical condition. The arrests followed.

WAR UNAVOIDABLE.

Castro Prepares to Resist French Invasion, and Will Force Apathetic Venezuelans to Fight. New York, Jan. 31.—A Wilhelmstadt, Curacao, despatch to The Herald, dated Monday, says: "A prominent Venezuelan, who has active views on the subject, says that President Castro while supposed to be resting at Maracaibo, has been actively engaged in visiting the garrisons and preparing for an expected invasion by France.

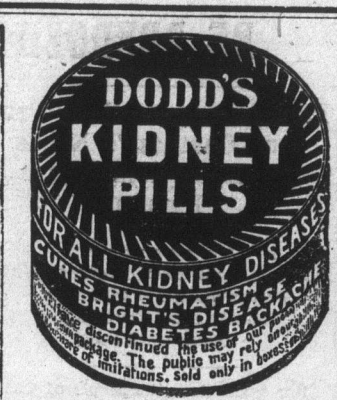
"Governors of the states have been called to the capital for instructions, troops are mobilizing and the improvement of the army has begun. The people are apathetic, but will be forced to fight, though they blame President Castro for going too far with M. Taigny.

"Conservative opinion is that President Castro is putting on a bold front at the last moment to save his Presidency from complacency with the expected demands from France for an apology and a salute to the flag.

"President Castro has sent an extremely violent note to France, and has personally appealed to the Kaiser to intervene to save German interests from Venezuela. He made the same request to England, but was refused on the ground of British cordiality with France.

"Foreign representatives here believe that war is inevitable, and contend that whatever the result of the war, the nations should take action, as by President Castro's declaration that diplomatic loss immunity immediately relations are severed, he refuses to send Ministers abroad reducing Venezuela to the plane of countries accorded consular officers only.

Trifling with temptation has a charm which makes it dangerous.



SEEKS NO RECIPROCITY.

Senator McMullen Has Conference With President Roosevelt Concerning Trade Between Two Countries.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—A discussion on commercial conditions between the United States and Canada was held at the White House yesterday between the president and James McMullen, a member of the Canadian Senate, who was presented by Senator Warner of Missouri.

"A few years ago," said Senator McMullen, "a strong movement was started for reciprocity between the United States and Canada, but with us the subject now is scarcely mentioned. Our people are becoming convinced that they must look abroad for an outlet for their surplus products. Our producers are able now to lay down in Great Britain fruit, fresh meat and other perishable stuff in as good condition as we can put them into the United States. They are building up a fine export business and are very prosperous.

"If we should enter into a reciprocity agreement with the United States, we should be obliged to change our relations with Great Britain. Our people have no desire to do that. In Great Britain and in some other foreign markets Canada is a competitor of the United States.

"In other respects, our people entertain the most friendly feeling for the people of the United States. Senator McMullen said that extensive railroad construction is in progress in Canada, and Canadians were becoming interested in railroad rate legislation. He believed that in the pending future such legislation as is now pending in the American Congress will be brought before the Canadian Parliament.



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Announcement of the Toronto News

WEATHER FOR 1905.

Temperature Two Degrees Higher Than For Average of 65 Years.

According to the returns of the meteorological station at Toronto the temperature for the year was not as low as usual, the mean being 44.5, or 2 above the average for 65 years. The highest temperature was on July 18, when the mercury went up to 92.1, and the lowest February 4, when it was 8.2 below zero. The average temperature of July 18 was 81.6, and the average of the coldest day was 0.1.

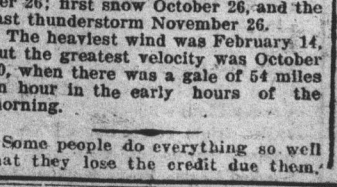
It rained 96 days to the depth of 25.82, that is, two feet two inches. This is a little below the average, which was 27.05 inches. On August 15 the heaviest fall occurred, being 3.58 inches.

Snow fell in 49 days to a depth of 53.9 inches, or four and a half feet, which was 12.9 below the average. On January 7 the heaviest snowfall took place, six and a half inches.

The first thunderstorm of the season was on February 10; the last snow storm April 21; the last frost May 21. The first frost appeared again September 25; first snow November 26, and the last thunderstorm November 26.

The heaviest wind was February 14, but the greatest velocity was October 20, when there was a gale of 64 miles an hour in the early hours of the morning.

Some people do everything so well that they lose the credit due them.



THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool Wednesday Evening, Jan. 31. Futures closed today unchanged to 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to 1/4d lower. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4c lower than yesterday; May corn, 1/4c lower and May oats 1/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following were the closing quotations yesterday at this market: Jan. 10 1/4c, May 7 1/4c, July 8 1/4c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York..... May..... July..... Minneapolis..... 89 1/4c..... 89 1/4c..... 89 1/4c..... Duluth..... 83..... 83..... 83..... St. Louis..... 89..... 89..... 89..... Toledo..... 88 1/4c..... 88 1/4c..... 88 1/4c.....

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain.—Wheat, spring, bush, 50 7/8 to 51 1/8; winter, 49 1/2 to 50 1/2; barley, 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; oats, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2; rye, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; buckwheat, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Jan. 31.—Wheat, spot nominal; futures, quiet; March, 6s 10 1/2d; May, 6s 8 1/2d; July, 6s 6 1/2d. American mixed, new, 4s 2 1/2d; American mixed, old, 4s 1 1/2d; futures, quiet; Jan., nominal; March, 4s 1 1/2d; May, 4s 1 1/2d; July, 4s 1 1/2d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 44s 6d. Short rib, steady, 44s; clear, 44s 6d. Fat, quiet; American, prime western, in tins, quiet, 38s 9d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 31.—Butter, easy; receipts, 7844; street price, extra creamery, 28c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 16 1/2c to 20c; do, held, extras, 22c to 24c; state dairy common to extra, 17c to 20c; western factory, common to extra, 15c to 17c; western imitation, 14c to 16c; do, firsts, 17 1/2c to 18 1/2c.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 335.

Week's receipts, 10,580; western, 17 1/2c; do, second, 15c to 17c; southern, 15c to 17 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Hogs and Cattle Stronger at Chicago. London, Jan. 31.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 12c per lb.; refrigerators 8 1/2c to 10c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Receipts 500 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs, 25 milch cows, 50 calves. The features of the market was the renewed strength in the market for hogs and the decline in price on Monday was almost recovered. The demand from packers was good and sales of straight lots were made at \$7.65; good lots at \$7.40 per cwt, weighed off cars, numbers, but trade in cattle was slow, and higher prices were asked all round. There were no really prime heaves on the market and 4 1/2c per lb. was the top price for prime good cattle, while the common stock sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. Prime milk cows sold \$30 to \$40 each. Mr. Ritchie paid \$22 for a choice calf, or near 7c per lb., live weight; the other calves sold at \$3 to \$7 1/2c; and lambs at 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, light, market, firm; prices unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 4500; slow, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, 5c higher on others; heavy and mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.95; pigs, \$5.95 to \$6; roughs, \$4.80 to \$5.10; sheep, \$5.25 to \$4.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 31.—Beef—Receipts, 1420; steady, slow, but steady; bulls unchanged; cows, steady to 10c higher; steers, \$4.25 to \$5.75; extra, \$5.90; oxen and stags, \$2.25 to \$3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 1300; steady, slow, but steady; market quoted steady at \$6.10 to \$6.25 for state hogs, pigs included.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; market steady, 10c higher; common to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market, 10c higher; medium to good heavy, \$5.05 to \$5.70; butchers' weights, \$5.02 1/2 to \$5.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.01 1/2; packing, \$5.30 to \$5.85. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market, slow and steady; \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$9.25; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.25.

Hamlet.

Hamlet, prince of Denmark, is, of course, best known as the hero of one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. The time when he lived is unknown. Some historians say 500 B.C., others say at 700 A.D., and others say he never lived. Shakespeare's play was based on the Danish story of Amleth, whose history is recorded in Saxo Grammaticus, twelfth century. Belle-forest adopted the story in 1564, among a collection of novels he began at that time. From him the history of Hamlet was translated, the earliest edition bearing the date 1608. The characters of Laertes and Ophelia are wanting in the original. Some events that transpired in Shakespeare's time must have brought the old legend before the poet's mind. The murder of Darnley and the marriage of his widow, Mary Stuart, to Lord Bothwell furnishes a counterpart of some portions of Hamlet. The theme of tragedies generally at the close of the sixteenth century was revenge. The tragedy of Hamlet in Shakespearean form appeared in 1601-2. His grave is shown at Elsinore, the scene of the play, and there is a garden near by called "Hamlet's garden."

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Crescote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Kind words can be used in a style which produces a feeling of real unkindness.

District Doings

DANTE.

Fred. Hilton, of Highland, Mich., is visiting his parents.

Joe Dent moved his house to North Bothwell last week.

Mr. Logan, of Florence, visited his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Randle, last Sunday.

Jonathan Randle has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Lugsden.

The local option by-law has passed the third reading, which means that three bars will be closed on the 1st of May.

Frogs are quite numerous along the ditches the last few days.

Francis Posh and sister Annie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman on Sunday.

Leslie Broad, of Rat Portage, is home on a visit.

Fred. McAlpine spent Sunday in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Winters entertained some of their friends on Tuesday.

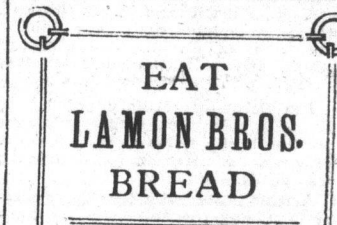
Walter Rolston and Bert James are cutting logs on the Leason farm.

A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO.

A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the "International Limited," 9.00 a.m. January 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world. Best and only thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto.

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