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COMPLEMENT OF FIREWORKS

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Interests of the city as well as those of his regiment at heart and he felt assured he would co-operate. Ald. Edmondson seconded and the motion carried.

The Mayor said the motion was timely but he thought the mover was laboring under a misapprehension as he knew the Colonel was particularly anxious not to interfere with the games.

Ald. Edmondson moved, seconded by Ald. Martin, that the retiring engineer, Mr. Dunn, be granted the recognition of one month's full pay.

Ald. Westman said it was a dangerous precedent and the motion lost.

The Mayor reported that the suit of the Thompson Electric Co. against the city was going on and the city had been served with notice of trial for County Court at Toronto, next week. He said that the city solicitor was asking for a change of venue to Chatham.

Several local improvements by laws previously decided upon were put

through their various stages and finally passed. On motion of Ald. McCoy the contract for the brick pavement for St. Clair St., was awarded to Blight & Fielder.

ACCOUNTS PASSED

C. C. Board, \$1,277
Bell Telephone Co. (referred) 30c.
Chatham Advertising Agency, \$1.25
A. W. Merritt, \$2.00
P. Rogers, \$6.00
Frank Dowling, 25c.
Planet, (referred), \$3.12
Pay Sheets, \$74.60
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Chatham Electric Co., (referred), \$331.65
Andrew Thompson, \$1.
R. G. Fleming, \$2.04
Public General Hospital, \$10.00
Coal Account, \$195.86
J. L. Scott, \$5.50
Chatham Electric Co., \$19.86
Canada Rubber Coat Co., \$73.80
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A Great Builder.—"The D. & L." Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and altogether overcomes any and downward tendency of health.

Let the penitent be ever mourning, and in his fears let him ever rejoice.

MEETINGS OF THE VESTRIES

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Stephenson, Kenny, Dr. Holmes, Heyward, Falls, Waddell, Barasain, Head, Harper, Smith, Woodward, Shackleton and Dennis.

Sidesmen (re-elected)—Messrs. Barasain, Smith, Head, Shackleton, Weir, Turner, LeCocq and Palmer.

Additional (re-elected)—Messrs. Falls and Weir.

The Sexton's salary was fixed at \$150 per annum.

The allowance for the choir was fixed at \$500.

A letter was received from Miss Flossie Bogart resigning her position as organist of the church. Every one present was sorry to hear of her departure and spoke in glowing terms of her efficient services during the past year.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Mr. Dennis, the retiring Warden.

The following were appointed the Advisory Committee—Messrs. Harper, Rabin and the Rector.

Messrs. Lewis, Stephenson, Heyward and Woodward were appointed the Music Committee.

The following motion was then passed: That the funds for missionary purposes and all objects outside the parish be kept separate from the accounts for maintenance, and that Messrs. Woods, Dennis and Woodward be a committee to raise subscriptions for the amount required this year by the Dominion Missionary Board.

The Vestry Clerk, Mr. Waddell, was granted a salary of \$50 a year.

O. L. Lewis moved a vote of thanks to the Musical Director, Wilson, and the choir, and spoke very highly of their services during the past year. It was seconded by Mr. Heyward and carried.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the officers of the church and the Ladies Guild.

The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

Judge Woods and M. Wilson were appointed lay delegates to the Synod at a short meeting held after the Vestry meeting.

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Woman always envies a man the comfort of his mode of attire.

The excessively polite man is apt to develop into a nuisance.

Happiness is hope, not experience.

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Mr. Pringle contradicted the impression that rough living is characteristic of the country, 75 per cent. of the people leading as clean lives as the people in the east. The arduous work required in mining left the miner in no condition for irregular living. The saloon, however, was one of the greatest evils in the country. He said that on Bonanza Creek there were 36 within twelve miles. The church was doing a good work through the Atlin hospitals, which are an absolute need, being one of the best ways of reaching the miners. In addition to Mr. Pringle's own work the Presbyterian Church has four ministers settled in the Territory.

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STRATFORD'S CENTENARIAN.

Sketch of His Life a Valuable Lesson to the Warriors.

On Monday, 21st March, was announced the death of Ronald McNeil at Stratford at the age of 106. There is a lesson for people who worry in the life of this man. He did not believe in worrying. Those who knew him loved him because of his quiet and peaceful nature. His family testify that he never quarreled with anyone.

In his old age his tobacco was a wonderful solace to him. He would smoke whenever he woke up in the night. He would smoke as he sat in his chair and sawed wood. His pipe was a friend at all times, a companion of his old age.

Mr. McNeil had but little command of the English language. He would use it, among strangers, but with friends he would lapse into his beloved Gaelic. He was an old piper, but an unscrupulous fellow-countryman who borrowed his pipes to "fix" them, neglected to return them to their owner. Nothing daunted, the sturdy Scotchman fashioned a wooden flute, and with this used to produce music that delighted his child friends. His was a happy disposition, and he loved to bring happiness to others.

For the last six years deceased had done but little work. For the last three he had been deaf. He generally slept until eleven o'clock in the morning, when, until about a year ago, he would get up and saw and split enough wood to provide for the wants of the household. He loved this work, and would do it even when he had to sit on a chair and saw.

Mr. McNeil's widow survives him, and appears to be a healthy old lady. She came to this country from Invernesshire a year before her husband. They were married in Oxford a couple of years later. She hardly hopes to attain his wonderful age. Life never became a weariness to him. He always wished to live, she says.

The late Mr. McNeil lived in three centuries, being born in the year of the battle of the Nile. Bonaparte was Emperor of France when he was a boy of six. Fulton's first steamboat voyage took place when little Ronald was but nine. The printing machine was invented when he was sixteen. The battle of Waterloo took place when he was seventeen. Mr. McNeil was a man of thirty-two when the first railroad was built in Canada.

Neil came to Stratford, the place was pretty much of a wilderness. He has seen it grow from that to its present size.

Mr. McNeil lived in five reigns, those of George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria and Edward.

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