Chamber of Commerce Has Not Been Idle

FINE SIX MONTHS RECORD OF PERFORMANCE FOR NEW ORGANIZATION-NEW BUL-LETIN CONTAINS MUCH VALUABLE INFORMATION.

The Chamber of Commerce, under its present form of organization, has been in operation about six months. During that period we have launched practically all of the work embodied in what is termed the major programme which includes: Housing, Industrial Expansion, Recreation, Streets and Roads, Public Works, Education, Rural Relations, Transportation, Retail Trade, Advertising Belleville. Incidentally, I might add that the Bay Bridge question, the land competition and the city with the best offer. Trade, Advertising Belleville. Incidentally, I ting new industries is a question of salesmanship might add that the Bay Bridge question, the and competition and the city with the best offer commission Form of Government and the Development of Community Spirit, while numberate thing to bear it out, is going to land the business damong the subjects on the supplemental promets. Industrial development and growth today, gramme, have really been undertaken as part of the maior appearance. To briefly summarize new industries for a city, is simply a business. There would be a fixed responsibility and the port and taken active part in various local undermeeting of the morning will surely means that the city will be run on a strictly business basis under the direction of a competent of community Spirit, while numberate thing to bear it out, is going to land the business basis under the direction of a competent of the direc

view of the present conditions affecting building a special section of the Chamber has been cre- (10) RECREATION: costs, it would not be expedient to undertake any ated to be known as the Rural Section and open costs, it would not be expedient to undertake any extensive housing construction. There is, however, \$225,000 available for such work and the city will doubtless take care of any real emergency that may arise in the matter of housing. It will be seen that the Chamber has gone as far as it can in this particular matter.

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able to offer inducements that we were not ready to in a position to duplicate.

To get a better grasp of the situation it may and their work and interests will be backed, and the time to provide for the community can be measured in many ways. It is a great deal that falls within the province of such an organization and its usefulness to the will soo be taken up with the Council. In constitution as electing a site for a new plant are guided by several fundamental requirements. The site must be adapted to the business if a new build, available, it must be offered at a price that is attractive. The day when bonus inducements is waved large coperns has passed but in its place have come other considerations such as a stock interest in the business such as a stock interest in the business are consideration of railway addings to the first that the consideration of railway addings to the first that the consideration of railway addings to the first that the consideration of railway addings to the first that the consideration of railway addings to the first that the consideration of railway addings to the first that the consideration of railway addings to the first that the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of the consideration of railway addings to the first of the peak of the consideration of the co

HILE it is not customary for organzations of this kind to draw up a report until the expiration of the year, it is perhaps just as well for the members, and the public generally, to know at this time what has been done during the first six months of our work under the reorganization plan. I am making this report also for the reason that many of our people have not a very clear idea of the real scope of our work and functions. There is a wide-spread belief that our sole aim and purpose is to get new industries for the city and while this is an important phase of the Chamber's of eastern Canada but it will take some time to control the new spirit of a progress that has been awakened here is being production and not scenery.

It is true that we have some great advantages belief to cour water transportation facilities. We would be in a still stronger position if our water transportation was developed as it should be, but of that later. We are located splendidly in relation to Toronto and Montreal and there is no that later. We are located splendidly in relation to Toronto and Montreal and there is no that later. We are located splendidly in relation to Toronto and Montreal and there is no that later. We are located splendidly in relation to Toronto and Montreal and there is no the country and the new spirit of a progress that has been awakened here is being the troval progress that has been awakened here is being that our organity to the covorable progress that has been awa

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cently. According to authentic information it was politics that balked the deal at that time (14) WOMENS SECTION: and it may be that fate will cause politics to again decide the issue—who knows?

The Belleville Chamber of Commerce has just issued a timely and interesting number of "The Bulletin" which gives a fund of information about the activities and accomplishments of the Chamber since its organization six months ago. The record is a remarkable one and will repay perusal.

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The next step will be to have the City Council present it to the people to vote on in January. There appears to be little room to doubt that if the citizens ever thoroughly weigh the merits of the commission form of government they will vote for it by an overwhelming majority. For a city of this size it is the most desirable form of administration that could be devised because it means that the city will be run on a strictly different matters that we are involved in that were involved in that were not contemplated when the programme was outlined at the first of the year. We have taken up the matter of employment, both locally and on behalf of those desirous of coming to Canada and to this section; we have placed these people in communication with firms who desire much help.

Sunday, August 1st which was the Sunday, August 1st which was the Sunday, August 1st which was the taken up the matter of employment, both locally and on behalf of those desirous of coming to Canada and to this section; we have placed these people in communication with firms who desire and most of them were desirous to have a forenoon service. Rev. Mr. The next step will be to have the City Council splendid congregation in a hearty the major programme. To briefly summarize the situation under each of the headings above the situation under each of the headings above referred to as part of our official programme. It begt to make the following notations:

(1) HOUSING:

This matter was brought to a point where the city appointed a Housing Commission. When the city appointed a Housing Commission. When the matter was subsequently discussed by the City Council it was argued that there are many houses now available in the city and that, in view of the present conditions affecting building a special section of the Chamber has been cre-

in the hands of an amateur athletic association. Until two weeks ago the matter of Industrial Development rested almost entirely in the city's hands because it had its own chairman of industries and its own Industrial Commissioner.

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The Chamber has already gone as far as it also a matter that is in process of development can be looked for another and a new technical institute was discussed at the improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can be looked for another and better results can be looked for another the Chautauqua circuit offers. It will be a solid length and both propositions were endersed. The improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can the suffering and the improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can the suffering and the improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can the suffering and the improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can the suffering and the improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can the suffering and the improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can the suffering and the improvement of playgrounds and parks is also a matter that is in process of development can the suffering and the contract of the character and the suffering and the contract of the character and the suffering and the character and the suffering and the character and the suffering and the character and the charact

has been unable to agree to the company's price and it is doubtful if it ever will. Influences are at work in other directions that may ultimately succeed in getting this matter in more acceptable form so far as the two counties are conceptable form so far as the two counties are concerned.

In connection with this whole Bay Bridge question it is timely to say that it is most regretable that the deal was not closed about two years ago when the property could have been acquired at much less than the price offered recently. According to authentic information it

A short time ago it was decided to establish a Women's Section because there are many activities of the Chamber that appeal very directly to the women of the city. A special fee of \$2 a year was set for this branch and we are getting a goodly number of members for this new ly splendid," Mrs. Hill says. "There section. There is no doubt but what the wo- is nothing better for female trouble men of Belleville are ever ready to co-operate and a run-down system.
in any movement looking to the betterment "If women will follow the direcand advancement of the city's interests and we tions and rules Dodd's Kidney Pills look for some real service from the Women's will help them."

The above are some of the more important heart and from her own experience. activities that have been under way during the She suffered and found relief in past few months and I believe they represent a Dodd's Kidney Pills. The kidneys fairly active season. As a matter of fact, I do were the cause of all her trouble. not know of any similar organization outside of The kidneys are the cause of ninewe are constantly in receipt of inquiries from the largest cities that has engaged in a greater tenths of the troubles of the women variety of work or that has a more pretentious of Canada. programme than our own Chamber. It is un-reasonable to suppose that most of these under-takings can be brought to a conclusion in the

resent what would appear to be enough for the as suffering women's best friend. ordinary organization to handle it really repre- Ask your neighbors about them. sents only a part of the work that has come within the scope of this office. There are scores of different matters that we are involved in that

and meetings and conferences of all kinds are and the usual service of song, Mrs. being held at the headquarters. We are organ- Cooke and Rev. Mr. Wickware gave

Hatchley, Ont., Aug. 2. (Special) -That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the

Mrs. Hill speaks out of a full

limited time that we have had them in hand.

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only in heaven can the suffering and

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He raised his eaned over the he saw that her f great concern.
"You are not tonight," she said.
"May I ask why

"It is my wish, warning also." The memory of rushed through H unbalanced by the oon, and he be great rush of an sweep through his sonal force and h "Do you think, I

that you are enti wishes and your "You are pleased me again," she ar voice. "It does not to St. Boniface you "Mademoiselle..."

"I ask you not to "By what right?" ly. "Have you wagainst me, Mademo I came here, expect welcome among my you shown any res heed your advice, o disinterestedness?"

She was not look she answered, very must not go. Monsi come here to beg it "You have come to attend to my in ary, losing all his you not actively alli-enemy, who seeks to me out of St. Bonif a winter's cut of boem was treache You knew, Mademe yet you ask me to ene who is not my

She started as if blazed with wrath beem, were filled wi checked valiantly. "You think I ca she began, and nau ing. "You think I c

-to engage in sor Brousseau's? It is are not so import that." She put out "Ah, do not go to Milary looked at he would not let himse "I have come to y humiliated me," she

then!" she cried sud reins. "Go, Monsieu St. Boniface !" She spurred her wildly away, while H saw her pass out of till the last reverb ing hoofs had ceased. and yet he was sur er determination himself believe in which made him d hich had suffered l part, kindled him to He meant to fight, ter as he tramped river road, reeling hind him, a lonely rous against out to him; bitter

against Madeleine. olution to show

