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MOST DISGUSTING.

The sidewalks of the main street of this city are unfit to walk on at night, at least the south walk is, while the other is not much better. Tobacco juice is squirted in every direction and you cannot take a step without putting your foot in it. Then, again, where young loafers stand in doorways they expectorate whole pools over the pavement. Something must be done, or else pedestrians will have to take the roadway. Tobacco chewing at best is a filthy habit, but if people must indulge in it they ought at least to have enough decency to spit in the gutter. What is to be done in the matter is either for the council, the police authorities or the health officials to say. After 8.30 any fine night the King street walks are a disgrace.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

The National Good Roads Association of the United States evidently believes that the time for action has come. It proposes to secure the construction of a sample mile of good road in every state of the Union, and to this end Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$150,000 to start off with. W. H. Moore, a prominent financier of Chicago and St. Louis, has been elected president of the association, and he is at present in New York interviewing some of the railway magnates, who are anxious to help along the good work. President Moore spoke of the work, aims and hopes of the association to a reporter of the New York World, and the report of the interview is worth reproducing.

"I have every reason to believe that our petition (for an appropriation of \$150,000) will succeed," said President Moore yesterday.

"Already two hundred and forty senators and congressmen are pledged to its support," he continued, "while all the leading railroad men in the country, and the best citizens of every state endorse our plans."

Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, is co-operating with us to win the active assistance of all the big railroads.

"You would hardly credit the statement, but it is a fact, that the cartage of produce and merchandise last year cost \$250,000,000 more than their shipment by rail."

"In other words, the statistics accumulated by President Fish show that while railroad freight charges for the past year footed up a total of \$717,000,000, the cost of cartage to farmers and producers generally was \$967,000,000."

"The inevitable query is, Why is this so?"

"You can find the answer in the primitive condition of the roads throughout many of the greatest producing states. It consumes valuable time and eats up money to cart produce long distances over these improperly constructed highways, which heavy rains render well nigh impassable."

"The railroads are so deeply interested in our scheme of improvement because as conditions now stand millions of dollars' worth of produce is being left in the field to rot."

"Our plan may be told in few words. If we get the appropriation of \$150,000, we shall at once construct in every state a mile of sample road."

This sample will show three distinct kinds of road—dirt, gravel and macadam. In some of the states we will break this sample mile into quarters.

"In other states we will build the miles as near to the capital as possible. Then, with these sample roads on view, we will employ skilled constructionists to talk to the farmers. We will educate every community in every state to build and drain its roads in the most scientific manner."

"In every county of the United States—and there are 3,700 of them—the National Good Roads Association will establish a bureau of information. These bureaus will in turn be represented by individuals in each of the 63,000 townships of the country."

"It takes no prophet to foretell the result. With a year the improvement will be seen and felt through every one of the great farming states."

It is encouraging to know that the movement is meeting with such favor. The appropriation is not a very large one; it wouldn't pay for the killing of many Filipinos, but it is a singular fact that it is usually much harder to get money for some practical purpose from a government than it is to get money for some theory, some sentiment or some work of murder and destruction. The American government has spent enough money killing people since the Spanish war began to fill the country with good roads; still, if the appropriation of \$150,000 be made it will be a start, and from the way President Moore talks, one of the Good Roads Association gets a good start the work will not be allowed to stop until something material has been accomplished.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will all once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains.—I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuritis. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others. Mrs. J. L. P. 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Complete Exhaustion.—After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife. A. M. M. 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

We doubt if there is a word of truth in half of the lies about plots to murder noted persons.—London News.

We're glad of that. This great family journal has enough to do this season of the year taking on new subscribers without having to keep one eye open for would-be assassins.

A recognized authority on the subject of advertising says that "if advertisement writers, especially amateur ones, would imagine themselves behind the counter with a customer in front, and then think what would be the strongest inducement they could hold out, something far more convincing would result than is frequently the case." Advertising always pays; but it pays best when the "ad" inspires confidence on the part of the reader. The "ad" writer must reason with the public as he would reason with the individual.

MAL-NUTRITION

You may or may not be eating enough; and are thin.

You may or may not feel well

—some folks don't know what it is to feel well.

This is mal-nutrition. You are not getting the use of your food.

Take a little Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. Begin with a little; increase; but don't overdo it. Take as much as you can without upsetting the stomach.

Feeling well is bodily happiness.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

SWELL OVERCOATINGS

Scotch Elysians! Dark, Gray, Beautiful Goods.

Elegant Trimmings.

Prices \$15, \$18, \$21

SHELDRIK

The Tailor

OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wood's Phosphorine

The Great English Remedy

Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse, Mental Worry, Frequent use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price. One package \$1.00. Six \$5.00. Postage free. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

STOPPED HIS PAPER

Chicago News.

Stay, foreman, stay that ruthless speed.

At task of type arranging.

For at this moment there is need

Of multifarious changing;

Turn out the head and drape 'er

With signs of war—that prince of fools,

Old Sneakley's stopped his paper.

Stay, pressman, in thy busy flight,

And heed this admonition;

Thy labors are abridged to-night—

We'll run a small edition;

And join, O comrades, in our tears

At this untimely caper.

By which we lose the fruit of years,

Since Sneakley's stopped his paper.

ALL IN THE FIELD

With the Exception of Council

Wm. H. Key

He will not Run Again—Warden David

son Also Wanted to Retire but

His Friends Would not

Consent.

With the exception

of Ex-Warden Wm.

Hickey, who definitely

announces his intention

of retiring from the arena

of country politics, it is

probable that all the present

county commissioners will

offer for re-election.

Mr. Hickey, however,

sticks to his resolve to quit,

although it is more than probable

that the pressure now being brought

to bear upon him—that he will be

come a candidate for the reevehip of

his municipality.

Warden Davidson has also been

intending to retire, and even at the

present time signifies his willingness

and desire so to do. But it is believed

that the influence of his friends will

counteract this idea. Messrs. Wilson,

Campbell, Leverton and Gosnell

are pressing a desire to retire, but it is

safe to assume that they will not be

allowed to do so.

In only a few of the county divisions

is re-election to the sitting

commissioners definitely announced.

A number of names, however, have been

spoken of in an indefinite and informal

manner.

In Division No. 1 it is likely that

both sitting members, Arthur Leverton

and Jonas Gosnell, will seek re-

election. George Johnson of Bothwell,

is also spoken of as a probable candidate.

In Division No. 2 S. P. Sturgis has

definitely announced his intention of

seeking re-election, while Warden

John Davidson, although originally in-

tending to retire, will likely be urged

to stand again. Other candidates

mentioned are J. N. McLaughlin, of

Dresden, and H. J. French, the present

reeve of Camden.

In Division No. 3 both sitting mem-

bers, Arthur Stewart and J. N. Mc-

Laughlin, have expressed their intention

of again seeking the endorsement of

their constituents. No opposition has

yet been spoken of.

In Division No. 4 B. W. Wilson and

McLaughlin will be the probable

candidates—the only ones so far al-

luded to.

In Division No. 5 David Campbell and

Chas. L. Vandewater will both seek the

surfrages of the electors. Other can-

didates mentioned are James McMul-

len, M. J. Wilson, John Vester and

Peter Haggart.

In Division No. 6 Frank Rankin and

L. B. Marshall are both appealing for

re-election, while Thos. King, R. J.

Morrison, S. E. Wood and Jos. Chinn-

nick are also expected in the field.

In Division No. 7 Wm. Hickey has

made the definite announcement of

his retirement, while Thos. Robinson

will seek re-election. Other candi-

dates, as reported, are, Henry Sales,

James Ross, Henry Wilson, Arthur Le-

marsh, W. A. Robertson and Sydney

Deatsworth.

In the township elections through-

out the entire county reports indicate

that close, hard contests for municipal

honors will be the order.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The tone of the

market is firm. Receipts are only

fair, and demand is active, especially

for choice dairies. Fancy creamery

pounds sell as high as 25c. Commission

houses sell to the trade as follows:

Dairy, tubs and pulps, choice, 18 to 19c;

medium, 16 to 18c; poor, 13 to 15c;

dairy prints, choice, 19 to 20c; large

rolls, choice, 18 to 19c; creamery, boxes,

21 to 22c; and pounds, 23 to 24c.

Eggs—Fresh eggs are in good

supply. Receipts light. Prices are as

follows:—Bolling stock, 22c; fresh

gathered, 17 to 18c; limed, 15c.

Poultry.—As usual on Mondays

receipts of poultry were light. Prices

were about steady. Although the

weather was bright, demand was

quiet. Quotations were as follows:—

Chickens, per pair 25 to 40c;

ducks, per pair, 40 to 60c; turkeys,

per lb., 8 to 12c; geese, per lb., 6

to 6c.

Potatoes.—Firm. Car lots, on track

here, sold today at 30c. 80c out of

store, are made at 35c to 40c.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of

store 30c. per bag; onions 60c per bag;

carrots, 40c. per bag; apples, per bin,

50c to \$1; sweet potatoes, per bin,

\$2.50.

Dried Fruits.—Dried apples sell at 3

to 3 1/2c, and evaporated at 4 1/2 to 5c.

Hay.—Desalers quote from 9 to

9 1/2c, per lb., for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins,

according to the size of the order.

Comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per

dozen sections.

Baled hay—Steady. Choice, timo-

thy, on track here, \$9.50 to \$9.75; two

ton lots, delivered here, sell at \$10.25

to \$10.50.

Baled straw—Car lots of good straw

are quoted at \$5 to \$6.50, on track;

and ton lots, delivered, at \$6 to \$6.50.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

When you hire a wheel from the Bicycle Livery look at the tires.

If they are Dunlop Tires then you rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its every part.

Dunlop Tires on all good wheels.

"The only one."

The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited
Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

BY LAW NO.

A By-law to authorize the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, in the city of Chatham, by the City of Chatham, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$9,000.00, and to raise the sum required therefor.

Whereas it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham should improve the Maple Leaf Cemetery, by the construction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supply of water from the city waterworks at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and should acquire the same by the purchase of thirty acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the improvement by the levelling, surveying and staking of a portion of said land at a cost of \$1,300.00.

And whereas in order to do it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of \$9,000.00, as hereinafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other.

And whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the term of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year of said debt shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other nineteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

And whereas, the total amount required by "The Municipal Act," to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest, as hereinafter provided, is \$691.88.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Chatham, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is \$3,603,795.00.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the said City of Chatham is \$465,000.00, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, and none of the principal or interest are in arrears;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City of Chatham is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$9,000.00 in the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, by the construction of watermain, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supplying of water from the city water works, at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and to expend \$3,200.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; the purchase of 30 acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and to expend \$1,300.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and the improvement of a portion of said land at a cost of

\$1,300.00, and to expend \$1,300.00 of said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City, to the amount of not less than \$100 each, may be issued, and dated on the first day of June, A. D. 1901, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

2. Each of the said debentures shall be signed by the mayor of the said City of Chatham, or by some other person authorized by by-law, to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham; and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per cent per annum payable yearly at the said Bank, on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually, by special rate on all the rateable