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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned architect up to Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900, 1 o'clock p. m., addressed to John Doyle, Esq., for the erection of a frame residence in Raleigh township. Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architect. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN DOYLE, Esq.,
Proprietor,
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.

Very Little Change From Last Year.

THE COUNCIL MAKE A SUBSTANTIAL GRANT TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN VOLUNTEERS—CEMETERY EXTENSION.

The adjourned inaugural meeting of the city council was continued at Harrison Hall last evening. All the members were present.

Ald. Scane moved the appointment of the following civic committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Ald. Scane, Sulman and Stephens.
Board of Works—Ald. McKeeough, Marshall and McKeeough.

Property—Ald. Fleming, Liddy and Taylor.

Parks and Cemeteries—Ald. Stephens, Sulman and Scane.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—Planet, \$46.70; C. P. R. Telegraph Co., 38c; Con. E. Shea, \$1.15; McCorvie & McKerrall, \$11.47; Registrar's Office, \$1; Central Drug Store, \$3; G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 45c; Richard Stevens, \$48; D. R. McGarvey, \$25.32; Diamond Glass Co., Toronto, \$11; G. T. R. freight, \$1.22; Canadian Express Co., \$1.30.

An account from Gurney Co., Toronto, for \$170, was referred to property committee.

The account of the Johnson Electrical Supply Co., amounting to \$3.60, was referred to the property committee.

An account from Andrew Thomson, Jr., for \$1, was referred to the board of works.

W. R. Baxter's account for \$21 was referred to finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Matthew Pigor, making application as impounder. Received.

From James Lake, making application as market caretaker. Received.

From Chas. E. Mulvaney, applying for refund of grave permit and fee. Referred to parks and cemeteries.

From Martin Kennedy, making application as bridge caretaker. Received.

From the Equitable Life Insurance Co., notifying the council that the insurance of \$2,000 on the market building lapsed on the morning.

Ald. Fleming moved that the premium of \$23 be paid.

The Mayor asked if that was the best rate to be secured.

The clerk said the premium had been reduced from \$31 to \$23 last year under clause A.

The motion carried.

From the Wm. Gray Co., Limited, stating that they found it necessary to increase their plant and had been recommended to move further east. They desired, however, to know what the city would do in the matter ere making any change, citing the large business extended to like concerns in other cities. Referred to finance.

From Secretary Weir, of the water commission, reporting the contract made with J. L. Scott for its on this sedimentation basin and asking the endorsement of the corporate seal thereto. Referred to finance.

From Mrs. Garner, treasurer of the Home for the Friendless, submitting the annual financial statement, showing the receipts for 1899 to be \$3,023.18 and the expenditure \$2,774.21, leaving a balance on hand of \$250.97. Referred to finance.

From John Venable, making application as market cleaner. Received.

From John Ferguson, making application as assessor. Received.

From Chief of Police Young, tendering his report on poll-tax collection, showing \$233 to be the total amount collected.

From Secretary Harris, of the C. C. L. board, notifying the council of the

expiration of the term of J. E. Thomas as trustee.

From Vandyke Wemp, making application as market cleaner, at \$4.25 per week. Received.

From John Ross Robertson, asking grant for the hospital for children. Referred to finance.

From Ald. Geo. G. Taylor, tendering his resignation as a member of the board of health. Accepted.

CEMETERY EXTENSION.

The Mayor said he desired to call the attention of the council to one matter which he had overlooked in his morning address, viz., the extension of the cemetery. He believed the council should procure more land now as it could be secured in close proximity to the City of the Dead. By issuing debentures and in the sale of plots it could also be made a paying investment. The Mayor referred the matter to parks and cemeteries.

Ald. Sulman introduced a by-law to amend the rules of order by inserting the parks and cemeteries committee and its duties, and Ald. Scane a by-law for the appointment of civic officers, both of which were read a first and second time.

FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

On motion of Ald. Stephens and Liddy, a deputation in the interests of the Chatham volunteers in the Canadian contingents was heard.

J. B. Rankin, B.A., Q.C., briefly addressed the council. He pointed out that four young men, Gorrie, Donagan, Wilson and Burrell, from this city were now serving the Empire in South Africa, while five, Shore, Campbell and Skirving, from the city, Glover, from Dover East, and Peck, from Raleigh, and in addition High Constable Cogran's son from London had enlisted in the contingent. These recruits were now in Toronto, and would not leave till to-morrow. Most of the other cities, towns, villages and some the townships had given \$7,000 and boys. Hamilton had given \$10,000. Toronto Junction had sent one man, who was given \$100.

Ald. Liddy said the council should not believe in private subscriptions, he believed this should be a gift from the citizens at large through their representatives, and asked for \$25 to each man. Major Rankin said if the council made the grant he would go down to Stanley Barracks, Toronto, himself, if they so desired, and see that each man got his cheque and in addition would supplement each cheque with \$1 himself personally. (Applause.)

Charles Macdonald endorsed Major Rankin's request and alluded also to the concert for the soldiers' benefit now under contemplation.

Ald. McKeeough moved that a cheque of \$200 be given to Major J. B. Rankin that he be requested to visit Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and personally divide it among the Chatham recruits.

Ald. Scane seconded the motion.

Ald. Liddy said the council should consider the matter. A private subscription had been taken up for them he thought that was enough.

The mayor said he understood the subscription had fallen through.

Ald. Liddy—Then what's become of my money? Laughter.

Ald. Scane suggested that \$25 each be granted to the members of the second contingent.

Major Rankin—If you give each man \$25, I will keep my word and supplement each cheque with \$1 (Applause).

The mayor said he did not believe that they should discriminate for the matter of a few miles.

Ald. Liddy—do not believe in making people grantees who haven't lived in the city for years.

Ald. Liddy offered an amendment that the sum be given the young men from the city only.

Ald. McKeeough's original motion carried.

Major Rankin said he would leave on the midnight train for Toronto. (Renewed Applause.)

On motion of Ald. Sulman, each police officer was granted \$5 for his work in collecting poll-tax. Carried.

CIVIC APPOINTMENTS.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the civic appointment by-law, with Ald. Sulman in the chair.

The blanks were filled in as follows:

Auditors—W. H. Robinson and Arthur Richardson, salary \$75.

Assessor—W. H. Gorme and Thomas French, salary \$200.

Collector—Wm. Rennie, salary \$600.

Solicitor—Matthew Wilson, Q. C., salary under by-law No. 210.

Engineer—J. W. Shackleton, salary \$840.

Market Clerk—Fred Holmes, salary \$40 per month.

Superintendent and Caretaker of Maple Leaf Cemetery—Homer Turner, salary \$350.

Caretaker of Parks—Arthur Green, \$12.50 per day from April 1 to Nov. 1, and \$2 per month for balance of year.

Market Cleaner—John Venables, salary \$6 per week.

Member Free Library Board—L. L. Davis.

Member C. C. L. Board—J. E. Thomas.

Civic Appointments to Court of Revision—By Mayor, Ward Stanworth; by council, G. O. Scott, salary \$50.

Foundkeeper—North Chatham, D. Clements; South Chatham, Andrew Harbert.

Fence Viewers—W. E. Buzie, Daniel Clements and Geo. Pritchard.

Medical Health Officer—W. R. Hall, M. D., salary \$200.

Sanitary Inspector—Jos. R. Gutteridge, salary \$40 per month.

City Scavenger—Andrew Harbert, salary \$100.

Board of Health Appointments—R. V. Bray, M. D., and T. C. Baker, M. D., and to the position Ald. Taylor resigned, Robt. Pritchard.

Chief of Fire Department—Alex. Jacques, salary \$550.

Foreman and engineer—Richard Pritchard, salary \$480.

Permanent firemen—Robt. Coyle, salary \$480; Frank Ryall, salary \$425; Thos. Taylor, salary \$400.

Callmen to sleep at hall—George Pritchard, Hector Johnson, Frank Crump, Fred Fitzsimmons and Alex. Parrott, salary each \$108.

Call men to sleep at home—Robert Leak, Robert Brown, Jos. Side and H. Jacques, salary each \$75.

Engineer electric light works—Hy. Dunn, salary \$600.

Impounder of animals—R. B. Reeve, salary at \$2 per week.

High bailiff—Wm. Young, chief of police.

Caretaker of river bridges—Martin Kennedy, salary \$5 per week.

Constables—Same as last year.

Selectors of Jurors—Paid \$4 each.

There were some discussion on the appointments.

Ald. Scane moved the appointment of A. M. Lafferty as auditor. Ald. Fleming's amendment of Arthur Richardson carried.

The mayor took exception to the suggested appointment of W. H. Gorme as assessor. He said he had noticed in the press that he was now living in Detroit, and believed civic appointments should be given to town-men.

Ald. Scane said if that were true he would oppose the appointment, but he ascertained that he was a resident of Chatham and his family lived here.

Ald. Liddy—He was in Detroit working on a contract, but spends his money at his home in Chatham.

Ald. Marshall spoke in the same strain and strongly condemned the statements made.

The appointment carried unanimously.

Ald. Fleming moved Vandyke Wemp as market cleaner, but Venables' appointment carried.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 9.—Miss Carrie Thompson leaves tonight for Wallaceburg on a visit to friends.

Miss Mattie Rushton, Ridgeway, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rowe.

Geo. White, Ann Arbor, spent last Sunday in town.

A special vestry meeting was held last night in Trinity church school room to consider the draft of deeds real estate of property to Miss Mountford, and other things.

Robert Cleveland has sold his East End property to Mrs. Geo. Hoffman, who will move into town and take possession about 1st of April.

After installation of officers in K. D. T. M. lodge last night, the members adjourned to J. B. Pickering's restaurant, where a beautiful table was spread. Music was furnished by the K. O. T. M. String Band. The following officers were installed:

Past Commander—Theo. Pickering.

Commander—J. E. Rowe.

Lieut. Com.—O. Nichols.

Reserv. Keeper and Financier—C. N. Greenwood.

Chaplain—Geo. Mylands.

Physician—S. G. Storey.

Master of Arms—Fred. Coleman.

Ergeant at Arms—A. M. Johnston.

First Master of Guards—Henry Coleman.

Second Master of Guards—Bert Holland.

Centinel—W. J. Agar.

Picket—U. Gumsell.

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HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

Mr. Drew, of the firm of O'Keefe & Drew, state that they have shipped already this season 20,000 dressed hogs. So far, they have shipped 5,000 more dressed hogs than they shipped all last winter. In addition to the dressed hogs, O'Keefe & Drew shipped some 15,000 live hogs. Most of the hogs were contracted for and never went on the market at all.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

STRONG ENOUGH FOR CANCERS.

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Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900

At the hour of Twelve O'clock noon by Messrs. McColl & Harrington, Auctioneers, the following freehold property:

ALL and SINGULAR those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, being composed of Lots numbers Twenty-four, Twenty-five and Twenty-six in Block "B" according to a subdivision of Park Lots numbers Fourteen and Fifteen made by Arthur Jones Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, for Henry Smyth a plan of which is registered in the Registry Office in and for the said County of Kent.

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An odd lot of JACKETS, regular \$3.00 to \$4.00.....	30 PIECES, plain and novelty goods, regular 30c and 40c.....	MEN'S Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c and 60c, selling.....
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14 JACKETS, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, selling now.....	7 PIECES, Black figured Poplins, regular 60c.....	BOYS' UNDERWEAR, form 22 cents.....
CHOICE OF OUR \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 Jackets.....	48 INCH Black Serge, regular 60c.....	ALL-WOOL Canadian Tweed, for Men's and Boys' wear, reg. 40c & 50c.....
	FANCY POPLINS, Matalasse Crepons, in black reg. 85c and 95c.....	

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