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FOR CHIEF OF POLICE.

For the vacant position of Chief of Police it is understood there are several applicants. This is a responsible post and the commissioners will, doubtless, exercise considerable care in the appointment.

Many names are currently reported as applicants. The advisability of promotion will likely be submitted and a number of new names considered.

The Planet must say frankly that it believes it would not be in the best interests of this city to appoint Henry Smyth. The duties and responsibilities of the office require the services of one who will inspire public confidence.

The commissioners are men who realize this and we believe their selection will be made on these lines.

Chatham has been fortunate during the past in possessing a chief officer who enjoyed the universal esteem and confidence of the citizens. The commissioners will seek to perpetuate that happy and productive state of affairs.

IMPROVE OUR CITY.

The St. Louis Purchase Exposition of 1903 has included in its many novel attractions, one whose influence and wide reaching usefulness will be equalled by few, if any, exhibits at that great exposition to come. A well known Philadelphia architect, Albert Kelsey, has proposed a scheme to encourage improvement and beautifying, which, if followed, will revolutionize many of the present haphazard systems of municipal adornment and public improvement. To carry out his idea ten acres are to be set aside upon which a model city is to be constructed at an approximate outlay of \$200,000. All that is preferable, in the laying out of streets; in business and residential architecture, and in paving, sidewalks, sewers and lighting is to be constructed upon this site. Cross sections of streets from Paris, London, Berlin, and other continental cities, showing buildings, pavement, subterranean arrangements, sewers, water mains, conduits for wires, gas pipes, pneumatic tubes, etc., are to be constructed side by side, so that the visitors can examine the merits of the different systems and draw accurate comparison as to permanency, utility and cost. Besides these, samples of the leading highways of the world are to be constructed, alongside of which will be seen the comparative advantages of the circular, radial, and checker-board plans of modern survey. Modern methods of city lighting, garbage disposal, fire protection, and hospital, police and educational institutions will be exhibited. Before the opening day of the fair many new and unthought of improvements will be added, so that the casual observer can view at once and in a very brief space of time all that is modern, useful, aesthetic and necessary in present municipal government. The exposition, it is to be hoped, will give vast impetus to this much-needed reform, and within the next decade many improvements may be fashioned after what is best in this model city.

The American League of Civic Improvement has in recent years been doing much to make their cities healthier and more pleasant places to live in. A man's first duty is to the town or city he resides in. His services must be devoted to its improvement and progress, and only when he has shown himself capable in this should he be eligible to be promoted to offices in the province or state. Following this it would be surprising what would be accomplished within a few years. In Canada the horticultural societies are the only ones that have done anything along this

line, and the progress that they have stimulated has been sufficient to warrant the establishment of civic improvement clubs. For years Belgium has prosecuted a campaign against the unsightly and loathsome sights that so often are eyesores in city life, with the result that artistic lamp posts, signs, gardens and boulevards have replaced the unsightly relics of the middle ages. Prizes in these departments have been offered by city organizations, with the result that Brussels and other cities of Belgium have been placed among the most attractive cities on the continent.

The chairman of the Board of Trade of Toronto, made a strong plea on this behalf, in which he outlined plans for the steady and permanent beautifying of Toronto. Our civic park, garden, and drive improvements are haphazard. A competent architect should be consulted to submit plans for city decoration, in which each little step was but a part of the general one. It would, perhaps, take years to complete the entire system, but we would be working on a plan of which we knew what was to be the outcome, and the parts of which we would be assured would not be undone at some future time. At present any small work exists but as itself, and is not constructed as a part of a whole. Until steps of this nature are taken and two or three commissioners appointed annually to enforce its execution, we can hope for but little permanent improvement in the artistic progress of our Canadian cities.

DISFRANCHISED.

Every vote cast in the general provincial elections makes it necessary for one vote to be cast in the referendum election, in order to put the act in force, comments the Hamilton Spectator. It does not matter whether the vote is cast for or against a government: it swells the total vote, more than half of which must be reached in the referendum contest, to put the act in force.

Thus the prohibitionist who desires to punish Ross for his cowardice, deceit and breach of promise, finds that his vote against Ross will kill his referendum vote. In the latter election he is naturally disfranchised.

And the temperance Liberal who proposes to vote for a government candidate, and does so, thereby kills the effect of his vote in the referendum.

Thus every man who proposes to vote for the enforcement of the act in the referendum election, finds his vote killed if he votes in the previous general election. Every such man is disfranchised.

There is one way out. All those who desire to see the prohibitory act made law must abstain from voting at the general election.

How many of them are there who will thus sacrifice their political right to secure what they think to be a great moral advancement for the province?

What should be done to the trickster who has thus disfranchised thousands upon thousands of citizens?

TRADE WITH JAMAICA.

When it is considered how much the British West Indies produce that Canada wants and how much Canada produces that the West Indies want, it is rather singular that trade between these British colonies is so small and precarious, points out the Hamilton Herald. Lack of enterprise in shippers is partly the cause of this; but no doubt the principal cause is the want of a rapid and regular steamship service. An attempt is now being made to supply this want. The Jamaica Steamship company has started a regular service between Jamaica and St. John, N. B., and the first vessel arrived last week with a cargo of oranges. A lot of this fruit has been received in Hamilton by Dixon Bros. and distributed among retail dealers. These Jamaica oranges are delicious fruit, superior in flavor and juiciness to most of the oranges that come from California and Florida. Hamilton people can help to foster the trade with Jamaica by purchasing Jamaica fruit, and we hope they will. No doubt bananas and other tropical fruits in season will be sent to Canada by the same company.

At present only a single steamer has been put on the St. John-Jamaica service, and it takes three weeks to make the round trip. Another, and perhaps a third, will soon be added, and thus a comparatively quick as well as regular service will be assured. The more that Canadians buy from Jamaica, the more they will be able to sell to Jamaica, and even from a selfish point of view it is to be hoped that this latest attempt to build up the trade between the Dominion and island colony will be so successful that similar enterprises will follow.

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Toronto Telegram.
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Answer is not the overwhelming "Yes" which would come back to the question, "Must a man always be particular?"

CASE OF BIG HEAD.
Simcoe Reformer, Lib.

The lordly wave of the hand with which Clifford Sifton tells the farmers of the northwest that the woolen men must get along with 23 per cent. protection or go to the devil, is not statesmanship. It's a bad case of big head. To throw a great industry to the dogs simply that the consumer may get a suit of clothes 15 cents cheaper is class legislation of the most

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