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TUESDAY, JAN. 7.

THE BY-LAW PASSES.

The ratepayers of this good and progressive city did themselves credit yesterday when they passed the Chaplin by-law by such an overwhelming majority.

It is evident that Chatham is upon the threshold of a splendid industrial expansion and development, and it is a subject for congratulation that the citizens are so unanimously with the wave of progress, as their splendid vote of yesterday would indicate.

Industries beset industries and the securing of the Dowling and Chaplin factories means that others will follow.

Meanwhile the citizens have shown by their vote the universal appreciation of the splendid services of Messrs. Piggott, Campbell, Schofield and Landon in securing this large factory. And they will be equally appreciative of future efforts along the same line.

In the meantime, viewing yesterday's vote, The Planet must shake hands with you all, good citizens. Well, done, Chatham!

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The people have spoken. Mayor Sulman will have associated with him this year in the civic government of this municipality Ald. W. E. McKeough, A. B. McCoig, G. W. Cavan, W. M. Fleming, W. S. Marshall, Wm. O'Brien, John Waddell, E. A. Mounter, and Geo. G. Taylor.

Little fault can be found with the choice. From a strong field of good candidates the ratepayers have made their selection and the verdict of the majority stands.

The year upon which we have embarked will, we believe, be a momentous one for the Maple City. It should be made to count. Chatham is now enjoying the advantages of an industrial, mercantile and municipal advance. There are more and better things ahead. And the citizens will look to the men they chose yesterday to embrace all opportunities for advancement and ever be in the van of progressive movements.

The aldermen-elect have accepted a great trust—their zealous and upright fulfillment must be their aim. They are a capable coterie and will work well together.

To the fallen there is no disgrace. They, too, have a duty to perform. Let them fall heartily into the ranks of the civic laity and devote their energies as wholeheartedly to the cause of Chatham as they would doubtless have done had the choice been changed.

Let us all start the year aright, permeated with true civic patriotism.

CLOSING BELLE ISLE STRAIT.

Again is broached the great engineering project for closing Belle Isle Strait, between Newfoundland and Labrador, by building a breakwater across it at the narrowest part, where the channel is but ten miles wide and 180 feet deep. The supposed benefits to be derived from such a scheme are that the shores of Quebec, Anticosti, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island would become veritable gardens, in which semi-tropical fruits and vegetables would flourish, and that the portion of Labrador west of the causeway would have a climate as salubrious as that of France, being in about the same latitude.

The argument is that Belle Isle Strait is the channel or doorway from the north by which icebergs, flocks and the frigid waters from Greenland and the Arctic Ocean find their way into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, chilling its area, causing fog, cold, damp and late springs, and generally imparting to the region the semi-arctic aspect. As conditions now are, with this seaway open, the ice begins to drift in toward the end of November, and the navigation of the Gulf is then impossible until the following May. If this channel were closed, it is maintained by the promoters of the new scheme, little would be formed in the Gulf during

the winter, for then the frozen plains and chilly waters from the north would be forced out into the Atlantic Ocean and on the east coast of Newfoundland. The Gulf of St. Lawrence has an area larger than the state of Illinois, and such a body of ice pours into it that it forms huge crystal prairies thirty feet thick and with a superficial area of many miles, driven this way and that by the changing winds.

The objection to the idea at present is that there are no lines along which could be indicated what the likely climatic changes would be. Even granting that the effect of such a structure would be to raise by many degrees the temperature of the region it by no means follows that it would accomplish all that is claimed for it. The Gulf stream, for instance, makes its way north to Newfoundland, and the ice floes drift south and meet it, but though the warmer current conquers it does not give Newfoundland the benefit of a perennial spring, for it is annually treated to as convincing evidence of the undiminished power of the ice king as even the most skeptical could or should require. It is estimated that the work proposed would cost \$30,000,000. This is a formidable sum, but in view of the demands now that Canada spend \$5,000,000 in improving the St. Lawrence route, the larger sum seems less appalling to the projectors of the plan. Nor is the undertaking so formidable as might appear from a superficial view. It presents no engineering difficulties such as have beset many projects already carried to a successful issue—London Free Press.

A. AUSTIN CAUSES NAUSEA.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

As a matter of taste we prefer the Saturday Review's inconsequential enmity to Alfred Austin's poetical manderings to the effect that this nation will put England out of the slough in which she has plunged herself. Although wholly imaginary, the imminent view has, as a starting point, the crediting of this nation with some glimmerings of sense.

OSTENTATIOUS PHILANTHROPY.

New York Telegraph.

At this season all men and women are expected to give in secret out of their abundance to the poor and needy. But there is in the community a class which is eager to see its name in print and which gives to wretched folk in order that its philanthropy may be known to the world. Obviously the truly charitable can give to the poor, whose dire needs are made public, without sending their names to the newspapers, and thereby aiding in a most reprehensible method of advertising.

THE PRINCESS AND THE TELEPHONE.

Mainly about People.

Telephones can be very treacherous instruments at times. One evening when Prince of Wales, the King was at a public dinner at which he was to speak. During the meal he told an enquiry to send for a book to which he wished to refer for a fact, from Marlborough House. The enquiry gave the necessary instructions and the hotel manager rang the royal residence up on the telephone. After he had made himself understood there was a pause for many minutes. He rang again and again, until at last, losing all patience, he literally shouted: "Are you there? What the—do you mean by keeping his royal highness waiting? Can you find the book or not?" To his angry expostulations came the quiet answer: "We are very sorry to keep you waiting; we are doing our best to find the book, which shall be sent on at once. Please tell my father this, because he is so particular." It was the first, and doubtless he hopes it will be the last time that the manager had ever rated a princess through a telephone.

TUPPERVILLE.

Election day here was a busy one. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson returned home last week. Charlie Wilkison spent Saturday at Chatham. Fremant Hyatt, of 14th concession, has the foundation laid for his new house. Grant Smuck returned home Monday from the east, where he was spending his holidays. Miss Maggie Johnston was at Chatham Saturday. W. W. Logan's business has increased so that he had to employ another clerk. Revival services begin at Zion next Sunday night. Harvey Holmes and Miss Bell Carnie were united in marriage on New Year's Day. We wish them success. Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Jenkins have returned home from Bay City, where Mrs. Jenkins was called to visit the last remains of her son Thomas. Mrs. Joyce, of Wallaceburg, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. Carnie.

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Big Crops of Wool. Russia produces 240 million pounds of wool a year, the record for Europe. England comes next, with 160 millions; then France, with 126 millions. Australia produces 420 millions, and the United States 320 millions.

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20 pieces heavy shaker flannels, 32 inches wide, fine soft fleecy finish, splendid range of patterns, in light and dark colorings, special per yard 5c.

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