

The Foreman Store Talk

CHATHAM, ONTARIO, JANUARY 14, 1901.

Blanket Sale
Wednesday

We want to sell more blankets, so we'll have to make you better acquainted with the kinds we sell, that is why we marked these so low to sell on Wednesday. There are several pairs of them, but there will not be very many left on Wednesday night, if the prices attached to these have anything to do with it.

Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, worth \$3.00, our regular prices were \$2.50, but Wednesday they must go for.....

\$2.25

William Foreman & Co.

MISERABLE
MUTINEERS.Crew of the Wrecked French
Mail Boat RussieHad to Be Kept Under Control With
Revolvers—Some Unpleasant
Details Coming Out.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Unsavory stories are leaking out concerning the behavior of part of the crew of the steamer Russie, which was wrecked off Fafman Monday. The main publishes an interview with a passenger, who said the conduct of some of the sailors has been beneath contempt. The first mate had to enforce obedience at the muzzle of a revolver, and had been obliged to pass the night with a loaded revolver in his hand. These assertions are confirmed by two lady passengers. The other passengers, adds the correspondent, while praising the officers, maintained a magnificent silence regarding the seamen.

A correspondent of Echo De Paris alleges that discord prevailed on board in consequence of the conduct of two women, vaudeville performers, and certain other passengers, declaring that scandalous incidents occurred in the smoking room between them and some of the officers, in spite of the fact that all on board appeared to be on the verge of death. The correspondent adds: "It is asserted that the officers repeatedly favored these women, giving them an unfair allowance of biscuits and oranges. These rumors spread to the crew, who seized one of them as a pretext to start a little mutiny.

The seamen refused to do duty, saying there was no longer any discipline on board, that in the face of the common peril every one had the right to save his own skin, and that the common danger made them all equal. Matters came to such a point that the first mate, after a refusal of obedience, was obliged to threaten the mutineers with a revolver. Order was restored partially, but the quarrel broke out anew.

A correspondent of Petit Parisien, sends the following significant statement: "A sailor tells me that when the Carre life boat ran along side the Russie, Capt. Jouve stood at the gang way with a revolver in his hand to prevent any incident calculated to jeopardize the good order of disembarkation."

The first subscription for the rescue has reached the sum of 11,000 francs.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY
PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, lot 76 ft. front x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft. by 104 ft., \$1,150.00.
Frame house, 6 rooms, and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 feet, \$850.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
House 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
Farm in Howard, 33-1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
Farm in Chatham township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house (barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
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DEWET SHOOTS ONE OF
THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS

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are stored at Kaalfonk. The British had no casualties. No further news has been received regarding the invasion of Cape Colony.

WHOLESALE LIES.

Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England:—"It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so, I would have no time for anything else."

OOM PAUL REPORTED ILL.

New York, Jan. 12.—Private advice received in Paris, a World despatch states, say that a German physician who recently examined ex-President Kruger pronounced him dangerously ill, scarcely able to live more than a fortnight longer.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

The Hague, Jan. 12.—Doctors Vinkhuyzen and Cort say that Mr. Kruger is completely restored to health. Divine service would be held to-morrow, however, at his hotel, as he does not wish to go out in the cold weather.

NOT YET CONFIRMED.

London, Jan. 12.—Nothing is known here to confirm the Paris report, published in the United States, that ex-President Kruger is seriously ill and in great danger. He had practically recovered from his illness Jan. 9 when his physician, ceased issuing bulletins regarding his health. Inquiries on the subject are being made by the Associated Press.

GOOD WORK.

London, Jan. 14.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Jan. 1, and describing the fight of Jan. 9, near Commando Nek, dwells upon the excellent work of Howard's Scouts, a new corps composed of Canadians who remained in South Africa and re-enlisted. These scouts chased the retreating Boers a distance of five miles, harassing their rear and taking some prisoners. One of Delarey's horses, with wallets containing the commandant's papers, straggled to its back and five hundred cattle, were also captured.

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NEW COUNCIL
TAKE HOLD.Mayor Sulman Makes Some
Sweeping Recommendations.Wants a New Fire Chief and New
Assessors—Great Opportunity to
Secure New Facilities—A Radical
Railroad—The Committee.

The inaugural meeting of the city council-elect was held at the civic chambers at eleven o'clock this morning. The aldermen were seated as follows:—Ald. Cowan, Scane, McCoig, Mounteer, Marshall, Pritchard, Edmondson, Taylor and Fleming.

MAYOR SULMAN.

Mayor-elect Sulman took his seat at 11.03, accompanied on the platform by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh. The city clerk briefly reported that all aldermen had taken the oath of office.

Mayor Sulman—I would ask the aldermen and audience to rise while the Rev. Mr. McCosh opens the first meeting of the new century with prayer. The civic representatives and large gathering of citizens in the audience chamber, came to their feet while the rev. gentleman led in an impressive prayer.

Ex-Mayor H. A. Patterson took a

seat upon the platform. Mayor Sulman arose, was greeted with applause and delivered the following inaugural address:—

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

To the Municipal Council of the City
of Chatham:—

Gentlemen,—Allow me to congratulate you upon your election to the responsible position which you now hold and to express my gratification at having such a thoroughly representative council to assist me during my term of office. I am quite sure that the ratifiers of the city have selected wisely their representatives, and it only remains for us to do our duty fearlessly and faithfully to merit their appreciation at the end of the year.

I do not want the council to consider me at all arbitrary if I ask them to adhere to the rules of order as closely as possible, as it is to keep the rate very much in the council proceedings. Our tax rate has been too high for several years and it is our duty by the strictest economy to keep the rate down as low as we possibly can, but there are certain improvements and changes which must be made if we wish Chatham to hold her position as one of the best cities of Canada. Several of these improvements I recommend to your careful consideration and trust that you will use your best endeavor to have them carried out.

A RADIAL RAILWAY.

The building of a radial railroad is by all means the paramount issue of the year as there is no one thing that will advance the city's interests so much as an electric road, properly equipped and running through these western counties having Chatham as central point. This scheme has now reached the stage of a public hearing. The county council at its last session appointed a committee to meet with a committee from our council to further the project. I am pleased to say that this joint committee will meet this afternoon at two o'clock in the city clerk's office to consider a proposition of a syndicate of railroads to build a line from Chatham to the west.

MORE FACTORIES WANTED.

The encouragement of manufacturing establishments to locate here is very important, and should receive your careful consideration and support in every particular. I am pleased to state that during the latter part of 1900 the council had negotiations pending with several large factories and in most instances the terms were mutually agreed upon and it is my sincere hope to see several new industries established here before the end of the year. One of these is a binder twine factory, promoted by Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, and for the furtherance of which I have called a public meeting next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the old Town Hall. Another is the Buller wind-mill factory for which arrangements are practically completed, and only requires the co-operation of this council to secure. Another industry which I trust the council will be able to secure is the spring factory from Owen Sound, a member of which firm will be here in a few days to consult with you in reference thereto. I am very much in favor of the council taking such action as may secure for us a best sugar factory here. I know of no institution that would benefit Chatham and surrounding district as would a factory of this kind, and I would suggest that we petition the government to place a small bounty on best sugar with a view to encouragement of a factory in this city. I refer this clause to the finance committee.

COMMITTEES STRUCK.

Ald. Scane moved the following standing committees, which were unanimously adopted:—

Finance—Ald. Scane, McCoig, and

Cowan.

Board of Works—Ald. Marshall, Pritchard and Mounteer.

Property—Ald. Taylor, Edmondson and Fleming.

Parks and Cemeteries—Ald. McCoig, Pritchard and Fleming.

The first named was chosen chairman in each case.

The mayor referred to the case of a

demented man named Quinn, on Park

street, whose condition was serious.

On motion His Worship was authorized to attend to his case until his

removal to an asylum.

The council then adjourned until 8

o'clock this evening.

Following adjournment an informal

discussion took place relative to the

filling in of the blanks in the civic

appointment by-law to be put through

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appointment of fire chief in blank until

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is prepared to build a cold-storage plant here at once and run it in connection with their other plants in Toronto and elsewhere. I refer this to the finance committee.

FREE POSTAL DELIVERY.

The City of Chatham should have free postal delivery and I respectfully ask the council to petition the Dominion Government at the coming session to take steps to have Chatham furnished with letter carriers for the delivery of mail. I refer this to the finance committee.

Another thing I want the council to do this year is to have the streets properly named and I would suggest the asking for letters for good substantial signs and that they be placed at all street intersections. I do not think the same amount of money spent in any other manner would give much satisfaction to the general public as this. I refer this to the board of works.

I am in favor of the building of a new market shed which should be made of small fee for baskets, etc. The farmers and their wives are willing to pay a small fee if the building has modern conveniences and is properly completed and I am sure that it can be arranged in such a manner as to be self-sustaining and would be a credit to our city instead of a disgrace such as the old market building is to-day. We have one of the best markets in America at present but I am afraid that if we do not take some action to improve the square we will find the farmers going to the small towns surrounding us instead of here. I refer this to the property committee.

I am in favor of the passing of a proper by-law in place of the present defective one to force owners of property to keep the sidewalks clear of snow in front of their premises and would like to see a by-law passed that would answer this purpose. I refer this to the board of works.

NEW ASSESSORS.

I would suggest to the council that they take into their careful consideration the appointing of a new assessor or assessors, as I find on looking over the rolls and making entries that there is no equalization of assessments. That a property owner who owns a small house and lot is in many cases assessed for more than its value, while other citizens, who are blessed with better houses and are fortunate enough to be blessed with more of this world's goods, are assessed about one-half or three-quarters value. This is not right, as it bears heaviest on those least able to pay. I would like to see a man appointed to value the lots and property placed as one of the assessors, and whoever the assessors are I would suggest that they be instructed to look sharply after the improper assessment, as I am satisfied the city loses hundreds of dollars annually on account of the improper assessment of incomes. I refer this to the finance committee.

I would like the council to petition the legislature to have the school trustees elected by the popular vote of the people, the same as the aldermen and that we ask the Government to have the majority ballot separate from the aldermanic ballot in order to prevent any attempt at double voting for mayor. At the same time we should ask the legislature to make the vote for alderman and school trustee—one man, one vote—as it was intended when the wards were done away with. I refer this to the finance committee.

THE KENNEDY DROWNING.

I feel I would not be doing my duty if I did not bring to your attention the verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest of the drowning of the late Patrick Kennedy. It is a painful duty to discharge a servant, but the council should appoint a chief of fire department who is not afraid to do his duty and who is brave and fearless, and the council should appoint someone to that position whom the people have confidence in. I refer this to the property committee.

I would like a committee appointed to interview the L. E. & D. R. Railroad to see if arrangements can be made to move their tracks from Head street to an alley between blocks, and thus relieve the citizens of Head St. of a nuisance of which they have just complained.

The last matter to which I wish to refer is our streets. I sincerely hope that the board of works will be able to devise some scheme whereby we can improve the streets of the city without bearing too heavy on the ratepayers. Our rate is so high now that we cannot afford to spend much money any one year for this purpose but I would be pleased to see some one of the streets leading into the city put in good shape, and I wish the members of the board of works to consider and submit to the council some feasible scheme for their improvement. Respectfully submitted,
G. W. SULMAN,
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