

Speaking to the Empire Club at Toronto, Major-General Greene, of Buffalo, president of the Ontario Power Company, which hopes to be able through the Government commission to supply some of its "goods" to the seeking municipalities, made this notable statement:

"It is not alone in manufacturers that cheap power will prove advantageous, but also in lighting, possibly in heating, and certainly in many domestic uses, not alone in the great cities, but in the villages and on the farms. I believe the day is not far distant when practically every house in Ontario within two hundred miles of the Niagara River will be lighted by electricity supplied by the power of the great cataract. It will be running the sewing machines, the churning, the ice cream freezers, the ventilating fans, the house pump, the knife cleaner and sharpener, the dish-washing machine, the clothes-washer and other parts of the laundry, and a host of other domestic utensils not yet invented, but much thought about at the present time by a multitude of investors."

It is time that Chatham were "getting in" on Niagara Power. It is the sincere hope of the people that this year's Council will interest themselves in this important matter, that the Maple City may reap the benefits to be derived from this valuable discovery.

CLEMENTS—DOWNEY

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at Detroit on Monday, Jan. 7th, when Wm. Clements, a popular young resident of Detroit, was united in marriage to Miss Kittie Downey, of that city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding breakfast at the home of the groom, the happy couple left to join their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker, in the Canadian Northwest, where they will in future reside. Both will be much missed by a large number of Detroit friends, with whom they were deservedly popular.

Mr. Clements was a native of Harwich Township, being a son of David Clements. He has many friends in this vicinity who will join in wishing him and his bride every happiness.

Nervousness, dyspepsia, indigestion and kindred ailments take wings before the healing qualities of South American Nerve. Thomas Hoskins, of Durham, Ont., took his physician's advice, followed directions, and was cured permanently of the worst form of Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia. He has recommended it to others, with gratifying results. It's a great builder.

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LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting opened with prayer. There were present: Mesdames Sane, Fleming, Ferguson, Gardiner, McLean, McDonald, B. P. Tyhurst, Taff, Taylor, Laird, Flynn, Sheldon, Tinsman, Robinson, Morley, Miss Ryan and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

The Ladies wish to thank the following for donations:

Miss Kingston—Oranges.
League Mercy, Division Army—Aprons, handkerchiefs, candy, etc.
Mr. Ritchie—Bag apples.
The Ladies wish to thank the King's Daughters, who so kindly provided a tea at the Home for the inmates.

The Treasurer reported having paid the following:

Dr. K. Holmes, \$37.50.
Expenses, \$1.00.
W. W. Seane, \$16.20.
Mr. Howson, \$6.75.
G. T. R. pass to London, \$1.95.
Mr. Campbell, \$1.50.
Mr. Wing, \$1.00.
J. C. Wanless, \$1.25.
Chatham Gas Co., \$14.82.
Fixtures for lights, \$1.

Board received, Mrs. Green, \$15; Mrs. Curwell, \$10; Mrs. Quinn, \$4.

The following Home accounts were ordered to be paid:

J. H. Bogart, \$10.
J. Paul, \$7.75.
W. Foreman, \$3.12.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$2.60.
W. Potter, \$13.82.
Northway Co., \$2.43.
Hadley, 52c.
J. B. Worth, \$1.50.
Geo. Stephens, \$15.02.
T. Stone & Son, \$1.94.
Wm. Anderson, \$23.74.
Shea & O'Keefe, \$2.50.
Mrs. Laird, postage, 30c.
D. Lee, \$6.

Received \$2 from Mrs. Shelton, for wood hauling.

Following Ward accounts were ordered to be paid:

Ward 2—
J. H. Bogart, \$5.75.

Ward 4—
T. W. Smyth, \$7.50.
C. Cherry, \$14.75.
Mr. Putnam, 50c.

Ward 5—
A. Deke, \$2.50.
W. Sharp, \$1.25.

The Wardrobe Committee appointed is composed of Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Robinson.

Visiting Com.—Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Morley.

The meeting then adjourned.

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Abbey's Effervescent Salt

25c. and 60c. a bottle. All Druggists.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Board Of Education Deems it Advisable In The City's Interest

TRIBUTE TO MR. COLLINS

A special meeting of the Board of Education was called last evening for the purpose of considering the subject of compulsory vaccination. There were present at the meeting: Chairman, Dr. McKeough and Trustees, Brackin, McCorvie, McArthur, Somerville, Richards, McLachlan and Sullivan.

The following resolution was passed:

Richards—McCorvie—That in compliance with the instructions of the Provincial Medical Health authorities that all pupils desiring to continue in attendance at the Collegiate Institute and Public schools be required to produce to the respective principals of the schools in question certificates of vaccination on or before Tuesday, the 22nd inst., and that those failing to do so be excluded from attendance at such schools.

LOSING A GOOD MAN.

The subject of Mr. Harry Collins' resignation also came up. While the Board were sorry to lose the services of such an efficient commercial master as Mr. Collins has proven himself to be, they feel that they should not stand in the way of his advancement.

He had been offered a more lucrative position with the Macdonald Campbell Company, and in view of this and in justice to Mr. Collins, the following resolution was passed:

McCorvie—Sullivan—That this Board advertise for a commercial specialist for the Collegiate Institute, the initial salary to be from \$1,000 to \$1,200, according to qualifications and experience.

TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES.

It was also moved by Mr. Brackin and seconded by Mr. Richards, that the Supply Committee be empowered to advertise for tenders from the local dealers for supplies for all of the schools.

MAINTENANCE QUESTION.

It was pointed out by Mr. Somerville that the County Council would meet next week, and he asked if it was the intention of the Board to meet the Council, in an effort to arrive at an amicable settlement of the County pupils' maintenance question, or was it the desire of the Board to leave it to the outcome of the hoped-for legislation on the subject.

Dr. McKeough—From previous experience in this matter, I think there is very little use interviewing the County Council. I have asked Mr. Plewes to make inquiries on the subject, and as he just came home from Toronto on Monday, I have not had the opportunity of talking the matter over with him. I had intended to call a meeting of the committee to meet him, and see if any recommendation from us would be of any use in securing the desired legislation.

Mr. McCorvie thought that if there was no hope for securing the legislation, the Board should by all means arrange to meet the County Council. The matter was left in abeyance pending the conference with Principal Plewes.

The Board then adjourned.

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25c Shetland 100 yd., 2 yds. wide, heavy unbleached sheeting, regular 25c yd., Sale Price, 19c.

30c Bleached Sheetting 23c, English make, heavy quality, 2 1/2 yds. wide, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c.

25c Table Linens 19c., 4 pcs. heavy cream damask, 54 in. wide, choice patterns, regular 25c yd., Sale Price 19c.

75c Bleached Linen 58c yd., 3 pcs. pure linen double damask, 2 yds. wide, grass bleached, choice designs, regular 75c yd., Sale Price 58c.

\$1.00 Table Linen 83c yd., extra quality double damask, full 2 yds. wide, fine satin finish, dew bleached, regular \$1.00 yd., Sale Price 83c.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Napkins \$1.95 doz., 8 doz. fine pure linen napkins, 1/4 size, extra bleached, choice designs, regular up to \$2.75 doz., Sale Price \$1.95.

12 1/2c Towels for 9c, 61 doz. fine linen huck, damask and crepe towels, large size, hemmed and fringed, pure bleached, extra value at 12 1/2c each, Sale Price 9c.

\$1.00 Linen Tea Cloths 59c, fine bleached double damask hem-stitched

cloths, 32 in. square, choice design, regular \$1.00, Sale Price 59c.

10c Towelling 8c yd., 600 yds. pure linen bleached and brown crash towelling, extra quality, 17 in. wide, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 8c.

11c Bleached Cotton 8 1/2c, 700 yds. English bleached cotton, long cloth finish, full yard wide, regular 11c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

12c Bengal Cotton 9c yd., 900 yds. fine Bengal sheeting cotton, full yd. wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, regular 12c value, Sale Price 9c.

10c and 12 1/2c Wrapperettes 8 1/2c yd., good quality 29 in. wide, in range of choice patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

15c Wrapperettes 11c yd., some over a yard wide, this season's patterns, fast colors, regular up to 15c yd., Sale Price 11c.

30c Kimona Flannels 12 1/2c yd., fine, velvet finish, in beautiful colorings, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 12 1/2c.

10c Shaker Flannels 7c yd., 755 yds. 32 in. wide stripe shakers, good heavy weight, fast colors, regular 10c yd., Sale Price 7c.

12 1/2c Prints 8 1/2c yd., 38 pcs. English and Canadian Prints, fine quality 32 in. wide, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c.

\$1.00 Blankets 83c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy flannel blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale Price 83c.

\$1.25 Blankets \$1.05 pr., full, double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, grey or white, regular \$1.25 pair, Sale Price \$1.05.

\$1.50 Blankets \$1.25 pair, extra large and extra heavy, fine, soft, velvet finish, white or grey, regular \$1.50 pair, Sale Price \$1.25.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets \$2.68 a pair, pure white unshrinkable wool blankets, full double bed size, regular \$3.25 pair, Sale Price \$2.68.

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.89, slightly soiled—extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5.00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

Girls' 1.75 Golf Coats at 98c, fine, pure wool, colors white, red, navy, regular 1.75 each, Sale Price 98c.

Ladies' Sweaters and Golfers, colors white, red and black, regular 1.75 and 2.00 each, Sale Price 98c.

1.25 Fleece Gowns 89c, fine, heavy quality ladies' night gowns, fleece lined, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 89c.

1.25 Wrappers 98c, 8 doz. fine quality flannellette wrappers, choice patterns and colorings, flounce skirt, lined waist, prettily trimmed, size 32 to 44, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 98c.

25c Wool Gloves 16c pr., 8 doz. Ladies' fine wool gloves, colors black, white, cardinal, navy, brown, regular 25c a pr., Sale Price 16c.

90c Gloves at 49c pr., 4 doz. Ladies' heavy black silk gloves, fleece lined, dome fasteners, regular 90c pr., Sale Price 49c.

Child's Kid Mitts 13c pr., small sizes child's kid mitts, wool lined, fur tops, regular 25c, Sale Price 13c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 19c, plain and ribbed, splendid wearing quality, worth regular up to 35c pr, Sale Price, 19c.

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AFTER MR. ROUTLEDGE

As a result of a decision came to on Friday night by the members of the Quarterly Board of the First Methodist Church, calls have been extended to Rev. W. L. Routledge, B. A., of Chatham, and Rev. Dr. Spurling, of Winnipeg, to accept the pulpit of the First Methodist Church.

Through the appointment of Rev. James Graham, to the post of assistant secretary of education, with Dr. Pot's pulpit becomes vacant at the beginning of the conference year in July.

Mr. John H. Chapman, on behalf of the quarterly board of the church, visited Mr. Routledge Sunday and presented to him the unanimous invitation of the board and the congregation at large. Mr. Routledge promised to give the matter his immediate consideration, and there is every probability that he will accept the pulpit for the two-year term.

Mr. Routledge is very well known in London, having preached here on different occasions. He has held churches in Woodstock and other places, at one time being pastor of Grace Church, in Winnipeg. The invitation to Rev. Dr. Spurling provides that he take the pulpit at the beginning of the 1908 conference year. It has been communicated to him, and a reply will likely be received within several weeks.

Dr. Spurling is one of the best known men in the Methodist Church, and is a favorite with the congregation of the First Methodist Church, who have heard him on several occasions.—London Free Press.

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CHATHAM LODGE OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term, by D. D. G. M. Joseph Purtil, of Walsingham:

J. P. G.—Matthew Sde.
N. G.—Jas. E. Oldshaw.
V. G.—W. E. Ryan.
R. S.—A. Heath.
F. S.—J. W. Bedford.
Treas.—H. W. Smith.
Ward.—Jas. L. Keats, Jr.
Com.—G. A. Duffy.
R. S. N. G.—H. Webster.
L. S. N. G.—F. Newcomb.
R. S. V. G.—R. L. Brackin.
L. S. V. G.—G. A. Duffy.
R. S. S.—Wm. Congdon.
L. S. S.—Fred Stevens.
I. G.—J. Peers.
O. G.—Geo. Deline.
Chaplain—Kasper Schwamler.
After the installation they adjourned to Jones' restaurant, where a fine oyster supper was served. Speeches and songs were indulged in, and the party broke up at an early hour, all being pleased with the evening's program.

HER COLLECTION.

The Suitor—What are all those men's photos for?
The Belle—Oh, that's only my collection of souvenir spoons.

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