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### SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Smith's Falls, May 5.—The eight-year-old son of Wm. Porter, of this place, was badly injured on Sunday. He, by some means, got possession of a dynamite cartridge, and with another small boy proceeded to examine it, and then concluded to set fire to it. Young Porter held the cartridge, and the charge entered both hands. The thumb and three fingers of his left hand were blown off completely, and the palm of the right hand was terribly shattered. It is thought the latter may be saved, but it will probably be so contracted that it is doubtful if it will ever be very much use to him.

### TO IMPROVE

#### C. O. I. Board Decide to Make Appropriation for Renovations on Buildings.

The Collegiate Institute Board held their regular monthly meeting in County Clerk Fleming's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon. Chairman Ed. Bell and Messrs. Sandy McVean, J. E. Thomas, Dr. Battistay and Fr. James were present.

The following accounts were ordered paid—  
J. H. Hoffa, \$1.00.  
Creelman Bros., \$120.00.  
Banner-News, \$14.00.  
John Brown, \$3.00.  
Bell Telephone Co., \$12.50.  
J. G. Steen, \$6.25.  
Westman Bros., \$31.20.  
John McKay, \$5.00.

The report of the attendance from Mr. Patterson showed in March 214 enrolled and an average of 193. In April there were 214 enrolled and an average attendance of 188.

A letter was received from D. S. Patterson reporting the amount of chemicals which will be needed in the laboratory for one year.

The Secretary was instructed to notify each student in the city that this list could be seen at the Clerk's office and ask for tenders, the chemicals to be supplied when needed. The approximate amount which is expended in chemicals in a year is \$60.

Dr. Battistay—Is it too early to advertise for tenders for wood?

Mr. Thomas—We are going to put in grates and use coal.

Mr. Harris—They are using both now.

Mr. McVean—You will need about 100 cords of wood. I suppose you would say in your tender that as low as ten cords would be accepted from one man.

This was agreed to and the matter was left with the Supply Committee with Mr. Harris to assist them.

In a letter to the Board the Principal of the school, Mr. Patterson, suggested that the books in the library be classified and distributed among the different rooms where needed for reference. This will necessitate the use of six small book cases.

The matter was left with the Property Committee with power to act.

Fr. James, as chairman of the Property Committee, reported that he had investigated the improvements needed to the typewriter room and work which is needed. It was left with the Property Committee with power to act.

Mr. Patterson also suggested that the residence be painted and two small rooms be added.

Mr. Harris—There has been nothing done to the residence in the last ten years.

Fr. James—I was looking at it and I think something ought to be done.

Mr. Thomas—For the last number of years that building has been nothing but a source of expense to the Board. First thing the bath tub is leaking or some one upsets something up stairs and the water leaks down into the janitor's room. It needs constant repairing and I would be in favor of tearing it down altogether.

We are only getting \$250 a year for renting it. Mr. Harris said the work would probably cost about \$175.

It was decided to advertise for tenders for the work of painting the woodwork of the house and the whole front.

The Board then adjourned.

### NEW LEADER

Miss Ethel Webber, of Toronto, will take charge of Park St. Methodist church choir in a week or so. Miss Ursula Aroher, the present leader, having resigned the position. Miss Webber comes very highly recommended.

### LAOROSSE

Secretary Coupland, of the Lacrosse Club, has received a letter from Flint asking the Chatham team to go there for a game. The team will, in all probability, go to Flint before the opening date of the League games. Practices are being held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The colors of the Chatham uniforms are sky blue sweaters with dark blue trimmings and white duck pants.

Frank and Alexander Materiev have purchased from Chas. C. King the N. E. hf. of lot 16, 5th concession, Dover, for the sum of \$3,500. The sale was made through F. P. Weldon, real estate agent.

## A FREE POSTAL DELIVERY TO BE SECURED FOR CHATHAM

City Council Decide to Memorialize the Government With This End in View—Other Business Transacted at Last Night's Session.

A short session and a busy one.

The grounds at the Registry Office to be fixed up.

A monument to be erected to the late W. E. Hamilton.

Ex-Ald. John Liddy still shows his hand against the Lake Erie R. R.

The city will insist on gates at the C. P. R. crossing on Wellington street.

Ald. Waddell asked what steps had been taken to procure a free postal delivery for the city.

F. D. Chaplin asks the return of the \$500 deposit now the site of the factory has been purchased.

The collection of the accounts incurred by the small-pox families was referred to the Finance Committee.

The permanent firemen want their suits a month earlier and also two weeks' holidays instead of ten days.

William Crackel, Peter McMillan, John Miller, Anson Mounteer and Engineer McMillan will be appointed constables.

The assessment rolls were returned on April 30th. Tuesday, May 27th, was appointed the first day for hearing appeals.

The library city again excited some discussion. Some of the aldermen thought the purchase of the extra lot unnecessary.

The petition for the new brick pavement on Sixth street was reported sufficiently signed and referred to the City Engineer to report on.

Owners of lots in Maple Leaf Cemetery to be notified that the trees and hedges must be cared for or the Cemetery Committee will remove them.

The Council will take the initiative in putting down a sewer on Van-Alton avenue and Delaware avenue. These sewers were recommended as sanitary measures by the Board of Health.

Ald. Cowan asked that the Bell Telephone Co.'s assessment be appealed against. Mayor Sulman said that there were several other assessments that should be appealed against if they were made as he had been told.

After the council meeting Mayor Sulman said that he had heard that the Dowley Co. was assessed for about \$17,000 while the Binder Twine Co. were assessed for \$40,000. Before the city paid a cent, the Dowley Co. showed where they had spent \$42,000. Just because the Binder Twine Co. were a little hard up and there was nobody to look after their interests they had been soaked.

A short session characterized the meeting of the City Council last evening. The Mayor and all the aldermen were present, except Ald. Marshall.

Requests from Milton Bogart and Mrs. Atwood in regard to trimming trees were referred to the Board of Health.

The account of Robert Sutor, \$9.06, was referred to the Board of Works with power.

Chairman McKeough of the Board of Works presented the contract drawn up with John Boves in regard to sprinkling. He moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute it. Carried.

The petition for the vitrified brick pavement on Sixth street was reported sufficiently signed. The matter was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

The petition for the granolithic walk on the west side of Victoria avenue from Thames street to the alley north of Holy Trinity church was reported sufficiently signed and referred to the City Engineer to report on.

The General Electric Co.'s account for \$350 was ordered paid. The extra charge of \$7.50 for packing the alderman said he wouldn't pay. He said that the Property Committee had never before paid for packing. This time, however, the committee had purchased the carbons a little cheaper than usual and the General Electric Co. wanted to ring in a little extra charge.

The permanent men in the fire department asked that they be given their suits one month earlier and, also, that they be given two weeks' vacation instead of ten days. They simply asked the same as other civic employees. The petition was signed by R. Pritchard, Alex. Jacques, Alex.

Holmes, Robert Covel, and Frank Ryall. The request was referred to the Property Committee.

City Clerk Merritt wrote stating that the assessment rolls had been returned on April 30th and asked that Tuesday, May 27th, be appointed the first day for hearing appeals.

The council granted the request.

W. H. Seymour wrote asking that he be notified who was the successful bidder for the building of granolithic walks for the city for 1902. If he was not the successful one, he asked that his check be returned. He said, also, that he would be here by June 20th to repair the granolithic walks not completed last year. Received.

The City Clerk reported that the check had been received.

The resolutions of the Board of Health were read re the recommendation that the council take the initiative in regard to putting down sewers on Delaware and Van-Alton avenues and on Wellington street between Princess and Prince streets, as a sanitary measure, and that the small-pox accounts be referred to the Finance Committee for collection. The resolution re sewers was referred to the Board of Works and the last clause to the Finance Committee.

C. R. Atkinson, K. C., wrote, requesting that the \$500 put up by the J. D. Chaplin Co. as a guarantee of good faith be returned, since this had been the bargain that the money should be returned when the site was purchased. This had been done. The Chaplin Co. had paid \$2,500 to Mrs. Newberry and \$2,500 to Seane & Co. for the site they had purchased. Referred to the Industrial Committee.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike wrote that the costs in the suit, Stevens vs. Chatham, had been taxed at \$332.66. They were now in a position to issue an execution against the plaintiff, and asked for instructions. They advised issuing the execution. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mayor Sulman stated that the sisters of Ursuline Academy asked that William Crackel be appointed constable in place of James Larkin.

Ald. Cowan said that he would prepare a by-law appointing additional constables.

Ald. Waddell suggested that the caretaker of the park be enrolled as a constable.

Ald. McKeough suggested John Miller in place of Chas. Moore, and Anson Mounteer, Health Inspector. Ald. Mounteer named Engineer Herman, of the Waterworks Dept.

Ald. McKeough for the Finance Committee reported as follows:

Re Library site, the city solicitor had been asked to prepare deeds for the two pieces of land. The title had been examined and was all right.

That the Mineral Water Co.'s Assessment be fixed at \$5,000.

That the Council pay \$1,300 in full of the accounts of the late William Douglas, K. C., in the Atkinson vs. the City and Robertson-of-Inches vs. the City suits.

The report was adopted.

The clause re Library site caused some discussion.

Ald. Fleming asked if the city was just purchasing the corner lots.

Ald. McKeough replied that the Library Board said they required the two pieces.

Ald. McKeough said that before the money was paid over it was advisable that a request for the money should be received or else there might be the same trouble over the issuance of debentures that there was a few years ago in connection with the building of the bridge.

Ald. McKeough deprecated floating debentures for so small a sum as \$1,400. He said it would jeopardize the city's credit. A little economy would obviate the necessity.

Ald. McKeough said it would cost but little to issue debentures, and it would be much better to allow the Library Board to pay for the site out of their allowance.

Ald. Cowan asked if the corner lot at \$900 was not satisfactory without purchasing the additional lot. He said the Library Board had the library crane just now.

Ald. Fleming also thought that the corner lot was plenty large enough without the additional 47 ft.

Ald. Waddell favored the purchase of the two lots.

The Mayor ruled all this discussion out of order. The adoption of the report was the question before the Council. As long as the Library Board kept within their stipulation they could buy all the land in the city.

Ald. Taylor favored the purchase of the corner lot only.

In the matter of fixing the assessment of the Chatham Mineral Water Co.'s property at \$8,000, Ald. Cowan objected. The assessors were sworn to assess all property at its true value.

Ald. Waddell asked what steps had been taken to procure a free postal delivery for the city.

Ald. McKeough replied that a short time after the Mayor had mentioned the matter in his inaugural address, he had spoken to the member of parliament for Kent. George Stephens had replied that he would bring the matter up in parliament at the first opportunity.

Mayor Sulman said that the Council

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### DIED IN WINDSOR

Nottie, wife of William Liddy, died at Hotel Dieu, Windsor, this morning. Mrs. Liddy had only been ill a short time, suffering from pleuro-pneumonia. It is only a month ago that Mr. Liddy secured an excellent position with the Walker Brewing Co. and left with his family to take up his residence in Windsor. A large number of friends in this city extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband. Interment will take place in Windsor. Ex-Ald. John Liddy, of this city, was a brother-in-law. He will attend the funeral.

### NEW SEWER

Medical Health Officer Recommends one on Delaware Ave. as a Sanitary Measure.

The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, with Chairman W. S. Richards, W. R. Hall, M. H. O., Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Charteris, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Cornell, Health Inspector A. T. Mounteer, and Secretary W. G. Merritt present.

The report of the health inspector was read and received.

The report of the M.H.O. was read and received. It was as follows:

Since your last meeting scarlet fever has been reported as follows:—

Murray street, two, Harvey street one, Thames street one, Delaware ave, one; total five. Three have recovered, two are still sick.

No other contagious cases have been reported, although German measles of a mild type is somewhat prevalent in the city, interfering with the school attendance. The disease is so mild that physicians are seldom employed and the people do not understand that it is their duty to report the cases.

In my last report of April 7, I recommended as a sanitary measure the construction of a sewer on Delaware avenue. I would again call your attention to the necessity of this being started and completed early in the season.

A section of Wellington street, on north side, between Prince and Princess streets, should have a sewer. A box sewer empties into an open drain and the emanations from it contaminate the surrounding air.

W. R. HALL, M. H. O.

The following accounts were passed.

R. S. Dunlop, \$12.  
Con. E. Shea, \$2.50  
J. J. Couzens, \$3.13

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