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To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year and a full measure of prosperity.

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Here are some of the reductions which are immense we want to sell them all this week:-

Regular \$12.00 Suits for	\$3.98
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Sold tender to all our sincere thanks, and wishing our patrons and those that may not yet be our patrons a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Gratefully Yours,

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

OLD ALDERMEN FARE BADLY IN YESTERDAY'S CIVIC STRUGGLE

Phenomenal Runs by Messrs. Benson, Scullard and Radely—An Energetic New Council—Results of Polling in Detail

THE MAYOR

WM. S. MARSHALL—by acclamation.

WATER COMMISSION

WILLIAM D. SHELTON and G. W. CORNELL—by acclamation.

THE COUNCIL

WM. H. BENSON	1,094
THOMAS SCULLARD	1,049
EDWIN C. RADLEY	1,014
JAMES N. MASSEY	949
WILLIAM M. STONE	891
JOHN N. EDMONDSON	816
J. A. THOMPSON	759
CHARLES AUSTIN	647
WILLIAM POTTER	583

A. C. Trudell	558
J. W. Carawell	530
W. H. Westman	530
Ed. E. Wing	524
L. E. Tillson	498
Sam. Holmes	265
J. E. Ainsworth	260

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Ward 1—William Robertson—by acclamation.

Ward 2—William Somerville 148
Richard Lowe 131
H. W. Jacques 106

Ward 3—George T. McKeough, M.D., by acclamation.

Ward 4—Harry A. Andrew—by acclamation.

Ward 5—R. Brackin 278
W. W. Snider 214

The most distinctive feature of yesterday's vote in the Maple City was the severe chastisement the ratepayers handed out to the members of last year's Council. No one seems exactly able to point out the cause of such an emphatic rebuke as was administered, a general impression seeming to prevail that the work of the aldermen during the past year had been at least passably good. Nevertheless, of the five aldermen who offered for re-election, none, with the possible exception of Ald. Edmondson, escaped without a severe reprimand at the polls. Ald. Edmondson dropped from fifth place to sixth, but he added 102 votes to his last year's total.

The other four who offered for re-election fared badly. Ald. Austin dropped from second place to eighth, and lost over a third of his last year's total vote, being 252 behind his score at the preceding election. Ald. Potter faced a nasty anonymous personal campaign and fell from fourth place to ninth, with a loss of 213 ballots. Ald. Westman and Ainsworth were put down and out, the former from sixth place to eleventh, with 170 votes less; the latter from eighth to sixteenth place, with 427 reduction.

The severe manner in which the last year's aldermen had been handled was the main topic of conversation on the streets last evening. Strange to say very few reasons could be advanced for the action, yet a spirit of satisfaction—not to say pleasure—was evidenced. The Council for 1905 was the busiest Council in the history of the city, and that their work was not further recognized must be a matter of considerable speculation.

Of the new men, W. H. Benson heads the poll. Mr. Benson has made a capable school trustee and will be a valuable man at the Council Board. The people recognized the worth of Mr. Scullard in giving him second place. He has had considerable experience and proves a worthy alderman. Both Messrs. Benson and Scullard were fortunate in securing the liquor and temperance vote combined. Mr. Radley's run, for a new man, was phenomenal and does him great credit. He is a worthy son of a respected sire, in whom the people have evidently the greatest confidence. Mr. Massey likewise gathered strength from his respected father, and is in himself a very energetic and capable young man. W. M. Stone has had good municipal experience in the past and splendid things are expected of him. J. A. Thompson is a citizen of energy and progressive ideas, who should give a good account of himself.

Of those who were not fortunate enough to get a place much may also be said. Messrs. Trudell, Carawell, Wing, Tillson and Holmes are good men and the city will hope to hear from them again.

Many will regret the defeat of Ald. Westman. He was a man of strong convictions and ready expression of them. That the majority of the people have differed from him may be true, but, at the same time, he is generally accredited with

having proved himself a vigorous representative. Ald. Ainsworth, who also fell, has been a straightforward and earnest representative at the Council Board.

Only two elections for school trustee were held. In Ward 2, Mr. Somerville is to be congratulated upon his election. He will make a trustee in whom the citizens have confidence, while his unsuccessful opponents, Messrs. Lowe and Jacques, have nothing to be ashamed of. The contest in Ward 5 was not taken as seriously by most of the citizens. Mr. Snider, who made an energetic run, was not as well known as was necessary, while, as one resident smilingly put it, his successful opponent was too well known. Still "there's no show without a Punch," and, if efficiency and business methods are not too greatly handicapped, there ought to be lots of good-natured amusement for the Board in the presence of so precocious and talkative a youngster as is now the proud representative of Ward 5.

Taken as a whole, the elections of yesterday are generally satisfactory and representatives and represented should settle down to a good year's work for the building up and further development of our splendid city.

The detailed results of yesterday's polling will be found on page two of this issue.

BLENNHEIM

The annual election for mayor, town councillors and trustees:

S. H. Bacon defeated J. H. Ferguson.

Councillors—D. Eagles, W. E. Biggar, W. Henry, T. D. Shillington, Geo. Morgan, D. Bedford.

Trustees—C. Behlin, H. Drane and Wm. Ferris.

TILBURY

Reeve—W. C. Crawford, by acclamation.

Councillors—Johnson, Richardson, Chalmers and Clark.

TILBURY EAST

Reeve—Fletcher.

Councillors—Warnock, Barry, Graham and Cowan.

TILBURY WEST

Reeve—T. G. Dundore, acclamation.

Councillors—F. Birce, W. Dalgleish, Alfred Pearson and D. Voakes.

Statute Labor by-law defeated by 77.

TILBURY NORTH

Reeve—Tisdelle.

School trustees—Dobson, Lee and Scriven.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP

Reeve—McClarty.

Councillors—Galbraith, Leatherdale, Walters, and a tie between Reynolds and Campbell, which will be decided at noon to-morrow.

WINDSOR

Municipal elections went off quietly, but a very large vote polled.

Mayor E. S. Wigle was re-elected by a majority of 199 over his opponent, J. W. Drake. The following aldermen were elected—Bedford, Bridges, Foster, Moyer, Koodah, Stewart, Watson, Trumbull, Seabert, Lounsberry, Jacques, McKay.

THAMESVILLE

Reeve—W. McKenzie, acclamation.

Councillors—W. Ferguson, D. Wallace, E. Sherman, H. Mills.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Wm. Abraham 647, A. Templeton 506.

Council—Brown 576, Harper 533, Irwin 661, Wickins 688, Tompkins 496. First four elected.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP

Reeve—L. A. Pardo, 227 majority.

Councillors—Jas. Wellwood, Ed. Sykes, Fred Jenner and Wm. Shreve.

DOVER

Reeve—C. Purser.

Councillors—J. Lewis, P. Crawford, Thos. Borden, John Terry.

RIDGETOWN

Ridgetown, Jan. 1.—At to-day's municipal elections D. J. McLean was elected mayor over Wm. Regan by a majority of 149.

For the Council Albert Ferguson was defeated, the successful candidates being: P. J. Henry, J. S. Dillett, John McCulloch, John Reycraft, A. Long and R. R. Lowthian in the order named.

The Railway By-law was defeated by 58 votes.

HARWICH TOWNSHIP

Reeve—Dentley 1968, Campbell 198, Young 588.

Council—Burt 948, Coughlin 918, Clark 483, Corbett 457, Gerber 369, Huffman 338, Laird 390, Regan 98, Vester 274, Walters 357. Four highest elected.

SPRINGER--McELAY

Last evening, at the bride's home in Beecher, Mr. Louis Springer, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss M. McKelroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gunton, of Wallaceburg, in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

The newly married couple will be welcomed to their future home in the Maple City.

CHATHAM MAN CONFESSES DEED

Former Maple City Resident Says he Assisted in Mysterious Hamilton Murder

Lots Were Drawn for the Awful Deed—A Remarkable Story

The following is a copy of a letter from Flint has reference to a former resident of the Maple City. Horton lived here for some time and moved west about eight years ago. He was committed to the Central Prison for six months at the December sessions of 1893, for the larceny of a sum of money which he extracted from the stocking of a girl, with whom he went out "to have a time."

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—John Horton gave himself up last night confessing that he had a hand in the murder of Mrs. Marie Hart at Hamilton, Ont., last October.

Horton says she was his half sister. She was killed because she had threatened to tell the police about himself and two Mexicans, his partners, who were passing counterfeit money.

He does not say that he did the killing, but admits having a hand in it.

He gave himself up.

Horton struck town Saturday night. Last night he went to the county jail and told the officers that he wanted to give himself up.

Then he took from his pocket a circular gotten out by the police at Hamilton telling of the finding of the body of an unknown girl near that city on Oct. 9, and offering a reward for any information that would lead to the arrest of the murderers. The paper gave the description of the girl, but not her name as she had not been identified.

Threatened to Tell.

After the officers had read the paper, Horton, without further questioning, told his remarkable story.

He and two other men, he said, whose names were Manuel Lacresna and Juan Senora, both Mexicans, were operating last October in Hamilton and the vicinity, passing counterfeit money.

In some manner the girl learned of the guilt of her half brother and his companions, and threatened to tell on them.

Haunted By Fear.

Horton carefully refrains from admitting that he had any part in the actual murder, but admits that it will mean a long term in prison to him, if not hanging.

He says, however, that he is tired of being haunted by the fear of capture, preferring to give himself up and have the matter off his mind.

He will be held here until the officials at Hamilton can be communicated with.

If you want a really lovely world without you must make the world within bright and lovely.

Plum Pudding.

Fruit Cake.

Oyster Patties.

Ice Cream.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00
8 bars of Soap for 25c
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
2 cans Salmon, 25c
Pickles, 10c per bottle
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c
2 cans Vegetables, 25c
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 30, 1905.

A Happy New Year

May the coming year have naught in store for you but health and happiness. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, and we trust we have earned your support by deserving it.

1905 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. Begin now to write it 1906. Don't forget your dates. Don't forget another thing—it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Look to us for the lowest prices. Look to us for shoe satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. Again we say, A Happy New Year.

GEO. W. COWAN.