

## FOR 1902

## The Wellington Masonic Lodge Elects Strong Corps of Officers.

At a well attended meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., the officers for the ensuing year were duly elected. The session was a most harmonious one and in only two instances was it necessary to take more than one ballot. Old Wellington has had a most prosperous year and is about to enter upon the new one with all the indications bright and encouraging. The newly elected officers are pushing, energetic gentlemen, and 1902 should be the best in the history of Wellington, one of the finest lodges on the Grand Registrar of Canada. The following are the brethren who will fill the respective chairs during the coming year:—

W. M.—J. S. Black.  
S. W.—F. D. Laurie.  
J. W.—George Massey.  
Chap.—Rev. Dr. Battisby.  
Treas.—R. C. Hart.  
Secy.—Alex. Gregory.  
S. D.—A. E. Jewett.  
J. D.—W. A. Hadley.  
J. G.—George Musson.  
S. S.—Wm. Mowbray.  
J. S.—Joseph Kehoe.  
Tyler—Fred. Bates.  
Auditors—J. P. Rutherford and M. Houston.

The business of electing officers having been concluded, short addresses were delivered by Bros. Battisby, Rutherford, VonGutten, Black, Laurie, Massey and Jewett, after which the brethren adjourned to the ante-rooms for refreshments and social converse, and another profitable and pleasant evening with the craft was an end.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge next Monday evening, Dec. 9, for the purpose of conferring the first and second degrees, also on Monday evening, Dec. 16, when the third degree will be conferred upon two candidates.

The installation of officers will take place on St. John's Day, the 27th inst., and large gatherings are hoped for on all these occasions.

The more self is indulged, the more it demands, and therefore, of all men the selfish are the most discontented. —F. J. Clarke.

The greatest imperfection is in our inward vision; while we are so sharp-sighted as to look through others, we are almost invisible unto ourselves. —Sir Thomas Browne.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Dec. 3.—Mrs. John Slater has returned from a short visit to Wallaceburg.

Mrs. E. Miller and family have returned from a visit to Port Huron. J. E. McGlothin has had the fence surrounding his residence removed, thereby improving the appearance considerably.

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## THAMESVILLE

Dec. 3.—Mrs. Baldwin, of Detroit, is visiting at Robert Edwards.

W. D. Brock, of London, was in town today.

Russell Platt, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Dr. Stewart's.

Albert Rust returned today from North Bay, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Hodge, of Mitchell, returned home today after spending a few days with her son.

J. Duncan has disposed of the Riddetown and Morpeth stage to Wm. or Shaw.

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## TILBURY

Dec. 3.—Rev. Mr. Wright, of Thamesford, was in town yesterday and organized a Bible Society here, with James Stewart, Sr., as president, F. E. Nelles, secretary, and E. Cole, librarian.

Miss Agnes Dusty has returned from an extended visit to St. Marys.

Miss Mabel Birch, who has been the guest of Miss Wainwright the past few days, returned to her home in Chatham yesterday.

J. A. Graham and family left yesterday for Chatham, where they will in future reside.

Misses Pearl McLaughlin and Caroline Cassidy returned yesterday from a short visit to Detroit.

Miss Ruth Powell is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Rev. Mr. Racey, of Coubar, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Garbett and son Albert, who have been visiting the former's daughter here, Mrs. Woollett, returned to their home in Cooksville yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

## EAST BRANCH.

Elegant wheeling.  
The farmers are engaged in tilling the soil.  
A number of hogs and turkeys were



The fact that all women suffer during the birth-hour leads a great many women to accept a degree of suffering which is altogether unnecessary. Sometimes it is hours, sometimes days before the struggle is over. No medicine can absolutely eliminate pain from this time of travail, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can and does make the baby's advent practically painless. It acts upon the organs of maternity, giving them strength and elasticity. It produces physical comfort and mental cheerfulness. It is an effective tonic, giving the mother abundant nutrition for her child.

"I believe I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's remedy, and have long felt it my duty to acknowledge the benefit received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" says Mrs. Maria O. Heyed, writing from Brookland, D. C. "Six years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I was left in a weak, run-down condition. My health seemed utterly gone. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I began to get worse, and to add to the complications, I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and concluded to try the above remedies. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and began to improve right away and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief it was so great. Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement and the help due solely to Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine, healthy child, and the only one I have ever been able to nurse."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

shipped from this locality last week, price paid for dressed hogs was \$7. George Wooliver is spending the winter in Wallaceburg working in the interests of a life insurance company.

Rev. Mr. Baker, of Wallaceburg, who has been holding services in the school house here for the past few Sundays, preached his farewell here on Sunday last.

A large number from here attended the special meetings in Wallaceburg, conducted by the world renowned evangelists, Crossley and Hunter.

C. Middle has erected a new Bradford windmill on his premises.

Sam Curtis is having a furnace put in his dwelling house.

A number of our sports spent Thanksgiving day hunting.

T. Richardson, of the C. C. I., Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Graham, teacher on the south side, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw, of Keith, spent Sunday at J. N. McCoy's.

Miss F. M. Richardson returned home on Friday last after spending a few very pleasant months in Bruce County.

Miss Annie Allen, of the 14th Con., Chatham Township, spent Sunday at H. Allen's.

## TUPPERVILLE.

Fine weather for shipping the sugar beets.

John Burns was at Wallaceburg on Sunday.

A sad thing occurred at Freeman Hyatt's on Saturday morning about five o'clock. He started his fire and while out at the barn, the house caught fire and lost nearly everything.

Amos Cairns spent Saturday at Chatham.

A large and sorrowful crowd gathered at the station Friday evening awaiting the remains of Vid Denhardt, who was killed in the Wabash disaster. The remains were taken to Wm. Moore's and Sunday a large gathering followed the remains to Oldfield cemetery, where she was solemnly laid to rest.

Wm. Ruttle spent Saturday in Dresden.

A corn sheller is being put in the elevator this week by F. B. Stevens.

The Ladies Aid concert was a success. Proceeds good.

Cultivate not only the corn-fields of the mind but the pleasure-grounds also.



## A MATERIALIST.

"You seem downcast this evening, Miss Suddensgold, perhaps your thoughts are turned to your beautiful Western home where the birds sing their morning welcome?"

"Suddensgold—No; I think it was that Thanksgiving dinner I ate a little while ago."

## FINE STORE

## George A. Young Will Open His New and Up-to-date Grocery Establishment This Week.

Geo. A. Young has opened up a new grocery in the stand formerly occupied by Gus Taylor. The store is being remodeled, and Mr. Young, who is in every way a first class grocer, will no doubt do an exceedingly large business.

Mr. Young has lived in Chatham all of his life, and for over 15 years has been working under his father, who was recognized as one of the oldest and most successful grocers in Chatham, conducting a business on the corner of King and Sixth streets. Mr. Young has bought out his father's stock, which he is now selling at auction, and has purchased another entirely new and up-to-date stock for his new stock. He is going out of the crockery business, and \$500 worth of this stock will be sold at auction next Saturday.

The building, which is owned by Mr. Houston, will when completed, be one of the most modern stores in Chatham. The goods, which will be handled by Mr. Young will be groceries, provisions, confectionery, including the Christie-Brown biscuits. This firm in the past has been noted for their excellent fruits, but this year they intend to outdo themselves. The most particular housekeeper in the city will have no reason to be afraid to purchase goods at this store, as everything will be clean, tasty and up-to-date.

Mr. Young expects to have his store ready for business on Saturday.

## TELEGRAPH

Hog cholera is very bad in Michigan.

The Russo-Chinese Manchurian negotiations have been broken off.

The manufacture of whiskey from watermelons will be tried at Baltimore.

Miss Adelaide Tait was thrown out of a wagon near Winnipeg and fatally injured.

Baron Aylmer, died at Richmond, Que. Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, succeeds to the title.

The Commercial Cable Company's fourth Atlantic cable has been completed from the Azores to Ireland.

Anderson's hardware store, at Massey was destroyed by fire, and a couple of dwellings nearby were damaged.

Mrs. Langtry, matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home, at Winnipeg, is dead. She was formerly stationed in Toronto.

Senator Hanna has given \$5,000 as his subscription to the Cleveland Committee of the National McKinley Memorial Association.

## BALDOON.

Mr. Jackson, our new grocer, has put in a fine new stock, and is doing a good business.

Rev. C. Clarke is spending a few days with his parents, in St. Thomas.

Miss Alice Clarke returned to her home in St. Thomas, after spending two months with her brother, Rev. C. Clarke, of this place. Miss Clarke became very popular among the young people of this vicinity.

We are sorry to hear of Graves McMath losing his hand. He has the deepest sympathy of everyone of this neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Samwell, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Clarke for the past five months, has returned home.

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## THE SAILOR ASHORE

HOW JACK TAR IS GOBBLED UP BY THE LAND SHARK.

Whisky the Bait That is Used by the Boarding House Minister—His Absolute Dominion Over the Seaman. Jack's Crazy Holiday.

"When a deep water sailing ship arrives at her home port, the men in the forecastle, from being nothing but Federal scallawags, become the spoiled children of fortune," says Carl Hovey in Ainslee's. "They are men of mark; they are tremendously sought after; their entry is triumphal. In half a dozen boats which have been expeditiously fastened to the sides of the vessel, people stand up and bespeak the favor of the poor sailors, offering gifts. The sailors knew it would be so all along, so they are not surprised by these attentions, flattering as they are. The boarding masters have rowed down for them, and little sailors and inferior cravon portrait and dance hall men have rowed down specially to meet them; even the missionaries representing worthy and conservative philanthropic organizations have sent emissaries to bring them safely in. It is all but a certainty that the foolish sailors will never be permitted to leave the ship in peace, walk to the consulate, draw their \$20 or \$30 or \$200 wages and then depart to spend it as they please.

"A sailor falls into a position when he goes ashore like that of the foreign notability who happens to be the municipal guest. They present him with the freedom of the city and then turn him over to his keepers. The boarding masters are his keepers every time. They make him the largest kind of promises down the hatch. They can well afford it, since they own him when he touches land. Not that the fact that the common sailor is naturally an absurdly helpless object in a great city, just as helpless and absurd as an ordinary business man would be who should suddenly find himself thrust in charge of a 'gallant, bounding bark,' has escaped the attention of our lawmakers.

By no means. Congress has passed numerous acts intended to serve as safeguards for Jack's course ashore. Some of these measures afford him the greatest annoyance. All are apt to be far less real to him than the boarding master's promise, coupled as it is with brilliantly labeled plugs of tobacco and glorious ten cent bottles of whisky. He needs a foster father, and he knows he wants a friend. He finds both at once in the flashy, red faced, jolly, smooth talking individuals who exactly what his wishes are and prove it to him on the spot.

"As soon as a vessel passes quarantine the small boats draw alongside, and the boatmen, who understand their business, make fast at once by throwing an iron hook attached to a rope over the rail.

"Hello, boys, what ship is this here?" one of the boarding house runners asks conversationally. "How long you been out?" "Nasty business, you might 'a' struck. Well, you'll be willin' to take it easy fer awhile. Sure, I got just the place for a fine set of men like you fellers to spend a little holiday ashore."

"Meanwhile the foolish sailors, who have swung buckets overboard, which the landmen fill up with the gaudy bottles of drink, disposing their business cards conspicuously. They watch the buckets with cats' eyes as the group of seamen leaning on the rail haul them up swaying, for the sailor who takes out the 'hard stuff' belongs to the man who put it in.

"Great palavering continues on the part of the men in the boats, responsive to the sailors after which the boarding masters and their crowd, having learned which pier the ship is bound to, draw off and pull away.

"A short time ago they would have scrambled aboard the vessel like pirates and poured into the forecastle to do their business there. They used to carry the entire crew away with them and then, sometimes with the permission of the captain, they would land on the shore. The captain of a fine ship may be an outrageous bully at sea, but he is apt to be a lamb when he comes to deal with the crowd that own the water front. The auctioneer exacts what his wishes are and prove it to him on the spot.

"When the ship touches her pier, the boarding masters are there, ready and waiting to pick their men out.

"You're Tom Bodine's man," says another. "You've got his card."

"Step along o' me, Mustard Top," puts in a third genially. "You took my whisky, frim."

"And so, with a little confusion, maybe a scuffle, matters are arranged, and the small, spare, rather pallid seamen (sailors in the merchant service are not the bronzed athletes you see on men-of-war) troop away with their large, well fed, thick necked companions to the Cherry street settlement of crazy boarding houses where men convene from round the Horn, from China, from Sydney and the Indies for a brief, ridiculously costly holiday in the slums and rookeries 'long shore. The reason why he must go with the boarding master is plain. The law allows the ship four days in which to pay its men. In a credit, and as the man who has 'run the meantime Jack must live entirely on eating down' wants a 'good time' and wants it quick the bargain is soon struck, from which he never gets away until he finds himself at sea again minus a month's advance.

"It was a typical instance when a sailor lounged out of the door of the British shipping office in New York the other day, having been told that the ship would not pay until the end of the week. It was only Wednesday then, and the man's face told a tale of disappointment that was instantly marked by the boarders on the sidewalk. 'What'll you give for a drink?' one asked.

"A dollar," said the sailor, brightening up. "Go dry," returned the other nonchalantly. "Two dollars," the sailor offered. The land shark made him the same reply. It was not until the sailor had raised his offer to \$5 that his new friend consented, and they went away together. When this crew was finally paid off it is a certainty that the land shark was there in the dingy old room and that he took his reward for his expenditures at a rate of dollars to dimes."

## In Training.

Aunt Mary—What are you reeling up and down the street in that manner for, Johnny?

Johnny—Oh, I'm just practicing so I can outrun papa.

Aunt Mary—Why, what do you want to outrun your papa for?

Johnny—'Cause he said it wouldn't be good for me if he caught me near the circus.

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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.

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.

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Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stable and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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Barrister.

## TENDERS

For Valuable Real Estate Residential and Other Property in the City of Chatham.

The executors of the estate of the late Rufus Stephenson will receive tenders until noon on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, 1901, for the purchase of the following properties:—

1.—House and lot on Grant St., occupied by Henry Dennis, Esq., having a frontage of 52 feet, more or less. The house is a modern two-story frame, in good repair, recently painted and papered.

2.—House and lot on Grant St., at present occupied by Albert Merritt, Esq. The lot has a frontage of 43 feet, more or less. The house is a two-story frame, has been recently painted and is in good repair.

3.—House and lot on Grant St., recently occupied by Henry Marshall. The lot has a frontage of 53 feet, more or less. The house is a 1 1/2 story, and has been recently painted and papered throughout.

4.—House and lot on Grant St., occupied for many years by the late Rufus Stephenson as his residence. The house is a large, roomy one of two stories. The lot has a frontage of 58 1-2 feet, more or less.

5.—House and lot on Victoria Ave., occupied by the late Rufus Stephenson at the time of his death, at present occupied by W. Landon, Esq. This lot has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less, and the house is comparatively new; has all conveniences, furnace, soft water, etc.

6.—Vacant lot on Victoria Ave., immediately adjoining the above on the south, has a frontage of 48 feet, more or less. This is one of the most desirable building lots in the city.

7.—The store situated at the north-western corner of Thames and Fifth streets, North Chatham, having a frontage of 22 feet, more or less, on Fifth St., and 42 feet, more or less, on Thames St.; a desirable business stand.

8.—Park lots numbers 18 and 19, plan No. 18, on West side of Victoria Ave., containing about 9 acres.

Tenders may be for the whole or any portion of the above. The properties will be sold subject to the present tenancies. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to Sydney Stephenson, one of the executors, Chatham, Ontario, marked "tender."

Any further information can be had from him.

SYDNEY STEPHENSON,  
E. F. STEPHENSON,  
J. M. McWHINNEY,  
Executors.

Chatham, Nov. 16, 1901.

## NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brown, field, at the well, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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