Store Closed Wednesday

to celebrate the commencement of a New Year.

We have been just as particular during the past year to retain public confidence as we have been in the past. This has been the foundation of our business success, and we shall always carefully guard it. We believe in the best goods, the soundness of our business methods, and the most careful attention to all orders entrusted to us. We pay close attention to the markets, buy to the best advantage possible, and give our customers the benefit of our good buying. By careful attention to this, prompt payment, and buying direct we hope to give our customers even better service.

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H. Malcolmson.

Local Budget :

Wigzell has salted pea-nuts and

Order your ice cream for New Year's at Wigzell's confectionery. 2

"Courier of the Czar." He intro-duces himself to readers of The Plan-et to-day. Follow him up.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening,

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson, of Pe-

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin, of the

Pierce Hotel, and Mrs. Nelson Emery, Poplar St., have gone to Detroit to

The Maple City Gun Club will hold

shoot to-morrow afternoon at two

o'clock at Paulucci's grounds, Dover

To-day's paper closes the issues of

the present year, but it commences the issues of a splendid serial story

by Jules Verne. Be sure and read it.

in Holy Trinity Church to-night at 11.30, followed by celebration of the

A watch night service will be held

The annual entertainment of the William street Baptist Sunday school will be held on New Year's evening. Silver collection.

If the lady who advertised in a re-

cent issue of The Planet the loss of a bracelet, will call at "The Ark" she

will probably find her missing piece of jewellery.

at 10.30 o'clock, when appropriate solos and addresses will be contribut-

Holiday rates on the L. E. & D. R.

R. Single fare for round trip going

Dec. 24th and 25th, returning Dec. 26th; Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st return-

ing Jan. 2nd; fare and one-third for round trip going Dec. 21st, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd. 1902. 8td

The concert of St. John A. U. M. P. church, which was rendered on December 25th, will be repeated on

Wednesday evening, January 1st, with

a full program, consisting of recita-tions and select readings and dia-

logues, solos, duetts and trices. Door opens at 7.30, concert commences at 8

For Christmas and New Year holi-

For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Rispin will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, return tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 4th of Jan., and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will, also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan.

States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec.

good to return until 20th of Jan. at fare and one-third to all points in

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terboro, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holwill, Grant St.

Jan. 7th, 1902.

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CHATS WITH CANDIDATES

tection of the taxpayers. I am in favor of passing the Chaplin by-law because the new industry will im-mediately benefit the city without practically costing the city anything. I will advocate everything that will advance the wages, prosperity and comfort of the laborer, working men

MR. THOMSON.

"I am a strong advocate of manufacturing industries," said Andrew Thomson to The Planet this morning, "or anything that will help the city and bring work to the masses. As regards vaccination, I do not approve of the compulsory vaccination. I think if the health authorities had stations where any one could get vaccinated if they wished it would have been more satisfactory, as people do not like to be driven like theep."

MR. POTTER.

Wm. Potter wishes to thank his nominator and seconder for putting up his name but regrets that other matters will take up his time to such an extent that he could not consent to stand. "There is nothing," said he, "I would like better than to serve, the city, but it is impossible for me to devote the time to it."

ALD. COWAN. I am in the field, but I am devoting all my time to insure the passage of the Chaplin by-law. I have had to sacrifice my canvas to do this but I trust the ratepayers won't forget

MR. MARSHALL. Henry Marshall, the North Chatham

grocer, when interviewed to-day, said be wished to heartily thank his mover and seconder, but regretted that he would have to decline the nomination as the notice was too short, and besides, he could not leave his business

MR, RICHARDS. W. G. Richards-I have decided to

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from the News-Tribune in which it said that the Leamington Tobacco Factory was considering moving to Chatham, London or Windsor. He referred the matter to the Industrial mmittee to investigate FINANCE.

The Finance committee reported re-That Dr. Bray's account, \$9.00, be

paid.

That the request of Joseph Kenny re taxes had been disposed of by the Finance committee in February.

That the taxes on the property purchased by the Mineral Bath Co. be remitted for nine months and they be required to pay three months.

That since the Finance committee had met the secretary of the Dowsley Co. and had inspected the stock, cash books, vouchers, etc., of the company. Since the company had fulfilled their part of the agreement and had executed the mortgage to the city.

part of the agreement and had executed the mortgage to the city.

That the city should pay over the money to the Dowsley Co.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Cowan explained that the company had obligated themselves to spend \$25,000 on the plant, but they had already spent \$47,000 and had yet to spend \$12,000. The Chaplin Co. agreed to spend \$40,000, but would have to spend not less than \$60,000 to complete their factory.

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Ald. Cowan, for the Industrial com mittee, reported recommending that the assessment of the Canada Flour Mills Co. be fixed at \$20,000. Adopt-

Ald. Mounteer asked what had been the result of the passing of the Bind-er Twine spur by-law and if the city was going to get the promised

The Mayor said that he had heard nothing which he thought meant that everything was all right. Ald. McCoig said, in reference to the S. Hadley account, that if it were

correct, it should be paid.

Ald. Taylor agreed with Ald. Mc-Coig. He didn't wish any of this year's accounts to be transferred to Ald. Mounteer asked that the account be referred to the Board of Works with power, which was done.

MAYOR HONORED. Ald. McCoig moved that the Mayor vacate the chair and that Ald. Taylor should take the seat of honor. Ald. McCoig said that it was unfair to let the council of 1901 depart without their giving an expression of

their appreciation of the excellent work of Mayor Sulman during the year 1901. year 1901.

It was then movved by Ald. Mc-Coig, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that this council express its appreciation of the very kindly, courteous and business-like way in which Mayor Sulman had presided over the council during the past year and that it was the hope of the council of 1901 that the council of 1902 would extend the same courtesies to the Mayor as the

same courtesies to the Mayor as the present council had.

Ald. Cowan, in seconding the motion, said that the Mayor had conducted the business promptly and impartially. It was the pleasantest and most profitable year he had seent inous year, too. There was scarcely a house in the city worth renting and, while congratulating the Mayor, he also like congratulating the

Ald. Scane said that this year was his seventh in the Council and he had never put in a more pleasant year at the Aldermanic Board. He thought that a good deal of credit was due the Council. If the work had been profitable to the ratepayers, let them decide. The Mayor had presided at all the meetings in a business-like man-ner and ability.

Ald. Mounteer congratulated the

Mayor on his business ability, and said that it was a pleasure to attend Council meetings where there was so little friction.

Ald. Edmondson considered it a

pleasure to be able to congratulate the Mayor. The bonor that Mayor Sulman had was honor that he deserved.

Ald. Fleming was pleased to be able to congratulate the Mayor. He thought that Mayor Sulman deserved all the kind things that had been said

Ald. Taylor said that this was his third year at the Council Board, and the Council of this year had transact-

ed more business in less time than any previous Council. Mayor Sulman said that there were imes in the lives of all when we felt times in the lives of all when we felt elated, and this was one occasion in which the Mayor thought that he was all right. He was satisfied that the aldermen had meant what they said. He had come to Chatham a stranger just 14 years ago, and he appreciated the kindness of the city in electing him by acclamation for the year 1902. It was the first time he had ever got anything without working for it. anything without working for it.

The motion granting a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor was then car-

ried unanimously. A motion was passed instructing the clerk to entend to Ald. Pritchard the

Mounteer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

The following accounts were passed:
R. Cooper, \$2.95.
Con, Shea, \$11.75.
S. Turner & Son., \$80.
Banner-News, \$38.29.
Postage, \$10.75.
Market Guide, \$7.20. J. R. McGregor, \$20. Chass. Watson, \$25. Jos. R. Guttridge, \$27. Chatham Advertising Agency, \$14. R. C. Separate school, \$66.34. O. B. Hulin, \$6.75. Postage, \$15.

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Chas. Dingman, \$2.60,

Richard Gwilt, 95 cents.

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THE WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND.

Editor Planet :deep regret that the council felt at his illness; that many times they had felt the need of his presence; and they were glad to hear that he was recovering.

Ald. McCoig made the motion, Ald McCoig made the motion when the mot sible mannner, when he nobly responded to the invitation of Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith to address a mass meeting on Smith to address a mass meeting on Tecumseh Park denouncing the action of the Grand Trunk Railway, when the section men struck for an advance of wages, and God knows the pittance they received, ninety-eight cents per day, justified the strike. Rev. Mr. McCosh and G. G. Martin appeared on the platform and in no uncertain manner upheld the poor working men in their just demands. I say to the workingman of Chatham, support the man that supports you when you when you are need of support.

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