

The Planet.

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MARSHALL FOR MAYOR.

The brief and business-like platform upon which Ald. W.S. Marshall asks the citizens to support his mayoralty aspirations will appeal to all. Ald. Marshall has earned the honor he asks. For the past seven years he has been an able and efficient member of the City Council, having held, with credit to himself and profit to the city, all the responsible positions at that board.

It would be a graceful act, appreciative of good services honestly rendered, to accord Ald. Marshall the majority by acclamation.

SEEING THE BRIGHT SIDE.

That there can be a bright side to even the worst events is what the Detroit News seems to believe for it points out that there are some compensations even "in connection with the destructive gales that have ravaged the great lakes during the past week, causing great loss of life, destroying vessels valued at millions of dollars, seriously damaging others and doing heavy damage to docks and shore works." The News says: "The account is not, after all, without its credit items. They may seem paltry beside the heavy entries on the other side of the ledger, but they are by no means to be ignored in any serious effort to fairly balance the book of fate. That the great bulk of this tonnage will be replaced at the earliest possible moment is certain, and herein lie such compensations as it is given to us to see. It means that the lake shipyards will be immediately called upon to provide berths for from a dozen to a score more new boats than were in contemplation before the recent disasters. What that increase in business represents in the way of additional labor in the yards which furnish material it is not easy for those unfamiliar with the business to imagine. Of the loss of life and the suffering occasioned it can only be said that they have furnished occasion for splendid and inspiring exhibitions of heroism, determination and fortitude such as a busy and self-conscious age is too apt to attribute only to past ages. There is some gain, perhaps, in being reminded that our complex civilization is not eliminating the more primitive virtues of the race."

OIL BOOM AT TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 6.—Oil has been found on the Kerr farm in Tilbury East, and already there has been a rush to secure leases on this and adjacent property. It looks just now as if the oil boom of a few years ago were going to be repeated, but those who "went in the hole" then cannot see it that way.

URGING HIM OUT

The many friends of Public School Trustee Wm. H. Benson, who is relinquishing his duties at the School Board at the end of this year, are urging him to offer himself for aldermanic honors. Mr. Benson would make a worthy member of the City Council and many citizens would be heartily pleased if he consents to run. Mr. Benson has done excellent work upon the School Board and would prove a decided acquisition to the Council's deliberations.

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Grand Mogul teas are the products of the highlands in Ceylon.

Q They are the real mountain dew of the Orient.

Q Nature put into these Highland teas a high percentage of theine (flavoring) and a low percentage of tannin (bitters).

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Q Sold only in packages at 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per pound in black, green or mixed. Look for the premium coupon and premium list in each package. The cost of these coupons is not taken out of the tea, but is simply a part of the advertising appropriation.

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HAVE MADE FINE RECORD

The Public Library Board Hold Their Last Meeting For The Year 1905

Accounts Passed and Several Matters Arranged For—Good Reports Received

The affairs of the Chatham Public Library were successfully wound up last evening, when the Board held their last meeting for the year 1905. This Board has shown much wise judgment in their management of the important public institution during the past year and they, as well as the ratepayers, should feel proud of their record. They are an able body of men and the various reports show that they are at the head of one of the finest and most up-to-date institutions of its kind in Canada.

There was a good attendance in anticipation of an oyster supper from the retiring chairman. Owing to the fact, however, that the election of officers has been postponed until the February meeting, the members will enjoy the hospitality of the present chairman after the January meeting.

There were present at the meeting, Chairman Humphrey, Secretary Twohey, and Messrs. Anderson, Stone, Smith, Charteris and Sheldrick.

The following accounts were received:

Briggs, book acct., \$93.
Gas Company, \$20.63.
Westman Bros., \$1.85.

The check for \$35, from the Macaulay Club, for the rent due for use of the auditorium, was acknowledged.

The Librarian's report was as follows:

New borrowers, 60.
Books given out, 2,087.

The books for the Central School were not taken out until the middle of the month and consequently have not yet been returned.

Cash Received.

For fines, \$4.59.
For cards, \$3.

For renewals, 40c.
Book deposits, \$1.65.

Book lost, \$1.
Total—\$10.64.

Books asked for by the public—

St. Catharines, Knowles.
Wandering Yankee.

Yankee in Quebec.
House of Mirth, Wharton.

Castle Craine, Crow.
E. M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Sheldrick reported he had received a request from a ratepayer to allow chess playing and checker playing in the library. Mr. Sheldrick thought the Board should cater to the public. He moved that the patrons be allowed to play chess, checkers and kindred games.

Mr. Anderson: Would you allow cards?

Mr. Humphrey: Cards? No. I wouldn't allow a card in the place.

It was decided to rule out cards and crokinole, the latter game being too noisy. The Library Board will have to furnish chess and checker boards, as the motion carried.

The same magazines ordered last year were ordered for this year. The total amount of the accounts is \$111.

They are ordered from Powell & Davis \$28, Geo. W. Sulman \$30, W. J. Kony \$27.25, and R. Cooper \$26.90.

The salaries were ordered paid.

The usual amount, \$113.55, will be drawn from the City Treasurer for expenditures for December.

The Board then adjourned.

Leave orders at Teelhart's Music Store for choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

While boring for water on the place of Sam. Wellwood, Jr., Merlin, at a depth of about 98 feet a strong flow of gas was struck. Sam. says that at least there is a pressure of 100 pounds and he is having the gas piped to the house for domestic use.

SESSION OF KENT COUNCIL

Members of County Parliament Transacting Business of December Session

Many Matters Dealt With by the Commissioners—Interesting Discussions

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

On resuming, the Council went into committee of the whole on the request of the delegation for consideration of the continuation pupils in the public schools. The Warden invited Mr. Grant to take the chair.

Mr. French asked how many pupils in East Kent were taking up continuation work.

Inspector Colles said there were some 220.

Mr. Ross asked how many in West Kent.

Inspector Park said that there were 505.

Mr. Sturgis asked why, when there was advance work in Dresden, so many came to the Chatham Collegiate Institute.

Principal Miller said only one was coming for senior leaving work. The others were attending Business College.

Mr. Ross expressed his willingness to give more aid than has been done in the past. He thought the Council should give the matter serious consideration.

The Warden thought the matter should be considered. He thought that if any grant is made all pupils in the county should be put on the same footing. He thought the country boys should also be given a chance. He was in sympathy with the work.

Mr. French disagreed with Mr. Warden. He thought the county pupils should pay an extra tax. East Kent got \$1,500 last year and West Kent \$1,300.

Warden Vester explained that he meant when the school becomes burdensome all pupils should pay the same fee.

Mr. Somers thought in view of the heavier assessment in the towns the boys coming in from the country should pay a fee.

Mr. Sturgis felt like encouraging the idea and suggested that the Council should give as large a grant as possible.

Mr. Haggart was in sympathy with encouraging the continuation

work. He thought the matter ought to be left to a committee.

The delegation asked for the same assistance as is given to Collegiate Institutes and High Schools.

Mr. Colles replied that it was not the intention to do so. The High Schools are full to overflowing now and it is not intended to establish continuation classes in any town where the House of Refuge School.

Mr. Colles suggested a scheme whereby the grant could be made.

1. To pay the same grant as the Government pays to these classes in Dresden, bothwell, Highgate, Dresden Wallaceburg and Tilbury.

2. To give \$200 for each teacher who is conducting this work. There are 13 of these now, making \$3,900.

3. Abolish the present system of paying on results, thus saving about \$700, making the grant about \$3,900.

After the hearing of the delegation the thanks of the speakers was referred to the Council by Mr. McDougall.

The petition of the delegation was referred to the Educational committee.

Dr. Charteris, county physician, reported on the health of the inmates of the House of Refuge.

There are at present 45 inmates, 33 male and 12 female. The houses are rapidly filling up and soon the Council will have to furnish the upper storey. Heaters should be put in the men's ward to heat the adjacent cells. Although there has been a great deal of sickness, all of the inmates now are in very good health. There have been two deaths during the year and the physician made 58 visits.

The report was adopted.

Mr. French asked if the man, Storey, who was sent in to the House of Refuge from Dresden had been entered as a county pauper or a pauper from Dresden.

Mr. Chinnick replied that he thought the man was entered from the town of Dresden. If he is a pauper the town of Dresden should take steps to prove that he does not belong to them.

MOTIONS.

It was decided by motion and by-law to extend the time for the sale of wild and non-resident lands which are in arrears of taxes, one year.

Several by-laws were put through their first readings, and the Council then adjourned.

The commissioners were busy for the rest of the afternoon on committee work.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Clear Havana, filled.

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A first favorite is a pin in fox-head design of solid gold—dull finish with ruby eyes. And postpaid it is yours for \$5.00.

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Are just the kind you need, at just the time you need them.

Every Department in the store will contribute its quota of seasonable goods at such positive price reductions as will surely appeal to the wise, thrifty, and economical. Each item below tells its own tale of economy, and great savings to be gained.

\$1.25 WHITE QUILTS AT 95c—

4 doz. extra large size honey comb quilts, pure bleached, fine soft finish, hemmed and ready for use, worth regular \$1.25 each, Friday 95c.

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE 19c A PAIR—

50 dozen pairs fine imported cashmere hose, assorted ribs, elastic knit, some double knees, sizes 4-12 to 8-12, for boys and girls, regular 25c a pair, Friday 19c.

MEN'S \$6.00 RAIN COATS \$3.95—

11 dozen men's heavy green tweed and fawn, covert rain coats, assorted sizes, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 each, Friday \$3.95.

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS \$6.89—

27 only men's solid pure wool tweed suits, choice patterns, in single and double breasted styles, regular up to \$10 each, Friday \$6.89.

\$1.25 ROBE LINING \$1.00 YARD—

54 inch heavy black crushed plush robe lining, regular \$1.25 a yard, Special \$1.00.

GIRLS' MOCHA MITTS 50c PAIR—

6 dozen pairs girls' fine mocha mitts, wool lined, worth 75c a pair, Special, 50c.

CHILD'S KID MITTS 19c PAIR—

5 dozen pairs child's kid mitts, fur tops, wool lined, small sizes only, Friday 19c.

\$125.00 PERSIAN LAMB COAT \$110

Guaranteed quality, rich silky curl, select skins, made in this season's best style, extra quality satin lining, a snap, regular at \$125, special Friday \$110.00.

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Rich bright curl, guaranteed in wear, latest coat style, superior satin lining, regular \$100, Friday \$83.00.

\$10.00 SABLE RUFFS \$7.90—

9 only rich Isabella sable ruffs, 76 inches long, full shaped, trimmed with eight tails, a snap, regular at \$10.00, Friday \$7.90.

\$7.00 SABLE RUFFS \$5.00—

14 only 54 inch Columbia sable ruffs, rich full fur and shaped, trimmed with six large tails, regular \$7.00 each, Friday \$5.00.

35c KIMONA FLANNELS 25c YARD

8 pieces rich velvet finish heavy kimona flannel in very choice designs and colorings, regular 35c value, Friday 25c.

Millinery of every kind at sweeping reductions Friday.

\$6.50 SCOTCH FLANKETS

\$4.90 A PAIR—

15 pairs extra fine, pure wool blankets, made in Ayr, Scotland, from choicest Scotch wool, full double bed size, superior pure white, lofty finish, finished separately, a bargain, regular at \$6.00 a pair, Friday \$4.90.

LARGE WOOL BLANKETS

\$2.75 A PAIR—

25 pairs large, heavy, double bed size, white wool blankets, warranted unshrinkable, soft, fleecy finish, Friday a pair \$2.75.

RICH TAPESTRY CURTAINS—

Extra rich, mercerized Tapestry Curtains, in elegant new designs and colorings, heavy silky fringe, large size, worth \$12.00 a pair, special at \$9.00 and \$10.00.

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9c, WORTH 12c. YARD—

Full 36 in. wide, superior quality and finish, extra bleach, worth 12c yard, Friday 9c.

25c CUSHION GIRDLES 19c—

For Friday only, 24 dozen rich, heavy mercerized Cushion Girdles, tasseled ends, in every wanted color, 21-4 yards long, regular 25c each, Friday 19c.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED—

27 pieces fine wool dress goods, including 54 in. Tweeds, 54 in. pure wool Panama Suitings, 54 in. pure wool, Black Hopsack Suitings, 48 in. ota, colors navy, black, green, brown English Tweeds, 54 in. French Cheviot and choice mixtures, regular 60c, 75c 90c and \$1 a yard, clearing Friday 48c.

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Hundreds to select from, 10c each up to 80c, and every price between.

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12-2c. YARD—

New patterns and colorings, fine quality, satin finish, fleecy back waistings, regular 20c yard, Friday 12-2c.

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Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscoe's.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

J. G. Kerr is in Toronto on legal business.

A. F. Smith, of Louisville, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. Estie Sterling, of Blenheim, is spending the day in town.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim, is a Chatham guest to-day.

When in want of design work gotten up in the most artistic manner, the Victoria Avenue Green Houses can supply your wants. Prices the lowest. Phone 181.

Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Expectant Mothers

should take "Bu-Ju" during this trying time. The extra strain, weight and undue pressure on the delicate organs often irritate and inflame the kidneys. This not only increases the danger of childbirth, but places the health of the baby in jeopardy.

Bu-Ju

THE GENTLE KIDNEY PILL

keeps the kidneys strong and vigorous—acts as a mild tonic on all the female organs, and prevents constipation.

A "Bu-Ju" pill at bedtime is the best protection against Kidney Trouble during pregnancy.

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NORMAN WEMP

A Bourne, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Mrs. McPherson, of Port Stanley, is spending the day with friends in town.

Discretion in speech is really more than eloquence.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egerton, of Maple Landing, Iowa.

"Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 6.—A great deal of excitement was caused yesterday morning by a runaway team tearing rapidly down Main St. at a furious rate, breaking a heavy wagon. The team belonged to Mr. Huff, on the town line.

Miss Allen, from Bathwell, has been spending a few days in town. Canon and Mrs. Shaw have gone to Carvingville, N. Y., where he has charge of a church.

James Mowbray, of Comber, was called home yesterday, on account of the illness of his father, who has contracted pneumonia.

The windows in town are all very nicely decorated for Christmas.

Dr. Stewart is spending the day in Chatham.

A number of our young people attended the football game at Bathwell. Mrs. Charles Watts is spending a few days at her home in Bathwell.

Miss Tena Mowbray is home from Chatham.

John Coutts spent the day in Chatham on legal business.

Miss Greta Second spent a few days visiting friends in Chatham.

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