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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 mayoralty 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 un-familiar with the business to imagine. Of the loss of life and the suffering occasioned it can only be said that they have furnished oceasion for splendid and inspiring exhibitions of heroism, determination and fortitude such as a busy and selfconscious 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 off 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 Iriends of Public School Trustee Wm. H. Bensen, 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. Bensen would make a worthy member of the City Council and many citizens would be heartly pleased if he consents to run. Mr. Bensen has done excellent work upon the School Board and would prove a decided acquisition to the Council's deliberations.

#### Highland Tea Is Pure Tea

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

I They are the real mountain dew of the Orient. Nature put into these Highland teas a high percentage of theine (flavoring) and a low percentage

of tannin (bitters). G Grand Mogul teas are a nerve tonic, a pure food

and an aid to life. d Nervous people prefer them to medicine. 4 Healthy people regard them as the beverage of good health.

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Q Sold only in packages at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c 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.

# Incompetent

Even with so simple a matter as shoe blacking not one bootblack in a hundred knows how to shine shoes properly. In half an hour the ordinary shine looks like dull stove polish.

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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 judgement in their management of judgement in their management or the important public in tituion dur-ing 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 un-til the February meeting, the mem-bers will enjoy the hospitality of the present chairman after the January

There were present at the meeting, Chairman Humphrey, Secretary Two-hey, and Messrs. Anderson, Stone, Smith, Charteris and Sheldrick. The following accounts were order-ed paid:—

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

The check for \$25, from the Mac-aulay Club, for the rent due for use of the auditorium, was acknowledg-

The Librarian's report was as fol-

New borrowers, 60. Eooks 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. Cuthberts, Knowles.
Wandering Yankee.
Yankee in Quebec.
House of Mirth, Wharton.
Castle Crainey Crow.
E. M. BARASSIN.

The report was adopted. 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 eards?

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 same ways were content for this year. The

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. Kenny \$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 Tschirhart's Music Store for choice out 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 Parlia ment 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 pu-pils in East Kent were taking up continuation work. Inspector Colles said there were

Mr. Ross asked how many in West Kent.

Inspector Park said that there vere 505.

Mr. Sturgis asked why, when there was advanced work in Dresden, so many came to the Chatham Collegi-ate Institute. Principal Miller said only one was

coming for senior leaving work. The Mr. Ross expressed his willingness

to give more aid than has been done in the past. He thought the Coun-cil should give the matter serious consideration.

consideration.

The Warden thought the matten 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 worth Mr. French disagreed with Mr.

Vester. 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 bur-

densome all pupils should pay the

same fee.

Mr. Somers thought in view of the heavier assessment in the towns the boy 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

Council should give as large a grant as possible.

Mr. Haggart was in sympathy with encouraging the continuation

#### Variety in Scarf Pins

Variety in scarf pins is almost a hobby with the average man.

And good taste need not mean extravagance at Diamond Hall, where there are tasteful pins in solid gold at \$1.25—as well as solitaire diamond ones at \$150.00.

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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# This Friday's Bargains

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. Rach 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 fin-ish, hemmed and ready for use, worth regular \$1.25 each, Friday

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE 19c A PAIR-

50 dozen pairs fine imported cash-mere hose, assorted ribs, elastic knit, some double knees, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, for boys' and girls, regular Friday

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

27 only men's solid pure wool tweed suits, choice patterns, in single and double breasted styles, regular up to

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS \$6.89-

Friday \$1.25 ROBE LINING \$1.00 YARD-

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

GIRLS' MOCHA MITTS 50c PAIR-6 dozen pairs girls' fine mocha mitts, wool lined, worth 75c a pair, Special,

CHILD'S KID MITTS 19c PAIR-5 dozen pairs child's kid mitts, fur tops, wool lined, small sizes only,

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

1 ONLY PERSIAN LAMB COAT.-

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

\$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

\$110.00.

\$7.00 SABLE RUFFS \$5.00-

14 only 54 inch Columbia sable ruffs, rich full furred and shaped, trimmed with six large tails, regular Friday

\$5.00. 35c KIMONA FLANNELS 25c YARD

8 pieces rich velvet finish heavy kimona flannel in very choice de-signs and colorings, regular 35c Friday

Millinery of every kind at sweep-ing reductions Friday. \$6.50 SCOTCH PLANKETS

\$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

25c.

\$125.00 PERSIAN LAMB COAT \$110 LARGE WOOL BLANKETS

25 pairs large, heavy, double bed size, white wool blankets, warrant-ed unshrinkable, soft, fleecy finish, Friday, and the control of the co Friday a pair

RICH TAPESTRY CURTAINS-Extra rich, mercerised Tapestry Curtains, in elegant new designs and colorings, heavy silky fringe, large size, worth \$12.00 a pair, special at

\$10.00 GREAT BARGAINS-In Limoges, Austrian and Japan China Wear, choice odd pieces, at Special Prices.

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH COTTON 9c., WORTH 12c. YARD-

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

Friday 96.

25c. CUSHION GIRDLES 19c.

For Friday only, 24 dozen lich, heavy mercerised Cushion Girdles. heavy mercerised Cushion Gidles, tasseled ends, in every wanted col-or, 21-4 yards long, regular 25c each.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED-

27 pieces fine wool dress goods, including 54 in. Tweeds, 54 in. pure wool Penama Suitings, 54 in. pure wool, Black Hopsack Suitings, 48 in. wool, Black Hopsack Sullings, to ots, colors navy, black, green, brown English Tweeds, 54 in. French Chevi-and choice mixtures, regular 60c, 75c 90c and \$1 a yard, clearing Friday e

DOLLS! DOLLS!!-Hundreds to select from, 10c each up to \$6, and every price between.

Matchless Values.

Matchless values.

20c. FANCY WAISTINGS

12 1-2c. YARD—

New patterns and colorings, line, quality, satin finish, fleece back waistings, regular 20c yard.

Friday

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

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

Mr. Brien asked if this movement

would injure the High Schools.
Mr. Colles replied that it was not
the intention to do so. The High
Schools are full to overflowing how and it is not intended to establish continuation classes in any town where there is a High School.

Mr. Colles suggested a scheme-whereby the grant could be made. '
1. To pay the same grant as the Government pays to these class in Bienheim, Bothwell, Highgate, Dres-den Wallaceburg and Tilbury.
2. To give \$300 for each teacher who is conducting this work. There

who is conducting this wo k. 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 \$3,000.
After the hearing of the delegation the thanks of the speakers was
presented to the Council by Mr. Mc-

Dougall.

The petition of the del gation was served to the E ucational commit-

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 house is rapidly filling up and soon the Council will have to furnish the upper story.

per 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

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 pau-per from Dresden. Mr. Chinnick replied that he

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

It was denided by motion and bylaw 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.

#### Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscos'. Peter Haggart, of Elenheim, is in he city to-day J. G. Kerr is in Toronto on legal

A. F. Smith of Louisville, is a Ma-City visitor to-day. M'ss Eartie Sterling, of Blenheim, s spending the day in town.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenhe'm, 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 got-ten 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 presirritate and inflame the kidneys. This not only increases the dan-ger of childbirth, but places the health of the baby in jeopardy.

U-T'U 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

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

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT. "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedly developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Erleston of Manie Landing Lower

miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and ferre. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding 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 Tab'ets when you have a conthey promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which 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 Bothwell, has been enabling a few days. Miss Allen, from Bothwell, 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.

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A number of our young people attended the fowl dinner in Bothwell.

Mrs. Charles Watts is spending a few days at her home in Botany.

Miss Tena Mowbray is home from Chatham.

John Coutts spent the day in Chatham on legal business.

Miss Crlia Secord spent a few days visiting friends in Chatham.

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