

## The Planet

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## MONDAY'S VOTE.

Monday should be a civic Sabbath—a day devoted to and consecrated to the good of our city.

In selecting your civic representatives for the ensuing year, do so conscientiously. Vote as your conscience dictates; vote for the honest men, the upright men, the best men.

We ask no citizen to vote for any candidate because The Planet says so—or because anyone else says so. We trust that every voter will conscientiously cast the ballot in accordance with his or her own best judgment, and we do not fear the result. It will be a vote for the public weal and civic prosperity.

The Planet has heartily commended certain candidates to the electorate. It has done so without personal preference or prejudice, without fear or favor, sincerely and honestly, as it believed, was in the city's best interests. We ask you to consider the claims of these gentlemen, their qualifications, their record—and then vote honestly with yourselves.

This journal has sincerely advocated the choice of Mr. William E. McKeough as our next Mayor. It has done so because it believes that it is in the interests of the city and of our people that a man of his calibre should fill the executive chair; because it believes him to be a man of sterling integrity; because it believes him to be progressive, energetic, energetic and businesslike; because it has faith in his past unassailed record and because it believes the city will benefit to a much greater extent by his selection than that of this opponent.

These are strong reasons and they are the basis of this journal's attitude on the mayoralty contest.

The Planet closes the campaign with some satisfaction to itself. So far as this journal is concerned, it has been conducted fairly, sincerely and with the public welfare at heart. There have been no unpleasant personalities, no hitting below the belt, nothing to be ashamed of or sorry for—no matter what the result may be.

Unfortunately, The Planet has not been subjected to the same treatment. Because it has not hesitated to advocate what it believed would be to the best interests of our city and commended the candidature of Mr. McKeough, it has suffered the same series of unfair personalities and unpleasant innuendoes as have fallen to the lot of that gentleman.

This journal has not deemed any defence necessary—nor does it now. We prefer to leave the decision—as does, doubtless, Mr. McKeough—in the hands of our citizens themselves. If we have brought these harsh and bitter attacks justly upon ourselves, then we shall experience a condemnation which cannot be misunderstood. If, on the other hand, our course has appealed to the people as a right and proper one, as we have sought to make it, then all the defence imaginable would be mere waste of words. The Planet has, we hope, no necessity to supply itself with a certificate of character. It prefers to let its readers—the good people of Chatham—do that.

## BLAKE'S DENUNCIATION.

Montreal Star.

Never was a more vigorous, whole-souled denunciation of electoral fraud and corruption than is contained in the scathing letter addressed by the Hon. S. H. Blake to Mr. J. J. Foy and which will be found in another column. In this communication Mr. Blake, a life-long Liberal, pledges his support to the Conservative party in the provincial elections on Jan. 7. He takes this step because he holds the Ontario Government and the leaders of the Liberal party directly responsible for the carnival of fraud and corruption which has disgraced the province.

## WOMAN OR LADY—WHICH?

New York World.

Woman or lady? Is it the common or the lady? The Chicago committee on school management has substituted "woman" for "lady" in classifying the members of the board. On the same committee, the lady is a lady, and the woman is a woman. The contrary, this change is quite generally approved in public society. Yet the wives of the president's cabinet of the United States describe themselves as "ladies of the cabinet" in subscribing a

## Salt Rheum

It may become chronic. It may cover the body with large, inflamed, burning, itching, scaling patches and cause intense suffering. It has been known to last 20 years.

Do not delay treatment. Thoroughly cleanse the system of the humors on which this ailment depends and prevent their return.

The medicine taken by Mrs. Ida E. Ward, of Point, Md., was Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes: "I had a disagreeable itching on my arms which I concluded was salt rheum. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few days felt better. It was not long before I was cured and I have never had any skin disease since."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** promises to cure and keeps the skin healthy. It is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions. Take it.

Christmas gift to Mrs. Roosevelt, who is also called "the first lady of the land."

## DESIRABILITY OF STRONGER CARS.

Montreal Herald.

The only deduction possible after noting how the day car was smashed as though it were a matchbox is that the Pullmans are built for strength and adjusted upon their trucks in a way to dissipate the effects of shock and strain beyond what would have been thought possible. It probably had not occurred to most people who travel that there was so large an additional margin of safety to be found in the use of these cars.

## THE FOLLIES OF RACE.

Montreal Witness.

It is the genius of Rudyard Kipling to be a voice to everything with which he comes in contact. The beasts of the jungle and even locomotives begin to converse as he approaches them. He is especially a voice to the passing whims of the English nation, and when that nation has a spasm of feeling of any kind he cannot choose but tell it, whether it is for good or harm. With what knowledge we have, we quite share the common sentiment that the British foreign office would have acted more wisely to avoid landing in a complex with Germany again, after the cheating game Germany played upon her under like conditions in China and at a time when Germany's demands were far greater and less dignified than those of Britain, and when Germany is not only the mailed fist partner, as before, but has the freer hand to make reprisals; at a time, too, when Germany could to her own thinking play no better card than to get Great Britain and its legions with the United States. Without, however, being free to approve the alliance, we do believe that one principle object of it was to soften the absolutely insane asperities which had arisen between the two peoples, at first almost exclusively on the side of the Germans.

## A MIXED UP CASE.

Toronto Star.

It is an easy thing for an angry man to select either Despatcher Kerr, Agent Carson, of Watford, the operator at Kingscourt or the one at Wyoming, or brakeman Harkness as the person responsible for the "Wanted" railway disaster. After selecting one of those persons it is easy to pile the blame on him. From the evidence so far produced a grievous mistake might be justified in blaming any one of the five. From the evidence it appears that Despatcher Kerr did not "bust" the order, but yet he wired certain remarks and inquiries, showing that he contemplated "busting" it, and from which Carson, at Watford thought it had been busted. Or, the angry survivor might throw the blame on Carson, at Watford, suspecting him of having heard something go over the wire about "busting" an order and taking it too readily for granted that the order was changed. Or, the survivor might select the Kingscourt man as deserving of some blame because he was not within call of his instrument, or did not answer it when the blame might be put on the Wyoming operator, who got orders to stop the train, signalled with his lantern, got an answer, but did not stop the train. Or it might be the brakeman who got the order to

## Well Made.

Pure flour and pure yeast do not necessarily mean good bread. It may be spoiled in the making. Just so: material is not everything. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst for the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." "Well made" means more than you think. Try Sunlight Soap—Oatmeal Bar—next wash day, and you will enjoy the benefits of a "well-made" soap, and will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he.

The water is not sold that combines the purity, excellence and beneficial qualities of the

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Sold by Best Dealers everywhere.

J. J. McLaughlin, Sole Agent, Toronto.

## Clothing and Furnishings..

We are left with many odd and broken lines in Clothing and Furnishings which we intend offering at special reduced prices to clear. Read the following list over carefully; remember you will get just what we advertise.

Fancy silk neck wraps, \$1.00 kinds for 69c.  
Fancy silk wrap, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 kinds for \$1.00.  
Fancy embroidered suspenders, 75c, 90c kinds, for 59c.  
Neckwear L—Flowing caps, puffs, four-in-hand ties, 50c kinds for 25c.  
Large sizes in all-wool underwear, \$1.00 kinds for 75c, sizes 44 and 46c.  
Men's all-wool suits, good linings and well worth \$7.50 for \$5.  
41 Boys' three piece suits, all wool, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.25 kinds now \$3.  
Men's and young men's beaver overcoats, \$7.00 values, black and blue, for \$5.00.  
House and smoking coats at less than cost.

Visit Meynell's store. You will always get the best of everything for the least money.

## Geo. Meynell.

stop, sent it down the car to the conductor, but did not repeat it or pay any heed to the running and shouting operator.

## Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for W. H. Westman. I Desirable young man wanted to learn the drug business. Apply to J. W. McLaren, druggist.

Mrs. D. M. Martin spent yesterday in Detroit with her daughter, Miss Ron Martin.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper will be placed on sale Monday morning, Jan. 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out in one week.

Miss Hattie Northwest, Head Street, pleasantly entertained last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Gladys Merton, Oshawa.

Those having comfortable rooms and wanting boarders should apply to the Canada Business College at once.

Miss Grace Scollick entertained friends on New Year's Eve in honor of her guest, Miss Minnie Dickson, of Detroit.

Don't you think it is time for a change, and economy, in the School Board. Dr. Russell, candidate, Ward No. 1.

W. Harold Smith, Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons carriage works on Saturday, January 10th, to purchase horses. The highest cash prices will be paid.

The Canada Business College will re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th. The college office is open daily for those who wish to get personal information regarding any of the courses. Cecil Boyer, son of Philip Boyer, proprietor of the Ridgeway Dominion, has accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of the Canada Furniture Co., Midland. Mr. Boyer is a particularly bright young man and should prove successful in his new field of labor.

Wall Paper from 2c per roll up, at the Dingman store. Sale commencing Monday, Jan. 5, and continues one week.

There was an oversight in copying the names of the successful Model school students; the name of Mr. Grant Nablo was omitted. Mr. Nablo not only passed successfully, but was one of the best students and most promising teachers in the class and will undoubtedly make a successful teacher.

A child's white scarf was lost on King street on Wednesday last, and reward will be paid to the person returning it to Westman Bros.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Dumas took place on Friday from the residence of his brother, Francis Dumas, River Road, Dover, and was largely attended. The deceased came to this city from Blenheim some years ago and opened a livery stable and afterwards resided in Wallaceburg, where he was engaged in the agricultural implement business. In later years he opened a general store in Michigan, but ill health compelled him to abandon the business and he moved to this city six months ago and resided with his brother up to the time of his death. His widow and one son, Albert, who is carrying on a successful business at Chatham, Mich., survive him.

## VISITS RELATIVES.

Mr. P. B. Perlo, Bedford, Ky., was a hurried holiday visitor among his cousins, the P. Perlos, up the lake shore for a few days during the Christmas season last week. It is forty years within a few weeks, since the gentleman visited these parts before. He then established a link that had long been lost to the P. Perlos in this district, as to the whereabouts of Mr. P. B.'s father, who had left Canada in the early days, and yielded to the inconveniences of working, as was to common in the pioneer days. The families have since then been constant of one another, and the visit of four decades ago, has borne the fruit of many pleasant interchanges and visits among the various sections of the P. Perlos here, and those of Kentucky.

## BIBLE SOCIETY WORK

Toronto, Jan. 3.—An important step in connection with Bible Society work in Canada was taken here yesterday, when a joint committee, representing the Montreal Bible Society and the Upper Canada Bible Society, met and decided to invite all the auxiliary societies in Canada and Newfoundland to hold a celebration of the centenary of the founding of the British and Foreign Bible Society in March, 1904. A prominent feature of the celebration will be the observance throughout the whole British Empire of March 6th, 1904, as Bible Society Sunday, the raising of a special centenary fund, the establishment of a Bible society journal and possibly the federation of the existing auxiliaries into National Canadian Bible Society, in affiliation with the parent society. A joint invitation to all the auxiliaries of North America is now being issued for a conference in Montreal on Thursday, Feb. 19th, to mature plans for this celebration, in which all Christian denominations will be invited to participate. This movement has already taken hold on the British public and throughout the colonies, and the celebration in Canada is confidently expected to be heartily taken up. A very influential deputation will visit Canada next autumn to give addresses in the principal cities. During their visit it is probable that a general convention will be held in some central location, one of the interesting features of which will be an exhibition of some rare early editions of the Bible.

## The Critical Time of Life

Is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes 50c., or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Certain.

## NOTICE

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Binder & Sewing Company, Limited, will be held in the Auditorium of the Oldfelds Building in the city of Chatham, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes following:

1.—Receiving and dealing with the report of the Directors for the past year.

2.—The election of Directors for the ensuing year.

3.—To confirm, amend or alter a by-law repealing the company's by-law for limiting preference stock to the amount of \$30,000 at 5 per cent, and fixing the amount at \$45,000 with interest at 7 per cent.

4.—To confirm, amend or alter a by-law repealing clause 12 of the company's general by-law of the 11th January, 1902, and increasing the number of shares of stock to be held by one person.

5.—To confirm, amend or alter a by-law repealing the company's by-law for borrowing \$15,000 on mortgage security, and providing for the borrowing of \$25,000 and to issue bonds, debentures or other securities of the company and pledge or sell the same for such sums and at such prices as may be deemed expedient or necessary, and to hypothecate, mortgage or pledge all or any of the real or personal property, rights and powers of the company and pledge or sell any such bonds, debentures or other securities, and any indebtedness or sum or sums so borrowed for the purposes of the company.

6.—For the transaction of any other business relating to the company's affairs of the management thereof.

J. J. ROSS, Secretary-Treasurer. Chatham, Ont., Jan. 1, 1903.

## Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle  
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SANTAL-MIDY  
Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings in 48 hours. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

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Has been removed over A. I. McCall's Drug Store, Cor. King and 5th Streets. Entrance King Street.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

## JANUARY Clearing Sale in all BARGAINS Stocks.....

At this time of the year we go over stock, and should it not be found so already, we put prices on all that need it that will bring it down to the required amount considered best for the time and season. Where there is so much heavy buying as we do there must naturally be an overplus, and it has to go. Every department must be trim and clean at the end of the season—hence the remarkably low prices which now prevail. These are opportunities that hundreds of thrifty cash buyers will gladly welcome, and reap a rich reward in so doing. Come Saturday for these goods.

## EXTRAORDINARY DRESS GOODS

## SELLING—

42 in. All Wool Black Serge, fine twill, smooth finish, special per yard 17c.

42 in. Plain Black Mohair, rich, silky finish, best dye, regular 35c. to 40c. yard, special at 17c.

42 in. Heavy Habt Suiting in dark, plain colors, regular 25c., special at 17c.

44 in. Black French Mattalase, rich quality and finish, regular 85c. a yard, special at 25c.

44 in. Black Mohairs, bright, silky finish in choice, small designs, regular 25c, 35c and 40c, special at 17c.

42 in. Plain Black Mohair Lustre, brilliant silky finish, best dye, regular 40c. yard, special at 17c.

Blankets—Superior quality pure wool blankets, full size, lofty finish, selling special at the pair \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50.

Flannelette Blankets, largest size, heavy, soft, fleecy finish, in grey or pure white with fancy ends, special pair \$4.50.

Ladies' and Children's Coats at sacrifice prices.

Ladies' All Wool Frieze Coats, 27 in. long, semi-fitted back, colors black and fawn, clearing at \$3.68.

Ladies' Coats, Fine Beaver and Frieze Cloth, smart, up-to-date styles, half-fitted backs, coat collar latest sleeve with large cuff, colors black, grey and fawn, regular value \$7.00, clearing at \$4.89.

Stylish Coats, medium and long lengths, latest cut, lined and unlined, colors black, grey and fawn, regular value up to \$8.50, clearing at \$5.90.

\$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Coats, all this season's latest style, clearing at \$6.90 and \$7.90.

Fine Kersey and Beaver Coats, medium and long lengths, some silk lined, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00, clearing at \$9.90.

Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 Coats, clearing at \$4.50 and \$3.89.

Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 coats, clearing 3.48 and \$2.89.

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 coats, clearing at \$1.98.

ALL FURS clearing at Special Prices.

50 inch heavy all wool homespun suitings, in mid grey and brown shades, excellent quality, regular 85c and 90c yard, special at 49c.

1 piece heavy navy cheviot suiting, firm weave, 54 inches wide, regular

75c yard, special at 49c.

Black French cheviot, made from fine pure wools, medium and heavy weights, best dye and finish, guaranteed wear—52 to 54 inches wide, clearing at \$1.00, 85c and 75c.

Extra heavy grey frieze, fine pure wool, mid Oxford shade, 56 inches wide, suitable for coat or unlined skirt, our special \$1.00 yard quality, now at 85c.

Great millinery bargains—See window—5 dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats, fashionable styles and colors, all this season's importations, regular price up to \$2.50 each, clearing at 85c.

1500 yards heavy stripe flannelette, 32 inches wide, choice patterns and colorings, regular 8c and 9c yard, Saturday only 6c.

Wrappettes in choice patterns, fast colors, suitable for waist or wrapper, regular 12 1/2c and 15c yard, clearing at 10c and 8c.

50c undershirts at 39c—3 dozen only men's heavy all wool undershirts, double breasted, flesh color only, the best 50c quality, clearing at 39c.

10 dozen men's heavy all wool socks, dark grey, mixed colors, elastic tops, seamless feet, special a pair 12 1/2c.

Blankets—Extra large size, fine soft wool blankets, heavy weight pure lofty finish, regular value \$3.00 a pair, special at \$2.50.

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Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in the land.

## TO THE LADIES.....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our caps and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, hannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Blankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not regret it.

## THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

## ELECTION CARDS

## TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Council for 1903, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I promise to give the business the closest attention it requires. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain, Yours obedient servant, W. H. IRWIN.

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of commissioner for your division and trust that my actions in the council in the past has met with your approval. Therefore I respectfully ask your vote and influence on election day, and if elected will do my utmost to further the best interests of the County. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain, Yours, JAMES CHINNICK.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Reeve-ship for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I trust my action during the past year in the Council has met with your entire approval. If elected I promise to serve the Township's best interests. Wishing you a happy New Year, I am, Yours truly, A. J. DOLSEN.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have entered the contest for commissioner, and if my past service in municipal work has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am, Yours truly, THOS. HAYS.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested to again offer myself as a candidate for commissioner in this district. If my past record in the Council has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. I will endeavor to serve and fight for the rights of our district. Wishing all the compliments of the season, I am, Yours respectfully, ARTHUR STEWART.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for County Councillor in your division, and as it is impossible for me to call on every one, I take this means to reach you and ask you for your vote and influence. If elected will look after your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am, Yours very truly, S. L. WELLWOOD.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of councillor for the Township of Dover, for the year 1903. Therefore, I respectfully ask your vote and influence on election day, and if elected, will do my utmost to further the best interests of the township. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoping you may see many of them, I remain, Yours truly, GEORGE KING.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Land Security, at from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent., on borrower's own terms of payment. Apply to J. G. Kerr, barrister, Office, Fifth St., Chatham.

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## AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements on Lot 7, Con. 3, Harwich, on Thursday, January 8th, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

1 good brood mare; 2 good work horses; 1 driving horse; 3 cows in calf; 3 farrow cows; 8 heifers coming 3 years old; 6 steers 3 years old; 4 spring calves; 18 sheep; 150 chickens; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 Deering corn binder; 1 Champion drill; 1 play ball corn planter; 1 hay rake; 1 new American cultivator and bean cutter; 1 Dale roller; 2 walking harrows; 1 Campbell fanning mill; 2 set bob sleighs; 1 hay rack; 1 wood rack; 1 Chatham wagon and box; 1 platform wagon and box; 1 phaeton; 1 road cart; 1 iron kettle; about 25 tons of first class timothy hay; 23 acres of corn in shock; 1 Bell organ, nearly new. Quantity of household furniture and a number of other articles too numerous to mention. All the above stock is in good condition, and the machinery is nearly new. Everything must be sold without reserve as the proprietor is going west. Accommodation provided. Lunch at noon.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be given for cash on all sums entitled to credit.

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