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MIXED NUTS,  
ALL KINDS, ALL  
FRESH, ALL GOOD,  
15 CENTS PER POUND.WALNUTS, ALMONDS, BRA-  
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20c. and 25c. a pound.PINE DATES,  
7c. a pound.TABLE FIGS,  
15c. and 20c. a pound.GOOD ORANGES,  
25c. a dozen.BEST SEEDLESS ORANGES,  
40c. and 50c. a dozen.FRESH CREAM CANDY,  
10c. a pound.NUT TAPIES,  
15c. a pound.PINE CHOCOLATES,  
25c. a pound.OUR FINEST CANDY,  
50c. a pound.

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HAVE YOU SEEN MY LINE OF

## Secret - Locket's

## Stick Pins

The most beautiful designs ever  
shown.

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Plain fancy and beaded.

## Diamond

## Opal . . . .

## Turquoise

## Pearl .

And other settings. These in a  
dainty box make a beautiful pres-  
ent.

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Also the most beautiful  
Ever shown in Chatham.

## E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler and Optician.  
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deposits (which may be withdrawn  
without delay), received and interest  
allowed thereon at the highest cur-  
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Capital (off paid up) .....\$12,000,000  
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Drafts bought and sold. Collections  
made on favorable terms. Inter-  
est allowed on deposits at current  
rates in Savings Bank department, or  
on deposit receipts.  
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Standard remedy for Gleet,  
Gonorrhea and Runnings.  
IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kid-  
ney and Bladder Troubles.

## MORLEY &amp; CO., Fine Tailoring.

## TO-NIGHT.

Pan-American Electric Carnival, at  
the Grand, 8.15.Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,  
Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.Christmas entertainment in the  
Sunday School Hall of Christ Church,  
at 8.Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &  
A. M. G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth  
St., at 7.30.Christmas entertainment in the  
S. S. Hall of William St. Baptist  
Church, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—10 a. m.—Fresh  
westerly winds, fair, with a few  
flurries. Wednesday, westerly  
winds, fair, with a little lower tem-  
perature.The following figures were regis-  
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's  
weather bureau:

Thermometer 23.

Highest yesterday 20.

Lowest yesterday 12.

Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Tompkins, of Ridge town visit d  
in the city yesterday.Mrs. W. Thompson, of Galt, was a  
guest in the city yesterday.A. N. Byram, of Blenheim, was a  
guest in the city yesterday.Miss O. B. Poole entertained a num-  
ber of friends last evening.Fred. Phelps, Grey street, is spend-  
ing a few days in Elmhurst.Every lady should read Mrs. Car-  
ruthers' Free Offer on page 3.Joe Tilt and his men are decorating  
the Methodist church, at Tupperville to-day.Will McCaw, of Detroit, will spend  
New Years with his parents, Adelaide  
street.Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending  
the day with his many Chatham  
friends.The firemen wish to thank J. G.  
Kerr, Dave Nagle, and Dr. Hall  
for cigars.Miss Marge Kerr, of Detroit, is  
spending the week with her parents,  
Head's row.John H. Glassford was seen jogging  
his great three year old "Iron D." this  
morning on Queen street.The Blenheim bachelors are giving  
a dance in Blenheim tonight. A  
number of Chatham young people will  
attend.A ball will be held in Thamesville  
to-morrow night. Music will be pro-  
vided by the famous London Harpers.  
A number of young people from Chat-  
ham will attend.Through the kindness of Mr. James  
Steen, the members of Park street  
Methodist Junior League were given  
a sleigh ride to the House of Refuge  
yesterday, where they presented an  
interesting program and treated the  
old people to candies and oranges.A crowd of about 16 young people  
had a sleigh ride to Wemp's on the  
12th concession, Dover, last night.  
They experienced a pretty rough time.  
There was very little snow and the  
roads were not any too good. The  
rig turned over once and its contents  
spilled. On arrival at their destina-  
tion they were treated to a fine  
oyster supper, and leaving at a late  
hour, arrived home in time for break-  
fast.SPECIAL  
PRICESFor the next few days  
on the remainder  
of our stock ofFancy Perfumes,  
Fine Brushes,  
Mirrors,  
Novelties, &c.

## W. W. TURNER,

DRUGGIST,

28 Rutherford Block.  
Phone 221.

## CORRECT ATTIRE

For special occasions is not  
easily procurable at all times.  
The only way to have aDress Suit Ready at  
all Timesis to own one; and the only way  
to be sure of a perfect fit is to  
have it made here. We have  
the correct goods for these gar-  
ments in stock. Call and see  
them. We guarantee Quality,  
Fit and Style equal to anything  
turned out in this country.NEW YEAR'S GIFTS  
—GO TO—

## WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

GREAT BARGAINS IN  
HATSLadies' and Children's untrim-  
med Hats from 25c. to \$1.00.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Matthew Wilson went to Toronto  
to-day.Wm. Mowbray returned to Toronto  
to-day.Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg,  
spent yesterday in the city.K. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was a  
Maple City visitor yesterday.Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg,  
a guest in the city to-day.Fred. Mayhew, of Thamesville, is the  
guest of friends in this city.W. W. Hay, of Wallaceburg, was  
in the city yesterday on business.C. E. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg,  
was a Chatham visitor yesterday.Mayor Ribble, of Dresden, spent  
yesterday with his Chatham friends.L. Smith, of Bothwell, was regis-  
tered at the Bunking House yesterday.Mrs. John Hildreth and son Gerald,  
are visiting in Dresden for a few  
days.G. S. Spasbush and wife, of Pontiac,  
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Bisford.Miss Jean Angus is spending this  
week with relatives in Wallaceburg  
and Dresden.Desirable young man wanted to  
learn the drug business. Apply to J.  
W. McLaren, druggist. 5tdChas. Wilson, and daughter, Miss  
Maggie, returned to London after a  
few days spent in the city.B. A. Jones of Mount Forest, for-  
merly of the Merchants' Bank here,  
is the guest of Frank D. Laurie.Park Bros. presented each of their  
employees with a dollar bill, as a  
Christmas present. The present was  
appreciated by the men.W. H. Reid, ex-M. P., from West  
Durham, was in the city yesterday,  
and to-day, the guest of his cousin,  
ex-Ald. Ald. J. B. Reid.Dan Robertson, of the Chicago  
Board of Trade, who has been visit-  
ing Mrs. Robert Iverson, St. Clair  
street, has returned home.The picture which was presented to  
the Library Board by Mr. Fleming, is  
on exhibition in Tilt's Art window.  
The scene is on the coast of Cornwall.The St. Joseph's Literary Society  
will give another of their popular  
pedro socials on Friday evening, Jan.  
2nd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street.  
Concluding the pedro social a farce  
will be presented entitled, "The  
Heaven's revenge,"—six characters.Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg,  
who has been visiting her son, Rev.  
Stanley Shaw, of Belleville, Mich., was  
in the city yesterday en route home.  
While here she was the guest of her  
sister Mrs. D. Angus.

## MANY MI CHANCES

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This resolution was passed with the  
Reeve in the chair. (Signed) Thos.  
Wickett, M.D., James Williams.London, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special).—  
The Grand Trunk Railway authorities  
are freely extending the privileges of  
the road to friends of those who suf-  
fered by the Waukegan catastrophe, and of-  
fer free transportation for both dead  
and injured. The condition of the pa-  
tients at Victoria Hospital is encourag-  
ing. Since the report given out at a  
late hour last night, with one excep-  
tion, all have improved and are strong-  
er and in better spirits than at any  
other time since the wreck. Alexander  
M. Stewart of Wingham is the only  
one whose condition is less satisfying.  
He is only slightly bruised, but his  
pulse sank rapidly during the night. Dr.  
Mason, one of the house surgeons, said  
that he thought that it was merely  
reaction from shock.

FALL-OUTS. SUFFING CASES.

Only One Man Faces the Charge at  
St. Thomas.St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—The ballot-stuff-  
ing cases in connection with the referen-  
dum vote came up before Judge Bell at  
the Court House yesterday. H. A.  
Branton was the only one of the three  
accused to put in an appearance. D. J.  
Donahue for the Crown, Mr. Cameron  
as his assistant, and J. A. Robinson for  
the defendants, were the counsel. The  
hearing was adjourned to January 19.

NEW PAPER FOR MONTREAL.

Hon. Raymond Fr. Fontaine Confers  
With L. A. D. I. erals.Montreal, Dec. 29.—A conference was  
held here between Hon. Raymond Fr.  
Fontaine and a number of leading Lib-  
erals. The object of the conference was  
to take steps toward establishing a reg-  
ular French Liberal organ in Montreal,  
as the party, since Mr. Tarte's with-  
drawal from the Government, is with-  
out a regular organ. It was decided to  
establish a new paper, and a committee  
was named to make arrangements.

Pere Marquette Officers.

Boston, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the  
Pere Marquette Railroad Company the  
following were elected to the director-  
ate—Thomas H. West of St. Louis;  
W. K. Bixby, St. Louis; Samuel R.  
Shipley, Philadelphia; Newman K.  
New York; Myron J. Carpenter, Vice  
President and General Manager. The  
road has passed into the hands of a syn-  
dicate.

A GUARANTEED CURE

For All Forms of Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are  
fully prepared to give the following  
guarantee with every 50 cent bottle  
of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tab-  
lets, the only remedy in the world  
that positively cures all troubles  
arising from weak or diseased kid-  
neys."Money cheerfully returned if the  
sufferer is not relieved and improved  
after use of one bottle. Three to  
six bottles effect astonishing and  
permanent cures. If not relieved and  
cured, you waste no money."O. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chat-  
ham, Ont.

PUTVERIN ARRESTED.

West Selkirk, Man., Dec. 29.—J. Put-  
verin, in whose shanty J. Prothro,  
the steamboat captain, was found dead  
with his head and face badly battered,  
has been arrested. Putverin says he  
cannot account for the deed, nor re-  
member when it was done. He and  
Prothro had been drinking.Neither retail nor receive scandal  
willingly in the case of scandal, as  
well as of robbery, the receiver is al-  
ways as bad as the thief.The December Sale  
And Holiday Carnival at  
THE - GORDON - STORE.WILL CONTINUE BOOMING  
ANOTHER WEEK WITH NEW  
MARKED DOWN PRICES . . . .IN FURS. We are doing better this winter than ever before and our stock is still well assorted. We mark  
down this week FUR LINED CAPES, ranging from \$12.00 to \$50.00, less 25 per cent.  
(1/4 off regular price.)DRESS TWEEDS. Splendid line of heavy double fold Tweeds for Tailored Suits, Separate Shirts or  
Boys and Men's wear—25c, 50c, 75c, to \$1.00 a yard.TAILORED SUITS. Our December Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits will wind up to clear out  
every suit on hand at a real cut in HALF-PRICE.BLANKETS. Grey or White Fleece Blankets. Guarantee you sleep sound and comfortable, 75c pair.  
Woolen Blankets for single or Double Beds at December sale prices.TOWEL SALE. We are noted for Towellings and Glass Cloths—5c, 6 1/4, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c. We con-  
tinue December Towel Sale of Specials 15c and 50c goods at 10c and 25c each.FLANNELETT SALE. Fleece Backs 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, for Fancy Wrappers or  
Waists, Light Blue Pink, Cream, White, 5c up with a great varietySCARLET UNDERWEAR. Anti-Rheumatic, for Men, 50c, 75c; for Women, \$1.00  
Men and Women, all sizes. BOYS' SWEATERS, all sizes, from 50c up to \$1.00.SHEETING. Two bales of heavy full 36 in. wide Unbleached sheeting at 5c yd, all widths, in plain or  
twilled sheetings, Bleached or Unbleached, prices right.MILLINERY. You should visit our Millinery Parlors just now. We close out at our December Sale  
stylishness. Mourning Hats and Bonnets and Widows' Dress Caps, &c.

WM. GORDON

HOLIDAY BARGAINS  
FOR THE HOME...During holidays we will sell Haskin's  
Native Port Wine and Walker's Superior  
Lager at a bargain.Haskin's Famous Wine, very fine  
special price per gallon 80c.Walker's well-known Superior Lager,  
made of pure malt only.

:: Special Prices ::

FOR  
To-day And Next Week

## F. A. ROBERT Victoria Block

Importer for the magnificent "EMPERADOR" Sherry.  
TRY A BOTTLE.

Popular Brands of fine Ales and Porters:

WALKER'S GRANT SPRING  
CARLING'S LABATT'S

The best Malt Beverages in the Country.

We also carry a large assortment of the LEAD-  
ING BRANDS in Irish, Scotch and Old Rye  
Whiskies, which are noted for the great age and  
mellowness. Fine old Brandies imported direct from  
Cognac, France.

## DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred last evening, at  
Grace Hospital, Toronto, of John  
Meighan, uncle of J. R. Walker, of the  
Canada Flour Mills Co., aged 73 years.  
Deceased for a number of years was  
in the office of the Kent Mills Co.,  
and also taught school in the neigh-  
borhood of Toronto. He was a man  
of broad intellect and sterling qual-  
ities and leaves a large circle of  
friends to mourn his loss.Among his relatives are Mrs. Tho-  
mas and E. Meighan, of this city;  
J. Meighan, London; J. Meighan and  
O. Meighan, Detroit; and Mrs. A. Slade  
Toronto; and a sister, Mrs. Sylvester,  
Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Walker left on the C. P. R. this morn-  
ing, to bring the remains to this  
city. The funeral will take place from  
the C. P. R. Wednesday at 1.15  
noon, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The Young Men's Literary Society  
of St. Joseph's church met in St.  
Joseph's Hall last night and elected  
the following officers:President—T. J. Doyle.  
Vice President—J. J. Brennan.  
Recording Secretary—A. Liddy.  
Financial Secretary—J. J. Kehoe.  
Treasurer—T. O. O'Rourke.  
Censor—C. Goudreau.  
Guard—J. McGrail.The Society is in a very flourish-  
ing condition, and under the above  
officers should continue to grow and  
flourish.A girl's appetite for steak and fried  
potatoes is a sign that she has no  
secret love affairs.One young man wants to know how  
long girls should be courted. Same  
as short girls, of course.C. P. R.  
GROCERYWe have bought a first-class  
stock of Groceries from the  
largest importing houses in the  
country. We will be able to  
give you value for your money  
which cannot be surpassed.NEW RAISINS  
NEW CURRANTS  
NEW FIGS  
NEW DATES  
NEW PEELS  
FRESH NUTSAnd everything you need for  
the Christmas baking.

Goods Delivered.

## I. M. TAYLOR

KING ST. PHONE 1

Lawyer—In order to defend you I  
must know the whole truth. Have  
you told me everything?  
Client—Everything except where I  
hid the money. I want to keep that  
for myself.

## The MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM . . .

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

You have honored me with the nomination for Mayor for 1903; with few exceptions you have  
pledged me your support, and I am confident you will elect me by a large majority.I have endeavored during my canvass to fight squarely and to treat my opponent fairly, frequently  
extenuating his imperfections and giving him credit wherein he deserved.I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have received me in your homes, in the  
factories and stores and on the streets, which has made my canvass very pleasant. I feel that my  
associations with my fellow-citizens have always been most cordial, and, without boasting, I may say  
that in all my various contracts and dealings with them I have always treated them honorably and none  
have had occasion to regret our relationship. I hope I have the confidence of the working man, whose  
friendship I highly esteem. I desire to see his position improved and admire his efforts to ameliorate  
his condition. I believe an occasional holiday is beneficial for all of us. I would have our homes  
more attractive, and will endeavor to secure good club rooms and swimming baths for our children.I am still an advocate of good roads, will encourage new factories, and stimulate old ones, will  
promote an electric railway through our county connecting our city with the oil fields and other im-  
portant points, and think the present an opportune time, while coal and wood are so expensive, to search  
for natural gas; and I shall do all things for the advancement of our city's best interests consistent with  
economy in its true sense. I cannot promise you a rate of twenty mills taxation, because that is an  
impossibility, and I do not wish to pledge myself to anything I cannot fulfil. The fixed rates are so  
large for past expenditures and bonuses that it is absurd to say our expenditure can be covered by a  
rate of two cents on the dollar, but I assure you it will not be one mill more than sound business  
methods will permit.I feel certain that you are convinced that when elected Mayor I shall work to the utmost of my  
ability for the welfare of our city in which we are all so much interested, and which we are proud to call  
our home. Again soliciting your vote and influence,

I remain, faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 29th Dec., 1902.