

THE ASSESSORSHIP.
It is to be earnestly hoped that in no way will the City Council sacrifice the public interests to any political or local exigency in the matter of appointing the assessors. The work of these civic officers is of altogether too important a character to allow their appointment to become a game of municipal battle-dore and shuttlecock. A capable, efficient and thorough assessment means satisfaction and confidence; an imperfect or careless one means loss and annoyance.
We are informed that both Messrs. Gonne and French, the old assessors, have intimated their dissatisfaction in working with a new man. While there is much to be said as to the advisability of breaking in a new man and thus securing some independence in event of the loss at any time of both of these gentlemen; and while nothing is said against Mr. Liddy, who is a good and worthy citizen, it would seem inadvisable—in view of the complications which have arisen—to make a change this year. With the new Assessment Act and the absolute importance to Chatham, with its heavy tax rate, of having the best and most perfect kind of assessment, it would seem a mistake this year to do any experimenting. The Planet believes it to be in the public interests to do nothing which may favor of political or municipal manipulation of this very important branch of the civic service.

LADIES OF THE HOME
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held at the Home, Lorne Ave., Monday afternoon at three o'clock. There were present, Messrs. Scane, Fleming, Scott, Gardiner, Snook, Ferguson, Tycher, Flynn, Taylor Laird, Sheldon, Ball, Roberts, Stevens, McDonald, W. J. Johnson, and Misses Ryan and Kingston.
After the recitation of the Lord's Prayer the minutes of last meeting were read.
The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts:—
Hadley Lumber Co., \$40.28.
Mr. Guttridge, \$2.
Mr. Morrish, wood, \$24.00.
Mr. Lee, hauling wood, \$2.25.
Mrs. Ball, marketing, \$1.75.
The Treasurer received the following sums of money:—
Mrs. Delahanty's board, \$49.07.
Mrs. Harris' board, \$15.
Mrs. Quinn's board, \$8.
Calf sold, \$4.
Doyle, for work, \$3.25.
Jones, for work, \$3.
Sold hide of cow, 70c.
The following Ward accounts were ordered paid:—
Ward 1—
H. Weaver, \$1.
J. V. Bosworth, 50c.
J. McConnell, \$1.50.
Ward 2—
J. H. Bogart, \$1.
E. C. Gammage, \$4.75.
A. A. Wilson, 50c.
Ward 4—
Mr. Lee, wood hauling, \$3.
Ward 5—
O. L. Dolson, \$8.
J. Terry & Son, \$2.50.
W. H. Marshall, \$3.
Moore & Benson, \$9.75.
Following Home accounts were ordered to be paid:—
J. H. Bogart, \$10.95.
W. E. Risip, for passes, \$6.70.
St. Joseph's Hospital, \$17.15.
Robt. Snider, \$1.25.
Baxter, for printing, \$2.50.
Canada Flour Mills, \$2.05.
G. W. Reddie, \$1.25.
Fleming & Tillson, \$6.80.
Electric light, \$7.54.
Watson and keeper, \$35.
The Visiting Committee reported everything satisfactory at the Home. There are twenty-two inmates.
The following donations were received with thanks:—
Reading matter, Mrs. Goodyear.
Reading matter, Mrs. Galbraith.
Reading matter, Mrs. Laird.
One new dress, Mr. S. Stephenson.
Meal, Mr. Potter.
Fish and oranges, Mr. G. Young.
Oranges, Mrs. Putnam.
Oranges, Mrs. Moore.
One coat, Miss Harper.
Clothing, from friends.
Candies, Annie Flynn.
Candies and cigars, Mrs. Sheldon.
Following Visiting Committee was appointed for the month:—Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. N. H. Stevens.
It was resolved that the Investigating Committee remain the same, viz. Miss Kingston, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Ball.
The meeting then adjourned.

CON. 8, CHATHAM.
The funeral of Mrs. Bartlett took place from the residence of George Jordan on New Year's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Keil spent New Year's with relatives in Dresden.
F. Harwood and W. Ball have taken the contract to cut wood for T. Brown.
Roy Jordan has gone north, where he intends spending the winter in the woods.
August Croft and daughter spent New Year's with friends in Detroit.
Austin Sutor and Thomas Brown spent New Year's in Wallaceburg, visiting the sugar beet and glass factories.

HEART DISEASE

RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES

AND THAT IS NO IDLE STATEMENT TO CATCH THE UNWARY, BUT A THOUSANDS OF TIMES OVER PROVEN AND VOUCHER FOR FACT—AND THE MYSTERIOUS POWER OVER THIS DREADED DISEASE LIES IN THE FORMULA OF

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart

A cure that has stepped to the bedside of a sufferer in the clutch of death. A cure that has unloosed the grip and stopped the pain in 30 minutes and gently led the heart-wracked soul out from the darkness and despair to the brightness and happiness that comes to one whose heart beats true, whose blood tingles with life and vigor. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is not heralded as a miracle worker, but it has many miraculous cures to its credit.
Weak heart—weak blood—weak nerves travel hand-in-hand, and you find the symptoms in such sensations as palpitation, fluttering, shortness of breath, weak and irregular pulse, smothering spells, chilly sensations, fainting spells, swelling of feet and ankles, weariness, tired feeling; all these presage heart disorder and you cannot afford to neglect them. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a tried remedy—the sure remedy—the quick acting remedy—a real life saver.
ALL DRUGGISTS AND MEDICINE DEALERS SELL IT.
DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT relieves itching and protruding piles with one application.
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THE STAGE

“All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players.”
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan. 12.
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agencies).

ARRIVAL OF KITTY TO-NIGHT.
One of the most promising of this season's new dramatic offerings is O. S. Williams' production of Norman Lee Swartout's delightful farce comedy, “The Arrival of Kitty.” The piece is said to be one of the brightest and most potent laugh producers created since the days of the Hoyt farces, and in fact it is in some ways similar to those old masterpieces of wit and humor though it is entirely new and original in theme and treatment. Mr. Swartout already holds an enviable place among contemporary writers of farce comedy in this country through his creation of “Sandy” and several kindred pieces, but it is said that he has eclipsed all his previous efforts in “The Arrival of Kitty.” Mr. Williams, who is a successful producer of this line of dramatics, promises to give his new comedy a thoroughly adequate presentation and to provide a company of unusual excellence. One of the particularly attractive features of the performance will be a number of bright and clever specialties which will be interspersed.

“THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR.”
which is announced to appear at the Grand on Friday, Jan. 12, is a stirring story of life in America, in which the curtain falls on every act with an intensely dramatic climax. All of the dialogue in the play is terse, the comedy is pure and wholesome, and all of the situations are stirring and effective. It is safe to say that no play has a finer or more expensive scenic equipment. Each one of the four acts is provided with a massive and beautiful setting. The play is produced by a capable cast of clever people and in addition to the acting company there is a corps of specialists who will introduce many novel and exclusive features never seen with any other show. The four Landseer dogs which were educated and developed by William T. Stephens are also with this company and they will play parts with a dash and brilliancy that will astound every one who sees them.

Charles H. Yale's “Everlasting Devil's Auction,” which will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Monday, Jan. 15, has always been a favorite in Chatham, coming here regularly for several years, and it has never failed to draw large audiences.
It is one of those shows whose proprietors do not permit it to run down. The principal excellence of the “Devil's Auction” is maintained. The public expect this of the management, as has been shown in past years by the immense audiences that have witnessed it, and the management, it is said, will prove itself worthy of the confidence placed in it by the public by making this the twenty-fourth edition of the “Devil's Auction,” the most entertaining of all.

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Read this list over carefully; then come and see the genuine bargains these items represent.

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTONS— Fine quality, English make, pure bleach, 46 inches wide, regular 20c yard, Sale Price 15c.	HEAVY PURE LINEN CRASH— Regular 10c yard, Sale Price 7 1-2c.	TABLE NAPKINS— Odd lines and broken dozens, some slightly soiled, regular \$1.00 dozen to \$3.00 dozen, clearing at One-third Off.
30c SHEETINGS AT 23c YARD— 2-1-4 yards wide pure bleached English sheeting, fine heavy quality, regular 30c yard, Sale Price 23c.	TABLE LINEN 22c YARD— Heavy cream damasks, 54 inches wide, choice patterns, Sale Price 22c.	LINEN TOWELS 9c WORTH 12 1-2c EACH— Size 19x38 inches, fringed linen huck towels, regular value 12 1-2c each, Sale Price 9c.
25c SHEETING 18c YARD— 2 yards wide unbleached sheeting, even round thread, clean finish, regular 25c a yard, Sale Price 18c.	40c TABLE LINEN 28c— 64 inches wide heavy cream damask, firm weave, choice designs, extra value at 40c yard, Sale Price 28c.	35c LINEN TOWELS 25c EACH— 10 dozen fine heavy pure linen huck towels, size 23 by 45 inches, fringed ends, a bargain at 35c each, Sale Price 25c.
22c BUTCHER'S LINEN 16c YARD— 40 inches wide bleached Butcher's linen, a good 22c quality, Sale Price 16c.	50c TABLE LINENS 39c YARD— 70 inches wide fine heavy quality, warranted pure flax, choice patterns, the best 50c linen in Canada, Sale Price 39c.	WHITE QUILTS 95c EACH— Full double bed size, fine heavy pure bleached honey comb quilts, worth \$1.25 each, Sale Price 95c.
12c ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTONS 8 1-2c YARD— 800 yards fine English long cloth cottons, superior quality, extra bleached finish, worth 12c a yard, Sale Price 8 1-2c.	\$1.00 BLEACHED LINENS 86c YD. 2 yards wide pure linen double damasks, grass bleached, rich satin finish, special regular at \$1.00 yard, Sale Price 86c.	8c SHAKER FLANNELS 6c YARD— 20 pieces heavy stripe shakers, 32 inches wide, fast colors, regular 8c yard, Sale Price 6c.
7c TOWELLINGS 5c YARD— Bleached and brown crash towellings, regular 7c yard, Sale Price 5c.		12 1-2c SHAKER FLANNELS 10c YARD— Full yard wide, fine heavy quality, regular 12 1-2c yard, Sale Price 10c.

The Northway Co., L'td

Miss Kathryn Stewart is spending the day with relatives in Ingersoll.
A most interesting meeting of the Literary and Art Club was held Friday evening. Miss Albertson presided over the meeting in a most able and pleasing way.
John Coutts is spending the day in Chatham on legal business.
Miss Florence McDonald, of Zone, spent yesterday in town.
Miss A. Marie Geaner returned to Glenora this morning.
Rev. M. Ayrault has arranged to conduct revival services early in February.
Miss Graves, from Chatham, spent Sunday at her home here.
Carroll Scott called on old friends in town.
We are glad to know that Rev. Mr. Freeman is around again and taking charge of his regular duties. R. Coates is spending the day in Chatham.
George Watts is spending the day in Zone.
Miss Florence Blatchford has secured a school near Leamington.
J. G. Cameron, principal of our school, presented Miss Ethel Scott with the beautiful gold medal this morning, won at the summer examinations. Miss Florence Blatchford also receives one.
Jan. 9.—The meeting in the interest of the Public Library was well attended. A larger membership has been secured.
Rev. Gustavus Munro is leaving Ridgeway this month for Bethel.
Mr. Tiffin spent yesterday in town. The Misses Bailey have returned to Aylmer.
Dr. Stewart went to Florence last night in the interests of the Oddfellows' lodge.
Rev. Arthur Hare, from Botany, is spending the day in town.
The regular meeting of the Masonic fraternity was held last evening.
Miss Ripley has gone to Chatham to attend the C. I.
Will Hubbell, from Chatham, is spending the day in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Murrett have returned from London.

LEAMINGTON.
The Methodist church is nearly completed. The windows are in and work on the organ, seats and finishing the woodwork will be pushed steadily forward. The time for the opening is announced as Jan. 28th. The union services during last week were well attended. A most friendly Christian spirit existing among the pastors and members of the different churches is evident.
H. Lendon, Dr. Kennedy and G. M. Sawyer were elected for school trustees.
The by-law of the electric railway bonus was defeated by a majority of 227. More than an ordinary interest was manifested this year in the municipal elections. Now they are over there is considerable speculation, and many of the electors are watching with deep interest what steps will be taken and the outcome along certain lines of which local opinion and the electric railway are most prominent.
Mr. Dalton Hughes has returned after spending the Christmas vacation in Montreal.
Miss Grace Cooper, of Jamestown, Pa., and Miss Ella Cooper, of Kingsville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Proctor, of Sarina, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook, of the Ridge.
Misses Liverick and Dugray, and Mr. Liverick, of Windsor, were in town with friends several days last week.
Mr. Andrew Young, who went to the Western States two years ago, has returned.
Mr. A. T. Boles spent New Year's day with relatives in Ingersoll.
The farmers have been delivering a large amount of tobacco during the past week.
On Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, the W. C. T. U. held a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Craig, Jr. Died, on Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Charles Chambers, formerly Miss Hattie Liebrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Liebrook, of this town.
Regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Talbot street east, on Tuesday, Jan. 9th. This is the social meeting. Much interest in missionary work, also pleasant social intercourse, is manifested in these gatherings.
Mrs. James Henderson has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Fuller.
Rev. A. O. Alexander and wife, of Perry, Mich., are visiting with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Craig, Jr.
The ministers of the town exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Wilson preached in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Baptist church in the evening; Rev. Mr. Roberts in the Methodist church in the morning and at Gore Hall in the evening; Rev. Mr. Haylock preached in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Baptist church in the evening and in the Methodist in the evening.

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HIGHGATE.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Johnston took place on Sunday, 31st ult., and was largely attended. The deceased died suddenly from heart failure just after having prepared her husband's breakfast, her seventy-second year in the full esteem of a large circle of friends, and her husband has the sincere sympathy of the community.
Deceased was an elder sister of Mrs. Nathaniel Massey, of Chatham, and a sister of Jas. Cleve, of California, who for many years also resided in Chatham.
The remains were interred in the Highgate Cemetery. N. Massey and three sons, and Wm. Gordon, his son-in-law, of Chatham, attended the funeral.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block “I,” on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.
For further particulars and conditions apply to
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