

## The Planet.

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## THE GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE.

The position of the Government with regard to the administration of the license laws is forcibly and admirably stated by the Stratford Beacon, one of the strongest Liberal papers, in the following terms:

"The administration of the license laws is closely associated with the Provincial Government. It is the Government — is held directly responsible, and very properly so, for every action bearing on the enforcement of the law by the different boards of commissioners and inspectors throughout the province, and at the next election it will have to account to the people for its administration of this department. In view of these circumstances, it is unreasonable that the Government should desire to have as officials men in whom it has confidence, and who are not only in accord with its views as to the enforcement of the law, but in sufficient political sympathy to wish to aid in making a good showing? The office of license inspector or commissioner is unlike that of any other provincial officer in this regard. The Government is not held directly responsible for how a registrar of deeds or a sheriff performs his work. The law provides the means of punishing such officers for maladministration of their offices. But there is no way of reaching an indifferent or inefficient license inspector except through the Government which retains him in office. Hence, we believe the Government should be responsible for the appointment of such officials, and it should be permitted to choose them from among those in whom it has confidence."

## NEW OFFICERS

Wellington Lodge Masons Apportion Their Chairs for Ensuing Year and Banquet Together

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., was held last evening in Seane's Elock, King St. There was a large attendance of the members of the lodge, and it is earnestly hoped that every meeting, at least during the winter season, will be fully as representative and happy as was that of last evening. The special feature of last night's session was the election of officers for the ensuing Masonic year, and after considerable routine business had been disposed of, the following brethren were duly elected to fill the respective chairs for 1904:

W. M.—W. A. Hadley.  
S. W.—Dr. Musson.  
J. W.—Wm. Turner.  
Chap.—Rev. Dr. Battisby.  
Treas.—Geo. E. Crumb.  
Sec'y.—Alex. Gregory.  
S. D.—Dr. Russell.  
J. D.—J. G. Kerr.  
S. S.—W. Verrall.  
J. S.—W. T. Poole.  
I. G.—A. F. Newman.  
Tyler.—Fred. Bates.  
Auditors.—M. Houston and Dr. J. P. Rutherford.  
Board of Control—A. E. Jewett and O. L. Lewis.

At the conclusion of the meeting proper the brethren adjourned to the splendid banqueting hall in connection with the temple, and a happier Masonic family never sat down together, full justice being done to bivalves and their accompanying accessories. Impromptu addresses were made by a number of the Past Masters and officers-elect, Bro. Russell favored the company with a splendid song, and a very enjoyable evening indeed was brought to a close in that grand old time-honored way, all join hands and Auld Lang Syne. The installation of the above officers will take place on the evening of St. John's Day, Dec. 27th.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At the largest meeting in the history of the Sons of England, the following officers were elected:  
Worthy President—W. A. Moore.  
Past President—John W. Draper.  
Vice-President—A. Wrigley.  
Chaplain—John Ion.  
Secretary—A. Pennington.  
Treasurer—T. W. Smythe.  
Surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall.  
First Guide—James Keely.  
Second Guide—James Deery.  
Third Guide—J. B. Ainsworth.  
Fourth Guide—W. W. Law.  
Fifth Guide—W. Shaw.  
Sixth Guide—S. W. Gardner.  
Inside Guard—John Poole.  
Outside Guard—E. Turner.  
Organist—H. Horstead.  
Delegates—T. A. Smith.  
Auditors—Ben Longley, H. Horstead.  
Trustees—J. J. Couzens, Geo. Meynell, Geo. Webber.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At a very largely attended meeting of the Knights of the Maccoches, on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, the following Sir Knights were elected officers for the semi-annual term of 1904:

Commander—Alex. Carter.  
Lieut. Com.—Alex. Jacques.  
Chap.—C. Kirby.  
Record Keeper—G. W. Sulman.



## Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

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Master-at-Arms—A. W. Merritt.  
Sentinel—J. A. Stenton.  
Picket—B. McMullen.  
First Master of Guards—G. Pritchard.  
Second Master of Guards—R. A. Scott.  
Tent Physician—J. S. Agar.  
Trustee—G. W. Forsythe.  
Auditors—R. O. Springer, Harry Jacques and W. Owens.  
Librarian and Property Man—A. W. Merritt.  
Sick Committee—A. W. Merritt and N. C. Gibson.

## HYOMEI KILLS CATARRHAL GERMS

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## PEACE TREATY IN DANGER.

Komura's Launch Ran Down By Torpedo Boat in Yokohama.  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—An attempt to murder the peace delegation and destroy the treaty between Japan and Russia, which was drawn up by the plenipotentiaries in Portsmouth, and was being sent to the Emperor of Japan, was witnessed by officers and passengers on the Dakota on the night of her arrival at Yokohama.

## CATTLE WITH LUMP JAW.

The Inspector suggested the butchers hold a meeting and decide upon a set of rules to govern this matter.

"At present," said he, "I am watching a number of cattle that have lump jaw and which I expect will appear on the market soon. As soon as they appear I will see that the meat is seized."

The Board then adjourned.

WHAT CAUSES APPENDICITIS.

The commonest cause of appendicitis is constipation. When you require physic don't use cheap drastic pills—get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which set the bowels in motion, regulate the bowels and prevent any tendency to appendicitis. In one day you'll feel the tremendous benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By purifying the blood and cleansing the system they prevent headaches, lift depression and drive away weariness. No medicine so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes with yellow cover; get the genuine.

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## ARE DOING GOOD WORK

Busy Meeting of the Board of Health Held Yesterday Afternoon

Several Important Matters Dealt with—Isolation Hospital Question Comes up

The last meeting of the Board of Health for the year 1903 was held in the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon. It was attended by Chairman Charteris, M. H. O. Dr. W. R. Hall, Inspector Anderson, Mayor Cowan and Messrs. Baxter, Hadley and Dr. R. V. Bray.

This Board has not been idle during the past year and they leave behind them a record for which they should feel very proud. Among the many matters they have succeeded in settling up is the G. T. R. hog pen nuisance. While this matter is not wholly settled as yet, the Board is proceeding along the right line and will no doubt succeed in having these pens removed.

At yesterday's meeting much important business was done. A couple of accounts for the isolation hospital were ordered paid—one for \$35 and the other for \$10.

UNSANITARY HOUSES.  
Dr. Charteris reported that a committee had visited several houses that were reported as being in very unsanitary condition. The houses visited were the Marble house on Queen street, two on Park street, one owned by A. S. Holmes, and the other by A. T. Arnold, and one on Colborne street owned by Mr. Lafferty.

The committee found all of the houses uninhabitable, but they thought it unwise to turn the people out just at this time of the year and recommended that it be deferred until spring.

Moved by Cowan and Bray, that the owners of these houses be served with a notice to have these houses put in proper condition before the last of May.—Carried.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.  
Dr. Hall for the committee on the isolation hospital reported that it was deemed advisable to purchase a lot and build a hospital—one storey high—which would provide ample accommodation for patients with contagious diseases. The committee thought as there is not much scarlet fever or diphtheria in the city at the present time, that action could be deferred until spring.

The report of progress was adopted.

HITS THE GROCERS.  
"There is another matter," said the Mayor, "that I have been thinking of and that is the unnecessary display on the street of oysters, cranberries, fish, etc., made by grocers, and confectioners. These goods are exposed uncovered, with the result that they soon become saturated with dust and filth. We should be very careful what we eat and grocers should be more careful to keep their goods clean and sanitary."

It was decided to have the Inspector serve notices to all the grocers to this effect, that all goods when displayed must be properly covered.

The M. H. O. was also empowered to consult with the solicitor re a by-law governing the actions of the grocers.

JOSEPH STREET SEWER.  
A deputation from Joseph street appeared before the Board asking for a sewer on the north end of Joseph street as a sanitary measure. Some of the ratepayers are blocking a petition to the Council and as a result others were unable to have proper sanitary arrangements in their homes. Another effort will be made to get the other residents to sign the petition before the Board of Health takes action.

SEWER FLUSHING.  
The matter of flushing all the sewers was discussed. Dr. Charteris thought the work should be done but thought it should be done under the department of the Board of Works. The matter was recommended to the Council.

Dr. Charteris thought the Inspector should be complimented for his action in having meat delivered on the market in clean cloths.

Mr. Baxter agreed with him and thought it was very important that the meat thus brought in should be kept in a clean condition.

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Various styles and lengths, in frieze, beaver, tweeds and kerseys, regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each, clean up price \$6.89.

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Heavy double breasted, frieze and nap cloths, in grey, navy and black, tweed lined, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50, clean up price \$3.48.

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In good serviceable all wool tweeds, serges and worsteds, extra well made and lined, regular \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, clean up price \$6.88.

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Good solid tweeds in dark mixtures, well lined, regular price up to \$7.50 each, clean up price \$4.98.

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Double breasted, in fine heavy cloths and tweeds, sizes 22 to 28, regular \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50, clean up price \$1.98.

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In frieze and nap cloths, navy, black and grey, double breasted, well lined, sizes 29 to 35 inches, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 each, clean up price \$2.68.

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DISTRICT DOINGS  
TILBURY

Dec. 4.—Darrel Moffat, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat.  
Mrs. Ball, wife of Rev. Mr. Ball, died on Friday at the age of 52 after a lingering illness. The funeral service was held at the parsonage on Saturday morning, after which the remains were taken to Exeter, where Miss Minnie Bartley left last night to visit relatives in Detroit.  
Mrs. A. Cowan left on Friday on a trip to Calgary.  
Wm. Poulton, of Chicago, is visiting his brother here, Fred. Poulton.  
James Kerr, of Windsor, spent Saturday and Sunday here.  
Mrs. Wallace leaves to-day to visit friends in Dresden.  
E. R. Dromgole, spent Sunday in Windsor.

WAS SENT HOME  
AS INCURABLE

Then Jos. Boone Found Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills

He Was Unable To Work for Seven Years Before he Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Cottell's Cove, Nfld., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The days of miracles are past, but the cure of Joseph Boone of this place almost ranks with the sensational cures of the earlier ages.

Mr. Boone had been ailing for eight years, seven of which he was unable to work from the effects of Backache and Kidney Complaint. He was all aches and pains.

He was treated by several doctors, and after seven months in the hospital was sent home as incurable. It was there that reading of cures in the newspapers led him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. It took twenty-one boxes to cure him, but to-day he is strong and well and hard at work lobster fishing.

Mr. Boone learned that if the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it.

## THAMESVILLE

Dec. 4.—Mrs. Wilbert Mitton spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham the guest of Mrs. Geo. Raymond.

Messrs. Louis Blatchford and Peter Duffus took in the promenade in Central school, Chatham, on Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Whiting occupied the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church yesterday during the absence of Rev. Mr. Malott. He was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Raymond.

Miss Margaret Sherman attended Miss Hilman's musical Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Tong is spending the week with friends in Dresden.

Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch returned this morning from Chatham, where she attended the meeting of Continuation class teachers in Harrison Hall. The teachers were entertained at dinner by Rev. W. H. G. Colles in his usual hospitable manner. In the afternoon they enjoyed a trip to Wallaceburg on the electric road.

Tom Clark spent Sunday at his home in Bothwell.

The Art Club held a very successful meeting on Friday night. Miss Kathryn Duncan took up the sec-

ond period of French Canada in a very able manner.  
Misses Lila and Edith Gregory spent Friday evening and Saturday in Chatham.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## BLENHEIM

Dec. 5.—On Sunday afternoon, Ann, the beloved wife of David Walker, Sr., passed away, at the age of 78 years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, seven sons and four daughters. She was a woman who was highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedge, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Wedge, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. A. Kelly has taken the position of organist of Christ Church, Chatham.

Benjamin James, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. James, and returned on Saturday, accompanied by his sister, May, who has secured a position in Cleveland.

C. W. Treadgold, of London, was a Blenheim visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Cotsworth, Jr., conducted a memorial service at the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday evening, in memory of the late Mrs. Ed. McGuinn.

U. N. Vester has returned from the Northwest and is favorably impressed with the vast prairie.

Mr. S. Brown, of Stevenson visited relatives here on Saturday last.

Mrs. Chris Jacklin returned from Sarnia Saturday evening, where she has been to see her son Orlo, who is in the hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Word has just been received here that Allan, son of Wheeler D. Clute, was drowned last week during one of the heavy gales. The boat he was on went down with all hands.

Ransom Claus has returned from Winton, where he has been engaged in the fishing industry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maynard, of Harwich, have moved into Mr. George Thompson's house on Sheldrick St.

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Your little ones are a constant care in "fall and winter weather." They will catch cold. Do you know where children's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell.

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