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Buckwheat Flour, 7 pounds for 25c.

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Fine Oatmeal, for cakes, 7 pounds for 25c.

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The Old Year AND The New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

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TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Basket Ball practice, drill shed, at 8 o'clock.

Week of Prayer service will be held in Christ Church at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Bugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. B. Marchand, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

W. H. Phelps, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

James H. Dosey, of Blenheim, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

James Ross and wife, of Buxton, were in the city yesterday.

Joseph Coatsworth, of Coatsworth, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

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Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers. Union Made.

P. W. Stone, Dr. C. B. Oliver and E. W. Neal, all of Merlin, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Bright, entertaining and instructive—New Year's Number of the Four-Track News for January. Only 5 cents at nearest Newsdealers.

Fifty acres of the best land in Raleigh, is offered for sale in to-day's issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the estate.

We are all familiar with the deep, hoarse, "graveyard cough." It is the cry of the tortured lungs for mercy. Give them mercy in the form of Allen's Lung Balsam, a splendid remedy for pulmonary trouble.

Miss Belle Atkinson, a New York nurse, arrived in the city last week to nurse her aunt, Mrs. William Rannie, William street, who is seriously ill.

We are giving away money. Read how to get $4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it, Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

Miss Jennie Jacques, of this city, who is in Chicago taking a course of training for a nurse, went with another nurse to see the Iroquois theatre fire. A man jumped from one of the windows and fell on Miss Jacques' friend, killing the young lady instantly.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt, in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf

Parrott & Rothwell, Real Estate Agents, of this city, report the following sales:—The Gerber property on Park avenue, to Joseph Johns, of Princess street; the Snell property on Grey street, to Caleb Johnson, Chatham township; the Colby property on King street east, to R. W. Holmes, of Darrell, and the Leak farm in Dover, to Fred Fossey, of Dover township.

AXES AND SAWS

We want to show you a stock of Saws and axes, the like of which you have never seen in Chatham. We can say with confidence that ours is the best stock in the city. And we have hammered the prices down very fine, too. See a few of them in our East Window.

AXES, 65c. to $1.00.

CROSS CUT SAWS 40c. to 75c. foot.

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Gauges, Axe and Saw Handles, Wedges, Files, etc.

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Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

W. N. Morley & Co.

J. W. Smith and Misses Annie and Eva Smith, of Stewart, are visiting in town to-day.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street. 1m

Mrs. W. Allan McCrae, Winnipeg, is spending a few days at the home of her cousin W. R. Phillimore.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181. tf

Capt. Garrett, Inspector for the North America Life Assurance Co'y, Toronto, is in the city in the interest of this excellent institution. The North America is one of our most substantial institutions, and the genial Captain will doubtless be able to lay before many of our citizens the advantages of insuring in the company or inducing present policy holders to increase the amount of the policies they are carrying.

CIVIC SLATE

A member of the present Council has handed The Planet his slate for the three important committees for this year, and they are as follows:—

Board of Works—McCoig, Edmondson and Martin.

Finance—Marshall, Scullard and Tye.

Property—Mounteer, Piggott and Westman.

MINSTREL SHOW

At a meeting of the Maccabees in the Rankin House last evening for the purpose of meeting H. G. Shepard, Minstrel producer. A good representation of the Maccabees were present and it was decided, after due consideration, to have a show put on. The proposition of Mr. Shepard, the "Bees" think, is O. K. The producer was given a list of local minstrels, and is already at work, rehearsals to begin at once in the Old Town Hall.

The show will likely be put on for two nights about Jan. 22nd.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The following officers of Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, were installed last evening:

Past Chief—Wm. Anderson.
Chief—J. G. Kerr.
Chieftain—Sam McCornock.
Marshall—J. W. Aitken.
Standard Bearer—Geo. Smith.
Senior Guard—John Bennett.
Junior Guard—Adam Taylor.
Treasurer—Hugh Macaulay.
Secretary—Joseph Turner.
Financial Secretary—Wm. Rannie.
Physician—J. W. Rutherford.
Auditors—J. W. Young and J. W. Aitken.

Music committee—Wm. Robertson, Wm. Anderson, Sam McCornock, Dr. Russell and John McKay.

Committee on Rules—John Cumming and Robert Riddell.

Sick committee—Rev. Dr. Battisby, Wm. Robertson and John McKay.

THE NEW BOARD

The inaugural meeting of the Public Library Board will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The regular meetings of the board are held on Wednesday evening, but the law requires that the inaugural be held on the second Monday of the year. The members of the Board whose turn it is to drop out are Capt. S. M. Smith, representative of the City, W. J. Twohey, representative of the Separate School Board, and Dr C. R Charteris, representative of the Public School Board.

It is understood, however, thatt all the above gentlemen will stand again for their respective appointments, and the Library Board will not be changed from 1903.

At a meeting of the Library Board on Monday last it was decided to hold a meeting in the auditorium of the Library on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, for the purpose of establishing art classes.

All those interested in art are given a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

STIFF GAMBLING

London, Jan. 5.—The Atlantic club on Dover street, originally intended to provide a meeting ground for the social and financial elect of America with London's leading men-about-town, is beginning to get a racy reputation.

It was founded by the familiar device of inviting 200 fashionable men to join, paying a 30 guinea subscription. It caught on slowly, but now, when tales of high gaming are going around, there is such a rush for membership by the gilded youth that a heavy entrance fee has been put on in addition to the dues.

Bridge and baccarat are played for big stakes. It is no uncommon thing for young fellows to play until six o'clock in the morning, have a bath and a change, take the 7.30 morning train for the hunting centre, get back to town for dinner, and repeat the same performance, with only a few hours' sleep snatched in railroad cars.

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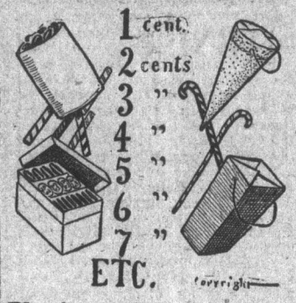

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How do you work it Archie Always First?

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Archie McCoig will soon think that he has a skinch on that place at the head of the polls.

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Up to the time of going to press the Satellite was still on the water wagon, but a trifle wobbly.

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The Sons of Scotland purpose to hold a banquet. I'm afraid that'll jolt a few off our water wagon.

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Had the labor vote been saved for the two labor candidates, they would pretty nearly have been elected.

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The Satellite feels sad. There are three Tories and six Grits in the council, and it will keep the three all their time watching the wicked Grits.

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Now that Ald. Piggott's ham factory by-law has been defeated, the pork you pine for will have to be manufactured in some other town.

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Ald. Martin says that the cold snap almost put him amongst the also rans. The frigid atmosphere kept his friends, the ladies, within doors.

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Eight left our water wagon New Year's night and six more since. Nineteen are a little shaky on their seats. No names mentioned this time.

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The trouble with that ham factory by-law was that it only cost the city one per cent. Had it been a loan without interest the by-law would have carried.

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Ald. George Gordon Martin points out that had the day been such as to permit of the ladies getting out to vote (as he had anticipated) he would have occupied Archie McCoig's place the head of the polls.

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Ald. Piggott at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, 1904—"Waiter, I don't think this ham is as good as the ham to have been made in the Chatham factory would have been, had the factory ever been made to make the ham in." This was too much for the waiter. He fainted.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 6.—A united missionary meeting of the different missionary societies of the town, will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. All the ladies of the town are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen (nee Miss E. Whillans, of Forest,) of Osnabruck, North Dakota, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Wiley.

H. G. McVean, of Toronto University, left yesterday to resume his duties there.

Captain Davidson, of Bay City, Mich., was a Dresden visitor yesterday.

Prominent among the delegates attending the Conservative convention held in Dresden Opera House yesterday were the following:—Dr. Mitchell and A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg; Mr. Hickey, of Bothwell; John Davidson, Thamesville; P. H. Bowyer, Ridgetown; Mr. Tooley, ex-M. P. Middlesex, Wallaceburg; Mr. Buller, Geo. Langford, Mr. Graham and B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, the last named gentleman being the unanimous choice of the convention as the Conservative standard-bearer in the coming federal election. Mr. Richard Blain, of Brantford, was the principal speaker of the day.

Thos. Sims, of the Thamesville Herald, spent yesterday in Dresden.

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JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE

THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than printers' ink.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

13 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, $16.00, $18.00 and $20.00, sale price **$10.00**

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk and mercerized lined, fancy stitching and braiding, regular $10 00 and $12 50, **$7.50**

10 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS—mercerized, lined throughout, prime, $8 00, $10 00 and $11.00, sale price **$6.50**

11 ONLY LADIES' COATS—Mercerized, lined throughout, $6 50, $6.75 and $7.00, sale price **$5.00**

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEED COATS—Lined throughout, $5.00, special, on sale **$3.75**

Cloth Dress Skirts

25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—Well and tastefully made, $2.50 goods at **$1.72**

25 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or straps, $2.50, $2.75 and $2.90 goods, at **$2.00**

12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS—Fancy made and trimmed with buttons or straps, $3.75, $4 50 and $5.00 skirts, at **$3.00**

11 ONLY FANCY CHEVIOT SKIRTS—grey or black, $5.00 goods at **$3.75**

3 ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS—regular $6.00 value, at **$4.00**

FUR SALE

One $18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE at **$12.50**

One $20 00 GREY SQUIRREL and GERMAN OTTER CAPERINE for **$15 00**

One $25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for **$18.00**

One $32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for **$25.00**

Two $10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE for **$7.00**

One $8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAPERINE for **$6.50**

One $6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE for **$4 75**

Two $5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES for **$4.75**

Two $2.50 CONEY COLLARS for **$1.75**

One $10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long for **$6.50**

One $14.00 TIBET BOA. 108 in. long for **$10.00**

One $17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long, for **$13.50**

One $40.00 MINK BOA for **$32.00**

One $29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for **$25.00**

One $35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for **$28.00**

One $24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhardt) for **$17.50**

Fur Coats.

Three $50.00 Persian Lamb Coats at **$37.50**

Three $50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at **$37.50**

Four $40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$30.00**

Six $32.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$25.00**

Five $25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$20.00**

Six $20.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at **$14.00**

Heavy Dress Goods

44 INCH LADIES' CLOTH—Brown, black, blue and grey, sale price **12½c**

54 INCH WIDE SERGE CLOTHS—In grey, navy and black, sale price per yd **25c**

44 INCH PERSIAN TWEEDS—All wool brown, blue, grey, green, at **35c**

SCOTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUITINGS—All wool, $1.20 goods at **75c**

SNOW FLAKE ZIBELINES—Brown and garnet, $1.75 goods, sale price **$1.25**

IMPORTED FLAKED STRIPES ALL WOOL SUITINGS—$2.00 goods at **$1.50**

25 ENDS OF FINE 50c ALL WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTINGS, at **25c**

SILKS—Fancy figures and stripes, in waist silks, 75c, $1.00, $1 25, sale price per yard **50c**

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Knit All Wool White and Colored—just what you need, at **95c and 75c**

EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS on sale from **$1.00 to $2.00**

DRESSING SACQUES, fleeced back, **65c**

Winter Shirt Waist

5 only $3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS, sizes 34, 36, 38, sale price **$2.00**

6 only $3 ALBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS, cream, old rose, navy, green, sale price **$2.25**

12 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS, sale price **$1.50**

17 only BLACK MOHAIR WAISTS, white stitched, sale price **$1.25**

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William Gordon.

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GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—Apply to Mrs. E. B. Northwood, William Street. tf

SITUATION WANTED—Good Girl, for general housework, address Miss Elsie, Box 10, Dawn Mills. tf

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition $25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 48 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Gladstone sleigh, nearly new. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O, C. W. Haviland.

DOG LOST—On Dec. 11, 1903, from Eberts, a black cocker spaniel, aged about eight months; has a narrow strip in breast. Answers to the name of "Bowser". A liberal reward will be paid for its return to The Planet Office, or to E. H. Moyer, Ebert's post office. 6diw

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FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

To introduce the use of Gas Coke in the home of every fuel user in Chatham, Gas Coke will be **Reduced to 10c. per Bushel** for Natural Size, and **12 1-2c. Per Bushel** for Crushed Size, for orders received in January.

A full cart load of **30 Bushel** Natural Size or Crushed Size delivered for **$3.25** or **$3.75** respectively.

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