The Planet S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor

TELEPHONES

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

DAILY PLANET, one year WEEKLY PLANET, one year THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly urnished on application to the business office,

TO CORRESPONDENTS. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, buss a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM. You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM. If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you an suggest a better connection, or a better route

TUESDAY, DEC. 31.

"GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE."

The following from the pen of the Hoosier poet, James Whitcomb Riley, concerning Dickens' lovable creation, for the season of Christmastide, is likewise beautifully appropriate to the New Year.

"God bless us every one!" prayer Tiny Tim.

Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall

Of soul, we tiptoe earth to look on

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it, at least, could give to him,

But pittying glances, when his only

Was a cheery smile And thus he prayued, "God bless us

every one!" Enfolding all the creeds within the

Of his child heart; and so, despising nione. Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing

Of chiming heart and song, with eager eyes, Turned eastward, listening-

The Anthem stilled-the angels leaning there

Above the golden walls-the morning sun

Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer,

"God bless us every one!"

CIVIC CANDIDATES.

Every good citizen of Chatham is interested in the important municipal function of yesterday.

The ratepayers have, we believe, started aright by sending back into service unopposed Mayor Sulman and Water Commissioners Bray and Sheldon. This trio, in their respective offices, have proven themselves men of integrity and progress, and, in honoring them with a unanimous renewal of ham Old Boys' Reunion taken up confidence, the city has acted wisely

Of the aldermanic candidates nine must be chosen. The list embraces some splendid material and, although some names are absent that The Planet had wished otherwise, there is that from which the ratepayers can select a capital council.

Next year will be a big year and the interests of the municipality demand strong and vigorous hands at the helm.

Let every ratepayer use his or her best judgment in the selection-and, incidentally, remember to put in a good mark for the Chaplin by-law. And all that may be said of candidates for council may be said with equal force of aspirants to the Pub-

CONSIDER THE CARRIER.

lie School Board.

In another column of this issue will be found an esteemed correspondent who subscribes himself "F. O.B." entering a mild, but none the less force ful, protest against the late nightand often early morning - delivery work allotted to lads of tender years in the Maple City.

And there is much weight to his contentions.

The Planet knows it to be a factand a fact that we all should be heartily ashamed of-that little lads of from twelve to fourteen, sometimes sixteen, years are frequently obliged to traverse our residential streets delivering parcels and merchandise long after they should have been cosily tucked in their cots.

This is a disgrace-it is bad for the boy, it is shaming for the rest of us. Perhaps the fault lies with the purchasing public-we think that it does, bird."

And to them The Planet must

Candidly, we do not think consideration for patrons should enter into this matter at all. That boys should, under any ordinary circumstances, find it necessary to be upon the streets regularly at such hours is wrong-and that should settle it. What can be delivered in sufficient time to enable the lad to reach home by ten o'clock, at the latest, should be attended to. And after that purchasers should understand that they must take the proper consequences, viz., do their own carrying or wait until Monday for their goods.

OUR NEW STORY.

To-day The Planet commences its new serial story-and we can assure you it is an exceptionally fine one. Jules Verne is the author, and the title, "The Courier of the Czar." is a promise of an absorbing tale.

You will not be disappointed. This great home journal makes special effort to secure the best in the story-telling line, as in everything else, and in "The Courier of the Czar it believes it has succeeded.

Read the opening chapters in today's issue, and judge for yourself.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

(Contributed to The Planet.) In a few short hours Chatham will be ushered into the possibilities and the responsibilities attending the advent of the new year. The passing from the old to the new should incite many serious thoughts in the hearts of every citizen.

No doubt the time honored custom of planning new resolutions will be freely indulged in. When we look over the history of our city during the past year we cannot help but be grateful at the result, but the more careful observer can see that we have lost many opportunities and there are many things yet left undone.

When we also glance back at the resolutions so earnestly made a year ago how many of them can we conscientiously say, have been lived up to? The answer to this question would no doubt in many cases be very discouraging, but we must not be disheartened. If we put our whole heart into the work of still furthering the interests of our splendid city there is nothing which cannot be

overcome. One resolution with which it would be well to head the list, this year is a determination to adhere more strongly to the vows we make.

The Planet cordially wishes you all a Happy New Year.

Begins to look as though they had

oo many tories in Toronto. The fact that you've decided "swear off" with the New Year, is really no excuse for turning yourself

into a tank to-night.

This great home journal has also big ambitions for the new year. Its aim is to give you a brighter and better paper than ever before.

This great home journal would like to see the project of holding a Chatagain energetically for the New Year,

There is a big array of aldermanic candidates. Next year will be a big one for the Maple City and the ratepayers should don thinking caps ere they vote. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

Sugar Beet Experiments. The Agriculture Department . has handed out the following satisfactory results of the experiments of growing sugar beets last summer in various parts of the province, the average cost being \$26, and the profit about

		Transfer Bank		
Per e	Per cent.		acre	
Sugar. P	urity.	Tns,	Lb.	
Alvinston	86.1	21	876	
Bellevflie15.7	88.8	16	1,72	
Clinton .,	86.7	16	663	
Cayuga	88.2	14	1,660	
Dunnville15.13	88.15	15	5'	
Lindsay	83.7	15	131	
London	88.1	17	- 51	
M. Forest	85.7	19	500	
Port Perry16.6	89.3	15	150	
Peterboro17.3	90.6	10	480	
Walkerton 15.4	88.0	18	1,701	
Whithy	89.1	22	80	
Berlin	85.8	18	1.398	

The Department of Public Works has a scheme for reclaiming tracts of muskeg lands around Fort Frances by means of trunk drains. Besides the muskeg lying west Fort Frances, the one west of Bever Mills will also be looked into. The Government will have to make a separate appropriation if the scheme

It costs almost exactly a halfpenny a piece to print Bank of England

WELL FEATHERED.

中心秘密性在各种政治人口和政治

Do You

See It? Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wo

ful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO. '50 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Men partially adapted to the social state retrograde on being placed in circumstances which call forth the old

Runs No Risks.

"Colonel," said the fair grass widow, suppose that you and I were up in a bal-oon alone and"— "Oh," he answered as the cold sweat began to appear on his forehead, "there's no use supposing that. I never go bal-looning without a chaperon."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Off He Went. "Oh, my," exclaimed the deadbeat who had been ostentatiously fishing for his fare, "I've lost my last nickel! I'm not as well off as I thought I was."

"No," replied the wise conductor as he rang the bell to stop, "but you're really better off."—Philadelphia Press.

SORE NECK

Take Scot Emulsion for scrofula. Ch dren often have sores on the neck that won't heal up. The sores may come go. Parents may not know what's the matter nor what to do. Scrofula is the trouble and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine.

Scott's Emulsion heals the sores. But that is not all. Scrofula leads to consumption. This is the real danger.

Scott's Emulsion is the "ounce of prevention" keeps off consumption.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

Crime is incurable save by that gradual process of adaptation to the social state which humanity is under-

57-62 The Critical Age

Height of vigor past-nature's powvitality less, recuperative power less, endurance less, Stop the progress of decay, tone up the weakened nerve centres, impart vigor to the tiring brain, prepare for the crisis. A means of remarkable potency in the renewal of decreasing vigor is found in Ferrozone. It brightens up the whole being, parts a sense of power and strength. By the use of Ferrozone, old age is pushed back twenty years. Ferrozone gives strength, vigor, endurance, vim. Your druggist has it. Get a box to-day from McCall & Co.

The man who feels every inch king at night is very likely to feel like the deuce the next morning.

Deaf as a Door Nail.

Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people whose hear-ing can be perfectly restored by inhaling Catarrhozone. It quickly relieves and cures all kinds of Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up hope tidl you have tested Catarrho-zone. It has restored lost hearing to thousands, and can do the same for you. Catarrhozone is a vegetable antiseptic, pleasant and convenient to use, absolutely certain to quickly benefit and ultimately cure. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size 25c., at druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The millionaire who has a titled on-in-law has something to look up Yield per to and put up for.

A KIDNEY SPECIALIST

South American Kidney Oure is compounded to cure Kidney diseases, and nothing else-It relieves in six hours.

South American Kidney Cure touches the weak spot firmly, but gently; gives the best results in the shortest time; cleanses the kidneys which in return cleanse and purify the blood, for blood can become impure only by passing through weak and ailing kidneys. Let us live up to the light of the 20th century. Employ the means, and enjoy robust and vigorous health, 6 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

ONE Fact is Better than Ten Hearsays. Ask Doctor Burgess, Supt. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, where they have used it for years, for his opinion of "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. Get the genuine, made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

TAXES

All taxes unpaid on January 1st, next, will have 2 per cent added, WM. RANNIE,

GRAND OPERA The Northway Co. Limited | The Busy Cash Store

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1ST Matinee and Night PHIL R. MILLER'S New Musical Comedy in 2 Acts

The Hottest Coon in Dixie

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Matinee 2.30 p.m, *******************

Grand OPERA.

Sat. Jan. 4th. George R. White's Comedians in Richar

Mam'selle 'Awkins. Miss Delia Stacy Miss Caroline M. Hestis Miss Ella DeVine Mr. C. C. Patterson Miss Norma La Tour Miss Elsinore Richmond Miss Gladys Houghton Mr. Eddie Smith Mr. J. J. Cluxton Mr. Max Rossi Miss Neva Ellis Miss Vaughn Sargant Mr. John Cranford

and 25 others, Delightful Music, Cler NOTE THE PRICES Clever Artists. First three rows Parquet Circle \$1.00; balance lower floor and first 2 rows Balcony 75c; balance of Balcony 50c; Callery 25c.

Seats on Sale Thursday, January 2nd.

***** GRAND OPERA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th

Presented by the Chatham Amateur Opera

Company. Consisting of a Cast and Chorus of 75 People.

Advance sale of tickets may be pur chased from members of chorus. Planopen at Central Drug 8 ore on Monday, January 7th.

***** You Intend

To Build a House! To Build a Barn! To make Improvements in

Your Old Buildings! get your lumber from

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

COAL

The best qualities of Scrant-on and Lehigh at lowest prices.

COD In all lengths, promptly de-livered. Yards on SCHOOL STREET in rear of Central

.Jas. G. Steen.. 'Phone 54 P.O. Box 62

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen,

If you regard my record of the past year with favor, I respectfully request your vote and influence.

JIM McCORMICK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN SHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candi-date for councillor for the coming year. I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,
Yours truly,
GEORGE KING.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH. adies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for councillor in the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence. Wishing you the compli-ments of the season, I remain Your obedient servant, SHERMAN LANGFORD,

Kent Bridge m-th-s 1w TEA and TEAS Glenn & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c. The Northway Co., Limited

The Old Year And The New

ITH the old year of the new century the jig is up. It has had it's brief strut upon the stage and now must make it's exit. Why not applaud, for has it not done well? For this store it has been the best business year it has ever had -new records made for every month. But it's about to pass away. Sorrow over the departing year must give way to welcome for the new. For all of us, no doubt, it's big with fate. How kind, how cruel, we know not.

No we're not going to advertise today. We merely want to wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited, and Price

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
Rest Fund, - - 7,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts. eposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager,

Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Branches and agents at all princi-pal points in Canada, U.S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay), received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manages Chatham Aranch.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 41 and 5 per Cent. FOR SALE-FARM AND CITY PRO-

PERTY. Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms. Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$600.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100. by 104 feet. House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208

feet, \$1,000. feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part

payment. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and

acres. All cleared. Good nouses and barn, \$3,750.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn. \$2,500. barn, \$2,500.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

M. F. SMITH, Barrister,

Thos. Martin & Son

Manning's Bakery,

rant Street, North Chatham. Box 561 Orders for Confectionery for private

families will receive prompt

and careful attention

****************** CURE YOURSELF

\$4`\$44444444444 Sewer Pipe and **Portland Cement**

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes rom 4 to 24 inches, and the best Port-and Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw, Wellington St. Near Harrison He Phone 1281.

For New Years Presents Something

Tea Knives **Carving Knives Carving Setts** Sterling Silver Tea Spoons Fruit Spoons Sugar Shells **Meat Forks Butter Knives**

> ALL AT CLOSE

Westman



We're Right In Line

> With the latest and nobbiest things in Traps, Surreys, Runabouts, Buggies and other kinds of veichles. The latest styles are ready for your inspection. Fine harness, too. Come in and see them.

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. Limited.

Hardware Merchant

WE have just received a direct importation of Razors such as Morton-King, King Cutter and many other makes, all being warranted.

We have a fine variety of CUTLERY, such as Oarving Sots in cases and without cases. Also a fine assortment of all kinds of Butcher Knives, Table Knives and Pocket Knives, the finest that can be had, in all styles and makes, such as the celebrated Wostenholm, Boker many others of the best to be had.

Also a full line of Razor Strops, etc. Call and see them.

JNO. A. MORTON