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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 him,

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it, at least, could give to him, the white, But pitying glances, when his only need Was a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolded all the creeds within the span Of his child heart; and so, despising name, 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 right by sending back into service unopposed Mayor Sulman and Water Commissioners Bray and Sheldon.

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.

CONSIDER THE CARRIER.

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 forceful, protest against the late night—and often early morning—delivery work allotted to lads of tender years in the Maple City.

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 wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent.

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 Car," is a promise of an absorbing tale.

NEW RESOLUTIONS.

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 fact that you've decided to "wear 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 Chatham Old Boys' Reunion taken up again 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."

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yield per acre, Sugar Purity. Includes entries for Alvinston, Bellefleur, Clinton, Cayuga, Dunnville, London, M. Forest, Port Perry, Petchenon, Walkerton, Whitby, Berlin.

The Department of Public Works has a scheme for reclaiming large tracts of muskeg lands around Fort Frances by means of trunk drains. Besides the muskeg lying west of Fort Frances, the one west of Bever Hills will also be looked into.

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

How do you like your new eiderdown jacket? "First. It makes me feel like a bird."

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Grand OPERA HOUSE.

Mam'selle 'Awkins. Miss Della Stacy, Mr. P. J. Sullivan, Miss Caroline M. Hestis, Mr. Harry Wilson, Miss Ella Devine, Mr. C. C. Patterson, Miss Norma La Tour, Mr. Eddie Smith, Miss Elsinore Richmond, Mr. J. J. Claxton, Miss Gladys Houghton, Mr. Max Rossi, Miss Neva Ellis, Mr. John S. Pratt, Miss Vaughn Sargent, Mr. John Cranford, and 25 others.

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Said Pasha. (Comic Opera in 3 acts by Richard Stahl) Presented by the Chatham Amateur Opera Company. Consisting of a Cast and Chorus of 75 people.

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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.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen, Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for councillor for the coming year, I have consented and therefore ask your vote and influence.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for councillor in the Township of Harwich for 1902, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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Glean & Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

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Sat. Jan. 4th. George R. White's Comedians in Richard Carle's Great Musical Success Mam'selle 'Awkins.

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The Old Year And The New

A Backward and a Forward Glance.

WITH the old year of the new century the jig is up. It has had its brief strut upon the stage and now must make its 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.

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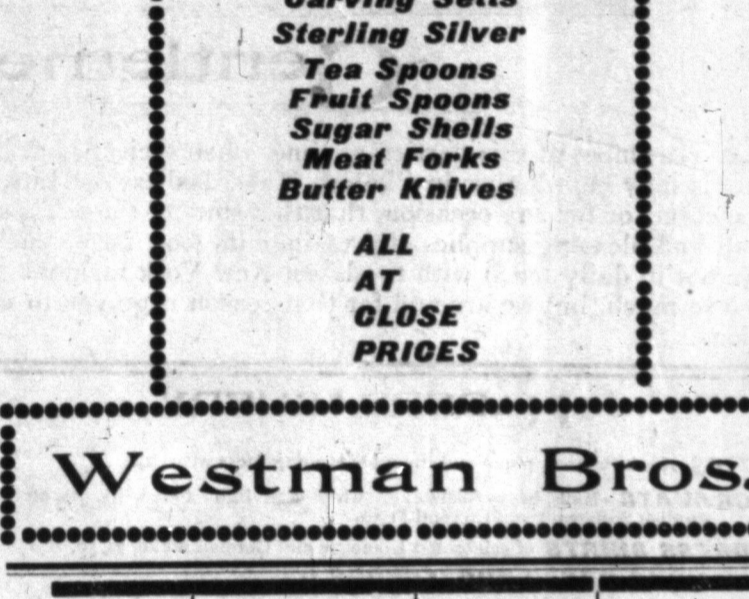
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