

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham Ont.

LET US HAVE A PUBLIC MEETING.

The Mayor should call a public meeting for some day next week and give the aldermanic candidates an opportunity to express their views on civic matters. The electors have a right to know before voting the policy of each candidate asking their suffrages. If such a meeting is not held we will have to ballot very much in the dark. A poor candidate with a progressive policy is better deserving of support than a good candidate without any things, has been demanding them for years in fact, and now must have them. They are, paved thoroughfares and a new market house. The city requires some other things as well, but it can take chances on getting them. But with the paving and market house we have been taking chances too long. The citizens have been staved off so often that they are beginning to feel like the victims of a flim-flam game at a fall show. If we have a public meeting every candidate can tell just how he stands on those questions and then the electors may vote to still stick in the mud or catch up in the procession with other places as they choose.

Would-be school trustees will have to supply most of the election fireworks New Year's day.

We all know now what happened to Smith. He was re-elected mayor by acclamation.

By their works ye shall "no" them. The mayor and the members of the water commission certainly deserved re-election by acclamation on their record of the year.

In Ald. Martin and Ald. Cowan, who have retired, the city loses two able, hardworking public servants, who have ungrudgingly devoted much time and attention to public affairs.

As candidates will largely be judged by the quality of the literature they carry round, they should all get their election cards printed in the Planet job department.

Charles Thebaud, prominent French Canadian Conservative leader, speaking at a meeting in Waterloo, Que., denounced the war against the Boers as criminal aggression, adding: "I warn Canadians against giving support to Britain."—Detroit News.

We never heard of Mr. Thebaud as a prominent Conservative leader, and we will guarantee that if he spoke as above the Conservative party will have very little dealing with him. It has no portfolio at its disposal for politicians of the Tarte stamp. Mr. Thebaud had better beware over the political fence, if he is ambitious.

Somebody proposes to send Manitoba and Northwest half-breeds, or scouts, to Africa. The man who made the proposition doesn't know the Manitoba half-breed very well. The half-breed of to-day is as far removed from the half-breed of half a century ago as day is from night. Then he was a mighty hunter, and knew the haunts of the buffalo. To-day he is a one-horse farmer, whose hunting is confined to fat, grain-fed prairie chickens. He knows nothing of rifle shooting, and his bravery is not conspicuous. One trained mounted policeman is worth half a dozen Manitoba half-breeds for service in Africa.—Hamilton Spectator.

That is all true enough. And, along the same lines, what do you think of the Mail's suggestion to send out a company of Six Nation Indians? It made the suggestion seriously, too.

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Extra choice dried Currants, 25c
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A remarkable triumph of science over one of the worst diseases that afflict humanity, is recorded in Berlin, Germany, where typhoid fever has been completely stamped out by the perfect filtration of the water system. The same thing has been accomplished at Hamburg, a city with a population of more than three-quarters of a million, where the success of filtration was proved before it was made effective in Berlin.

THE HOODLUMS' HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

Ridgeway Dominion.
Chatham and Wallaceburg have passed anti-loafing by-laws and Ridgeway should follow suit. The loafing, hoodlum, tobacco spitting element is being driven from its street corner strongholds in many towns.

THE BRITISH BULL DOG.

But the most important result of all is that the British bulldog has been aroused. He now, for the first time, knows the real fight before him. His bristles are up, his jaws are set, his muscles tense with a grim determination that will not relax until he or his foe is beaten. Certainly not in the present generation have the British people been so stirred. They will conquer South Africa now, or they will exhaust themselves in the struggle. The vast resources of the Empire in men and money will be drawn on to the utmost if necessary, and they have been signally overestimated, or the Boers will be completely whipped, and any outside power like France that may dare to push itself into the quarrel will be served likewise.

THE DEPLORABLE REVERSES OF THE BRITISH.

New York Times.
Let no American imagine for an instant that this nation or the cause of civilization will be the gainer by the disasters to the British forces in South Africa.

The injury of England is of concern to us all. Our interests, moral, political and material, would suffer by her defeat at the hands of the Boers. The two nations sustain relations to each other which forbid that we should be indifferent to the calamities that befall her. Bound together by ties of peculiar sanctity and firmness, ties closer than those that unite any other nations on earth, these two peoples of the English speech have an influence in the world's affairs that would be lamentably impaired by the abatement of either. They have a work to do which neither might be able to perform alone, and which the world can ill-afford that they should leave undone.

England stood by us. Let us stand by her. We had the great help of her moral support. Let us give her our sympathy and good wishes. The enemies and watchful knew that she was our friend. Let all the world know now that we are hers.

Wood's Phospholine.

Before After. Wood's Phospholine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six months of suffering guaranteed to cure all forms of Bronchitis, all effects of asthma or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, also tell care. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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"TOMMY ATKINS" AND "BOBS."

The following lines, written by Rudyard Kipling, are said to represent the feeling of the rank and file of the British Army toward Lord Roberts, British Army toward Lord Roberts, who goes to South Africa to take command of the army:

See that little red-faced man,
That's Bobs;
Rides the tallest horse he can,
Does Bobs;
If he bucks an' kicks an' rears,
'E will sit for twenty years,
With a smile round both his ears,
Will Bobs.

If you'd stand 'im on 'is 'ead,
General Bobs,
You'd outspit a quart of lead
Ouder Bobs;
'E's been at 'it twenty years,
A'massin' souvenirs,
In the way of slugs an' spears,
Ain't yer Bobs?

If a marker's lost 'is place,
Dress by Bobs;
If a gun's slipped 'is trace,
'Ook on Bobs,
'E's eyes all up 'is coat,
An' a bugle in 'is throat,
An' you will not play the goat
Under Bobs.

Then 'ere's to Bobs Bahadur,
Little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs,
'E's a Wellington an' 'arder,
General Bobs, Bobs, Bobs,
'E's the Dook of aggy chef,
'E's the chap that done us well,
An' 'e'll follow 'im to 'ell,
Won't we, Bobs?

What 'e doesn't know of war,
General Bobs;
You can ask the shod next door,
Can't they, Bobs?
'E's little but 'e's wise,
'E's a terror for 'is size,
An' 'e doesn't advertise,
Do yer, Bobs?

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 23.—The many friends of Rev. Mr. Sherwood learn with regret of his departure for New York, where he will further pursue his studies. He was interested in all work for the elevation and advancement of the people and has been an earnest worker. The best wishes of all will go with him to his new work.

The public school closed yesterday for the holidays.
Miss Ethel Park is the guest of Miss Kerr.
There is skating on the gravel pit and lovers of that sport are enjoying it.

Mrs. Robert Edwards is in Detroit, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mayhew, who is quite ill.

FILBURY.

D. Shafer has left for London.
W. R. Veal has left on a visit to his home in Woodville.

The remains of the late Mrs. W. H. Welsh were brought here yesterday for interment in St. Francis' cemetery.
W. A. Hinton left yesterday to spend Christmas at his home in Napier.

Mrs. Joseph Peltier, of Staples, is visiting friends in town.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 22.—Miss Ruby Gordon, who is attending college in Toronto, is home for the Christmas holidays.
The Baptist S. S. will give their annual concert on Dec. 28th.

The brickwork on the new church is almost completed.
Austin Goulay, of the Bank of Montreal, has left for his home in Picton on a week's visit.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 23.—Rachel Sheppard, of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her parents here.
The Presbyterian S. S. held a tea for the scholars in Wright's Hall on Thursday evening.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence North Dresden, of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carver, Miss Nettie Hazzard was united in marriage to Nelson Hopkins by the Rev. Jos. Galoway.

Miss Ethel Galoway, of Detroit is spending the holidays with her parents.
Venning Hicks and family have moved into town and taken up their residence on Lindsay street.

The friends between E. Thompson and W. Little, which took place last Tuesday, was ventilated in the police court. The case was dismissed by police magistrate Kennedy.

Joshua Wright leaves for Hamilton to-day. Mrs. Wright will accompany him as far as Chatham.
Miss Ida March, of the Dresden Public school staff, leaves to-day to spend the Christmas vacation with friends in London and Clinton.

The Junior Salvation Army will hold a Christmas festival in the barracks this evening.
Mrs. (Dr.) J. N. Byers, has returned from a six months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Oscar Hopper, of Scribner, Neb.

Queen St. Baptist Church S. S. give a concert on Christmas night in the church.

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These goods are yours at (Fair prices).—Albums, Books, Dressing Cases, Bamboo Novelties, Etc. Up stairs is filled with Toys and Christmas Cakes. A Merry Xmas to all.

WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—At once at the C. P. Hotel.
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WANTED AT ONCE—Agents for canvassing male or female, good salary. For further information call at 53 William Street.

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3 lb. Selected Raisins..... 25c
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