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John Waddell's card appears to day on the "Growler." Every lady should read Mrs. Car ruthers' Free Offer on page 3. Mrs. Joyce and Miss Knott, Baxter street; are visiting in Detroit. The "Growler" is setting apart its columns these days for aldermanic cards.

Found! An immitation lamb glove. Owner may have it by applying at this office.

The Misses Complin, of London, are visiting at the residence of William Ball, Victoria avenue.

P. Chesterfield, lumberman, from St. Joseph Island, is in the city on business with the S. Hadley Co. W. J. Henning, Wm. Gray & Sons agent at St. John, N. B., is in the. city on business with the firm.

The Committee of Wheelmen appointed at a recent meeting, will as semble in S. B. Arnold's office at eight o'clock.

Miss Lydia Pegg, who has been visiting at Mrs. A. Shillington's, Kirk street, returned to her home in Blenheim to-day.

The Chatham Oil Co. will hold meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Mrs. Thomas Weldon has moved into her new residence recently purchased from Miss McLean, Wellington street west.

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#### Hot Cocoa at Wigzell's. M. Wilson, K. C., is in London to Park Bros. presented each of their mployes with a dollar on Christmas Joseph X. Robert gave a sleighing party to a number of his friends last Don't forget the 10c. Assorted Taffies at Wigzell's, to-night and tomorrow night. Roy Fife, of Detroit, returned to

Detroit yesterday, after a few days' stay in the city. E: D. Mitton, of Ridgetown, treasu:er of the township of Howard, is in the city to-day-on business.

AT THE GRAND

Those who were fontunate enough to be present at the Opera House ist night witnessed the best moving picture exhibition that ever visited Chatham. The pictures are all new and good and admirably well chosen and arranged so that they could not help pleasing everybody. During the scenes of the coronation ne would imagine he was really in ndon witnessing the real event and

not the reproduction. The magnificent procession, re-splendent with all their trappings were admirably gazed upon and, when the King and Queen passed in a magnificent stage coach drawn by the eight cream colored horses the enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded.

### OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Simon Dillon, of 9ch con., Raleigh passed away yesterday in the ninety-first year of his age. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the county, having lived in Raleigh all his life. Death was caused from old age. His wife and fam ly survive tim. Deceased was a member of St. Joseph's church. The funeral will take place Friday morning at nine o'clock from his residence to the church and thence to St. An heny's Cometery.

#### Ex Ald W. E. McKeough Pro: poses a Fine New Year Gift for Curlers and Skaters.

The following generous communication speaks for itself: Editor The Planet:

The call to arms sounded in yesterday's edition of the News concerning a skating and curling rink comes at a most opportune moment. The need of a rink is felt acutely and decorations.

## THE INDIAN DURBAR.

VICEROY'S ENTRY INTO THE CAPITAL OF THE MOGULS.

Duke of Connaught, Lord Kitchener and Other Distinguished Visitors -Lavish Display of Magnificence.

Delhi, India, Dec. 29 .- The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his State entry this morning into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Ed-ward as Emperor of India. It was a splendid pageant, probably unparallel-ed in its magnificence. At the head of

ed in its magnificence. At the head of the eléphant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the State "Grand Tusk-er," twelve feet high, the largest ele-phant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was almost hidden be-neath a gold-worked saddlecloth. Sur-rounding them were footmen in scarlet neath a gold-worked saddlecloth. Sur-rounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves. The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught, followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously capar-isoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Ma-haraiah of Travancore and other rul-

harajah of Travancore, and other rul ing chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length. This glittering procession started from the railroad station preceded by dragoon guards and artillery, the Vicesoy's escort, and by heralds and

rumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the Vicegoy passed with the heralds, and trumpeters sounding at intervals spir-ited fanfares. The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 ele-phants, which bore the brilliantly-dress-ed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, pres-enting a truly imposing sight, and after-ward fell in line behind the official pro-

ession as the cavalcade traversed the broad road leading to the Jumma Mus-jid Mesque, with its white domes and gilded minarets gleaming in the sunlight. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is claimed, never has been surpassed in magnificence even in this country of oriental splendor

The heralds, pursuivants and trum-peters who followed the escort and immediately preceded the viceregal pro-cession were conspicuous by the splen-dor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted Imperial Cadet Corps, comprising thirty Maharajahs, headed by Sir Portab Singh, looking sup-erb in their white coats, blue turbans

and decorated in every conceivable color. The mahouts (elephant drivers) were clad in the brightest attire, as were the

attendant spearmen, who marched by the elephants' sides. In the rear of the

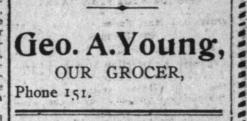


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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1903, and would re-spectfully ask your vote and influ-can be found in most ence. If elected, I shall endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability. stores. Consequently, we Yours very truly, SAMUEL BULLIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

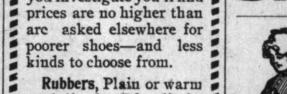
Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate as school trustee who "toe in" or have for Ward No. 3, and if you see fit to weak ankles or flat feet honor me with election, I promise to forward your interests to the best of my ability. I am a believer in and will work for abolishing the ward system and having school trustees elected by general vote.

I would give preference to our own Chatham girls on the teaching staff. Why import outside subordinate teachers ? My aim would be to reduce expenditure.

Youns respectfully, WILLIAM ANDERSON.







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# **RIVER RINK**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre, who have been spending the past few days the guests of Mrs. Deloge have left to spend a few days at Mitchell's Bay

In the program for Friday night in the week of prayer a mistake was made. Rev. J. J. Ross' name ap-peared where J. P. Ross' name should have been.

The regular meeting of Parthenou Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1903

Mrs. Peter Emerson, Foster street fell on the icy sidewalk and seriously injured herself. Mrs. Emerson is a well known old colored lady. She is better known as Mrs. Douglas.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will ball and basket. assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wed-nesday (New Year's Eve.) Dec. 31st. Tickets, 50 cents. 3td

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., this Tuesday evening, 30th inst., for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

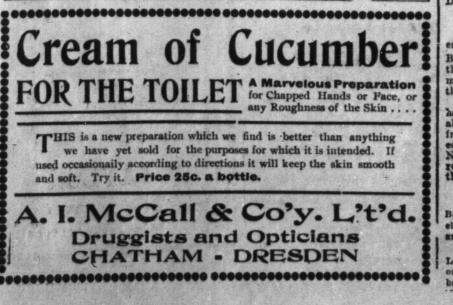
Mrs. John Merritt, down the River, Chatham township, died at St. Jos-eph's hospital yesterday, in the 34th year of her age. A bereaved husband and one small child survive her. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock to Arnold's burying ground.

The funeral of the late Robert Rankin, of Dover Tp., took place this morning at ten o'clock, from his late residence, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended. The Maple City Gun Club, will hold an open shoot a' their grounds, Riverside Park, New Years' day.

FORSALE

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at this season of the year when we Excitement was at fever heat as the first elephants, with gold and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came in are enjoying a period of seasonable weather and Jack Frost is abroad in the land. view, and commenced to circle around

the mosque. The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jum-ma Musjid, the steps of which were As a New Year's gift to the young skaters, hockey players and more soberly curlers, I would be pleased to inaugurate and place my name thronged with distinguished personages, including the Viceroy's American and British guests and the delegates from upon a subscription list for the maintenance of an open rink on the river near the Fifth street bridge and arrange for the flooding and re-flooding of the same and the clean-ing off of the same for the second the colonies and from other parts of the empire. The enormous animals shuf-fled slowly by, many of the massive howdahs of quaint and rich design be-ing surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold-embroidered and bejewelled taing off of the snow from the space used for that purpose. I am convinced that an immense amount of enjoyment can be derived from this pestry. The bodies of the animals were pestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by their trappings of crim-son, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their tusks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver bells were hanging from 'their neck chains, and their heads were painted and decorated in a ware conceivable color to say nothing of the increased facilities for healthy exercise it will afford to the old and young of the city.

Yours truly, W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Dec. 30, 1902.

ONLY ONE APPEARED.

the elephants' sides. In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief in India, sur-rounded by a brilliant staff, and follow-ed by the heads of the Provinces, with ascorts of Indian cavalry, and tribal leaders from beyond the borderline. Down the mein stream more the corre-St. Thomas, Ont,, Dec. 29 .- The refcame before Judge Bell at the Court House here this morning. H. A. Bran-ton was the only one of the three accused to put in an appearance. After argument by counsel, the heating was adjourned till January 19, 1908.

CARD OF THANKS. The managers of the House of Ref-

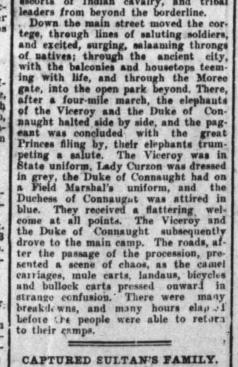
uge wish to thank Miss Gammage, President of the Junior Epworth League of Park St. Methodist Church, for candies and organdie for the in-mates; also for the splendid program rendered yesterday afternoon.

A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen relieves the destitute and pro-tects the home. Bro. United Workmen, don't forget. The election of officers for 1903 takes place on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. A large attendance is request-

ed. Rafreshments. Visiting brothers welcome. W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W.

-Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish -blotches and bad complexion resulttake Hood's Sarsaparilla.

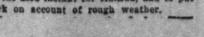


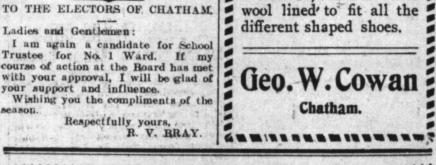
Dutch Colonial Troops Meet With

Some Suc as at Achin.

## Brussels, Dec. 30 .- The Dutch Government has received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the Sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where mountains of Achia, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge. The colonial troops of the Netherlands have been at war with the Achinese for almost thirty years. The trouble arose from the fact that the Achinese refus-ed to recognize the suzerainty of the Netherlands. The Sultan was recently reported as being killed. Achin is in the northern part of Sumatra.

The Pepper brothers were sentenced at Berlin, Ont., for highway robbery. The elder goes to penitentiary for seven years and the younger for six. The new Canadian Government steame Lady Laurier, which sailed from Glasgow on the 23rd instant for Halifax, had to put back on account of rough weather.







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Permit us also to take this opportunity of wishing you all

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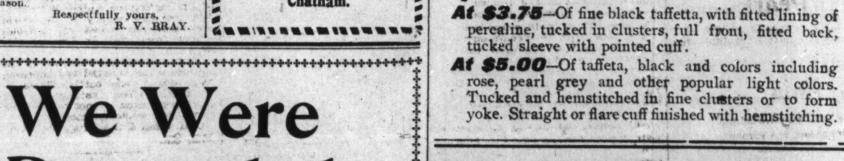
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