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## Local Briefs

John Waddell's card appears today in the "Growler."

Every lady should read Mrs. Curran's Free Offer on page 3.

Mrs. Joyce and Miss Knott, of Baxter street, are visiting in Detroit.

The "Growler" is setting apart its columns these days for adermatic cards.

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

The Misses Compin, of London, are visiting at the residence of William Hill, 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 assemble 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 today.

The Chatham Oil Co. will hold a meeting on Wednesday at eight 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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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre, who have been spending the past few days the guests of Mrs. Delorge 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 appeared where J. P. Ross' name should have been.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 27, 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 give a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday (New Year's Eve), Dec. 31st. Tickets, 50 cents.

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. Joseph'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 at Arnold's burying ground.

The funeral of the late Robert Runkin, 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 at their grounds, Riverside Park, New Year's day.

## FOR SALE

Two houses and two lots on Grey street, each house contains parlor, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and pantry down stairs, and three bedrooms and hall up-stairs. He will offer these places for one week only at the ridiculously low price of \$550 each.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St. 1st Door from King St

## Cream of Cucumber FOR THE TOILET

A Marvelous Preparation for Chapped Hands or Face, or any Roughness of the Skin.

THIS is a new preparation which we find is better than anything we have yet sold for the purposes for which it is intended. It is used occasionally according to directions it will keep the skin smooth and soft. Try it. Price 25c. a bottle.

**A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.**  
Druggists and Opticians  
CHATHAM - DRESDEN

Hot Cocoa at Wigzell's.  
M. Wilson, K. C., is in London today on business.

Park Bros. presented each of their employees with a dollar on Christmas Eve.

Joseph X. Robert gave a sleighing party to a number of his friends last night.

Don't forget the 10c Assorted Taffies at Wigzell's, to-night and to-morrow night.

Roy Fife, of Detroit, returned to Detroit yesterday, after a few days stay in the city.

E. D. Milton, of Ridgely, treasurer of the township of Howard, is in the city to-day on business.

## AT THE GRAND

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Opera House last 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 one would imagine he was really in London witnessing the real event and not the reproduction.

The magnificent procession, represented with all their trappings were admirably grazed upon and when the King and Queen passed in a magnificent stage coach drawn by the eight cream colored horses who enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Simon Dillon, of 9th 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. His death was caused from old age. His wife and family survive him.

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. Anthony's Cemetery.

## RIVER RINK

**Ex-Ald W. E. McKeough Proposes 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 at this season of the year when we are enjoying a period of reasonable weather and Jack Frost is abroad in the land.

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 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 refreezing of the same and the clearing 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 source, 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

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 29.—The referendum ballot box stuffing cases came before Judge Bell at the Court House here this morning. H. A. Branton was the only one of the three accused to put in an appearance. After argument by counsel the hearing was adjourned till January 10, 1903.

## CARD OF THANKS

The managers of the House of Refuge wish to thank Miss Gummage, President of the Junior Epworth League of Park St. Methodist Church, for candies and organdie for the inmates; also for the splendid program rendered yesterday afternoon.

## A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen desires the destitute and protects 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 requested. Refreshments.

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

—Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish — blotches and bad complexion result — take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## 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 Edward as Emperor of India. It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the State "Grand Tanker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddlecloth. Surrounding 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 caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore, and other ruling 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 dragon guards and artillery, the Viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. 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 Viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spirited fanfares. The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 elephants, which bore the brilliantly-dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and after a full in line behind the official procession as the parade made its way to the broad road leading to the Jumna Masjid Mosque, 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 trumpeters who followed the Viceroy and immediately preceded the viceregal procession were conspicuous by the splendor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted Imperial Cadet Corps, comprising three Maharajahs, headed by Sir Porab Singh, looking superb in their white coats, blue turbans and decorations.

Excitement was at fever heat as the first elephants, with gold and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came in view, and commenced to circle around the mosque. The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumna Masjid, the heads of which are thronged with distinguished personages, including the Viceroy's American and British guests and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire. The enormous animals shuffled slowly by, many of the howdahs of quaint and rich design being surrounded by magnificent canopies of gold-embroidered and bejewelled tapestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by the trappings of crimson, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their turks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver bells were hanging from their neck chains, and their heads were painted 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 procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief in India, surrounded by a brilliant staff, and followed by the heads of the Provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry, and tribal leaders from beyond the borders.

Down the main street moved the cortege, through lines of saluting soldiers, and excited, surging, saluting throngs of natives; through the ancient city, with the balconies and house-tops teeming with life, and through the Moree gate, into the open park beyond. There, after a four-mile march, the elephants of the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great Princess flung by, their elephants trumpeting a salute. The Viceroy was in State uniform, Lady Curzon was dressed in grey, the Duke of Connaught had on a Field Marshal's uniform, and the Duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at all points. The Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught subsequently drove to the main camp. The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos, as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles and bullock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many breakdowns and many hours elapsed before the people were able to return to their camps.

The Pepper brothers were sentenced at Berlin, Ont., for highway robbery. The older goes to penitentiary for seven years and the younger for six.

The new Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier, which sailed from Glasgow on the 23rd instant for Halifax, had to put back on account of rough weather.

## Mince Meat

The kind we sold this year has given wonderful satisfaction and those that have used it recommend it very highly. They say it is as much like the home made as it can be. The good points about it are the fine flavor and good quality of fruit used in its manufacture. We sell it at 10c lb., and have sold it readily, notwithstanding the fact that the country is full of apples. Try it.

Mince Meat, in packages for 10c; will make two pies. Is a good seller with us.

Bailed cider for mince meat.

Good cooking apples, all kinds.

Pure kettle refined factory lard.

Farmers' lard; can guarantee it, as we know the people.

Fresh Eggs. Choice Butter.

Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER,

Phone 151.

## ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1903, and would respectfully ask your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability.

Yours very truly,  
SAMUEL BULLIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate as school trustee for Ward No. 3, and if you see fit to 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.

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM ANDERSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School Trustee for No. 1 Ward. If my course of action at the Board has met with your approval, I will be glad of your support and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Respectfully yours,  
R. V. BRAY.

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## We Were Rewarded...

Through the liberal patronage accorded us by the good people of Chatham and vicinity, we feel pleased that our efforts were appreciated beyond our fondest expectations. It will always be a pleasure to consider your wants with the greatest care and forethought.

Permit us also to take this opportunity of wishing you all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR : : :

## Central Drug Store,

C. H. GUNN & CO.,  
THE LEADING DRUGGISTS,  
TELEPHONE 105. CHATHAM, ONT.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

has removed to his new office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 144. Residence 25.

## Children's Shoes THAT FIT.



and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

**Geo. W. Cowan**  
Chatham.

## The Strictly One Price Store

C. AUSTIN & CO

Chatham's Greatest Store.

## Holiday Goods at Bargain Prices

### LADIES WOOL SHAWLS—

Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines in black, white, pale blue, pink, grey and cardinal, in circular and square makes, all new and perfect goods. To clean at each, \$1.00

LADIES' WOOL FASCINATORS—

New and fancy designs, fancy knit and silk trimmed, all the latest designs, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines. On sale at each \$1.00

### LADIES WOOL CAPERINES—

A novelty in ladies house or opera wear, pretty effects in pink and white, blue and white and all white designs, with heavy crocheted border, regular \$1.50 line, at each \$1.00

LADIES' WOOL WRAPS—

Five only, heavy Scotch wool wraps 6-4 size, in all black, with heavy fringe, our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines at each \$1.00

## Special Sale of Trimmed Hats

We will place on sale Tuesday a choice variety of Hats handsomely trimmed with silks velvet, birds, buckles and wings. Regular value \$3.50 to 6.00, now \$2.48.

Special values in wings, birds, and fancy feathers. All the newest shapes and shades at half price.

Infants' Headwear, white silk embroidered bonnets, value 50c. to \$1.50, now 30c. to \$1.00.

## SILK WAISTS



At this season of the year many thoughts turn silk waist-ward. And rightly too, for when well chosen Silk Waists bring a note of change and contrast into the winter costume. Styles are new, and colorings are widely varied. Prices interesting.

**At \$3.75**—Of fine black taffeta, with fitted lining of percale, tucked in clusters, full front, fitted back, tucked sleeve with pointed cuff.

**At \$5.00**—Of taffeta, black and colors including rose, pearl grey and other popular light colors. Tucked and hemstitched in fine clusters or to form yoke. Straight or flare cuff finished with hemstitching.

## BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Those who haven't bought their winter supply of blankets will do well by purchasing at once. We have supplied a great many homes with warm bedding already this season, and still have plenty of good warm blankets left. The prices are easy to reach; the materials the best to be had for the money.

**GREY BLANKETS—**  
Extra quality, new grey blankets, just in, nice shade, clean yarns, soft finished, at per pair \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

**FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—**  
50 pairs Ilex fleece blankets, just in, heavy quality, soft fluffy finish,

cream or grey, fancy blue borders, at per pair 75c and 90c.

**WHITE BLANKETS—**  
Empire XXXX Brand, pure wool blankets, thoroughly shrunken and secured, free from burs, long yarns, soft fluffy finish, large sizes, full weights, 6 lbs. per pair \$3.00; 7 lbs. per pair \$3.50; 8 lbs. per pair \$4.00.

Special 60 x 80 inch guaranteed all pure wool, white blankets, heavy soft finish, fancy blue borders, free from burs, thoroughly shrunken, at per pair \$2.50.

**SCOTSFORD BLANKETS—**  
Pure wool, long yarns, fancy blue borders, thoroughly shrunken, specially made for children's beds, 60 x 80 inch, 6 lb. weights, per pair \$3.00.

**FOR FURNITURE COVERINGS—**  
The assortment shown will be found all that is right for style, quality and price.

This department has always received our most careful attention, both as to quality of materials and workmanship. We will gladly furnish you with estimates for a cozy corner, window seat or bed room box,

or recover anything in furniture at our usual modest prices.

**UPHOLSTERING and Recovering Dpt.**

**C. Austin & Co.**