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## TO-NIGHT The Last Night of the Old Year and on THURSDAY

In order to end the old year with a grand rush we place on Sale some very tempting bargains. The store will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock, so that everyone can take advantage of this money saving opportunity.

### Colored Dress Goods

4 pos. French wale dress goods, in brown, wine and blue colors, 48 in. wide, reg. price \$1.25. To-night and Thursday at per yd. 48c.  
5 pos. Camel's Hair Serge, in colors navy, light navy, or blood, brown and green, 42 inches wide, reg. price 50c. To-night and 48c. per yd. 35c.  
4 pos. Cloth Suiting, 36 in. wide, in colors green, fawn, brown and gray, To-night and Thursday at per yd. 12c.  
3 pos. Twill Cloth Suiting, 48 in. wide, in colors navy, brown and green, extra value at reg. price 25c. To-night and Thursday at per yd. 20c.  
10 pos. All-wool Homespuns, 55 inches wide, in grays, fawns, etc., worth reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50 To-night and Thursday at per yd. 85c.

### Cloaking

6 pos. Cloaking, including navy and brown beaver cloth. Cardinal and blue cloth, worth \$1.35 to \$2 per yd. To-night and Thursday on sale at per yd. 85c.  
6 only "Panne Cloth" Cameline Cloth Dress Lengths, in colors navy, oyster, brown, or blood, reg. price \$12, on sale at \$8.50.

### Our Great Sale of Ladies' Jackets

If you need a Jacket you will do well to see them, automobile or short, whichever you want, and your choice at 1/4 off regular prices.

25 per cent. Reduction.

### A Startling Sale of Furs

FURS RUFFS. FUR COLLARS, FUR JACKETS AT REDUCED PRICES, elegant goods, better than them.

Thomas Stone & Son

## 'Twill be to Your Advantage Gentlemen

To remember at this particular time, when society is at its gayest, that whatever your needs may be, whether in Clothes, Haberdashery or Hats, those for formal or informal functions or for any occasion, that this store of the 2 T's stands right at your side with full and pleasing supplies of dressings in good form, such as fashion demands. Were we not in daily touch with the latest New York fashions it would be impossible to promise so much, but we are and for that reason urge you to come with the highest expectations.

### HABERDASHERY

TIES of white lawn, pique and linen for evening dress wear, 25c.  
ORAVATS—Rich, heavy black and white and light toned silk Ascots and English Squares, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
DRESS SHIRTS of celebrated Domestic and German make, \$1.50.  
EVENING DRESS PROTECTORS \$1.50.  
GLOVES—Pearls and white for evening wear, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Fowne's, Dent's, Perrin's and Reynier's latest productions for day and street wear, \$1 to \$3.

### COLLARS AND CUFFS

Claret's newest shapes in Collars, 25c; Cuffs, 25c. Jewelry—every sort for any occasion.

### HATS

The STUYVESANT \$3.  
The ONRISTY \$3.

New Method Suits and Overcoats  
\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15  
SLATER DRESS SHOES \$3.50 and \$5.00

The 2 T's : : Trudell & Tobey : :

Rubber  
Goods

We have all kinds of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's Felt Boots and Rubber Overshoes, Artics, reg. all prices.

Turrill, The Shoe Man  
Repairing Neatly Done  
Phone 248

## Smoked Meats

Sliced Ham  
Ingersol Bacon  
English Breakfast Bacon  
Swift's Cooked Ham  
Ingersol Cooked Ham  
Bologna  
Also Fresh Tenderloin.

Bennett . .  
... & Dunn

THE OLD McKEERALL STAND  
Thames St., N. Chatham  
Phone 51.

People regret that sorrow exists. If there were no grief, there could be no gaiety. To experience a feeling, there must be a contrast.

Read the opening chapters of the "The Courier of the Year" in this issue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## THE MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

Candidates Placed in the Field Throughout This District.

### Several Secured Election by Acclamation—Three-Cornered Contest in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The mayoralty nominations took place this morning, and Mayor O. A. Howland, Wm. F. McLean, M. P., and Charles Woodley, Socialist, were nominated. Mr. McLean, who spoke first, made a remarkable address, the burden of which was that the great monopolistic corporations, such as gas, electric light, street railway and telephone, were demoralizing public life in Canada, and corrupting members of councils, legislatures, and even parliament, by supplying money for political purposes. Mr. McLean said he believed that the only way to check this was to abolish the great corporations, and therefore he favored civic telephones, civic gas, and civic electric light, with Niagara Falls energy. He came out strongly against prohibition, and in favor of a redistribution of the seats in the Legislature, giving Toronto nine seats, as it has ten per cent of Ontario's population.

Mayor Howland, who followed, said the man was not in his right senses who made such promises as McLean, who very well knew that it would be quite impossible to buy out existing companies controlling services he proposed to operate as civic departments.

### AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Five mayoralty candidates were nominated in Ottawa this morning—James Davidson, Ald. Geo. Desjardis, Ald. W. H. Lewis, Ald. Fred Cook, and John Coates. Mayor Davidson and Ald. Desjardis retired, leaving the field to Messrs. Lewis, Cook and Coates.

### AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—The mayoralty nominations took place in the city hall this morning before a large crowd. There is no organized opposition to the present chief magistrate, Mayor Davidson, who was nominated for a second term.

### HANOVER.

For Reeve—Richard Young, Peter Morrison.  
For Councilors—Sherman Langford, M. J. Wilson, Chas. Buchanan, Jas. McCormick, E. B. Toke, B. H. Bentley, C. K. Campbell.

### TILBURY.

For Reeve—W. G. Crawford, by acclamation.  
For Councilors—Messrs. Wilson, Clark, Laird, Chalmers, Johnson, Roszel, Giroux, Stewart, and Weldon.

### TILBURY EAST.

For Reeve—D. Fletcher and J. W. Campbell.  
For Councilors—Clark, Graham, Hope, Cooper, Chalmers, Ritchie and Hodgkin.

### BLENNHEIM.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Blenheim, was held last evening in the town hall there being a very large attendance. Mr. R. L. Gosnell occupied the chair, and around him were the following candidates, who gave addresses:

For Mayor—J. Greenwood, William Henry, T. B. Shillington. In closing his address Mr. Shillington thanked the gentlemen who nominated him, and stated that business reasons prevented him from accepting the candidature.

For Councilors—Peter Haggart, Geo. Thompson, Alfred Young, John Ferguson, Geo. Vester, Jr., Samuel Bacon, T. K. Morris, R. T. Williamson, H. Faust.

For School Trustees—Wm. Cannard, Mr. Hewitt, John Knight, A. Denholm and W. Burries.

### TILBURY WEST.

For Reeve—R. E. Dodson, William Ludlum.  
For Councilors—R. Jackson, Geo. Morris, F. Bice, A. Depledge. Four councilors elected by acclamation.

### SANDWICH.

Mayor—Ernest Girard, by acclamation.

### WALKERVILLE.

Mayor—E. G. Swift, acclamation; also the old council.

### TILBURY NORTH.

Old council elected by acclamation. Reeve—Theodore Ouellette, Councilors—E. Desmarais, T. Chauvin, P. Orient, A. Digneau.

### THAMESVILLE.

For Reeve—G. A. Fraser, T. H. Syer. Councilors—W. C. Armstrong, W. F. Mayhew, A. H. Willis, D. W. New-

combe, J. M. Thompson, Jas. Brown.

### SARNIA.

For Mayor—R. S. Oliver, Dr. W. L. Gie.  
For Aldermen, W. H. Minifie, W. Kirkton, F. T. Thomas, Robert Flock, J. Rainsberry, T. H. Cook, Jas. Watson, J. G. Morrison, D. Milne, W. J. Proctor, T. Maxwell, John M. Newton.

### DRESDEN.

For Mayor—Capt. Asa Ribble, by acclamation.  
For Councilors—J. C. Tassie, W. Ward, T. Steeper, McConnell, Hazlett and Warner, the old council; J. Blackburn, J. W. Grace, Wammamaker, R. F. Wright, D. V. Hicks, and John Robinson.

### DOVER.

For Reeve—C. Purser, T. O'Neil, J. Grand and Thos. A. King.  
For Councilors—C. W. Wright, R. A. Trudell, George King, Peter Grant, Peter Crawford, Joseph Lewis, Messrs. O'Neil, Grant and King having resigned. Mr. Purser was elected Reeve by acclamation. Owing to this Messrs. Lewis and G. King also resigned, allowing the present council—Grant and Crawford to be re-elected by acclamation, thus saving the expense of an election, and preventing the electors from the different parts of the township mixing together during the small-pox epidemic.

### CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—Hugh Cummings, by Jno. Burns and J. S. Holwell; William Abraham, by Wm. Tiffin and Jno. Johnston; John Holwell, by Aaron Coulter and Derby Shaw.  
For Council—Wm. George, R. A. Tompkins, C. W. Haviland, Alex. Templeton, Arthur Stewart, J. L. Stephens, Thos. O'Neil, G. W. Wickens, E. W. Hazlett.

## IN MUTUAL ADMIRATION

Members of the City Council Wind up the Past Year's Civic Business.

### Mayor Sulman Honored by His Colleagues—Financial Statement—Accounts Passed.

The Maple City Council for 1901 held their last meeting last evening. The Mayor, aldermen Fleming, Taylor, Edmondson, Mounteer, McCoig, Seane and Cowan, City Clerk Merritt and Sergeant-at-Arms Northwood were present. Ald. Marshall had been unexpectedly called out of the city during the day.

This being the last regular meeting the aldermen took advantage of it to all say some nice things about Mayor Sulman and also to pass a resolution regretting the absence of Ald. Pritchard but expressing pleasure at the report that he was recovering.

Daniel Jordan wrote the council that he had been charged \$7.10 sprinkling tax on some pasture land, King street west. Referred to Finance.

The request of R. G. Fleming to have a mistake in his assessment of \$100 rectified, was granted.

Ald. Seane presented a financial statement which was very incomplete in many ways, but from it it was possible to see that the council this year had kept about even with the estimates and that there would be but a small deficit if any.

A request from Sarah West for permission to trim a tree was referred to the Chief of Police.

The S. Hadley Co. wrote that they had been negotiating with the Lake Erie to put a switch into their lumber yard on Thames street. The Hadley Co. asked that the council grant them the right to cross Thames street and attend to the matter at once.

Referred to the Board of Works.

This spur will be run across the corner lot once owned by Mrs. Coughlin.

Wilson & Co. wrote that an appeal had been entered in the case of Stevens vs. Chatham and, unless otherwise ordered, they would oppose the appeal. Received.

Township Clerk Welsh of Dover wrote notifying the council that the small-pox in Chatham infecting the unvaccinated portions of Dover. Received.

Chief Young reported that \$169 had been collected in poll tax. From the collectors' rolls he had obtained 290 names, 37 of these belonged to the soldiers, three were firemen, 47 were assessed and 11 had left the city. The remaining 148 had paid the tax and in addition 21 names had been added.

The Mayor produced an extract from the Council's report on Page 5.

## CHATS WITH CANDIDATES

What Those Whose Names Were Placed in Civic Nominations Have to Say.

### A Few Will Withdraw but the Majority Will Go Before the Electors.

To-day representatives of The Planet have endeavored to secure brief interviews with as many of the candidates as possible. A number are signifying their intention of withdrawing, but the majority of those nominated will go to the polls.

Up till noon Messrs. Fred Quinn, Wm. Potter and Chas. Austin were the only nominees who had withdrawn.

### EX-ALD. McKEOUGH.

Ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough has, at the earnest solicitations of many friends, consented to allow his name to remain in candidature.

"Since I had come to no definite decision prior to this morning," Mr. McKeough said when interviewed by The Planet, "I shall, perhaps, be unfortunately unable to personally wait upon all the electors, but I shall sincerely esteem it if the ratepayers should extend to me their confidence at the polls."

"I believe our good city has an excellent future before it, and I trust next year will give striking evidence of the coming prosperity. If the electors honor me with election I shall do my utmost at all times for their best and permanent interests."

### ALD. MOUNTEER.

Ald. E. A. Mounteer—Yes, I am in the field again and I feel quite encouraged at the reception I have received from the ratepayers. We are at present undertaking to put new life into the old town, and if elected I will continue to encourage new factories to come here.

### ALD. EDMONDSON.

Ald. John Edmondson—I am strictly in favor of anything that will improve the city.

### MR. TAYLOR.

Ald. Taylor—I am again a candidate for alderman, and hope that my three years' association with the council will warrant my return.

### ALD. MARSHALL.

Ald. Marshall—I am running again and leave it with the people as to whether I deserve to be returned to that office. I have been in the council for three years, and am not ashamed of anything that I have done.

### MR. HUTCHISON.

D. A. Hutchison—I have decided to withdraw my name from the list, and at the same time I wish to thank those who brought forward my name.

### ALD. SCANE.

Ald. Seane—Owing to ill health, I have decided not to run this year, as I would not be able to give the time I should. My time also is fully occupied with my private business.

### ALD. McCOIG.

Ald. McCoig—Yes, I am going to run again. I appreciate the support the citizens have heretofore given me and will, if elected, try to do everything which will be to the best interests of the city.

### MR. AUSTIN.

C. Austin—I am sure I am much obliged to the gentlemen who placed

me in nomination for such an expression of their confidence, and also to the many ratepayers, who since have expressed themselves as desirous of supporting me, but at the present time I do not feel I could devote the necessary time to the duties should I be elected, and besides there is no lack of good material for this year, from which to select a good business council. Some other time, when the necessity is more apparent, I hope to be able to serve the city as all good citizens should be willing to do.

### ALD. FLEMING.

A. M. Fleming—I trust that the electors will not forget me on the 6th, as I am so very busy I will only be able to see a few. I beg to thank them for the honor they conferred on me last year, and I trust they will remember me once more. If elected I will serve the town to the best of my ability.

### MR. MARTIN.

George Gordon Martin said: If elected I will advocate every improvement that will advance the welfare and prosperity of Chatham, consistent with economy and the protection of the ratepayers.

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Our Line of . .  
**Men's \$3 Shoes**

Is the best shown in town. Full of style and wear, good heavy extension soles, Goodyear Welted.

**The Invictus Shoe**

Is the very best Shoe money could buy. We are making many customers with them.

ALL LEATHERS  
ALL LASTS : :

**PEACE'S CASH SHOE STORE**  
4th Door From Market



**A Forgotten Friend.**

May yet have a nice present. Someone among your long list of friends may have been overlooked and you may wish to extend a New Year's Greeting and along with it a suitable gift. Our immense stock has been greatly reduced but still there is a good assortment of Fancy Chisware, Lamps, Leather and Celluloid Fancy Goods, Dolls, Books, Toys and Games and the above will be sold at reduced prices for a few days. Stock-taking commences the beginning of the year and some lines are to be cleared at once and you can save from 15 to 25 per cent. on all purchases.

**H. MACAULAY, "THE ARK"**