mind should be directed towards civic problems. The work of last year's CARS WERE RUN aldermen should be sized up, to see if the present councillors merit re election, and the worth of new candidates should be taken into considera-

dates should be taken into consideration, and decis on made as to whether the aspirants for civic honors are worthy of a place on the civic Board of governors.

Even in this work, if rumor can be relied upon, Chathamites might not have a very hard task before them, as it has been, to all appearances authentically announced that there will be very few of the present aldermen seeking re-election, and so far no citizen has come forward with no citizen has come forward with the announcement that he is going to run-nor has anyone signified his willingness to run, if nom nated.

That there should be this dearth in timber for the Council Board, is indeed regretable. The citizens of Chatham do not realize the importance of electing good business men, and there are to all appearances not enough able and public spirited men, who realize the duty they owe to the community through their exceptional gifts in matters of executive ability and business insight. The City Council is an important body, and too much cars and thought cannot be exercised in selecting the men who will spend the people's money judiciously and advance the interests of the community in every respect.

The ratepayers, too, may not be entirely free from blame in this matter. A few days ago, a professional ter. A few days ago, a professional man, who is held in high esteem by the community, and who, if he were induced to take a position on any municipal body, would be certain to acquit himself with exceptional reduction to the cuty is as follows:

"At a meeting of the chairmen of committees of the city council, held the other evening, a resolution was passed, favoring the acquisition of the street railway by the city, and obtaining from the company a statement of the terms on which the company for votes, and his election might not provide the railway to the company would sell. While not anxious to dispose of the railway, the company

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But As Yet There Has Been No Settle-ment of the Strike.

shattered.
Only two arrests were made. Patrick Quinlan, 259 Mary street, was nabbed at the corner of James and Barton streets by the special officers of the company. He is accused of shying a stone through the windows of a car.
Fred Farr, 45 King William street, a youngster who was handing out "We Walk" cards, was also arrested.

Riot Act Not Read.

Sheriff Middleton stood on the city hall steps ready to read the Riot Act, but he was not called upon to act for there was no trouble. The company ran the cars from 10 to 5 o'clock, but took them in before dark.

"No progress" is the only thing Mayor Biggar was able to report last night after the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board had wrestled for two days with the strike situation.

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"I am still hopeful of a speedy settlement," said the mayor, but Fred Fay, the leader of the strikers said:

"I have no hope of a settlement through the board's intervention."

The Railway Price.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

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CALL FOR GOOD MEN.

The municipal elections are near at hand and still the citizens of Woods, tok have not bestirred themselves to any noticeable extent. Apparently they do not realize the spriousness of the situation in the great need of men of ability and good jurgment to handle reins of municipal government. The best men will not come out, and, as we have so often stated, it is because the themselves of the situation in the great place ment to handle reins of municipal government. The best men will not come out, and, as we have so often stated, it is because they do not feel sufficient confidence in themselves. If we could secure men of ability and comparative leisure the rest would be probably more satisfactory as far as the amount of work that would be done and the manner in which it would be accomplished. The value of municipal service is too often underestimated, thus creating an indifference on the part of good men to enter."—Woodstock according to the Express,

Conditions in Woodstock, according to the Express, are much the same tas they are in Chatham. This is a time of the year when municipal matters should be the chief topic of conversation. The January elections should be an acting of the year when municipal matters should be the chief topic of conversation. The January elections are much closer at hand than anyone evidently realizes, and the public mind should be directed towards evic mind should be save so the great convent on. The Countess of Carl sign dense to the substant of the Count. Should be so the comet the same that 13s to the fact of the same that 13s to the straint of the same that 13s to the straint of the same that 13s to the savery mind execution. The Countess of Carl sign dense to the same that 13s to the savery mind the saver

and adopted. This being much too long to report, we can only give one or two items. New plans were formed for the missionary work; a mssonary committee was appointed with Mrs. Irwin, of Weston, as conwith Mrs. Irwin, of Weston, as convener: also a new department which will be known as the White Cross work. The report of the resolution committee was read and after some am numents was adopted. This report was the result of careful thought and work, and with the plan of work means the crystalized opinions of convention, and if carried to a successful issue will entail an immense amount of work, but will wield an influence in the moulding of some of the laws of our country.

LOCAL OPTION. LOCAL OPTION.

"Whereas, there is great reason for thankfulness and encouragement that prohibit on by local opt on is being successfully tried in so many piaces, and the future promess so many victories, we desire to put on record our thanks to God for His goodness. our thanks to God for His goodness in this regard, and to express our appreciation of the work of the Dominion Alliance, their organ, the Pioneer, and the large number of ministers and laymen who have pushed local option in their communities, and our regret that a few in pulpit and pew have kept aloof, and neither by voce or pen supported any effort in this movement.

"Whereas the Tobacco Act forbidding the sile of tobacco and

"Whereas the Tobacco Act forbidding the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors is being constantly and openly defied, and whereas the manufacture and sale of cigarettes is largely on the increase. Resilved, that we reaffirm our "do everything" policy in this department and never rest until through the medium of education and legislation, we have secured its entire annihilation, "Whereas, the trend of the times is toward further light and knowledge on the subject of the effect of alsohof on the human system, and Whereas, in the judgment of medical experts, such as Sir Victor Horsley and Sir Fred. There're and Prof. Sims Woodhead and others of noted ability, the scientic aspect of the quor evil should be made known; itessived that this provincial convention pledges itself to use every effort to have it effectively taught in our Public schools, and most regretfully remembers that this subject is not now a compulsory sub-

Constipation

can but find Nature's way to health. And this is strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Cascara Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to this end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this company to the combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this company to the combined with Egyptian Senna, Slippery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., this ame Cascara bark is given its greatest possibl ame Cascara bark is given to greates possible power to correct constipation. A toothsome Candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Laboratories, from this ingenuous and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Billiousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath 3allow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and

atisfying.

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EVER HAVE CRAMPS?

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Photo Amateurs a Study.

One of the most interesting places in New York to study human nature is at counter in a photographer's shop where the customers come to get ama-teur photographs they have had developed and printed. The anxety they display to get the products of their "shots" would seem to be out of all proportion to the results, when you catch a glimpse of them, and their disappointment if the prints are not ready is almost as keen, apparently, as in some important business transaction had fallen through. And when they do get the prints their faces are even more interesting. The satisfaction of these amateur photographers over a se of fairly good pictures is absolutely idiotic, and their dismay at a lot of failures is tragic. The frankness of these exhibitions is not the least interesting phase of the whole thing.

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