#### TO THE RATEPAYERS

I am a Candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1908, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. My record as an-Alderman for the past three years is before you and if my endeavors to serve the City's interests have been approved of by you I will be pleased to have

I have never hesitated as an Alderman in letting you know where

I stood with regard to any public question.

If elected Mayor I shall advocate the most rigid economy in public expenditures the coming year. The construction of pavements, how-ever desirable, should practically cease until part of the present large Debenture Debt is paid off, in order that our tax rate may be reduced to a more reasonable figure.

I am in favor of encouraging New Industries that give promise of permanence and stability.

I will ask you to accept this public intimation as intended for you personally, as at this busy season of the year the demands of business are such that I cannot take the time to have personal interviews with all of you Any assistance you may render in the way of favorably influencing your neighbor, to whom I may not be personally known, will be much appreciated.

CHAS. AUSTIN

#### To the Electors of the City of Chatham

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.-

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1908, and respectfully ask for your support at the coming election.

As an Alderman, I trust my conduct has been such as to meet with your approval.

As a Taxpayer, I am desirous of keeping down the tax rate, and I am sure that much may be done by practicing rigorous economy, and, if elected, I will adopt and insist upon the most careful scrutiny of all accounts with a view to cut off all useless expenditures. I believe that the City's business can be done efficiently without waste or extravagance.

The prosperity of our City depends on the condition of our mechanics and laborers, if they are prosperous our merchants and property-owners share in the good times. Any industry or enterprise, therefore, which will create a steady demand for labor at good wages will have my hearty support. With this view I would be ready to offer reasonable inducements to any new, substantial industry proposing to locate here. Each case should be regarded strictly as a business proposition, on the part of the City, to be dealt with on its merits, and with reference to the particular circumstances. I supported the Chaplin Wheel Works Bylaw because I thought it a good business proposition, and I opposed the Beet Sugar By-law because I thought it a bad business proposition.

I stand for a progressive policy based on sound business principles and methods.

I have lived here a great many years, and have received many kindnesses at the hands of my fellow citizens. I thank you for the support you have so generously given me in the past, and if you see fit to elect me to the highest office in your gift, I will do all in my power to merit your confidence by faithful, honest, and zealous work.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season,

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Faithfully yours,

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## ...... To the Ratepayers and **Electors of the City of Chatham:**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1908, and if elected will guard your interests with zealous are. I have been a member of the City Council for five years, three years of which I have been Chairman of the property committee, one of the most important committees in the City Council, and I have endeavored to carry out in every particular the duties of the office.

If elected Mayor, I can assure you that I will endeavor to kee down the expenses of every department where it can possibly be done without impairing the progress of our city.

In conclusion, my record as an Alderman for five, years is before you if that record meets with your approval I will be thankful to have your support in the coming election.

Yours respectfully,

WM. POTTER.

Busy business their read this? The C. P. R. Arsin now leaves for Deconto at 7 a. m., arriving there at 12 noon, returning leaves Toronto at 4.15 p. m., arriving here at 9.50 p. m., or at 7.30 p. m., arriving here at 12.30 a. m. Call at C. P. R. oity ticket office, corner of King and Fifth Streets, and get full particulars.

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### For Alderman TO THE ELECTORS

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for the year 1908. My record of the past year is before you. If it has met your approval, I would appreciate your support very much.

Yours truly,

SAMUEL BULLIS.

#### To the Electors of the City of Chatham:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1908. Trusting that my action in council has met with your approval, I again solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you a prosperous and happy new year.

Yours sincerely, JOHN E. STEPHENS.

#### To the Electors and Ratepayers of Chatham

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If elected I shall do everything in my power that will be in the interests of the city and ratepayera, Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am.

Faithfully youra.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

#### To the Electors of the City of Chatham:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for the year 1908, and if my past two years of service has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and interest and if elected will en-deavor to do my best to guard and uphold the city's interest. Wishing you the compliments of the season, Respectfully yours. Respectfully yours, .W. H. BENSEN.

# TO THE ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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At the request of many good citizens, I am again in the field for Alderman for 1908, I have already served two terms in the City Council to the entire satisfaction of my supporters, as I fully believe. As the funny man said, "Money is tite," and large numbers of our worthy workingmen and laborers are thrown out of employment just when they need it most. If elected, I shall advocate the city pushing through all possible works during the winter to add the unemployed workingmen and laborers. I shall advocate bringing to the city all desirable industries and fastories, so long as the city is amply secured as to any advances.

The city assessments require some modifications, which will receive my attention.

The good ladies will support me, of course, as they instinctively know a good thing when they see it.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, 5th December, 1907.



TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for the year 1908. If you approve of my record for 1907 I will appreciate your support.

Thanking you, I wish, you a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,

GEO. MEYNELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected I will do my atmost to keep down the expenses of the city. I appreciate the vote you gave me last year, and hope I may hold the confidence of your support this year.

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Respectfully yours, FRANK E. BAXTER. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.



ASIATICS IN TRANSVAAL

Government Enforcing Registration—50,000 Have Left the Colony.

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—The Transvasi Government has lost no time in enforcing the provisions of the immigration restriction act, which requires all Asiaties in this country to register. Several British Indian leaders, including an eminent lawyer, who refused to comply with the conditions of the act, have been ordered to leave the country within 48 hours, and many others have been arrested. A number of Chinese have been similarly treated.

Since the passage of the act 50,000 residents of British India have left the colony, and there are 7,000 still here who refuse to register. Those who have taken their departure have expressed a determination to start an agitation to bring enough power on the Imperial Government, so that it will intervene in the matter.

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Winnipeg Mayor Coming East.
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Heir Hardie Injured.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 30.—
Keir Hardie, M. P., was injured in a motor car accident. It is believed some of his ribs are broken.

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Tightness and wheesing means your trouble is deep-seated. To delay is dangerous, Inflammation must be drawn out at once. Rub the throat and chest with Nerviline, and put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster Rellef comes in an hour. The counter-irritant effect of the plaster relieves the tightness and strain, draws out the soreness, eases the pain. The penetrating qualities of Nerviline enable it to soak to the very core of the trouble, and you experience a feeling of warmth and relief that proves the danger is past. For weak chest, sore throat and tendency to colds, the Nerviline Treatment beats all others; try it!

FRENCH GENERAL RECALLED.

Bolder Operations Will Be Commenced In Morocco.

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is already apparent that the replacing of Gen. D'Armade in the torice had feen. Drude by Gen. D'Armade in the replacing of Gen. D'Armade in the feel on Drude by Gen. D'Armade marks the beginning of a more energetic policy in Morocco. There is reason to believe that Gen. Drude by Gen. D'Armade marks the beginning of a more energetic policy in Morocco. There is reason to believe that Gen. Drude by Gen. D'Armade marks the beginning of a more energetic policy in Morocco.

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Sued For Interrupting.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—An action for interruption of a speech is a novelty, yet such has been taken by Hon. Jacques Bureau. He is suing a Mr. Prince for epithets used in interruption of his speech at St. Gregoire.

ARE YOU SLEEPLESS, NERVOUS!

Curzon After Irish Peerage.

Begin the New Year right.

## PLOT AGAINST COUNCIL

Another Revolutionary Conspiracy Unearthed in Russia.

Explosives, Plans, and Documents Were Discovered - Newspaper Offices Raided-Conspirators Disguised as Reporters - Over Hundred Members of Staff Arrested - But Proved Their Innocence and Were

Released.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—In uncerthing another revolutionary conspiracy the police Saturday rounded up the newspaper offices of the Soveremnoye Slavoe and Segodyna and arrested one hundred members of the respective staffs.

The police had previously seized a quantity of explosives and plans and documents belonging to an extensive terrorist organization showing that a plot was afoot to bomb the building of the Council of the Emperor.

The idea of the conspirators was to obtain entry to the building as newspaper reporters and editors. A majority of the members of the staffs of the two newspapers convinced the authorities of their innocence of the whole affair and were released.

FAMINE APPROPRIATION.

Russian Douma Pass Vote of \$7,500,

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—The last session of the Russian Parliament be-fore the beginning of the Christmas holidays was held Saturday, and a famine appropriation of \$7,500,000 was passed.

FRENCH GENERAL RECALLED.

ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Quebec Man Must Answer for Wife's Death. Chicago, Dec. 30.—Omer Rochette and his wife, Albana Rochette, were arrested here Saturday on request of the Montreal police. They are wanted in Montreal to answer a charge brought in connection with the death

brought in connection with the death of Rochette's first wife, who died in Quebec on Nov. 17.

Rochette is accused of having pois-oned his wife. He married again within a few days and left for the United States.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

"The Fatal Flower,"-Tuesday, Dec

31. "The Walls of Jericho," Thursday,

"THE FATAL FLOWER.

The first production of Howard Hali's "The Fatal Flower," an unusually strong play, will be made in this city to-night at the Brisco Opera The play is one of merit. "THE FATAL FLOWER." uaily strong play, will be made in this city to-night at the Brisco Opera. House. The play is one of merit, compares favorably with "The Lion and the mouse" and other plays on that line, and will appeal strongly to the theatre-goers who admire this class of attraction. William Walcott, an unusually clever actor, heads the cast, supported by Miss thorence Rossland, who will play the part of the heroine, a part which is a stirring portrayal of the passions which Hossland brings into requisition all the great gifts of which she is possessed with the result that her interpretation is masterful, stamping her as an actress belonging to the first rank. These two artists will in turn be supported by a cast of great strength, headed by Charles H. Booth, Ella Cameron, Ina Claire and others of like capability. The scenes of the play are laid in Washington, D. C., and the scenic embellishments are picturesque and appropriate.

"THE WALLS OF JERICHO" - ON THURSDAY, JAN. 2ND.

Affred Sutro, author of "The Walls of Jericho," is one of the most interesting figures in the dramatic field in England to-day. His rise has been made in the last three years. He is the son of a country doctor, and was educated from the London schools, and in Brussells, His father intended him for commercial life and he de-THURSDAY, JAN. 2ND. and in Brussells, His father intended him for commercial life, and he developed an exceptional faculty for business. His bent, however, was for iterary work, and when he had assured himself of a steady income, abandoned trade and devoted himself to literature. He wrote a number of plays during the seven years before "The Walls of Jericho" was produced. It was first presented at the Garrick Theatre, London. It was then brought to this country, and given at the Savoy Theatre, New York, It has also been produced in Holland at the Hague Theatre. It has twice been played by Imperial command before the Emperor of Germany, the performance being given

command before the Emperor of Ger-many, the performance being given by an English company.

Mr. Sutro's latest play, "John Glayde's Hoaor," produced last March by George Alexander at the St. James Theatre, the rights of which are com-oiled by James K. Hackett, for this country, has also met with great favor in England.

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