

TO THE RATEPAYERS

I am a Candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1908, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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.

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.

Respectfully yours, 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.

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.

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,

I am,

Faithfully yours,

THOMAS SCULLARD

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Maple City Creamery Butter

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Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

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, I will guard your interests with zealous care.

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

I believe that we should have more manufacturing industries in our midst, and will give every assistance I possibly can in encouraging the same.

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 men read this! The O. P. R. train now leaves for Toronto at 7 a. m., arriving there at 12 noon, returning leaves Toronto at 4.15 p. m., arriving here at 8.50 p. m., or at 7.30 p. m., arriving here at 12.30 a. m. Call at G. P. R. city ticket office, corner of King and Fifth Streets, and get full particulars.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market. Made by O'Brien Bros.

For Alderman TO THE ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1908. My record of the past year is before you.

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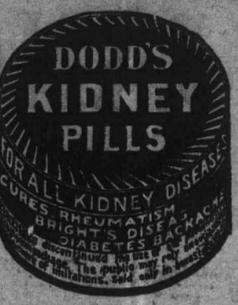
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ASIATICS IN TRANSVAAL

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

Pretoria, Dec. 30.—The Transvaal Government has lost no time in enforcing the provisions of the immigration restriction act, which requires all Asiatics in this country to register.

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.

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO COLDS? Then don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages that are subject to colds and catarrh.

Winnipeg Mayor Coming East. Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Mayor Ash-down left for the east last night very hurriedly, and until he had gone only half a dozen people in the city knew of his departure.

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

IS YOUR CHEST "WHEEZY"? Tightness and wheezing means your trouble is deep-seated. To delay is dangerous.

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.

Caught by Sewer Cave-in. Galt, Dec. 28.—By the cave-in of a sewer, yesterday, Joseph Gear, an Englishman, sustained probably fatal injuries.

ARE YOU SLEEPLESS, NERVOUS? Two horrors crowded into one life—the product of poor digestion and a poisoned system.

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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 unearthing another revolutionary conspiracy the police Saturday rounded up the newspaper offices of the Soviet.

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 staff of the two newspapers convinced the authorities of their innocence of the whole affair and were released.

FAMINE APPROPRIATION. Russian Duma Pass Vote of \$7,500,000 For Relief Works.

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

This appropriation with a few local bills comprises the entire legislative product of the first six weeks' work of the third Duma. Committee work, however, is well advanced and the Duma will be in a position to begin consideration of the budget and several other important measures soon after the recess, which terminates on Jan. 23.

The famine appropriation which is double the amount originally proposed in the budget, will be immediately available for the relief of about 12 provinces. An additional appropriation will be necessary later.

A large part of the money voted Saturday is to be distributed through the Zemstvos and other local organizations. This course is adopted because realization of relief work, such as obtained in 1906, showed the danger of abuses, as, for instance, the Gurko-Lidval case.

FRENCH GENERAL RECALLED. Bolder Operations Will Be Commenced in Morocco.

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is already apparent that the replacing of Gen. Druce by Gen. D'Armede marks the beginning of a more energetic policy in Morocco.

France has reached a complete understanding with the foreign board of Morocco, the rebellion under the leadership of Mulai Hafid is no longer formidable, and the French Government has decided that the time has come to take a bolder position.

Gen. D'Armede will be given reinforcements and will be expected to put an end to the anarchy which prevails in the vicinity of Casablanca.

THE WALLS OF JERICO — ON THURSDAY, JAN. 2ND. Alfred Sutro, author of "The Walls of Jericho," is one of the most interesting figures in the dramatic field in England to-day.

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.

New York's Homeless. New York, Dec. 30.—With every charity bed in the city occupied, lodging houses overcrowded, Bowery saloons turned into barracks, and an array of wanderers on the streets, the charity organizations in New York are helplessly facing a situation, which will reach the climax with the first cold wave.

All Quiet at Henrietta. Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—A special from Henrietta, Okla., says all is quiet in that town, but the people are in a state of alarm.

Nurse's Good Words.—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Elmer, Halifax, N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed.

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WANTED. SERVANT WANTED—For general housework. Mrs. A. H. Mac-Gillivray, Raleigh St.

WANTED—One first-class dining-room girl, highest wages paid, enquire at The Glassford House.

WANTED—Local organizers and wholesale tea importer and spice route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, grinder, London, Ont.

BOARDERS WANTED—Boarders wanted in private family. One or two gentlemen to room together. Heated room, bathroom, and all conveniences. Apply Box 10, Planet.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. COUNTERS FOR SALE—The plant fittings and counters in The Planet Office are for sale at a very low price. Enquire at once.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Situated on Victoria Avenue; all modern conveniences. Price \$2,300. Easy terms of payment. Apply James Fleming, Of Fleming & Tilson, King Street West.

FARM FOR SALE—Consisting of 200-2-3 acres, more or less, Lot 14 and 15, Con. 2, Township of Orford, County of Kent, one mile from Duart; soil gravelly clay loam, well tilled and fenced with wire and rail; good rock well, windmill, two barns, one bank barn, and out buildings; with six acres, brick and frame; with six acres of orchard, 25 acres fall wheat, 55 acres seeded, 170 acres tillable land, balance pasture and some bush. Immediate possession if required. 1-2 cash, balance at 5 per cent. For price come and see the farm, and as the proprietor is not a farmer and is bound to sell, address W. H. Carswell, Duart, P. O. Will take a small farm in part exchange.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. The West End Grocery

To secure some of our New Year Bargains, which we are offering from now to New Year.

We are offering extra values in fruits for your New Year Cake, as well as a large assortment of fine Candy, etc., for the holidays.

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Orders delivered promptly to all parts of the city.

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