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## THE DISTRICT.

### THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 4.—C. W. and Mrs. Mayhew have returned to Detroit, after a holiday visit with friends here. Preparatory services will be held in the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Alex. Sims has returned from a holiday trip to Richmond Hill. Mr. Wanless, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Wm. Edwards, of Duluth, who has been spending a few days with his parents, has returned home.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund this money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

### TILBURY.

Jan. 4.—Sam Moffat, of Tilbury North, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much better.

J. A. McGregor left last week for the Pacific coast.

A pie social will be given at the home of Mrs. Edgewood, under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission, 10c.

John McMahon, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks visiting at Quinn. He is also advertising the Tilbury East farm for sale.

Preparatory services will be held this evening in the Presbyterian church and Holy Communion administered on Sunday.

Miss Beulah Bartley is visiting in Detroit.

The homes of Theodore Parent and Malvina Mailoux, both of Tilbury East, were announced on Sunday in St. Francis' church.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnstone's drug store.

### WALLACEBURG.

Jan. 4.—The Presbyterians held a social at the manse on Jan. 1st. Wilfred Cameron, of Lorain, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in town.

The Rev. Stanley Shaw and wife spent New Year's day with Mr. Shaw's parents, East Branch.

A. L. Shambles and wife, of Chatham, spent New Year's day here, returning home Tuesday evening.

Capt. Steinhoff and wife returned home on Monday from Citronville, Ala.

Chas. W. Yates left on Wednesday evening for Chicago, on business.

Miss Colwell returned home this morning from a visit with friends at Mitchell, Ont.

Miss West left for Chatham this week to attend the Business College.

W. D. McCrae left this morning for Detroit.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Barrett on Wednesday.

Miss Maude Johnson, daughter of E. E. Johnson, has secured a position in the Wallaceburg Public school.

The funeral of the late Wm. Ralph took place this afternoon.

Miss Clark, sister of T. G. Clark, who is ill with typhoid fever, returned to London on Wednesday, after spending a few days here with her brother.

Mr. J. W.

## Bengough

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## ALDERMEN STILL NINE

But Property Owners Can Vote In Ev.ry Ward.

That is the Latest Ruling on a Bangl. 4 Ontario Statute.

The everlasting tinkering with our statutes and the reckless and scientific manner in which it is done lead to endless confusion. To illustrate this we copy the following opinions given in three consecutive years upon the municipal vote in Chatham, and we may add that the language of the amendments was so indefinite as to give rise to differences of opinion amongst municipal lawyers in each case.

### A FIRST OPINION.

On Dec. 30th, 1898, Matthew Wilson, Q. C., gave the following opinion:—

"In my opinion each elector can vote for aldermen in any and all wards where he has property qualifications and each elector should vote or tender his vote accordingly. In my opinion Chatham is entitled to only nine aldermen, because there are nine thousand, but not ten thousand people and the statute does not say that a fractional part of a thousand may elect a representative, but that there shall be one representative for each one thousand of population. If my opinion in this respect is correct it is a great mistake to suppose that the electors may vote for ten aldermen and that then the nine having the highest number of votes would be duly elected, because each ballot having upon it ten crosses would be bad and rejected on a scrutiny, and as a result the ten most desirable men might be rejected and ten least desirable candidates elected. In my opinion, therefore, each elector should mark upon the ballot nine or less votes; and if he marks ten votes his ballot should be rejected, and if not rejected by the returning officer it would subsequently be thrown out on appeal or scrutiny."

### ONLY ONE VOTE THEN.

Then on Dec. 20th, 1899, in reply to the city clerk Mr. Wilson advised as follows:—

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request for my opinion I beg to say that the amendments made at the last session of the Ontario Legislature to the Municipal Act providing for the printing of a single ballot for mayor and aldermen where the aldermen are elected by a general vote and providing for the change in the oath of the voters have the effect of preventing electors from voting in the various wards in which they have property, and that hereafter only one vote can be cast by each elector for aldermen and mayor. In my opinion all the names of the aldermen and candidates for mayor are to be printed on one ballot paper, and only one ballot paper shall be given to each elector in the city. If it should so happen that there be no contest for mayor the same principle would nevertheless apply, although no majority candidates appear upon the ballot paper. In short my opinion is that the principle of voting for both mayor and aldermen is now one vote for one man. Yours truly,

MATTHEW WILSON.

### NOW IT IS VOTES GALORE.

Now we have another change as appears by the following letter:—

In reply to your request for my opinion, I beg to advise you as follows:—

1. The effect of the amendment made in 1900 to the Municipal Act, is to abolish the principle of "one man, one vote," for aldermen and to restore the right of electors to vote for aldermen in each ward in which they have been rated for the necessary property qualification.

2. Although the statute was amended so as to give a right to vote in different wards, the Legislature omitted at the same time to authorize a change in the form of ballot so as to prevent repeating votes for mayor, and it is therefore necessary to print (as before) but one form of ballot and each ballot must contain the names of candidates for the mayor, as well as of those for aldermen. Nevertheless, each elector is entitled to vote but once for mayor, and any person who should vote more than once for mayor will be liable to a penalty of \$50 and becomes disqualified.

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### Cream Rolls

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### Meat Pies

### Sausage Rolls

### Charlotte Russe

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## W. S. Richards

chised at the next annual elections. I suggest, therefore, that you ask your deputies to warn the individual electors against voting more than once for mayor.

In my opinion, each ratepayer may vote upon the "money by-law" in every ward in which he is rated for the proper qualification.

(Signed) MATTHEW WILSON.

It is much to be regretted that our statutes have not been made so clear and simple in language that every elector and municipal clerk could understand them without the necessity of running to a lawyer in order to get an opinion on the latest legal news before he can understand for how many aldermen to vote or how many votes he has.

### NO PERSONAL CANVASS.

"No; I am not making any personal canvass," said ex-Ald. Robert Pritchard to The Planet. "I haven't the time; we're so busy we do not know which way to turn. If I cannot be elected without a canvass, why I must go down, that's all," said Mr. Pritchard, as he passed on.

It is to be hoped, however, that the electors will not forget him for this. He served most acceptably and efficiently in the councils of 1891 and 1892, the first year acting as chairman of Fire, Water and Light, and in '92 as chairman of Parks and Cemetery. His record for both these years is before the people and speaks for itself. Therefore, he has the good citizens generally should see that a failure to canvass personally does not count against his chances. Mr. Pritchard, if elected, we feel sure will give the corporation the same excellent service he did in prior years.

### GARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital are very grateful to their many friends who kindly remembered the sick of their institution during the joyous Christmas time. They appreciate in a special manner the good will which accompanied their appropriate gifts and in all sincerity wish their good friends every joy and happiness. The following is a list of their kind benefactors:—A friend, \$25; Mayor Smith, a beautiful plant; Mr. J. Johnston, turkey; Mrs. Dr. Hall, a turkey; Mrs. Tooley, a turkey and goose; Dr. Cornell, turkey; Mr. Payne, turkey and quarter of beef; Mrs. D. Barr, turkey; Mrs. Currie, \$5; Mr. Waddick, \$1; Mr. Curran, turkey; a friend, brooms and mops; Miss Tompkins, four china dishes; Mrs. Lamb, a turkey; a friend, 50 lbs. of rice; Mr. D. J. O'Keefe, \$2; Mr. Jahnke, six pounds cream candy; Miss Malone, a turkey; Mr. King, turkey; St. Vincent de Paul Society, two turkeys.

### CANDIDATE PRITCHARD HOPES HIS FRIENDS WILL NOT WAIT TO BE CALLED UPON.

Without being personally canvassed they can all surely spare him one vote out of nine.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan. 4, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat-Jan.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
Corn-Jan.	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Oats-Jan.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pork-Jan.	13.05	13.05	13.05	13.05
May	13.05	13.17	13.05	13.17
Lard-Jan.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs-Jan.	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
May	6.75	6.82	6.75	6.82

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We want every one within reach of this store to remember our Annual White Wear Sale, beginning Election Day, Monday, January 7th, and continuing throughout the month. We place on sale the finest assortment we have ever secured and at values unequalled. We have made special preparations for this annual attraction, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular. We aim to make this the greatest sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear ever held in our city.



### Ladies' Night Gowns

Very special Night Gowns, tucked yoke with cambric frills at..... 50c  
Ladies' Night Gowns, regular \$1 line at 75c  
Fine Gowns, hem stitched yokes and cambric frilling at..... 85c  
Empress Night Gowns, insertion front, trimmed with fine embroidery, very special at..... \$1.00  
Elegant lines of Gowns, beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery, baby ribbon, etc. at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and..... \$3.00

### Corset Covers

At 15c, fine Cotton Corset Covers, all sizes 32 to 42.  
At 25c, Muslin Corset Covers, neck trimmed with fine embroidery.  
At 30c, Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, sleeves and neck trimmed with fine embroidery.  
At 50c, very special Corset Covers, 2 styles, one trimmed with fine insertion and embroidery, and the Marguerite trimmed neck and sleeves with embroidery or tulle lace and ribboned.  
Finest Covers at 62c, 75c, 82, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

### Children's White Wear

Children's Skirts, cambric frilled, four clusters of tucks at 40c, 45c and..... 50c  
Children's Skirts, embroidered and frilled, with four groups of tucks at 50c, 60c and..... 70c  
Children's Drawers, four groups of tucks, cambric frilled, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c and..... 42c  
Children's Drawers, group of tucks and tulle lace trimmed, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c and..... 46c



### Ladies' Skirts

At 75c, our special wide embroidery trimmed white Skirts are the best value we have ever shown at a low price. SEE THEM.  
At \$1.00, White Muslin Skirts, embroidery flounced and clusters of tucks.  
At \$1.00, Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Skirts, very special, reg. value \$1.35.  
A large variety of Ladies' Petticoats at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$5.00.  
ALL THE LATEST STYLES and beautifully trimmed.

### Ladies' Drawers

At 20c, Drawers of good material, well and nicely made and hemstitched.  
At 25c, Cotton Drawers, No. 1 material, very special, hemstitched, tucked and frilled.  
At 40c, Ladies' All Cotton Drawers, embroidery, 6 tucks.  
At 50c, special line Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, with embroidery frill, 2 groups of tucks and tulle lace.  
Fine qualities in medium, wide and extra wide Drawers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

### Ladies' Chemises

At 25c—Good bleached Cotton Chemises, frilled neck and sleeves.  
At 48c—Ladies' Chemises, embroidery trimmed neck and sleeves, special values at 95c and..... \$1.00

### Ladies' White Muslin Aprons

Ladies' white muslin Aprons, embroidery trimmed, with bibs, from 25c to..... 75c

Dimities, Plaid and Tucked Lawns, Muslins, Cross Bars, India Linons, Organdies, Swiss, etc

# ...William Gordon...

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Last Wednesday evening at the regular weekly session of Court House, No. 624, A. O. P., the officers for 1901 were duly installed by Installing Officer Benj. Longley, assisted by Installing Woodward John Head. The following were the officers installed:—

P. O. R. Dan Jordan, Jr.  
C. E. Edwin Wanless.  
S. C. R. Fred Thompson.  
Treas. Ed. Cope.  
Sec'y. Wm. H. Hansen.  
S. W. Benj. Longley.  
J. W. Walter Dezelia.  
S. B. Geo. Delina.  
J. B. Wm. Wood.  
Organist, T. V. Challinor.  
Medical Officer, G. T. McKeough.  
Trustees, Thos. King, Sr., J. C. Wanless and J. W. Humphrey.  
Auditors, J. A. Wilson, John R. Snell and A. E. Lenfestey.  
Correspondent to A. O. P. paper, Fred Thompson.

## DID HE QUIT IN A HUFF?

Trouble Over Queen Wilhelmina's Marriage to Duke Henry.

She Wants Him Made Prince Consort But There Are Obstacles In the Way.

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for February 7, has left The Hague, indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position. Whether this is true or not, there is no doubt there has been endless trouble connected with the projected marriage. Queen Wilhelmina has contrived to get up as much fuss about the style of precedence as that experienced in England in 1840, when Queen Victoria was married to Prince Albert, of Saxe-Coburg. Queen Wilhelmina wished Duke Henry to be created prince consort and have precedence over her mother, but she was over-ruled on both points. On the other hand, her solicitude for her future husband's pecuniary comfort has by no means been equal to her solicitude for his dignity. She has given up her original proposition to settle a large sum on him out of her private fortune and now proposes that parliament settle £10,000 a year on him, payable if he survives her. While the latter is alive Duke Henry will get nothing according to the plan.

There is a very strong feeling in Holland that no allowance for the duke should be asked from the country, considering the vast property at the disposal of Queen Wilhelmina. Duke Henry's private fortune is inadequate for his position as prince consort, and he will, practically, be dependent on his spouse.

The second chamber has adopted without amendment various articles approving the queen's marriage to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin by 79 to 10 votes. The socialists objected to the £10,000 grant to Duke Henry. Others regretted that an annual allowance was not made.

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