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THE NEW WARDEN

John Davidson, of Thamesville, Gets the Honor.

He is an Old and Tried Member of the County Council and Will Make a Good Chief.



JOHN DAVIDSON.
The County Council met for the initial sitting of the January session at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the fourteen members were present.
The clerk read the amendment governing the election of warden, which was now by open voting.
Nominations were then called for and taken up in a hat. The clerk drew them out in the following order:—
W. R. Hickey, by Robinson and Campbell.
C. L. VonGuten, by McCoy and Caughill.
F. Rankin, by Marshall and Leverton.
John Davidson, by Sturgis and Willson.

THE FIRST VOTE
was recorded as follows:—
Hickey 5, VonGuten 6, Rankin 6, Davidson 7.
No candidate having a majority new nominations were called for.

THE SECOND BALLOT
produced two new nominations in addition to the four previous. They were:—
J. N. McCoy, by Gossnell and Stewart.
S. P. Sturgis, by Hickey and Robinson.

The vote stood as follows:—
VonGuten 6, Hickey 6, McCoy 7, Rankin 5, Sturgis 6, Davidson 5.
A peculiar incident occurred in the taking of this ballot. Mr. McCoy voted against himself when his name was submitted and thereby lost the wardenship. Had he followed the precedent of the other candidates he would have been elected by a majority of 6 to 6.

THE THIRD BALLOT
brought another new nomination forward:—
A. Stewart, by Gossnell and McCoy.
The vote stood:—Hickey 7, Rankin 6, Davidson 7, Stewart 8.
At this point the clerk declared Mr. Stewart elected warden.

Mr. Stewart rose and asked leave to resign. He said he was one of the youngest members of the board and there were old members present who had worked for the position and he thought were worthy of it. He had never asked for a vote and was not seeking the honor, although he appreciated the vote, both for himself and the municipality he represented. He was thankful for the honor but begged leave to tender his resignation.
The clerk said it could only be done in writing submitted to the council and approved by them.

Warden elect Stewart then tendered his resignation formally in writing and on motion it was accepted.

FINAL BALLOTS

The fourth vote was then taken as follows:—
VonGuten 7, Hickey 7, Davidson 7, Rankin 7.
Fifth vote—Sturgis 7, VonGuten 7, Davidson 6, Rankin 6, Hickey 7.

At this point Mr. Hickey rose and intimating that he had had the wardenship before and thanking his supporters, withdrew his name for candidature.

Sixth vote—Rankin 7, Davidson 8.
The clerk at this point declared Mr. Davidson elected and he was escorted to his seat by the mover and seconder, Messrs. Willson and Sturgis, and formally took the oath of office.

The warden-elect said he had reached the height of his ambition in municipal affairs and he cordially thanked the council for the honor done him. He paid a tribute to the retiring warden and promised to do all in his power in the interests of the county. Among the matters to be considered was the Moravian bridge work and the method of maintenance of the inmates of the house of industry, recommending that it be done from the county rate.

THE VACANT CLERKSHIP.

A Chatham barrister writes: "Those who are closest in touch with public opinion state that the county clerkship is now narrowed down to the choice of either Walter Mills or John Coutts. It is stated that the bar throughout the county would willingly compromise on Mr. Mills' appointment, not only because he would make a most capable officer, but on account of his kind, genial, courteous disposition, a most valuable acquisition to this particular position. However, it is Mr. Ferguson's name that has been given away to Mr. Pardo and has agreed to do something for Mr. Holmes if possible. The possible part of the affair is now being considered."

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gas and causing pressure on the heart and lungs, difficult breathing, nervousness and general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a medicine which causes the stomach to be thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucus surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Dipsosaurus, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a part of any medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healing agent and thorough use after meals. Mr. N. J. Booker, of 2719 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the nose whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribe for me for three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found fresh appetite and sound rest from their use."
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing: Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

A SPLENDID TEACHER.

E. J. Forsythe, the skilled and clever leader and organist of Christ Church choir, has allied himself with the Krans Conservatory of Music. Forsythe is a musician of more than ordinary talent and ability. Much of his education was gained in Europe from the greatest masters in the world. He studied vocal music under the celebrated Felix Claret, of the Naples Conservatory of Music, and his knowledge of the piano and pipe organ was augmented by a course of instruction under Dr. August Ellinger, late of Copenhagen. The staff of the Krans Conservatory of Music has been strengthened by the addition of Mr. Forsythe, and his 12 years' experience in teaching makes him peculiarly adapted for the work. Particular attention is given by him to the voices of children, which, prior to the period of changing require the services of a trained demonstrator. Mr. Forsythe is a trained musician of more than ordinary genius, and R. Victor Carter is to be congratulated on having enrolled Mr. Forsythe amongst the number of his able teachers.

FILBURY.

Jan. 24.—The birthday party at Jas. Stewart's last evening was well attended and a very enjoyable time spent. Proceeds were over \$20. Music and games were indulged in and a fine lunch was served.

The Sunday school class of Miss Ella Stewart visited her at her home on Monday evening and presented her with a handsome cocoa pitcher and a card. (Dr. Armstrong was fortunate in drawing the silver tea set at N. Smith's.)

Hugh Johnson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mr. Poile visited Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Powell attended the funeral of Mr. Hunter at Charing Cross on Monday.

J. Laird is moving his barber shop into the building lately vacated by M. Kelly.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Rev. Fr. Dixon, of Kingsbridge, died suddenly on his way from his house to the church to say mass.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

See the lot of Fine Ties at 25c on the bargain counter at Ridley's.

C. I. Star lecture on Friday next at 8 p. m. See details elsewhere.

Ex-Warden Leverton will preach to-night in the Saints' Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

A lot of Little Boys' 35c and 40c. Under-shirts on the bargain counter, at Ridley's, for 25c each.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has opened a branch in Aylmer. Mr. Wallace, of Windsor, will assume the management.

Neck Scarfs, Gloves, Mitts and Under-clothing all on the bargain counter at Ridley's.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Word has been received in Windsor that Mr. N. J. Dixon had died suddenly at Ashfield Township, Bruce Co. He was 42 years old and was raised at Maidstone, Essex Co. He received his education at the Sandwich College and since his ordination to the priesthood he has been stationed at different places in Ontario. He was a brother of Mrs. Edward Mooney, of Windsor.

Boys' and Men's Ulsters and Overcoats all on the bargain counter at Ridley's.

The trustees of the public school in Belle River have, through their secretary, George R. Hope, taken out a writ of replevin against Mr. McLaughlin to recover some articles which it is claimed belong to the public school and not to the separate school recently opened in that place.

Small Boys' 75c, all-wool Pants on the bargain counter for 49c, at Ridley's.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING.

The Young People's Society of Christ Church gave a delightful entertainment last evening. There were about seventy present. The Rev. Rural Dean McCosh occupied the first place. The program was an excellent one, embracing a solo by Miss Edna Dennis, instrumental duet, piano and mandolin, by Misses Nellie Richardson and Aggie Tilt, and Auto and selections by "The Wm. Hoar." Frankie Reid sang "The Soldiers of the Queen." E. J. Forsythe also sang two splendid solos.

A GREAT SPARROW MATCH.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of E. Steen last Wednesday evening, it being an oyster supper given by the ladies on the sparrows. The captains were Wm. Ross and Geo. Gallagher. Each captain had 16 men. Mr. Ross won the day by a majority of 750. Jas. Jackson and Jas. Smith were the counters. They were nearly three hours counting the birds. There were 13,000 birds caught, this being the largest catch ever made in the county by that could be expected. After the supper the young people enjoyed themselves playing pardo and parlor games. There were nearly 90 present.

FATHER CHINQUY'S WILL.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 24.—The will of Father Chinquy, the famous excommunicated priest, who died in Montreal last year, was filed in the Kankakee county court recently. In the will Father Chinquy says he dies in the faith of the Presbyterian Church. He bequeathes more than ever the Church of Rome, and calls upon his compatriots to do the same. His property he leaves to his wife and daughters, except his library, worth \$7,000, which he bequeaths to his son-in-law, Rev. Mr. Joseph, who is carrying on Father Chinquy's missionary work in Canada, according to the dead priest's directions. Father Chinquy also asks that his coffin cost no more than \$10. To each of the three poorest women in his parish is given \$100.

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What Major Rankin has to Say About It—A Lady's Patriotic Offer.

"I want the generous co-operation of everyone in this enterprise," said Major Rankin, when interviewed by The Planet concerning the coming concert for the benefit of the South African volunteers. "We want it to be the very best concert ever held in Chatham. I am going to request a joint meeting of all the musicians and vocalists in the city, as well as in the surrounding towns and townships. I do not think I am taking too much for granted when I bespeak their cordial, courteous and generous assistance. Until these ladies and gentlemen have been consulted it would be impossible, of course, to select any date, but the concert will doubtless be put on as early as preparation for the program can be completed."

"I am confident that we will not want for willing workers and assistants," added Major Rankin. "Only yesterday morning one enthusiastic and energetic lady called to ask me if there was any way in which she could assist our representatives in the Transvaal. 'To be sure there is,' I replied instantly, 'in about a week's time I will have a thousand tickets for you to sell.' And with all due credit to the earnest workers among the men, isn't it, after all, a fact that we look to the ladies for the Herculean efforts in a case of this kind?"

Dr. A. W. Thornton

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THAMESVILLE

Jan. 24.—The Poole Comedy Co. will give a concert in the Ferguson Opera House on Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

The buildings on the Ferguson homestead are being removed to prepare for the erection of the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbyterian congregational meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 29th.

Meedames Mayhew and Stewart and Miss Mayhew will entertain a large number of their friends in Mayhew's Music Hall on Friday evening, 29th inst.

Messrs Lee and Syer will entertain a party of young people to-night at the residence of F. M. Syer.

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