The Planet. S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS It speaks well for the Mayor and Council of the past year that all who offered themselves for re-election secured a verdict of endorsa

tion from their fellow citizens at the polls.

That the people were, as a whole satisfied with the work of the Council of 1903 was generally conceded. Yesterday it was demonstrated.

And yet there was a more or less

publicly expressed sentiment, which has seemed to gain ground since nomination day, that the aldermanic field was not as strong a one as could be wished for.

Whether there was any foundation to this criticism remains to be demonstrated, by the aldermen themselves. They are a body of young and zealous business men and they are going to have splendid opportunities to exercise their energies and abilities to good advantage in the city's interests during the coming

The old members go back with the impetus of the endorsation of their The two new alderconstituents. men, Dr. W. H. Tye and Mr. W. H. Westman, are young men of splendid promise and The Planet expects good things of them.

There is no doubt that-as in al most all elections-some good men were "left behind." We trust this temporary disappointment will not discourage them and that they will be heard from again.

A SOURCE OF UNEASINESS. Dinklespiel, in New York Journal. Uneasy lies der head vich vares crown tooth vich der dentist pud in midoud knowin' his pitzness yet.

PRACTICE FOR THEODORE. Toronto World.

King Menelik has sent two lions to President Roosevelt. He knew how devoted the Washington statesmen are to the great national sport of twisting the lion's tail.

ANOTHER CANDID FRIEND. Ontario Reformer (Liberal.)

It were just as well that the pren ier speedily asserts himself and scrape off the barnacles from the ship of state so completely as to satisfy the requirements of those who wish to be political friends and supporters. We suggest that it is time the Sullivans and such ilk were openly discarded, and that the Liberals in the various ridings once more assume the direction and control of party affairs, and that further outside interference be disallowed, and the support of other days will readily be accorded Liberal candidates as the representatives of the best thought and noblest purposes of the people of Ontario.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WIND. Wilkesbarre Leacer.

Ever take a look at the wind Can't see it, you say? Yes you can. the north hold the saw with its ends pointing, one to the east, the other to the west.

angle of 45 degrees with the horizon. Then, if you look along the teeth

of the saw, you can see the wind pour over the teeth, as plainly as the water over a waterfall.

PREMIER ROSS SHOULD RESIGN Ottawa Journal (Liberal).

North Renfrew has recorded itself at the polls. The verdict is one of the the most notable in Candian politics; the vote shows one of the most extraordinary turns-over on record. In a condinary turns-over on record and the condinary turns-over on record. North Renfrew has recorded itself constituency which has been generally strongly Liberal throughout a dozen Ontario or Dominion elections, and which its the last contest showed 459 Liberal majority, a Conservative majority is now shown of something like 600. The figure is astounding. The inference is not to be escaped that there is more than local reason at the bottom. A great deal of local reason there should have been, if for nothing else tham the long disfranch sement of the constituency; but beyond that, the result indicates that at lagt a the result indicates that at last revolution has occurred in the political feeling of Ontario; that at last Liberal rule must give place to Conservative rule,

Im view of the result it must seem fit to most people that Premier Ross should resign.

Misunderstandings divide man-kind more deeply than difference of

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DEATH OF MR. SHAW

The death of Mr. Albert James Shaw occurred on Friday morning, December 18, at his home, concession 2, Dawn Township. Déceased was 49 years, 1 month and 21 days old and was a son of the late James Shaw was a son of the late James Shaw. He was born in the Township of Chatham, 8th concession, in 1854, and he removed to Dawn about 21 years ago. He was married some 18 years ago to Miss Mary Nichols, of Niagara Falls, who, with four sons and one daughter survive him. His father's was a large family, he being the first break in it; there are five brothers and seven sisters. He was brothers and seven sisters. He was a member of the C. O. F., in religion a member of the C. F., in religion a Methodist, and in politics a Conservative. Deceased was taken ill last March and he gradually grew yo so until the rad game last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday, Some day when a gale is blowing.

The funeral took place on Sunday, 20th last, to the Dresden cemetery.

Services were conducted at the Baptist church by the Rev. S. Bond. The church was packed to the door. testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held by his large circle of friends. The members of the C. O. F. attended the funeral in a body Take the saw, as if you were going and conducted services at the grave. The pall bearers were E. H. Dever, teeth, which are on top, tilt over till John McIntosh, Thomas McFadden, the flat plart of the saw is on an Frank Collison.—Dresden Standard.

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THE MARKS BROS. CO.

Stronger and better than ever, and stronger and better than ever, and strongthened by the addition of several new artists of A No. I quality, the old-time favorites, the Marks Brothers, opened at the Grand last night a two weeks engagement. To the citizens of Chatham no introduction of this talented family is necessary. of this talented family is necessary Their work is too well known to necessitate comment, and wherever they appear a cordial welcome is assured upon their return engagement.

The opening piece last night was

"A Mystery Revealed," a sensational comedy drama in four acts, which dealt with the dual life of a young man, who while occupying a respectable position in society, was simply
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to continue his operations with
safety for a long time, until he was
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wronged and dissarded mistress of
the villain. Unable to escape the man, who while occupying a respe the villain. Unable to escape the consequences of his many orimes, in a moment of weakness drinks a glass of wine by mistake, which had previously been poisoned by himself, with the hope of securing the death of his mistress. The role of the villain, "Richard Glenwood," was taken in ex-cellent manner by M. S. Goldaine, while Ward B. Mattice made an enwhile Ward B. Mattice made an enthusiastic and whole-souled hero.
Frank Fielder, as Dr. Lesslie, the
absentminded practitioner, left inothing to be desired, and was accorded
well merited applause. Miss Mammond, as Flossie Burke, possesses a
good stage appearance, and won the
hearts of the audience by the clever
interpretation of her difficult role.
Kate Burke, "The woman of the
World," was ably portrayed by World," was ably portrayed by Edythe Winchester, in fact this act-ress both for distinctness of de-livery, beauty of form and charming personality, ranks favorably with any of the leading historic artists.

of the specialties rendered were of a high class nature, and were well re-ceived by the laudience. Ed. Paull is certainly an expert in the manipula-tion of both servinged and brease.

certainly an expert in the manipula-tion of both stringed and brass in-struments and had to respond to frequent encores. Mabel Grace Purdau made a graceful soubrette, and Harry Fay in his illustrated songs took well with the audience. The engagement of the company lasts for two weeks, and if they continue to put on such an excellent bill as they did last night there is but little doubt that crowded houses will continue to greet them. will continue to greet them.

A southern editor says this in praise of the apple: "The apple is the most democratic of all fruits. The pomegranate is priestly, the grape is royal, the orange is luxurious, the peach and pear are plutocratic, but the apple belongs to the populace. It is symbolic of the country store and the corner grocery. It breathes the free spirit of the American township and village, has a flavor of old New England and yet a pungency as of the south and middle west. It is mild, palatable, nourishing and promotive of good felowship and long life."

Oriental Rug Dyes.
In his monograph, "The Oriental Rug," Mr. W. D. Ellwanger, writing on the crucial matter of the dyes

says: "One expert Armenian has a sure lest for mineral dyes in his tongue. When in doubt he cuts a bit of wool from the rug, nibbles it a minute or so and then pronounces his sure verdict. But the test is a delicate one, and the fruit of knowledge is presumably bit-

The Nice Thing He Said. "I'm not given to flattery," drawled Mr. Staylate. "I don't make a point to say nice things to girls"—
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you said to me earlier in the evening,'

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Irate Patient-I want you to get out of here and never darken my door sgain. If I had a sick cat I wouldn't send for you! a Imperturbable Physician—Of course not. You'd send for my brother, the veterinary, who lives over an the street

next to the one I live on. Here's one of his cards.—Baltimore American. A Possible Contingency. "Remember, my boy," said the old man to his son, who was about to join the army, "never talk back to your officers."

"But, father," inquired the young American anxiously, "supposing they talk back to me?"

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For January.

writers.

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