ARE HUMMING

Mrs. E. A. Mounteer, Lorne Avenue

Wm. Chrysler is seriously ill with

N. E. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was in

A. H. Lewis, of Buxton, was

J. P. Ross, of Exeter, was in

J. H. Osterhout, of Kingsville

W. E. Workman, of Ridgetown,

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was a Chat

J, N. Shoemaker, of Detroit, spen

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek,

John McCartes, of Tilbury Centre

Wm. Trotter of Wallaceburg, was

James Rushton, of Blenheim, called

on his Chatham friends on Saturday

ed on his Chatham friends on Satur-

John Cartier, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid

Bert Jones is in Ridgetown to-day

A. H. Lewis, of Buxton, is spend-

ome time, have returned home.

street, returned home this evening.

Starr Stevens, who has been visiting

is parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ste-

vens, Dover street, has returned to

Montreal, where he is attending col-

Backus & Dennis, harness makers,

have been awarded a contract for

fifty-two setts of fine harness for the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., for

shipment to New Zealand. This is the

harness establishment,

satisfaction of the firm.

will doubtless be filled to the entire

AN EARLY VOTE.

he stalwart form of L. F. Wilson

Wilson caught the train, having just a minute to vote and a minute to catch the train. W. D. Sheldon says

that his horse was responsible for Mr. Wilson getting away, while some of Mr. Sheldon's friends claim that

the only way Mr. Wilson caught the train was by their having had it fixed

to have the 9 o'clock bell rung three

hurrying to the polling booth.

est export order ever given to

urned to Sandwich College.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, call-

Maple City visitor on Saturday.

James Ross, of Tilbury, is

city Saturday.

city yesterday.

the city on Saturday.

Saturday in the city.

S. L. Wellwood, of

Alex. Wallace, of W Saturday in the city.

the city over Sunday

in the city on Saturday.

city to-day on business.

ham visitor on Saturday.

Sunday in the Maple City.

spent Saturday in the city.

fever, is improving.

ng the day in town.

tays in the Maple City.

W. E. Gunday, of Ridgetown,

vas in the city over Saturday.

the city Saturday, on business

Purses 5c to \$5.00, Toilets in leather 50c to \$12.00. Gifts of all kinds. All Xmas numbers 25c each. Books for Children. Chatterbox, etc., 6oc.

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TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of ratepayers, at The Planet Office, election returns, 6 to 7.30. Wellington Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Masonic Hall, discussion re ballot, at

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Rehearsal of Opera

Grand Opera House, at 7. Rehearsal of Opera "Little Tycoon."

Mrs. Cooper's studio, 8 o'clock:

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 6.-10 a. m.-Cloudy to partly cloudy, light local snow or sleet. Tuesday, still milder.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.; was in the city on Saturday. Jos. Holman and A. F. Falls saw the first robin of the season in Wm. Somerville's lawn, Wellington street.

The general opinion of the scrutineers in North Chatham seemed to be that the Chaplin by-law would pass over the river but up till noon not a large percentage of the voters had visited the folls. Wm. Chrysler had a horse and rig out working against the by-law.

Collector Rannie received about \$71,500 on tax account for the past year, out of \$100,000 on the roll, and the balance will bear interest. One year ago \$75,000 was collected on Dec. 15th, but as the vote was higher the proportion of taxpayers who received their receipts was about the same as up to the 31st ult.

Rev. J. Dyke, for many years pastor in the Primitive Methodist church in this city, and the husband of Miss Sophia Fox, the elocutionist, has been elected Mayor of Fort William by acclamation. Last year he was chair-man of the Board of Works and the excellent work he did secured for him his present position without opposition. His many friends in the city and vicinity will be pleased to know that he is making a successful municipal record.

-----SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU

> That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for

H. A. Hall 108 King Street ******************

HEAP O' TROUBLE

Police Court Case, Which Resulted Over Exhibition of Portrait.

indow, gave rise to an insulting lance court this morning. Mrs. Mary Ditmar, wife of the well-known exwhitewing, was passing the residence of her sister, Elizabeth Twigg, who is iso known somewhat in this city, hiefly for her matrimonial ventures. There was some bad feeling of some threee years' standing between the sisters twain, and the picture in the window excited Mrs. Ditmar, who re-marked that had she not a better picture of Al. Rowan than that was of Mrs. Twigg, she (Mrs. Ditmar) would

never have put the picture in the window. Mrs. Twigg's witnesses all swore that in addition Mrs. Ditmar had insimuated that her sister, Mrs. Twigg was a cow and a sow. This Ditmar denied and the two little girls with her swore that she spoke truth. One of the little girls confess. ed to having used the terms imputed to Mrs. Ditmar, but after Mrs, Dit-mar had gone home. The judge re-served judgment till Monday on Mrs. Ditmar, and added that he was afraid that he would have to ask the Chief to issue a warrant against the two little girls, as he was surprised to find two small children using such

The Letter-Box

AN AGED HORSE.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-in regard to an article which I saw in your Daily about a horse which one Kelly let starve in your city, I desire to say he must have fed it different than when he was at my place, for I had to tell him while here not to fend it as many place. here not to feed it so much grain. I think, for my part, that Officer Mc-Gregor might better devote more of his time on the man who sold Kelly the horse, as I think it very wrong for a man to sell a man who is al-most bland, a horse that was so old that he could not bat hay. How could

Geo. P. Taylor, of Toronto, has re-turned home after spending a few that he could not eat hay. How could a man keep a horse from starving to death when the animal could not eat enough to keep itself alive. Kelly told me that he gave \$25 for the horse. I would not have taken him as a gift, for I consider he was worthless.

I think this man Kelly is deserving a man charitable acceptance in the could be a serving a man charitable acceptance. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Toronto, who have been visiting in the city for James Fletcher, who has been vis-ting the Misses Turner, Richmond Tom Brady, who has been spending his holidays at his home here, has re-

more charitable consideration than shown bim by some of the has been shown bin people of Chatham. Wishing you and The Planet a prosperous new year.

A SUBSCRIBER. Wallaceburg, Jan. 3.

Investigation shows that there is a great deal in what our correspondent says. The blame should largely attion. It has no coul, and the machintach to the individual who thought it ery on the warships is out of order. sharp business to impose upon an unfortunate and almost blind old man.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's Block, Chatham. L. F. Wilson was in the city Sat Chicago, Jan. 6, 1902 urday night and agreed to wait till Monday provided W. D. Sheldon would drive him from the Town Hall OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE Dec after the vote had been cast and catch the 9.02 express east. That is why W. D. Sheldon drove up to the old Town Hall behind that handsome track horse of his, Wildbrino 45, and waited with great anxiety till he saw

May	831	- 1	849		334		144	
July		84		824		837		
Corn-								
May	May 672		68		678		67%	
July	67	678		66%		671		
Oats-								
May	467	47		464		467		
July	408	40		401		401		
Pork-								
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HERE'S A SNAP MAKE MONEY IN PARIS.

Large lot and a good two-storey frame house, in a good location, for sale. House contains double parlors, dining room, kitchen, — upstairs, four bedrooms and closets. Price, if Paris, Jan. 5 .- La Liberte has published a report to the effect that Rockefellers intend to apply for a con-cession to supply gas to the city of sold this month, \$600. Paris. The paper vigorously opposes this scheme and says it will be an Farm and City Froperty for sale or act of mental aberration to accept DUNN & MERRITT. such a proposition which would Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Office Fifth street, next to Old disastrous to national production and a powerful help to the designs of the

Americans who wish not only to expel foreign industry from their own coun-Post Office. try, but who seek to supplant foreign-ers on their own ground. La Liberte says the Rockefellers would not use not of French coal, and that the granting of this concession to them would be a mighty weapon for the realization of the economic schemes of American imperialism

in Europe.

"SMD PASHA."

The sale of tickets for the opera "Said Pasha" has been a record-breaker. Over 500 have been sold and

the house will be sold out by to-mor-row morning. All these who have tickets should consequently make a

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip ew York, takes a substitute on

New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

point of reserving at once.

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NEW DIRECTOR

A woman's portrait displayed in which was aired at the po-S. H. Marshall, resigned.

As soloists, both Misses Ross

THE HANDSOMEST CALENDAR of the season (in ten colors) sixz beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A Miller, General Passenger Agent

TELEGRAPH

Parliament is not expected to meet until February 13.

Recruiting for the Field Hospital

The Y. M. C. A of New York will

A little girl named Benard was fatally scalded at Montreal by a pot of boiling water falling upon her.

Venezuela's fleet is in a bad condi

A thousand dollar package stolen from Elliott's store, at Crandell sta-tion, Man., was found in a snowbank near the store.

A special course of six months' training for teachers will be provided at the Macdonald Manual Training School at Ottawa.

George Massey, of Montreal, was left a legacy of \$5,000 by the late Ed-ward Kemp, of New York, his former employer.

Boers ambushed a party of Scots Greys on Saturday about forty miles east of Pretoria killing six and wound-

Chinese merchants in the United States have presented a petition to the Chinese Court, against the exclusion act, and the indignities to which immigrants are subjected.

Drugging Will Not Cure Catarrh

KENT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Wanted-An executive officer, on who is interested in the work, fond of children, and has time to attend to the duties of the office. Salary given

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Wm. H. Brackin Has Been En gaged as Organist in St. Andrew's Church-Other Acquisitions

Church last evening William H Brackin, present organist of the First Presbyterian Church, was engaged a choirmaster and organist to succee

The Board also received many appl pations from outside the city for th position, but thought they could not better Mr. Brackin.

Miss Ada Ross, the well-known and popular contralto, and Miss Gertrude Somerville, the successful soprane, have also been engaged as solois Mr. Brakin is one of the Maple City's most accomplished musicians Six years ago—at the early age of 16 years—he assumed control of the organ at Holy Trinity Church and filled the position with much success for two years. Four years ago he accept-ed his present position as organist in the First Presbyterian Church, where his excellent work has been univers-

Somerville are held in high esteem by lovers of good music. Both are at the present time members of the First Presbyterian Church choir and have won enviable reputations for them-The St. Andrew's Church will make

an energetis effort to build up an ex-cellent chair to assist in the service of song in connection with their public

A man named Lalumiere, of St. Hyacinthe, was frozen to death

erect an hotel building for their own use at a cost of \$675,000.

Arthur and nominated James Con-mee, M. P.P., for the Legislative Assembly.

The Panama Canal Company has made a formal offer of its property the United States government for \$40,000,000, the amount stated as its value by the United States Canal

This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medi-cated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catazzhozone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heals the inflamed tissues and prevents droppings in the throat. Catarrhozone treats more then one thousand square feet of the mucous surface with every breath tak-en through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Ca-tarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treat-ment. Price \$1. Small size 25c., or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston

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Take Laxative Bromo curne Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature

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Small hams, about 10 or 12 lbs., the best cu ring. Try one

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Men's Overcoats Prices that will make them move

ut quick. \$6.50 dress overcoats go at \$4.95. \$10.00 dress overcoats go at \$7.50. \$12.00 tailor made beaver coats, \$10 Styles-Raglans, raglanettes and hree-quarter dress coats.

Men's Ulsters

\$5.00 storm ulsters at \$3.95. \$6.50 storm ulsters at \$4.95. \$3.50 storm ulsters at \$2.95. Colors-Oxford, claret, fawn, black.

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Full of comfort.

\$5.00 suits go at \$3.95. \$6.50 suits go at \$4.95. \$8.00 suits go at \$5.95. \$9.00 suits go at \$6.95. \$10.00 suits go at \$7.50. \$12.00 suits go at \$10.00. Styles—Single and double breasted, n tweeds worsteds and serges.

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. . at Half Price Boys 2pc. suits go at \$1.98, \$2.48, Boys 3pc. suits go at \$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.48.
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In storm and dress coats-Boys storm reefers go at \$2.00 and Sweeping prices,



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Men's special fleece underwear, satin facings, tape skirts; are special values at 75c, clearing at

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