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Church, at 11.30. Watch night service, 'St. Andrew's

Church, at 10.30. Watch night service, Victoria Ave

Methodist Church, at 10.30. Rehearsal of opera "Said Pasha, Northwood's Hall, at 7.30. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.

Oddfellows' Temple, 8, o'clock. Watch night service, Park St. Met! odist Lecture Hall, at '11 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. F. Falls has returned from trip to the coast. Miss A, Smith, of Selkirk street, is

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, scale spector, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Marcoll, of the T. Kenney Co.

Sarnia, is in the city to-day. Miss Lewis returned last evening from visiting friends in Lewisville. A re-union of the Dunlop clast will

be held at R. S. Dunlop's to-morrow. Andrew McPhillemy, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting friends in the city. Wm. Carswell returns to-morrow to Rondeau, after spending a week in

To-day's paper closes the issues of the present year, but it commences the issues of a splendid serial story by Jules Verne. Be sure and read it. Mr. W. E. McCann, of Sarnia, has

been appointed on trial as organist of the Askin Street Methodist Church, in succession to Mr. W. Philp, who has resigned to accept an appointment in a church in the Southern States. Mr. McCann will give an organ recital in the church on Friday of this week, and will begin his duties at once. Mr. Philp has been a most efficient organist, and his retirement is very generally regretted. He has been promin-ent in musical circles, having been bandmaster of the 26th Regiment Rand for some time. - London Free

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Miss Edna Martin has returned Duncan Robertson, will spend

Will Colles left this a few days in Detroit. Miss Olive Sowerby left this after-

W. H. Thompson, of Goderich, is vis ting friends in the city. Chas. Blackburn, of Windsor,

siting friends in the city. R. S. Lustey, is spending New Year's with his brother, at Rodney.

"Dick" Smith and Lester Heath are isiting friends in Ridgetown. ******************* Miss Liddy, of Harwich, is vis ting her uncle, ex-Ald. Liddy, Shamrock Castle.

Henry Powell, of Essex, agent for the Milner Carriage works, is in the Jas. Taylor, Cedar Springs, brought

Brien Bros. to-day. "Courier of the Czar." He introduces himself to readers of The Planet to-day. Follow him up. Miss Evelyn Jarvis, of Havergal

Hall, Toronto, is visiting for a few days with friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, of Wallace will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Queen street.

Ted Bogart, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street. Neil McCloig, of Oshawa, who has been visiting at R. J. Smith's, Queen treet, returned home yesterday.

J. B. Smith, of Wm. Gray and Sons office, leaves to-night to spend New Year's with his parents in London. Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson, and family, of London, are expected to spend New Years day with friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn and family, of Windsor, will spend New Years' with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street,

Every member of the Said Pasha Opera Co. will meet to-night at 7.30 at Northwood's Hall, also to-morrow New Year's) at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finister, of Blen-heim, are in the city to-day. Dan says he will surely be in the city election day to vote for Wm. O'Brien.

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"Thirty-eight years ago to-day, said Henry Smyth, to The Planet this morning, "the weather was as balmy as it is at present. On the following New Year's Day the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero, and that weather remained for three days. Ever since that time that day has been known as the cold New Year's.'

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Chief and Mrs. Pritchard and son Selkirk street, spent yester-George, Selkirk st day 62 Thamesville.

The Mr. Dagneau, who made a pre-sentation to the Home of the Friend-less, was Henry Dagneau, ex-Humane Owing to the absence of Mas Idle he Park St. choir rehearsal will be held on Saturday evening instead of

Thursday evening The firemen wish to thank Mrs. W. R. Landon, of this city, and Miss C. Haskill, of Blemeim, for a number

Rev. T. T. George is in Highgate to-day attending the funeral of the ate Miss Scott. Jos. Oldershaw, of this city, at tended the shoot at Cedar Springs

yesterday and succeeded in getting into the first money. The Public Vaccination will be co tinued by the Public Vaccinators their respective offices in the city u der the same conditions in regard

The Chatham Binder Twine fa tory is not running to-day. The shafting is being removed from the sides to the centre of the building They will co

Blonde Bros, have secured the co tract for the remodelling of Di Cornell's block, corner of King an Sixth streets, at \$2,000. Work is t begin at once as Mr. Sulman want to move in in March.

There will be a special meeting of the School Board to-morrow at nine o'clock to consider the advisability of opening school on Friday, as at first proposed. Some of the trustees think that it would be best not to open school for two weeks. Others favor not opening till Monday.

Ald. Marshall returned last evening from a business trip to Niagara Falls. He was hurriedly called away last Friday and it was impossible for him to get to the council meeting last evening. This was the first meeting that Ald. Marshall has missed during the whole war. the whole year.

Jean Powell, son of Mrs. Powell Matron at the Public General Hospital, is now at Halifax on his way to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Mr. Powell, who is an old Chatham boy, enlisted at Cal-gary, N. W. T. He is going out as assistant to the regimental doctor. Harry Farby, brakeman on the L

E. & D. R. R., met with a very painful accident at Wallaceburg last evenfng. He was riding on the top of box car when he was caught by telegraph wire and thrown to the ground, injuring his shoulder very badly. Messrs. Wolverton and Hanburg, of

Brandon, Man., were in the city to-day inspecting the Chatham Binder Twine factory. Messrs. Wolverton and Hanburg are building a factory in Brandon and are at present seek-ing information about binder twine and its manufacture. John Wilson was summoned to ap-

pear in the County Court yesterday to answer to a charge of disturbing the service last Sunday at the Providence Methodist church while Rev. J. H. Osterhout was speaking. Wil-Houston took the evidence and reserved judgment for a week to see if Wilson would appear. Humane Officer McGregor has an

important case now in hand with which he intends to deal severely. A deaf man named Kelly, who lives or the market, owned a horse which he fed with a small measure of bran each day for three weeks. Yesterday the horse daed, and Mr. McGregor claims it was starved to death. Mrs Bogart, V. S., examined the horse and found that the horse died from weakness and exhaustion, but was not prepared to say that the horse was starv ed. The man will likely appear in the Police Court in a few days, as Mr. McGregor is determined not to tolerate such conduct.

RE-OPENING OF COLLEGIATE IN-STITUTE.

The C. C. I re-opens after, the Christmas holidays on Friday next, January 3rd. All pupils are required to be present at 9 o'clock, sharp. H. Collins, of Quebec High School will assume the duties of the commercial Master in Room of J. S. Black, who goes to Parkdale, C. I.

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McLean, Wheatley.
Councillors — John Featherston,
Enoch Maclean, John Edwards, Evert

Simpson, Wm. Wickwire, Wm. Daw-son, David Brown, Wm. Lane, Percy A. Gahan, and Wm. Goodison. THE CHICAGO MARKET. Through J. B. McGregor, stock bro ker, Northwood's Block, Chatham.

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I am a candidate for the position of councillor for 1902 and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.
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