# The Daily Planet

ELECT THE GOOD ONES.

There are few people in Chatham who fully realize the seriousness of the question which will come up before them in a few days at the municipal elections, in the selection of men to sit at the Board of Education. From time to time The Planet has voiced the opinion that good clean and intelligent men are needed on all municipal boards-not one vote should be cast for a man who cannot meet these requirements. This cannot be advocated too strongly, or repeated too often. It is the principle upon which all elections should be managed.

This is especially true this year in connection with the new Board of Education. This Board will have control of the entire education of the children of this city, and it is up to the people to elect men who are children of this city, and it is up to the people to elect men who are thoroughly competent to deal with this, as well as with the many exed financial problems which will come before them during the coming year. We need men of exceptional business and executive ability, who will conduct an honest and fearless administration, and we do not find these among candidates who may be running for the petty personal advertisning for the petty personal advertis-

ing which may come to them if they are successful.

In times gone by there has been too much playing to the galleries in Chatham. Men have sought election to municipal bodies because it affords them a chance to work off a number of superfluous so-called orations, and also gives them a chance to get the experience which so many of them need before they consent to even sit on any board with such associates.

Salem, Mass.

The first of the January magazines to reach us is "The Woman's Home Companion." It contains six stories, three of which are serial. "A New Year's Message," from the pen of that fine writer, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, might be taken to the heart of every one who reads it.

There are two songs for music lovers. The special departments which are under such well known writers as Mrs. Sangster, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Farmer and Miss Gould are up to the usual high standard. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio, at \$1.00 per annum.

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The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a bill providing for government inspection of food canning and meat packing establishments in Canada, So far as can begathered from the intricate explanations of Mr. Fisher the inspection is mainly the purpose of satisfying the British importer that Canadian meats are packed under proper conditions It is not proposed to give a rigid inspection to fish canning operations! These are classed with fruit canning factories as too numcrous for official superintendence Nor does the department intend to be too exacting with regard to food for Canadian consumption. As two opposition members remarked, Mr. Fisher is not troubling himself about the purity of wholesomeness rigid inspection covers only one class River, and the Ontario side of the Ottorio cannel goods, and not much with tawa Valley up to Lake Abitibi. these unless they are to be exported, the army of inspectors is to cost \$60,000 the first year, and probably more after the organization is complete. So great is the army of offi-cials to be appointed, most of whom will probably be local political man-the operations they are to inspect.



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# LITERARY

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A number of good men have been mentioned in connection with the approaching election, and it is the duty of the citizens to keep these in the field and to see that their election is assured. On the other hand, every man who is qualified to render service to the city should regard it as his bounden duty to do so. What we want in Chatham is a citizenship that is aloof from any selfish interests, a citizenship that is aloof from any selfish interests, a citizenship that is aloof from any itself, and the exemplification of which will create the highest moral and intellectual standing in the counting where it exists.

MORE INSPECTORS.

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CONTROL OF WATER POWERS.

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Department of Crown Lands.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson, M.P.P., and John Milne of the hydro-electric power commission, waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday.

An agreement was arrived at in the framing the draft of a uniform lease to be applied to all water powers not yet leased by the Government. Under the arrangement the powers remain under the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, and the developing companies will be subject to the control of the commission. The arrangement in said to be satisfactory to all parties.

parties.

The hydro-electric commission met about the purity of wholesomeness of the food which Canadians eat, but is concerning himself wholly with the customers abroad. Yet while the trigid inspection covers only one class.

# Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure endidren of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summera, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also curse idults and aged people troubled with arine difficulties by day or night.

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Sir Wilfeld Laulier has after much questioning, announced that his intention to fill the existing senate vacancies before the season closes.

A return brought down shows that the Government has paid, or arranged to pay \$380,000 for a portion of the land required for the new departmental buildings. The more costly properties to be purchased are yet to be heard from.

Mr. Borden has given notice in the House of a resolution, requiring the railway commission to consider and determine whether a two cent a filloury and Fletcher. The crooks had got off the morning mail train due here at 8.10, They were the men who played the old bunco ruse with the duplicate grip on the train between the railway commission to consider and determine whether a two cent amile passenger fare may properly be made compulsory on Canadian rail, ways.

Christmas and New Year's excursion reporting the railways.

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### WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 20.—Lyle John-m, of Lorain, O., is the guest of sparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. John-

Miss Deans, of Toronto, is renewmrs. Peter Benedict, of Calgary, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. Benedict.

S. Benedict.

Bery and John McCallum have re-turned home from sailing on the

turned home from sailing on the lakes.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Bowes, of Detroit, to Mr. Wm. Grant, on Christmas Dry. The young beople were residents of Wallaceburg a few years ago and are well known here.

The Separate School entertainment last evening was a great success, and the Sisters and those who trained the children are deserving of much credit

### DRESDEN.

Desden, Dec. 19.—The recital given by Misses Carmen MacIntyre and Helen Badgely on Tuesday night was a brilliant success from start to finish. Dresden people anticipated a great treat and they were not disap-pointed.

Miss MacIntyre's violin playing was

wonderful in so young a person, and her high, sweet soprano voice sim-ply charmed her audience, eliciting encore upon encore, to which she graciously responded.

Miss Badgely swayed the audience

Miss Badgely swayed the audience at her own sweet will, moving them to laughter and tears, and then thrilling their very couls with her heavier selections. She was brought back again and again.

Miss Rhody is an exceptionally clever pianist and helped the recital greatly by her splendid playing.

Miss MacLutyre is a grand-daughter of Mrs. J. H. Stephens, and the young ladies were her guests during their stay in town.

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Miss Irving, of Wingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dever. Mrs. and Miss Pickard, of Kent Bridge, and Dr. Colville, of Tupperville, attended the secital on Tuesday night.
About 25 Oddfellows attended the

funeral of W. Tape in Ridgetown on Tuesday, and paid the last sad rites at the grave of one of their most beloved members.

Miss Flo. ence Loucks has taken a position with Mr. Norton, the new

photographer. The Dresden merchants thave dec orated their store windows and the interior for Christmas, and they present a very effective appearance.

# THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24. Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

Return engagement, Brisco Opera Return engagement, Brisco Opera House, Monday, Dec. 24th, when "Dolly Varden," the famous Lulu Glaser production, one of the brightest and most tuneful comic operas the American stage has seen in the past quarter of a century, was first produced, the management stopped at nothing in the matter of expense to make, the presentation as beautiful as the best scenic artists obtainable, and the most famous costumiers could and the most famous costumiers could make it. This entire lavish production is being utilized this season by Milton and Sargent Aborn, who are presenting Liflian Spencer and a splendid big singing organization in "Dolly Varden." As an opera, it is conceded to be one of the classics of American comic opera, and is the most meritorious, and yet the most popular, of the compositions of the famous musician, Julian Edwards. Stanislaus Stange supplied the book, which is and the most famous costumiers could all that can be desired in the way of a bright, entertaining vehicle for the talents of a clever cast of com-edians and singers.

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Harwich.

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