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caught late in the fall, the fish are firm and sound. They are much superior to the soft summer-caught kind. Price is no higher, either, for this good kind—and we feel sure you will appreciate their good quality,

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FINNAN HADDIE, 10c. a pound. LABRADOR HERRING, BONED CODFISH,

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FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a Jar. GOOD SUGAR SYRUP,

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Beginning New Year

We wish to thank those who have helped to make our first year' business so entirely satisfactory. We acknowledge appreciation and extend to our patrons the sincerest wish that the year 1903 may be one of happiness and prosperity. Our aim has been to conduct a drug store that should conserve in every way the best interests of the public. The accomplishment of this purpose has been made posssible by the steadfast adherence of those to whom the greeting is extended.

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NEW CURRANTS NEW FIGS NEW PEELS FRESH NUTS

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TO-NIGHT.

The Macaulay Club will meet in th Hall over Gordon's Store at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 3.—10 a. m.—Cloudy,
occasional light rain, turning a little
colder at night. Sunday, generally
fair and slightly colder than to-day.

The following figures were register. westher bureau:
Thermometer 34.
Highest yesterday 36.
Lowest yesterday 33.
Direction of wind, west.

Local Briefs

J. P. Kennedy, of Ridgetown, is visiting in the city to-day. Robert McDiarmid, of Dresden, vis-ited in the city yesterday. Mrs. Finn ster, of Blenheim, was o

in the city yesterday. Miss Adams, of Learnington was guest in the city yesterday.

J. H. and M. A. Drew, of Merlin, were Chaitham visitors yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, wa registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

James Buller, of Ridgetown, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. J. McInnis, of Thamesville, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. E. Harrington, of Wallaceburg called on his Chatham friends yes

J. I. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, vis-ted his many friends in the city yes

John Jeffs, of Dresden, is spendin the day in town the guest of Dr. A W. Thornton.

Clarence Predom returns to De-roit to-day after a few days visit The Separate School Board will old their regular monthly

hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday night. Geo. Wands is the happiest man in own to-day. He is now the proudossessor of a little daughter.

J. F. Maine and family who have been spending New Years with his parents, have returned to their home n London.

n London.

The Golden Sunshine Circle will meet at the residence of Mrs. Quinn, Stanley avenue, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, shap.

Miss Emma Bury, St. Clair street has returned from Glencoe, where she has been visiting for the past week She also attended the ball recently held in Thamesville.

I have made no promises votes and do not intend doing so. I can have your vote for Alderman serve you to the best of my abil W. H. Westman.

Miss Neta Bounsall leaves to-day for Blenheim. Miss Bounsall has sesecured a position as teacher in school near that place and will as sume her duties on Monday next.

A number of friends dropped in o A number of freeded dropped in on N. M. Blackburn, Joseph street, on New Year's night and gave him an oyster supper. He was taken entirely by surprise, but a very pleasant evening was spent. It was Mr. Black-burn's birthday.

Orval Harvey entertained his many friends with a social hop at Mr. and Mrs. Bedford's, corner of Seventh and Water streets, on New Year's night, which was a grand success over one hundred being present. Mulic was furnished by the Maple Leaf Pleasure Club orchestra.

The police have a pair of hockey skates for which they are looking for an owner. The skates were brought to the police by Doc. Taylor, the well known colored man. He said that his boy and John Venable's son had found the skates under the Campbell Chambel on King street.

Campbell Chapel on King street. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., roy. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. B., pastor, will preach morning and evening in Park St. Church, to-morrow. The morning subject will be "A Motto for 1903," and will be followed by a covenant service. The evening service will be of a special New Year's

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., on Monday evening at 7.30. Program for the evening will comsist of general business, ballot and conferring degrees. Start the year well, brethren, and make her a "bumper" on Monday

Stylish Clothing...

Combining the essentials of good materials, good fit, thorough workmanship and fair prices all the year round from

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KING STREET, CHATHAM.

Joe Tilt is spending the day in J. W. White returned from To-ronto this morning.

S. R. Miller, of Dresden, was a vis-tor in the city yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, is Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Annie Drewry has returned rom visiting in Cheveland, Geo. W. Jackson, of Leamington, a Chatham visitor yesterday.

D. G. Sturgis, of Dresden, was reg-istered at the Garner House yester-C. L. Norton, of Blenheim, was among the many Chatham visitors

among the many Chatham visitors yesterday.

D. V. Garney, of Kinghton, Ont., is the guest of Miss B. Keenan, Jeffrey street.

Mr. Roger Hutchison left this af-termoon for Stewart, where he has been engaged as teacher for this year. year.

The Chaplin wheel works is turning out wheels. The first set was
fonished this morning. The factory
will be running in full force before

W. H. Westman is a member of the firm of Westman Bros., and is a can-didate for this year's Council. He is not canvassing, but asks for your vote and influence.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jone 3.-Mi's a Lona and Leota Lynn Geo. Byers, of Scribner , Neb., is i

Geor Byers, of Scribner ,Neb., is in town for a few days before leaving for the Medical College, London.
Gabriel, McIntrye, called upon Dresden friends yesterday.

F. J. Moffatt, of Nelsonville, Ohio, was in town on business yesterday.
Andrew Drennan called upon old friends here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dever, sp. n. New Years day in Chatham.

Bart Moorehouse, of London, is the guest of his uncle, Jamin Law-Mrs. John A. Stephens and sister, Miss Courts, of Detroit, were in town

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 2-Miss Knott, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss May Freeman. W. L. Underwood, of London, is in

own to-day.
(Miss May Verrinder was in Both-well yesterday.
Mr. Howell, of Detroit, is visiting Mirs. J. J. Hennessey, after an absence

Miss K. Fraser was in Chatham on Wednesday.

Milton Crydernson is spending a sew days at Northwood.

Miss N. Mayhew spent Wednesday

Chatham. in Chatham.

Wm. Hopper, of Omaha, Neb., a former resident of Wabash, is visiting acquaintances here.

Thomas Brown, of Ridgetown, was n town yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 3.-The functal of Mr. Samuel. Jan. 3.—The June and of Mr. Salmue, Hall Crothers, aged 70, years and 8 months, who died on Wednesday, Dec. 31st, 1902, took place yesterday from his late residence, Dunean street. Mr. Crothers is an old and very much Western was a street. Mr. Crothers is an old and very much respected resident of Walkaceburg. He has been ill for several months. The funeral was well attended, showing the esteem in which Mr. Crothers was held. Mr. S. D. Crothers and Mr. James Crothers, of this place, are sons of the deceased.

Mr. Warren Mitcheltree, of London, returned yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. Will Colwell.

Mics T. Nichol, of Chatham, was

Miss T. Nichol, of Chatham, was he guest of Miss Grace Taylor on the guest of Miss Grace Taylor on New Year's.

Mr. Reg. O'dershaw, of Chatham, spent New Year's with friends here.

Miss Anna Hall visited friends here

Miss Agnes Anderson has return-

ed to her school at Courtright after spending the holidays at her home. Mr. Kennetth Hoy, of Watford, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Wm. Hoy, for the past few days. Miss Nellie Hall spenit New Year's

Mirs Ndlie Hall spent New Year's at her home at Port Lambton.

The Misses Wellwood entertained a few friends New Year's night at the home of Mr. A. Cameron. A pleasant time was spent.

The Castlle Square Stock Company played "Young Mrs. Windjirop" in the Opera House last evening for the benefit of the Laurosse Club. A

Opera House last evening for benefit of the Lacrosse Club. large crowd attended, thus belping the boys and enjoying an excellent

play.

Mr. F. Riddell, of the Collegiate

Mr. F. Riddell, of the Collegiate Institute, London, returned to-day after spending the holidays with his brother, Mr. R. Riddle, and other relatives.

TILBURY

Jan. 3.—Miss Kate Macdonald returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Woodstock.

Wm. Ward, of this village has purchased the residence owned by David Ward, Sr., of Essex, and will move from Tilbury in the near future.

Miss Evans, of J, S. Richardson's millinery department, leaves to-day to spend her vacation at her home in Guelph.

Rodney Smith, of Detroit, is visiting

Rodney Smith, of Detroit, is visiting at his home at Stewart.

Miss Mamie Anderson leaves to-day
to take a course in St. Thomas busi-

mess college.
Mess Helen Younge, of the public school staff, returns to-day from her home in Sarnia, where she spent her

vacation.

Rev. Robert: Wilson, who has been the guest of his brother, A. A. Wilson, the past two weeks, has returned to his parish at Birr te-day.

Miss Lembert of Woodslee, was the gues of Miss Angela Coutts a few days this week.

P. Anderson, of Detroit, was the

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets : : : :

Girdle Corsets 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Long Hip Corsets, \$1.00, \$1.25. Hip Spring for Stout Figures. Gloria Waist, all sizes. Erect Form Shoulder Braces 40c

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GREAT BARGAINS in HATS

Ladies' and Children's untrimmed Hats from 25c, to \$1.00.

COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

of his brother John Anderson, this week.
Ed. McVenn, arrived here yester-day from South Africa, where he has been the past four years in the Brit-

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The head of the largest meat packing industry in the world, for many years, prior to his death, never travelled without his physician; everywhere he was accompanied by his medical advisor; he hired him for his exclaive attendance by the year and considered the large salary paid for such service as a part of his business investment. He did not do this because he was a hypochendriac, in constant fear of illness and death; on the contrary he was an exceptionally robust man, but he realized that the principal asset in his enormous business was his own personal health, and to keep physically and mentally well and strong was a business proposition, pure and simple.

It is so with every business man and woman. A slight cold in the head or throat may pass off in a few days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its The head of the largest meat pack

days, or it may develop into Pneumonia, Chronic Catarrh, or an irritating throat trouble; in any event its departure should be hastened by some simple anti-septic preparation like Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which are dissolved in the mouth and thus reach and destroy the germs of Catarrh, Pneumonia, Consumption, before they have a chance to propagate and thrive in the inflamed mucous membranes of the nose and throat. To burden the stomach with drugs and stimulants is a foolish and often dangerous way to cambat a cold, because stimulants are always followed by corresponding depression and where there is any tendency to Pneumonia increases the danger by increasing the heart's action.

A popular school teather in Pittsburg writes: "I am a walking advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; the change from a crowded steam heated school room to a raw, chill out doors kept me nursing colds in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or soeak and

in the head and throat from fall to spring. Throat irritation made it difficult for me to read or speak and conduct my classes. My druggist with whom I speent a large part of my salary for cough lozengers and potash tablets one day advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I shall never cease to thank him. I still eatch cold occasionally but I stop it in a day or two with the tablets, and I have done missionary work with my pupils to such an extent that coughs and colds are almost unknown amongst the youngsters in my room. sters in my room.

VENEZUELA PROBLEM.

Washington, Jan. 2.-The condition which President Castre attached to his response to the allies' arbitration proposal was in the nature of an alternative proposition. Almost from the beginning, showing an aversion to The Hague tribunal, Castro, while ac-cepting the principle of arbitration, asked that the case be tried by one of the American reguldies. As President asked that the case he tried by one on the American republics. As President Roosevelt already had declined to act in the capacity of ambitrator, and as some of the reasons which inspired him in his declination would apply with equal force to the chief execu-tive of any other American state than the United States he was obliged to tive of any other American state than the United States, he was obliged to withhold any endorsement of this proposition of President Castro. Therefore, it may be dismissed from the field of possibilities, and unless Castro is unexpectedly insistent upon his own plan, the original proposition of referping to The Hague tribunal will carry. There were no developments over New Year's Day in the way of callegrams containing the way of cablegrams containing news from European capitals or from Venezuela.

TIME EXTENDED

Scaled, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Kenneth Urquhart, Esq., up till 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, January 7th, 1903, for all the works required for remodelling shop fronts for greery store of Ingram Taylor and confectionery of J. A. Thompson, opposite C. P. R. Hotel, King St. Esast, Chatham. See plans, etc., at the architects office, King St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GORDON'S

Annual January Whitewear Sale Begins Monday, 5th January

...ELECTION DAY...

We will mark the first week of the year by great offerings in Undermuslins We invite Every Lady within and Ladies' Whitewear of Every Descript on reach of this store to give us their company, their inspection and patronage. See next week's papers for further particulars.

WILLIAM GORDON

ONTARIO'S M MBERS

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tion 437, which is the proportion of
2,114,321—the population of Ontario—
to 4,833,239, the population of the Dominion by the census of 1891. The proportion of the population of Ontario to
that of the whole Dominion in 1991 was 406, the total being 2.182,947 for the Province and 5,371,315 for the Dominion. The proportion is, therefore, diminish-ed for Ontario by .031, which as more

MORE OIL IN RALEIGH. A Very Promising Well on the Beringer Property.

Chatham, Jan. 3.—Raleigh is again stirred by the striking of oil at a depth of 500 feet on the property leased by Mr. Beringer. Experts say that it is second only to the famous gusher belonging to Mr. Gurd. They also say the well is one of excellent promise. The situation of the new well is lot 18, con-cession 13. This well is regarded as another indication of the permanence the field.

-Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish -blotches and bad complexion result-

ake Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Many men fall by the wayside be cause of unwillingness to take hold of timely warnings. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-This signature 67 Smove

A MAN'S DUTY DRESS WELL

EVERY consideration, social, business, home, family and friends suggest that a man dress as well as his means will allow. "Costly thy habits as thy purse can buy" was Shakespeare's advice, and it

The well-dressed man has more respect for himself and so is more respected. The well-dressed man has confidence in himself and so inspires confidence. The well-dressed man looks successful and that often assures his success. Then

Why not Dress Well, When

\$8.00 will secure for you a fine winter Suit or Overcoat that would have cost heretofore \$10.00 or \$11.00.

\$10.00 will buy to-day a winter Suit or Overcoat that would cost \$15.00 or \$16.00 in very commonest tailor shops. \$12.00 will dress you up in a very fine Suit or Overcoat, the like of which you have never seen on anybody for less than \$14.00.

and these clothes will have fit and fitness as well as fabric. They will have all the artistic touches and back of it all they will have the guarantee of our good name.

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Cable extensions that wireless telegraphy will never supplant the cables. They should have heard the coach experts sneer at the railways.

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The MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM . . .

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :-

on every box. 25c.

You have honored me with the nomination for Mayor for 1903; with few exceptions you have pledged me your support, and I am confident you will elect me by a large majority

I have endeavored during my canvas to fight squarely and to treat my opponent fairly, frequently extenuating his imperfections and giving him credit wherein he deserved.

I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have received me in your homes, in the factories and stores and on the streets, which has made my can as very pleasant. I feel that my associations with my fellow-citizens have always been most cordial, and, without boasting, I may say that in all my various contracts and dealings with them I have always treated them honorably and none have had occasion to regret our relationship. I hope I have the confidence of the working man, whose friendship I highly esteem. I desire to see his position improved and admire his efforts to ameliorate his condition. I believe an occasional holiday is beneficial for all of us. I would have our homes more attractive, and will endeavor to secure good club rooms and swimming baths for our children.

I am still an advocate of good roads, will encourage new factories, and stimulate old ones, will promote an electric railway through our county connecting our city with the oil fields and other important points, and think the present an opportune time, while coal and wood are so expensive, to search for natural gas; and I shall do all things for the advancement of our city's best interests consistent with economy in its true sense. I cannot promise you a rate of twenty mills taxation, because that is an impossibility, and I do not wish to pledge myself to anything I cannot fulfil. The fixed rates are so large for past expenditures and bonuses that it is absurd to say our expenditure can be covered by a rate of two cents on the dollar, but I assure you it will not be one mill more than sound business

I feel certain that you are convinced that when elected Mayor I shall work to the utmost of my ability for the welfare of our city in which we are all so much interested, and which we are proud to call our home. Again soliciting your vote and influence,

I remain, faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.
