

The Planet.

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THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

The careful reading of the inaugural address of his worship, Mayor McKeough, will repay every ratepayer—the adoption of its suggestions by the aldermen will benefit the whole city.

It is a thoughtful, conservative, yet thoroughly progressive pronouncement of a policy in accord with the development of our city—a policy which should commend itself instantly to the good judgment of our representatives.

The Planet purposes to say something relative to each of the proposals in the inaugural at a later date. In the meantime let the citizens think over these matters for themselves.

KENT'S WORTHY SONS.

Yesterday's Mail and Empire said editorially:

"Kent Conservatives have nominated splendid candidates. The Chatham Planet says of Mr. Benjamin Willson, who is named for the East Riding, that he is an ex-Warden of the County, 'a man esteemed and beloved by all who know him, a sturdy veteran of the good old days of personal integrity and uprightness in political affairs.' 'His presence in the Canadian Parliament will prove a distinct advantage not only to Kent, but to the whole Dominion.' Mr. Herbert Clements in the West is also a first class man. The two will prove worthy representatives of the County."

The protest entered by the machine against Mr. Hugh Clark, the member for Centre Grey, is doing that influence more harm than good. A Liberal writes to the Tiverton Watchman protesting against the litigation as persecution. "It looks like a determined attempt to ruin Mr. Clark financially in defending his seat in the courts." "If, for one," says the writer, "intend to await the outcome of this protest before I again vote Reform." The fact is the Reform Government protests elections largely that it may harass the representatives whom the people have elected. It wants to make the seat in the Legislature so expensive that no man who is not its servant will aspire to the Assembly. The South Oxford case, in which the Government paid ex-convicts to live in court, cost no less than \$4,000 to defend. Mr. Sutherland, the victim, had to find the money to protest the verdict of the people from the perjurers, and the man who was employed to buy the evidence which was found to be false was rewarded with a \$5,000-a-year job.—Mail and Empire.

Township Councils

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council of the township of Dover met as a court of revision on the Callop drain repair, at Raymond's hall, Mitchell's Bay, Dec. 17th. The members were all present. The several appeals were read, and the appellants and the parties appealed against, who were present, were heard in evidence.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Frank Martin's appeal be allowed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that the court of revision on the Callop drain repair be adjourned.—Carried.

The council met pursuant to adjournment. A report was read from Mr. Lewis re seeing John Kinn in reference to Henry Brown's claim for fence rails alleged to have been burned.

J. W. Shackleton's report was read re proposed steel bridge on the Bear line over Little Bear creek.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that \$3.00 postage account be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that G. T. Crow be paid \$1.35 for nails and oil for Front Mechanical drain pump.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of Geo. Wilber and David Burk be referred to Mr. Lewis with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of William Asher be referred to Mr. Crawford, with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of Richard Burk be referred to Mr. Lewis with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. King, that grievance of David Steen be referred to Mr. Crawford with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of Charles Dunlop and Edward Burk be referred to Mr. Lewis with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that the grievance of

Mr. Lewis, that Mr. Crawford's resignation as commissioner on the Bear drain repair be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that Len Belisle be paid \$1.75 for furnishing and hauling load of saw dust for the file drain on the winter line in the 8th concession.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King, that G. T. Crow be paid \$27.13 for oil and coal for Doolson Creek Mechanical drain pump.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

MR. J. Y. HEMMING Had Inflammatory Rheumatism which Baffled the Skill of Medical Men.

Mr. J. Y. Hemming, London, Ont., writes as follows about his marvellous cure: "I suffered for years with inflammatory rheumatism, which baffled the skill of medical men. I had every form of treatment known to specialists, and visited mineral springs, but obtained only temporary relief. Almost giving up in despair, I was asked to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I thank God such a blessing was brought to my notice. The use of three bottles of the great remedy gave me relief from pain, and I slept better. Ten bottles worked for me a complete cure. I have no hesitation in recommending Paine's Celery Compound to all rheumatic sufferers it cures surely and permanently."

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THE LOGAL BUDGET

J. Francis, of Dresden, was in the city over Sunday. James Kyle, of Pileage, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Sold by all dealers, Union Made. James Ross and E. McKenzie, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Call on Gabe McIntyre at the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys street.

S. B. McCull, who came here some time ago, has moved his family to Chatham and has taken up his residence on Lorne avenue.

The charge against D. W. Crow of blocking Ursuline avenue contrary to the by-law was dismissed without costs.

The little son of Mr. Chatham's of the 5th concession, Chatham Township, died on Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Owen Watson, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on his way to Toronto, where he will resume his duties at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

A CONTINUAL DRAG

THE EXACT TERM. Only those who have experienced the pain and suffering incident to Piles or Hemorrhoids can know what a drag and handicap this complaint is; how even the mildest forms hinder the patient from putting forth his or her best efforts, while those afflicted with bleeding and protruding piles realize the tortures of the Inquisition.

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January New Year's Number Four-Track News—An interesting Magazine. Only 5 cents, any Newsdealer.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lammman, Dover street, passed away in the Public General Hospital from diphtheria. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Only 5 cents a copy—The Four-Track News for January—New Year's Number. On sale at all News stands. W. McK. Messer, of McCall's drug store, has returned from Dresden, where he has been managing the firm's branch store during the past week.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mr. Robbins, of the 8th concession, Dover, died on Friday. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. The funeral was held Sunday at the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses, Phone 181.

No evidence was offered against Chas. Hunt, charged with stealing his son's furniture, and the aged man was dismissed. W. F. Smith defended him.

Miss Blanche Powell, of Calgary, N. W. T., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred. Scott, Park street. Miss Powell is a former Chatham young lady but she is much impressed with her new home in the far West. Miss Powell states that Miss Dorothy Sheldon likes Calgary and is enjoying splendid health.

George Hunt and his wife, Victoria Hunt, were each fined \$20 and costs, amounting to \$240, each. The two were convicted of assaulting Hunt's aged father. They had the alternative of two months in jail, but they said they could raise money, and Chief Holmes gave them a week in which to do so.

James Cady, one of the pioneers of South Essex, passed away on Sunday at the home of his son, George W. Cady, Ruthven. Deceased had reached nearly ninety years, and had lived the greater part of his life in Essex county. Deceased was of United Empire Loyalist descent. His father left the state of New York and, with his family, settled with other Loyalists on the Thames river. Jas. Cady, who was born in the small colony, remained with his parents until he reached man's estate, when he decided to make a home for himself on the shores of Lake Erie, and he settled at Kingsville, where for many years he conducted a harness business.—London Free Press.

GOVERNMENT CANNOT DECIDE

Shivering on the Brink of Dissolution—Cannot Decide Which Course to Take

Press is Told to Talk Session—Reformer, of North Essex Nominates Present Representative for Contest

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—There is no change in the political situation—the government is now between two opinions—seemingly unable to make up its mind whether to call parliament or to dissolve. The government press has been instructed to talk session, but Conservatives should not be lulled into security. The time to organize for the campaign is now.

R. F. SUTHERLAND, M. P., NOMINATED.

North Essex Liberals met in convention at Windsor on Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for parliamentary honors at the approaching general elections. Political timber was not as plentiful as in previous years, so the delegates fell back upon the present representative Mr. R. F. Sutherland, K. C., and no opposition being in evidence the nomination was made unanimous. In his speech of acceptance the candidate at length reviewed his course in the Commons, paid the usual compliments to the Premier and his government, defended the appointments made in North Essex since he took office, and concluding by a few eulogistic utterances about the marvellous development and prosperity of Canada, which, he said, first became manifest when the Liberals assumed the reins of government in 1896. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. M. K. Cowan, M. P., of South Essex; Mr. W. J. McKee, ex-M. P. P. P., of George Stephens, M. P., of West Kent, and several local adherents. Mr. Sutherland was elected to parliament in November, 1900, succeeding his late Mr. William McGregor. He is senior member of the firm of Sutherland, Kenning and Cleary, of Windsor. Previous to the meeting of the convention the North Essex Liberal Association met and elected Mr. Geo. Stephens, Hon. President, Mr. Geo. Stephens, M. P., of West Kent, Vice-President, Mr. John Holden, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. P. D. Davis.

MR. BORDEN CONFERS WITH LEADER.

A despatch from Montreal says:—"Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, arrived in Montreal today and will tomorrow start on his eastern tour. He received in his private quarters a conference with F. D. Monk, M. P., the French-Canadian leader, Messrs. Northrup and Brodeur, M. P.'s, also had a conference with Mr. Borden. Arrangements have already been made for a series of meetings to be held in Ontario following the Eastern tour, but it is possible that if the hesitating government at Ottawa decides upon a session instead of

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an appeal to the people the Ontario program may be modified.

Mr. W. S. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, was in the city yesterday, but had nothing to say regarding the probable date for a candidate in the Commons for St. Lawrence division. One thing, he said, was certain, and that was that Mr. Bickerdike would not be a candidate in that division.

Mayor Cochrane announced to-night that he might be a candidate in the Commons for St. Lawrence division. One thing, he said, was certain, and that was that Mr. Bickerdike would not be a candidate in that division.

SIR RICHARD FOR SENATE.

It is reported in Kingston by one more than ordinarily versed in politics on the Liberal side, that Sir Richard Cartwright will not stand for a constituency at the next Federal elections, but will be made a Senator, retaining his portfolio.

It is said that the defeat of ex-Ald. C. J. Graham, the Independent Liberal of this city, for the Mayoralty and for a second time, has not cooled his ardor, but he will run in 1905 and in addition he will be an Independent candidate for the Dominion House.

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Heavy unbleached sheeting, twill and plain, pure soft finish, full 20 yards wide, worth 20c a yard, special at 25c.	4 pieces Pure Bleached Table Linen—66 inches wide, excellent quality, grass bleached, handsome patterns, special per yard 50c.	White Quilts—Extra large size, full quality, honey-comb quilts, pure bleached, overlock edges, regular \$1.25, Wednesday at \$1.12 1/2, Regular \$1.50, Wednesday at \$1.25.
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