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it doesn't do to rop all care and pust once Christmas and te holidays are past. hings to eat cannot be too good in Januarys well as December.

Fish, at this me of the year will I most acceptable—a ecided : change from themany : rich things w have I been taking.

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25c a dozen. LAKE HURON TROUT, 7c a pound BONED CODFISH,

GOOD SUGAR SYRUP, 50c a gallon FRESH BUCKWHEAT FIUR

MAPLE SYRUP.

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SPECIAL

For the next fe days on the reminder of the messille.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Luke Erie, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

R.v. Mr. Freeman and daughter, of Thamesville, spent yesterday with Miss Florence Knott.

Geo. Harkome, of Detroit, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He was the guest of Chast See.

The Almondbury Bell Ringers are champions of England and give an excellent entertainment. Friday night at Grand Opera House.

Those having comfortable rooms and wanting boarders should apply to the Canada Business College at once.

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******* DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST,

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock. Victoria Ave. Epworth League at Tent No. 8, K. U. T. M., Maccabees Hall, at 8.

Holy Trinity S. S. entertainment in chool room at 8. First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, op-posite Rankin House, at 8.

The Almondburg Bell Ringers, the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THELOCALBUDGET

D. J. Marious, of Botthiwell, was the city yesterday.

M. S. Kennedy, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Woods is in Ridgetown to-day on professional business. J. Coyle, of Courtright, was Maple City visitor on Tuesday.

K. R. Cameron, of Ridgetown ,wa in the city Tuesday on business. John Glassford, McKeough avenue is spending the day in Leamington,

L. J. Ruth, of Ridgetown, was re-gistered at the C. P. R. Tuesday.
W. McRae, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
C. E. Nightingade, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday. J. H. Armstrong and Ted. Bogart spent New Year's day in Chatham. Bell Ringers and Stanley Nichols, humorist, at Opera House to-night. Earl Sheldrick, of Wm. Gray & Sons, office, spent the New Year in Toronto.

Ed. Loney, Lansdowne avenue, spent New Years day with friends in Thamesville.

Thamesville.

Desirable young man wanted to learn the drug business. Apply to J. W. McLaren, druggist.

Dr. J. P. Rritherford was in Jeanmett's Greet Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Florence Knott spent New Year's day with Miss May Freeman of Thamesville.

Thomas Blackburn, wife and family of Windsor, spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart.

The police are in possession of a goll watch picked up on King street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Miss Olive Demarsh of Windsor, is speading a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. (Ald.) A. B. McCoig, of Cros street.

G A. Young has received the following Fresh Eish: B. C. Sea Salmon, Fresh Smelts, Tommy Cods and Fresh Sea Herring, Flaman Haddy.

Dn't you think it is time for a harge, and economy, in the School Soald. Dr. Russell, candidate, Ward

N.H. Stevens has received a letter from Mrs. Stevens, from Manitowoc. Douglas continued improving all week and is condition is now very satisfac-

Mt and Mrs. R. Eberts, who have beenvisiting Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Lunn returned to Detroit yesterday. Mr. Eebrs was a former employee in 's mill.

Julys Leguille was arrested this morning on the charge of assaulting his vie. He was arraigned and renandi till Tuesday, to give him a

Harvey Kennedy, of this city, will induct the re-opening services in th Sunny Side Methodist church next Snday. He will leave next Mon-day teresume his duties in Montreal.

E. anley Nichols, humorist, who accommiss the Bell Ringers Friday night a whole host in himself. "A as a onologuist, is fürst class and His jos were new and up-to-date. His plo pyrotechnics were also very clever no brought down the house."

—Bost Globe.

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HATS

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

COOKSLEY'S

W. A. Hadley spent New Years in Amhers burg. Percy K. Morley spent New Year's day in Detroit.

Will Neahr, of Detroit, spent New

Miss Kelly, of Thamesville, was quest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Kendell and Mrs. T. Tay or spent New Year's day in Ridge

Miss Mary Cuthbert, Dresden, is visiting friends in Chatham and vi-pinity.

Claud McDougail, of Wallaceburg,

spending a couple of days with his many Chatham friends. Mr. Donegan is a former Chatham boy, having been at one time employed in the C. P. R. freight offices.

OIL CO. FORMED

The stockholders in the Chatham

Oil Company held a meeting Wednesday right in the offices of the

Canada Flour Mills Co., North Chat

mot be necessary to stop and call a meeting.

The drilling rig on the Edwards plane, 8th concession, Radeigh, is in position and drilling operations will be commenced to morrow.

The Chatham Oil Company will also begin at once to drill in Chatham Township. D. A. Gordon's drilling rig will be used. Samuel Throtter will go out at once and select the place where the first hole will be put down.

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Opposite the Market Square,

INFANT BAPTISM.

to the Editor of The Planet To the Editor of The Planet:

What an appalling position when we find that we have wandered so far from the inspired teaching of Christ as to be compelled to justify the position we have taken by quoting from Cyprian, Ireneus, Tertullian origen, etc., etc., admitting thereby that the Bible, the sacred, inspired word of our God is inadequate. Can we believe that the traditional evidence of these men are more to be relied upon than the book that can never be destroyed. 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God.' If we get our religious instruction from the Bible, let us confine ourselves to the bible—it is all sufficient—rather than to trust in the evidence God in the bible—it is all sufficient—rather than to a rust in the evidence God in his wisdom, did not see fit to honor with a place in the Lamb's Book of Life. Is it not time that those who cannot obtain the authority for their simful teaching (and it is a sio to teach as the command of our Saviour that for which we must seek the aid of others and not inspired writings to substantiate) look to themselves in an honest endeavor to ascertain if what they teach as the word of God, is the word of God. The Apostle John says, "Where no law is there is no transgression where we make law where there is mone, and do it in the name of the Lord."

There is no sin in baptising in-

There is no sin in baptising in fants providing no one is deceived thereby and made believe the act is necessary to the wellbeing of the child as a command of our saviour; and under such circumstances whose child would be bapfled.

A READER

Editor Planet Miss Mary Cuthbert, Dresden, is visiting friends in Chatham and vicinity.

George Kemp, of Grand Rapids, an old Chatham resident, is visiting in though.

W. A. Maybew and Richard Howatt, of Thamesville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. R. E. Young and James Spencer, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the city yesterday.

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James Rousow is to-day receiving congratulations on the advent of aboy to his holme on Forsythe street.

Miss Marge Kefr spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Head St, and returned to Detroit last evening. The Dingman stock of Wall Paper will be placed on sale Monday morning, Jun, 5th, at 8 o'clock; everything at half price. The entire stock must be sold out, in one week.

The Canada Business College will re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th. The college office is open daily for those who wish to get personal information regarding any of the courses.

The Rev. J. J. Ross will lecture next Sunday evening upon 'The Christians of Chatham who are opera-goers ought to attend that service.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are paying a big figure for the Almondbury Bell Ringers, and giving the days of the common says he's after economy, but a sufficiently, saving of water?

Mr. Cowan says he's after economy, and only it is after the way he got free water for Scott & Co. and the new bolt and nut factory. There should be no kick on Cowan there. He's the friend of both works people? Why, he turned off their water right away and wasn't a bit afraid of the number of men whose positions he threatened and whose work he tried to stop. Wasn't that way should look at the way he got free water for Scott & Co. and the new bolt and nut factory. There should be no kick on Cowan there. He's the friend of both works people? Why, he turned off their water right away and wasn't a bit afraid of the number of men whose positions he threatened and whose work he tried to stop. Wasn't that way should look at the way he got free water for Scott & Co. and the new bolt and nut factory. There should be no kick on Cowan there. He's the friend of both the way he got free water for Scott & Co. and the new bolt and nut factory. There should be no kick on Cowan there. He's the friend of both the way he got free water for Scott & Co. and the new bolt and t you vote.

Now, it must be clear to all thinking

The Conadian Order of Foresters are paying a big figure for the Almondbury Bell Ringers, and giving the public popular prices. They should be treated to a full fhouse. They should be treated to a full find the street the way he's fried to save on our children. Look at McKeough school, for instance. When the health officers are but and condemned the sanitary arrangements there and said they were dangelous to the health of the work to remedy the matter, what did not be treated to a full flower. They should be treated to a full flower the first the way he's fried to save on our children. Look at McKeough school, for instance. When the health officers are but and condemned the sanitary arrangements there and said they were dangelous to the health of the work to remedy the said they were dangelous to the health of the work in the first the way he's fried to save on our children. Look at McKeough school, for instance. When the health officers came but and condemned the sanitary arrangements there and said they were dangelous to the health of the work to remedy the matter, which is the first the way the said they are the first the way the said they are the said they are the said they are the said they are the said Gouncil and condemned them for making been at one time employed in the C. P. R. freight offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Birch, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past few days, left last evening for London, Toronto and Montreal, before returning to the west.

William Leitch was charged with misappropriating a suit of clothes be-misappropriating a suit of clothes be-misappropriating a suit of clothes be-misappropriating a sout of clothes be-misappropriatin William Leitch was charged with misappropriating a suit of clothes belonging to Austin & Co. The lad is 17 years old and lives near Dresden. The prosecution claims that he came in and secured a suit of clothes belonging as usual to clothes or special with the prosecution claims that he came in and secured a suit of clothes on approbation and never returned. The lad was remanded till this afterness at 2 o'clock, for trial.

sinuation that Mr. Cowan wasn't in-terested in that school.

Now, this here wood business is causing an awful racket. What right have the ratepayers to blame Mr. Cowan's If the poor people had not been so pernickity in objecting to paying \$2.25 per cord for that rail wood, he'd have only had a deficit of

stil for the city to settle after he'd got his cheque back.

And look at that. A man lending the city a cheque for \$1,000 for nearly two months and it only cost the city \$11 and the bill for the wood the length for the Fibindless Ladies. Home for the Friendless Ladies

Home for the Friendless Ladies wouldn't take, about \$70.84, which, after all, isn't more than many of these money lenders would charge if they got the chance.

You say, Mr. Editor, you want a hustler for Mayor. That's Cowan Look at him on the city engineer business. He talked one way and voted another inside of five minutes. You can't beat that for hustle.

You say you want a business man for Mayor. Hasn't Mr. Cowan always been business? Look at his own business?

Canada Flour Mills Co., North Chatham. Those present were T. A. Drew, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Stephens, M. P., John McCorvie, J. T. O'Keefe, Frank Bechard, Will Winterstein, Sam. Trotter, Dan Walker, John A. Walker, D. A. Gordon, John Cooper, Augustine McDonell, Dr. Hall, Ward Stamworth and others. Geo. Stephens presided. The following directors were elected: Geo. Stephens, M. P., Dr. W. R. Hall, D. A. Gordon, John Cooper, J. T. O'Keefe, John B. Watt and Fred. Stone.

The directors elected the following officers:

President—Geo. Stephens, M. P. Vice President & Dr. W. R. Hall. Secretary—Weard Stamworth.

Treasurer—John A. Walker.

N. H. Stevens was appointed general manager. D. A. Gordon, John Cooper, and J. T. O'Keefe were nominated an executive committee. This was done that there might be no bitch in the work and that it might not be necessary to stop and call a meeting. for Mayor. Hasn't Mr. Cowan always been business? Look at his own business, for instance, and how he got started in it. The late Mr. Poile was no great 'friend of Mr. Cowan's, but he told me himself that "Cowan was as sharp as they make 'em."

Now, Mr. Editor, I'm going to write you again to-mor, for there's a few other things you've got wrong that I think I can explain to you. And I hope you'll be fair enough to publish this letter, even if it is written for Mr. Cowan

Mr. Cowan Respectfully yours, CALEB JINKINS.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a lovely line of China; a little late arriving, so we mark them close for the Holiday trade. Secure one of these barrains.

"The David Harum" Company left his morning for Wallaceburg.



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. and Ladies' Whitewear of Every Descript on We invite Every Lady within reach of this store to give us their company, their inspection and patronage. See next week's papers for further particulars.

WILLIAM GORDON

CITY FORESTERS

In the Oddfellow's lodgeroom Wednesday evening, Court Hope, A. O F., held their regular meeting. There as a good attendance and one cand was a good attendance and one candidate was put through the Forestric portals by the degree staff. The new officers for 1993 were installed by D. C. R., Andrew Brown, as installing officer, assisted by P. C. R. Lamfesty, as installing Woodward. The following are the officers :-

C. R.-H. Burnes.

C. R.—H. Burnes.
S. C. R.—G. R. Connibear.
Treas.—E. Cape.
Serretary—Wm. H. Bensen.
S. W.—B. Lengley.
J. W.—Robert McFaul.
S. B.—Chas. Cape.
J. B.—Wm. Wood.
Auditors—J. A. Wi'son, Ed. Wan'ess,
John Connibear.
Trustees — J. W. Humphrey. A.
Knott, Geo. Connibear.
Medical Officer—Dr. Geo. T. McKeough. Keough.

Keough.
Organist—T. V. Challinor.
Secretary Bensen was a busy man, as it was quarterly dues night and the receipts were good.

After the regular business was concluded a smoker and musical entertainment was given, and light refreshments served. Several numbers on the program, however, had to be omitted owing to sickness. The program was as follows—Chairman's address—J. W. Humphrey.

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Selection—Orr's Orchestra.
"Our Order"—J. W. Humphrey.
Instrumental Solo,—Bert Darr.
Song—Dr, Russell.
Guitar Duet—Potter Bros.
Selection—Orr's orchestra.
Song—Geo. Webber.
Song—Bert. Darr.
Mouth Organ selection—A. New-kirk.

Phonograph selections - Harry Gonne.

The thanks of Court Hope is extendtended to all those who so kindly took part in the program.

WORLD OF SPORT ***********

PITCHER MILLER WOULD SIGN WITH TORONTO.

Toron o, Ont., Jan. 1.—Pitcher R. O. Miller, of Chatham, who finished out the season last year with the Detroit club, has written the maneger of the Toronto club, asking for a trial, which likely will be given bim. Miller is on the Detroit club's reserve list, but does not expect to be held since Mer-cer has obtained the manegement. cer has obtained the management of

THE GUN

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT. The Maple City Gum Club held a hoot yesterday at Riverside Park, then the following scores were

when the following scores were made:

Sweep No. 1—10 birds—J. Moore 9;
A. C. McKay 8, J. Oldershaw 10, J. Richardson 1.

Sweep No. 2—15 birds—A. C. Mc-Kay 11, J. Moore 12, J. Oldershaw 11, J. E. Oldersaw 2, F. M. Bedford 10, J. W. Aitken 7, Wm. Boyd 13, Thos. N chol 10, Mr. Chaffen 4, Mr. Sparks 0.

Sweep No. 3—15 birds—A. C. Mc-Kay 12, J. Moore 10, Jos. Oldershaw 15, Wm. Paulucci 8, F. Bedford 8, J. W. Aitken 10, Wm. Boyd 14, J. Labombade 3, J. E. Oldershaw 0, J. Aitken 12, J. Moore 14, Thos. Nichol 9, J. W. Aitken 19, Wm. Boyd 13, Geo. Oldershaw 7, Ed. Cosgrave 3, W. Hartrick 4, J. Aitken 7, Wm. Nichol 6, J. Labombarde 2, J. Terry 7, Dr. Fraser 10.

Sweep No. 5—15 birds—A. C. Mc-Kay 14, J. Moore 13, J. Oldershaw 12, J. Moore 13, J. Oldershaw 12, Wm. Paulucci 8, F. Bedford 10, Wm. Boyd 8, J. Labombade 3, Dr. Fraser 11, Wm. Nichol 6, J. Aitken 10.

THAT VOTE

A ratepayer writes The Planet asking for the names of the school trus-tees who voted against the sale of the Queen street property to the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. They were Trustees W. N. Moriey, W. H. Bensen and

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red. Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

For Christmas and New Year's Holdidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan, 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fareand one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special excursion tickets to students and teachers on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, good going from Dec. 6th to 13th inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Ladies and Gentitemen:

I am a candidate for the Council
for 1903, and respectfully solicit your
vote and influence. If elected I promise to give the businesses the closeattention it regulares. Wishing your
a happy New Year, I remain,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. IRWIN.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

The MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM . . .

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :-

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 methods will permit.

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.

Chatham. Ont., 20th Dec., 1902

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