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it doesn't do to rop all care and pusl once Christmas and the holid-ays are past, things to eat cannot be too good in January, as well as December.

Fish, at this time of the year will be most acceptable—a decided change from the many rich things we have been taking.

FINNAN HADDIE,
12c a pound.
LABRADOR HERRING,
25c a dozen.
LAKE HURON TROUT,
7c a pound.
BONED CODFISH,
8c a pound.
GOOD SUGAR SYRUP,
50c a gallon.
FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
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For the next few days
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**Fancy Perfumes,
Fine Brushes,
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Capital \$1,000,000
Money to Lend on Mortgages. How
ers wishing to erect buildings, please
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Money advanced on day of application.
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To get your old carpet manufac-
tured into beautiful durable rug at
prices that are right. Call on our
samples. Factory opposite Piggot &
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Stylish Clothing.

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

MORLEY & CO.,
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

has Removed to his New Office
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. J. McNeil's Drug at re-
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and
Saturdays.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. F. U. 8:00 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8
o'clock.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees
Hall, at 8.
Holy Trinity S. S. entertainment in
school 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 Almondberg Bell Ringers, at
the Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

D. J. Marcus, of Bothwell, was in
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 Courtwright, was a
Maple City visitor on Tuesday.
K. R. Cameron, of Ridgetown, was
in the city Tuesday on business.
John Glasford, McKeough avenue,
is spending the day in Leamington.
L. J. Roth, of Ridgetown, was re-
gistered at the C. P. R. Tuesday.
W. McRae, of Wallaceburg, called on
his Chatham friends yesterday.
C. E. Nightingale, 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, Lansdowns avenue, spent
New Year's day with friends in
Thamesville.

Desirable young man wanted to
learn the drug business. Apply to J.
W. McLaren, druggist, 5th.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was in Jean-
nette's Cret Tuesday on professional
business.

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

Requiem Harry Morris, of the
Lake Erie, was in the city on Tues-
day on business.

R. V. McFreeman and daughter,
of Thamesville, spent yesterday with
Miss Florence Knott.

Geo. Harkness, of Detroit, was a
visitor in the city yesterday. He was
the guest of Chas. Lee.

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

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

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

The police are in possession of a
gold watch picked up on King street.
Owner can have same by proving
property and paying for this ad.

Miss Olive Demarsh, of Windsor, is
spending a couple of weeks with her
sister, Mrs. (Ald.) A. B. McCaig, of
Cross street.

G. A. Young has received the fol-
lowing Fresh Fish: B. C. Sea Salmon,
Fresh Smelts, Tommy Cods and Fresh
Sea Herrings, Ransom Haddy.

Dn, you think it is time for a
change, and economy, in the School
Board. Dr. Russell, candidate, Ward
No. 1.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eberts, who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lunn
returned to Detroit yesterday. Mr.
Eberts was a former employee in
Bony's mill.

John Leguille was arrested this
morning on the charge of assaulting
his wife. He was arraigned and re-
mained till Tuesday, to give him a
chance to sober up.

R. Harvey Kennedy, of this city,
will conduct the re-opening services
in the Sunny Side Methodist church
next Sunday. He will leave next Mon-
day to resume his duties in Montreal.

E. Stanley Nichols, humorist, who
accompanied the Bell Ringers Friday
night, a whole host in himself. "A
bit first start to finish. Mr. Nichols
is a humorist, is first class and
his jokes were new and up-to-date.
His also pyrotechnics were also very
clever and brought down the house."
—Host Globe.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

—GO TO—

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's

Chatham's Millinery Store!

GREAT BARGAINS IN

HATS

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

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

W. A. Hadley, spent New Year's in
Amherstburg.

Perry K. Morley spent New Year's
day in Detroit.

Will Neahr, of Detroit, spent New
Year's at his home here.

Miss Kelly, of Thamesville, was a
guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Kennell and Mrs. T. Tay-
lor spent New Year's day in Ridgetown.

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

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

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

Dr. E. E. Young and James Spens-
er, of Ridgetown, were visitors in the
city yesterday.

Claud McDougall, of Wallaceburg,
is spending the day in the city visit-
ing his friend, Ross Hicklin.

James Rousow is to-day receiving
congratulations on the advent of a
boy to his home on Forsythe street.

Miss Marge Kerr spent Christmas
vacation with her parents, Head St.,
and returned to Detroit last evening.

The Dingman stock of Wall Paper
will be closed on Saturday morn-
ing, Jan. 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 Chris-
tian and the Opera." The proposed
Christians of Chatham who are
opera-goers ought to attend that
service.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are
paying a big figure for the Almond-
berg Bell Ringers, and giving the
public popular prices. They should
be treated to a full house.

Tom Scott night operator for the
Grand Trunk at Wabash, was in the
city to-day. He is returning from St.
Thomas, where he has been spending
New Year's with his parents.

E. Donegan, of the "Soo" is
spending a couple of days with his
many Chatham friends. Mr. Done-
gan is a former Chatham boy, hav-
ing been at one time employed in the
C. P. R. freight office.

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

William Leitch was charged with
misappropriating a suit of clothes be-
longing 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 on ap-
probation and never returned. The
lad was remanded till this afternoon
at 2 o'clock, for trial.

OIL CO. FORMED

The stockholders in the Chatham
Oil Company held a meeting Wed-
nesday night in the offices of the
Canada Flour Mills Co., North Chat-
ham. Those present were T. A.
Draw, N. H. Stevens, Geo. Stephens,
M. P. John McDermis, J. T. O'Keefe,
Frank Richards, Will Winterstein,
Sam. Trotter, Dan Walker, John A.
Walker, D. A. Gordon, John Cooper,
Augustine McDonald, Dr. Hall, Ward
Stanworth and others. Geo. Step-
hens presided. The following direc-
tors 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—Ward Stanworth.
Treasurer—John A. Walker.

N. H. Stevens was appointed gen-
eral manager. D. A. Gordon, John
Cooper, and J. T. O'Keefe were nomi-
nated an executive committee. This
was done that there might be no
hitch in the work and that it might
not be necessary to stop and call a
meeting.

The drilling rig on the Edwards
place, 8th concession, Raleigh, 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 Trotter will
go out at once and select the place
where the first hole will be put
down.

The Letter-Box

INFANT BAPTISM.

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 po-
sition we have taken by quoting from
Cyprian, Irenaeus, Tertullian, Origen,
etc., etc., admitting thereby that the
Bible, the sacred, inspired word of
our God is inadequate. Can we be-
lieve that the traditional evidence of
these men are more to be relied upon
than the book that can never be de-
stroyed? "The beginning was the way,
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
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
sinful teaching (and it is a sin 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," but how about trans-
gression where we make law where
there is none, and do it in the name
of the Lord?

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 command of our saviour; and
under such circumstances whose child
would be baptized.

A READER.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir, it seems to me in looking
over this here majority business
that some of your correspondents
ain't got the matter just right in
their minds—likewise you seem a lit-
tle off on it yourself. Maybe you
haven't read Mr. Cowan's paper as you
ought to. I don't mind the yellow
manifesto dodger, I mean the other
one—and maybe you haven't heard
him explaining like I have, so I just
thought I'd write you a few lines to
put you and your friends "on" before
you vote.

Now it must be clear to all thinking
persons, Mr. Editor, that Mr. Cowan
is always in the right. I hear a good
deal of talk among the working men
about his giving away free water and
raising the taxes. Those of you who
think that way should look at the way
he got into a row with the water
works people. He's the friend of both
sides at once. He's always been a
great saver of water, anyway. Don't
you remember a few years ago when
he got into a row with the water
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
arrangement, saving of water?

Mr. Cowan says he's after economy,
and who can doubt it after the way
he's tried to save on our children.
Look at McKeough school, for in-
stance. When the health officers
came and condemned the sanitary
arrangements there, and said they
were dangerous to the health of the
pupils, and the School Board went
to work to remedy the matter, what did
he do? He stood right up at the
Council and condemned them for mak-
ing arrangements there. He told them
right to their face that it was a ri-
diculous expenditure.

Mr. Cowan says himself that he's "bold and
aggressive, one able and courageous
enough to talk out in meeting." And
didn't he go on going to say that
sanitary improvements bill if it cost
the lives of all the children at the
school. No one should question such
"able and courageous" economy! And
it's a mean man that casts up the in-
sultation 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? If the poor people had
not been so pernickily in objecting to
paying \$2.25 per cord for that rail
wood, he'd have only had a deficit of
\$11 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
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's
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 busi-
ness, 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.

Respectfully yours,

CALDER JINKINS.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a love-
ly line of China; a little late arriv-
ing, so we mark them close for the
Holiday trade. Secure one of these
bargains.

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



The... -WHITE- FAIR...

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 Description. 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 on
Wednesday evening, Court Hope, A. O.
F., held their regular meeting. There
was a good attendance and one candi-
date was put through the Foresteric
portal by the degree staff. The new
officers for 1933 were installed by D. C.
R. Andrew Brown, the installing offi-
cer, assisted by P. C. R. Landfesty, as
installing Woodward. The following
are the officers:—

C. R.—H. Burns.
S. C. R.—G. R. Connibear.
Treas.—E. Cape.
Secretary—Wm. H. Benson.

S. F.—B. Longley.
J. W.—Robert McPaul.
S. B.—Chas. Cape.
J. B.—Wm. Wood.

Auditors—J. A. Wilson, Ed. Wanless,
John Connibear.

Trustees—J. W. Humphrey, A.
Knott, Geo. Connibear.

Medical Officer—Dr. Geo. T. Mc-
Keough.

Organist—T. V. Challinor.

Secretary Benson was a busy man,
as it was quarterly dues night and the
receipts were good.

After the regular business was
concluded a snooker and musical en-
tertainment was given, and light re-
freshments served. Several numbers
on the program, however, had to be
omitted owing to sickness. The pro-
gram was as follows:—

Chairman's address—J. W. Hum-
phrey.

Selection—Orr's Orchestra.

"Our Order"—J. W. Humphrey.

Instrumental Solo—Bert Darr.

Song—Dr. Russell.

Guitar Duet—Porter Bros.

Selection—Orr's orchestra.

Song—Geo. Webber.

Song—Bert Darr.

Mouth Organ selection—A. New-
kirk.

Photograph selections—Harry
Gomez.

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

WORLD OF SPORT

PITCHER MILLER WOULD SIGN
WITH TORONTO.

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

THE GUN

NEW YEAR'S SHOOT.

The Maple City Gun Club held a
shoot yesterday at Riverside Park,
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 14, J. Moore 12, J. Oldershaw
11, J. E. Oldershaw 2, F. M. Bedford 10,
J. W. Aitken 7, Wm. Boyd 13, Thos.
Nichol 10, Mr. Chaffin 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.
Labombard 3, J. E. Oldershaw 0, J.
Aitken 7.

Sweep No. 4—15 birds—A. C. Mc-
Kay 14, Wm. Paulucci 11, Jos. Olders-
shaw 15, J. Moore 14, Thos. Nichol 9,
J. W. Aitken 9, Wm. Boyd 13, Geo.
Oldershaw 7, Ed. Cosgrave 3, W.
Hartick 4, J. Aitken 7, Wm. Nichol
6, J. Labombard 2, J. Terry 7, Dr.
Fraser 10.

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

THAT VOTE

A ratepayer writes The Planet ask-
ing for the names of the school trust-
ees who voted against the sale of
the Queen street property to the Wm.
Gray & Sons Co. They were Trust-
ees W. N. Morley, W. H. Benson and
W. F. Carnish.

"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 re-
cent visit. Its selection is a guaran-
tee of its very superior quality. Red
Rose Tea is sold by a number of our
leading grocers.

For Christmas and New Year's Hol-
idays 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, 1934, at fare
and 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 in-
clusive, and returning from destina-
tion not later than Jan. 19th, 1933.
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TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Council
for 1933, and respectfully solicit your
vote and influence. If elected I pro-
mise to give the business the close
attention it requires. Wishing you
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 1933 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 canvass 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 canvass 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 impor-
tant 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., 29th Dec., 1932.