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TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and
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water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office.
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vey and Wellington Sts., 14 rooms, suitable for
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water and modern conveniences. Apply to
WM. CARSWELL,
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Pawn property taken in exchange.
CALVES AND PIGS—Chase to my premises, Lot 17
on A. Brough, three calves, two red and one
spotted, 30 lb Dec. Owner is required to
call, prove property, and pay charges or they will be
sold as the law directs, on Tuesday, 30th January, at
10 a.m.
G. E. LAURIE,
Waterworks Lot, Chatham P.O.

HARWICH-TAX NOTICE

I will be at Geo. Stephens store, Chatham
on Saturday Dec. 30th, and January 13th,
from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to receive taxes.
WILBER J. HUFFMAN,
led in 3a-w Collector

Dover Taxes

The collector of Dover, for Division 2 and
3, will be at the Montana House, every Sat-
urday until Jan. 13th, to receive taxes and
give receipts for the same.

H. N. BECHARD,

Collector.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders will
be received by the undersigned archi-
tects up to Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1900,
1 o'clock p.m., addressed to John
Doyle, Esq., for the erection of a frame
residence in Raleigh township. Plans
and specifications to be had at the of-
fice of the architects. Lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN DOYLE, Esq.,

Proprietor.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,

Architects.

Chatham, Ont.

To wander from a subject, and to
take an enlarged view of it, are quite
distinct. No two things are more dif-
ferent than a rambling and a compre-
hensive mind.

'TIS A GREAT RACEPlenty of Applicants for the
County Court Clerkship.Both Barristers and Civilians Want
It—Some Names Mentioned.

It is said that there is quite a race
in progress for the office of county
court clerk, rendered vacant by the
death of the late W. A. Campbell.
Mr. Fardo and Mr. Ferguson, the local
representatives in the legislature,
have the office in their gift and are
consequently besieged with applica-
cants.

Among the names mentioned in con-
nection with the appointment are
those of James Holmes, stationer, W.
A. Thrasher, barrister, John A. Wal-
ton, Q. C. Aid, W. E. McKeough,
E. Bell and Charles Macdonald,
city; Barrister, R. L. Gossnell, of
Blenheim; Barrister Walter Mills, of
Ridgeway, and W. A. Mills, of Chat-
ham township. Mr. Gossnell, however,
is said not to want the office particu-
larly, though it is worth \$2,000 or
\$2,500 a year. James Holmes is said
to have the "pull." He is reported to
have the support of John Pleasance,
and other local party powers, who
think Mr. Holmes services in supply-
ing caucus room, light and fuel to the
city political bosses for something
like a quarter of a century, should
be rewarded. The strongest objection
to Mr. Holmes is that he is a civilian
and ignorant of the duties of the of-
fice. This the lawyers allege
would cause delay in the taxation of
costs, examinations, etc., and thus
greatly increase the expenses of lit-
igation. They want the office to go
to some member of the profession. If
a lawyer gets it, Mr. Thrasher, who
is secretary of the Liberal Association,
but popular for all that, with
both sides of politics, is the likely man.

Then, again, there is a feeling that
this office should go to a county man.
Residents of Chatham, it is pointed
out, have been getting every govern-
ment position rendered vacant for
many years. In fact, not a county
office here, in the gift of the govern-
ment, is held by a county man. It is
hardly likely the people of the town-
ship will put up with this sort of
thing much longer.

However, it is doubtful if the situa-
tion will be permanent, whoever gets
it. One of the planks in the Conser-
vative platform is reform in the official
service of the province. It is felt
that there are altogether
officials for the work. So when Mr.
Whitney comes into office after next
election, we expect to see, among
other changes, the abolition of the of-
fices of county court clerk and crown
attorney as now constituted. It is
will necessarily throw the present
holders out. Some of the duties of
the offices will go to the
sheriff and a new officer, acceptable
locally to each county, will be selected
by the government to attend to the
rest. This change will do away with
many needless and expensive offices
by the abolition of the fee system.

MAY GO TO MR. O'HARA.

Speaking of the vacant office at Har-
rison Hall to The Planet this morning
Robt. O'Hara, master of chancery,
pointed out that by the statute the
office of deputy registrar, now held by
Mr. O'Hara, and that of deputy clerk
of the crown, formerly held by the late
Wm. A. Campbell, will be consolidated
under one officer to be called the local
registrar and the office of county court
clerk and clerk of the surrogate court
will be open for the government to fill.
According to the construction of the
statute the duties of deputy clerk of
the crown would be transferred to
Mr. O'Hara. John Pleasance, however,
says the office held by the late Mr.
Campbell will be filled just as it is.
Jas. S. Waugh is also reported to be
an applicant for the position.

A well-known Liberal medical man
says the rush made on Messrs. Fardo
and Ferguson is disgraceful. He thinks
the applicants might have waited until
Mr. Campbell was buried.

The Chatham candidates were most
afraid of R. L. Gossnell, of Blenheim.
However, some of them say now that
they have headed off his chances.
Barrister Walter Mills, of Ridge-

town, son of Hon. David Mills, it is
believed by many local Liberals, will
get the position.
Telephone stock should be a good
investment these days. The long dis-
tance wires are being kept red-hot
by would-be county court clerks.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Cash must accompany all selections
of goods at J. R. Reid's slaughter sale.
Fifty-seven pieces to choose from at
50¢ a yard at Reid's on Friday and
Saturday only.

E. W. Arnold, of Battle Creek, is
visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Oden-
shaw, Richmond St.

Miss Elsie Drader left for St.
Thomas yesterday to resume her stud-
ies in Alma College.

The Turkish baths on Sixth street
have all the comforts of the most elab-
orate bath in the country.
Overstitching and suitings, Irish,
Scotch and English, at 50¢ a yard at
J. R. Reid & Co's. For two days, Fri-
day and Saturday only.

The fortnightly meeting of the
ladies of the Home will be held Friday
afternoon at 3.30 in the council cham-
bers.

We cannot book any goods during
this sale on Friday and Saturday. J.
R. Reid & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Ladies Aid Society of Park St. Metho-
dist church was held on Wednesday
afternoon, a large number of ladies
being present. It was decided to have
a concert on the evening of March
30th. During the afternoon Rev. Dr.
Hannon favored the ladies with two
readings in his inimitable style.

Now's the time to buy good imported
overcoats at 50¢ a yard. Former
prices were from one to two dollars. J.
R. Reid & Co.

Come early on Friday, before the
goods are all picked over, at J. R. Reid
& Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor will be
at home to their friends Tuesday af-
ternoon and evening, Jan. 16th, at the
residence of Mrs. T. H. Taylor.

The services held during this the
week of prayer, have been very well
attended. The meeting to-night will
be held in Christ Church S. S. Hall.
The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

A VETERAN OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Thos. Hie, of Delaware avenue, was
a caller at The Planet office yesterday.
Mr. Hie is a veteran of the British
army and served in the Zulul war of
1879. He has a series of interesting pho-
tographs illustrating that cam-
paign. Mr. Hie, during his service in
South Africa, marched through the
Transvaal district, and on one occasion
camped on the banks of the Tugela
River. His experiences serve him well
in tracing the progress of the present
war.

FREEMAN'S SARSAPARILLA.

It is the greatest of blood purifiers. It
is a positive cure, and can be obtained
at all drug stores. Ask for it.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Up.	High.	Low.	Closes
Wheat—Dec.	May.	67 1/2	68 1/2	68
May.	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Corn—Sept.	May.	33	33 1/2	33 1/2
May.	34	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oats—Sept.	May.	24	24 1/2	24 1/2
May.	24	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pork—Dec.	May.	10 90	10 97	10 90
May.	10 90	10 97	10 90	10 95
Lard—Dec.	May.	6 00	6 05	6 00
May.	6 00	6 05	6 00	6 05
Ribs—Oct.	May.	6 72	6 80	6 72
May.	6 72	6 80	6 72	6 80

We have no right to be disagreeable
to another, however disagreeable the
other may be to us.

Don't Surfeit them with trifles—

but select for your

New Year Gifts

something that will be of practical utility to the recipient, handsome in design and of the sort that will be sure of
genuine appreciation. We have especially for this season's trade, an excellent variety of Leather Upholstered Easy
Chairs, Couches and Rockers, deep-seated and comfortable, in the latest style, with the best of springs and
material used in their construction. Our show rooms are filled with the things that have that little touch of ori-
ginality about them, so much to be desired in choosing a New Year's gift. Purchases made now can be set aside and
delivered at any time when ordered.

Hugh McDonald

FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.



Opp. Garner House, Chatham

BRITAIN WILL PAYFor Food Stuffs Seized on the
High SeasUnless There Is Proof Positive They
Are Intended For the
Enemy.

New York, Jan. 11.—The answer of
Lord Salisbury to the demand made on
him by Ambassador Choate for a de-
claration of policy and a concession of
liability in the matter of seizures
of American food in cargoes on the
Mashona, the Beatrice and the Maria,
says a Washington despatch to the
Journal and Advertiser, may be sum-
marized thus—Great Britain offers to
pay an indemnity to the American
citizens whose corn, meal and flour
were seized by the British cruisers
near Delagoa Bay, the extent of the
claim to be determined by a commis-
sion. Great Britain will not declare
when proof is not positive that the
foodstuffs are intended for the camp
of the enemy. Great Britain contends
that she has not violated the rights of
a neutral power by the seizure of this
corn, meal and flour, but that, on the
contrary, under her old common law,
she has a right to seize food supplies
absolutely necessary for the mainte-
nance of her soldiers and sailors in time
of war, her right being subject to the
certificates of indemnity. The despatch
says that the above abstract of the
British Government has been received
by the State Department, and was the
basis of the statement that the matter
has been amicably adjusted.

A BID FOR THAT RADIAL ROAD.

Morpeth, Ont., Jan. 9.
To The Planet—It certainly speaks
well for Chatham's appreciation of
Mayor Smith's valuable services that
he should be elected by acclamation for
a second term. Faithfully has he
been not forgetting the county. His
electric road project will certainly ma-
terialize if his efforts can make it
and with Chatham the hub of a radial
wheel, what a boon it will be to those
outlying districts to be able to get to
a real live town where they can dis-
pose of their produce for a fair price
and buy their necessities at the same
rate. Take the length of Talbot
street, from Mersea to Aldborough,
and where will you find a better coun-
try and more prosperous community?
Think of the money that could be
brought to the villages, towns and to
the city by means of electric trans-
portation. The railroads cater to only
a small section of the country and
their catering is rather more expen-
sive than the average farmer can af-
ford. Good speed to Mr. Smith and his
road. Let him succeed and the best
the county can give him is none too
good. If the western riding does not
give it the eastern one will. Better
an absent member who will work
for his constituency than a present
whose chief claim to fame is that he

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—We had a lively
market here yesterday; supplies were
liberal, including 2,300 hogs, 2,000
lambs and sheep, 1,000 cattle, and an
average run of milk cows and calves.
Everything sold.

We had a good steady demand for
export cattle, at firm unchanged prices,
ranging from 1.14 to 56¢ per lb. For a few selected lots a York shil-
ling more was paid.

Butcher cattle also sold well; there
was the usual enquiry for more choice
cattle, and prices for anything really
good were strong, with a decidedly
upward tendency. Good to choice cat-
tle sells at from 3.14 to 4.14¢ per lb.;
medium to good is worth from 3 to
3.5¢; and common stuff 2.12 to 2.34¢
per lb.

Good export bulls are wanted at
from 4 to 4.12¢ per lb. Light bulls
are worth from 3 to 3.12¢ per lb.

There was a better enquiry for
stockers to-day, and while prices are
not notably changed they are firmer.
Feeders were enquired for at from
3 to 3.4¢ per lb.

A few choice milkers are wanted,
and will fetch up to \$50 for choice
cows.

"Small stuff" sold well, notwith-
standing the liberal supply, though
sheep are not quite so strong as they
were.

Lambs were worth 3.34 to 4.12¢ per
lb., and are wanted.

Sheep are selling at from 3 to 3.12¢
per lb.

Hogs advanced to-day; for choice
hogs the top price is 4.12¢; light hogs
sell at 4.12¢; and fat hogs are bring-
ing 3.75¢ per lb. Too many fat hogs
are coming in.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Jan. 10.—Cattle—The
offerings were 15 loads; the demand
was moderate at a decline of 10 to 15¢
from yesterday's close; calves were in
moderate supply, light demand, and
quotable choice to extra on the basis
of \$8 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to
\$8.

Sheep and lambs—The market was
dull and lower, although the offer-
ings were light, only 12 loads.

Choice to extra lambs were quot-
able at \$6.25 to \$6.35.

Good to choice, \$6 to \$6.25.
Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50.
Good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25.
The close was about steady.

Hogs—The general demand was ac-
tive and prices 2.12 to 2.14¢ higher after
the opening, which was slow.

Moderate and heavy were quotable
at \$4.57 1/2 to \$4.60.

Yorkers, \$4.52 1/2 to \$4.57 1/2.
Pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.55.
Roughs, \$3.90 to \$4.
Stags, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

The offerings were about all cleaned
up, except a few cars of light and
pigs.

Professional Fruit Tree Pruner

And Landscape Gardener,

Graduate of the Southern Ohio Agricultural
College. Twenty-eight years experience.
Special attention to handling and pruning
of your trees. Plain and ornamental lawn
grading a specialty. Address
G. F. SHEPHERD,
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Two stocks of up-to-date Shoes

Shoes,
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The entire lot is composed of New Full Lines of Up-to-date Shoes, Rubbers, Slippers,
Boots, and Dressings. NOT a few odds and ends of back date goods.

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As no goods will be booked or allowed on approval EXCEPT at REGULAR PRICES.

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