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MAPLE WALNUT CREAM,
ORANGE WALNUT CREAM,
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HARRY WEBBS'
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HALL—At four o'clock this morning, Miss E. S. Hall, sister of Harry Hall, of this city, and Will T. Hall, London.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Harry Hall, Wellington St., at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—10 a. m.—Strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, snow, not heavy, except locally. Wednesday, still moderately cold.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal of the Opera "The Little Tycoon," Grand Opera House at 7.45 sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Annie Wrigley and Miss Carrie Burke left to-day on an extended visit with friends in Turin, Orford.

Probate was to-day granted for the estate of the late Mary Steel, Harwich, to her daughter Mary Elizabeth Steel.

White unlaundersed shirts, negligee and dressed colored shirts, regular 50c to \$1.00, all sizes, Wednesday at 39c. at Thibodeau & Jones.

At a meeting of the Board of Works last evening, the resignation of the city engineer was laid over for further consideration.

A vagrant is domiciled in the jail on a ten days' permit. The man was found sleeping in a box car at Thamesville and was sent down from there.

The employees of The Planet wish to heartily thank N. H. Stevens of the Canada Flour Mills Co., for the distribution among them of some sheet music, entitled "Young Lochinvar," which is Sir Walter Scott's famous poem, put to music.

County Commissioner Somers has a unique watch chain. It is made of 16 gold nuggets, 14 of which he himself mined in the Klondike. The bar on the chain is made of a long flat nugget. The nuggets were linked together by a jeweler and there is \$65 worth of pure gold in the chain.

In another couple of weeks the carpenters and masons will take charge of our store, which means no business for about a month, consequently we must reduce our stock before they start. Following are a few of our leaders—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Mufflers, to go at 74c. each. 100 different colors and changes in puff ties, 50c goods, for 24c. \$16.00 New Method overcoats for \$7.45; \$7.50 New Method overcoats for \$5.48. Save money and attend The 2 T's Alteration Sale. Trudell & Tobey, Garner Block, Black and White Store.

To Feel Safe

Against all the winds and frosts of a Canadian winter, is certainly worth a good deal. This will be the better realized by those who have begun to feel that they are not in good shape to stand a heavy cold, and that their lungs are not as healthy as they should be. To these people we would like to talk about our

Chest Protectors And Chamois Vests

They have proved time after time, to be an invaluable aid in keeping off the cold which is so often the forerunner of lung trouble. There are all kinds, prices and sizes, from 75c up to \$3.00.

A. I. McCall & Co.
Druggists and Opticians

TELEGRAPH

Four candidates for the Mayoralty were nominated in Montreal.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will be summoned on February 13.

Mr. Alvin Orton, formerly principal of the Bradford Model school, died suddenly.

Kingston Liberals have nominated E. J. B. Pense for the Legislative Assembly.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had recovered sufficiently from his recent cold to attend a cabinet meeting yesterday.

The new board of the London and Fort Stanley Railway are trying to upset the lease of the L. E. & D. R. R. Co.

A battle between the revolutionary fleet and Colombia government steamer began yesterday morning in the Panama harbor. The governor was killed.

Dr. Harbottle, of Burford, a Boer sympathizer, who shot Herman Stuart in the head for annoying him, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison by Judge Hardy, at Brantford.

President Roosevelt has sent to Congress the report of the Isthmian Canal commission in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal Company for \$10,000,000 be accepted.

REVISITS CHATHAM.

Richard Ackley, of New York City, was in the city yesterday. It is just seven and a half years since he left Chatham after taking a course at the Canada Business College. Since then Mr. Ackley has mounted the ladder of success and is now in business for himself in New York City and doing well. Since leaving here Mr. Ackley has had many experiences and has travelled over the whole of North America. His return to Chatham was on a peculiar but pleasant errand. When residing here Mr. Ackley had some money on deposit at the Merchants' Bank and when he left for New York he forgot to take it. "I went into the Merchants' Bank yesterday," said the New York man, "and the clerk took down the ledger and looked at it, then he took down another, then he turned to me and said that book hasn't been in here for some time. I said it hadn't. The fellow finally located the ledger and gave me the money. I tell you money increases quite a little bit in seven years." Mr. Ackley returned to New York last night.

A BEAUTY

The Calendar Designed by N. H. Stevens so Described.

No doubt the prettiest complimentary calendar ever sent out by any firm in Canada was the one sent out by the Canada Flour Mills of this city. It is an elaborate and beautiful illustration of that romantic poem, "Young Lochinvar," by Sir Walter Scott.

The following is only a sample of the many communications received for calendars.

Atlantic Coast Line,
838 East Main Street,
Richmond, Va., Jan. 16, 1902.
The Canada Flour Mills Co.,
Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
Gentlemen—I saw one of your calendars on exhibition at Y. M. C. A. here a few days since, which was by far the prettiest one out of the 500 exhibited. I would like very much to have one for my office, if you can spare one I will appreciate it very much.

Yours truly,
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Two story frame house and lot, in excellent location, well finished throughout, hardwood, brick foundation, double parlors, hall, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs three bedrooms with closet off each.

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
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KENT COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Inaugural Session for the New Year Opened This After Noon.

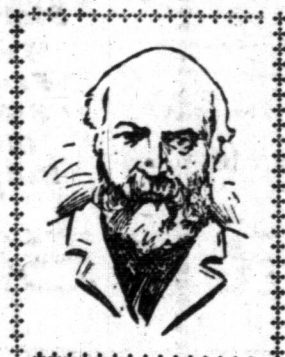
Many Communications Presented—The Choice of the Coming Warden.

The County Council met this afternoon and elected their warden. For the position there was much rivalry, but the three favorites before the meeting were Frank Rankin, J. N. McCoy and S. P. Sturgis. The commissioners who happened into the county clerk's office this morning all seemed confident that Frank Rankin would get the wardenship.

A letter was received from the Hon. John Dryden, acknowledging the receipt of a resolution passed by the Council relative to the amendments to the Act for the protection of sheep—Received.

The clerk of the County of Lambton wrote requesting the County of Kent to appoint commissioners to meet with the commissioners from the County of Lambton, to examine the bridge over Long's Creek on the boundary line between Kent and Lambton.—Referred to Roads and Bridges.

The Clerk of the Township of Harwich wrote relative to the township's



WARDEN ELECT RANKIN.

liability for the keep of Badgley at the House of Refuge.—Referred to Finance.

The Clerk of the County of Lambton wrote enclosing a petition to the House of Commons relative to drains on streets crossing railways, also the crossings and cattle guards, also the appointment of a joint deputation to interview the Railway committee of the House of Commons.—Referred to Petitions and Legislation.

The Canadian Municipal Union wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$5 membership fee for the County of Kent to join the Union.—Received.

The Hospital for Sick Children wrote acknowledging the receipt of \$25.—Received.

The Registrar of the County of Kent wrote requesting a hearing before the Council in reference to his position re the hearing of the Registrar Office.—Referred to County Property.

The Inspector of Registry Offices wrote enclosing an architects report in regard to the hearing of the Registrar Office, and recommending the Council to put in a proper system of hot water heating.—Referred to County Property.

J. D. Macpherson, Geo. M. Baird and James Blackburn, wrote requesting the position of County Auditors.—Received.

The Secretary of the Collegiate Institute gave notice that the term of J. C. Fleming as trustee on the C. C. I. Board had expired.—Received.

Matthew Martin, Lieut.-Col., wrote enclosing his application for the position of county auditor.—Received.

The Kent Law Association wrote acknowledging with thanks the grant of \$4 made by the County Council in favor of the association.

The Municipal World and Municipal Guide wrote requesting subscriptions.—Received.

The Council assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There were present Commissioners Wm. C. Sifton, Palliser; George Johns, Ross, S. P. Sturgis, Dresden; H. J. French, Dresden; J. N. McCoy, Wallaceburg; Sheppard Somers, Wallaceburg; John Reycraft, Ridgeway; John Crowder, Morpeth; C. L. VonGuntzen, Blenheim; John Vester, Blenheim; Francis Rankin, Dover Centre; R. J. Morrison, Chatham; James Ross, Tilbury; and Thos. Robinson, Colonsay.

The following were nominated for the office of Warden: FRANK RANKIN, moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Somers.

S. P. STURGIS, moved by Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Robinson. JOHN REYCRRAFT, moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Ross. The vote resulted as follows: Frank Rankin, 8; S. P. Sturgis, 4; John Reycraft, 1. Mr. Rankin having the majority the Clerk declared him elected Warden on the first ballot.

Then Mr. Rankin was conducted to the chair by his nominators, Messrs. Morrison and Somers.

It was peculiar and worth noting that the same two men nominated and seconded C. L. VonGuntzen, Warden of Kent last year. Mr. Morrison is the oldest member of the council and is called the father of the County Council. Ex-Warden VonGuntzen was the first to congratulate Warden Rankin and the newly elected Warden then addressed the Council. He thanked his fellow commissioners for the honor that had been conferred on him. He felt that it was a great honor indeed to preside over such a body of representative citizens of the County of Kent. He himself had sat at County Council Board for eight years and he had never sat with such an able body of men as last year. There was nothing unusual to come

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Who knows of a more pleasant drink than a cup of well made cocoa and especially if it is made from a fair priced cocoa, such as Cowan's, Cudbury's or Baker's.

Try us if you want any of these kinds. Also Epps' in 1-4 lb. packages, 2 packages for 25 cents, and Webb's in 1-4 lb. and 1-2 lb. tin cans at 40c. lb. We consider this cocoa at 10c. for a 1-4 lb. tin is good value.

We also have a cocoa that we sell in bulk at 15c. a lb. that is more than good value and has had a great sale.

With this cocoa you have to use a little more for each cup, but even then your cocoa does not cost 1-2c. a cup. At this price this cocoa is a cheap drink considering that Cowan's, Baker's, & Co. count their cocoa to cost the consumer 1c. a cup.

Come to us; we have a great many different makes and can suit you.

GEO. A. YOUNG
Our Grocer

before the council this year that Mr. Rankin knew of. The jail had been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and was in a very satisfactory condition at present. In reference to the House of Refuge, it would be good to leave some of the old members on that committee, as they were now acquainted with the work. The Warden thought that more land was needed in connection with the House of Refuge. If enough land were added, the house could be made self sustaining. It would pay better, too, if stock raising was given more attention and more cows should be kept. The inmates were able to take care of stock, and to hoe, and that was about all they were fit for.

The Warden hoped that the council would carefully consider the matter of a bridge over the Thames River.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid; and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

(Seal.) Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham.

The bye-election in Quebec West, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Doherty's death, takes place on February 5. A wall of the Smithfield flax mills at Belfast collapsed, burying the operatives, including several women, in the ruins.

Rev. Canon Forrester, rector of All Saints' Church, Hamilton, refuses to discuss his call to the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto.

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OUR ANNUAL CLEAN SWEEP OF HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

This is our great bargain occasion of the year in these staple goods. It is a trade movement distinctive of the Austin store—characteristic of the Austin policy. These stocks are cleaned up in the most thorough and ruthless manner—prices are most radically reduced. Every odd group, every line that is to be discontinued, every style that can be displaced with newer goods—all are brought out and assembled in the most extraordinary offering. Price groups are made and values almost forgotten in order to clean up these stocks thoroughly, promptly and to your delight as well as to our satisfaction.

About 500 Pairs of Stockings
About 200 Pieces of Underwear

We also add to our sale list Ladies' Mufflers, Cashmere Gloves, Toques, Hoods and Tams, in fact all broken lines in this department. Special line of Cushion Tops to clear at 15c. Of course the lots are broken, that is the reason of this sale, but grouped together they meet every wish. Remember these cut prices are only for

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th

Every woman and child is interested. But you must be prompt to share the best bargains.

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Record Breaking Bargains At Austin & Co's Great Clearing Sale

We don't expect you to buy at this great sale unless it is to your profit to do so—but here are bargains that should bring you miles. Read the specimens below and benefit by them.

Men's Clothing Sacrifice

Old Legs Recovered during this Sale at

Young Legs 49c a Leg

Long Legs SEATS FREE.

Short Legs

This unexampled chance is open to 100 men. This week we shall sell 100 pairs of well cut, splendidly made, perfectly finished Canadian Tweed Pants in popular winter colors and patterns. These Pants are perfect in every particular. All sizes, regular \$1.50. Clearing Sale Price

98c

35 Only, Men's \$7.50 Business Tweed Suits \$4.95

Well made, nice, gaiter pattern tweed, specially suitable for business men, S. B. and D. B. Sackie Chats, good Italian body lining, solid sleeve binding. Old sizes, 34 to 44, clearing sale price, \$4.95

Men's \$10.00 Cheviot Overcoats for \$7.50

Faultlessly tailored, exquisitely finished, dark grey cheviot overcoats, swaggar style, slash and circular pockets, extra quality Italian body lining, velvet collar in three quarter and Raglan lengths. Regular \$10.00, clearing sale price \$7.50

Men's \$7.50 Beaver and Curl Overcoats for \$4.95

Men's nice blue and black beaver and heavy curls, S. B. fly fronts, made in dress coat length, plain black Italian lining, tailored and finished in faultless style, a serviceable coat, regular \$7.50, odd sizes, clearing sale price \$4.95

Mothers, Bring on Your Boys Boys' \$4 to \$5 Reefers for \$2.98

Genuine, all wool, beaver, chinchilla and nap cloth reefers of black, blue and brown double breasted coats, heavy plaid lining velvet, and sailor collars, silk sewn edges, odd sizes for boys, 4 to 7 years only. Regular \$4 and \$5.00. Clearing sale price \$2.98

Boys' \$5 3 Po Suits for \$3.95

Positively the greatest value in the market, made from honest, all wool tweed and serge, in dark effects single breasted and double breasted coats, splendid linings, pants lined all through, neat collar on vest, perfect fitters, 28 to 33 sizes, regular \$5.00, clearing sale price \$3.95

Boys' \$2.50 2 Po. Suits for \$1.98

Made from honest wearing tweeds and plain serge, single and double breasted coats, serviceable made, for ages 5 to 13 years, clearing sale price \$1.98

Youths' and Boys' \$5 Baglanette Overcoats for \$3.50

12 Only of our celebrated Baglanette Overcoats, material rough cheviot effect, grey shading, slash pockets, cuff on sleeve, velvet collar, serviceable and dressy, sizes 27 to 33 only, regular \$5, clearing sale price \$3.50

Boys' \$3 Storm and Dress Reefers for \$2

Made from heavy, all wool Frieze, big storm collars, also fine plain blue beavers, neat dress collar, double breasted style, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00, ages 5 to 15 years, clearing sale price \$2.00

Tremendous Crash in Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c Underwear 25c

Extra heavy fleece lined, satinet trimmings, double rib, waist and ankles, marvellous value at 50c. sale price, 25c

Men's 50c Neck Mufflers 25c

Nice quality silks and wool mixtures in squares and striped styles, quilted and padded, clearing at 25c

Men's 50c Dress Gloves 25c

With astrachan back and kid facing. No. 1 fingers, very dressy, 25c

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Nice quality silks and wool mixtures in squares and striped styles, quilted and padded, clearing at 25c

Men's Special Gaiters 75c

In nice curls, in mitts with or without fingers, special 75c

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers. The Money Saving Spot.