THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

BOUTORIAL

"BUILDING UP ONTARIO!"

se Government is going to the Province on a platform of one plank and that plank is labelled "Build up Ontario". It is a good plank, but there is not emough of it for a platform. The intention expressed a swellent if a little indefinite. It is somewhat akin to the sentiment "God Save the King !"-all loyal subjects can subscribe to it heartily, they from its dutiful iteration are shrouded in mystery.

Premier Ross is going to the country with a come-all-ye hurrah—
"Build up Ontario!"—but the method of the building is still concealed in "Build up Ontario "—but the method of the building is still concealed in
the refrigerator of his "serious consideration," along with the details of
his policy on prohibition and many another project. Such being the case
the method to be adopted in the building process can only be a matter of
wague conjecture. The electors are expected to open their mouths and
shuf their eyes and swallow the promise that if the Ross Government is
returned to power it will "Build up Ontario."

The people of Outario know what a Ross promise is worth. They have

a shining example of his pledge to the temperance people to give them "a measure of probibition."

Since he became Premier of Ontario, Mr. Ross has been engaged in "building up Ontario" and by the results which have materialized the electors can estimate what may be expected from the promises now so loudly promulgated. Hon. Mr. Whitney ably catalogued them in his

sech in the debate on the speech from the throne, Ontario to sopply the nickel plating for Britain's armor clads. A new provincial drainage scheme.

Encouragement of cold storage as a means of improving our foreign

Establishment of permanent remount stations in Ontario to supply the imperial government with horses, The establishment of a great dressed beef industry.

These definite schemes for building up Ontario" have been announced from time to time by Mr. Ross with a flourish of trumpets and, as Mr. Whitney showed, they resulted, like a flourish of trumpets, in nothing but noise and wind. Absolutely nothing was done in any of these directions and they were all dropped on one pretext or another without eventuating in anything. Mr. Whitney replies to the parrot cry of "Build up Ontario," by asking, What has the Ross Government done to build up Ontario? And he points to these instances of egregious failure

in the past. The record of the Grit provincial governments in building up Ontario still rests on the act of Mr. Ross' predecessor in putting an export duty on logs and that was forced upon them by the Conservative opposition when it was plain that the electors would no longer stand for the sacrifice of a great industry for the benefit of a galaxy of American graft-

****************** LETTER BOX

TO THE ELECTORS OF KENT. Jan. 2nd, 105

Those of you who attended the "grand rally" as it was termed, in the Opera House on Friday evening, were treated, by the Hon, Mr. Graham, to a coarse exhibit of horse talk in his comparisons, and in the given Mr. Graham's ideas of Conservatives, by the modulations of voice (cultivated, as he supposed) when trying to imitate the speech of them, after this exhibition of coarseness on his part, does Mr. McCoig expect any Conservative to stand with him, no matter on what terms of personal friendship they are? It is as it would be set to be a constructed by the set of the sufforts name given? Why were there so many changes in other warms on the set of the sufforts name given? Why were there so many changes in other warms on the set of the sufforts name given? Why were there so many changes in other warms on the set of the sufforts name given? Why were there so many changes in other warms or the sufforts name given? presence of ladies, too; also you were. Genificated, as he susposed) when trying to institut the speech of them,
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and to ease the troubled ones Mr. Ross made promises of a superannation to all teachers before the last election. The promise is all we have, while on the school question, can Mr. McCoig tell of a qualifying of Mr. Ross by a lowered standard of teacher's examinations? Would our children be so sympathized with, and why not? "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" is a Latin term observed ever since I was taight it by my father 45 years ago, and I find myself called upon to think of this term when I ask Mr. McCoig by what act of the Legislature, by whom was the bill introduced, and what debt was paid by the act that Made Mr. Ross a lawyer five years quicker than Mr. McCoig or any other person could be so favored?

AGAIN CHOSEN

Dr. Bray Again Elected Chairman of the Water Board—Mayor Cowan Commences Civic Work.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners for 1905, beld last night in Harrison Hall, was brief and business like. At 7,30 sharp, Commissioners Bray, and Sheldon, Mayor Cowan and Secretary Weir were on hand, and roceeded without delay to organize the board for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Sheldon moved, and Mayor Cowan seconded, that Dr. Bray, who had served as chairman so successfully during the rest six years, be chairman for 1905.

Chairman Bray in thanking his mover and seconder briefly reviewed the work of the Board during the past six years. The water plant had been cruarged, \$2,000 had been paid off, and \$12,000 handed over to the city, which had received \$6,000 of water as well, in addition the fees had been reduced from 30c per thousand gailons to 20c, belpy one-third less.

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The chairman stated that the insurance at present carried was \$3500 in the Norwich Uuion, on buildings, the premium being \$52.50, and \$210 in the Actua, on the plant, the pre-

nium being \$31.50. On motion of Messrs. Sheldon and Cowan, it was decided to renew them olicies.
The following accounts were read:

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Park Bros., \$20.30.
McKeough & Trotter, \$48.62.
Canada Chemical Mfg. Co., \$8.75.
Lake Eric Coal Co., coal for December, five accounts totaling \$456.88.
Moved by Sheldon and Cowan, that these accounts be paid if found owner.—Carried.
The chairman stated that he had received a letter from Surt. Jones

received a letter from Supt. Jones requesting an increase of salary as the work had greatly increased. Supt. Jones at present received \$1,200, \$600 from the board and \$300 from the

Mr. Sheldon thought Mr. Jones did more work for the city than for the waterworks.

Dr. Bray was willing for the Board to grant Mr. Jones an increase of \$100, on the city doing likewise. So

far as the waterworks was concerned

far as the waterworks was concerned Mr. Jones was one man in a thousand. He had a thorough mastery of the tractical work.

On motion of Mr. Sheldon the matter was left in abeyance rending the action of the city.

A similar request from Secretary Weir was read. He stated that the work had increased greatly. There was an increase both in meters and consumers, there being now over 500 meters in use. Evening work was called for during five months of the year.

year, Mr. Sheldon thought that if Mr Weir worked extra he should be take extra. It was better to have Mr Weir do the work overtime than to employ an assistant.
The matter was finally left in

beyance.
The monthly statement was read showing a balance in the bank at the beginning of the year of \$1,507.20. The report was adopted, after which the Board adjourned.

District Doings

BEENHEIM

Jan. 6.—On Tuesday evening last, Jan. 3, the following officers of Court Harwich No. 98, I. O. F., were install-ed by C. D. Bro. C. L. VonGu iten and C. Jacklin:

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C. D. H. C. R., Bro. C. Jacklin.
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C. R., Bro. N. Austin.
R. S., Bro. S. Burk.
F. S., Bro. R. Coburn.
Treas., Bro. R. Coburn.
Orator, Bro. F. Ford.
Organist, Bro. W. Bell.
S. W., Bro. J. G. Fleming.
J. W., Bro. A. Rose.
S. B. Bro. H. M. Pickering.
J. W., Bro. A. Rose.
S. B. Bro. H. M. Pickering.
J. B., Bro. Chas. Reypolds.
After the installation ceremonies the brethren adjourned to Bro. J.
B. Pickering's restaurant, where a splendid syster suppor was served Mr. Gaznet Morris and Mr. Jardine, of Edmonton, N. W. T., arrived here yesterday morning on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris.
The funeral of the infant son of

Morris.
The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Herworth takes place on Saturday. The remains will be conveyed to Learnington for interment.

terment.

Invitations have been issued by the Carnation Club for an assembly to be held on Thursday evening next.

Finney's orchestra, of Detroit, will urnish the music.

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The following officers of the A. Q. U. W. were installed at their regular meeting on Wednesday night, P. M. W., Bro. A. J., Fletcher. M. W., Bro. W. R. Fellows, Jr., Foreman, Bro. F. Ford, Overseer, Bro. W. R. Greenwood. Recorder, Bro. Thomas Sample, Financier, Bro. George Taylor.

Treasurer, Bro. Geo. Thompson. Guide, Bro. C. A. Scarf.

J. W., Bro. W. Stratton, O. W., Bro. E. A. Powell.

Representative to Grand Lodge, W. R. Fellows, Jr.

Representative to Grand Lodge, L. Fellows, Jr. Alternative, Bro. Geo, Tavlor.

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THAMESVILLE

Jan. 6 .- Another of those events so Jan. 6.—Another of those events so interesting to young people took place on Tuesday, Jan. 3, when Mr. Thos. C. Ivinson, of Petrolea, and Miss Maggie Norton, of Orford, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. McInnis. For a number of years Miss Norton has had charge of the dry goods department of Stewart and Howat's store and is well known by a host of friends, who extend congratulations.

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Mr. L. R. Rahdal and Dr. Currie attended the ball at Bothwell given by the young men on Wednesday evening.

Saveral from here were at Glencoe on Tuesday to hear R. R. Gamey, the man from Manitoulin.

The annual meetings of Farmers' Institutes have been postponed until after the Ontario elections.

Dr. J. Becket has returned from a short trip at Toronto.

The newly elected municipal councils meet for organ zation on Mon-

cils meet for organization on Mon day, Jan. 9, 1905.

You will find a new firm betwee the market and Garner House. Tr it for your footwear. tf

TILBURY

Jan. 6.-Complete returns from the several polling places in the Seventh County Council District of Kent show the election of Messrs. Ross and Wil-son by the following votes:—

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8 441 65 895
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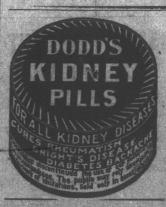
Complete Tilbury East returns show the election of Reere Hickey by a vote of 309, to his opponent's (Clark) 274. For Councillors, Graham showed 387, Doyle 311, Richards 283 and Cowan 224; the defeated candidates being Fletcher 224, and Mo-Gregory 202.

Gregor 202.
While the somplete returns from Tilbary North elected A. Tisdelle by a majority of 1, there were three ballots in Stoney Point division thrown

lots in Stoney Point division thrown outwhich were marked for his opponent, and for five councillors. As a recount has been applied for, these will be counted, and will give Mr. Oriet a majority of 2.

A hockey match will be played on the rink to-night here between Tilbury and Ridgetown. At the contest Tilbury was defeated by Ridgetown by a score of 7 to 3.

Wm. C. Cowley has disposed of his butchering business here to his brother, Arthur Cowley.



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44 inch pure wool, heavy tweed suitings, 48 inch Bradford Suitings in plain colors, and 42 inch pure wool, navy and black cheviots, regular 50c and 65c yard. Saturday Price.

HEAVY SHAKER BLANKETS 75c A

35 pairs fine heavy flannelette blankets, soft fleecy finish, grey or white with fancy borders, regular 95c a pair, Saturday Price,

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15 dozen heavy Scotch worsted rib hose for boys or girls wear, elastic knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 5 1.2 to 10 inches, regular 25c to 35c a pair, Saturday Price,

10c PURE LINEN TOWELLING AT 7c YARD-

Three pieces heavy pure linen Scotch crash, 17 inches wide, a special 10c quality, Saturday Price,

40c TABLE LINEN AT 29c-

Two pieces heavy half bleached linen damask, 62 inches wide, firm weave, choice patterns, splendid value at 40c yard. Saturday Price,

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Saturday Price,

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PLEATED DRESS GOODS AT 50c YD Fine pure wooi, 42 in. wide, colors cardinal, black, sky, cream, nile, mid brown, dark brown, light and dark nay;, ateam pleated, regular value 65c, yard—

Saturday Frice, LADIES KID GLOVES AT 48c PAIR

7 dozen pairs French kid gloves, in good range of shades, two dome fasteners, sizes 53-1 to 7, regular 75c to \$1.00 a pair, Saturday Price,

LADIES MITTS AT 250 PAIR 480. 15 dozen Ladies and Children's fancy wool mitts, fine quality, colors black, white, brown and grey, worth regu-lar up to 35c a pair, Saturday Price,

LADIES COATS AT HALF PRICE-

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