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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

### CIVIC CONCESSIONS.

The three communications, received by the City Council at its last sitting from the firms of John Piggett & Sons, the S. Hadley Co. and the Blonche Co. respectively, asking for free water in view of the fact that two other local and competing concerns had been granted this concession - produce a situation which will bear careful investigation by the aldermen and the representatives whom they represent. The matter was referred by the Mayor to the Industrial Committee and the decision of this civic body will be awaited with much interest.

Inasmuch as a similar concession to that asked for by three petitioning concerns has been already granted, as stated, by the Industrial Committee to two other competing factories, it would seem difficult to see upon what good grounds the committee can now fairly decline to recognize the justice of the request of the present petitioners. Any other course would, of necessity, by them open to the unpleasant charge of discriminating against these large and important local industrial concerns with a view to doing them injury.

On the other hand, the heavily-taxed ratepayer may pertinently query: Whether is all this going to lead? If the Council grants free water to these factories, why not to others, perhaps equally deserving? And if to others, why not to smaller industrial establishments employing labor? And why not to the mercantile centres? Why not to the merchants who employ a considerable number of hands?

What will the end be? Who is going to pay the piper?

If the policy which has been inaugurated is to be continued where will the rate mount to? Chatham is anxious to foster and encourage industrial progress and prosperity and give every impetus to mercantile development, but it is due to the ratepayers and citizens that enterprise and energy in this direction shall be tempered with, at least, some sound business common sense.

### A PRESENTATION

At the meeting of Thames Lodge, No. 10, Sons of England, on Monday night, Harry Horstead was presented with a fountain pen and the following address:-

We, the undersigned committee, representing the members of Thames Lodge, No. 10, having heard with profound regret that you have determined to try your fortunes in the great State of California, could not allow this opportunity to escape of tendering to you some small testimony of the high esteem and respect in which you are held by all your brethren of said lodge. You have been a faithful, exemplary and useful member for many years, and your musical and other high talents were ever at the disposal of anything that would further and promote the charitable and benevolent schemes of our noble society. The lodge will ever miss your ever cheerful and smiling countenance among your brethren, who earnestly wish you bon voyage to your distant future home, and they pray that health, prosperity and happiness shall be your close companions while absent.

Your brethren can scarcely abandon the hope that before very long you will return to your old Chatham lodge, where, we can assure you, you will be received and welcomed as a good, faithful son returning home. While the offerings of our hearts, love and esteem, are the objects of this simple address, still we thought in some small tangible manner to make some practical demonstration of our regards for you and your family by asking you to accept of this fountain pen as a small memento of our love and friendship.

On behalf of the members of Thames Lodge No. 10,  
W. A. MOORE,  
THOMAS WALTERS,  
WM. FENNINGS.

Self-respect is a clean and gracious well-fitting garment wherein we can move at ease among our fellows, passing quietly beyond the tawdry little platform where self-esteem is forever making its bow and acting its line.

### MAJOR'S MEDAL

Major Cogan, High Constable, has received his Fenian Raid medal. Around the rim is the inscription, Sergeant T. R. Cogan, Royal Canadian Rifles.

It was born in the Imperial service and I gave the army the best part of my life," said the Major this morning as he proudly fondled the Government's recognition of meritorious service. "I did a great deal for the Queen. During the Fenian Raid I was color and pay sergeant in the Royal Canadian Rifles. The R. C. I. were then in the Imperial pay and were stationed at Ottawa."

### BAD FROST

The cold snap last week froze in a number of scows laden with sugar beets for the Wallaceburg and Dresden beet sugar factories. Two scows were frozen in at Chatham, two at Crow's dock and four at Jeanette's Creek. The Dresden and Wallaceburg factories each own the beets on the scows here. The beets are being transferred from the scows here and at Crow's dock and are being removed by rail to Dresden. Capt. Vick Robinson's scow was laden with beets for Dresden, but the load has been about half transferred to cars. The scows Annie belonging to Capt. Ribble, Dresden, and the Bellmap, belonging to John Cooper, are the two that are frozen in at Crow's dock.

The beets are all right as long as they stay frozen, but as soon as they thaw out they turn black and rot. Some of the beets on the top of the scows at Chatham have spoiled in this way already. Unless the weather keeps cool until the frozen beets reach Wallaceburg, the result will be disastrous for the farmers. They sell the beets at \$4 per ton delivered at the factory, and as the beets are not weighed until they reach the factory, the loss suffered by many of the farmers is likely to be considerable.

### STRONG FLOW OF GAS

Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday. The doctor drove in by the Middle Road through the Raleigh oil fields. "It looks," said the Merlin physician, "as if the next oil well would be struck on the farm of Andrew Broadbent, about a mile east of Buxton on the Middle Road and five miles east of Merlin. Last evening they struck a strong flow of gas in this well at a depth of 300 feet. The gas was so strong that it has blackened the point on the residences of Township Clerk A. E. Robinson and of Sam Wallis, some 200 yards distant. The well is being put down by the Imperial Oil Co. There is enough gas in this one well to run a whole town."

If I were taking chances on any well," said the doctor, "I would sooner choose that well than any other in the oil territory that has been put down since Gurd's Gusher. They are leasing land around Merlin, but so far no wells have been put down."

### YOU NEEDN'T

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals.

In other words, you needn't keep on being dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia - it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a normal appetite, and builds up the whole system.

Following is the price list:

**IN THE SHEDS.**  
Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c.  
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.  
Chickens, each, 20c to 25c.  
Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.  
Turkeys, 60c to \$2.  
Geese, 65c to \$1.00.

### VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c.  
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.  
Cabbage, per head, 3c to 5c.  
Celery, 10c per bunch.  
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.  
Apples, per rack, 10c.  
Honey, per rack, 13c.  
Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c.  
Beets, per peck, 15c.

### When the Baby Cries at Night

There is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

Silence is often more eloquent than a superabundance of words.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The thing I did not pay for I found most expensive.

Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half price.

## MEYNELL'S...

Just a few days to Xmas, just a few days to make your selection.  
**MEYNELL'S IS THE PLACE.**  
Until then you will have a chance at our Great  
**Holiday Sale...**  
Never before have tailor-made Men's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Boys' and Children's Clothing been offered at such low prices.



### SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Your Christmas dinner will taste the sweeter if you sit down to the table knowing that you have saved from \$3.00 to \$5.00 on your new suit or overcoat.

A pair of Embroidery Suspender in fancy Box, 25c.  
A pair of Gloves.  
Initial Handkerchiefs.  
A Silk Square Muller.  
A Stylish Hat.  
A dozen exclusive Pattern Ties.  
See our Special Tie at 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
House Coats.  
Fur Cops.  
Way's Mullers 25c. to 75c.  
Fine Night Shirts, \$1.00.  
The New Handkerchiefs, Silk, with fancy words.  
Children's Gaiters. In fact everything in Clothing and Furnishings.  
Mullers for Ladies.

SEE OUR WINDOW. **G. MEYNELL.** 3 Doors West from Market, King St., CHATHAM.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Louisa Sturman, who is in the Public General Hospital, is improving slowly.

Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office where you wait for it. Pleasant, Morrowbone and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Stand.

A Christmas tree will be provided at the Central school on Friday afternoon for the pupils of the junior rooms.

Sullivan's Bookstore is full of beautiful toys and Christmas presents. Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

Found on Monday evening, a pair of men's gloves. Owner can have them by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, either Waltham or Elgin movements, VonGuten Bros. are selling at \$14.75 is a wonder. See it!

W. H. Carewell has completed the fine three-story brick store for Drugs & O'Neill on the market square.

Now is the time to use J. W. McLaren's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin - innocent but effective.

Visit Snell's Fair for books. We have the best advertisement for children to be found in the city. For adults we have a fine range of Bibles, as well as other books suited to every taste.

A. D. Willis, of the Klondyke, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. W. Plewes, principal of the Central school. Mr. Willis intends returning to the Klondyke in February. He will go by rail to the Yukon River, then ride a bicycle for 400 miles down the river. There are road houses every 15 or 20 miles along this route. Mr. Willis belongs to London, Ont. When he went to the Klondyke he brought all the turkeys he could on the London market, and sold them on his way into Dawson City. His profit from 75 cents to a dollar a pound for the fowls. He also took a supply of cigars which he disposed of at a similar profit. Mr. Willis says, however, that it is impossible to repeat his former venture.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Arrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**F. J. CHENEY & CO.,** Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, I've known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays 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 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, inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

The Planet nonetheless rulers produce quietness in the school room. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### WANTED.

**GOOD GIRL WANTED** - For general housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave. tf

**GIRL WANTED** - No washing or ironing; references required. Apply to Mrs. J. W. McLaren, corner Park and William Sts. 10

**TEACHER WANTED** - For S. S. No. 3, Zone. Apply, stating salary, to Ben. Boydell, Secy-Treas., Box 165, Thamesville, Ont.

**TEACHER WANTED** - For School Section No. 15, Raleigh Tp. Duties to commence January, 1903. Apply stating salary and qualifications, to Joseph Symons, Secretary-Treasurer, Merlin, Ont.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

**WANTED** - Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

**AGENTS WANTED** - \$250 per day. Apply Cooper, London.

**FOR SALE** - Cheap, three coal stoves. Apply A. W. Thornton.

**HOUSE TO RENT** - On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. tf

**FOR SALE** - Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

**FOR SALE** - A few good farms, also some desirable houses and lots in the city at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street.

**LOTS FOR SALE** - One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT** - House, now occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wellington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family requiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin 115 King St.

**Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.**

### FOR SALE - FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres, Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres, Good house, new stable and granary, \$2,250.00.

Two acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3,000.00.

Apply to **W. F. SMITH, Barrister.**

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# The People's Holiday Store

Foolish nick-nacks have lost their charm. Gifts must be useful. Usefulness, beauty and something akin to dignity combined. Every season it becomes more apparent that the buying public are in favor of sensible gifts. The Christmas stocks here are arranged for your comfort and convenience. Plenty of light and plenty of room to make your selections. Shop in the morning if possible and avoid the crush of the afternoons.

Dress goods - Now corduroy waistings, fine all wool, firm cords, 44 in. wide, in cream only, special per yard 75c.  
Silk and wool crepe de chine, fine sheer quality, 40 inches wide, in cream only, special per yard 75c.  
Cream lustrous, rich brilliant finish, 42 and 44 inches wide, special per yard 50c and 75c.  
Cream serges, pure wool, in smooth and rough effects, 38 to 50 inches wide, special at per yard 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
French challie waistings, fine pure wool quality, 32 inches wide, large range of new designs and colors, fast dyes, special per yard 50c.  
Satin striped chaddies, fine all wool, choice printed designs with satin stripes, special per yard 69c.  
Black dress silks, extra heavy pure silk, pure de soie, rich lustrous reversible finish, guaranteed in wear, a regular \$1.25 silk, special at \$1.00.  
French Taffeta Silks, superior quality, rich finish, in every wanted shade, special per yard 75c.  
Liberty Silks, warranted pure, rich, soft finish, in 10 leading shades, special per yard 50c.  
Japan Taffeta Silks, 27 in. wide, fine, heavy quality, warranted not to cut, in every desirable color, special per yard 50c.  
Japan Taffeta Silk, full yard wide, rich, pure quality, in white, cream and black, special per yard 75c.  
Japan Silks, pure quality, fine, rich finish, in every wanted color, special per yard 25c.  
**BLACK BROADCLOTH SUITINGS** - Broadcloth Suitings, finest French make, pure wool, rich finish, best dyes, 50 in. to 56 in. wide, special per yard \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00.  
French Cheviot Suitings, superior quality wools, rich finish, medium and heavy weights, best black dyes, 3 special lines at per yard 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard, clearing at 40c.

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### DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S. - Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

### LODGES.

A. O. U. W. - The Ancient Order of United Workmen furnishes protection at cost. Are you a member? We will have a debate on Friday evening; subject, "Resolved that War was Essential to Settle the Difference Between Briton and Boer." Affirmative taken by Bro. Wm. Robinson, negative by Bro. J. R. Snell. A very interesting time is expected and every Workman should hear the debate. Visiting Brothers Welcome! W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

### COLLEGES.

**THE CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE** - Chatham, Ont. placed two undergraduates and one graduate at salaries averaging \$50 each per annum, and had to allow ten other calls to go unfilled, where the wages offered were from \$15 to \$20 per month. DO NOT PAY ANYTHING UNTIL THE BEST! We want no more bright young men and women to prepare for these excellent openings. Write for our handsome catalogue. D. McLAUGHLIN & CO., Chatham, Ont.

### THE BEST

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Esther Rolston, late of the City of Chatham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129 and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Esther Rolston, who died on or about the 26th day of October, A. D. 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Ward Stanworth, Esq., solicitor for the executor, on or before the 10th day of January, A. D. 1903, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly certified; and that after the said day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated Chatham this 17th day of December, A. D. 1902.

WARD STANWORTH, Solicitor for the Executor.

### REMOVED.

S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than a duplicate of what set for sale at The Planet Office.

## CUTLERY AND SILVERWARE

### FOR CHRISTMAS

Celluloid Handle Dessert Knives, \$2.50 dozen.  
Carvers in Cases 75c and up.  
Razors, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.  
Sissors, 25, 30, 35c.  
Scissors, large, 45, 50, 55, 60c.  
Pen Knives, 25, 35, 50, 75c.  
Skates, 50, 75c, \$1.25.  
Child's set, 10c up.  
Tea Spoons, 50, 65, 75c.  
Tea Spoons, Plated, \$2, \$3.  
Dessert Spoons, \$1.30, \$1.75.  
Dessert Spoons, Plated, \$3.50, \$4.  
Plated Sugar Shells, 50, 65, 75c.  
Plated Berry Spoons, 50, \$1.25, \$1.50.  
Plated Butter Knives, 50c.  
Napkin Rings, 75c.

## Morton's Hardware Store

KING STREET

# Skates Galore.

Quinn & Patterson have just received direct from the Starr Manufacturing Co., of Dartmouth, N.S., the largest consignment of skates ever brought to Chatham, at one time. These are not cheap German made skates, but genuine steel skates. They have them in all sizes for men, boys and girls. Their prices are right, and their goods are fully warranted.

# Quinn & Patterson,

King Street, 3 Doors East of the Market.

## FLOUR

Be sure our registered brand "Kent Mills" is on every sack. It is a guarantee of best quality.

## Stevens' Breakfast Food

Is pure and wholesome. Your grocer sells it.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

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