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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

THE PUSILLANIMOUS ROSS.

The temperance people of the province have at last had their eyes opened regarding the pusillanimous part that Hon. G. W. Ross, premier and prohibitionist, has played in his dual role in connection with the referendum. The Liberator, the organ of the prohibitionists in the recent campaign, voices the general feeling of disillusionment when it says in a leading editorial on the result of the referendum: "Few people were prepared to find the premier of the province grasping at a chance to belittle and scale down the effect of the splendid success scored for the cause which he professed to cherish. It was the stunning surprise of the immediate post-election hours to learn that Hon. Geo. W. Ross, vice-president of the Alliance, stooped to parrot the dying cry of the defeated liquor servant."

"One immediately recalls the commendable candor of Sir Oliver Mowat, when he confessed in graceful terms that the result of his plebiscite, nearly ten years ago, was satisfactory and gratifying. He frankly stated that it was an unmistakable demonstration of the ripeness of public sentiment for prohibition, and boldly pledged his administration to obey the popular command to the full extent of the powers of the province. "How much more did we expect Hon. G. W. Ross to hail with joy the fact that not merely the country but the urban centers had added emphasis to the decision of 1894, and endorsed the principles of his youthful advocacy."—Ottawa Citizen.

ROUGH ON THE KAISER.

The New York Herald on Saturday had a cartoon which is likely to annoy Germany, but it will give the people a taste of the sort of pictorial insults their press inflicted upon Britain's King and statesmen with far less reason during the late Boer war, comments the Ottawa Citizen. The cartoon is also not too flattering to the British lion, but its point is obviously directed at the Kaiser. It represents an ass with the head of Emperor William covered with the skin of the British lion, which will conceal the indubitable evidences of assinity. The ass is braying at the shield of Valerius behind which the fussy Kaiser has taken refuge, while Uncle Sam leans over the wall smiling sardonically at the performance. Beneath the cartoon is the following:—"An Ass, having put on a Lion's skin, roared about in the Forest and amused himself by frightening all the foolish Animals He met with in His wanderings. At last, meeting a Fox, He tried to frighten Him also, but the Fox no sooner heard the sound of His Voice than He exclaimed, 'I might possibly have been frightened myself if I had not heard your Bray!'"

The acting of the Germans in destroying the Venezuelan gunboats that fell into their hands has aroused general criticism in the States. It is difficult to see how such an overt act of war could be defended. While the civilized world would justify the two big creditors in seizing and even in selling the Venezuelan warships to assist in liquidation of the debt, there does not appear to have been any shadow of right to sink the ships when no state of war existed, nor any sense in it from a business standpoint. It was a case of the too-ready mailed fist.

Papa—Is the teacher satisfied with you, sonny?
Toby—Oh, quite.
Papa—Did he tell you so?
Toby—Yes. After a close examination he said to me the other day, if all my scholars were like you I would shut up my school this very day! That shows that I know enough.

If a man is obliged to make a fool of himself, it is best he should afford amusement to others while doing so.

Eruptions

Dry, moist, scaly, better, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.

To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous.

The thing to do is to help the system discharge the humors, and strengthen it against their return.

Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured J. G. Hines, Frank, Ill., of eczema, from which he had suffered for some time; and Miss Alvin Wolter, Box 212, Algona, Wis., of pimples on her face and back and chafed skin on her body, by which she had been greatly troubled. There are more testimonials of this great medicine than can be published.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't put off treatment. Buy a bottle of Hood's today.

Theatrical

The Canadian Order of Foresters have been fortunate enough to secure the famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers to give a performance on the evening of January 2nd, 1903, at the Grand Opera House. The famous Almondbury Hand Bell Ringers are the best company of bell ringers in existence and enjoy the proud position of being the champions of England, being winners of nine first and eight second prizes. The company consists of six artists, who make up a fine peal of 162 bells, made by the famous London bell makers, Mears. They are also assisted by E. Stanley Nichols, one of the best humorists in existence, and a fine comedian of the day. Tickets are now for sale at popular prices.

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

Few People Realize the Importance of Good Digestion Until it is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have the inclination and energy for physical and mental work they once had, but at the same time do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of dyspepsia which can only be cured by a remedy specifically intended to cure it and make the digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for dyspepsia and indigestion. It cures because it thoroughly digests all wholesome food taken into the stomach, whether the stomach is in good working order or not.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food, instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, gives it a much needed rest and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

When you are nervous, run down and sleepless, don't make the common mistake of supposing your nervous system needs treatment and fill your stomach with powerful nerve tonics which make you feel good for a little while only to fall back further than ever.

Your nerves are all right, but they are starved, they want food.

Nourish them with wholesome every day food and plenty of it, well digested, and you can laugh at nerve tonics and medicine.

But the nerves will not be nourished from a weak, abused stomach, but when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy all nervous symptoms disappear.

Who ever heard of a man or woman blessed with a vigorous digestion and good appetite being troubled with indigestion?

Good digestion means a strong nervous system, abundance of energy and capacity to enjoy the good things of life.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will certainly set your stomach and digestive organs right; they can't help but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten, and rest the stomach.

You get nourishment and rest at one and the same time, and that is all the worn out dyspeptic needs to build him up and give new life to every organ and an added rest to every pleasure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a good food to the army of men and women with weak stomachs, weak nerves and justly merits the claim of being one of the most worthy medical discoveries of the time.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Lulu Palmer, formerly teacher of Victoria school, has been engaged to teach our school.

Wm. McFarland's sale on the 15th was fairly well attended. Prices were good. McColg & Harrington were the auctioneers.

Miss Lizzie Innes is ill with tonsillitis.

James Bishop and family moved to Chatham last week.

W. O. Estabrook and E. H. Foxton were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rodick took their infant son to the Chatham General Hospital to have an operation.

Miss Annie Rollet, of Walkerville, is ill with typhoid fever at her home in this place.

A. L. Lucas, of Moresen, and Charles Feury, of Wheatley, were in the village on Monday.

HARWICH.

A regular meeting of the Municipal council of the township of Harwich was held in Township Hall on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1921. Members all present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Following communications were read: Wilson, Pike & Gundy, advice re ditch and watercourse; L. E. & D. R. Ry, re completion of repair of ditch at Wilkie; A. E. Robinson, Clerk, Raleigh asking report of Doyle drain to be returned to him, also with resolution of Raleigh council in regard to the gravel-pit at Cedar Springs; Geo. Austin put in an application to the council for assistance; Albert Cable presented a copy of report of completion of House of Refuge to the effect that they would pay one quarter the expense of procuring a pair of artificial limbs for said Albert Cable—said over.

Harwich, Dec. 8th, 1921. To Municipal Council of Harwich, I beg leave to report as follows in regard to underbrushing and clearing out part of the 4th con. R. and let the work on Dec. 2nd to Alex. Eddy of cutting out the brush across lot 10 for \$3.10 consider this is the hardest portion to be done. The rest of the work north of this lot is on, and south of lot 10 is nearly clear already. I would also recommend that some money be spent on said road the council put in three bridges, one over Wolfe creek, one over the Gray & Donovan drain and one on the line between lots 6 & 7.

J. McCormick. On motion of Wilson and Bentley the above report was adopted.

Harwich, Dec. 8th, 1921. To the Municipal Council of Harwich, I hereby beg leave to report, as follows in regard to the tile drain along the Communication road: I employed H. Marshall and his son and dug into the tile in different places, taking up the tile, and found them full of fibrous roots, except a small space in the top through which a small amount of water was flowing. I think it would be unwise to spend any more time or money without the parties interested and the township can come to some agreement and make the tile up and leave it an open ditch, as the roots are sure to get into the tile and stop the flow of water if they were taken up and cleaned and replaced.

Chas. Buchanan. Report adopted on motion of Wilson and Bentley.

John F. Johnson and four others presented a petition asking for drainage to prevent damage to their lands by waters. Moved by Wilson, seconded by John F. Johnson and four others, they being the majority interested, asking for a new drain under the drainage act be entertained, and as the petitioners request Engineer McNabb to make the survey, plans and report to this council as soon as possible.

Carried.

Chas. Buchanan and Arthur Allison made application to have the Duke drain cleaned out.

Moved by Buchanan—McCormick that the application of Chas. Buchanan and Arthur Allison to have the Duke drain cleaned out to its original dimensions be entertained and the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge to make the necessary survey and plans and report to this council as soon as possible.—Carried.

Wilson—Bentley—That the clerk notify the Creek Commissioner of Wm. P. Mearns, requesting him to extend the time for Mr. A. L. Blissett to clean out his portion of the Blissett & B. L. drain, as owing to the high water it is impossible to do so at the present.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick that the clerk notify O. McKay, Engineer L. E. & D. R. Ry that the McGregor ditch is ready for inspection, and ask him to attend to the matter as soon as possible.—Carried.

Buchanan—Wilson, that \$50 be granted from the general fund to assist the McGregor ditch in building the guards in different dangerous places in ward L.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick that the collector be instructed to accept P. B. Patterson's taxes less \$1, an error S. Labor.—Carried.

Bentley—Wilson, that Mr. A. Arnold be granted an extension of thirty days for removing the posts off the road allowance in front of his place.—Carried.

Buchanan—McCormick—That \$6 be granted to make a gravel walk across the road at Gulls as requested by Mr. Bentley, as it is very much needed by the public.—Carried.

The following accounts were paid: Geo. Stephens & Co., spikes for Tobin bridge, \$4.92; Wm. Reed, oak plank and covering Tobin bridge, \$10.30; R. Hazleton, 24 days work at Parrott ditch, \$3.75; Thos. Henry, blacklining and filling in at Cameron drain, \$12; town of Blenheim, taxes on gravel pit \$102, \$2.30; Joe James, rep. bridge McGregor's Creek, \$4.50; R. Spencer, work on 4th con. R., \$39.00; W. G. McGeorge, C. E., survey Smith ditch, \$22; H. Marshall, work at tile drain on Con. road, \$2; Jas. Leslie, 2 days at Chatham re. audit, \$4; J. Rutherford, wood for town hall, \$5.75; Arch Smith, ditching Con. 4, \$10; Geo. M. Baird, preparing minutes for papers, \$15; care of hall, \$10; sundries as per account, \$2.75; salary 1921, \$28.25; various parties, polling booths for Referendum, \$59; Jas. Campbell, polling booths for election in May, \$4; M. Arnold, care of catch basin, 1921, \$5; J. J. Stedman, care of road scraper, \$2.50; Wilson, Pike & Gundy, legal advice, 1921, \$67.50; O. L. Lewis, legal advice re drainage, \$2; Coltart & Wilson, burying S. Corbett, killed on G. T. R., \$9.50; City of Chatham, grave, \$4; Home of Friendless, kept of D. Miller 13 weeks, \$39; Geo.

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 Suspenders in fancy Box, 25c.

A pair of Gloves.

Initial Handkerchiefs.

A Silk Square Muffler.

A Dozen exclusive Pattern Ties.

See our Special Ties at 25c, 50c.

Silks.

House Coats.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

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Fur Caps, 25c to 75c.
Way's Mufflers, 25c to 75c.
Night Shirts, \$1.00.
The New Handkerchiefs, Silk, with fancy borders.
Children's Gauntlets. In fact everything in Clothing and Furnishings.
Mufflers for Ladies.

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The People's Holiday Store

Special Handkerchief Sale all This Week.

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—New corduroy waistings, fine all wool, firm cords, 44 in. wide, in cream only, special per yard 75c.
Silk and wool crepe do chens, fine sheer quality, 40 inches wide, in cream only, special per yard 75c.
Cream lustres, rich brilliant finish, 42 and 44 inches wide, special per yard 50c and 75c.
French challis waistings, fine pure wool quality, 32 inches wide, large range of new designs and colors, fast dyes, special per yard 50c.
Satin stripe chubblis, fine all wool, choice printed designs with satin stripes, special per yard 69c.
Black dress silks, extra heavy pure silk peau 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 \$2.00.
French Cheviot Suitings, superior quality wools, rich finish, medium and heavy weights, best dyes, special lines at per yard 75c, 85c and \$1.00.
Homespun at Half-Price—200 yards heavy, all wool Homespuns, 54 and 56 in. wide, firm weave, in grey, brown, Oxford and navy, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 yard, clearing at 49c.

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Wise Ways of Women.

No "prizes" offered with common soaps will long tempt the wise woman to use common soaps. The wise woman soon sees she has to pay dearly for "prizes" in the low quality of soap, in the damage common soaps do her clothes and her hands. The wise woman considers her health—so soon mined if she were to continue breathing the steam of adulterated common soaps. The wise woman recognizes the difference between such soaps and Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar. 212

observed it on his several visits there. A very enjoyable time was then closed with God save the King. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$80. Miss Broadbent will attend the High school in Leamington, after which she will attend the Normal in Toronto. She carries with her the best wishes of the people of this section. The Baptist Sunday school of North Buxton are preparing for a grand time on Christmas afternoon. They are struggling to get a library in the school. The B. M. E. people have not fixed their date yet. New England will hold their Christmas Eve. The S. S. Raleigh Plains, hold their entertainment on the evening of the 22nd. Great Buxton will hold theirs on Friday of this week.

Bleeding Piles

Not Only Painful and Annoying But a Menace to Life Itself—Can be Cured by

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Piles or hemorrhoidal tumors, like varicose veins in other parts of the body, sometimes burst and permit the escape of blood from their central veins. These constitute bleeding piles. Such hemorrhages are sometimes exceedingly profuse, so as to even endanger the life of the patient. The victim of piles should avoid rich and stimulating foods and drinks and should keep the bowels slightly relaxed as constipation is one cause of this ailment.

Some people do not think of trying Dr. Chase's Ointment for bleeding piles, though they know of its wonderful power in curing other forms of this horrible complaint.

The best proof of the efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment in this regard is the testimony of persons who have been actually cured of bleeding piles by using it. The statement of Mr. Jackson given below is that of a well known and responsible business man who felt so grateful for the benefit derived from Dr. Chase's Ointment that he determined to let others know about it.

Mr. James Jackson, of the Laurie Spool Company, St. Alexis de Monts, Que., writes:—"You may put my name to any praise you can give to Dr. Chase's Ointment, for it has done me more good than any medicine I ever used."

"I was troubled for two years with that cruel disease, bleeding piles, and after using Dr. Chase's Ointment, I can say I am entirely rid of it. It is a treasure to all suffering from piles."

Dr. Chase's Ointment 60 cents a box. At all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Learning makes a good man better and an ill man worse.

Lever's V-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder Zined in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

That popularity will soon perish that is not paid for in principle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Cutlery for Xmas...

A large assortment of Cutlery for Christmas presents at

JOHN A. MORTON'S Hardware Store.... Chatham.

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.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: To the 650 good, sensible people who voted for me for alderman last election, without in a single instance being solicited, canvassed or button-holed, I return my most sincere thanks and respect. I am again in the field for 1922, and I ask those who supported me last year to repeat the good act this year, when the former vote will be doubled by my own personal canvass. If elected, I shall have my weather-eye upon the Smart-Alecks who study their own little interests instead of the people's. A chief's among the talking potes, and faith he'll treat it. I shall advocate the gradual yearly improvement of our principal streets; the collection of garbage and its destruction by the city; the establishment of a great oil refinery in Chatham by the Raleigh oil magnates; a liberal but stringent concession to our bicyclists; fair wages and reasonable hours to our workmen and laborers; and the thorough numbering of the city houses.

GEO. G. MARTIN
Dec. 10th, 1921.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of commissioner for your division and trust that my actions in the course of the past year have won your approval, therefore I respectfully ask your vote and influence on election day, and if elected will do my utmost to further the best interests of the City of Chatham.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence, faithfully yours,
E. A. MOUNTNER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for 1922.

You elected me to office for 1921, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial Commission, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN WADDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alderman for the year 1922, and, if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will oppose all unnecessary expenditure. Wishing you the compliments of the season,
I remain yours,
J. N. EDMONDSON.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT IN HARWICH.

On Friday evening next a musical and literary entertainment will be given in School Section No. 1, Harwich, in aid of the Literary Fund. A good program, consisting of speeches, dialogues, monologues, and vocal and instrumental music will be given. The Harwich Literary and Debating Society will take part, and J. W. Flowers of Chatham, will act as chairman. Tickets, 25 cents.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.