

## TO THE ELECTORS

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsuccessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. M. STONE.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see fit to support me, I will do all in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

F. E. BAXTER.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,

J. C. McLEAN.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January, was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as in other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,

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## CROTON.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Henry Johnson is better. Mrs. S. E. Armstrong attended the funeral of her mother-in-law last week.

Richard Tiffin has a couple of Croton boys helping him on his big ditch contract.

Willie McIntosh was a Dresden visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Huston visited Dante friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Healy visited bothwell friends last week.

Andy Odowell, Rutherford, has nearly completed his ditching contract here.

Our blacksmith is kept busy this

weather. There will be a hot time in the old town at the municipal elections.

Mr. Will Irwin, the popular young cattle buyer, was married to Miss Edith Wilcox, of North Thamesville, last week.

Mr. Wm. Smith, hog buyer, is giving good satisfaction to the farmers.

Mr. John Ross intends making some great improvements in his fine farm here next summer.

James Logan is butchering again this winter.

It is reported that the church people are intending to make some improvements.

Mr. T. McCutcheon is putting up a windmill.

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## THE COMPASS WAS FROZEN

Monarch Crew Mad From Exposure To Save Lives

## CAPTAIN THREATENED

Port Arthur, Dec. 12.—The passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Monarch, who were brought to Port Arthur Monday night, suffered terrible hardships during their three days on Isle Royale. Several had their hands and feet frozen, while G. Farquhar of Sault Ste. Marie is seriously ill of pneumonia and may die.

The rescue tugs reached Isle Royale on Monday morning, but were unable to get nearer than three miles from the party. All the survivors, with the exception of Farquhar, were able to walk to the tugs, but the latter had to be carried the entire distance.

Insane With Fatigue. Some completely overcome and others rendered almost insane with fatigue, hunger and exposure, the party gained the boats, after a three hours' journey on foot across the island. The only woman present, Mrs. Gregory, an employee of the Monarch, when taken aboard, fell fainting to the deck, while others, their spirit completely gone, walked the decks and cried.

That there were not more fatalities is attributed to the heroic vigilance of Capt. Robertson of the wrecked ship. To restrain them from abandoning hope, and lying down in the snow, and from falling from sheer fatigue into the fire kept constantly burning, Capt. Robertson, time after time found it necessary to threaten men with personal violence, and even then it was only by exercising the greatest diligence that he kept his charges moving. The wreck occurred 9.05 at night during a blinding snowstorm, which made it impossible to discern objects at a distance of a hundred feet.

Compass Had Frozen. Thirty minutes before the vessel struck Capt. Robertson discovered that his compass had frozen, and almost at the same time that he had lost his bearings. He then rang for half speed, and trusted to his eyesight and Providence. He did not see the rock that wrecked the steamer until after the vessel had struck. The craft immediately listed, and began to fill rapidly. The fact that the bow was fast on the rock was all that kept the steamer from sinking at once. The stern was completely submerged within 20 minutes.

Tugs to Ionic and Golepie. Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 12.—The tugs Root and General left Monday night for the steamer Ionic, ashore near Whitefish Point. The crew of the Ionic are suffering no particular discomfort.

Capt. C. H. Sinclair, representing the underwriters, left Monday night on a tug to look at the wrecked steamer Golepie, near Michipicoten, and bring the crew here.

## HEROIC RESCUE.

Greek Seaman Saved Two Helpless Men on Foundering Barge.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 12.—A tale of heroism seldom surpassed was brought to this port Monday by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach. When every other man on board the tug claimed to risk his life in an effort to rescue two men on the foundering barge Buena Ventura, from Norfolk, Va., in tow of the Luckenbach, Michael B. Bruso, a Greek seaman, stepped up to Capt. John Daley and said that he would make the trip alone.

In a small boat, at the height of a northeast gale, Bruso rowed to the barge and rescued the captain, Ole Owarson, whom he found frozen to the topmast, and as soon as he had placed the helpless captain on board the tug, without a moment's rest, and covered with a coating of ice from head to foot, put out again on the heaving water and released Seaman Charles Martin, who was frozen to a floating hatch on which he had been carried away from the sinking barge.

These two men of a crew of five were the only ones to escape death.

## THE ONTARIO BANK.

Shareholders Meet and Behind Closed Doors Elect Officers.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Behind closed doors closely tiled the meeting of shareholders of the Ontario Bank, to receive a report as to its affairs, and elect new directors, was held yesterday afternoon. The time was chiefly occupied by George R. R. Cockburn, the retired president, in reading a long statement in defence of the directorate.

The new directorate, as selected by the shareholders previously organized, was chosen as follows: H. C. Hammond, E. R. Wood, Barlow Cumberland, C. S. Gzowski and George Reedy. Mr. Hammond was chosen president and Mr. Wood vice-president.

Power Minister at Hamilton. Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Hon. Adam Beck discussed the cheap electric power question here last night. The big council room was well filled with a representative audience of the most solid people of the city. Mr. Beck covered wider ground than at any previous meeting.

Approves of Ottawa's Bylaw.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Railway and Municipal Board gave a decision yesterday morning approving of a bylaw of the city of Ottawa to raise \$50,000 for the extension of the civic electric light plant. The city's application was opposed by the Ottawa Electric Co.

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