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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

APPEAL TO THE MONROE DOC-TRINE

To judge from despatches received to-day, the governments of the South to-day, the governments of the South patterns and qualities on paper; it is American republics are inclined to left with you, and you must visit our sures adopted by Great Britain and justice. Germany to collect debts from Venezuela, comments the Hamilton Herald. It is reported that Argentina
will make formal inquiry of the Washington government whether the action of the two European govern- for ments does not infringe on the Monroe doctrine and whether the Washpassive. Chili will make similar enquiries, and probably other South Am-

This Venezuelan unpleasantness is likely, therefore, to have one useful result: it may serve to bring about an result: it may serve to bring about an unmistakable understanding with G. MEYNELL regard to the scope of the Monroe doctrine. Such an understanding is needed, for the bumptiousness of some of the South American republics is to be accounted for largely by their confidence that, no matter how offensive may be their conduct towards European nations, the government at Washington will protect them from

It is very improbable that Pritain and Germany would resort to the extreme measures which they have taken to bring Venezuela to time without having first arrived at a thor-States government. There is therefore tation of Monroe's doctrine by either continues most impressive. of the European powers. They have not "intervened for the purpose of oppressing" Venezuela, "or controlling in any manner its destiny." All they have done is to adopt a rather rigorous method of compelling Venezuela to pay her debts due British and German subjects. When the Venezuela government either pays up or makes satisfactory arrangements for payment, Britain and Germany will doubtless call off their dogs.

Even if the Washington govern ment were inclined to stretch the Monroe doctrine to an extreme limit, as Secretary Olney did in 1895, in order to justify interference, there is Through wide spaces faring forth, a very powerful reason for resisting the temptation. That reason is indicated by the following statistics:

The trade of the United States with When I sleep my sealed eyes the United Kingdom for the ten One to marvels of surprise! months to October 31 last was \$558. 881,252, of which \$413,483,969 was in of the British empire.

OPINIONS OF LEADING PHYSICI-ANS. I have found the suppository pre

pared by W. T. Strong of great assisting him, had the misfortune Saturday ance in hemorrhoids. It is the best local application I have used. CL. T.

CAMPBELL, M. D., Chairman Board will hold their annual Christmas en-

of Health, London, Ont. W. T. STRONG, Manufacturing Chemist, London, Ontario.

Price, \$1.00. For sale by druggists, by mail on receipt of price.

Our Clothing Selling proves this, the past week being the biggest in our short history. Remember, we are here to stay, and the kind of goods we're turning out every day, and the way we treat our customers, will guarantee us staying in Chatham for a long time to come. Our Clothling is best advertisement. If we had this column we could not show you view with alarm the coercive mea- store to do yourself and pocketbook

nd Overcoats.

Men's All Wool Suits, Fine Tweeds,

Coronation Overcoats, \$9.00, for roe doctrine and whether the Wash-ington government intends to remain The Grosvenor Overcoat at \$13.00 is a frade winner.

erican governments will follow suit. | will show you what we're doing! It

3rd door West from Market

King St., Chatham.

FOR THE UNITED STATES. London News, Ind.

what we've read of Charlton's speech, we can't say we the just consequences of their acts. | like it. We wonder who he's talking

> EVIDENCE OF ORGANIZATION. Ottawa Journal.

In the light of the testimony in ough understanding with the United Montreal as to ballot-box stuffing in the last Dominion parliamentary elecvery little prospect of interference by tion, the idea that "splendid organi-President Roosevelt in behalf of Vene- 'zation" won the sweeping Liberal

> THE REACTION GROWING. Montreal Gazette.

The two Conservatives elected to the P. E. I. Legislature on Tuesday fill places formerly held by Liberals. One is a successor to Hon. D. Ferguson, lately premier of the province, The Conservative reaction may be

WHEN I SLEEP.

When I sleep I do not know t Where my soul makes haste to go To the south or to the north. Or on what mysterious quest,

Buried hopes come back to me, Long-lost loves again I see, Present, past and future seem

Wake to know the night is done, And a new, glad day begun!

exports. Its trade with Germany for But as one the while I dream. the same period was \$229,737,302 and When I sleep I wake again, with Canada \$139,577,092, making a Wake to love and joy and pain; grand total of 8928,195,646, to say Wake to quickened sense to share nothing of its trade with other parts | Earth's beatitude of prayer; Superior to imported Gin because it's old S Only GIAMA 9344.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM Dec. 15.—Robt. Wodehouse is home for Christmas holidays from Toronto where he has been attending the

Dental College.

Dr. Langford's mother who is visit

week from next Tuesday. Carrier boys are not authorized collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a

15.-Miss Porterhouse, Ridge town, is the guest of Miss Bond, at Mr. McPherson, of Chatham, visited friends in town yesterday.

John A. and Misses Sarah and Alice McVean, of the London Collegiate In stitute, are home for the holidays. A very pleasant dance was given b the Coronation Club, in High's Hall, on Friday evening. About forty couple were present.

TILBURY

Dec. 15.-J. Anderson spent Satur day in Detroit. The members of the Presbyterian hoir were very pleasantly entertain ed at the manse last Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Johnston and wife. Robt. Adams leaves to-day on

to Calgary. Rev. Mr. McInnes, of Thamesville conducted services in the Presbyter an Church here yesterday, Rev. Johnston going to Thamesville. At the evening service in drew's Church last evening Mrs. F. M. Scarff rendered very acceptably the solo, "The Choir Boy

The First Meerschaum. The first meerschaum pipe was smoked at Pest in 1723. It is still in the museum of that town.

Strawberry Sauce.

If you want a strawberry sauce, prehalf cupful strawberry jam through a sieve; whip cupful cream to stiff froth; add it carefully to the jam; pile lightly in a fancy glass dish.

A Hindoo nobleman after visiting London declared that "the English live in layers like grapes packed for transport. Their only thought is commerce. They have not learned the language of nature. The sky and the trees know that and are sad."

FOUR YEARS OF PLEASURE

Ex-Ald. Henry Weaver has received from William Bazie, a former zuela. So far there has been no vio- victories in the Montreal district Chathamite, the following account of the latter's trip east. It was pub-

Being the choice of the boys I was elected, on the 20th or August, to the position of R. E. G. C. of K. T., of Ontario. On Monday, Nov. 24th, I Ontario. arrived in Hamilton, and took dinner at the Rev. A. W. Hackley's, 116 John street north, after which I proceeded to Sir J. T. Bryant's, 143 Victoria Ave. This beautiful mansion was my home while in Hamilton. At 8 p. m. halting in its gait occasionally, but it is getting along.

The Conservative reaction may be halting in its gait occasionally, but it is getting along.

We proceeded to the beautiful temple of Lansdowns Commandery, where I was received by the Sir Knights in grand full dress uniform. After a short session the Ladies of the East-ern Star had prepared a fine spread in the large reception room. When say that everything was grand spea kbut slight of the pleasure en-joyed. This Commandery is on the love. E. C. Sir Lightfoot and his Sir Knights deserve much credit for the style in which I was received. On Nov. 25th, the financial board of the A. M. E. charch, Ontario conference, of which I am a member, met to audit the books of the financial agent, the Rev. R. Hachatt, finding his books in such good condition, the Rev. Mr. Hackley and the young people of his church gave the agent and the board grand reception. On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, I arrived in Chatham, my old home. It is said that a prophet is without honir in his own country Well, the one who said these words must have spoken truth, and this being so, I am truly convinced that I am not a prophet. When the hour of 8 o'clock drew near, E. C. Sir Henry Weaver accompanied me down to the temple of Provincial Commancostume. After a pleasant session we marched up town to the large residence of ex-Ald. Weaver's, where a banquet was provided by Sir Henry and his good lady in honor of myself. Conspicuous in the ranks were some of the oldest Sir Knights, in the persons of Bishop J. C. Wilmore and J. W. Taylor, I need not see that we sons of Bishop J. C. Wilmore and J. W. Taylor. I need not say that we had a good time. Anyone who knows Sir Henry and his good wife (who loves to see those white plumes as well as any K. T.) will be satisfied on that score. I am proud to say that she, with me, enjoyed the good times with the boys. On the 27th I arrived in Windsor, though late, The boys had given me up, and E. C. Geo. Smith, proprietor of the Walker House, had marched the Sir Knights of Palestine Commandery down to his fine hotel. A shout greeted my ear; I was received on the arms of the boys in the midst of about 150 persons. And the dining room! I doubt if the artist's pen could describe its beauty. With gold swords and beautiful plumes, I was conducted to this lovely set table. The E. C. George Smith and his good wife look the picture of health. I feel grateful to the E. C.'s and Sir Knights for the pleasant trip.—Sir Wm. Henry Bazie, Rt. E.

G. C., of Ontario.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrah is Found Everywhere Catarrh is at home shywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and terri-

ry in the union. The common definition of catarrh a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, ven more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronichal tubes as well as catarrh of the stom-ach and liver are almost as common is nasal catarrh and generally more

difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood discase and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, scashes and needers are precious as far he hosching the real salt of the discuss is connected. Dr. Melwerney advises cutarrh suf-

ferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, con-venient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for chil-

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:
"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to in-

terfere with my public speaking.
"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertise-ment. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggists, cleared my head and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves o head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Dec. 13 - Grain-Business is Montreal. Dec. 13 - Grain-Business is quiet without change to prices. We quote: -No. 2 white oats. 34c to 35c ex-track; peas, 73½c high frelenie; buckwheat, 51c east on the Grand "trank; rye, 48½c to 46c east.

Flour-There is a fai' demand at steady prices. We quote: - thoice Mahitoha spring wheat patents, \$4.20; seconds, \$3.90; strong bakers', \$3.90; whiter wheat patents, \$3.75 to \$4; straight rollers. \$3.60 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.67½ to \$1.72½; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.92.

hags, \$1.67% to \$1.72%; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.99.

Meal—The market is quiet, but prices are steady at \$4.25 to \$2.30 per barrel, and at \$2 to \$2.05 per ba;

Feed—There is a fairly active trade at steady prices. We grote:—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; Manitoba shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20; moulle, \$23 to \$50 as to quality.

Cheese—The market is very quiet, and prices are nominally 12%c to 12%c as to grade.

Butter—Owing to a good demand and light receipts of choice prices are firm at 23c. Western datry sells at 18c. Eggs—There is a fairly good demand and prices are firm. We quote:—Selected, 25c; Eggs—There is a faily good defining she prices are firm. We quote:—Selected, 25c; candled stock, 19½c to 20c; Montreal limed, 18c in a jobbing way, straight receipts, 18½c to 19c; Montreal limed, 17½c; cold-storage stock, 17½c, and western limed, 16½c to 17c per dozen in round lots.

Frovisions—lusiness is fairly active at firm prices. We quote:—Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$24.50 to \$25; Canada short cut back pork, \$23.50 to \$24; Ilcht Canada short clear pork, \$23.50 to \$25; Ilcht Canada short clear pork, \$23.50 to \$24; Ilcht Canada short clear pork, \$23.50 to

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.

Dec. May. Dec. May. 75¼ 77% 83 81¼ 77% 81¼ 74¼ 75% 82 81½ 77 77¼ Toledo ... 77% 81½ 78 81½ 81% 150 Minneapolls 74½ 75% 74½ 75½ 74½ 55½ 150 Minwaukee 2 nor 77 77½ 76½ 76½ 101 1 h ard 74 74 75½ 76½ 71½ 5t, Louis ... 71 75½ 75½ 76½ British Markets.

London, Dec. 13.—Wheat, on passage, firm, but not active. Corn, on passage, firm but not active. Wheat Buglish country markets of yesterday firm at an advance of 6d; French quiet but steady. Paris, Dec. 13.—Wheat quiet; Becember, 21f 8c; May and August, 21f 45c. Flour steady; December, 28f 35c; May and August, 21f 45c. Flour steady; December, 28f 35c; May and August, 23f 40c.

Antwerp, Dec. 13.—No. 2 red winter, 16f.

A GUARANTEED CURE For All Forms of Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following dery No. I, K. T., where I was received by the Sir Knights in full dress costume. After a pleasant session we lets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kid-

"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."
C. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

The dentist may give a modest

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND EX-CURSION For Christmas, via West Shore Rail-

road, Tuesday, December 23rd. \$10.00 round trip, limit 10 days. To Greenfield, Springfield, Worcester, Fitchburg, Ayer and Boston, from Sus-pension Bridge or Buffalo. The best excursion of the year, Splendid opportunity to visit friends in New England during the great Christmas festival. Call on or write West Shore Ticket Agents for particulars, td

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

ELECTION CARDS

I remain yours, J. N. EDMONDSON.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City, as I have

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen: You elected me to office for 1902,

and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you be-lieve I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit. Wishing you the compliments of

Yours faithfully, JOHN WADDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO.

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

HOW'S THIS! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F 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 & Truax, Wholesale Drug

gists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whol sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern ally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. pe bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WARASH - WEST SHORE The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious tra-veler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particu-

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alder man for the year 1903, and, if elected will do my utmost to serve the city pose all unnecessary expenditure Wishing you the compliments of the

ments of pleased surprise heard on every hand. Our public appreciate the enterprise which prompted all this holiday preparation and are showing their appreciation by their liberal patronage. Hundreds of helpful hints here to make your TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM gift-buying easy.

Linen Table Cleths, rich, heavy, satin damask, size 2 yards by 21-2 yards, choice designs, worth \$2.25, special at

done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence, faithfully yours,

E. A. MOUNTEER. 15 only, Heavy Double Damask Table Cloths, rich, satin finish, in beau-tiful new designs, size 2 yards by 21-2 and 2 yards by 3 yards, worth up to

Table Napkins, superior quality, satin finish, full three-quarter size, large range of new patterns, extra

values at per dozen \$2.00, \$2.50 and Table Cloths, extra fine, heavy sating lamask, size 21-2 yards by 3 yards, very choice designs, worth \$5.00 each

> Table Linens, full grass bleach, sat in damask, warranted pure linen, full 2 yards wide, new patterns, 3 special lines at per yard 75c, \$1.00 and

> > Hemmed Napkins, extra heavy satin lamask, choice designs, hemmed and ready for use, full three-quarter size,

Marseilles bed spreads, extra large size, fine heavy quality, beautiful range of patterns, very special values 81.89 at each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and

Yuletide Topics..

Timely truth-telling talk concerning the many lots of bright Christmas merchandise

The happy throngs of busy buyers grow larger day by day. Many are the com-

Linen Towels-Pure linen huckaback towels, firm heavy quality, size 22 by 43 inches, fringed ends, very special, each

Fine heavy pure linen hucksback towels, size 23 by 45 inches, fringed ends, pure bleached, special each

Fine linen buckaback towels damask border, hemmed ends, pure bleach, size 24 by 45 inches, special

Hemmed huck towels, pure linen, fine firm quality, size 18 by 36 inches, extra value at each

Bed comforters, full size, in print, silkoline and pure satin coverings, reversible patterns, closely quilted, pure filling, special each \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and

Blankets - Special heavy wool blankets, size 66 by 86 inches, fine soft fleecy quality, guaranteed unshrinkable, fancy ends, worth \$3.00 a pair, special at

Fine pure wool blankets, large size, pure fleecy finish, special a pair \$3.50, \$4..00, \$4.50 and

Flannelette blankets, full 10-4 size, fine soft fleecy finish, fancy ends, white or grey, special a pair

Extra large flannelette blankets. fine heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, grey or white, with fancy ends, special a pair

THE BLUICLE STORY

STRIOTLY THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd ONE LOWEST PRIOE

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AGENTS WANTED - \$2.50 per day.

Apply Cooper, London. WANTED-Dining room girl. Apply

HORSESHOER WANTED - At one Highest wages paid. Apply to John Taylor, corner Head and Joseph

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 3 Zone. Apply, stating salary, to Ben. Boothroyd, Sec'y-Treas., Box 165, Thamesville, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No 10, Chatham Township; duties to commence in January. Applications containing qualifications and salary required should be addressed to David Thorp, Oungah.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No 11. Dover, holding first or secon class certificate, male, salary \$400. Applications will be received up to the 1st of December 1902, Address Joseph Rankin, secretary, Centre. References required.

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

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

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 9, Chatham Township, to act as assistant, female. State salary and qualifications, Applications will be re-ceived up to Dec. 20. Address John T. Holmes, Tupperville, Ont. 1d6w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves Apply A. W. Thornton.

HOUSE TO RENT-On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria TO RENT-A brick store with dwelling above, in Port Alma. Possession given at once. For further particulars address Samuel Cooper, Port Alma. FOR SALE-Gas engines - two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet

FOR SALE-A rew 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. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or

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. tf

TO RENT-Two hundred acres, Lot 18 and 19, Second Con., Harwich, 150 acres clear, balance in bush and pasture, 18 acres wheat in ground, good house and buildings. Possession given at once. Terms easy. Apply to A. H. Patterson, Quinn & Pat-terson, hardware Merchants Chat-



Pan-Dried. A Food, not a Fad