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TO-NIGHT

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at 8.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"Sermon on the Mount," First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives at John Darling's office, Queen St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Sermon on the Mount To-Night.

It's now you can get bargains in Furs and Mantles at the Urban.

The police are thanking James Thompson, Alex. VonGuntun and the Northway Co., for cigars.

Meeting of Ward 2 Conservatives to-night, at John Darling's office, Queen St., at 8 o'clock.

His many friends are pleased to see Dick Fullerton back from the West. He arrived Saturday night.

Being a candidate for the Council, I ask your vote and influence, Jas. A. King, hardware merchant.

Thomas French is back from the West. He was as far as Calgary selling fruit. He dispensed 3,600 barrels or 22 cars of apples.

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Boy wanted to deliver papers; one living west of Baldoon street preferred.

Lost, Sanbush, Pearl, Brooch; finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

The A. O. U. W. elect their officers Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Installation Friday evening, Jan. 6.

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Two mining room girls wanted at once. Apply at McCall House.

Archibald Palmer, of St. Thomas, who has been spending Christmas with C. E. Lister, returned home yesterday.

Wanted! About 16 year old boy to care for horses and attend office afternoons. Must be fairly educated.

Parties having accommodation for boarders, ladies or gentlemen, should leave their names and addresses at the Business College.

The names on ballots will appear alphabetically. This will bring Mr. W. H. Westman's name at the bottom. Mark one for him.

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Dog Lost—Greyhound, half grown, four white feet, white spot on head, also one on back. Finder will kindly leave at Mounter & Easton's Butcher Shop.

Miss Allie Pickett, McKenough avenue, is spending her Christmas holidays with her sister, Miss Annie Pickett, Clinton, and Mrs. Baird, Parkhill.

Two other good men are also standing as candidates for aldermen, viz. Ald. Edmondson and Wm. Potter. Both gentlemen have excellent municipal records and will do honor to the Council Board.

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Having purchased the shoe stock of the late G. J. Pence at a rate on the dollar, we will be able to offer day to give excellent values in all kinds of high-class footwear. Wm. Somerville & Son.

Harry Daymond, of the 8th concession, Raleigh, passed away Monday at the early age of 35 years. Deceased leaves a wife to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place to-day from the residence of his father-in-law, Stephen Brown, 8th concession, Raleigh, at two o'clock.

Nathan Lucas appeared yesterday morning to answer to a charge of not supporting his son and heir. His wife, Mary Lucas, from whom he is separated, laid the charge. The case was laid over for four weeks to enable Nathan to get busy. The wife is jealous of her husband. She says there is another woman in the case.

An old and highly respected resident of Chatham Township passed away yesterday morning in the person of Mrs. Margaret Moore. Deceased, who had reached the advanced age of 80 years and four months, leaves a grown up family. The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock to McVicar's cemetery.

Hear Sermon on the Mount, First Pres. Church, To-Night, 40 voices and soloists, 10c.

Hector Bechard, son of Calixte Bechard, of the Aberdeen Hotel, met with a nasty accident Monday. Whilst cleaning a glass tumbler the glass cracked, a piece badly cutting an artery in the hand. Dr. Rutherford was promptly summoned and dressed the injured member, and no serious results are anticipated.

Going stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

The death occurred Monday at the advanced age of 78 years of Mrs. Sarah E. Clements, an old and highly respected resident of Harwick. Mrs. Clements leaves a husband and a grown up family to mourn her loss. The funeral took place to-day at one o'clock from the family residence, 6th concession, Harwick, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Don't miss Claire Monteith, Basso, in First Presbyterian Church, To-Night. Admission 10 Cents.

Two lads named King and Reynolds found a lot of jewelry near the Chaplin wheel works Monday afternoon. Apparently the burglars who touched the second hand store at Windsor Saturday night sorted their plunder here. Some silver and gold plated watch cases and a number of cheap brooches were amongst the spoil discarded. The find was handed over to the police.

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LIQOZONE FREE

Any sick person who has never used Liqozone should write the Liquid Ozone Co., 4-6-64 Wabash Ave. Chicago. They'll send you an order on your druggist for a 5c. Bottle Free, if you will state the disease to be treated.

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Veilings and Ribbons, the best values and colors for Christmas.

Felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at the lowest prices.

Made hats of velvet or silk from \$2 \$2.49 and \$2.98.

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ELECTION CARDS

FOR

ALDERMAN



TO THE CITY ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1905, and would deeply appreciate your vote and influence. I make only one promise, and that is, if you elect me to the position to which I aspire, I will give you my very best endeavors and will give every attention to the city's business.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1905, 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 and wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens I have consented to be a candidate for the position of Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I have been a member of your Council for three years, the last two of which I was Chairman of the Industrial committee, and I hope that my actions at the Board will command your support. If elected I will endeavor to fill the position to the best of my ability.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

WALTER T. PIGGOTT.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GREETING.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been nominated for the office of Alderman and being requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand, I have consented and shall be grateful to you for your vote and support for that position. I had the honor of serving you for two years, viz., 1901-1902, and during that time I endeavored to work for the best interests of the city. If again intrusted with your confidence I shall devote my best efforts and energy for good municipal government and the people's welfare.

Your obedient servant,

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52 Ends of Black Dress Goods in skirt and suit lengths, fine qualities at Half-Price.

1 Bale of Shaker Flannel, Factory Ends, all lengths from 1 to 15 yds. at great reductions from 4c a yd. up.

16 Dozen cream Bath Towels, 45 in. long, 21 in. wide, for Holiday week, 15c each or 2 for 25c.

1 Bale English Flannelettes, wide, soft and heavy, choice colors, 12½c a yd.

20 Doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless and stainless, 20c value, 15c a pair or 2 for 25c.

Still there's more to follow

William Gordon.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Conservatives of Leeds nominated John R. Bargarvel on Tuesday.

The Rev. F. Chisholm is in the field as Prohibitionist candidate in Leeds County.

Conservatives of Leeds have re-nominated their old member, Walter Beatty.

Mr. Whitney will address the electors of Centre Simcoe at Barrie on Wednesday night.

The Conservative convention of Haldimand County on Tuesday nominated Michael McConnell, who accepted the nomination.

At a meeting held at Montreal Tuesday night, presided over by Hon. E. J. Flynn, it was decided to hold a Conservative provincial convention not later than June.

At a meeting of the executive of the Ottawa Conservative Association Tuesday night, it was decided to call a convention on Jan. 3 to nominate a running mate for Dennis Murphy.

East York Conservatives have nominated Alex. McCowan as their candidate for the Legislature. Six ran, but Mr. McCowan was elected on the first ballot, and the nomination was made unanimous.

The Liberals in the Mountain (Man.) electoral division will meet in convention on Jan. 3 to select a candidate to contest the forthcoming election rendered necessary by the retirement of Thomas Greenway.

There was only one named offered in nomination at the Conservative convention in Waterloo on Tuesday afternoon. That was Dr. Lackner, who has represented North Waterloo in the Provincial House for the past two years.

Hon. W. A. Charlton was the only candidate whose name was placed before the South Norfolk Liberal convention, all the other nominees retiring in his favor Tuesday.

The Minister of Public Works addressed the convention for an hour. Hon. George P. Graham contrasted the platform of Mr. Whitney, as endorsed by the conference held at Toronto, with the policy of the Liberal convention, and appealed for the election of Mr. Charlton.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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MATINEE and NIGHT

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Good Creams, 10c a lb.

Good Chocolates, 15c a lb.

Chocolate Nougat, 20c a lb.

Caramel Nougat, 20c a lb.

Chocolate Chips, 20c a lb.

Cream Almonds, 20c a lb.

Maple Creams, 20c a lb.

Packages Butter Scotch, 5c each.

Chocolate Chips, 10c each.

Marshmallows, 10c each.

Chocolate Burnt Almonds, 10c each.

Bitter Sweets, 10c each.

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