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SATURDAY, JAN. 4.

OLD BOYS' REUNION.

On Tuesday last The Planet sugpossibilities, the advisability of taking up seriously and energetically the project of a Chatham Old Boys' Re-

And it should be undertaken. The municipal contests will close on Monday night. And then we would like to see the citizens take up this enterprise. An early start will give ample opportunity for doing everything right and making a success of

We trust the citizens will consider this suggestion.

MR. J. S. BLACK.

Citizens have learned with deep reret of the contemplated departure of Mr. J. S. Black, who, for the past sev en years, has been an honored mem ber of the staff of the Collegiate Institute. As a teacher Mr. Black has proven himself all that could be desired and has always been referred to by both Principal and pupils in the

highest terms of commendation. Mr. Black has also been a prominent and worthy member of Wellington Lodge of Masons in this city, having only the other evening been in stalled as the chief officer of that ody, who sincerely regret that it vill be impossible for their Worshipal Master to be with them during his

While The Planet unites with his many friends in most heartily congratulating Mr. Black upon his advancement, this journal feels that, in his departure, the Maple City loses a splendid young citizen, whose record in the town has been a most worthy

In parting with Mr. Black the citizens of Chatham extend to him an earnest and united "God Speed" in his new sphere of usefulness.

ABOUT OUR CHOIRS.

During the past season of Christmastide the congregations of the varlous city sanctuaries have been delighted and edified by the presentation of exceptionally fine music by the

And how much it means! now important function of divine worship was-in the majority of religious denominations-largely tabooed, when the "kist o' whussles" was looked upon as an instrument of darkness and the service of song significant of worldliness

To-day, in the light of religious ad- men may patronize him. vancement and the progress of the church militant, theologians and Christian communities recognize that the choir has a distinct and definite work to perform, that it is an almost indispensible function of worship, that it accomplishes a mission of its cars in Edinburg is now decided. The own-a mission scarcely secondary to corporation may make good their that of the pulpit itself. "That was my sermon," said a citizen reverently in alluding to a sacred solo recently can never exercise that right. The

And not this alone. The choir has become a potent part of the material prosperity of the church. The excelnce of its productions contributes quent enlarged opportunities of the the church possessed of a competent choir tekes unmistakable precedence feet while at Oakville Station. They

This being the case - and unquesculiar that in Chatham, where the ward the long bridge. Bounding choral contributions to congregational along they went across the bridge, 360 service are so uniformly superior, that feet long. They were hitched together so little genuine appreciation is and ran over at a wild gallop. shown. If the clergyman preaches bridge is about 90 feet over the river well many members of his church will and the ties are four and five inches hasten to tell him so and congratulate apart. The width of the ties is about him. This is quite right. But what seven inches. This is the most won of the choir conductor, who has work- derful dash ever made by a team and ed none the less arduously and with how they got over without having none the less beneficial results? Why their legs smashed is a wonder.

ement there? The other day a itor to one of Chatham's churches the response. "I hadn't heard anyone

Hadn't heard! And this three days after a really magnificent musical with a church like this-wrong with he pastor, wrong with the managers, ong with the congregation.

Most of our choirs, too, are made up let them know occasionally that their Company. The Former was inclined services are appreciated? A word of to be Friendly to the Latter, while choirs are entertained by the mem- Bull Company being Engaged in Sup-

This isn't intended to be fault-finding. It is merely designed to draw called the Filipino Company. Each a little attention to a matter worth had been more or less successful in

t of exceptional accomplishment in Dispute, while the Spreadcagle Comthis delightful art. And nowhere, pany looked after its Rival's Affairs perhaps, does this divine muse find as well as its Own. They called it 'a fuller scope for spirit and develop- Brutal Struggle, saying it should be ment than in its own sacred atmos phere. The Planet is a lover of good Way to the Dutch Company and even church music and, if it has spoken talked of intervention, while They this time strongly, it is because that laudable affection has exerted its influence and resulted in a discord with conditions as they are.

Vote "For" on Monday.

Start the year well by building up

Doesn't that Tecumseh look imposing?

Now, send the by-law through flying on Monday.

you still keeping?

Don't forget to vote on Mondayand vote for the by-law.

Let every citizen turn out on day and do his duty at the polis! This is about the time to start the

agitation for an Old. Boys' Reunion to be held in the summer. Of course every aldermanic candi date will go to church to-morrow-

one church in the morning and another in the evening. Marconi has refused an offer to lec ture in the United States at \$1,000 a night. All of which goes to show that Marconi believes in the wireless tele-

ways been the ss.-Ottawa Citizen

And the end of it.

graph business.

The satisfaction one feels, points out the Hamilton Spectator, figuratively both ruler and ruled. speaking, in getting rid of a year which has, undoubtedly, been a Noughty-One, is somewhat marred by The time was, 'tis true, when this the knowledge that the present year is Noughty, too.

MATERIAL BENEFIT.

Chicago News. Marconi has only succeeded in cabling an "S" across the ocean by his wireless method. When he can make But a glad change has come about. It an "X" or "V" impecunious young

SUNDAY CARS IN SCOTLAND.

The Edinburg Scotsman. Amid all the legal uncertainties of the case one thing is certain. The actual question of running Sunday right to prevent this or that company from running cars on Sunday, but it rendered in the realization of its citizens have now got Sunday cars, and they mean to keep them.

A WONDERFUL RACE.

Oakville Star. A most remarkable and perilous much to the popularity and conse- railway track jaunt was taken by James Hunter's bakery wagon team last Friday. A broken bolt caused over that which fails in this qualifi- were loose from the wagon and started madly forward, keeping on the railtrack. They crossed both guards at the sixth line crossing and made to-

THE APATHETIC PEOPLE.

The Small

That is where so

They are likely to

The fact is their

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of sickness, exposur

"I was taken ill with a writes Mrs. Thomas Innis, Out., "and became so weak get around. I had headach my stomach, and my food.

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ADDRESS AND PRITION.

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Brantford Expositor. The stagnation in municipal politics er Ontario the newspapers are com hibiting relative to the conduct of their affairs. It is because our numerous parliamentary and municipal contests have disgusted people with electioneering and they are craving

ANOTHER FABLE FOUNDED ON FACT.

Once there were two Rival Firms ome cases they were, in more numer- striving for Supremacy called the J. ous cases they were not. Why not Bull Company and the S, Spreadeagle congratulation and encouragement some of the Employes of the Spreadtimes goes a long way. It eagle Company did all in their Power would be interesting also to learn how to Injure the Bull Company. Each often during the year the various Firm was Engaged in a Dispute, the bers of the congregation whom they pressing a firm called the Dutch Com pany, while the Spreadeagle Company was engaged in Quelling a small Firm their Struggle, the Difference being

dence of Mr. David FCon.
Dover, was the scena st
joyable event, the occurs
presentation to Mrs. La be tiful tea service and readers a handsome smoking seaddress was read by Mr. N. Hrd, who took occasion to refer Leigh's valuable services as a, and to regret his severame be section. Needless to sa hostess, Mrs. Faubert, gave the guests Stopped, and offered Help in a Small Never Mentioned the Struggle that was going on Between their own Firm and the Filipino Company. Some NURSING MERS talked of Intervening between the Bull and Dutch Companies, but the A mother's poor is bad majority of the Employees saw the Folly of such a Move, and Refrained enough for the r but

From Taking such a step. Moral: Sweep your own Door Step Clean before you Point the Finger of Scorn at your Neighbor's.

SHAME UNSPEAKABLE.

Detroit Tribune. No one seems to have taken not of a paragraph in Tuesday's Associated Press despatches from the Philippines. It reads as below, and spells shame unspeakable:

"The Americans and Fusion Federals elected their full ticket at the local elections held in Iloilo, Island of Panay. The constitutional code allowing coldiers to vote played an important part in the elections."

Our forefathers charged against King George hardly a crime which we SCOTT & BOWNE, C have not committed in the Philip-A plagiarist is a y thief— and a popular autild Homer was a hummer, but beed ideas just the same. The thing new under the sun pines; but we have added to his execrable program reconcentration, and finally, an alien soldier vote. It would have been infinitely more manly, more dignified, more defensible to nake no pretence whatever of permitting self-government. It would even have been less farcial to have the soldiers, without votes of their own, stand by to inspect and accept or reject the ballots of the natives. It is impossible to conceive a more It can easily be understood that the nauseating piece of hypocritical skulmost welcome letter Mr. Marconi ever received was the letter S. It has alcivil government, than this. Even the high-handed tyranny which makes no pretence of being anything else is immensely preferable, and vastly less injurious to the self-respect of

His Tongue Was Safe.

A little three-year-old of Newton has frequently astonished his parents by rather witty remarks. One day recently his mother was busy preparing to go away, and Willie came into the house and away, and Willie came into the house and made a great deal of noise running about with his heavy shoes. His mother told him she was so tired that she would like to have him go up stairs and take his shoes off and put his slippers on. Willie shoes off and put his slippers on. Willie obeyed and, returning to the room where his mother was, talked incessantly. Several times she had to stop in the midst of her work to answer his questions. Finally her patience became exhausted, and she said: "Willie, will you stop talking? You have me crazy." He stopped a minute, then replied, "Well, you made me take my shoes off, but you can't make me take my tongue out, anyway."

Ancient Mustaches.

Ancient Mustaches.

Men with enormous mustaches really have nothing to be proud of. Rather are they to be pitied. Those of high rank among the Gauls and Britons, according to Cæsar and Diodorus, shaved the chin, but wore immense forests of tangled hair on the upper lip. The mustaches of the inhabitants of Cornwal! and the Scilly isles hung down upon their breast like wings.

The Doctor and the Professor.
"I wouldn't say 'easy as A B C' if I sere in your place, I think," said the professor.
"Can anything be easier than A B C?"
asked the ductor, firing up.
"Certainly," rejoined the professor. "E
Z R."

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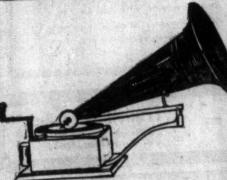
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