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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

HOLIDAY RATES

GENERAL PUBLIC—At lowest one way first class fare, Dec. 24th and 25th, good returning Dec. 26th, 1902, and also on Dec. 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903; tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1903.

At lowest one way first class fare and a third, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1902, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1903, also on Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 5th, 1903.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS—On surrender of certificate signed by Principal, at lowest one way first class fare and a third, Dec. 6th to 31st, 1902 inclusive, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th.

Between all stations in Canada on the Buffalo Division, and to Detroit, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo.

Full particulars from any Wabash agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King & Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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Leaves CHATHAM at 5:08 p.m., daily. Arrives Toronto at 9:30 p.m. daily.

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REMOVED.

S. B. ARNOLD has removed his Law Office a few doors North on Fifth Street, and is now second door from King Street.

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—OF THE—

SATELLITE

Will your New Year's resolutions make you rich?

Remember the second name on the mayoralty ballot.

On Monday it will be a case of "no crosses, no vote."

Vote for W. E. McKeeough and live happy ever afterwards.

The Scotchmen and the Frenchmen always celebrate New Year's. I wonder if they have recovered yet.

I guess the Home of the Friendless was a good place to send that rail wood. It seems to have no friends.

Vote for the man who pays the heaviest taxes. He is as much interested in a low rate as you are.

Last year there were fourteen good men and true who sought aldermanic honors. This year there are fifteen.

With the gambler it's a case of make or break, but with the new year resolve man it's a case of make and break.

The fact that a candidate has his card in the Planet is a pretty sure sign that he is worthy of your consideration.

Don't forget that no parade can be successfully conducted without a good Marshall and that the City Council needs theirs.

How would it do to elect the water commissioners to be the Waste City Council? They could have run that wood yard, for instance, without a deficit.

Consistency is a jewel, that's why it wouldn't be advisable to elect to the mayor's chair an alderman who supports two opposite motions at the same meeting.

This year fifteen aldermanic candidates consider that they have the right property qualifications; what do the electors think of their other qualifications?

Who said there was no heat in that rail wood from the city wood pile? Didn't it make the ladies who so successfully manage the Home of the Friendless warm.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars take care of themselves. Let the citizens take care of the aldermen and W. E. McKeeough will take care of the city.

While not upholding politics, I would caution the good city woodyard to see that too many of the Grit ring didn't get into the council. Taylor, Marshall and Robinson are three aldermen worthy of consideration.

Will somebody kindly tell me why Ald. Cowan got this city woodyard to see that the financial report showing a deficit of \$8 was presented to the council, and why wasn't the total deficit shown in that financial report?

LETTER BOX

FREE WATER AND FIXED ASSESSMENT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir:—A letter from Citizen on the above subject appeared in your daily issue of the 20th of December last, in which I considered his grounds well taken and the subject matter well advised. Among other statements, he said our waterworks were not self-supporting. In the Chatham Daily News (formerly Chatham Banner) of the 26th Dec. last we were told by the editor that the waterworks footed up a clear profit in the last four years of \$21,084.00, and that the statement made by Citizen was wild, ill advised, and could only go to stamp the writer as a modern Rip Van Winkle.

Such contradictory statements in public print somewhat aroused my curiosity and being a lover of fair play (please allow me to explain here Mr. Editor, that this remark has no reference whatever to the journal of that name published here) I thought I would ascertain the truth of the matter and called upon the city treasurer, who very kindly went carefully through his books for me, and the following is his statement:

Our city has incurred a liability in issuing waterworks debentures amounting to \$175,000, upon which we have to pay \$10,120 every year, for this, and we get in return from the Water Commissioners—

171 hydrants, amounting to \$51,300.00
Water for street sprinkling..... 250.00
Water for flushing sewers..... 68.00
Water for market fountain..... 25.00
Water for fire department..... 10.00
Water for Chatham Reg. Co..... 15.00
Water for Drader's Mill..... 10.00
Expenses..... 10.00
In all.....\$55,180.00
By this statement we see that the city treasury has to put up every year to support the waterworks \$20,660.00 for which the city gets no return.

Where the editor of the News got



Family cares and duties do not weigh down the well woman, and the children are never in her way. But when the womanly health fails, and there is a constant struggle with weakness and pain, household duties are a burden almost past bearing, and children are a ceaseless annoyance and worry.

Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I had been some time troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson of Avondale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicines. These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better today than I have for a year. I thank you, Doctor, from the bottom of my heart for well do I know that you are the one who cured me."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative.

his information is hard to imagine, I do not think he would knowingly and wilfully make such statements; we can therefore only attribute it to the long dream of his twenty years' sleep.

As to the management of the waterworks no one finds fault, the proof of the commissioners being wisely chosen is manifest in their being returned this year by acclamation.

No doubt but the waterworks in time will become a valuable asset to the city, still I think all must admit that any line of business that has to draw every year from outside sources, is not self-supporting; no matter what it might come to in the long future.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain,

RATEPAYER.

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE.

Editor Planet:

A piece was published in your paper on July 3rd, 1902, pertaining to school trustee election in No. 2 Ward, and I think Mr. Paxton's position should be before the ratepayers, and I would like to see it inserted, followed by the following copied from The Planet of July 3rd, 1902:

"I see the council are blaming the high rate for this year on the School Board," said School Trustee Paxton to The Planet this morning. "It looks very much to me as if they were trying to blame someone else for their misdeeds. What have they done during the last year? Nothing that I can see except raising the rate. You can't say that of the School Board. The council themselves are kicking because their own men do not do their work."

"The School Board were rich 20 years ago, but they are not now. You must remember we have built a new school since then."

"They talk about the sale of the Queen street property. If I had been up at that meeting of the Board when it was decided to sell it for \$2,000 I would have voted with the Board. It is a case of sell it at what we can get for it. We can't afford to hold it. What did we do about it? We put it in the bank for but to raise money? We have got to get the

best, and the Chatham wagon is known in every part of the Dominion. They manufacture every part of the wagon, including nuts, bolts, castings, spokes, hubs, etc."

Each year the company have been adding improvements to their factory, new and up-to-date machinery, etc., and at the present time the factory contains nothing but the latest and best machinery.

The company employ 85 hands, who are all drawing good salaries. The improvements to the factory this year have been very extensive. One large addition, 145x45 feet, has been put up, besides two large sheds for storing wood goods.

They are now making a shipment of two cars of wagons to the Herman House & Company, of Oamaru, New Zealand. These wagons are much heavier than the wagons manufactured for Canada.

The demand for the Chatham wagon is increasing all the time, and, in order to satisfy the growing demand, the company are contemplating extensive improvements to their factory next year.

The following are the officers of the company:—

President—M. Campbell.
Vice-Pres.—H. Malcolmson.
Directors—Wm. Ball, G. P. Scholfield and S. Barfoot.
Manager—W. R. Landon.

money ourselves for we can't get it from the Council."

A RATEPAYER.

P. S.—In addition it strikes me the paper should publish the names of the trustees who opposed the sale, as many ratepayers do not now know, and let each one stand or fall by his action.

RATEPAYER.

The Planet yesterday gave the names of the trustees who voted against the sale of the property. They were trustees Morley, Benson, and Cornish.—Editor Planet.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—As a resident, ratepayer and working man who does not live with in a "stone's throw" of the fire alarm boxes I want to call attention to Mr. George Cowan's attitude on the same. Mr. Cowan was responsible for the installation of this system and the location of the alarm boxes. He said it was going to do away with the expense of a watchman in the tower and would reduce the insurance rates.

As there was no box within two blocks of my home—and there are many other residents similarly situated—I protested to Mr. Cowan at the time that it was unfair and dangerous to us and we would demand the retention of the watchman for our safety. We had a warm argument which I remember distinctly his ending by stating, "Well, it's going to save me \$10 a year, anyway."

Since that time the watchman has been put back in the tower, all the old expense re-incurred, and the insurance rates raised again, and the ratepayers have been called upon to foot a big bill of expense all to save Mr. Cowan \$10 a year. The ratepayers want a Mayor who is not always looking after his own pocket.

RATEPAYER.

INSTALLATION

Peninsular Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W., met last evening in their hall for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year.

After the installation, which was under the direction of Organizer Chas. Kelly, as G. M. W., and Bro. Ryan as G. G., a pleasant time was spent. A number of instructive speeches were delivered by Bros. McDougall, of St. Catharines lodge; D. D. Frank Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, and Chas. Kelly, Thomas Scullard, and others, after which refreshments were served.

Following are the officers, installed: P. M. W.—W. G. Arnold.
M. W.—Gus Severman.
Foreman—A. Dule.
Overseer—Sim Smith.
Financial—Wm. Ryan.
Recorder—J. R. Snell.
Treas.—W. L. G. Snell.
Guide—G. H. Conibear.
J. W.—R. J. Jewell.
O. W.—Robert Dunlop.
Trustees—Jas. Broad, Thos. Scullard and A. Wemp.

CLANCY SIDING.

Mrs. B. Taylor is seriously ill. While driving on the ice across the river yesterday, the horse of Mrs. Gregory Carron broke through and had a very narrow escape of drowning. The horse, with its rider, managed to get out itself.

Mrs. Frank Crunk, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. St. Peter. A very happy New Year to all.

Sleighing is excellent at present, making it very lively.

Mr. Samuel Bagley, who has been ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. D. Lebadie has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Pete Amaya is sporting a new furter.

Election has caused quite a stir among the farmers here.

Miss Nancy King and Miss Louisa Crow have returned from visiting friends and relatives in Leamington.

Master James Ryall, of Leamington returned home last week, after spending his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King.

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50c Children's Bonnets for..... 25
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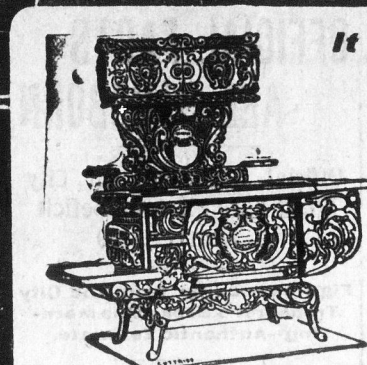
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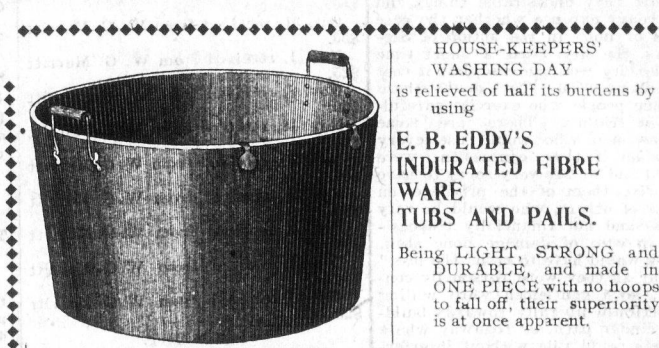
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