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THE ELECTIONS—A LAST WORD.

On Monday next the electors of Chatham will be called upon to perform a very important duty—the selection of the men who will manage the municipal affairs of this city during the next twelve months. The result of the polling on that day means much to Chatham—infinitely more than many of the ratepayers realize. This city has reached that stage where good clean, competent men are needed at the head of affairs. During the past few years Chatham has gone ahead at a remarkable pace. The city has been bettered in every way, and especially in the line of public works and improvements. Pavements have formed the chief item of expense—in fact Chatham has led every other city in the Province in the matter of road improvement. It is the best paved city in Ontario to-day, but this reputation has not been acquired without considerable expenditure of money. The result is that the tax rate has been in the ascendancy until this year the citizens were forced to face a 28 mill rate. While Chathamites look at other cities who are enjoying a low tax rate, they can do so with the knowledge that these other cities will in a few years have to go through the same experience, that Chatham is undergoing now—provided of course that they prove as up-to-date and progressive as the Maple City.

While this is all true the fact remains that at the present time Chatham is laboring under heavy expenditures and the burden upon the taxpayer is by no means light—it is excessive and the problem before the City Council should be to operate the city's business under the very least possible expense. There should be wholesale pruning in every department, and in the past few years this has not been kept sufficiently in view. There is room for more economy.

In the field of aldermanic candidates now before the electors, it is possible to elect a council of men who will satisfactorily perform this work. It is not necessary to mention these men, as every candidate is well known to the people. All that is necessary is for the electors to consider the matter carefully for themselves and to vote for men who are honest, capable, intelligent and experienced—men to whom they would entrust their own personal affairs if necessary.

For the Board of Education this advice is equally applicable. There is no branch of public service more important than the education of children, and the young men and women of a community. Apart from this, there are important financial questions coming before the Board this year which will require the attention of broad-minded men of recognized business and executive ability. Fortunately for the city, there are many such men running for office—in fact, the field is looked upon as one of the strongest ever presented to Chatham ratepayers, so that if proper judgment is used, there are small chances for mistakes.

At the present time there is no particularly important issue before the people but the duty of the electors is clear—vote for competent men. No heed should be taken to roorbacks and petty stories and charges trumped up at the last minute for election capital. Each man should think for himself. Don't allow any candidate to do your thinking, but decide your own vote without the assistance of any office-seeker. This is an intelligent community and the people should know whom they want to represent them on the different municipal bodies. The quality of popularity in candidates should be completely ignored and the men in the field should be judged solely upon their ability and their fitness for the offices they seek. Men should be known by their deeds and not by their words.

It is a serious matter, and the electors should realize that the responsibility lies with them alone. Municipal bodies are good reflectors, and the men composing them will be strong in the same proportion as the men who cast the votes, are strong.

NEITHER.

Does that young writer of realistic novels, who is now the fashion, use a fountain pen or a typewriter in composing his works?

Neither. I think he writes them with a muck rake.

TOMMY AGAIN.

Pop! Well, Tommy, what is it now? I suppose perspiration is a thing that never rains but it pours!

AULD LANG SYNE

FROM PLANET FILES OF HALF A CENTURY AGO

From The Planet files from Nov. 23, 1865, to Nov. 30, 1865.

A horrible murder took place in the Township of Sombra. John Stevens, an old man about 75 years of age, was killed by burglars who entered his house in the dead of the night. Stevens heard the men prowling around, and on getting up from his bed he was met by one of the men, who struck him on the head with the butt end of his revolver. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

The murderers obtained egress to the Stevens building through the window. They had masks over their faces to prevent anyone from recognizing them. Having got inside the building, they made their way to the bed where Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were sleeping. Here they struck the poor old man on the head with a revolver, with which they were armed, and they continued striking and choking him till life was extinct. They then began to pull and drag the old lady upon the floor, and maltreat her in a fearful manner, until she was unable to move. They then proceeded to rob the house, but were disappointed in not getting the amount of booty they thought they would. All they got was about thirty dollars and a few greenbacks, the bulk of the money realized by Mr. Stevens from the sale of his Newport property, having been safely deposited in the Upper Canada Bank of Sarnia.

As soon as possible after the fact

of the murder became known, all of the neighbors started in pursuit of the perpetrators of the terrible crime. On the day following they were apprehended in Michigan and brought back to Canada, tried before the magistrate and fully committed to the gaol in Sarnia. The names of the two men implicated in the killing were a man named Drummond, and another named Wilber Dolsen.

The men were identified by Mrs. Stevens, the widow of the murdered man. One of them she recognized by his voice and she chanced to see the other's face by the light of the dark lantern he carried at the time the deed was committed.

In the trotting match held on the Mineral Springs Park track between Blackbird and Kitty Clyde, Mr. McLean's Black horse Blackbird won the prize in three straight times. Time, 3.30, 3.31, 3.31.

"A few days ago some Toronto gentlemen came here to enjoy the sport of quail shooting. They took along with them into Tilbury East a son of Mr. Harper, of this town, to look after their horses; but he was as anxious after sport as they were, and he followed the dogs closely. A quail was flushed and the shot, no less than sixteen pellets, found their way to the poor boy's head and legs. He was for a time in a bad way, but we are happy to state that he is now recovering nicely."

SUFFERS A LOSS

Protests Pass Unheeded—References in this Speech From the Throne to the Boundary Dispute.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—The Legislature of Manitoba convened yesterday at 3 o'clock. The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by F. Ashdown of Morden, and seconded by Glen Campbell of Gilbert Plains. The speech intimated that the Government, during recess, had been pressing upon the Government of Canada the justice of Manitoba's claim for an extension of the boundaries.

A conference had been held at Ottawa, consisting of representatives of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and of the Federal Government. "But, I regret to inform you, with no substantial results to our province." Strong protests had also been made as to the methods, delays and costs in selecting swamp lands that properly belong to the province, under the agreements made between the Dominion and the province in 1885.

"The results of such protests, however, have not so far been of any effect, and as a consequence we not only suffer direct financial loss, but are losing large blocks of land that properly belong to Manitoba."

The recent vote taken on the principle of public-owned system of telephones, the speech says, "has been accepted as a declaration of approval, and my Government has already taken the necessary steps to construct at least 1,000 miles of long-distance lines during the coming summer, which is a guarantee of greatly reduced rates for that very important service."

"The large increase of population, as shown in the census returns, demanding that some changes be made in the boundary of the electoral division, Parliament will therefore be asked to deal with the matter so that a more equitable representation may be secured."

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IS SNOWBOUND

Situation Worse Than For Many Years—Railways Feel It.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—One of the worst snowstorms which has struck Winnipeg in years has been in progress during the past few days.

The railroads are being taxed to the utmost in fighting the snow, and yesterday all trains were late or abandoned entirely.

The C.P.R. state that the last snowstorm, when eight inches fell within forty-eight hours, cost them \$250,000. The Canadian Northern this winter is costing \$12,000 a day more than in the summer time to operate, not counting the loss of traffic.

Old-timers state that even the record of 1879, when the town was snowed in for nearly a month, has been beaten.

NO POLITICAL BIAS.

Resumption of the Blind Institute at Brantford Enquiry.

Brantford, Jan. 4.—The O. I. B. enquiry was resumed yesterday afternoon, when an examination of A. J. Marquis, G. Haymond and F. Lewis was held as to the general workings of the institution.

John Nicholson, a pupil, submitted as evidence for the defence that students were allowed to go to political meetings of both parties. Pupils had attended the resort of the Conservative workers, where a conference was arranged with the candidate, Brewster.

Principal Gardiner's defence will be forthcoming to-day.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

Results of C.A.A. Contests in Various Sections Are Announced.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The results of the Canadian Artillery Association competitions for 1906 are announced as follows:

For field artillery general efficiency, 1st, 13th, Winnipeg; 2nd, 23rd Battery, Ottawa; 3rd, 3rd Battery, Montreal; 4th, 6th Battery, Deseronto; 5th, 4th Battery, Hamilton.

The 6th Field Battery, London, obtained the highest number of marks, but did not affiliate.

In gun practice, the 23rd, Ottawa, won premier honors. Competitive practice: 1st, 23rd, Ottawa; 2nd, 16th Battery, Guelph.

Efficiency of personnel and equipment: 1st, 13th, Winnipeg; 2nd, 9th, Toronto; 3rd, 2nd, Ottawa; 4th, 1st Quebec; 5th, 4th, Hamilton; 6th, 5th, Deseronto.

In the garrison artillery competitions, the results were: 1st, No. 3 Co., 4th, P.E.I. Regiment; 2nd, No. 1 Co., 4th, P.E.I. Regiment; 3rd, No. 1 Co., 5th, B. C. Regiment; 4th, No. 3 Co., 3rd N.B. Regiment; 5th, No. 3 Montreal Regiment.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Plan to Divide Profits Cancelled by Winnipeg Grain Men.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—The charge of conspiracy to restrain trade, made against three members of the Winnipeg Grain Producers Exchange, was resumed before Hon. T. M. Daly at the police court yesterday.

Three witnesses were heard, W. W. MacMillan, vice-president and assistant manager of the Dominion Elevator Co.; J. Dunlop, who has been employed by various companies as a buyer, and S. P. Clark, secretary of the Northern Elevator Co.

The evidence was entirely regarding the system of pooling in operations among the majority of elevator companies, whereby the amount of grain received by the different elevators at a given point is pooled, and a division made of the receipts. The testimony showed that such an arrangement had been in force last year and part of last year, but had been cancelled.

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Woodstock, Jan. 4.—Official notification was received here yesterday of the authorization by the Minister of Militia of a city regiment for the city of Woodstock. John White, selected as the commanding officer, is in communication with General O'Hara relative to a meeting here next week for organization purposes.

Barrie School Opened.
Barrie, Jan. 4.—The \$22,000 school in Allandale Ward was formally opened yesterday afternoon. Hon. Dr. Pyne, school inspectors and local representatives, delivered addresses. W. E. Allen, on behalf of the Allandale ratepayers, presented the board with a handsome piano.

Mr. Eldon Succeeded Dean Pakenham.
Toronto, Jan. 4.—R. H. Eldon, assistant principal of the Technical School, was permanently appointed to succeed Principal Pakenham at the final meeting of the 1906 board of education last night.

STOMACH TROUBLES

To wrong action of the stomach and impaired digestion a host of diseases owe their origin.

When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefit is not derived from it by the body, and then stomach troubles start to appear. Thus you become thin, weak, nervous and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness, snap and vigor are lost and in their place come dullness, dizziness, loss of appetite, depression and languor. The great point is to get the stomach back into good shape again so it can properly digest the food, and the easiest, quickest and best way to do it is by the use of

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Miss Lizzie Furlotte, Jacquet River, N.B., writes: "I was very much troubled with my stomach and did not know what to do. I consulted several doctors, got medicine from them, but all to no purpose, and was constantly growing weaker. One day I had the good luck to meet with a friend who had been troubled in the same way as myself. My friend told me of the old cure, Burdock Blood Bitters, and made with her and advised me to try a bottle. I did so, and what a happy change the first bottle made. I took two more and am completely cured, and I shall ever sing the praises of B.B.B."

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THE GROUND.

We'll on what ground did she sue him for divorce?
South Dakota, I believe.

OLD AGE.

Old age, as it comes in the orderly process of Nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. The very shadow of eclipse which threatens it, makes it the more prized. It stands for experience, knowledge, wisdom and counsel. That is old age as it should be. But old age as it so often is means nothing but a second childhood of mind and body. We make the difference! Very largely the care of the stomach. In youth and the full strength of manhood it does not seem to matter how we treat the stomach. We abuse it, overwork it, injure it. We don't suffer from it much. But when age comes the stomach is worn out. It can't prepare and distribute the needed nourishment to the body, and the body, unenriched, falls into senile decay. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful medicine for old people whose stomachs are "weak" and whose digestions are "poor." Its invigorating effects are felt by mind as well as body. It takes the sting from old age, and makes old people strong.

COULDN'T DO IT.

He—Share my lot!
She—Oh, no, thanks. I'm going to be cremated.

WISH HE WAS.

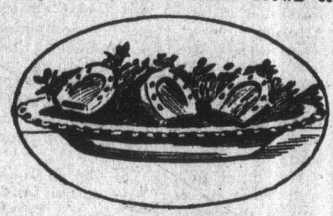
Hasn't he paid you yet? Why, he's a regular deadbeat, isn't he? No, I wish he was dead; I might collect from his estate then.

BRIDGE SUPPERS.

A PRETTY COLOR SCHEME IN GOLD, GREEN AND WHITE.

Entrees That Carry Out Suggestions of the Fascinating Game—A Smart Centerpiece and Two New Sandwiches—How They Should Be Served

How to provide a supper for a small bridge party that shall be at once dainty, appetizing and original has always been a problem, and it is for the assistance of the puzzled hostess that the following carefully chosen and unbacked recipes are offered: Cheese sandwiches are one of these novelties. They are made of either brown or



LUCKY HORSESHOES.

white bread buttered, cut very thin, or if liked both brown and white bread may be used in the same sandwich, an underlayer of the brown and an upper one of white bread. The mixture with which they are spread is composed of grated Parmesan cheese pounded to a paste and mixed with a rich mayonnaise dressing. To this mixture very finely chopped water cress or celery may be added.

The sandwiches are very attractive served with tiny pieces of celery, only the smallest and crispest of the shoots with curly heads being chosen. The fagots are tied up with satin ribbon.

Here is a pretty little color scheme carried out in gold, green and white by a smart woman at her bridge party recently. The tea table was effectively and simply decorated with trails of smilax wreathed around the various dishes. The centerpiece took the form of a large layer cake. It was in menu parlance a "gateau tangerin," but, in more ordinary dialect, orange cake, thereby supplying the gold and white tint in the scheme. Each of the three tiers was iced and piped with white glaze, and each was edged with quarters of tangerine oranges. The little divisions being outlined with a sugar piping, the whole produced a light all-glass effect in gold and silver. The orange quarters were glazed. This cake was mounted on a high old-fashioned compotier of white and gold china.

Small rolls halved and generously spread with a mixture of smoothly pounded chicken meat moistened with a good white sauce were served in a quilt silver cake basket.

A silver dish held the cutest little "lucky horseshoes" made of foie gras



GAME IN JELLY.

and egg. The nails of the horseshoes were tiny studs of truffles. These pretty trifles were arranged in a bed of water cress.

Opposite this dish was a jellied dish of game. For this entree are required little oblong molds which are first lined with aspic jelly. The tips of the cards are fixed on the jelly before it is set, the hearts and diamonds being formed from scarlet chillies; and the black suits from truffles cut out. These cards are then set with a rich, white chafard filled with a fairly stiff puree of game. The molds are put on ice until ready to serve, when they are turned out and dishied, as shown in the illustration.

Ways of Saving.

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Wearing thin clothing. Flannel is cheaper and better than medicine.
Going without luncheon. You will injure your health and digestion if you do.

Walking when overtired to avoid car fares. You save money, but undermine your constitution.
Overworking. Nobody thanks you. You will be cross and irritable, and your husband will wish you were not so zealous.

Medicine Precautions.

Never give medicines without first reading the directions carefully, no matter how well you think you know them. Never give a larger dose than directed in the hope of more quickly allaying symptoms. You may thereby kill the patient. Never keep the medicine for internal use beside any for external application. Do not glance hastily at the label, thinking all is right. Carbollic acid might readily be mistaken for carbolic oil. Never give or take several kinds of drugs without consulting a doctor. Much mischief might be the result.

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