

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes for a Happy New Year and a full measure of prosperity.

**VonGunten Bros.**

**CLEARANCE PRICES**

-ON ALL-

**Ladies Suits and Furs**

-AT THE-

**Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale**

Here are some of the reductions which are immense we want to sell them all this week:-

Regular \$12.00 Suits for	\$3.98
" 18.00 " "	3.98
" 22.00 " "	9.90
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It will pay you to secure a suit for next Spring now.

**The Urban Bankrupt Stock**  
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**APPRECIATING THE  
CONFIDENCE**

Which the public has in THE ARK that has made the venture such a success, this season's holiday trade being the largest during our fifteen years in Chatham.

Sold tender to all our sincere thanks, and wishing our patrons and those that may not yet be our patrons a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Gratefully Yours,

H. MACAULAY

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**FURS**

**AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE**

**AGAR & NEFF, WHOLESALE FURRIERS.**

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs).

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**ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET**

## OLD ALDERMEN FARE BADLY IN YESTERDAY'S CIVIC STRUGGLE

Phenomenal Runs by Messrs. Benson, Scullard and Radely—An Energetic New Council—Results of Polling in Detail

### THE MAYOR

WM. S. MARSHALL—by acclamation.

### WATER COMMISSION

WILLIAM D. SHELTON and G. W. CORNELL—by acclamation.

### THE COUNCIL

WM. H. BENSON	1,094
THOMAS SCULLARD	1,049
EDWIN C. RADLEY	1,014
JAMES N. MASSEY	949
WILLIAM M. STONE	891
JOHN N. EDMONDSON	816
J. A. THOMPSON	759
CHARLES AUSTIN	647
WILLIAM POTTER	583

A. C. Trudell	558
J. W. Carawell	530
W. H. Westman	530
Ed. E. Wing	524
L. E. Tillson	498
Sam. Holmes	265
J. E. Ainsworth	260

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Ward 1—William Robertson—by acclamation.

Ward 2—William Somerville—148  
Richard Lowe—131  
H. W. Jacques—106

Ward 3—George T. McKeough, M.D.,—by acclamation.

Ward 4—Harry A. Andrew—by acclamation.

Ward 5—R. Brackin—278  
W. W. Snider—214

The most distinctive feature of yesterday's vote in the Maple City was the severe chastisement the ratepayers handed out to the members of last year's Council. No one seems exactly able to point out the cause of such an emphatic rebuke as was administered, a general impression seeming to prevail that the work of the aldermen during the past year had been at least passably good. Nevertheless, of the five aldermen who offered for re-election, none, with the possible exception of Ald. Edmondson, escaped without a severe reprimand at the polls. Ald. Edmondson dropped from fifth place to sixth, but he added 102 votes to his last year's total.

The other four who offered for re-election fared badly. Ald. Austin dropped from second place to eighth, and lost over a third of his last year's total vote, being 252 behind his score at the preceding election. Ald. Potter faced a nasty anonymous personal campaign and fell from fourth place to ninth, with a loss of 213 ballots. Ald. Westman and Ainsworth were put down and out, the former from sixth place to eleventh, with 170 votes less; the latter from eighth to sixteenth place, with 427 reduction.

The severe manner in which the last year's aldermen had been handled was the main topic of conversation on the streets last evening. Strange to say very few reasons could be advanced for the action, yet a spirit of satisfaction—not to say pleasure—was evidenced. The Council for 1905 was the busiest Council in the history of the city, and that their work was not further recognized must be a matter of considerable speculation.

Of the new men, W. H. Benson heads the poll. Mr. Benson has made a capable school trustee and will be a valuable man at the Council Board. The people recognized the worth of Mr. Scullard in giving him second place. He has had considerable experience and proves a worthy alderman. Both Messrs. Benson and Scullard were fortunate in securing the liquor and temperance vote combined. Mr. Radley's run, for a new man, was phenomenal and does him great credit. He is a worthy son of a respected sire, in whom the people have evidently the greatest confidence. Mr. Massey likewise gathered strength from his respected father, and is in himself a very energetic and capable young man. W. M. Stone has had good municipal experience in the past and splendid things are expected of him. J. A. Thompson is a citizen of energy and progressive ideas, who should give a good account of himself.

Of those who were not fortunate enough to get a place much may also be said. Messrs. Trudell, Carawell, Wing, Tillson and Holmes are good men and the city will hope to hear from them again.

Many will regret the defeat of Ald. Westman. He was a man of strong convictions and ready expression of them. That the majority of the people have differed from him may be true, but, at the same time, he is generally accredited with

having proved himself a vigorous representative. Ald. Ainsworth, who also fell, has been a straightforward and earnest representative at the Council Board.

Only two elections for school trustee were held. In Ward 2, Mr. Somerville is to be congratulated upon his election. He will make a trustee in whom the citizens have confidence, while his unsuccessful opponents, Messrs. Lowe and Jacques, have nothing to be ashamed of. The contest in Ward 5 was not taken as seriously by most of the citizens. Mr. Snider, who made an energetic run, was not as well known as was necessary, while, as one resident smilingly put it, his successful opponent was too well known. Still "there's no show without a Punch," and, if efficiency and business methods are not too greatly handicapped, there ought to be lots of good-natured amusement for the Board in the presence of so precocious and talkative a youngster as is now the proud representative of Ward 5.

Taken as a whole, the elections of yesterday are generally satisfactory and representatives and represented should settle down to a good year's work for the building up and further development of our splendid city.

The detailed results of yesterday's polling will be found on page two of this issue.

### BLENNHEIM.

The annual election for mayor, town councillors and trustees:

S. H. Bacon defeated J. H. Ferguson.

Councillors—D. Eagles, W. E. Biggar, W. Henry, T. D. Shillington, Geo. Morgan, D. Bedford.

Trustees—C. Behlin, H. Drane and Wm. Ferris.

### TILBURY.

Reeve—W. C. Crawford, by acclamation.

Councillors—Johnson, Richardson, Chalmers and Clark.

### TILBURY EAST.

Reeve—Fletcher.

Councillors—Warnock, Barry, Graham and Cowan.

### TILBURY WEST.

Reeve—T. G. Dundore, acclamation.

Councillors—F. Birce, W. Dalgleish, Alfred Pearson and D. Voakes.

Statute Labor by-law defeated by 77.

### TILBURY NORTH.

Reeve—Tisdelle.

School trustees—Dobson, Lee and Scriven.

### HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—McClarty.

Councillors—Galbraith, Leatherdale, Walters, and a tie between Reynolds and Campbell, which will be decided at noon to-morrow.

### WINDSOR.

Municipal elections went off quietly, but a very large vote polled.

Mayor E. S. Wigle was re-elected by a majority of 199 over his opponent, J. W. Drake. The following aldermen were elected—Bedford, Bridges, Foster, Moyer, Koodah, Stewart, Watson, Trumbull, Seabert, Lounsberry, Jacques, McKay.

### THAMESVILLE.

Reeve—W. McKenzie, acclamation.

Councillors—W. Ferguson, D. Wallace, E. Sherman, H. Mills.

### CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Wm. Abraham 647, A. Templeton 506.

Council—Brown 576, Harper 533, Irwin 661, Wickins 688, Tompkins 496. First four elected.

### RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—L. A. Pardo, 227 majority.

Councillors—Jas. Wellwood, Ed. Sykes, Fred Jenner and Wm. Shreve.

### DOVER.

Reeve—C. Purser.

Councillors—J. Lewis, P. Crawford, Thos. Borden, John Terry.

### RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown, Jan. 1.—At to-day's municipal elections D. J. McLean was elected mayor over Wm. Regan by a majority of 149.

For the Council Albert Ferguson was defeated, the successful candidates being: P. J. Henry, J. S. Dillett, John McCulloch, John Reycraft, A. Long and R. R. Lowthian in the order named.

The Railway By-law was defeated by 58 votes.

### HARWICH TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Dentley 1968, Campbell 198, Young 588.

Council—Burt 949, Coughlin 918, Clark 483, Corbett 457, Gerber 369, Huffman 338, Laird 390, Regan 98, Vester 274, Walters 357. Four highest elected.

### SPRINGER--McELAY

Last evening, at the bride's home in Beecher, Mr. Louis Springer, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss M. McKelroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gunton, of Wallaceburg, in the presence of the immediate relatives only.

The newly married couple will be welcomed to their future home in the Maple City.

## CHATHAM MAN CONFESSES DEED

Former Maple City Resident Says he Assisted in Mysterious Hamilton Murder

Lots Were Drawn for the Awful Deed—A Remarkable Story

The following is a copy of a letter from Flint has reference to a former resident of the Maple City. Horton lived here for some time and moved west about eight years ago. He was committed to the Central Prison for six months at the December sessions of 1893, for the larceny of a sum of money which he extracted from the stocking of a girl, with whom he went out "to have a time."

Flint, Mich., Jan. 2.—John Horton gave himself up last night confessing that he had a hand in the murder of Mrs. Marie Hart at Hamilton, Ont., last October.

Horton says she was his half sister. She was killed because she had threatened to tell the police about himself and two Mexicans, his partners, who were passing counterfeit money.

He does not say that he did the killing, but admits having a hand in it.

He gave himself up.

Horton struck town Saturday night. Last night he went to the county jail and told the officers that he wanted to give himself up.

Then he took from his pocket a circular gotten out by the police at Hamilton telling of the finding of the body of an unknown girl near that city on Oct. 9, and offering a reward for any information that would lead to the arrest of the murderers. The paper gave the description of the girl, but not her name as she had not been identified.

Threatened to Tell.

After the officers had read the paper, Horton, without further questioning, told his remarkable story.

He and two other men, he said, whose names were Manuel Lacresna and Juan Senora, both Mexicans, were operating last October in Hamilton and the vicinity, passing counterfeit money.

In some manner the girl learned of the guilt of her half brother and his companions, and threatened to tell on them.

Haunted By Fear.

Horton carefully refrains from admitting that he had any part in the actual murder, but admits that it will mean a long term in prison to him, if not hanging.

He says, however, that he is tired of being haunted by the fear of capture, preferring to give himself up and have the matter off his mind.

He will be held here until the officials at Hamilton can be communicated with.

If you want a really lovely world without you must make the world within bright and lovely.

**Plum Pudding.**

**Fruit Cake.**

**Oyster Patties.**

**Ice Cream.**

**ALL ORDERS WILL  
BE PROMPTLY FILLED.**

**W. E. SMITH.**

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street.

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**AND RIBBONS**

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On Dishes. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, Chins, Lamps, and Glassware will be sold at cost, with 10 per cent. added for freight and packages. The invoice prices will be shown to all wishing to see them. We have a large stock to choose from. This great clearing sale of Dishes at cost will be for cash only; for credit the usual prices will be charged. The greatest opportunity given the people of Chatham for New Year's Gifts.

**GROCERIES**

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 lbs. Bright Sugar	\$1.00
8 bars of Soap	25c
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen	
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats	25c
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.	
2 cans Salmon, 25c	
Pickles, 10c per bottle	
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb	
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c	
2 cans Vegetables, 25c	
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.	

**John McConnell,**  
Park St. Phone 190

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 30, 1905.

## A Happy New Year

May the coming year have naught in store for you but health and happiness. This store is grateful for the generous patronage it has enjoyed, and we trust we have earned your support by deserving it.

1905 gave us many new friends, and cemented many ties that bind us to old ones. Begin now to write it 1906. Don't forget your dates. Don't forget another thing—it's this, don't forget to look to us during the New Year for everything that's new, reliable and desirable in Footwear for Men, Women and Children. Look to us for the lowest prices. Look to us for shoe satisfaction at every point. We'll not disappoint you. Again we say, A Happy New Year.

**GEO. W. COWAN.**



## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
and all the men and  
women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand—  
Serio-Comic Girl—Jan. 3.  
Crocker's Famous Ponies—Jan. 4, 5  
and 6.  
Nelson-Brett Pictures—Jan. 8.  
Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10.  
The Way of the Transgressor—Jan.  
12.  
Devil's Auction—Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press  
Agents).

Nellie Beaumont, who plays the tit-  
ular role in the "Serio-Comic Girl,"  
which comes to the Grand to-mor-  
row night, has a part that fits her  
to a nicety and shows the master  
hand of the noted author, I. Zang-  
will, who constructed it. Surround-  
ed as she is by Richard F. Carroll,  
who creates the principal comedy  
part, and a competent, well-balanced  
company, including a pony ballet,  
"The Serio-Comic Girl" provides an  
entertainment that has been highly  
praised in America. The scenic and



NELLIE BEAUMONT.  
In the "Serio-Comic Girl."

stage embellishments of the play are  
elaborate and a veritable feast for  
the eye, while the costumes are re-  
markable specimens of modiste's art.  
The production, which is brought out  
by Frank Howe, Jr., has made a de-  
cided hit, and the dramatic critics  
have said some unusually nice things  
about it. Mr. Carroll will be best re-  
membered through his good work-  
ing with the "Maid and the Mummy,"  
and Miss Beaumont, who has often  
been compared with Rosina Vokes, is  
one of the most talented stars on  
the American stage.

Manager Frank Howe, Jr., under  
whose direction the play is touring,  
has spared no expense in equipping  
it, and it has been produced on a  
plan of grandeur seldom seen in pro-  
ductions of this nature.

## PROP. CROCKER'S HORSES.

A unique feature in the amusement  
line will be the coming attraction at  
the Grand Opera House for three  
nights next week and Saturday mat-  
inee, commencing Thursday, Jan. 4,  
when Prof. F. K. Crocker and his  
talented company of thirty fine spec-  
imens of the horse family will give  
their world renowned program.  
Professor Crocker has earned a very  
high European distinction, as the  
greatest exponent of the high art of  
skilful horsemanship that has ever  
appeared before the public. Not only  
does this distinction apply to the  
present time, but there never has  
been any one who could fairly lay  
claim to possess the same high stan-  
dard of skill in the education of the  
horse.

On a recent visit to Europe Prof.  
Crocker and his troupe of trained  
horses, donkeys and mules were most  
favorably commended by the Bath  
Herald of the date of Jan. 19, 1904,  
and a still more recent criticism on  
this side of the "big pond" is as fol-  
lows:—

"The large audience which assem-  
bled at Andrew's Hall, on Monday  
evening, was afforded an unusual  
treat, when one of the most attrac-  
tive performances in the provinces  
was given by Professor E. K. Crocker  
and his educated horses. The perfor-  
mance throughout is of a high stan-  
dard, and in every way exhibits the  
marked ability of Professor Crocker  
as a trainer of animals."

What's Good Enough for  
Governments should be  
Good Enough for You. The  
Bonds of

The Empire  
Accident

## Surety Company

Are accepted by the Dom-  
inion and Provincial Gov-  
ernments. Why not you?

## A CANADIAN CONCERN

A. J. PIKE, Agent, Chatham

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## DRESDEN

Jan. 2.—Miss Eva Aikin will enter-  
tain at a Hard Time party on Wed-  
nesday afternoon at six o'clock.

Mrs. John McVean will entertain  
at cards on Friday evening at eight.

Mr. Arthur Grover left to-day for  
London, after a very pleasant visit  
with relatives in town.

Miss Reba Tassie, of Toronto Uni-  
versity, is spending the holidays with  
her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neely, Toronto,  
are visiting friends in Dresden.

Mrs. Will McVean entertained a  
number of young people at a library  
party last evening.

Mr. Frank Sharp and Miss Booth,  
of Chatham, visited Mrs. J. W. Sharp  
on New Year's Day.

Three Misses Grace and May Mil-  
ler, of Port Huron, arrived on Sat-  
urday evening for a two weeks' vis-  
it with friends here.

Mr. Ed. Emilton, of Hamilton,  
spent the holiday with his mother.

Mr. M. J. Duff, of the Scotia  
branch of the Bank of Commerce,  
spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. McMurphy.

Miss Hodder, of London, is vis-  
iting her cousin, Miss Annie Hodder,  
who is visiting the former's mother, Mr.  
I. Forshee.

The remains of the late Mrs. Cow-  
perthwaite, of Detroit, formerly of  
Dresden, were brought here for in-  
terment New Year's Day.

Miss Margaret Farnsworth and Mr.  
Frank Birch were united in marriage  
at the Methodist parsonage, Chat-  
ham, yesterday, by the Rev. Mr. Ma-  
lott. Miss Rhoda Draper and Mr.  
James Anderson acted as witnesses.

The happy couple left for Detroit and  
other places, and will reside near  
Dresden on their return.

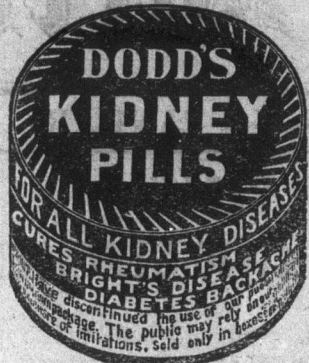
## TILBURY

Jan. 2.—Mrs. O'Keefe, of Mount  
Clemens, Mich., spent New Year's  
with her mother here, Mrs. Coutts.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp spent New  
Year's with relatives in London.

Miss Annie Campbell and Dick  
Crawford returned yesterday from a  
visit with relatives in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Dolson left yesterday to  
visit relatives in Aylmer.



Miss Olive Mathers is giving a  
dance this evening.

W. Wilson, of St. Thomas, spent  
New Year's with his sisters here.

Mrs. Scarr, who has been visiting  
her aunt, Mrs. Sloan, returns to-mor-  
row to her home in Georgetown.

Miss Gertrude Stevenson spent New  
Year's in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart re-  
turn to-day from a visit with friends  
in Leamington.

Mrs. Edmonds returned last even-  
ing from a visit with relatives in  
Leamington.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is more than a fat food.

There is no animal fat  
that compares with it in

nourishing and building  
up the wasted, emaciated

body. That is why chil-  
dren and anæmic girls

thrive and grow fat upon  
it. That is why persons

with consumptive tenden-  
cies gain flesh and

strength enough to check  
the progress of the dis-  
ease.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

## BLENHEIM

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lowe

## THE CITY RESULTS

## MAYOR

W. H. Marshall elected by acclamation.

## WATER COMMISSIONER

G. W. Cornell elected by acclamation.

## ALDERMEN

CANDIDATES.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Total.
Ainsworth, J. E.	21	10	24	12	12	13	13	12	22	20	22	23	16	19		260
Austin, C.	71	82	31	44	22	25	26	26	50	52	36	61	67	38		647
Bensen, W. H.	148	44	73	41	49	40	40	70	96	75	105	103	56	37		1094
Carwell, J. W.	40	50	24	30	25	45	13	13	37	35	24	33	62	69		530
Edmondson, N.	123	93	79	46	26	17	33	30	50	64	44	79	79	38		816
Holmes, Sam.	27	27	11	20	11	10	15	15	34	17	22	17	12	9		265
Massey, J. N.	89	95	47	54	45	53	19	19	57	65	62	102	102	59		949
Potter, Wm.	61	66	22	33	35	24	26	26	34	57	48	55	62	27		583
Radley, C. E.	103	113	57	58	43	59	23	23	58	77	63	98	97	80		1014
Scullard, Thos.	140	142	53	68	38	34	40	40	78	96	68	94	99	34		1049
Stone, W. M.	94	110	38	57	25	30	29	29	58	93	61	103	83	50		891
Thompson, J. A.	66	93	30	38	27	58	17	17	35	57	51	79	100	61		759
Tillson, L. E.	53	56	18	49	27	17	21	21	44	37	25	42	58	22		498
Trudell, A. C.	52	52	33	30	27	27	22	22	37	44	52	76	65	31		558
Westman, W. H.	77	77	29	34	14	18	23	23	32	56	27	55	46	14		530
Wing, Ed. E.	59	50	24	31	25	29	10	10	18	49	35	49	49	43		524

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES

CANDIDATE—Ward No. 1—William Robertson, elected by acclamation.

CANDIDATES	SUB-DIV.	10	11	12	TOTAL
Jacques, H. W.		65	23	18	106
Lowe, Richard		16	36	79	131
Somerville, William		50	30	63	143

Majority for Somerville.....12

CANDIDATE—Ward No. 3—Geo. T. McKeough, elected by acclamation.

CANDIDATE—Ward No. 4—H. W. Andrews, elected by acclamation

CANDIDATES	SUB-DIV.	1	2	3	TOTAL
Brackin, R.		119	121	38	278
Snider, Wyle W.		83	85	46	214

Majority for Brackin..... 64

Our  
Christmas  
Sale IS NOW ON

All Christmas Goods at 20 per  
cent. off. Call and see the bar-  
gains we are offering.

## Westman Bros.

OUR ANNUAL  
JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE

Commences

## Thursday Morning

And will be continued for fifteen days. This important  
annual sale is eagerly looked forward to by hundreds of thrifty  
buyers who have experienced in former sales of this kind the  
wonderful money saving opportunities it affords.

Every dollar's worth of winter goods will be included in  
this great event, and no matter how great the price reductions  
our usual high standard of quality will be maintained.

Clean-up sale of Dress Goods

Clean-up sale of Fur Coats

Clean-up sale of Furs

Clean-up sale of Ladies' Coats

Clean-up sale of Children's Coats

Clean-up sale of Millinery

Clean-up sale of Clothing

Clean-up sale of Hosiery

Clean-up sale of Blankets

Clean-up sale of Comfortables

Clean-up sale of Ladies' Skirts

Clean-up sale of Flannelette Garments

Clean-up sale of Table Linens

Clean-up sale of Kimonos

Clean-up sale of Underwear

Clean-up sale of Carpets

Clean-up sale of Curtains

Clean-up sale of Gloves

In fact a general Clean-up Sale in every department, as  
stocks must be reduced to the very lowest point before inven-  
tory. Look out for special prices in to-morrow's papers. Come  
Thursday morning—come every day you can during this great  
money saving event.

## THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

and family have moved into Mr.  
Jacklin's house.

Mr. R. Clark, of Galt, is visiting  
at Mr. A. Pickering's.

A sad event took place on Tuesday  
afternoon, when Jessie C. Denholm,  
eldest daughter of Mr. Denholm,  
died at the age of 24 years. She  
had been in poor health for some  
time but had only kept in bed for  
less than a week. The funeral ser-  
vice was conducted this morning at  
8.30 by Rev. Geo. Gilmore. The re-  
mains were taken to London to be  
interred in the Mount Pleasant ce-  
metery, where the deceased's mother  
was buried.

Yesterday morning Herbert C.  
Griffith, aged 15 years, son of Ed-  
ward Griffith, succumbed to an at-  
tack of pneumonia, having been sick  
only one week. The funeral ser-  
vice will be conducted at the house by  
Rev. J. W. Holmes on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Miller and Mrs. Mil-  
ler and son, are visiting at Mr. Rich-  
ard Coburn's.

George Baker, of Simcoe; Miss A.  
McGard, of Delhi; of Ridgeway; Win-  
sor, and Mr. Fertile, Toronto, are  
visiting at Mr. Baker's, Elizabeth  
street.

Miss Marion Steward is visiting  
friends at Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington  
have moved into their new house.  
The house which they have left will  
be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed.  
Stewart.

On Christmas Day, at 5.30 p. m.,  
at the residence of her father, Mr.  
John Clark, 3rd concession, Miss Vita  
L. Clark was united in marriage to  
Fred G. Morley, of Chatham. The  
house was artistically decorated with  
ferns and smilax. Rev. T. E. Hig-  
ley, of Chatham, performed the cere-  
mony beneath a canopy of ferns.  
The wedding march was played by  
Miss B. Minton, of Ridgeway. The  
bride was attired in a white satin  
princess gown trimmed with silk ap-  
plique and carried a white prayer  
book. She was attended by her sister  
Nora as bridesmaid, who wore a  
gown of Brussels net over white  
silk. The groomsmen were the  
groom's brother, Percy G. Morley.  
The groom's present to the bride was  
a handsome ring and to the brides-  
maid a pearl crescent.

## DAWN MILLS

In Elgie's Hall on Friday, Mr. Mason,  
the present Mayor, and Mr. Stewart,  
Councillor, retiring. The following  
gentlemen were elected by acclama-  
tion:—

For Reeve—J. W. Badder.  
For Councillors—J. C. Langford,  
Albert Tyhurst, R. C. Houston and  
Alonso Ruble. The last two gentle-  
men are new men. Mayor Ribble, of  
Dresden, who is also a ratepayer of  
Camden, and Albert Brown were also  
nominated, but retired. Mr. Ribble  
expressed his intention of being in  
the field for reeve another year.

The executors' sale of the chattels  
of the late J. R. Boylan was held on  
Tuesday of last week and very sat-  
isfactory prices were realized.

W. B. Chambers, Willard Oliver and

Wm. Crafts were Chatham visitors  
on Saturday.

Mrs. Reid, of Chatham, is spend-  
ing Christmas with her son William,  
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Mr. Chas. Prangley sold a lot of  
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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—11 a. m.—Fair today, to-night and on Wednesday strong easterly winds, sleet and rain.

Wednesday, strong easterly winds, snow or rain.

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

Skates sharpened at Briggs'.

The Public and High schools will re-open to-morrow.

John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Earl, of Pontiac, are visitors in the city today.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

P. Green, of Eberts, is spending a few days in the city.

For quality, workmanship and every one best—the Lord Lake.

Miss Guttridge, Merlin, was taken to the Public General Hospital on Sunday last.

Miss H. Miller, of Adrian, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Wilson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Little, of Ridgeville, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blowers, Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robt. Martin, Wellington St.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Every Havana filled.

The Collegiate Institute, and Public and Separate schools open to-morrow.

Theodore Schwemler, Commerce, Mich., spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary E. Smith, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Lacroix St., entertained a number of friends New Year's evening.

Harold Smith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Smith, entertained a number of his small friends last Friday evening.

Misses Pansy Mann and brother Bert spent a very enjoyable afternoon the guest of Misses Bessie and Maymie Lee.

Mr. Ohas. Phipps entertained a few of his friends Tuesday, Dec. 26. Among those present was Miss Pansy Mann, of Walkerville.

Miss Margaret Munley, of Mount Clemens, who has been the guest of Miss Robert, Third street, returned home today.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Miss Hazel Fielder left Friday for New York City, where she will visit for two or three months the guest of Mrs. Wm. Burton Bishop.

Roy Willmore, of Detroit, who has been spending the vacation with his parents in this city, returned this afternoon.

Mrs. (Dr.) Will Kerr, of Bay City, Mich., who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past ten days, left on the noon train today for home.

Rev. Ed. Oliver, Professor of Knox College, Toronto, delivered an excellent address at the Young People's meeting in the First Presbyterian Church last Friday evening. His subject was, "Christmas and the lessons it brings." There was a good crowd in attendance and the lecture was much appreciated.

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Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chance are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to express to all my supporters my heartfelt thanks for the confidence they have expressed in me by again electing me as alderman.

I appreciate and feel complimented at the vote received, as it was entirely voluntary on your part. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. AUSTIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Permit me to tender to you my sincere gratitude for the expression of confidence you extended to me in electing me to your Council yesterday.

I am deeply appreciative of your goodness, and it shall be my earnest endeavor to prove myself in every way worthy of your confidence during my service as your representative.

Cordially yours,

WM. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to thank the electors of Chatham for the excellent support they gave me in the recent municipal election. I also wish to assure them that as an alderman of the city of Chatham I shall always act according to the best of my abilities.

WM. POTTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to earnestly thank the electors of Ward two for the generous support they gave me in the recent municipal election. While I was not successful, I sincerely appreciate the kindness extended to me during my canvass, and wish one and all a very Happy New Year.

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## The Lust of Hate

BY GUY BOOTHBY

Author of "A Beautiful White Devil," "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc., Etc.

Somewhere or another I remembered to have read that, in the malady from which I believed my old friend was suffering, on or about the twenty-first day the crisis is reached, and first day the crisis should be observed. My suspicions proved correct, for on that very day Ben became conscious, and after that his condition began perceptibly to improve. For nearly a week, though still as feeble as a month-old child, he mended rapidly. Then, for some mysterious reason he suffered a relapse, lost ground as fast as he had gained it, and on the twelfth day, counting from the one mentioned above, I saw that his case was hopeless, and realized that all my endeavors had been in vain.

How well I remember that miserable afternoon! It had been scorching hot ever since sunrise, and the little room in which I watched beside the sick man's bed was like a furnace. From my window I could see the stretch of sunbaked plain rising and falling away towards the horizon in endless monotony. In the adjoining bar I could hear the voices of the landlord and three bushmen who, according to custom, had come over to drink themselves into delirium on their hard-earned savings, and were facilitating the business with all possible despatch. On the bed poor Ben tumbled and tossed, talking wildly to himself and repeating over and over again the same words I had heard him utter that afternoon at Markapulle—"five hundred paces north-west from the creek, and just in a line with the blasted gum."

What he meant by it was more than I could tell, but I was soon to discover, and that discovery was destined to bring me as near the pit of hell as I have ever come. I sat down on a bench and took in the hopeless view. A quarter of a mile away across the plain a couple of wild turkeys were feeding, at the same time keeping a sharp lookout about them, and on the very edge of the north-eastern horizon a small cloud of dust proclaimed the coming of the mail coach, which I knew had been expected three times that morning. I watched it as it loomed larger and larger, and did not return to my patient until the clumsy, lumbering coach, drawn by five panting horses, had pulled up before the hostelry. It was the driver's custom to pass the night at the Change, and to go on again at daylight the following morning.

When I had seen the horses unharnessed and had spoken to the driver, who was an old friend, I made my way back to Ben's room. To my delight I found him conscious once more. I sat down beside the bed and told him how glad I was to see that his senses had returned to him.

"Ay, old lad," he answered feebly. "I know ye. But I sha'n't go so long. I'm done now, and I know it. This time to-morrow old Ben will know for hisself what truth there is in the yarns the sky-pilots spin us about heaven and hell."

"Don't you believe it, Ben," I answered, feeling that although I agreed with him it was my duty to endeavor to cheer him up. "You're worth a good many dead men yet. You're not going out this trip by a great deal. We shall have you packing your swag for a new rush before you can look round. I'll be helping sink a good shaft inside a month."

"Never again," he answered; "the only shaft I shall ever have anything to do with now will be six feet long, and when I'm once down in it I'll never see daylight again."

"Well, you're not going to talk any more now. Try and have a nap if you can. Sleep's what you want to bring your strength back."

"I shall have enough and to spare of that directly," he answered. "No, lad, I want to talk to you. I've got something on my mind that I must say while I've the strength to do it."

But I wouldn't hear him. "If you don't try to get to sleep," I said, "I shall clear out and leave you. I'll hear what you've got to say later on. There will be plenty of time for that by and bye."

"As you please," he replied resignedly. "It's for you to choose, and you'll listen. I could tell you what will make you the richest man on earth. If I die without telling you, you'll only have yourself to thank for it. Now do you want me to go to sleep?"

"Yes, I do," I said, thinking the poor fellow was growing delirious again. I wanted you to try more than ever. When you wake up again I'll promise to listen as long as you like."

He did not argue the point any further, but laid his head down on his pillow again, and a few moments was dozing quietly.

When he woke again the lamp on the rickety deal table near the bed had been lit some time. I had been reading a Sydney paper when I had picked up in the bar, and was quite unprepared for the choking cry with which he attracted my attention. Throwing down the paper I went across to the bed and asked him how he felt.

"Mortal bad," was his answer. "I found me long now afore I'm gone. Laddie, I must say what I've got to say quickly, and you must listen with all your ears."

"I'll listen, never fear," I replied, hoping that my reassurance might soothe him. "What is it you have upon your mind? You know I'll do anything I can to help you."

"I know that, laddie. You've been a good friend to me, an' now, please

God, I'm going to do a good stroke for you. Help me to sit up a bit."

I lifted him up by placing my arm under his shoulders, and when I had propped the pillows behind him, took my seat again.

"You remember the time I left you to go and try my luck on that new field down South, don't you?"

I nodded.

"Well, I went down there and worked like a galley slave for three months, only to come off the field a poorer man than I went on to it. It was never any good, and the whole rush was a fraud. Having found this out I set off by myself from Kalamann Township into the West, thinking I would prospect round a bit before I tackled another place. Leaving the Darling behind me I struck out for the Boolga Range, always having had a sort of notion that there was gold there, some part of the country if only folk could get at it."

He paused, and for a few moments I thought he would be unable to finish his story. Large beads of perspiration stood upon his forehead, and he gasped for breath, as a fish does when first taken from the water. Then he pulled himself together and continued:

"Well, for three months I lived among those lonely hills, for all the world like a black fellow, never seeing a soul for the whole of that time. You must remember that for what's happened until I came to my senses, in the same room and bed which had been occupied by Ben, some three weeks later, I was so weak then that I felt more of a desire to die and be done with it, than to continue the fight for existence. But my constitution was an extraordinary one, I suppose, for little by little I regained my strength, until, at the end of six weeks, I was able to leave my bed and hobble into the verandah. All this time the story of Ben's mine had been hammering in my brain. The chart he had given me lay where I had placed it before I was taken ill, namely, in my shirt pocket, and one morning I took it out and studied it carefully. What was it worth? Millions or nothing? But that was a question for the future to decide."

Before putting it back into its hiding place I turned it over and glanced at the back. To my surprise there was a large blot there that I felt prepared to swear had not been upon it when Ben had given it to me. The idea disquieted me exceedingly. I cudgelled my brains to find some explanation for it, but in vain. One thought made me gasp with fright. Had it been abstracted from my pocket during my illness? If this were so I might be forestalled. I consoled myself, however, with the reflection that, even if it had been examined by strangers, no harm would be done, for beyond the bare points of the compass it contained no description of the place, or where it was situated; only the plan of a creek, a dotted line running five hundred paces north-west and a black spot indicating a blasted gum tree. As Ben had given me my directions in a whisper, I was convinced in my own mind that it was quite impossible for anyone else to share my secret.

A week later I settled my account with Gibbs, and having purchased sufficient stores from him to carry me on my way, saddled my horses and set off across country for the Boolga Range. I was still weak, but my strength was daily coming back to me. By the time I reached my destination I felt I should be fit for anything. It was a long and wearisome journey, and it was not until I had been a month on the road that I sighted the range some fifty miles or so ahead of me. The day following I camped about ten miles due north of it, and had the satisfaction of knowing that next morning, all being well, I should be at my destination. By this time the idea of the mine, and the possibility of the riches that awaited me, had grown upon me to such an extent that I could think of nothing else. It occupied my waking thoughts, and was the continual subject of my dreams by night. A thousand times or more, as I made my way south, I planned what I would do with my vast wealth when I should have obtained it, and to such a pitch did this notion at last bring me that the vaguest thought that my journey might after all be fruitless hurt me like positive pain.

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Form good temper sometimes means want of necessary aggressiveness.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Corrected Oct. 1st, 1905.

#### GOING EAST GOING WEST

7 a.m. daily, ex. Sunday 1.03 a.m.  
3.18 a.m. Express " " 1.13 a.m.  
3.32 p.m. " " " 5.50 p.m.

This train runs daily except Sunday. Starts from here and returns over night.

#### THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST BOUND

6.45 a.m. No. 2-12.23 p.m.  
3-1.07 p.m. " 4-11.19 p.m.  
1-1.25 p.m. " " 6-2.40 p.m.  
5-9.30 p.m. " " 6-1.32 a.m.  
9-1.13 a.m. " " 6-2.40 p.m.

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W. P. A. 115 King St. Chatham.

#### GRAND TRUNK

Takes effect Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1905.

#### WEST

3.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and in  
Canadian stations except Sunday. 2.00 p.m.  
for Windsor and Detroit.  
4.19 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.  
4.19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west  
international limited daily.  
Fixed 2.30 p.m.

#### EAST

2.00 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto.  
4.19 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal,  
Buffalo and New York.  
5.18 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto,  
Montreal and New York.  
5.40 p.m. for London and intermediate  
stations.  
Daily except Sunday: \* 1 a.m.

#### PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

BUFFALO DIVISION

Leave Chatham: Express 7.35 a.m. Poudon 7.55 a.m.  
For Buffalo: Express 7.35 a.m. Poudon 7.55 a.m.  
Arrive at Chatham: Express 6.45 p.m. Poudon 6.55 p.m.  
From Buffalo: Express 6.45 p.m. Poudon 6.55 p.m.  
Going North—Mixed  
1.35 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto.  
Arrives from Buffalo 2 p.m.  
Eastern Standard Time—  
Effective Nov. 5, 1905.  
R. BRITTON, P.A., London.  
W. M. HOOD, Agent, Chatham.  
H. F. MOELLER, G.P.A., Detroit.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC

NEW YEAR'S EXCURSIONS

#### SINGLE FARE

Going Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 3rd, 1906.

#### FARE AND ONE-THIRD

Going Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st. Good returning until Jan. 3rd.

Above rates apply between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east.

Call on Canadian Pacific Agent, W. H. Harper, Chatham, or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A. Toronto.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

For NEW YEAR'S

#### SINGLE FARE

Going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 2nd.

#### FARE AND ONE-THIRD

Going Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 3rd.

Fares apply between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

For tickets and full information call on W. E. RISPIN, City Agent, 115 King Street, I. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

### RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 15th day of December with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A petition was received from Mr. Williams and other ratepayers on the Stewart drain asking that \$336.80, the cost above the engineer's estimate to complete the drain, be charged to the general funds.—Laid over.

Certificates were received that Thos. Wallace, Jas. Irving and Jas. Dillon had performed their statute labor, which was returned undone.—Allowed.

An account was received from I. E. Simpson, for rent for house occupied by Mr. Morrison during small-pox, \$8, and for cleaning and papering same, \$10.—No action.

An account was received from Tilbury for 18 pieces of 30-inch tile, \$74.25, for use in the Martin drain. Referred to the commission of the Martin drain to certify to.

Account from Geo. M. Baird, \$2, being one-third of livery expenses for inspection of outlet of Indian Creek drain.—Ordered paid.

A notice was received from the clerk of Harwich that the council of Harwich had instructed Bell and McCubbin to examine and report on a new outlet for the waters of the Gregory, Mud and Indian Creek drains.

The following reports were received and on motion adopted and commission fees there stated ordered paid, viz:

R. R. Div. No. 1, expended \$234.52, commission fees \$4.07.

R. R. Div. No. 2, expended \$192.93, commission fees \$11.10.

R. R. Div. No. 3, expended \$254.15, commission fees \$12.25.

R. R. Div. No. 4, expended \$282.41, commission fees \$13.95.

R. R. Div. No. 5, expended \$230.94, commission fees \$13.86.

R. & T. town line, expended \$127.10, commission fees \$7.63.

R. & H. town line, expended \$70.48, commission fees \$4.25.

R. & C. town line, expended \$65.50, commission fees \$3.90.

Amount appropriated by council, \$2100.

Statute labor tax, \$149.75; total, \$2329.75.

Total expended, \$1482.95; balance, \$766.81.

The following parties were allowed statute labor, the work being done before the 1st of September last, viz:

Thos. Wallace, 4 years; Jas. Taylor, 9th concession, 5 years; Jas. Taylor, 3 years; Patrick Barrons 3 years; F. Doyle 3 years; N. Guttridge 4 years; C. H. Watts 4 years; Fred. Holland 5 years; and Wm. Graham 1 year. Commission fees \$1 in each case.

Reports of minor repairs to drains under section 74 and charged to the drains:

L. A. Pardo, repairing 18th and 19th sidewalk drain across N. 1-2 lot, 19th concession, 1 year; \$85; commission fees \$5.50.

Bridge over Horn drain on sidewalk repaired for \$4; commission fees 50 cents.

Wellwood, removing dam from Wright drain at railway, \$1.

The sidewalk over Merin drain repaired for \$5.35; commission fees 50 cents.

And two bridges over Symon drain repaired for \$8.70; commission fees 50 cents.

Wm. J. Shreeve that he had the bridge over Government Drain No. 2 on the Drake road repaired for \$60.50; commission fees \$3.

Repairing of Rice drain from the 6th concession to the outlet, including the plank and curb work, for \$137.20; commission fees \$4.50.

Wm. H. Irwin, repairing flood gate in Dolson Government drain, pipe, \$19.00; commission fees \$2.

Three culverts placed in the Mud Creek for \$95.40; commission fees \$3.

And bridge over Doyle drain repaired for \$23.86; commission fees \$2.

Mr. Wellwood reported that S. C. Bogart agreed to take \$4 for dis-infecting house of Jas. Morrison, and John A. Halliday would accept two-thirds of his bill for goods supplied to Mr. Morrison.

The committee appointed to settle with Wilson & Co. for costs of \$1000.36 re Bradley vs. Raleigh, reported settlement at \$850 in full.

The reeve reported that H. S. Clements, J. M. Pike and himself had waited on the Minister of Public Works, Toronto, and asked for \$10,000 to assist in improving the Pike Drainage Works and was given to understand that some assistance would be granted. Expense of trip, railway fare \$10.15, board \$4.50, time \$4. Ordered paid.

R. P. Dolson and John B. Smith addressed the council and asked for the privilege of constructing a cattle pass under the 4th concession road at their own expense.

Moved by Wellwood and Sykes, that R. P. Dolson and John B. Smith be given the privilege of constructing the cattle pass under the 4th concession road at their own expense provided a satisfactory agreement can be entered into with the Township.—Carried.

W. S. Coleman, sheep inspector, submitted report that Geo. Bennett had two registered ewes killed by dogs and valued them at \$55.

Geo. Bennett made affidavit that he had been offered \$60 for the two sheep and refused it.

Moved by Irwin and Sykes, that Geo. Bennett be paid \$30 in full for two sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Mr. Bennett refused to accept cheque of \$30 and one was afterwards issued for two-thirds value.

Moved by Irwin and Shreeve, that the financial statement of the treasurer be adopted.—Carried.

Thos. Wallace asked for \$17 on the Lewis drain, \$2.50 on the Low drain and \$48.75 on the Government No. 1 still due him.—Referred to the reeve to interview the commissioner, John A. Stringer, and report.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreeve, that the following parties be paid for sheep killed by dogs: Jas. Irving \$12, Frank Doyle \$24.00, Thos. Maso \$6.66, Alex. Houston \$10.66, and John

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Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Carter*

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Houston \$4.66.

The sheep inspectors for 1905 were paid as follows: Wm. Pratt \$23, Wm. Scamman \$5, G. L. Pardo \$7.50, Wm. Shaw \$1.75, and John Lee \$5.50. Account adjourned sine die.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

## VAMPIRE BATS.

They Are Fond of Veal Blood and Cause Death of Many Calves.

Vampire bats are found by thousands in Veragas and Chiqui. They are particularly fond of veal blood, but older stock and horses, colts, mules and burros all suffer. I did not catch a vampire at his work, though I saw hundreds of them, but the cattlemen all tell the same story. The vampire settles somewhere on the back of the beast in the pasture at night and then, while slowly fanning its wings to and fro, cuts a circular piece of skin one-quarter of an inch in diameter. Through this hole he sucks the blood till satisfied.

One wound would be of little consequence, nor would the loss of blood do much damage were that all, but half a dozen vampires may feast on one poor calf or on the back of a saddle horse in one night. The calf is badly weakened by the loss of blood, while the saddle horse so served is worthless until the wounds are entirely healed. But that is not the worst result of the bite. The region swarms with a pestiferous fly that soon after daylight finds the wound and lays eggs in it. Unless the wound is properly cleaned and dressed with a waxy salve within forty-eight hours after the vampire's attack the animal will be destroyed by the progress of the fly. The percentage of calves thus killed is large in spite of the watchfulness of the cow herds.

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The physician who has not sufficient confidence in his own ability to cure his patient first, cannot be a doctor.

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## THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA.

Chartered by Dominion Parliament. Is now open for business, having opened a branch on King Street, opposite the market, in the building lately occupied as Smith's Seed Store. Deposits of One Dollar and upwards received.

Interest Paid Four Times a Year.

G. J. LACKNER,  
Manager Pro Tem.

## Special Sale of Calendars Half-Price

We have had this year the greatest line of Calendars ever in the city.

Just a few left, which we are going to sacrifice at above price.

Also a few Souvenir Calendars, regular 50c., now

25c.

W. J. KENNY

Phone 225. King Street, East

## DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS  
Corner Sixth and King St  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442

## The Local Budget

One year ago to-day Port Arthur surrendered.

Lost Saturday afternoon, lady's opal ring. Reward at this office.

Dr. Tom Brady, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Richmond street.

Mr. W. U. Martin, who has been visiting his father and mother and many friends, returned to New York to-day.

Messrs. Will and Frank Gemmill, of Chicago, spent New Year's with their father, Sheriff Gemmill, of this city.

Misses Pearl Houston and Maud Hubbell, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in the Maple City.

Miss Bounsal, and Eric Bounsal, of Blenheim, attended the dance given by Miss McLean in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening.

Miss Del McLean gave a very pleasant dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. There were a large number present and the evening was much enjoyed by everyone.

"I am perfectly pleased with the result of the election," remarked ex-Ald. Harry Westman this morning. "I would rather go down to defeat knowing that I am in the right than to win by lowering my standard."

Ex-School Trustee W. H. Bensons' splendid run for alderman is the subject of much comment. "It only shows," remarked W. N. Morley, smiling, "that you have to go to the School Board when you want a man to come out and make a good run."

## POLICE COURT

A man named Corbett was elected to be tried by jury for stealing or obtaining goods under false pretences.

A colored man named Cornelius Wright was charged with assaulting his wife. Adjourned until Monday.

Mrs. Tefft was charged by Mr. McKay with using insulting and abusive language. Adjourned until to-morrow morning.

A youth falls in love without knowing or caring what it will lead to.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles. Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler and Optician

IN THE  
AUSTIN & CO.  
CLOTHING  
STORE

## Men Take Notice

First of the Year Clearance Sale of Kent's County Biggest Clothing Stock.

SATURDAY  
JANUARY  
6,  
1906



The Man, who regulates the prices, has marched through our store and left unmistakable signs of his visit. Wherever a broken lot or incomplete assortment was found in any department down went the price. No, we do not propose to advertise a Grand Clearance Sale. Goods sold regardless of cost—clothing at half-price or less than the cost of manufacture—suits at the cost of the thread with which they are sewed—overcoats at the cost of the buttons on them. Such nonsensical advertisements are simply a burlesque, and an insult to public intelligence. Here is our statement: We have made great reductions on all broken lots in every department. We have not marked them up and then marked them down. Simply cut the original prices. Now then come and see for yourselves. Let the goods and prices do the talking. This is what constitutes a fair, square reduced price sale. And this is our straight forward and honorable way of doing it.

## All Reductions Marked in Plain

...Figures...

### Men's Overcoats

\$5.00 Men's Overcoats, Sale price \$3.95	
\$7.50 " " " 5.00	
7.50 " " " 6.49	
8.00 " " " 6.49	
8.50 " " " 6.49	
9.00 " " " 7.49	
10.00 " " " 7.49	
12.00 " " " 7.49	
12.50 " " " 9.99	
14.50 " " " 9.99	
14.00 " " " 9.99	
15.00 and up " " 12.00	



### MEN'S SUITS

5.00 Tweed and Serge Suits, sale price \$3.95.	
\$7.50 " " " sale price \$4.98.	
\$10.00 to \$12.00 Novelty Tweed Suits, sale price \$7.50.	
\$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits, sale price \$9.99.	

### BOYS' SUITS

\$5 to \$6 Boys' Tweed and Serge 3 piece Suits, sale price \$3.95.	
Boys' 2 piece Suits \$2.50, sale price \$1.98.	
\$3.00 and \$3.50 boys' 2 piece suit, sale price \$2.48.	

### BOYS' STORM REEFERS

\$2.75 to \$3.50 Frieze and Nap Reefers, ages 3 to 15 years, sale price \$2.48.	
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## MEN'S RAINCOATS

\$7.50 to \$9.00, Men's Tweed Raincoats, Sale Price \$5.50

Boys' Leather Faced Lined MITTS very special, 25c

Men's Special Heavy SWEATERS, Sale Price 60c

Men's and Boys' Job Winter CAPS, regular 50c. and 75c. qualities, your choice at 25c.

## BEDROOM SUITE SALE

6 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden finish. Bed is 6 ft. high and 4 ft. 4 in. wide. Dresser, top 19x34, 2 deep drawers with locks, has 16x20 in. mirror. Stand has shaped splasher back, one drawer and one cupboard under, special January Sale Price, \$9.75

6 only Bedroom Suites, Hardwood, surface Quarter Cut Oak finish. Bed is 6 ft. 2 in. high and 4x4 in. wide. Dresser is 20x36 in. top, 3 drawers with locks, shaped toilet. Mirror, German bevel, 16x20 in. Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under, good value at \$17, special January Sale Price \$14.25

Genuine Quarter Cut Bedroom Suite, golden finish, highly polished, neatly hand carved, solid brass pulls, large British bevelled mirror, reg. price \$45, Special January Sale Price \$38.50

\$6.00 Odd Dressers—Special line of Odd Dressers, while they last only \$5.00

## Our Janquay Stock-Taking Sale

Here Are Some of the Bargains:

### Staple Department.

Stock taking prices on Blankets, Comforters, W1 Quilts, Linens, Prints, Wrapperettes, Fancy Ducks & Shaker Flannels.

## Stock-Taking Prices on Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks. All Remnants Marked Below Cost

### Blankets

Pure wool Blankets, first quality double bed size.  
Regular \$5.50 now \$5 pair.  
" 6.25 now 5.75 pair.  
" 5.50 Scotch wool now \$4.75  
" 4.50 now \$4 pair.  
" 3.00 now \$2.75 pair.  
" 2.50 now \$2.25 pair.

### Down Quilts

Down in price. Very pretty patterns and colorings.  
Regular \$4.50 now \$3.95  
" 5.00 now 4.50  
" 5.75 now 5.50  
" 6.50 now 6.00  
" 7.00 now \$6.50

### Cotton Filled Comforters

Regular \$1.25 now \$1.05  
" 1.40 now 1.25  
" 2.25 now 2.00  
" 2.25 special \$1.95  
" 3.00 now 2.65

### White Quilts

Special. 30 only White Marseilles bed spreads, soft make, finished ends. 70x81 inch, \$1.25 value, now 90c.  
Choice quality, heavy Marseilles quilts, beautiful patterns, soft make, full 1 1/2 size, regular \$3.50 now \$3.00, regular \$3 now \$2.50.

### White Cottons

Special White Cambric for fine undergarments, extra finish, 36 in., reg. 12c value, now 10c yard.

### DRESS GOODS

All wool Granite Cloth in Navy, Royal Blue, Cardinal and Green, suitable for children's Dresses, 40 in. wide, 50c. value now 35c  
54 in. extra value Black Chiffon Venetian, fine quality wool, for skirts or suits, \$2 value at \$1.75 a yard.  
50 in. Brown Venetians or Broadcloths, good shades, Chiffon or Sedan finish, reg. \$1.25 value now \$1.00 a yard.  
54 in. Navy Broadcloth or Venetian, beautiful finish, correct for coats or suits, regular \$1.75 value now \$1.35

Special 50 in. all pure wool Black Venetian for suits or separate skirts, fine finish, regular \$1.00 value 75c. a yard.  
1 piece 54 in. all pure wool Homespun, in navy only, fine weave, correct for walking skirts, regular \$1.00 value, now 75c a yard.  
1 pc. Brown Basket Cloth, all wool, 56 in. wide, extra heavy, \$1.00 value now 50c. a yard

### TWEED DRESS GOODS

15 ends fine all wool Scotch Tweed dress goods in pretty weaves and colorings, correct for ladies or girls' winter suits and skirts, regular \$1.25 value now 65c. a yd

Priestley's Rainproof Cloth, guaranteed Waterproof, inches wide, in fine popular shades, special per yard \$1.50.

## BUY LINOLEUM NOW

For one month we intend clearing out many of our Scotch Linoleums. Some are just large enough for a room, others large pieces, and will be sold as follows:—

3 pieces regular 50c value, now 44c square yard.	
8 " " 65c " 55c square yard.	
6 " " 75c " 62c square yard.	
3 " " 85c " 65c square yard.	
2 " " \$1.10 " 85c square yard.	
1 piece " \$1.25 " 95c square yard.	

Also about 20 small ends of Linoleums and Oilcloths that will be cleared at a reduction of 1-3 to 1 off.

NOTE—A visit to our Carpet Room just now insures a saving if in need of Rugs and Carpets

### Linens and Eiderdown Flannels

Pure white Turkish Towels, large size, fancy red border, 15c quality 12c  
Extra heavy bleached Linen Huck Towels. Red borders, fringed ends, 20x45 in., regular 25c now 19c.  
12 1/2c Linen Huck Towels now 10c  
20 inch Crash Towelling, dark color, pure linen, 12 1/2c value 10c yard.  
20 inch Hygienic Crash, pure fl. soft make, 15c value 12 1/2c yard.  
27 inch blue and red checked Glas cloth, all linen, 15c value 12 1/2c yard.  
Bleached Twilled Cotton Towelling, narrow blue border, 5c yard.  
Regular \$1.25 pure Linen Table Napkins, 19x19 in., now \$1 dozen.  
Pure Linen Huck Towelling, 18 inch, reg. 15c value 12 1/2c yard.

### Table Linen at special Reduced Prices.

All fancy stripes and plain in Eiderdown flannels, single width. Regular 40c and 50c value, to clear 25c yard.

### Costume Ducks

Light ground, with small figures, suitable for boys' blouses or girls' dresses, also ladies' skirts. Regular 12c value, per yard 10c.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

54 inch pure wool fancy Plaid Dress Goods, large patterns, correct for separate skirts, beautiful colorings. Regular \$1.50 value, now \$1.00 yard.

### VELVETS

Corded Costume Velvets for Waists, Dresses, etc., in Beaver, Slate, Cardinal, Cream, Black and Fawn. Regular 50c value, now 35c yard.

Polka Dot Velvets for Fancy Waist, Black, Navy and Brown ground with dot effect, 50c value now 35c yard.

### BLACK SILKS

Bonnet's No. 1 quality black Peau de Soie, heavy make. This silk is guaranteed in every respect. Regular price \$1.25 yd., special for January sale, \$1.00 yard.

Bonnet's Black Chiffon Taffeta, pure Silk stamped every two yards, guaranteed to wear, 19 inches wide, superior finish, regular \$1.00, now 75c yard.

C. AUSTIN & CO.



## MEDICAL.

**MR. AGAR & AGAR**—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. Tye, King Street West, Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar. Dr. Mary Agar.

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**DR. LUKE SMITH,**  
DENTIST.  
Crown and Bridge Work Specially Solicited. Cor. Thames and Victoria Ave.

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**PARTHENON LODGE**, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C.; first Wednesday, Masonic Temple, King St. J. SMITH, W. M.

J. W. PLEWES, Sec.

**WELLINGTON LODGE**, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Seane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

**ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.**  
W. A. HADLEY, W. M.

## LEGAL.

**B. ARNOLD**—Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

**J. B. O'FLYNN**—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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**SMITH, HERBERT D.**—County Court Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham, Ont.

**WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY**—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, E. G. J. M. Pike, W. B. Gundy.

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## MUSICAL.

**ARTHUR KELLY**—Teacher of music—organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir master St. Paul's, Oldham, England; gives lessons in piano and organ playing, also the theory of music. Terms moderate.

**CEMENT BLOCKS**  
**CEMENT WALKS**  
Contracted for at lowest prices. Works Opposite McKenough's School House.

**CONIBEAR & OLEMAN'S**  
ST. CLAIR ST. CHATHAM  
Correspondence Solicited.

## MUSIC.

**MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M.**  
Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Second St., Phone 462.

## MONEY TO LOAN

**MONEY TO LOAN**—Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister.

## FOR SALE

**N** Two frame houses south side of city street, \$500 each.  
New house and lot north side of Stanley Avenue with modern conveniences, \$1,900.  
House and lot south side of King Street, \$450, payable \$50 down balance \$7 monthly.  
Also money to loan on real estate. For particulars apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

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Cash at 4-1/2 and 5 per cent.  
Call on Liberal Terms and privileges to Harper, C. D. F. A. **LEWIS & RICHARDS**

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Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

**W. E. SHANNON,**  
Manager Chatham Branch.

**LUMBER**  
For Sale Cheap  
THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lumber formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable for barns, outbuildings, etc.; also Lath Doors and Window Frames.

**Apply to**  
**GEORGE MASSEY,**  
Manager

**Minard's Liniment** Relieves Neuralgia.

## Bitter Tea Is Not Good Tea

People who don't like tea know only the kind that is just bitter, the lowland tea that has more tannin in the leaf than you can kill with any amount of sugar.

Grand Mogul is a Highland tea, grown on the mountains of Ceylon up near the sun.

Balmy breezes and light soil produce the mellow flavor that makes Grand Mogul a distinctive product. High in theine (tea-one) and low in tannin (bitters) it appeals to the palate and tones up the nerves.

## Grand Mogul Tea

Sold only in packages lined with paper, never in poisonous lead. "Mogul" premiums are simply a part of the advertising appropriation—and do not detract from the quality of the tea. A coupon in every package.

## Railway Officials Indicted.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned indictment against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Darius Miller, first vice-president, and C. G. Burnham, foreign freight agent, on the charge of granting railroad rebates.

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Compton.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier left yesterday afternoon for Montreal. This afternoon he will speak at Colesburg and in the evening at Lake Megantic. He returns to Ottawa for Sunday.

## THE TONIC OF HEALTH

Must be more than a stimulant—must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozene, which contains exactly what supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrozene; try it now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozene tablets, at all dealers.

## Army and Navy Thanked.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—In the House of Peers yesterday the reply to the Emperor's speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament Thursday was adopted, together with a loyal address to the throne, and an address of thanks to the army and navy for their gallant and efficient services throughout the war.

## AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They accelerate the action of the gastric glands and give tone to the digestive organs. They strengthen the kidneys and liver, cleanse and purify the blood and thus add general tone to every organ of the body. Fleish and strength are fast restored and the patient can eat and digest any food he pleases. Test Dr. Hamilton's Pills yourself—25 per box or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers.

## Woodstock Man Suicides.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—Robt. W. Keeler, a well-known nurseryman, committed suicide by hanging in his home Thursday night. His dead body was found in the dining-room by his wife, hanging by a rope suspended from the ceiling. No cause is assigned save it be his ill-health.

## A "WHEEZY" CHEST.

Means your trouble is deep seated. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Nerviline. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences. For sore throat, weak chest and tendency to colds, no prescription is better than Polson's Nerviline. For nearly fifty years it has been Canada's great household remedy. Twenty-five cents buys a large bottle.

## Thrown into Ditch.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 29.—By the spreading of rails on the New York & Ontario Railroad, between Bay Pond and Derrick, the engine tender and two passenger coaches of a train were thrown bottom up in the ditch. A Mr. Cook, from St. Regis Falls, was so badly hurt that he may die. Several passengers received slight injuries.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscop's tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The motive which prompts a good deed will sometimes do a trust from its value.

## GET TO WORK.

If the skies look dull to you,  
Get to work;  
If the atmosphere is blue,  
Get to work.  
Fostering your discontent  
Will not pay the landlord's rent—  
Will not gain for you a cent;  
Get to work.

Brooding doesn't help your cause,  
Get to work;  
Nothing gained by picking flaws,  
Get to work.  
Weak are trampled by the strong?  
You a victim of man's wrong?  
"Stand the storm; it won't be long"—  
Get to work.

If success shall come you must  
Get to work.  
There's no other way but just  
Get to work.  
It may yield not wealth nor fame;  
Much or little, still the same,  
If you perish you'll die game—  
Get to work.

## LADY FLORENCE DIXIE.

Letter Which Gives True Insight Into Her Great Personality.

Much has been said and much has been written about the late Lady Florence Dixie, but perhaps the following letter, which we sent some years ago to the editor of a newspaper, and which is now published for the first time in M. A. P., of Nov. 18, gives a better and truer insight into her personality than could any outside sketch or impression. The letter, which was addressed from Sandiway, Northwich, Cheshire, and dated March 27, 1882, was as follows:

Dear Sir:—I have read your article on "Counterfeit Strong-Mindedness" with much interest, inasmuch as it is a subject on which I feel deeply. I am 24 years of age, and I have seen life under a thousand different phases, from the luxuries of our high society to the horrible realities of the lowest scenes in London. I have traveled far and wide in many countries. I have endured hardships, dangers, fatigues. I have enjoyed and I have suffered. There is little I have not seen; there is little I have not studied. The companionship of men has fallen more to my share than that of women, but I have never received from them ought but the greatest respect. According to the laws of society I have set at defiance its every rule, and yet society has not hurried me from me. After a minute dissection, which only those who possess a real love for humanity and the perfection of the human race can ever attempt to fathom. Pray excuse this letter; it may appear to you a strange one, but it is, nevertheless, the genuine expression of a woman who has made herself much misunderstood by knowing, seeking, and acting beyond the recognized sphere of woman, and who yet has not lost any of those gentle feelings that it is woman's privilege to possess. I remain, your obedient servant,  
FLORENCE DIXIE.

## The Preacher Got Even.

An old lady of his flock once called upon Dr. Gill with a grievance. The doctor's neckbands were too long for her ideals of ministerial humility, and after a long wrangle on the sin of pride she intimated that she had brought a pair of scissors with her, and would be pleased if her dear pastor would permit her to cut them down to her notions of propriety. The doctor not only listened patiently, he handed over the offending white bands to be operated upon. When she had cut them to her satisfaction and returned the bibles it was the doctor's turn. "Now," said he, "you must do me a good turn also." "Yes, that I will, doctor. What can it be?" "Well, you have something about you which is a deal too long, and which causes me no end of trouble, and I shall like to see it shorter." "Indeed, dear sir, I will not hesitate. What is it? Here are the scissors; use them as you please." "Come, then," said the sturdy divine; "good sister, put out your tongue."—London Tit-Bits.

## Romance of An Inheritance.

In old Scottish times it was customary among the chieftains to lock the outer door while the family dined to avoid being taken off their guard by an enemy, and in some strongholds it was the strict rule when once the dinner bell had rung to give none admittance until the meal was ended. Towards the end of the 17th century a wealthy bachelor decided to bequeath his fortune to the first of his relatives who welcomed him hospitably; so he took horse, and called first on the chief of his clan. But the dinner bell had rung, and no relatives would induce his kinsman to admit him. The next relative he visited was the Duke of Queensberry, who, despite that he also was at dinner, welcomed him with open arms, invited him to the table, and altogether so satisfactorily entertained him that, some time later, his very considerable estates were added to the Queensberry domain.

## An Old Bachelor Tax.

There's nothing new, whatever some people may think, in the suggestion that bachelors should be taxed, since, for a time at any rate, such a scheme for raking in the national shillings was in full operation here. By an Act of Parliament, 6 and 7 William III., cap. 6, power was obtained for the imposition of "certain rates and duties upon bachelors and widows, for the term of five years, for carrying on the war with France with vigor." But the tax, instead of being kept within the five years limit, lasted from 1695 till 1706, during which period all bachelors over twenty-five years old were mulct according to position, from the shilling per annum of the "common fellow" to the £12 10s. of a duke. Subsequently, in 1706, another bachelors' tax took the form of heavier duties upon their servants than those of other persons.



## Stolen Pleasure

The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

## Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

have made themselves famous all over Canada in a very short time. Crisp, inviting, tasty. Different from any other cracker you have ever eaten. Say "Mooney's" to your grocer.

## Walton Sent For Trial.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—The Police Court yesterday, A. R. Walton was sent for trial for obtaining goods by fraud, by using a letter of introduction given him by Senator Cox, who explained that Walton was brought to his house by Dr. Goldsmith of Belleville. There was nothing in the letter to warrant anyone giving credit on the strength of it.

## \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one divided disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient a minute dissection, which only those who possess a real love for humanity and the perfection of the human race can ever attempt to fathom. Pray excuse this letter; it may appear to you a strange one, but it is, nevertheless, the genuine expression of a woman who has made herself much misunderstood by knowing, seeking, and acting beyond the recognized sphere of woman, and who yet has not lost any of those gentle feelings that it is woman's privilege to possess. I remain, your obedient servant,  
FLORENCE DIXIE.

## Belleville is Flooded.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—The heavy rain which fell in the vicinity Thursday night and yesterday morning caused the drains to become choked up, and there has been much discomfort from flooded cellars. In West Belleville, on Coleman, Moira and Everett streets, the water rose to such an extent that some people were unable to leave their homes till neighbors helped them out with ladders and boats. The Moira River, which had a thick coat of ice on it, broke up yesterday.

## CONTRACTED CHRONIC DIARRHOEA WHILE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale by all druggists.

## Noted Inventor Arrested.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 30.—George W. Cornell, until recently treasurer of the Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Co., and an inventor of note, was arrested yesterday on the charge of theft of United States bonds, and jewelry to the total value of \$11,000. He was arraigned in the city court and held \$10,000 bail for a hearing to-day. He went to jail in default of bail.

## WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only Catarrh—but it was neglected. When "Catarrh" cures so quickly it is foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking. Catarrh goes direct to the cause of the disease, — that's why it's so dead certain to cure. It stops the cough, prevents that disgusting discharge, clears phlegm out of the throat in five minutes. Very pleasant, and safe. Too; get Catarrh from your druggist to-day.

## The worst thing about becoming famous overnight is that we are sure to wake up in the next morning.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

## TEACHERS WANTED.

**TEACHER WANTED**—For S. S. No. 3, Chatham Township, male duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Apply, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Weese, Louisville.

## WANTED.

**GIRL WANTED**—At the Rankin House.

**GIRL WANTED**—Apply Idlewild Hotel.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Wilson, King Street West.

**CANVASSER WANTED**—At once for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

## District Agent WANTED

The National Life of Canada, Head Office, corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets, Toronto, Ont., has an opening for a man capable of handling Chatham District. To a man capable of producing a reasonable amount of new business an excellent contract will be given. The contract will provide for a renewal interest. The National Life has just closed the most successful year in its history, and it begins the year 1906 in a very strong financial position. The company has just increased its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 and its ratio of assets to liabilities to policyholders is now 1.67 for each dollar of liability. The National Life is lower than other companies, and the policy contract is modern and up to date in every respect. The man possessed of the necessary energy can earn a handsome income. All applications will be treated strictly confidential, as we are arranging our territory during December for the coming year. It is advisable for proposed applicants to write immediately to the Head Office, Toronto, Ont.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

**TO RENT**—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William Street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William Street.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Large frame house for rent or sale on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Soullard, Victoria Block.

**FOR SALE**—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGarrin at McGarrin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair Street.

**FOR SALE**—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence Street, London, Ont.

**FOR SALE**—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$95, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

**FOR SALE**—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

**DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT**—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 176 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., stabling for 65 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees, new bearing land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

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Complete, elegant sets of Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, P. Marion Crawford, Balzac, Dumas, Stevenson, Lytton, Cooper, Marryat, Melville, Holmes, E. P. Roe, Histories, Science, great orations, &c. To close out stock these will be sold at big reductions. May be paid for on easy payments. Address Box 2, Chatham P.O.

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House and Lot, Park Street, \$500.00  
Beautiful home, Adelaide St., \$1,400  
House and Lot near Tecumseh Park, \$700.00  
Fine brick house and two acres land, North Chatham. Price moderate.  
Fifty acres of land, near city, \$2,800.  
New frame house and two acres of land adjoining city, on easy terms.  
Apply to  
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Real Estate Dealers, Seane's Block, Chatham, Ont.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lot 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

For further particulars and conditions apply to  
**J. M. PIKE,**  
Barrister,  
Fifth Street.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

In State Oil and Petroleum Co., operating by Douglas, Lacey & Co., New York, offer for sale a limited number of shares at 12 1/2c per share. Dividends at an early date. Apply to  
**GEO. BRECH,**  
Room 39, Victoria Block.

## LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR.

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Sarnia Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 301-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

## BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

## PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO MEXICO.

Handled by Beau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Particulars will be announced later. Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quintanaroo-atzin," and open top Observation car "Chilitli," are the largest and finest in the world.

## NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This line doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed in service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from E. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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### OR MONEY REFUNDED

If you have wasted money on doctors and taken medicine after medicine without relief, of course you are discouraged. But don't give up. There is a sure cure—certain and sure—that will make your kidneys well and strong. Here is a letter from an old gentleman, 75 years of age, who had just your complaint, but who was convinced that he must try to himself at least try **GIN PILLS**. Read what he says:—

The Hon. Dr. J. C. Bolevain, Man. Chas. Bolevain, Man.

I am now 75 years of age. I have been ill for about 10 years. I have been treated by different doctors but I could get no relief. I have taken several odd boxes and I have never felt better. This spring I decided to try a little **GIN PILLS**. They have worked like a charm. I feel like a new man. I am now as good as a good kidney pill. I am now as good as a good kidney pill. I am now as good as a good kidney pill.

Note that Mr. Campbell not only found relief, but "believe they have cured him." Give **GIN PILLS** a trial. No sure cure for all kidney ailments. We will let you test them. Send name and address and tell us how you saw this offer and we will send you a sample box of **GIN PILLS** free of charge. **GIN PILLS** are sold by all druggists at 50c a box, or direct from us for \$1.00.

THE GIN PILLS CO. WINNIPEG, MAN.

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## LOCAL OPTION CARRIES

In 31 Municipalities Out of 41 Places Heard From.

City of Owen Sound Votes For It by a Majority of 400, and 7 out of 8 Members of Council Pledged to It. Are Elected—F. S. Spence Defeated For Mayoralty In Toronto—Hamilton Elects Conservative Council.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Local option was voted upon in 62 municipalities in Ontario yesterday. Out of 40 places heard from, 30 have given good majorities in favor of the bylaws, including the City of Owen Sound, the first city in Ontario to accept local option. But it was not won without a big fight. Against local option are Petrolia, Barton Township, each with six licenses, and Acton and Drayton, with three. License reduction carried in London, Oshawa and Peterboro, and votes to raise hotel licenses carried in Oshawa and Parry Sound.

The following is the result of the local option votes:

Municipality	Licenses	Majority
Owen Sound	13	400
Vaughan Tp. (York)	7	88
Pickering (Y.)	6	49
Southwold (Y.)	6	240
Nettawaga (Simcoe)	5	120
Elmira (Perth)	5	150
Markham Township	5	85
Amabel (Bruce)	3	40
Southampton (Bruce)	3	76
Acton (Leiston)	3	15
Ameliasburg (Fr. Edward)	2	74
Brambleton (Lambton)	2	22
Grimsby	2	100
Seppiasburg (Fr. Edward)	2	100
St. Catharines	2	80
Thornbury (Grey)	2	31
Peel Township	2	119
Leamington (Pelee)	2	41
Sydenham (Grey)	2	3
Keppel (Grey)	2	2
Derby (Grey)	2	2
Osprey Township	2	100
Metcalfe	1	147
Arden (Bruce)	1	15
Rawdon (Hastings)	0	8
Wales	0	109
Oshawa (Peterboro)	1	8 maj.
Peterboro	1	8 maj.
Maple	1	8 maj.
Tara	1	13

Against Local Option.

Municipality	Licenses	Majority
Petrolia	6	2 to 1
Barton (Westworth)	6	2 to 1
Acton	3	26
Clinton	3	41
Markham	2	110
Seneca (Haldimand)	2	53
Stratford (Welland)	2	13
Drayton	3	18
Onamere	1	18
Tremolins	1	18

Local Option Council.

Owen Sound, Jan. 2.—The local option bylaw carried in Owen Sound yesterday by a majority of 468. The "cold water" mayoralty candidate, Joseph T. Joyce, was elected by 195, defeating one of the most prominent business men in town, Samuel Lloyd. All the local option candidates, seven in number, were elected with good majorities, and one of the anti-local option candidates, W. H. McClarty, was elected at the end of the list.

At Oshawa—A plebiscite for raising hotel license fee to \$400 carried by a majority of 368; and for the reduction of the number of hotels.

At Parry Sound—A bylaw to raise the hotel and shop license to \$750 a year was carried by a large majority. At London—A reduction bylaw carried by 552.

## THE FIGHT IN TORONTO.

F. S. Spence Defeated by Coatsworth by an Overwhelming Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—In a total vote cast of 28,751, according to returns as compiled last night, Emmerson Coatsworth is elected mayor over F. S. Spence by a majority of 4,106. Every one of the six wards contributes to this result. The vote is the largest ever polled in Toronto, excepting only that of last year, when it ran as high as 29,882, while the winner's margin is almost a record breaker, being second only to that of 4,500 given the late Warring Kennedy, when he first offered himself for election.

The controllers elected were: Messrs. W. P. Hubbard, S. Alfred Jones, J. J. Ward, and John Shaw.

Thirteen Conservatives are elected to council, and ten Liberals.

Majority against license reduction of taverns 1,580; against reduction of shops 2,154.

Miss Clara Brett Martin was at the head of the poll for the Board of Education, with 11,999 votes.

Conservatives Win Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—The Conservatives made a clean sweep at the municipal elections yesterday, electing 18 out of 21 members of the City Council, and six out of the seven members of the School Board.

## MAYORS ELECTED.

In the Cities.  
Brantford—C. H. Waterous.  
Chatham—W. S. Marshall.  
Guelph—Geo. Sleeman.  
Hamilton—Biggar.  
Kingston—Ald. Mowat.  
London—J. C. Judd.  
Ottawa—J. A. Ellis.  
Owen Sound—Joseph T. Joyce.  
Peterboro—Best.  
Stratford—W. J. Ferguson.  
St. Catharines—A. Riddell.  
St. Thomas—C. Lawrence.  
Toronto—E. Coatsworth.  
Windsor—E. S. Wigle.  
Woodstock—John Butler.  
In the Towns.  
Amherstburg—L. W. Stokes.  
Amprior—Fleming.  
Aylmer—J. J. Nairn.  
Barrie—D. Rees.  
Berlin—Aaron Bricker.  
Blenheim—Bacon.  
Bowmanville—Tait.  
Bracebridge—P. A. Smith.  
Brampton—W. B. Milner.  
Cobourg—D. Ewing.  
Collingwood—D. Wilson.  
Deseronto—John Dalton.  
Dresden—Dr. J. I. Wiley.  
Dunnville—F. M. Walner.  
Durham—A. S. Hunter.  
East Toronto—Richardson.  
Forest—J. W. Bell.  
Galt—Dr. Thomson.  
Gananoque—W. J. Wilson.  
Goderich—Thomas Tilt.  
Harrington—James McMurchie.  
Huntsville—H. S. May.  
Ingersoll—James P. Boies.  
Kingsville—Darius Wigle.

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Midland—W. Finlayson.  
Milton—A. H. Higginbotham.  
Mitchell—W. R. Davis.  
Mount Forest—Dr. Jones.  
Newmarket—Roadhouse.  
Niagara Falls—R. P. Slater.  
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Dr. H. L. Anderson.  
Orillia—C. J. Miller.  
Oshawa—F. L. Powke.  
Parkhill—C. A. Gibbs.  
Parry Sound—J. A. Johnson.  
Perth—C. J. Foy.  
Picton—G. M. Farrington.  
Port Hope—T. B. Chalk.  
Preston—Fred. Clark.  
Prescott—W. H. Stephenson.  
Renfrew—William Mills.  
Sarnia—David Barr.  
Sault Ste. Marie—J. H. Gimby.  
Seaford—W. H. Willis.  
Simcoe—R. E. Gunton.  
Southampton—A. E. Belcher.  
Strathroy—J. Folinsbee.  
St. Mary's—A. Mennie.  
Thornbury—M. S. Snelinger.  
Thorold—D. E. Millar.  
Tillsonburg—W. B. Hogarth.  
Toronto Junction—Jessie Smith.  
Trantown—Dr. W. S. Jacques.  
Yankleet Hill—P. S. Paquette.  
Walkerton—D. Robertson.  
Waterloo—E. P. Seagram.  
Wartown—S. J. Cameron.  
Welland—G. W. Sutherland.  
Whitby—Lawlor.

## BOMB-THROWING IN IDAHO.

Ex-Governor Steunenberg Killed for Unknown Reasons.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Frank Steunenberg, formerly Governor of Idaho, was killed Saturday night by a bomb at his home in Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance that exploded the bomb as he entered. Both legs were blown off and Steunenberg lived but twenty minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous Inner Circle of the Couer De Alene dynamiters, whom he prosecuted relentlessly in 1899 while he was Governor.

## Canada's Prosperity.

London, Jan. 2.—Tributes to Canada's progress and prosperity are the feature of the new year reviews of 1905 appearing in the press.

One writer says: "This year Canada keeps booming ahead. Canada keeps wide open doors for the courageous and stalwart, and has not only attracted the best of our surplus population, but is receiving a constantly increasing number of immigrants from the United States. This bounding of the Dominion has touched Australia with a little envy. Australia is not developing as she should, and much blame is thrown on the labor organizations."

## Ocean Liners Collide.

Dover, Jan. 2.—The arrival here of the Red Star liner Vaderland from Antwerp for New York was delayed owing to a collision with the Bucknall line steamer Barotse from Hamburg for the Far East. The Barotse was damaged above the water line, and the Vaderland's bulwarks were smashed. The latter took timber on board here for temporary repairs.

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Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for \$1.50, now at 90c.

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for 75c, now 37c.

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c, sold at 15c.

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The coming year will, we trust, be as full of development and expansion.

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## NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

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## HOCKEY SHOES

For Men at \$1.57, \$2.00 and \$2.50  
For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50  
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