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Sale of FURS To-night & Monday

Capelines, Storm Collars and Boas, made of Sable, Persian Lamb, Astrakhan, Fox, Electric Seal, etc., all new goods and made in very latest styles. On sale To-night and Monday

ONE-QUARTER OFF REGULAR PRICES

SALE OF WRAPPERS

A clearance sale of the balance of our stock of Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers at these big reductions:-

\$1.00 Wrappers for 75c. \$1.35 for 85c.
\$1.50 Wrappers for \$1.10. \$1.75 for \$1.20
\$2.00 Wrappers for \$1.35. \$2.25 for \$1.45

SALE OF LADIES' FLANNELETTE WEAR

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers in stripes and plain, well made and trimmed; entire stock offered at these reductions to night and Monday:-

Regular 50c quality for... 30c.
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Ladies' Flannelette Corset Covers to-night and Monday:-

Regular 50c quality for... 15c.
Regular 50c quality for... 25c.

Children's Flannelette Night Gowns in stripes and plain colors, nicely trimmed, all sizes at these reductions to-night and Monday:-

Regular 50c quality for... 20c.
Regular 50c quality for... 30c.
Regular 50c quality for... 40c.
Regular 50c quality for... 50c.

SALE OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS

Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, New York styles, worth regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 each, on sale to-night and Monday to clear at 48c each.

SALE OF LADIES' JACKETS AND SUITS

For to-night and Monday we will continue our sale of Ladies' Cloth Jackets and offer you the choice of our entire stock at 25 per cent reduction.

\$20.00 Jacket for \$15.00.
\$8.00 Jacket for \$6.00.
\$10.00 Jacket for \$7.50.
\$12.00 Jacket for \$9.00.

In lengths 27 in., 35 in. and 42 in., in colors black, gray and castors.

To-night and Monday we offer Ladies' Suits at one-half price.

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.

THOMAS STONE & SON

Great Alteration Sale AT THE 2 T'S STORE

Hats

One lot of \$2.50 Colored Derby Hats will be placed on sale at \$1.00 each.

One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derbys and Fedoras at choice for \$1.50.

Pants

One lot of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.10 Pants, alteration sale price \$1.00.

Suits

One lot of Men's Suits, New Methods, \$7.50 quality, Alteration Sale price \$5.45.

One lot \$10.00 New Method Suits, Alteration Sale price \$7.45.

One lot of \$12.50 and \$15.00 New Method Suits, Alteration Sale price \$9.99.

Wise men will take no chances of delaying their selections, but will come in Saturday and make sure of what they want.

Overcoats

One Hundred and Fifty Overcoats to be Cleared at a Price

\$7.50 Overcoats, Alteration price \$5.45.
\$10.00 Overcoats, Alteration price \$7.45.
\$12.50 Overcoats, Alteration price \$9.99.
\$15.00 Overcoats, Alteration price \$12.54.

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Garnet House Block Chatham, Ont.

Rubber Goods



We have all kinds of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots, Men's Felt Boots and Rubbers, Overshoes, Artics, regular goods in all sizes, at all prices.

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Gleason & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

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To Build a House!
To Build a Barn!
To make Improvements in Your Old Buildings!

get your lumber from **Blonde Bros. & Co.**

Get our figures for the whole of the work on your new house.

Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement

We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 18 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES.

John H. Oldershaw,
Wellington St. Near Herkness Hall
Phone 40.

KRUGER WOULD ACCEPT TERMS

Autonomy for Countries South of Bechnanaland With British Suzerainty.

Further Fighting Expected—Dewet to Attempt to Stop Work on Blockhouses.

Pretoria, Jan. 3.—General De Wet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard at any cost the work of extending the British blockhouses. Further fighting may consequently be expected.

ANOTHER LAAGER CAPTURED.

General Bruce Hamilton has captured another Boer laager and 22 prisoners on the Bechnanaland border.

VILE SLANDERS.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories told and circulated on the continent of the violation of Boer women by the British troops in South Africa and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The Courier du soir publishes another report this evening to the effect that the United States is preparing the way for intervention by the powers in South Africa.

TERMS KRUGER WOULD ACCEPT.

Brussels, Jan. 3.—Count de Turenne, who holds the grade of minister plenipotentiary in the French diplomatic service, but who has no post at present, has sent a remarkable letter to the Independence Belge, suggesting a basis for the settlement of the South African war. The communication excites comment, not only on account of his boldness in interfering, but from the fact that the count is related to prominent English families, and at the same time has been intimately associated with Kruger and the Boer representatives on the continent. De Turenne asserts that in view of the present situation, he is confident Kruger will accept autonomy for the countries south of Bechnanaland, without any restrictions except the superiority of Britain over their relations with foreign governments.

TIME LIMIT

Germany Sets it for the Venezuelan President to Answer Latest Note.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—It has been unofficially announced here that the German charge d'affaires at Caracas, Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, has handed President Castro a note in which the German claims against Venezuela are clearly defined, and in which a limit of time is set for President Castro's answer thereto.

This unofficial announcement at the same time carefully points out that the handing of the note in question to the Venezuelan President cannot be considered an ultimatum from Germany, since the note does not contain any reference to Germany's future action with regard to Venezuela.

The Letter-Box

Chatham, Jan. 3, 1902.

Geo. G. Martin, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—I am pleased to see your name mentioned for one of our aldermen for 1902. If able to get out to vote I will be glad to support you with my vote and influence.

Respectfully,
O. B. HULIN.

WILL SUPPORT HIM.

Chatham, Jan. 3, 1902.

A. B. McCoig, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—I will only be too glad if able to get out next Monday to give you a lift with my vote for alderman. I am,

Yours,
O. B. HULIN.

ASKS SUPPORT.

TY the Electors of the City of Chatham:

I am very sorry I have not had the pleasure of calling upon you of late. To those whom I have not called upon, I trust you will remember me on Monday and give me your support. If I am elected I will serve the town to the best of my ability and will make an extra effort to induce industries to locate in our fair city.

W. M. FLEMING.

THE VULNERABLE POINT.

Percy—I've made Pauline sorry that she threw me over.

Gay—In what way?

Percy—Why, I'm attentive now to a girl five years younger than she is.

U. S. AT THE CORONATION.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It is understood that a way may be found by which two naval officers of high rank will take part in the coronation ceremonies at London. The question of selecting officers for this service has not yet been considered by the President and the Secretary of the Navy, but the prospect that such selections will be made has excited much speculation in naval circles. The present indications are that the President will select a civilian representative for the coronation, and also one officer of the army and one officer of the navy to accompany the civilian. Quite apart from the navy will be represented by a squadron in English waters, with a rear admiral in command. The effect of this arrangement will be to place two naval officers of high rank in service in connection with the coronation.

TO-DAY'S DESPATCHES

AN ANGLo-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

London, Jan. 4.—The Saturday Review today prints a remarkably free-spoken editorial, in which it strongly advises Great Britain to form a working alliance with Germany, in order to check the "continued and apparently inevitable advance of the United States into South America."

A HANDSOME DONATION.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, has sent a cheque for £25,000 to the authorities of Aberdeen University. The money is to go towards extending the extension of the University.

THREE LIVES LOST.

Halifax, N. S., January 3.—Walter Briggs, New York, was killed at Sydney, N. B. to-day, by a blast of heat from a furnace.

Clarence and Arnold Goodwin, sons of Capt. V. H. Goodwin, of Wrigley Sound, Yarmouth, were drowned at that place to-day while hauling lobster traps. They were aged 21 and 18 years respectively.

BRIDGER HANGED

Seattle, Wash., January 3.—W. K. Seaton was hanged to-day for the murder of a woman, Daniel Richards, Dec. 8, 1901. Seaton died asserting that he is not responsible for the killing of his uncle, Seaton, armed with a knife, brained his sleeping uncle, Daniel Richards; severely wounded little Hagwood, aged 7, and Harry Hagwood, aged 3, and shot his sister, Mrs. Ry Clarke, aged 22. He hadly wounded a neighbor, John Keady, and received a pistol wound in his neck while resisting arrest.

BY FALL OF STONE.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.—A sad accident occurred at Springhill mines yesterday by which two lives were lost. Two men, Melanson, single, about 25 years of age, and Jas. Degrasse, 29 or 30, married, were killed by being buried under a falling stone. Melanson's body was recovered and was badly mutilated. The accident happened about 11 and the bodies were not recovered until 5.30 p. m. Both men are of French extraction, and probably belong to the North shore of New Brunswick. Degrasse leaves a family of five.

BID FARWELL TO FOUNDER

Members of City Bowling Club Make Appropriate Presentation to J. S. Black.

Occasion of his Departure Fittingly Observed by a Eulogistic Address.

"The father of the local bowling club."

Such was the designation properly bestowed upon J. S. Black, who, a little over six years ago, introduced the capital game of bowling on the green in the Maple City. The establishment of the club following and the membership and interest have rapidly increased until to-day the game has an enthusiastic following numbering many of our best citizens. During all this development the "father" has played a prominent and energetic part.

It was fitting, therefore, that last evening, prior to his departure from the city, the members of the bowling club assembled at the Hotel Grand to do honor to Mr. Black.

Dr. Bray occupied the chair and alluded to the object of the gathering, following which A. E. Jewett read the following appropriate address:

To Mr. James S. Black, President of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Club.

Dear Sir,—We the officers and members of the Chatham Bowling Club, having learned with regret that you are about to journey to another field of usefulness, wish on the occasion of your departure, to express our indebtedness to you as fellow-bowlers, and our esteem for you as a citizen.

We shall not forget that the existence of the Chatham Bowling Club is due to your efforts as its founder. Indeed we may justly say that the foundation of a club in this city led to the introduction of this excellent sport into the towns and villages of the southwestern peninsula of Ontario. For several years you ably discharged the duties of secretary of our club, and devoted much of your time, energy and means to promote its welfare. The growth of the club and the success of its members in matches and tournaments, are largely the result of your unselfish interest and enthusiasm.

We ask you to accept this booklet as a souvenir and would request you to wear it as a memento of our esteem for you as a good bowler, and a loyal supporter of all forms of legitimate sport. May you continue to have in your chosen profession the same fortune in striking the jack of success as you have had in Chatham.

Signed on behalf of the Lawn Bowling Club.

John L. Bray, Vice-President.
R. G. Fleming, Sec'y-Treas.
D. O. Fleming, W. A. Thrasher, A. E. Jewett, Executive Com.

The presentation was made, on behalf of the club by R. G. Fleming.

Mr. Black made a feeling and appropriate response, expressive of his gratitude at the honor done him and wishing his old colleagues continued success.

Mr. Black leaves on Monday to accept the duties of commercial master in the Jameson Ave. Collegiate Institute, Parkdale.

WRECK BY ACETYLENE GAS.

Owen, Ont., Jan. 4.—The acetylene generator in the north-east end of the C. P. R. round house exploded about 7 o'clock last night. The cause unknown. The driver of engine No. 99 had just come in, and Alex. Brant, a wiper in the round house, tried to turn on the gas, but was unsuccessful. Thos. Gordon, the turner, went to assist him. Bennett had just left the building when the explosion occurred, which almost wrecked the round house. When Gordon was on from the wreck he was burned and beyond recognition. He was attended by doctors who were hastily summoned. They pronounced his condition as critical and if he recovered would be crippled for life. The explosion was felt in all parts of the town and wrecked most of the windows in the Pacific Hotel.

THE FRENCH SHORE.

London, Jan. 3.—Interest in Newfoundland the French shore question has been awakened by the reply received here of the highest officials of the Newfoundland government in regard to the long-standing controversy. Daily Express considers the reply remarkable arrangement of the local office. It goes on to say that "it comes as a surprise to a people to hear the perpetuation of insult and injury to loyal British subjects as up to the unconscious pretension of a foreign nation."

The Home Post observes that the French Government has more than shown a show disposition to make concessions which have not always been appreciated by the people of Newfoundland.

Theatrical

"Mam'lelle 'Awkins" To-night—The success of George R. White's Musical Comedy Company in "Mam'lelle 'Awkins," has been little less than sensational in character. The various theatres have been packed to the doors at every performance, and the demonstrations of favor, on the part of the audiences have been strikingly and unmistakably emphatic. The performance has exceeded in every possible way everything that was said in its favor in advance. Beyond noting its success in New York and Boston, it made no great pretensions, which is probably one reason why its freshness and newness have appealed so strongly to theatre-goers. There is just enough story to "Mam'lelle 'Awkins" to keep up the interest and to serve as a vehicle for a continuous, rampant whirl of hilarious episodes, clever jokes, bright, catchy songs, and tuneful marches. There probably never was any one attraction of the kind that contained quite so much that is funny, attractive and diverting. The fresh young voices and the comeliness of the women show careful selection on the part of the management, who have aimed to please both the eye and the ear.

Misard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

BANK ROBBERS FOLLOD.

Camden Point, Mo., Jan. 3.—Four masked robbers entered the Bank of Camden Point and wrecked the vault with dynamite early yesterday. A. P. Sarrhurst, assistant cashier, and H. F. Rixley, a local merchant, returning from a country dance, passed the bank just as the explosion occurred. Hastily arming themselves with shotguns, they surrounded the bank and opened fire on the robbers. After a fusillade lasting several minutes, in which one of the robbers was shot in the shoulder, the bandits retreated from the bank, ran to the railroad tracks and escaped on a hand-car. They secured no booty. Several armed possees are searching for them.

ALD. McCOIG REPLIES

Editor Planet.

Sir,—In view of the fact that I have suffered some rather severe criticisms at the hands of your correspondents during the past few days, I must ask space for a brief response. I believe the ratepayers have, at any time, the right to comment on the public acts of their representatives and that the latter should always be prepared to give full explanation of their actions when called upon.

Your correspondent yesterday condemns me for placing the circus license too low. Of course I am only one individual in the council and cannot enact any regulation of myself, yet I am responsible for my own vote. And my reason for favoring the low license rental to Ringling Bros. circus was owing to their pledge to prohibit gambling and games of chance and to secure a big business day for the city. For, while we are engaged after new industries, whenever the occasion presents I believe we should do all in our power to give a good day—or many of them to our own merchants who employ labor and pays taxes. And I believe as much money was brought into the city by the visit of the circus as if \$500 had been granted for celebration.

In a previous letter this gentleman rebukes me for criticising the Engineer. He will grant me that the City Engineer is in the same position that I am—a public servant—and his work therefore is also open to criticism.

I did object to the payment of 80 per cent. on the grandiose walks on Sixth and Grey streets because I did not believe the work was well done according to specifications. That there was surely something in my contention was shown when the Engineer recently made a bet with a citizen concerning the proportions of material used. This was referred to the Inspector and he did not know and they had to hunt up the specifications at the office. This is not right and I think the citizens will back me up in my objection.

With regard to livery bills, if I thought the expenditure necessary or judicious and in the interests of the city I would be the last man to object. But I think it unnecessary expenditure, to put it plainly, and therefore object most strenuously. It was pointed out that the late Mr. Delahanty was accorded the use of horse and rig but Mr. Delahanty was alone and drew only \$500 per annum from the civic coffers. Mr. McNab is assisted by foreman and stenographer and his stipend is \$1,000 per annum.

Many things come before an alderman in his service. I cannot expect to satisfy everyone. I may not always be right, but I can assure the citizens I always act on what I believe to be right and in their interests. I regret to offend anyone, but we all take an oath of office and my aim has always been to live up strictly to my pledge. Whenever the citizens may elect on Monday, I only trust that they will go about their civic duties in the same earnest and impartial way that I can conscientiously say has been my aim during the years in which I have had the privilege and honor of serving the citizens.

Sincerely,
A. B. McCOIG.
Chatham, Jan. 4, 1902.

AT OPENING

Ontario Legislature Will Announce its Prohibition Policy Says Premier.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 3.—About fifty gentlemen, representing the Methodist church and the Dominion alliance, waited on the Ontario Government the other day and asked that a measure, providing for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in the province be introduced and passed at the next session of the legislature. The premier, Hon. G. W. Ross, told the delegation that the Government would give its careful consideration and announce its decision at the opening of the session.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN.

His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business.

Make sure he is one of the kind, and see your friends are with you.

STEAMER SUN IN COLLISION

Twenty-Seven of the Passengers and Crew Missing Probably Perished

Terrible Panic Among Passengers—Colliding Vessels—No Assistance.

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Coast Steamship Company's steamer Walls, Capt. John Hall, left this city Jan. 1, bound for Soudon ports, met with disaster day morning in a collision with an unknown iron sailing vessel and foundered.

News of the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about 30 miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer, which, when it arrived at Trinidad contained but one man. Later the steamer Dispatch arrived with 90 of the passengers and crew on board, including Captain Hall. Particulars of the disaster are being obtained at this time. The crash occurred early in the morning, while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life-rafts were launched immediately, and under the direction of Captain Hall and his crew most of the passengers were placed safely in rafts, and in the boats, but it is believed that the loss of life will be considerable. Tugs have been sent from here to the scene of the wreck. The Walls was a 3,000-ton steamer, 28 second class and a first class of 60 men.

The steamer Walls was one of the best known vessels on the coast. She was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and was being plying between Puget Sound and San Francisco for years. She was a four-masted screw steamer, and was built by Roach & Sons in 1881. Her net tonnage was 2,700, and her rating was No. 1. Her length was 310 feet, breadth 40 feet 6 inches, and depth 22 feet 2 inches.

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Is the best shown in town. Full of style and wear, good heavy extension soles, Goodyear Welted.

The Invictus Shoe

Is the very best Shoe money could buy. We are making many customers with them.

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The Planet Proprietor STEPHENSON TELEPHONES No. 33 A No. 33 B

On Tuesday last The Planet suggested, while alluding to New Year possibilities, the advisability of taking up seriously and energetically the project of a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion.

MR. J. S. BLACK. Citizens have learned with deep regret of the contemplated departure of Mr. J. S. Black, who, for the past seven years, has been an honored member of the staff of the Collegiate Institute.

ABOUT OUR CHOIRS. During the past season of Christmas the congregations of the various city sanctuaries have been delighted and edified by the presentation of exceptionally fine music by the choirs.

A WONDERFUL RACE. A most remarkable and perilous railway track race was taken by James Hunter's bakery wagon team last Friday. A broken bolt caused the whiffletree to fall at the team's feet while at Oakville Station.

THE APATHETIC PEOPLE. Brantford Expositor. The stagnation in municipal politics this year seems to be general. All over Ontario the newspapers are commenting on the marvelous lack of interest which the ratepayers are exhibiting relative to the conduct of their affairs.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

That is where some of the weak of the time. They are likely to be and it is not unusual for them to borrow trouble as isn't enough already.

Another fable founded on fact. Once there were two rival firms striving for supremacy called the J. Bull Company and the S. Spreadeagle Company.

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50c. Underwear at 30c.—8 doz. men's heavy O. K. all wool rib shirts and drawers full 16 oz. each, the best 50c line in the city, Saturday each 30c.

The Northway Company, Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

GRAND OPERA HOUSE TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th SAID PASHA (Comic Opera in 3 acts by Richard Stahl)

Grand OPERA HOUSE Sat. Jan. 4th. George R. White's Comedians in Richard Carl's Great Musical Success

Mam'selle 'Awkins. Miss Della Stacy, Miss Caroline M. Heist, Miss Ella Devine, Miss Norma La Tour, Miss Blanche Richmond, Miss Neva Kille, Miss Vaughn Sargent, and 25 others.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent. FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

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A. A. JORDON THE BIG CLOCK. Please Deliver Your Wheat, Beans, Barley, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Grass Seed to the Blenheim Mills, Blenheim, or at Kent Mills, Chatham, where you will get the highest cash price.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited. 1-4 OFF—Midwinter Sale—1-4 OFF. This week we will sell all winter Underwear, Mitts and Stockings also Goshon Covers.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 48. A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p. m.

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SOMETHING NEW IN RUGS. The undersigned, having purchased the plant of the Chatham Rug Company, is prepared to make all kinds of Ingrain, Brussels and Rag Rugs.

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District Dashes

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Chatham, were Ridgeway visitors Thursday.

Miss Bertha Eastlake is on a visit to her mother at Chatham—Ridgeway Dominion.

Miss Bell Cameron, of Chatham, spent the great holiday here—Ridgeway Dominion.

The Thamesville Herald has been sold to W. D. Magee, lately of the Alvinston Free Press.

Mrs. H. J. Parke, of Chatham, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. Clark—Comber Herald.

Mrs. Mary Graham, of Chatham, is spending the holidays with friends here—Blenheim Tribune.

Miss Vera Walker and Dr. J. A. McTavish were united in marriage Tuesday evening—Florence Quill.

Miss Hogan and Miss Mary McDonald spent the great festival at Chatham—Ridgeway Dominion.

Married, in Wardsville, on Christmas Day, Dec. 25th, Mr. W. Gonsell, of Highgate, to Miss Snyder, of Wardsville.

It is reported that John McNabb, reeve elect, Samuel Carr, ex-reeve, and Mike Elton will contest for the reeve ship of Dawn for 1912.

H. Oloane and family, of Chatham, spent Christmas with his parents here. The latter entertained about thirty friends in the evening—Ridgeway Dominion.

Fred Sutherland, of Kingston, at one time a student in the Comber drug store, has enlisted and goes to South Africa with the Canadian contingent.

Piero John, of Pike Creek, 91 years of age, husked over 1,000 bushels of corn this fall. Who can beat this under similar circumstances—Tisbury Times.

Robert Russell has sold his 100 acre farm on the 2nd concession, of Moresau, to Fred Satterington. Mr. Russell takes possession of the Ryall House, Leamington, Jan. 30th.

At the residence of Mr. Geo. Hyatt, Blenheim, on Dec. 23, his son, Henry Jacob Hyatt, of Eagle, was married to Miss Savilla May Hall, of Chicago, Ill., Rev. J. P. Hine officiating.

E. V. Denaire, of Belle River, about a year ago invested \$150 in a Yukon mine and \$50 in a British Columbia mine. Recently he sold his interests in the two for \$15,000.

The Beechwood congregation of the Methodist church showed in a very marked degree their appreciation of the services rendered by their pastor, Rev. J. F. Satterington, by presenting him with a beautiful crocheted coat.

Mr. A. W. Bell was presented with a handsome gold ring set with a diamond, on Christmas Eve, by the clerks in his store. The gift came as a complete surprise to Mr. Bell and is highly prized by him—Blenheim Tribune.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson, Howard, on Christmas night, when their only daughter, Maggie, was united in marriage to Thomas J. Buller, of Beechwood—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Blewett have been warmly welcomed by many old friends during the past week. They will be returning to Toronto in a few days, after an exceedingly pleasant visit during the holiday season—Blenheim News.

Ben Clappa is a progressive Tilbury North farmer. Mr. Clappa this season raised 2,000 bush. of corn, and was contracted to deliver 1,000 bush. of it at Hagerston for 60 cents per bush., and the "rise" up to April next.

While engaged corn husking for Hugh Morrow, at O. L. Drury's, near Fargo, B. Depencier met with a very severe and painful accident by having his left hand entangled in the cog wheels of the machine while slicing it. The thumb and part of the first finger were cut entirely off and the rest of the hand was badly bruised.

Miss Edna C. Macdonald, organist of St. John's Presbyterian church, Botany, was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, when the congregation gathered at the residence of her father, Mr. Isaac Macdonald, Glenburnie Farm, Harwich. After spending an enjoyable evening in games and music, Miss Macdonald was presented with a well filled purse by Mrs. Thos. Cameron.

Thursday saw two of Kent county's prominent citizens united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties were Miss Janet Gray, daughter of Thos. Gray, fourth concession, Chatham township, at whose residence the happy event took place, and Enoch D. Foster, of the Bear Line, Dover. Miss C. Gray, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Harry Blackburn supported the groom.

A very pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at "Butter-sweet Cottage," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ford, Durst, when their daughter Miss Cassie, and Mr. Richard J. Day, of Howard, were married by Rev. Mr. Argo. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdy with lace trimming and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Aggie Haves, was gowned in white muslin trimmed with lace and pink silk and carried pink carnations. Miss Lillie Boothroyd made a very pretty maid of honor. The groom was supported by Mr. George Ford, brother of the bride.

The Letter-Box

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Editor of Planet. Dear Sir,—My attention having been called to a discussion of one signing himself "Citizen" in a recent issue of The Planet, calling attention to the record of our City Engineer during his eight month in the employment of the city goes a little out of his way to make a thrust at Ald. McCoig because he put a veto on our brilliant engineer riding about the city in livery rigs at the expense of the citizens, saying it only cost the paltry sum of seven or eight dollars. In my opinion if there is one thing that Ald. McCoig has done during the year more than another that should be commended that is the one, the next bill presented to the council might have been for \$700 instead of \$8,000, if this one had been allowed to pass unchallenged. This "Citizen" says he has been a ratepayer for years and has heretofore supported Ald. McCoig; this may be so but there are some who are uncharitable enough to think he has only been a citizen about 8 months. Once more, what does it all amount to, anyway; the fact that the saving on the pay sheets is \$672.00 and on the different local improvements is \$922.00, goes to prove nothing. Does "Citizen" know that we have a new pavement on King street which two men can keep clean with very little trouble, and by the way this was built before our present engineer became citizen, and which before took sometimes a gang of 30 or 40 men to clean every little while, besides a continued expense in repairs. I think this has more to do with the favorable showing than the brilliant efforts of the Engineer. There are, however, a few things that the Engineer is good at that "Citizen" inadvertently omitted. It is hinted that he is an easy mark for the aldermen, when they want to win a little pocket money in a bet. What he thinks he knows he is always ready to back up with a V. Even in interlocking specifications for a granite-like walk my motto is let every man blow his own horn. If the Engineer did not write that letter about himself, he ought.

Yours truly, JOE MUGGENS.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not esay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsyturvy.

He turns night into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach.

The food he eats does not nourish him because the stomach and its associated organs are not able to extract the nourishment from the food. Hence, the body is under nourished and disease develops in one form or another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylerburg, Clarion Co., Penn., "and I had done nothing without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in a few days I began to feel better. I was working steadily and feel like a well man. I need not say more."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

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To cure a cold in a night—use Yapo-Creo line. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

LITTLE ITEMS, LOCAL AND FOREIGN, TRITE AND VERBOSE, WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Have you kept your New Year's resolutions? Vote for the Chapin by-law and prosperity.

Have you received your New Year's Celebration yet? Does the new year coming in like a lion mean anything?

The Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co. will help to make this city rich.

Chatham expects every ratepayer to vote for the Chapin by-law and prosperity.

Fourteen aldermanic candidates consider they have the right property qualifications.

What do the electors think of their other qualifications? If you want to know who to vote for, read the cards of the candidates in this issue of The Planet.

The free water supply is limited to 3,000 gallons per day. The cost to the city is about 15 cents daily.

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

Seven of the old council are seeking re-election. It looks as if it were, once an alderman, always like to be an alderman.

Inventive Smoker—I quit smoking for ten weeks last year. Hay fever!

The giving of an apron or handkerchief to every one of the inmates of the County House of Industry, was a kindly act on the part of the Salvation Army.

No, dear; your sleepy ramblings are not up to this "G. H. J." standard. Sign yourself Mrs. Rip Van Winkle and forward your stuff to a Windsor paper.

The Chapin by-law requires two thirds of the total freehold vote to make it a legal enactment, and every voter unpolled will assist in defeating the by-law.

It looks as if the only real contests in the municipal elections this year would be for school trustees. In three wards at least the fight is warm enough to be interesting.

This is the last appeal that the Satellite makes for the passage of the Chapin by-law. Consider your city, how it should flourish, and vote for the Chapin by-law.

To provide for the proposed loan of \$25,000 to the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co. necessitates the raising of \$1,300.55 annually, of which the Chapin pay \$1,250 and the city \$50.55.

The Chapin by-law, if it passes, will add the first factory to this city for 1912. Three factories in 1901, and in prospect for one in 1902, already is a record that Mayor Sulman may well be proud of.

Read over the names of the candidates for aldermen and school trustees as published in this G. H. J. The man who isn't sufficiently interested to put his card in the paper doesn't deserve your support.

It has been bruited abroad by some unthinking individual that the passage of the Chapin by-law would cost every household 16 cents, irrespective of how many houses a ratepayer may own. How this idea can have got about is a mystery. Every ratepayer who is assessed for \$1,000 pays 16 cents, but if his assessment is more than \$1,000, he will have to pay more than 16 cents, and, if less, the ratepayer pays less. What each ratepayer will have to pay is 1-6 of a mill on each dollar of an assessment.

Only the factory or plant is exempt from taxation, and that only for ten years. It is safe to expect that a large portion—probably more—of the city's share of \$399.55, will be made up by the additional individual taxes paid by the Chapin people, so that the portion borne by the city becomes nominal.

The Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co. agree to pay \$30,000 annually in wages. This means that there will be \$90,000 more in circulation in Chatham every year as soon as the factory is running.

(Special to the Satellite) M-y Club. Essay—"How to build a monument out of Wind."

Debate—"Resolved, that the Tecumseh monument should consist of a wooden head board in preference to a marble slab."

The affirmative had the best of the debate throughout. Against their overwhelming argument that the monument should be cheaper and might even be snagged some dark night from Piggott's lumber yard, the negative could only bring up the feeble and doubtful assertion that the marble slab would look better. Decision was naturally in favor of the affirmative.

The club then adjourned. Subject for next debate—"Resolved, that the building of monuments is an ennobling and intellectual occupation."

MEMORIAL. Special Correspondent.

Listen! Hearken to the voice of the Prophet, brother of the renowned Tecumseh! Be silent!

Lo, and behold, at the post office corner there stands an iron lamp post, dusky and forlorn. Let the great Liberal brave, Mu-lock, bestow it unto

the wise man of the Macaulay Club, a free gift. Inscribe on it an inscription. Is not green paint cheap? Let it stand in a public place, sacred to the memory of my renowned brother, the Shawnee chieftain! Let him rejoice in his grave that the man for whom he died has fittingly remembered his service! Fittingly—for them! The voice of the Prophet is silent! I have spoken!

THE PROPHEET. Dear Satellite,—The Tecumseh Club should not rush the Tecumseh monument project too fast. Take time, gentlemen. The Tecumseh centennial isn't due for twelve years yet, and even then, it would perhaps be better to wait for the bi-centennial in 2013. Take your time, gentlemen; take your time!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., held their installation of officers last evening, which was conducted by Past Master Jacob Ryan as installing officer, assisted by Past Master John H. Shaw as Guide. The retiring officers, and the new officers for 1912, gave short speeches, thanking their brethren for electing them to office. The following are the officers for 1912:

P. M.—Chas. Kelly. M. W.—W. S. Appleford. Foreman—W. G. Arnold. Overseer—A. Sauermann. Financier—Wm. Rannin. Recorder—John H. Snell. Treasurer—W. L. G. Snell. Guide—F. Smith.

W.—Geo. Pritchard. O. W.—R. J. Dunsmuir. Trustees—Thos. Scullard, J. H. Broad and J. Ryan. Auditors—Wm. H. Hansen and A. E. Galbraith.

SONS OF ENGLAND. Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their weekly meeting last Monday evening, which was well attended. Bro. W. A. Moore, W. P. presiding.

Next Monday evening, January 7th, will be installation night. Officers elect are requested to be present. The auditors' report will be read and other important business transacted. A good attendance is looked for. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

THE NEW DISCOVERY FOR CATARRH SEEM TO POSSESS REMARKABLE MERIT. A new catarrh cure has recently appeared, which, so far as tested, has how it should flourish, and vote for the Chapin by-law.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take, and no special secrecy is maintained, as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of blood root, red gum, and similar valuable and harmless ingredients.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, or

stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hiccupping and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, inhalers, douches, salves and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy, which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all in all remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

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DAY AND EVENING WRAPS.

How to Have Them Made and Trimmed. The variations in winter coats are almost endless. The most popular shapes are the three-quarter sack coat, the Eton, the bolero, the Russian blouse and the long overall wrap. Capes are not fashionable except for carriage wear. They come under the head of wraps.

Cloth coats are shown in the double and triple highwayman capes, and

these are pretty when edged with narrow bands of fur or fanciful velvet applications. Opera coats of delicately laid cloth have wide sleeves and spreading collars trimmed with sable or embroidery. Many white coats are trimmed with black or brown fur, which gives a very striking effect.

A very striking coat, which may be used both for day and evening wear, is made of tuckered taffeta or striped silk, the tucks and stripes being placed horizontally. Broad bands of black pipe run perpendicularly down the body of the coat and the sleeves. The lapels in pointed effects, as do the peels on the skirt. There is a wide, narrow collar to give width to the shoulders. A narrow line of ermine applique gives the severity of the front. The coat is lined throughout with foxed satin.

The pipe hat is of tuckered taffeta and panels.

Elaborate Buttons Appear on Many of the Smartest Gowns. Buttons more stylish than ever. They appear on both dressy and ordinary gowns and even on hats. On fur garments they are made of the same or contrasting fur. On lighter costumes they are of velvet, plain and pompadour ribbons, embroideries and

of both hand and coarse lace. The opular fashions rather to decorative effects than stones and metals.

For every wear jet has come into great favor not only on black, but even on hues of the purest white. Beautifullness of cream lace are applied to jet tabs and ornaments we disposed to give a careless effect. Navy black velvet ribbons appear on every gown.

Pure white is almost always unbecoming to young girls of immature figure. On is her color. All sayings to that contrary, white should only be worn by women of irreproachable figure and striking complexions.

A dainty dress for a little girl is made pale blue crepe de chine. The skirt made with a slightly gathered ruffled by two narrow inlets, ruffle itself being edged with thick these insertions. The belt is in alternate tuckings and insertions edged horizontally. The sleeves carried out likewise. They end at elbows with full ruffles. The collar neck is finished by a fancifully ruffled yoke of insertion and tucked the giraffe is of pale blue satin, and there is a smart bow of the left shoulder.

JUDIE CHOLLER.

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TO-NIGHT. Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 o'clock. "Mammoth Awake." Grand Opera House, at 8:15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET. M. Sharp, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Samuel F. Lynn, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

Joe Larsh, who has been laid up with an injured eye, is improving.

Miss Jennie Russell, of Charing Cross, is quite ill. Dr. Rutherford is attending her.

Johnnie, the young son of John McKay, Lansdowne avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Effie Lafferty returned to Chatham to-day, after spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

Miss Ida Powell returned to Evansville, Ill., to-day, after spending the holidays with her mother, in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Bratte, of Prairie Riding, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital some time ago, left to-day completely cured.

Ray Briscoe has returned from Naples and taken a position in the office of his brother Fred Briscoe, manager of the Grand Opera House.

Edward H. Brown, Detroit, and Miss Myrtle Giles, of the same place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on New Year's day by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the parsonage.

The Galt papers report that the H. L. Merritt ash and door factory, of Blenheim, is asking for inducements to locate in this place, and John Figg, govt. President of the Board of Trade here, with his usual energy, is giving the matter his attention.

\$7.50 New Method Overcoats for \$5.95. \$10.00 New Method Overcoats for \$7.50. \$15.00 New Method Overcoats for \$12.45. \$12.50 New Method Overcoats for \$9.99.—At The 2 T's Alteration-Sale.

SOME PEOPLE WILL TELL YOU That they have the best chocolates and creams in the city, but we have just as good, and as great a variety. Try a box for Christmas.

H. A. Hall 108 King Street

Get Your Vaccine Points and Vaccination Shields ... from ... A. I. McCall & Co. Druggists and Opticians

Robert Watson, of Mull, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. E. Gandy, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

James Rushton, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

B. G. Westcott, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Louis Jones, of St. Thomas, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John Mulholland, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. A. French, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

John Hinnegar, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Geo. Stephens, M. P., is able to be out again after a few days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Stone, of Brockville, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Chas. F. Weir, of the L. E. & D. R. R., Port Stanley, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Young left to-day to spend Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Nora Parrall, Lansdowne avenue, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Stewart.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Dr. Carson received a letter to-day from Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, who are now in New Mexico. Mrs. Duncan's health is slightly improved.

Frank Brundage will commence cutting ice on the river on Monday.

Miss Nora Parrall, Lansdowne avenue, has received word from Detroit to the effect that her niece, Miss Cora McGregor, is dead.

The following are the list of the prize winners in the shoot held at the Drill Shed on New Year's Day: Col. Sgt. Stirling 30 points, Sgt. J. Summers 20, Sgt. Moffat 19, Corp. McRobb 19, Pt. C. Brush 18, Pt. G. Rice 19.

The crank shaft on the engine at the electric light station broke this morning, and James has sent away for a new shaft which will arrive in the city at 4.30 this afternoon.

John A. Crosby, a well known character around town, died this morning at his mother's residence, Foster St., aged 21 years. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 o'clock to the A. M. E. church and thence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The lad was subject to fits during his lifetime and his last illness was only of two days duration. Several brothers and sisters, with his mother, mourn his loss.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN. His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business. Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends as with you.

Rev. J. J. Ross is having a telephone put in his residence on Emma street.

D. W. Adams, Overy, has returned from a visit with friends in Hamilton, Brantford and Toronto.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores, and by druggists.

W. S. Richards, Esq., conducted Division Court in Ridgetown on Friday in the absence of Judge Woods.

Miss Gertrude Wanless has returned from Detroit, where she has been spending her holidays with her mother.

Cheque lost on Saturday on Standard Bank, made by N. H. Stevens for \$55 and payable to Alonso Crow. Payment has been stopped, and the finder will please return it to this office.

SCHOOL CONCERT. A very successful school concert was given in Louisvill, on Friday evening by Fred Tohey, Mayor Geo. Sulman acted as chairman. The following selections were rendered on the program: Vocal solos by Miss M. Wilfiston, P. Smith, Miss E. Walker, E. Vanborn, O. Williston, and Percy Arnold, and recitations by O. Williston, Nancy Merritt, Norma Blackburn, Rose Merritt, Chas. Warrington, Barry Merritt, Andrew Blackburn, Annie Arnold, Harold Arnold, Myrtle Traxler, Harry Warrington, Virgil Merritt, Roy Merritt, Roy Connor, Nina Traxler, Miss O. Arnold, and Mr. Tohey. Besides these, numerous dialogues, tableaux, violin selections, duets, addresses, etc., were given.

PRETTY WEDDING. An exceedingly pretty and pleasing wedding took place Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bosworth, Lorne Ave., when Miss Sarah J. Bosworth was united in the bonds of matrimony to Frank McDonald, of King, Ont. The bride was attired in brown broadcloth with white front, and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Daisy Oldershaw, who was attired in a red dress with white front. Wm. Stokes, of Toronto, assisted the groom, and Miss Jessie Taylor played the wedding march.

After a splendid wedding breakfast the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and on their return will take up their residence in King. Mr. McDonald is a very popular and highly respected merchant of King, Ont., a place about five miles north of Toronto. The knot was tied by Rev. J. J. Ross.

Several business houses at Hat Portage were burned.

Canadian railway report that the car supply is much improved.

Mrs. H. L. Walker, of Guelph, died suddenly while walking home from a social visit.

A tramp, who was given shelter by Mr. Alonso Lucas, of Carleton, died during the night.

The offer of five nurses from Canada for South Africa has been accepted by the War Office.

Isaac and Walter Kerrey, of Ely's Mill, were committed for trial at Saratoga on a charge of robbing their own store and the postoffice.

The C. P. R. round-house at Owen Sound was wrecked by an explosion of acetylene gas, and one of the employes, Thomas Gordon, was very seriously injured.

Returning Officer McCartney, of Galt, has decided, on the advice of J. M. Glenn, K. C., that the election of the three candidates for the Council be resigned and then withdraw their resignations in illegal and void.

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There was a very good market this morning. Vegetables were offered in good quantities with the prices about the same.

Dairy produce, as is usually the case on Saturdays, was very plentiful. Butter sold at from 18 to 20 cents a pound. Geese sold readily at from 60 to 70 cents each, while turkeys brought from 75 cents to \$2 each.

A limited amount of tobacco was sold at 10 cents a pound. D. McPherson, down the river, reports that his tobacco crop has been very good this year, with prices as good as last year.

Wood is very scarce and what there was sold at good prices. Soft wood brings \$3.00 a cord and hard \$5.00 a cord.

O'Keefe & Drew report that the market in dressed hogs looks considerably weaker for next week. The present prices paid are \$7.75 for dressed, and \$6.00 for live hogs.

The following is the price list: Parsnips, per peck, 10c. Honey per peck, 15c. Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$2 each. Geese, 50c. to 70c. Ducks, each, 25c. to 30c. Chickens, each, 25c. to 30c. Butter, 15c. to 20c. per lb. Eggs, 20c. per dozen. Honey per peck, 15c. Apples, 20c. to 50c. a peck. Cattle, 10c. head. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Beet, 15c. peck. Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c. Carrots, 10c. peck. Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck. Cabbages, 2c. to 10c. per head. Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c. Potatoes, per bag, 90c. Tobacco, 10c. per lb. Water squabs, 25c. to 50c. each. Summer squash, 5c. Peppers, 10c. down. Cider, per gallon, 30c. Wood, hard, per cord, \$5.00. Wood, soft, per cord, \$3.00. Dressed hogs, per cwt., \$7.75. Live hogs, per cwt., \$6.00.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. M. CAMPBELL. Bay of Islands.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT. W. M. DANIELS. Springfield, N. S.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. GEORGE TINGLEY. Albert Co., N. B.

WIGGINS WAGS

Says Marconi Has Utilized His Aerial Theories—What He Claims.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Prof. E. Stone Wiggins has again been heard from. He says he will take legal action to upset Mr. Marconi's patents on wireless telegraphy. The professor alleges that Marconi has stolen his ideas.

Wiggins says he announced in a Brooklyn newspaper in 1884 that the world is enveloped in electricity, and he planned to use the current of electricity, which he says runs east to west, to telegraph round the world, using the summit of the Rockies as a sending station.

The professor says: "I would have a current around the earth several thousand feet high, and this with the earth itself, would complete the electric circle or circuit. You cannot telegraph without having a circle."

Wiggins says he discovered this and other discoveries of his, and he planned to use the current of electricity, which he says runs east to west, to telegraph round the world, using the summit of the Rockies as a sending station.

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WANTED

WANTED—Boys wanted. Apply at once Kent Canning Factory, St. George street.

WANTED—General servant in family of three. Country girl preferred. Mrs. Lovell, 218 Cottingham St., Toronto.

TEACHER WANTED—As assistant for S. S. No. 4, Harwich. State salary and full particulars, before Dec. 14, to CHAS. BUCHANAN, Secy-Treas. Blenheim.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Victoria Block, or The Planet.

FOR SALE—Winchester Repeating shotgun, 12 gauge; also 16 gauge hammerless double barreled shotgun. A. C. McKee, Blenheim Office.

CATTLE FOR SALE—Five head mixed cows, one coming in in one week, and four milking, all in first class condition. Apply to A. F. CROW, Lot 10, River Road, Dover, or address Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE—Seven young short horn bulls and one grand stock bull, 3 years old. All bred from the first prize herd of East and West Kent. Jas. and Ed. Chinnick, Loonst Hedge Farm, Chatham Township, Chatham Box 425.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—123 Wellington St. West; lot 56 x 206. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city, will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. ZIL.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—In the core belt of Dover, 200 acres, 12 miles from Chatham. Good house and stable; good water. Will be sold on easy terms of payment, or at a moderate rent. Apply to D. A. Wilcox, McGregor's Farm, Box 93, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—Northwest half Lot 1, 4th Con. Township of Harwich, over 100 acres, fronting on Gravel Road, three-quarters of a mile from the city. Is one of the best farms in the vicinity of Chatham.

Also his residence Pk Lots 11 and 12, east side of Queen street north of Fair grounds. For particulars apply to G. W. KELLY, Queen St. South, Chatham, Box 606.

A RARE CHANCE FARM FOR SALE. One of the best and most beautiful 50 acres in the Township of Dover, the S E 1-4 of Lot 14, Con. 5, 7 miles from Chatham, one mile of stores, blacksmith shop, public school, and separate school, well fenced and tiled, two wells, large barn, small barn, large stable, 40 acres cleared, 2 acres in bush pasture, over two acres in young bearing orchard of first class trees and small bushes, with over 100 spruce trees and veneer brick house. For particulars apply to R. REAUME, Grocer, West Market St., Chatham, 3rd Fl.

STRAY BRIFER—Came to my premises, Lot 4, Con. 6, Chatham township, small red yearling, no marks. Owner is required to call, prove property and pay charges, or she will be sold as the law directs on Tuesday 28th January, at 10 a. m. The heifer is at Lot 24, Con. 2, Chatham Township. W. J. PAXTON, Chatham, P. O.

Private Funds To Loan at 5 per cent on liberal terms to suit borrower. Wilson, Kerr & Pike, Barristers, 5th St., Chatham.

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WIGGINS' JOINT BOOT COMPOUND. It is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies, sales, Editorial. Get your druggist for Wiggins' Joint Compound. It is the best of all medicinal pills and is safe for all ages. Price, No. 7, 25c per box. (or 3, mailed on receipt of price) and two boxes for \$1.00. The Compound Company, Windsor, Ont. It is sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Heinz's Pickles. We have in our store a show card from the Armour Company that reads thus: You don't know Beans until you've tried Armour's. Well what we are going to say is this: That you don't know pickles until you have tried Heinz's. We have today received a large assortment of Heinz's Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sweet Pickles, Olives and Vinegar, which vinegar we consider superior to Crosse & Blackwell's English Vinegar which is saying a good deal and furthermore we know that if you will come to our store and sample Heinz's Sweet Mixed Pickles (all small pickles) you will not go out without buying some. See our display of these goods in our show window also come in and let us introduce you to the young lady in our window who is here advertising Heinz's Pickles and Vinegar.

Geo. A. Young Our Grocer

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. On Lot 10, Concession 5, Raleigh, on Wednesday, Jan 8th.

Commenting at 1 o'clock. Four German coach horses, 5, 4, 3 and 2 years old; 1 heavy team work horse, 1 yearling steer, 5 steer calves, 10 pigs, 1 McCormick Corn Harvester, nearly new; 1 Massey Harris Grain Binder, 1 Noxon Drill, 1 Hay Rake, 2 sets Iron Harrows, 4 Toronto Seed Cleaners and Graders, 1 Mower, 2 sets Bob Sleighs, 2 Wagons, 1 Democrat, 1 Road Wagon, Wagon Box and Racks, 2 sets heavy Harness, Post Auger, Seythe Chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: Seven per cent. discount allowed on all sums over \$10 cash. Nine months for notes. MIS. E. E. HITCHCOCK, Proprietress. MCCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

ESTABLISHED 1886. COAL! COAL! HARD AND SOFT. Best quality and at lowest prices. J. L. SCOTT, Victoria Block, 6th St.

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Special Jacket Offer To-Night

One of fashion's favorites of black beaver 36 inches long. There are eight only of these jackets sizes ranging -32, 4-34, 1-36, 1-38, 1-40, all are semi-fitting and some have velvet collars and bell sleeve while others have the high storm collar and twin back cuff. Each garment is lined with mercer lining and finished with stitching. Special price to clear. \$9.00

Free Dressmaking

This Offer Good Only on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY January 6th, 7th and 8th.

Anyone purchasing one of our skirt lengths or any of our skirt materials from 75c per yard up can have the same made to order Free of Charge. Skirt to be made in one of 12 designs shown in Dress Goods Department. This offer is good only for three days. Remember we guarantee fit and work.

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Just Facts

Are Used in Advertising and Selling The AUSTIN CLOTHING

The best put together and most popular clothing on the market.

Our Great Semi-Annual Sweeping Out Sale Starts Saturday Morning Jan. 4th. See Window

Prices dwindle on Boys' 2 and 3 Pc. Suits.

Perhaps you have noticed the curiously depressing effect that odd lots have upon prices and, conversely, what a depressing effect odd prices have upon small lots.

There will be considerable animation among these remnants of our once proudly numerous stock of boys' winter suits and reorders, Saturday. These prices tell "why."

AT \$1.98—Boys' solid tweed and heavy serge, two-piece suits, regular \$2.50 lines, for ages 5 to 13 years.

AT \$2.48—Boys all wool tweed suits dark pattern, single and double breasted styles, regular \$3.00 lines.

AT \$3.48—Boys' worsted blue serge 2 piece suits, single and double breasted styles, regular \$4.00 lines.

AT \$3.98—Boys' 3 piece suits of all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breasted, regular \$5.00 lines.

AT \$1.98—Boys' 3 piece suits of fine wool tweeds and heavy novelty goods single and double breasted, regular \$6.50 lines.

Young Men's Suits Under Price

These are suits for the large boys of 15 to 19 years, about eight sizes in all; made of honest wearing, natty pattern tweeds, and plain serges, and nobby worsteds, with the sensible styles of 8-button single and double breasted cast coats. Note the prices below:—

Young Men's nobby worsted and tweed suits, sizes 32 to 35, regular \$10 lines, on sale at \$7.50.

Young Men's all wool worsted serge suits, dark blue, sizes 32 to 35, regular \$7.50 lines, on sale at \$5.95.

Young Men's all wool heavy tweed suits, sizes 32 to 35, regular \$6.50 lines, on sale at \$4.95.

Young Men's all wool solid tweed and serge suits, sizes 32 to 35, regular \$5 lines, on sale at \$3.95.

Boys' Odd Coats at \$2.00

Of heavy cloth double breasted styles, for ages 6 to 13 years, regular \$3.00 lines.

Boys' Storm Reefers at \$2.48

Of heavy all wool frieze and heavy serges, big storm collar, double breasted styles, in dark greys and blue, Regular \$3.00 lines.

Boys' Brownie Suits Reduced

Blue Serge Middy Suits—White braid trim, special, \$1.98. Dark Brown and olive mixed middy suits, braid

California Prunes

are different from the ordinary prune. They require a lot of soaking to bring them back to their material condition.

3 lbs. for 25c; 2 lbs. for 25c.

LABRADOR HERRINGS, 25c a dozen; BONED HADDIE, 25c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

During 1902

DURING 1902 we hope the new firm shall have the pleasure of serving you. We have a good store which has long been a good one, and since we acquired it we have been overhauling and increasing the stock.

Turner & Platt DRUGGISTS

Allen's Lung Balm

ABSOLUTE SAFETY should be the first thought and must be rigorously insisted upon when buying medicine, for upon its safety depends one's life.

Big Reduction

All new Goods, Will be sold at big reduction while they last. Gibson's Photo Gallery 29 King St. East

PEOPLE WHO WANT

To INSURE their property, to RENT a house, or to SELL a farm or BUSINESS, call on Peter & Co., 111 King St. East.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR



is what we sincerely wish every man, woman and child on this or any other continent. We are principally grateful to the thousands in this great Western Peninsula for making the past Holiday trade the best we have had in Chatham during the past twenty-five years and we have had some good ones too.

VonGuten Bros. - Chatham's Renowned Jewellers Also Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 4-10 a. m. - Fine and cold to-day. Sunday, fresh to strong south and southwest winds; mostly fair and milder.

DIED

GROSBY - On Saturday, Jan. 4th, 1902, John A. Crosby, aged 21 years and 8 months. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2 p. m. from his mother's residence, Foster street, to Maple Leaf cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Local Budget

Est. Richards' Bread. Miss Gill will return to Toronto on Monday.

Miss Maud Marshall, Queen street, is quite ill. Jas. Watt & Sons are putting heating in the gas office.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$147.37. John Poole has returned from spending a few days in Coldwater, Mich.

Arthur Whalen, of Sandwich College is visiting Hubert Robert, Emma street. George McLaughlin returns to Detroit on Monday, after visiting in the city.

Maggie Larkin, of Detroit, who has been visiting her parents, Park street, has returned home.

The mam'ells 'Awkins Co., have a special car of baggage and scenery at the Grand Trunk station.

The loss Mr. Bogart sustained in the recent fire was about \$200, but only \$130 was allowed by the insurance company.

Said Pasha, comic opera, presented by Chatham Amateur Opera Co. at Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, 1902.

J. M. Taylor, Cedar Springs, is in the city to-day, he has just purchased a few days in Coldwater, Mich.

Due to the advance sale of Said Pasha being so large, a second consignment of tickets had to be run off this afternoon.

W. M. Fleming received this morning a cordial letter from one of our best ratepayers, stating he was pleased to see him in the field and wishing him success.

DR. RUSSELL DENTIST

Cor. King & 25th Sts. over Merchants Bank PHONE 77 Evening Appointments

Are You Satisfied

With the 25c Japan Tea you are buying? If not Try Ours

We are paying more money for a 25c Japan tea than is usually paid in order to get a line that will bring you back after you have tried it once.

We guarantee our tea to suit you, or your money back.

Japan Tea

25c, 40c and 50c lb.

Our 40c and 50c Blend

English Breakfast

Black Tea...

Has pleased a great many

Wm. Anderson

That Whoop!

Have you had it in your house? It's cough, cold, and croup, and that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine.

Just let the child breathe in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete.

You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, 50c; 10c extra for postage. Write for literature to Geo. W. Walker, 210 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office - First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone Office 164.

Parnall Welch, of The Ark, is confined to his home through illness.

F. H. Lewis and T. M. Stepper, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Merrill, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Wellington St.

Robert Forsterfield, of Ridgeway, called upon Chatham friends yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next, 6th inst., when considerable business will be transacted, including action on Dr. Batisby's motion re ballot, of which notice was given at the last regular meeting.

This motion is a very important one and every member should be present to hear the matter thoroughly discussed and to cast his vote for or against as he may deem to be to the best interests of his lodge.

HOW WOMEN SHOULD USE MELCHERS 'RED CROSS' CANADIAN GIN.

If used as a medicine, women should take Melchers Red Cross Canadian Gin according to the following directions, which are given by a most prominent West End doctor:

Miss Gertrude Merrill, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Ripley, Wellington St.

THE PUBLIC LOOK FOR IT

The public look for and demand true and honest dispensing when prescriptions are taken to the drug store.

Our dispensing department is conducted on such perfected plans that prices are impossible. Strict attention to business and low prices have won for us a position second to none in the drug trade.

The Kind That Cures. If you are suffering from Headache, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Liver complaint, kidney disease or ill results from impure blood, we strongly advise you to use Paine's Colery Compound. It is a great banisher of disease, the only medicine that can bring you health and new life.

Turner & Platt, Druggists, Chatham, Ont.

Fortunate are they who learn wisdom from the folly of others.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

NOTICE

Chatham, Jan. 4, 1902. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, will be held at the Auditorium, Oddfellows' Temple, in the City of Chatham, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1902, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, receiving reports and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

W. W. SCANE, Secretary.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Jan. 14th, 1902, for the use of the horse stables and race track on Peninsular Fair Grounds until Dec. 31st, 1902.

Every man should sit on his self-conceit. HENRY ROBINSON, 1st-lw, See W. K. A. S.

THE GORDON STORE

Specials For January.

- 21 Only Ladies' and Children's Wool Combination reg. price \$1.25 to \$2.25 to clear for each 75c
20 Ladies' Short Jackets, fine quality, reg. price \$3.98 to \$8 to \$15.00 to clear for each
22 Children's Reefers and Ulsters, regular prices \$1.25 to \$2.50 to \$4.00 to clear for each
16 Ladies' Morine Skirts, reg. price \$1.50 to \$3.00 to clear for each
8 Colored Morine Skirtings, regular price 45c and 50c yard, to clear at per yard 25c
12 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests, special 50c quality, to clear at each 39c
22 Ladies' Black Wool Vests, regular value 72c to clear at each 25c

Wm. Gordon.

With a View to meeting the growing demand for our goods we have had made ready a large Assortment of DRESS GOODS That will make suitable and acceptable CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

These goods are worn by the wealthiest families in the large cities, and for durability and cheapness cannot be excelled. Call and examine this large assortment.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LIMITED.

STRONG REASONS WHY CITIZENS SUPPORT BY-LAW

What it Will do for the Maple City - Many Good Arguments - Letters From Citizens.

The Civic Industrial committee is mailing copies of the following important letters to the voters of the city. They are well worth perusal.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3rd, 1902. Dear Sir, - In reference to the Chaplin By-Law (for Carriage Wheel Factory) which is to be voted on on Monday, the 6th of January, the Industrial Committee wish to impress upon you the importance of securing this splendid industry.

Why We Should Carry the By-Law. The Chaplin Company come with a paid up capital of \$125,000. They are, by agreement, bound to pay out to employees not less than \$30,000 annually.

They are required to give continuing employment to not less than 60 men. They purchase a site of about four acres upon which they erect and equip a plant to cost not less than \$40,000, and upon which the city holds a first mortgage for security.

Remembering that the company have to pay frontages and school taxes on the actual plant, and all taxes on any property that members of employees of the firm may own or occupy, it is reasonable to assume that they will fully reimburse the city for the \$589.55, that it has to contribute annually.

This company is an old established concern, and with their present limited capacity already supply 60 per cent of the light carriage wheels used in Canada.

Enclosed you will find copies of letters from three prominent citizens, who are among our largest ratepayers. GEORGE W. COWAN, Chairman Industrial Com.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31, 1901. To the Ratepayers of Chatham: I have been requested by Alderman Geo. W. Cowan, chairman of the Industrial committee, to give my opinion with regard to the Chaplin by-law, which is to be voted upon on Monday, January 6th, 1902.

In my opinion this is the very best business proposition that has been before the ratepayers of Chatham in many years. It has been considered that factories are a benefit to a city, and the only thing that is calculated to make Chatham grow. It would be impossible to get a first class, established business, such as the Woodburn-Sarven Wheel Co., of St. Catharines, on more favorable terms than are provided for by this by-law.

In the first place, they are to build and equip a factory which will cost \$60,000 in cash. See the benefit that this will be to the different trades in the city. Then we are having established in our midst a company with a capital stock, paid up, of \$125,000, and they will bring into Chatham an established business, not one that has present time are making more than 60 per cent of the buggy wheels made in Canada. It will cost, according to the figures prepared, \$500 a year for the city to procure this industry, and I would like to see every ratepayer who has a vote in Chatham vote in favor of it, for I do not think the city of Chatham could spend that much money in any better way.

Mr. Chaplin, who is to establish this factory, is an up-to-date, progressive business man with plenty of capital to make the enterprise a success, and the people of Chatham cannot do better than carry this by-law and have Mr. Chaplin come to Chatham and build up a large industry in our midst.

The above is my candid opinion about the by-law. MANSON CAMPBELL, Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31, 1901. To Mr. Geo. W. Cowan, Chairman Industrial Committee, City.

Dear Sir, - After looking carefully over the Chaplin by-law to be voted on January 6th, 1902, I have decided to give the by-law my hearty support as it is evident that by adding the Chaplin Carriage Wheel Works to the already established Dowley Spring and Axle Co., The Wm. Gray & Sons, Milner, Martin carriage factories and Chatham Wagon Works, that our city of Chatham will be the hub for carriage building in Canada.

Yours respectfully, N. H. STEVENS, Chatham, Dec. 31st, 1901. G. W. Cowan, Esq., Chairman Industrial Committee.

My Dear Sir, - I am heartily in favor of the by-law, the object of which is to secure the Woodburn-Sarven wheel factory for the city, which, together with the other industries, will very materially prove advantageous to the city.

I am, My dear sir, Yours respectfully, K. URQUHART, Chatham, Ont., Dec. 31, 1901.

VOTE FOR JOHN WADDELL FOR ALDERMAN. His voice will be heard for progress and for clean and economical management of the civic business. Make sure he is one of the nine, and see your friends are with you.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, W. E. Ripley will sell on Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th, 30th and 31st and 1st of January, 1902, tickets to all points in Canada at fare and one-third, good to return until 31st of Jan., and on Dec. 31st, and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd at single fare. He will also sell tickets to points in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and other States on Dec. 24th and 25th and Jan. 1st good returning Jan. 2nd at fare and one-third, and to teachers and students from now until 31st of Dec. and 31st, good returning Dec. 31st, and one-third to all points in Canada.

Poisons accumulate in the system when the kidneys are sluggish - blotches and bad complexion result - take Hood's Sarsaparilla. JOHN WADDELL.

Coal and Wood

High and various. Coal, Virginia spring. Coal, for domestic use. Steam Coal, Best and so on. Wood in all quantities. All are of the best quality and at the lowest prices. Delivered promptly to any part of the city. J. GILBERT & CO., Office and Yard, Williams Street, East of Crossing.

Dried Fruits And Jams

A good Jam is as a rule a hard thing to get. But we have succeeded in getting one for this year that we think cannot be beat. We have it in any size package and at a right price.

Glass Jars, 10c each, 2 1-2 lb. Pails 25c. 5 lb. Pails 45c. Orange Marmalade 10c per Jar. Apricots 20c per lb. Good Prunes 3 lbs. 25c. Extra Large Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c. Hand Picked Apples 40c a pk.

S. E. Smith Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

Central Drug Store

Announcement = = = Our Stock.

Has been carefully selected for use as well as ornamental. Call and see our selection of Ebony Goods composed of Brush and Comb Sets, Hair, Military, Wand, Hat, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Etc. Mirrors - Stand and Hand, Bannet Brooms, Manicure Sets and Files.

Our Perfume Stock

Include all the leading imported and domestic manufacturers, such as Rogers & Gallet, Soely Pinaud, Gaique, Plevors, Woodworth Bourjois, Lubins Atkinson, Starn.

Tollot Atomizers, Purser, Chatelaine Bags, Etc.

C. H. Gunn & Co., Cor. King St., Chatham.

Watch Our Advertisement for

Special Announcement

All Mufflers, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Brasces and House Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

Geo. Meynell, The Up-to-date Clothier,

King St. Chatham, 3 Doors West of Market

Mr. Waddell's Municipal Policy

Chatham, Jan. 2, 1902. Ladies and Gentlemen. Being a candidate for alderman for 1902, and soliciting your vote and influence, I think it fitting to present some of my views for your consideration.

In the first place I hold the office is a most honorable and dignified one to occupy, and that it should be the duty of a busy capable citizen to aspire to it, and when elected bend his best efforts to fill the office to the credit of the corporation and his fellow citizens, and in this sentiment I feel you will fully endorse me.

Respecting by-laws for inducing industries to the city, I take my stand in favor of the Chaplin one now before us as a sound proposition and am working hard to see it carried handsomely, for the trifling one-sixth of a mill on the dollar - equivalent to 16 cents for each \$1,000 of property assessed us - is granting our part very little for getting this already well established and extensive industry brought and settled here in our midst, to eventually be the magnet to attract kindred industries and others, and the establishment of one manufactory leads to another, let us make sure the by-law carries and show to the world our sound common sense. The next step will be the easier to settle here with one like the Chaplin Vehicle Wheel Works under way. You will agree with me progress without extravagance is our proper course.

Sanitation of the city - This important matter is certainly carefully considered by an efficient Health Officer, under the able advice in the person of Dr. Hall, Health Officer, of whom all that I have concerned with adopting a more progressive and prompt in all his duties, hence there need be no alarm for our fair city. As a fact we are a healthy community, having about the lowest mortality rate of all places. Vaccination might be optional, as I think public sentiment veers this way, however, the important thing is to maintain personal cleanliness, sanitation of premises and prompt isolation of the affected, and then we will be safeguarded from contagious diseases. I will say here that I do not approve of an office holder of the corporation being otherwise than a resident the best part of his time within the city limits.

Circus licenses - The rate as at present fixed is too low for the importance of the city and country to the circus proprietors. They receive the snap they have enjoyed in the past by a low tariff to them. We should not give away \$100 or more needlessly.

Buildings - The present assessment in this line can be looked for this year and hereafter to provide residences for new arrivals, the result of new factories, and the next assessment will show a large increase, which will tend to reduce the tax rate. The working men and other classes are going to have their innings now.

As I cannot hope to meet all the electors before election day, therefore those I may not see because of the short time, will I trust impute no indifference by me on my part and assist to elect me.

Promising, if elected, to give thorough attention to the office, and wishing one and all a prosperous 1902. Yours faithfully, JOHN WADDELL.

A SERIES OF SIDELIGHTS

EDITED BY HELEN HALL.

GAMES!

Good games are in requisition these holiday evenings, games which require no preparation and in which folk of all ages can join.

The new Magic Music can be arranged for in a moment, and is most exciting. For it got together as many chairs, lacking one, as there are to be players, and turn them back to back in the old game.

The Bundle Game never fails to keep a room in a peal of laughter. Make a half dozen bundles of wrapping quantities of paper around some inexpensive trinket, and tie loosely with string.

Another game that produces a good deal of merriment is called the Laughing Game. Choose up sides and stand in a two rows facing each other.

Another game requiring a little preparation is called the Conquests. Each guest is supplied with a little numbered souvenir to be pinned on and a sheet of paper with as many numbers on it as there are guests.

Mrs. Mamie Herbert, 56 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Treasurer Empire State Fortnightly, Buffalo, N. Y., After Eight Years' Suffering Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Inflammation and ulceration of the uterus laid me low and robbed life of its joys for me. For eight years I was in frequent pain and misery, and then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me, the greatest boon I have known, for it brought new life and health to me.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

"Times" written on the wall is "Just behind you times." A picture of the Queen is "Her Majesty." Some boys playing football is "After the ball." Other names may be chosen instead of songs and names of places.

THE RUSKIN MEMORIAL. "The first thing I remember as an event in life," wrote Ruskin in "Praeterea," "was being taken by my nurse to the brow of Friar's Crag, Derwentwater."

WHAT'S THE WORSE. For the woman to whom it is becoming the fitchu bodice is in good style and it is the real Antoinette style, quite large and drawn down to a point almost to the waist at the back where it is fastened with ornaments.

Evening gowns are decorated with natural flowers this season. One fancy is to have a cluster on the left side of the bodice with trailing ends hanging well down on the skirt.

A pretty house jacket has a large round collar reaching well over the shoulders. The collar is tucked around the neck and made to fit. These tucks extend about half the length of the shoulder, thus giving the outside edge the appearance of a frill.

Opera hoods will be possibly a good deal this season. Some are just of silk with a full frill around the face and neck. Another pretty style is to have the hood proper of velvet with a full double frill of chiffon around face and neck.



ARROGANCE REBUKED

How the Evening of Life May Be Brightened.

FOLLY OF TOO MUCH BOASTING.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses From the Text:—"Let Not Him That Glorith On His Horns Boast Himself as He That Putteth It On."

Washington, Dec. 29.—While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arrogance it encourages humility and shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is— "Let not him that glorieth on his horns boast himself as he that putteth it on."

Harness is the obsolete word for armor. It means harness for the man, not harness for the horse, for the plow. The ancient armor of helmet for the head, breastplate and shield for the breast, greaves for the feet, and sword for the hand, is a comparison between a man fighting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he prepared an antebellum banquet. With thirty-two kings he was celebrating what they were going to do.

There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same espies about you as you are about them. Before his defeat he offered to effect your defeat. His intoxicated brain saw victory where there was nothing but rout and ruin.

Oh, ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights perhaps they may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as in earthly combat. Some day we may be in that army and hear the hero's talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the armor of the warrior.

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and your feet from the boots of mail. Again, I learn from Benhadad's boast of wisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Two messages had been sent to the king of Israel, both messages full of insolence and bragadoocio. With brimming beer in hand he is talking with the royal group about what he will do with the spoils of the victory he is going to achieve that afternoon.

Young man, put on the entire gospel outfit. If you have come from the country to live in the city imitate the example of a young man who arrived in New York on Saturday night, intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to work. Standing at the door and he was abashed at the beauty, fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about to turn away a gentleman said, "Have you a young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong to the city?" "No, sir." "Is this your home?" "In the country." "Have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to go into business." "That is right. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city signs. The sign doesn't say "a healthy lunch of good food" but the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch. Make sure it is not a quick lunch. That the stomach breaks down. Food is thrown at it. It is indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally it has to be used for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

There is a place for everything in this world, but few of us have access to an index. NO Substitute for "The D. & L." Mangled Pills, although some unscrupulous dealers may say they are recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, etc. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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INSANITY IS INCREASING.

Statistics show that asylums are overcrowded with patients suffering from despondency and mental collapse, due to low vitality and impoverished blood, which cannot keep the brain healthy. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills stimulate the brain cells and nerves, restore vitality and make new rich blood. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

It is somewhat difficult for a man to support a wife if she is insupportable. Pain in the Joints. May be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polman's Nerve Pills exactly meet the requirements. For it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nerve Pills equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nerve Pills is in the house. Price 25 cents.

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for school trustee in your Ward for the ensuing term and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I am, Yours respectfully, WM. ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee in your ward and will esteem the favor of your vote and influence. Respectfully yours, W. H. BENSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 4. Ladies and Gentlemen, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the position of school trustee in your ward at the approaching election. Yours respectfully, W. J. KENNY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 5. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee and respectfully ask your vote and influence. G. S. HEYWARD.

FOR ALDERMAN. TO the Electorate of Chatham. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for alderman for the coming year, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. E. MAKEOUGH.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for alderman for the coming year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will merit a renewal of your support and that of your friends. W. M. FLEMING.

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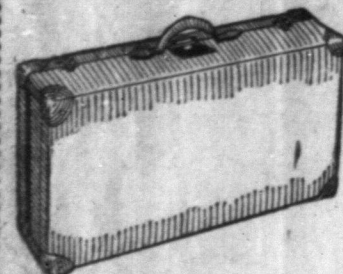
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SUNDAY SERVICES

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—The Promise of Power—Acts 1: 1-14.

Golden Text—"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

We leave Israel in our last lesson, the wilderness, under Moses, for the great privilege of studying the early church under Jesus Christ. Covering about a generation, the Acts are a continuation of the work of our Triune God establishing and guiding the infant church in the way of the truth and the life by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who will continue with His people to the end. Our lesson records their unfitness for service until baptized with the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, who then qualifies them for His work and then works through them in a world under the power of Satan to bring out the slaves of sin and make them God's free men. Have we this power? No one looks into his heart; he will return; but their work and our work, guided and inspired by the Spirit, is on earth until Jesus comes.

Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battinby, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith, pastor, will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. Hanson, pastor, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will occupy the pulpit of the William Street Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow, and conduct his class for Bible study at 3 in the afternoon.

In the morning he will give a sixth address upon the subject of "The Holy Spirit," and in the evening he will continue his addresses upon "The Kingdom."

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christiana following at 3 p. m., noon singing service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and also at the 7:30 evening service.

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. Church to-morrow as follows:—11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 3 p. m. Sunday School, 7 p. m. song service, 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the First Baptist Church, King St., to-morrow as follows:—Covenant meeting at 11 a. m.; at 3:45 the Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist Church, will preach, and at 7:30 the pastor of the church, Rev. R. L. Bradley, will occupy the pulpit. All are welcome.

The holy communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow at the 11 o'clock service.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church C. E. Society on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Christ Church Guild meets every second week.

There will be services in the William St. Baptist Church every night next week for prayer and fellowship, conducted by the pastor.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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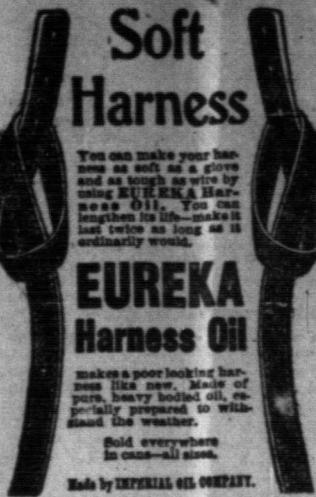
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The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will be held immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

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Noeky, his companion—Mr. Harry Scott.

Rujah, commander of Altara—Mr. W. F. Howes.

Officers of the Indian Government—Ali Musfid—Mr. J. W. Mann.

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Clarence Terry, Troubadour—Mr. E. G. Sutherland.

Serena, Pasha's daughter—Miss Alice Humphrey.

Ali, Queen of the Altara—Miss Edith Dabson.

Balah Sojah, Ali's stepmother—Miss Reva Stegmann.

Somer—Miss Florence Stephenson.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 4.—George Hardy, of Strathroy, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hardy.

Miss Rachel Miller left yesterday for Orion, Mich., where she will stay for some time.

Frank Wallace, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. B. Buller's.

Mrs. J. C. Ellison, of Florence, was in town to-day.

V. M. of Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Lemuel Hubbard.

The Misses Galloway, of Bothwell, attended the ball here on Wednesday Eve.

A very sad event occurred here to-day in the death of Mrs. F. J. Lawrence. The deceased has been a resident of this town for many years, and having been ill only about a week, her death will be a great shock to her many friends. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

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DRESDEN

Miss Annie McDonald left for a visit to Chatham on Monday.

Miss Reba Fassie leaves on Monday for college in Toronto.

Misses Sara and Alice McVean and John A. McVean leave on Monday to resume their studies in London.

The "At Home" given by Mesdames Osgood, John, James and Sandy McVean in the Grand Opera House last evening was a most delightful affair and those present enjoyed to the utmost the hospitality of these four charming beauties.

John H. Welsh, of Detroit, is in town in the interests of the Best Sugar factory.

Mr. J. Thomas, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. Willie McVean.

Miss Smith, of Chatham, who has been visiting Miss B. Rudd, Brown street, has returned home.

Miss Eva Aikin returns to Toronto on Monday, where she will continue the study of music.

Miss Susan, of Oakville, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. Shaw, returned home yesterday.

Miss Grace Daupst is attending the Chatham Collegiate.

Bert Cookson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Martin, Queens Hotel.

TILBURY

Jan. 4.—Dr. Sharp was in Chatham yesterday.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in St. Andrew's church to-morrow morning.

Miss Kate Macdonald returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with relatives in London and Woodstock.

By the withdrawal of John Scriven and Dr. Sharp from the list of trustees for village public school trustees, F. Lee, T. Anderson and W. A. Hutton are elected by acclamation.

Mrs. J. Palmer returned to her home in Woodstock yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Martyn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Burns, has returned to her home in Collingwood.

Mrs. Phillips, of Berlin, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. McCallum, a few days this week.

Rev. Robert Wilson returns to-day to his parish in Bier, after a two weeks visit with his brother, A. A. Wilson.

Village schools re-open on Monday next.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

BOTHWELL

Jan. 3.—Mrs. W. J. Finneuan is spending her New Year's holidays at her home in Gananoque.

W. R. Hickey spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

A. Catto and wife, of Detroit, were visiting friends in town this week.

Geo. Galloway, of Sarnia, was the guest of his father, Chas. Galloway, West Bothwell, during the holidays.

Mrs. Z. Boush and daughter Hazel spent the New Year's holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. Watts, of Thamesville.

Mrs. Nate Cornwall, of Thamesville, spent the holidays at her home here, Chas. Galloway, W. Bothwell.

R. H. South, of London, formerly with Colin Reid & Bros., of this town, spent New Year's Day with friends here.

Dr. Campbell, dentist, of Wallaceburg spent the holidays in town.

Geo. Crute left Tuesday for Smith's Falls, where he will remain for some time.

Twenty-six cars of crude oil was shipped from Bothwell's oil fields in December, or 5,500 barrels. The price per barrel at the receiving station here is \$1.50.

A very pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. V. H. Altridge, "Oak Lawn," Chatham, Oxford Township, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ada, to Mr. John Bowman, of Wood-

The Noon of Winter

Fairly launched into 1902—the shortest day passed and real winter laying his hard hand on lake and river. Yes, and reaching gayly for your ears and toes. All freezable substances are alike to him.

Is there a weak point in your armor? A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. A single thin spot in the clothing may let in that ruinous midwinter cold. You know without a word from us how very worth while it is to dress rationally and well in January.

We make it if possible more to your interest to come here now than ever before for suits, overcoats, ulsters, underwear, fur caps, socks and shirts.

The Household

Soda is the best thing for cleaning tinware. Apply with a damp cloth and rub well, then wipe dry.

Throw a quantity of salt in the stove if the chimney is on fire and there is danger of sparks; it will not let it burn.

A small quantity of baking soda mixed with brick dust will considerably accelerate the process of polishing knives.

Sweet oil and putty powder, followed by soap and water, makes one of the best mediums for brightening brass or copper.

A few grains of alum in tepid water will relieve people whose hands perspire very freely, rendering them unpleasantly moist.

A few drops of ammonia in a cup of warm rain water, carefully applied with a wet sponge, will remove the spots from paintings and chromos.

Grease spots that have burned and become hard on the stove, may be removed by a few drops of Kerosene oil on the cloth before rubbing them.

Dip half a lemon in salt and rub it on copper boilers, brass tea kettles, and other brass utensils if you want to make them bright as new.

Steel that has become rusted should be rubbed well with sweet oil and let soak for two days. It should then be rubbed with unsifted lime powdered fine until the rust is removed.

Oil or grease can be removed from books by shutting on them a little magnesia or French chalk; lay over it a piece of blotting paper and pass a moderately heated iron across it a few times.

To keep cheese from moulding, cover it with cotton or linen cloth saturated with vinegar. The cheese will keep as fresh as when first cut, and the vinegar will in no wise impair the flavor of the cheese.

For the instant destruction of roaches stir into a half pint of hot paste a dime's worth of phosphorus, adding, when cool, a quarter the bulk of grease. This should be placed where they frequent, and they will die while eating it.

When a carpet sweeper works hard the trouble is that the rubber bands on the wheels are loose. New ones may be bought for a trifle at a hardware store—by stating kind of sweeper and size. The sweeper will be as good as new.

To clean porcelain saucers fill them half full of water and put in the water a teaspoonful of powdered borax and let it boil. If this does not remove all the stains, scour well with a cloth rubbed with soap and borax.

To clean a kitchen sink, dissolve some soda in a little water and scrub the iron work with it; using a

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