

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY... A NEWSPAPER EXHIBIT FOR PARIS.

The Planet has been invited by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to contribute an exhibit for the Paris exhibition of 1900.

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"ORDERED TO THE FRONT"

London Daily Telegraph. On Monday evening, 20th November, Mrs. Brown-Potter, the celebrated American actress, recited, at the Empire Theatre, London, the following patriotic address, written by Mr. Henry Hamilton:—

For England! Once again our rings our battle-cry of old. No lust of conquest taints its note, no huckster's greed of gold.

Referring to the acceptance of the resignation of the United States Consul at Pretoria, the Washington correspondent of the Tribune says:—"The only plausible explanation of Macram's actions is that he is frightened out of his wits. His conduct is in sharp contrast to that of the British Consuls in Spain last year, and particularly to that of the heroic Ramsden, whose instrumentality in securing the surrender of Santiago was incalculable, and whose death was due to his devotion to duty."

A REP. WORTH HAVING

Nelson Economist. A Brandon lawyer has brought an action for \$20,000 for slander against Sir Charles Tupper. A Brandon lawyer with a reputation that can be damaged to the extent of \$20,000 should be regarded as one of the greatest living curiosities of the closing year of the nineteenth century.

THE BRITISH INFANTRY.

Toronto Telegram. There is a difference in the valor which takes a position by storm and the bravery which tries to take a position by siege. The British infantry has lost none of its old heroic quality, and the battles in South Africa show that the foot soldiers of the Queen are still worthy of the eulogy pronounced by old Marshall Buffumers, of the French army, in these words: "The British infantry—the finest in the world; thank God there is so little of it."

CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF PROGRESS.

New York World. The opening of the new Victoria bridge at Montreal calls attention to the amazing progress in this important science and art. The old bridge, opened by the Prince of Wales in 1869, was justly regarded as one of the wonders of the world. It weighed 9,000 tons, and was 16 feet wide and 18 feet high, and cost \$8,813,000. The new bridge weighs 2,200 tons, is 65 feet wide and 40 feet high and cost \$2,000,000. The new bridge is many times more spacious and more durable, yet weighs less than one-fourth as much and cost less than one-fourth the money.

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D. H. Winter

In refusing an application for divorce the other day, Judge Fraser, of Detroit, remarked: "It has gotten to be the idea among certain people that whether they are married thirty years or thirty days, if they get dissatisfied with each other, all they have to do is to apply to a court of chancery and the marriage relation will be severed. It is the policy of the law to prevent divorces and not grant them, and as I understand my duty, in the application of the law to the facts in

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE

NOTABLE FEATURES FOR 1900 THE LIFE OF THE MASTER

By the Rev. JOHN WATSON, D. D. Author of "The Mind of the Master," "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," etc. Illustrated, largely in color, from pictures made in Palestine by CORWIN KNAPP LINSON

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CHINA PAINTING.

Miss Burns CLASSES IN CHINA PAINTING STUDIO Thames Street. - China Filed

Dover Taxes

The collector of Dover, for Division 2 and 3, will be at the Montana House, every Saturday until January to receive taxes and give receipts for the same. H. N. BECHARD, Collector.

Municipality of Raleigh.

TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Friday, the 15th day of Dec., 1899, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business. By Order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements, on Monday, Dec. 11th, 1899, on Lot 4, Con. 4, Chatham Township, commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp. 1 Team Good Work Horses, weight 2,600; 1 Brood Mare in foal; 1 Spring Colt, by Prince George; 1 New Milch Cow and Calf; 4 Milch Cows in calf, 2 2-year-old Heifers in calf, 7 Yearling Heifers, 5 Spring Calves, 4 2-year-old Steers, 7 Yearling Steers, 1 Thoroughbred Holstein Bull 18 months old, 1 Thoroughbred Chester White Sow, 4 good Brood Sows in pig, 8 Store Hogs, 14 Good Shoats, 1 Massey Binder, 1 Noxon Mower, "New," Seed Drill, 1 Two-horse Cultivator, New American, "New," 1 Hand Roller, 2 Corn Cultivators, 1 Lumber Wagon Box and Seat, 1 Wagon Box and Seat, "New," 1 Hay Rack, Set Bob-sleighs, nearly new, 1 Road Cart, new, 1 Top Buggy, nearly new, 1 Essex Centre Plow, 1 Set Steel Harrows, 2 Set Heavy Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness, nearly new, 10 Acres Corn Fodder, 200 Bushels Corn in Ear, 5 Tons Hay, a quantity Chop Feed, 200 Bushels Oats, 50 Chickens, part of which are thoroughbred, Chatham, Forks, Spades and many other articles too numerous to mention. Everything will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is moving to Michigan. TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on all sums entitled to credit. MCCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers.

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VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction, at the "Pierce Hotel", in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on Saturday, the twenty third day of December, A. D., 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, by Messrs. McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers, the following real estate property: ALL AN INSULAR lots certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, containing together fifty acres more or less and being composed of: Firstly—The South East half of the North East quarter of Lot Five, in the Ninth Concession of said Township of Dover East. Secondly—The South East half of the North West quarter of Lot number Six, in said Ninth Concession. On the First Parcel is a frame house, stable and granary. On the Second Parcel is a frame house and barn. There are two valuable farms, situated in the best part of Dover East and will be sold together or separately as the buyer may desire. The titles are perfect. For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale apply to W. FRANK SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor, Chatham, Ont. Or to Messrs McCOIG & HARRINGTON, Auctioneers, 2d St. Chatham, Ont.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the Present December Session of that Body.

THURSDAY MORNING.

All the members were present when the council resumed Thursday morning.

Several accounts for repairs and bridge tending, etc., were presented and referred to the finance committee for consideration.

Mr. Davidson for the special committee appointed to consider the application of Turney, Cornwall for an increase in salary reported that, after looking into the matter, they recommended the consideration of all the officials by a committee consisting of Messrs. Davidson, Hickey, McCoy, Marshall and VonGuten. The report was adopted.

The following report was submitted by Mr. Sturgis:

Your committee appointed to enquire into the resignation of Mr. Houston as county police magistrate, and the appointment of another, beg leave to report as follows:

That we met Mr. Houston and learned from him that he had no complaint against the county or the council, but it was a question of salary. He is willing to continue on in office at a salary \$400 per annum, exclusive of fees.

After carefully considering the matter we would recommend that Mr. Houston's resignation be accepted and Mr. Chas. Macdonald be appointed at a salary of \$300 per annum.

S. P. STURGIS, Chairman.

Messrs. Sturgis and Hickey moved the adoption of this report.

Mr. Caughill was not in favor of jumping at conclusions and believed that the matter should be further considered. He therefore moved in amendment that that part referring to the appointment be referred back to be stricken out and the matter laid over till the January session. He regretted the loss of Mr. Houston's services but he thought \$400 was too large an expense for the county.

Mr. Stewart seconded the amendment.

Messrs. McCoy and Rankin also spoke in the same strain, the latter expressing the view that all appointments should be left till the January session.

Both amendment and motion were declared lost on an even division.

Upon reconsideration of the matter, an amendment to the amendment by Mr. Wilson laid the discussion over till the afternoon session.

Chairman E. Rankin presented the report of the Harrison Hall committee stating that the coal contract had been awarded to C. R. Hancock at \$5.95 and \$5.25, soft wood to Wm. Draper at \$2.50, hard wood to A. P. Stephens at \$2.70, Jas. M. Merriam had been awarded the contract for painting at \$170. The fitting up of Judge Bell's private room as a library room for the law association was also recommended. The report was adopted.

Under the head of enquiries Mr. Campbell asked why the sidewalk ordered at the last session had not been laid to the House of Refuge.

The Warden said the land had not been procured from Dover Tp. until recently.

Mr. VonGuten asked if any effort was being made to teach the young man, who had lost his legs and was at the House, any trade, nothing had been done as yet.

A motion was presented by Messrs. Gosnell and Campbell that the security of John Elliott, of St. Mary's, be returned as the work was completed.

After the reading of Engineer McGee's report that the work was well done the motion carried.

On motion of Messrs. Hickey and Stewart a committee consisting of Messrs. Marshall, Caughill and the mover were appointed to enquire into the matter of supporting the two boys committed to industrial school from Dresden.

On motion of Messrs. McCoy and Stewart, the appeal of S. S. No. 17, Chatham township, was referred to committee on education.

Some motions asking for grants for various causes were referred to the finance committee and will be later reported upon.

On motion of Messrs. Campbell and Rankin a committee consisting of Messrs. Hickey, Caughill, VonGuten and Wilson were appointed to petition Dominion government to build a new post office at Hildesheim.

Mr. Wilson presented a motion, seconded by Mr. Gosnell, that, considering the report of the engineer, the contractors for the abutments of Moravia town bridge be paid their amount, less \$1,000 to be held for the balance of the 30 days as in the agreement.

The motion caused some discussion, some members characterizing it as ill-considered and believing the full percentage should be held for the 30 days, 20 or which remained, according to the agreement. The motion was finally referred to the roads and bridges committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

From 2 o'clock till nearly four yesterday afternoon, the various committees of the county council were busy. At four o'clock Warden Leverton called the council to order and business was resumed. The accounts of A. Marcus, \$6 and Wm. Stokes, \$15, were referred to roads and bridges committee.

The warden requested all members to hand in their accounts in the morning so that the committee could get to work on them.

Councillor Rankin, for the property committee, presented a carefully prepared and detailed report in regard to the jail improvements. The report was adopted on motion of Councillor Rankin, seconded by Councillor VonGuten.

On motion of Mr. Gosnell, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the report of the bridges committee was adopted. The report was a lengthy one, and gave the itemized expenditures on the Moravia and Fancher creek bridges.

Levi B. Marshall, delegate to Ottawa from the county council, reported as follows: Having been appointed by the county council to go to Ottawa to further the interests of a petition

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5 only, Ladies' Black Beaver Jackets... Now \$3.49
5 only, Ladies' Fawn Beaver Jackets, pearl buttons, new front, new back, new collar... Now \$4.90
6 only, Ladies' light and dark Fawn Beaver Jackets, mercerized lined... Now \$5.50
5 only, Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, deep fronts, new back, silk lined throughout, latest New York style... Now \$5.65
4 only, Ladies' Black All wool Curl Jackets, silk lined, strapped seams... Now \$5.49
Ladies' Fawn, Blue and Black Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined throughout new fronts, a good \$10.00 Coat... Now \$6.59

For Misses and Children

- Misses' Jackets. Covert Cloth, half lined, new deep front, new collar, new sleeve... Now \$4.49
Children's Reefers, Blue and Black, and Red and Black wool Curls, numbers 1 to 6, fit from 4 to 14 years, prices... Now \$198 to \$289
Children's New York Reefers, heavy Cheviot, new blue, braid trimmed... Now \$4.50
Children's Reefers, new Blue and Black Curl, fancy braid trimmed, with capes... Now \$3.75
Children's Brown and Gray Tweed Reefers, Caped and Braided... Now \$2.75
Children's heavy Tweed Ulsters, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, Now \$2.69, \$2.79, \$2.89, \$2.99

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Advertisement for BLENHEIM fruits. Includes text: 'Happiness for man and his depends on dinner.' and 'Now for Christmas Fruits'. Lists various fruit products and prices.

Advertisement for DRESDEN. Text: 'Dec. 8.—A horse belonging to Randal Boylan became frightened yesterday afternoon and becoming unmanageable, ran from the bridge to the station. Mr. Boylan and the rig received no injuries.'

Advertisement for WALLACEBURG. Text: 'Dec. 8.—The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Mack McDougall yesterday afternoon.'

Advertisement for SCOTT & CO. Sole Agents for the Celebrated Saskatchewan Buffalo Overcoats, Robes and Gauntlets and Hudson Bay Leather Coats and Caps. Includes Scott & Co logo.

Advertisement for H. Malcolmson Grocer. Lists various grocery items and prices: Raisins, Currants, Mixed Peel, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, New Dates, Cooking Figs, Table Figs, Ice Sugar, Extracts.

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Thornton Dentist. Text: 'D. D. B. Toronto University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate Toronto University. Office: Feet 300 East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.'

Advertisement for WALLACEBURG (continued). Text: 'Dec. 8.—The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. Mack McDougall yesterday afternoon. On Christmas night the members of the Methodist Church S. S. will give their annual Christmas entertainment.'

Advertisement for \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes. Text: 'This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shoes we have ever shown in Ladies wear. Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made shoe by one of the BEST BOOT MAKERS. Ladies' King quality in either Button or Lace in any size for \$2.75. Geo. W. Cowan.'

Advertisement for New Xmas Fruits. Lists prices for Raisins, Currants, Mixed Peel, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Dates.

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Text: 'Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 700,000 Ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies seek the strongest for Cystitis, Catarrh, etc.'

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When we were buying cows occasionally... we had owned two cows standing side by side in the barn and running in the same pasture...

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The man who exchanged cows with the old quaker... we had a much better idea of the quality of the cow than a test made when she was fresh...

Dairy Fodder. Professor Voorhes of the New Jersey experiment station tells Rural readers that he finds no difficulty in getting cows to eat...

Water and Buttermilk. Very few butter makers and fewer consumers are aware that much butter is on the market which has been churned and worked without the use of water to wash out the buttermilk...

Muir's Liniment Cures Distemper. Carnations. Chrysanthemums. Are now in bloom for Xmas At the Central Green Houses

TRUST. I know not if dark or bright Shall be my lot; If that wherein my hopes delight Be best or not. It may be mine to drag for years Toll's heavy chain...

HIS LACK. Mrs. B's son—Was Col. Corkright intoxicated last night? Maj. Bludson—Not by a jugful.

Our Christmas Goods

Are arriving every day and in quality they are equal to anything we have ever offered in any former year.

- FRUITS 3 lbs. Sicily Raisins... 25c 3 lbs. Fine Currants... 25c 4 lbs. Cooking Figs... 25c

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Maltreated Store Clerks.

The reputation which some large stores get for being disobliging to their customers or having unkind clerks...

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BEGINS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH HARMONY CLASSES Meet in Studio No. 3, on Monday's at 5 p.m.

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Township Councils.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL. The council of the township of Chatham met at the House on the 23rd day of November, 1899, pursuant to adjournment.

The members were all present. Wallaceburg News offered twenty copies of voters' lists to anything we have ever offered in any former year.

A notice was read from H. G. Kogel-schalt, asking for a definite answer in regard to Mr. Roberts' rent being paid by the township.

A notice was read from T. W. Burgess to have the Keiver drain repaired to its original dimensions.

A notice was read from Alex. Templeton for some repairs on the Meadowdale drain.

A notice was read from the Paddy drain, requesting the township to be constructed under that act.

A large number of accounts were passed. The following persons addressed the council: Thomas Atkinson and Amasa Gage, in reference to sheep killed by dogs.

A. Mordean, in reference to charge of \$150 on roll for burying horse. Bid not think as tenant should pay it.

R. M. Moore in reference to road opposite his place. Council should repair it as was a very public road.

The following were paid for sheep killed by dogs, as per terms of the statute: Thos. Atkinson, \$6.66; A. Gage, \$4.50.

These Blitt refunded \$3.36 error in assessment, clerk to notify S. S. No. 13 to pay S. S. No. 10 \$1.80.

D. McKay paid \$1 and W. Gammage \$12 for completing township's portion of Gammage drain as per award.

J. W. Johnston refunded \$1, error on roll. G. Higgs, paid \$2 for maintaining Louis Lockwood for two weeks prior to latter's removal to house of refuge.

Jno. Cain's report received and he paid the amount charged to the shif roll, 7c on 6.

Reports of Angus Smith on drains as above, adopted; also report of J. C. Williams and he ordered paid his commission as per by-laws.

Geo. McDonald's report received, re Mr. McCarty and Greenway drain, surplus to be drawn on treasurer as per schedule.

By Handy and Boothroyd, that after hearing the agreement and by-law read in reference to house of refuge, and that owing to unusually heavy expenditure in drainage work now under construction and some in contemplation this council does not deem it prudent in the interest of the township to enter into any contract for building a hall in view of the fact that the present hall is still serviceable.

South Marsh drains were completed

From J. C. Williams stating that as commissioner on the Clark drain same had been completed at a cost of \$224; also the river drain at a cost of \$123.42; and the Mills and Outerbrook drain, D. & W., had been completed, the township's portion costing 70c. for completing same.

From Angus Smith, C. E., stating that the Clark drain and the North Marsh drains are now completed in accordance with plans and specifications.

From John Crowder, reeve, stating that he had taken Robert Miller to St. Joseph's hospital, Chatham, as he was too sick to be sent to the house of refuge.

From John Duck and ninety-five others asking the council to petition the ratepayers at the next municipal election in 1910 the question, year or no, as to the propriety of passing a by-law to restrain all animals from running at large upon the public highways.

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Henry Spencer, in reference to drain in Block 20, recommended to put same under D. & W.

Arthur Stewart, Commissioner 4th Con. drain, reported that the repairs on said drains completed, in accordance with the reduced cuttings of profile of W. G. McGeorge as near the original depth of said drain as possible, a petition for said drain was adopted.

Moved by Armstrong and Cummings, that the grievance of Mr. Hardy in the matter of a file drain from the River road be referred to the reeve with power.—Carried.

The accounts of Des. Hird and Hay, for medical attendance on Miss Yack, were referred to the reeve and Coun. Cummings, with power to settle.

The following accounts were passed: Planet, printing, as per account rendered, \$3.85.

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Dresden Times, publishing Paddy drain by-law, \$15.

Dresden Times, publishing Adkin drain by-law, \$6.

Joseph Thebaunt, refund dog tax, \$1.

Dr. Charteris, medical attendance on Ed. Garrett, \$21.

S. Clarke, coffin for Jefferson, \$6.50.

Dan O'Neil, commission work, Big Creek cut-off, \$8.

SHOWED HER TEETH.

One Woman, at Least, who was not Ashamed of her Pearly Artificials

One of the last things people like to admit usually is that their teeth are not their own in the sense of not having grown in their mouths.

But there was a woman in the street cars the other day who apparently had a brand new set of teeth and she was strangely proud of them.

Every smile brought the new teeth into view more prominently and the evidence that they were false and the people began to smile quietly themselves.

NOT THE SAME GENESIS

A Biblical Address Which Created Uncalled for Merriment

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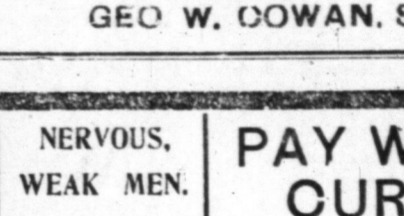
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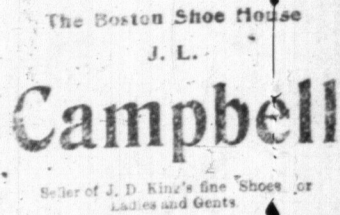
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SONS AT SUPPER.

One of the Most Sociable Gatherings Ever Held

By the Local Branch of the S. O. F. - The Toast List.

Last night Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, celebrated its regular annual supper at the Idlewild Hotel.

After justice had been done to the large number of guests which had been prepared, the intellectual part of the evening's program was taken up as follows:

The toast of the Army and Navy was responded to by Lieutenant Chas. McDonald and Chas. Cape. Lieut. McDonald said that this was the greatest and most popular toast of the present day...

The water commissioners held their regular meeting last evening. They were present the chairman, Dr. Bray, W. D. Sheldon, Secretary Weir and Supt. Jones.

At the conclusion of the magnificent repeat Warden Leverton rose, amid applause, and extended a cordial and hearty welcome to his guests.

The Queen - "God Save the Queen," John Vester, G. Robinson, J. B. Rankin. Song - E. J. MacIntyre, Dominion Parliament, J. Clancy, M. P., J. M. McCoy, R. J. Morrison.

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Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

THE WATER COMS.

Offered \$60 a Season for the Ice on the Basin.

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The bank overpaid on Nov. 30, was reported at \$2,207.77. Andrew Northwood was present and said the commissioners a map of Ontario, for \$110.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. The annual lecture in behalf of the poor and under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be given next Sunday evening in St. Joseph's church by the eminent Basilian Father J. M. Brennan, rector of St. Basil's Church, Toronto.

Mr. Scott Wants a 15 Year Lease at That Price - Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Scott wrote offering to lease the ground at the basin for \$60 a year for 15 years.

WARDEN'S SUPPER

Mr. Leverton Entertains His Conferes and Friends

To the Most Elaborate Banquet in the History of the County Council.

One of the most magnificent banquets ever held in the Maple City was tendered by County Warden Arthur Leverton, of Zone, to his colleagues in the council, their daughters and other friends at the Hotel Rankin last evening.

The many warm eulogies which fell to the lot of the whole-souled proprietor, Wm. E. Peck, during the course of the evening, on the delicious menu provided, were indeed well deserved.

There were present - Warden and Mrs. Leverton and Miss Leverton, Jas. Clancy, M. P., Ex-Warden Jos. Roberts, of Bothwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Arnold, Judge Houston, Ex-Warden, R. J. Morrison, of Raleigh; J. B. Rankin, B. A., Q. C., L. B. Marshall, Wm. Hickey, J. A. Walker, Q. C., John Davidson, Ex-Warden W. A. Mills, Clitheroe, lawyer; P. K. Morrison, of Blenheim; B. W. Wilson; W. E. Gundy, Ridgeway; Dr. I. C. Baker, G. Gosnell, M. Campbell, jr., Ex-Warden and Mrs. Geo. Robinson, W. R. Leveson, H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shambles; Miss Carrie Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caughill, Joshua Lidster, Henry Osborne and Richard White, of Zone; Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming, E. J. MacIntyre and others.

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The following excellent toast list was then honored: - "The Queen - God Save the Queen," John Vester, G. Robinson, J. B. Rankin. Song - E. J. MacIntyre, Dominion Parliament, J. Clancy, M. P., J. M. McCoy, R. J. Morrison.

By the Vice, John Davidson. Warden 1899 - A. Leverton. Warden 1900 - F. Rankin, C. Von-Gunten, W. Hickey, C. P. Sturgess, J. Davidson. Song - W. E. Gundy, Agricultural Interests - D. Caughill, A. Hastings, D. Green. Commercial Interests - W. A. Mills, House of Industry - B. W. Wilson, Dr. Baker, M. Campbell. Ladies - G. Gosnell, R. White. Press - H. Watson, Planet, Banner. Host and Hostess - W. R. Peck, Auld Lang Syne.

The addresses of the evening were all of a specially appropriate and pleasing character and were received with hearty applause. The gathering did not finally break up until 5:30 o'clock this morning with many good words for the Warden, who took occasion to pay a high tribute to County Clerk Fleming, County Treasurer Shambles and to Mine Host Peck.

Making Room For Xmas Goods

In order to make room for Xmas Goods we have to sacrifice several lines of goods.

Table with columns for Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, and prices.

Thibodeau & Jacques.

Advertisement for shoes and undergarments, including 'Low Prices' and 'It Requires No Effort'.

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Pocket and Office Diaries for 1900, Christmas Saturday Night, Christmas Globe.

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The Xmas presents have to be bought - you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamp and China. Also a full line of Dinner Sets, \$2.50 a dozen, Tea Set \$2.50 a dozen, \$1.80. They are here in price. Call and see them.

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See the Display of Xmas Cakes IN OUR WINDOW TOMORROW. First-class Home-Made Mince Meat for sale. Dan Gorrie, 108 King St.

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