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## For The Last Day of 1902....

To wind up the biggest month's business in our long history we give you an extra attractive bargain list for to-morrow. Note it carefully, there are sure to be many saving chances in it for you on goods for your immediate need.

Imported English Shaker Flannels extra heavy weight, neat pretty stripes, for shirts or ladies' wear, fast colors, regular price 12½ a yd. on sale to-morrow for 10c

60 in. wide guaranteed pure linen unbleached tabling, our own direct Belfast importation, special value at our regular price 50c a yd., on sale Wednesday for 44c

50 Carpet ends, nearly all of them 1½ yards long, good designs and excellent quality tapestry carpets, just the thing for low priced rooms, on sale Wed. at per end 50c, 60c, 70c

Ladies' fine wool ribbed undersuits, nicely trimmed and well made, regular price 75c each, on sale Wednesday for 56c

Black merized saten, good weight and extra fine glossy finish, suitable for skirts, linings, etc., regular value 20c a yard on sale Wednesday for 15c

Lace Curtains 3½ yards long in neat lacy designs, extra value at regular price \$1.00 a pair, on sale Wednesday for a pair 69c

56 in. all wool homespuns in good shades of light, medium and dark grey, correct weight for suits and skirts, regular price 75c a yard, on sale Wednesday for 56c

Men's fine all-wool shirts and 4 sweaters well made and well finished regular price \$1.00 a garment, on sale Wednesday for 83c

Ladies' cloth Jackets 36 in. long, tight fitting, made of fine fawn Kersey cloth, lined, yoke, strapped seams, regular price \$15, on sale Wed. 77-75

Ladies' superfine first choice Astrachan Jacket, 26 in. long, fine close curl, bright finish, elegant satin lining, regular price \$39 on sale for \$36

Ladies' all-wool black Cashmere Hose light weight, full fashioned, fast black, regular value 20c a pair, on sale Wednesday for 12c

This store will be open Wednesday evening and these prices will hold good for the evening trade as well.

## Thomas Stone & Son.

## THE ARK THREE DAYS ONLY

### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

To make many glad Women and Men both like to get good bargains. We can satisfy you here.

### See! Ten Cents

Off every dollar's worth you purchase in The Ark during these three days. Our immense stock is at your disposal. Select what you require and get your

### Dollar's Worth for 90c.

Wishing to make the last days of the year days of pleasure to all. Wishing all our many friends a Joyous New Year.

N. B.—25 per cent off all Toys, Dolls, Games and Books (excepting Bibles). No goods exchanged.

SPOT CASH

OPEN EVENINGS

### H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

## EVENING DRESS.

The height of the winter season is now here. With the midwinter holidays begins the round of dances, dinners, parties and evening functions. It will be most profitable for you to see our large new stock of Evening Dress Novelties.

**Albert Sheldrick,**  
Merchant Tailor, King St.,  
Opp. Grand Opera House

## NOMINATIONS.

### CANDIDATES OUT FOR MUNICIPAL HONORS.

### VERY FEW ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

### ASPIRANTS FOR MAYOR'S CHAIR ARE NUMEROUS.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—The nominations in this city to-day were not by any means exciting. For Mayor and Aldermen the nominations took place in the City Council chamber, as was the case a year ago, and the attendance of electors was fairly large. The Mayor's candidates are—Ex-Ald. James Dixon and Ald. Wellington J. Morton. Mr. Dixon was nominated by Messrs. John Knox and ex-Ald. H. G. Wright. Mr. Morton's nominators were Messrs. W. Kavanagh and J. W. Robinson. Robert Roadhouse, Socialist, was nominated, but he admitted that he could not qualify for the office. Candidates Dixon and Morton addressed the electors at some length, and each took credit for having worked in the city's interests. Mr. Dixon criticized his opponent's management of the works department of the city.

Mayorality—Mayor Howland, Ald. Lamb, Ald. Urquhart, C. C. Robinson, C. C. Woodley.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special).—Very little interest appeared to be taken in the civic nominations to-day. The proceedings were entirely formal, and the electors reserved for to-morrow. There was one election by acclamation, that of Trustee Robert, in Ward Four. Following are the nominees:

For Mayor—Clarence Thomas Campbell, Charles Taylor, Adam Beck, W. H. Widdett, J. C. Judd.

Stratford, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Nominations for the Mayorality were held this morning, and the names of three candidates, Ald. Robert Hall, ex-Ald. Matthew K. Halloran and Ald. Letch, were proposed.

Stratford, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The City Hall here to-day three candidates were nominated for Mayor—Mr. W. B. Davidson, Mr. W. B. Davidson, Mr. W. B. Davidson.

St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—Nominations to-day for Mayor—Chas. F. Maxwell, R. McQuilly and J. B. Davidson.

St. Catharines, Dec. 29.—W. B. Burgoynes, Ald. Andrew Carson, were nominated for Mayor this morning. The other nominations will not take place till this evening.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The following were nominated for the Mayorality to-day—D. W. Kara, Dr. McNamee, R. W. Newell, J. S. Mackay, Odium, Dr. Rice, R. G. Sawtell and John White. It is probable that the first two, and possibly the first three, will retire, but in any case, there will be a multiplicity of candidates.

Belleville, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Mayor Robert J. Graham was elected by acclamation for a third consecutive term. J. W. Johnson and John A. Frost were elected Water Commissioners.

Chatham, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Nominations for Mayor—George W. Cowan, Wm. Edward McKelvey.

Windsor, Dec. 29.—Mayorality nominations—J. W. Drake (acclamation).

Peterboro', Dec. 29.—M. C. Rogers elected Mayor by acclamation.

Niagara, Dec. 29.—Mayor—James Aikens, by acclamation.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—Mayor—W. A. Grier (by acclamation).

Oakville, Dec. 29.—The following candidates were nominated to-day: Mayor—John Kelley, Isaac Warcup.

Port Hope, Dec. 29.—Following municipal nominations for this town took place to-day: Mayor—Henry White and Dr. Corbett.

Welland, Dec. 29.—Welland Town—W. J. Best, Mayor, by acclamation.

Barrie, Dec. 29.—W. A. Boys, Mayor (re-elected).

Milton, Dec. 29.—For Mayor—D. Anderson and Mayor R. Dice.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The following nominations were made tonight for municipal officers for the Town of Paris: Mayor—David Brown, Thomas Evans.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Nominations for Mayor—John McComb, R. Curran, C. J. Miller, R. J. Sanderson, A. Kerr, W. S. Frost, R. G. Gums and Thomas Venier.

Waterloo, Dec. 29.—Mayor—David Bean, acclamation, Dec. 29.

Strathroy, Dec. 29.—To-day's nominations resulted as follows: For Mayor—G. A. Stewart, John Robertson, B. Dickenson, John Follinbee.

Lindsay, Dec. 29.—Mayor—George Inge, J. H. Southern, Robert Smyth.

Listowel, Dec. 29.—Mayor—Charles Anderson, Chas. Preston, Wellington Hay, John Watson, William Petros.

Dundas, Dec. 29.—Mayor—Wm. Lawson (acclamation).

Kincardine, Dec. 29.—For Mayor—John Ruellet, William Temple, J. C. Cooke and A. Malcolm.

Goderich, Dec. 29.—For Mayor—B. N. Lewis and J. C. Martin.

Petrolia, Dec. 29.—Mayor—Wm. English (acclamation).

St. Mary's, Dec. 29.—Following were

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## FUEL COMMITTEE PRESENT THEIR FINANCIAL REPORT

### Deficit is \$11—Lake Erie Promise to Repair Head Street—Ald. McCoig's Financial Statement—Council Has Worked Within the Estimates and There was no Deficit.

Mayor Sullivan and Ald. Taylor, Waddell, Mounteer, Marshall, Thomson, McCoig and Cowan attended the last regular meeting of the Council of 1902, which was held last night. Ald. Fleming is sick and Ald. O'Brien is out of the city.

Requests to trim trees were received from Mrs. Christie, Victoria street; Peter Banie, St. Clair street; C. J. Polle, Selkirk street; trustees of McKenough school, and Matthew Martin. These requests were referred to the Chief of Police.

The Good Roads and Local Improvement Committee, which was waiting \$165 for the street sweeper which the Council decided to give a trial in the fall.

Ald. Mounteer said that the City Engineer had not yet had an opportunity to test the machine, so the communication was referred to the Board of Works.

On motion the account of J. C. Weir, \$36, for clerical work in the City Engineer's office was ordered paid.

City Engineer Jones wrote suggesting that Mr. Weir be paid \$2 per week for doing clerical work in the office of the City Engineer.

The latter was out of his office a considerable portion of the time and it was necessary to have somebody in the office.

It was decided to refer this matter to the Board of Works so that the Council of 1903 could thoroughly investigate the matter before dealing with it.

Alex. McDougall, Stanley avenue, wanted some trees in front of Park cemetery because they shaded his garden. Referred to the Parks and Cemetery committee.

Humane Officer James R. McGregor's report of work done during the year 1902 was read.

George B. Douglas wrote calling attention to the fact that S. J. Sutherland was assessed for income tax, when he had not lived here since 1901. The assessor's return showed \$58.65. This matter was referred to the Finance committee.

John Langston wrote stating that he had fallen on the street, his leg was broken and he was unable to get up. He asked that the Council pay the doctor's bill. Referred to Finance.

Mrs. Mary Abram's assessment slip showed a valuation of her property of \$900 while the tax roll showed a valuation of \$950. Referred to Finance to investigate.

The Port Huron Engine & Traction Co. wanted to buy a roller and sell the city a lighter one. Referred to the Board of Works.

The city solicitor wrote that the proposed Act in regard to the keeping of Head street in repair would be carried out. The communication from the city had been somewhat delayed, but was not overlooked.

The account of James Dodson, \$15.90, expenses in connection with the conveying of a lunatic to the County Asylum was referred to the County Council.

Ald. McCoig stated that there was an error in the assessment of John McKerrall. There was a difference of \$1,098 between his assessment slip and collector's roll. Referred to Finance.

Ald. Cowan gave notice of a motion rescinding the resolution of the Council granting free water to Colby & Scott.

The chairman of the Industrial committee read two letters, one from Colby & Scott and one from W. N. Drader. Both firms asked that the free water privilege be removed, as they desired no unfair advantage.

The motion rescinding the resolution granting free water carried.

The chairman of Board of Works reported as follows:

The account of John Bowes, \$6.90, be paid.

The account of Blight & Fielder, \$137.74, be referred to the engineer to report on, as part of the items were chargeable to local improvements.

The account of Mrs. E. F. Park, \$45, be paid.

The report was adopted.

G. G. Taylor, chairman of the Property committee, reported as follows:

That the account of the Chatham Electrical Company, \$385.88, be paid.

That the account of the Waterworks Dept., \$46, be paid.

That the account of James Wanless, \$1, drying, had been settled for 50c.

That the account of W. N. Drader, \$2, be paid.

That the S. Hadley Co. be given permission to install a private fire alarm system in their mill.

That the account of Fred Wood, \$15.50, be paid.

That George A. Taylor be paid \$2 for lighting and watching care of the coal oil lamp on Duke St.

That the account of Park Bros., \$48.55, be paid.

The report was adopted with the exception of the last clause.

Ald. Cowan, chairman of the Industrial committee, reported against granting free water to the firms of John Piggott & Sons, The S. Hadley Co. and The Blonco Co. While the committee considered that the granting of free water to new industries was a good investment, they didn't think it advisable to grant free water

## MANY MISCHANCES.

### THE WANSTEAD WRECK'S REMARKABLE FEATURES.

### OPENING OF THE INQUEST AT WYOMING.

### DESPATCHER KERR AND AGENT CARSON TESTIFY.

Wyoming, Dec. 30.—At the inquest a railroad story as dramatic and as tragic as any in the history of railroads was told by Train Despatcher J. B. Kerr and Station Agent Andrew Carson, who gave their different versions of the causes which led to the Wanstead horror. Their statements are different in no great degree from those contained in the despatches sent to The Globe from London on Sunday, but they were today made on oath, and the two employees both added details to support the evidence which on the one side pointed to direct responsibility for the wreck contradicted each other. The testimony of the two men agreed up to the statement by Carson that Kerr had told him to "bust," or cancel, the order giving instructions for the express train No. 5 and the eastbound freight to pass at Wanstead. Kerr denied sending this message, and his denial is supported by all of the documentary evidence, which was produced in support of the statement by Carson that Kerr had told him to "bust," or cancel, the order giving instructions for the express train No. 5 and the eastbound freight to pass at Wanstead. Kerr denied sending this message, and his denial is supported by all of the documentary evidence, which was produced in support of the statement by Carson that Kerr had told him to "bust," or cancel, the order giving instructions for the express train No. 5 and the eastbound freight to pass at Wanstead.

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called to the stand. He said that when No. 5 left London on Friday night it had an order to run to Watford, an hour late, and fifty minutes late from there to Sarnia tunnel. Fifteen minutes were lost before Stratford was reached, but he was not sure but that the time had not all been lost before the express left London. No. 5 was expected to reach Watford at 10 o'clock, and actually did reach there about two minutes earlier. The order was numbered 33, and it was to the effect that No. 5 was to meet the extra east freight at Wanstead. The order was repeated by the agent at Watford, and also at Wyoming, where the extra east freight was waiting, and the order was completed at 9:40 p.m. Some eight minutes later Wyoming called London and said the freight was not getting out, and inquiry at Watford showed that No. 5 was coming. Kerr notified the agent at the latter place that he (the despatcher) might "bust" the order. Subsequently Kerr gave the freight permission to leave Wyoming, but on learning that No. 5 had left Watford he again got Wyoming and asked the operator there to hold the freight. "I can't," answered Wyoming, to which Kerr replied: "You must." Kingscourt Junction was called, and when the answer came, seven minutes after the first call to it, the operator said the express had passed. On being asked why he let No. 5 go, the agent at Watford replied that Kerr had told him "to bust it," meaning to annul the order. Wanstead called about the time the witness thought No. 5 would arrive there, notifying him of the accident and calling for the auxiliary. Mr. Kerr said the operator at Wanstead was relieved from duty for the day when the despatcher knew that his work was over, and the agent at Watford had to pass up a "bust" order to the agent at Kingscourt. If the night operator at Kingscourt had answered the call sooner he believed No. 5 could have been stopped. The operator at Kingscourt asked why he had not answered the earlier call, and said that he did not hear it. On cross-examination on the question of the company's rules, Mr. Kerr said that if the order to meet at Wanstead had been "busted" he would have issued a subsequent order annulling it. Such an order was not issued. With a direct order for two such trains to meet, the freight train did not have to be in the siding five minutes before the arrival of the express. Under other circumstances it would have.

The railway authorities are awaiting the verdict of the Coroner's jury before making an investigation upon their own behalf. The reason for this is that Superintendent Jones wishes to have all of the employees who might be implicated in the acts of negligence which caused the outcome of the judicial investigation, the superintendent of the division will deal with the case on behalf of the railway authorities.

The discovery of the friends of Miss Toini Paananen, the young woman who was on route from Toronto to Duluth, has completed the identification of all of the bodies taken from the wreck, and the remains will probably be taken to Duluth for interment, as there are several of the young girl's relatives in that city.

The inquest will be continued here to-day.

Watford, Dec. 29.—We citizens and business men of the Town of Watford wish to protest against the remark and misleading statement which has been circulated through the medium of the press during the last day or two in regard to the G. T. R. agent, Mr. Carson. In the statements it was stated that the G. T. R. officials denied the fact that Mr. Carson was an overworked servant of the company. It is a well-known fact to all business men that Mr. Carson is doing the work with the assistance of a new student, which formerly required four qualified men at a time, and that was not half the volume of business to attend to at Watford. We think it our duty to correct these statements, knowing them to be untrue, and we consider that a gross injustice to the company, a good citizen and a valuable servant of the G.T.R.

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## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

## THE MUNICIPAL ARENA.

The thoughtful ratepayer and civic patriot who studied over the list of municipal nominations in his Planet last evening may, perhaps, have been somewhat disappointed. While a number of excellent names have been submitted, the impression seems to prevail, quite generally, that, taking the entire nomination list into consideration, it is weaker than was hoped for.

If there is any force to the general plaint—and The Planet trusts that the anxiety is over-estimated—the remedy rests with the ratepayers themselves. That there is excellent council material in the long list of aldermanic nominees, no one will deny. It will be the duty of the ladies and gentlemen who will visit the ballot booths next Monday to use their best judgment, without fear or favor, in selecting those men who will devote their energies ably, diligently and honestly to the best public interests of our fine young city.

1903 is not going to be an uneventful year. It promises to be one of the most important of years. Questions of the greatest moment to the city must be decided during the next twelve months and the interests of the public demand strong, resourceful and, above all, incorruptible and upright men for the city government.

Every ratepayer, doubtless, has been deluged, to a greater or lesser extent, with "platforms," more or less meagre and general, to which the canvassing candidate commits or pledges himself. These are, as a rule, strict economy, reduction of the rate, commercial expansion and industrial development.

Good! And yet some of us have heard the self-same platform enunciated before with equal indefiniteness—and have not noticed the rate decreasing alarmingly.

To be candid, The Planet is of the opinion that the subscription to even an excellent platform, or the election of a council pledged to it, will not usher in the millennium. After all, we think it will be found in the future, as in the past, that the great need of our city is men, rather than platforms. Not that platforms are not useful and even necessary; but the more useful and necessary the platform, the greater need there is for men to work upon it. Elect a council of nominees pledged to a platform of the most advantageous municipal development, and what would the result be? A disordered public service and a discredited policy.

The Planet finds no fault with "the platform." It has some strong features and is certainly in accord with modern ideas. We are merely uttering a word of warning against relying upon pledges rather than upon men. Pledges are as plentiful as politicians; but men to be relied upon are now—and have always been—very scarce. We suppose there never was a council elected in any part of the country that was not solemnly pledged to a policy of economy in the administration of public affairs. Measures are all right and very necessary, but it requires men to give effect to even the best of measures.

In commending, then, certain candidates to the favorable consideration of the electorate The Planet seeks to do so without personal preference or prejudice, without fear or favor, in sincerity, with the best interests of our city at heart; choosing not the man who promises the most, but the man whom public confidence testifies will perform the most, keeping always in mind that the great essential must be strict integrity and incorruptible honesty and uprightness.

Two candidates seek from the electors the high honor and the resultant responsibilities attending the office of Chief Magistrate.

What has been said concerning the choice of the Council as a whole applies with especial force to the selection of its head, the man who will preside over it—the pilot at the wheel of our civic ship of state. As between Mr. William E. McKeough and Mr. George W. Cowan we do not think the electorate will experience any difficulty in making the selection, keeping in view the best interests of the people at large and the high standard of efficiency and integrity set before us. Mr. McKeough meets the requirements. As a citizen he has always enjoyed and merited the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens. As a public man with an extensive municipal experience he possesses a council record for energy, earnestness and efficiency and zeal for the public weal. He has combined economy with enterprise and, we feel assured, the municipal regime under his direction would be business-like, beneficial and highly satisfactory to the people of our city. Above all, Mr. McKeough is a man of the strictest integrity, against whom no shadow of suspicion has

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ever been cast; upright, honorable, incorruptible—rare public virtues. In short, Mr. McKeough is a safe man to elect as our Mayor and we very heartily commend him to the people.

And while referring to the majority of The Planet takes the liberty of voicing public sentiment in congratulating Mr. McKeough upon the campaign he is conducting. Whether he prove successful or not, he has earned the admiration of the entire community by instituting a clean, manly, honest campaign; descending to no improper tactics, indulging in no personal abuse. His efforts have been devoted to dealing with civic issues—not to the injury of his opponent personally or in his business relations. Mr. McKeough's campaign is a credit to himself and a tribute to the intelligence of the people—a tribute they are not slow to recognize and appreciate.

In re-electing Dr. J. L. Bray and Mr. W. D. Sheldon to the Board of Water Commissioners by acclamation the electorate have testified to their recognition of the excellent manner in which these gentlemen have served them. Few civic departments have been conducted on a better business basis than has this and The Planet desires to unite in the general congratulatory congratulations being extended to Dr. Bray and Mr. Sheldon.

The battle for school trustees promises to be interesting. With the exception of Mr. McKeough all the present members who are going to the polls have opposition. There are not, so far as we are aware, any momentous issues at stake, ward interests being generally responsible for the contests. It will be an excellent thing for our educational interests, in The Planet's estimation, when our school trustees are elected by the vote of the city at large.



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It has been my aim throughout to work for the best interests of our splendid young city and devote my efforts conscientiously to the public welfare.

I regret in many ways that business reasons have prevented me again seeking the honor of your support, but desire to very gratefully acknowledge the many favors I have received at your hands during the past year.

Wishing you all a very happy New Year, I remain,

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10 pieces fancy wimpere—Choice colorings in stripes, checks, dots and figures; 28 inch to 36 inch wide, regular 10c, 12 1-2 and 15c yard, special at 8c.	40 doz. Ladies' Vests—Elastic shaped, finished, soft and fleecy, long sleeves, buttoned front, lace trimmed yoke. Drawers to match, special each 25c	Ladies' Coats—All the latest styles, clearing as follows:— Regular \$20.00 and \$25.00 kersey coats, long length, clearing at \$15.00 Regular \$15.00 to \$16.00 coats, clearing at \$9.90 Regular \$12.00 to \$13.00, clearing at \$7.90 Regular \$10.00, clearing at \$7.90 Regular \$6.50, clearing at \$4.89
Six pieces heavy grey flannel—Firm quality, plain and twill weaves, light and dark, special per yard 12 1-2 to 20c	Dress Goods Bargains—16 pieces plain and fancy black dress goods in figures and stripes, with double folds, regular price up to 30c a yard, clearing at 17c	Five pieces Heavy Home-spun—Pure wool, 54 inches wide, in grey and brown shades regular 85c to \$1 yard, clearing at 49c
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## Local Briefs

Miss Alma Gammage has returned from London.

Peter Blouffe left yesterday morning for Pigeon, Mich.

W. L. Underwood, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Chrysler sang O. Salutaris at St. Joseph's church Sunday night.

Eric Boushall, of Cleveland, formerly of Blenheim, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Potter is spending her vacation in Newbury, London and Gloucester.

William Boyd was again remanded for a week at the police court this morning.

A. H. Lewis, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Raleigh street.

Mr. Valentine Love will be seen in his noted play of "David Harum," on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Raleigh street.

Mrs. William Lewis, of Welland, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James McMurray, Raleigh street.

Geo. McKay, who has been spending a few days in the city, left yesterday afternoon for Detroit.

Wanted! A good, smart, intelligent boy, to learn the printing business in The Planet News Room.

Charles Wilson and daughter, Miss Maggie Wilson, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

W. J. Kenny, of Muskegon, Mich., and J. A. Garaghty, of Ypsilanti, Mich., were the guests of E. R. Putnam, Sunday.

The Almond-Bury Bell Ringers are champions of England and give an excellent entertainment Friday night at Grand Opera House.

Miss Laura Doyle, nurse in training in a St. Clements hospital, is spending a few days with Miss Etta McKie, Lonsdale avenue.

A. H. Shaw, a pretty show! A musical show! are epithets applied to Gus Hill's "Smart Set," which will be seen at the Grand Jan 3.

"A Smart Set" of colored performers, dancers, vocalists and comedians will be at the Grand under Mr. Gus Hill's direction on Jan. 3.

Miss Leola Rankin, of Dover, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Miss Rankin's father, Robert Rankin, died on Sunday from the same disease.

In another column of this paper will be found an appeal from W. N. Morley to the electors of Ward three. Mr. Morley is out again for school trustees.

Just arrived at Snell's Fair, a lovely line of China; a little late arriving, so we mark them close for the Holiday trade. Secure one of these bargains.

Miss Florence Ashford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Merritt, Emma street, for the past six weeks, returned to Battle Creek, Mich., on Wednesday.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will give a ball and banquet assembly in the O. O. F. Auditorium on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Tickets 50 cents.

Miss Marie Hogan, of Pine street, left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where she has accepted a position. Miss Hogan will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The Canadian Order of Foresters are paying a big figure for the Almond-Bury Bell Ringers, and giving the public popular prices. They should be treated to a full house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stokes are visiting the latter's mother. Mr. Stokes is a jeweller and was formerly in the employ of VonGuten Bros. He is now living in Indiana and is prospering.

The William Street Baptist Sunday school will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening, 30th inst. A good musical program has been prepared. Doors open at 7.30. Admission, 10 cents.

Miss McDonald, of the First Presbyterian church, was made the recipient of a very handsome present on Christmas eve, by the members of her Sunday school class. This is not the first time that Miss McDonald has been waited upon in a similar way.

Santa Claus will appear in Christ church S. S. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Christmas tree beautifully decorated. Santa Claus will distribute prizes and presents. Good entertainment. Silver collection at the door.

Hugh Knight, charged with an offence under the Charities Act, was committed for trial at the spring assizes. He was arraigned yesterday morning before Judge Houston, in the County court. He was released on \$1500 bail, himself in \$750 and his brothers in a like amount.

E. Stanley Nichols, humorist, who accompanies the Bell Ringers Friday night is a whole host in himself. "A hit from start to finish. Mr. Nichols, as a monologist, is first class, and his jokes were new and up-to-date. His piano pyrotechnics were also very clever, and brought down the house."

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place Christmas Eve in Windsor Baptist church, when Mr. Louis H. Carrier, of Chatham, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Martin, of Raleigh, by Rev. W. Bovington. The bride looked the picture of happiness in a costume of white silk and wearing a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Nettie Rouse, of Detroit, while the groom was supported by W. H. Haines, of Detroit.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of Mrs. John Burnings, of Detroit, sister of the bride, where a splendid supper awaited them. After spending a pleasant evening the happy couple left on the midnight train for Chicago. They will be at their home in Chatham after Dec. 27th.

## A PICTURE

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthy woman, and it is a picture everyone loves to look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood are only copies and imitations of this picture.



Never artist mixed a color on his palette that can vie with the hues which tint a healthy woman's cheek.

Why should this charm be sacrificed to sickness? It need not be.

Save in rare cases. The general health of woman is so linked with the local womanly health that wasted cheek and sunken eye

are in general but evidences of womanly diseases. Cure the diseases and the physical health is restored.

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Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Glimmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I shall always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, for they cured me from doctors and other medicines failed. For fifteen years I suffered untold misery. When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I could not lie down to sleep, and everything I ate would come back. I was very nervous and could hardly walk across the room. I only weighed ninety pounds when I commenced taking these medicines six years ago; now I weigh one hundred and forty pounds and am having better health than ever before. My friends all say they can hardly believe that I am the same person; after being sick so long I have changed to be robust and ruddy checked."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## Theatrical

## MOVING PICTURES.

The Pan-American Moving Pictures Co., was the bill at the Grand last night and played to a very small audience. The pictures were clear, distinct and good. The coronation scenes were especially good; also the panoramic views of Kicking Horse Pass. The latter are taken on the front of an engine and one on the pictures almost imagines he is travelling through the tunnels and around the sharp curves. The comic pictures, too, created much mirth.

The company gives a matinee this afternoon to the young folks and this evening will change the program from last night.

## PRAIRIE SIDING.

Wm. Dechant, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwan, of Fletcher, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed. McCarty.

Sleigh bells are being heard. The roads are in excellent condition.

The figured windows are being put in St. Peter's church with good effect.

Some very valuable presents were distributed around here Christmas Eve.

Skaters are greatly disappointed, the ice in the river being all jammed up, rendering it unsafe for crossing.

Mrs. Chas. Sterling is visiting friends in Big Point.

Mr. D. Labadie left Tuesday morning for Wallaceburg, where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. B. Rankin.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison, of Stoney Point, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. St. Peter.

Quite a number from here attended the Christmas tree given at the Protestant school Wednesday evening, which proved a success.

Mr. Walter Orakel spent Christmas in Chatham the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Hoyle.

## CLANCY SIDING.

Master Bobby Hawk and sister May, of Port Huron, are visiting their mother at Whitehead.

This is a good winter for the farmers and the hardy ones. The farmers are getting rid of the old rails and the hardwires are selling lots of wire.

The J. B. Stringer Co. is shipping two cars of grain from Clancy Siding this week.

Mr. J. E. Peers shipped some fine turkeys to J. B. Stringer & Co. today.

We are sorry to learn that Thomas Heus, Sr., is not improving any. He has a cancer of the throat.

James Allen has sold his farm to P. McCarron, of Wallaceburg.

The Lein brothers are in Chatham on business to-day.

We think that the oil prospectors would do well to bore for oil in this section. There is a farm here where in certain places the gas is working its way through the ground and there is a strong smell of oil to it. If you light a match anywhere near it will take fire.

We hear that Wm. H. Peers is moving to Chatham this week, where he has rented a farm.

Mr. Fred Dower has sold his fine span of horses to a party in Wallaceburg for the sum of \$200.

Girls often wonder if there are any men in real life who make love as it is done on the stage.

It is very gratifying to get the better of an argument, but it doesn't necessarily prove that you are right.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Dec. 30.—Miss Jean Tallach, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. John H. McVean.

W. A. Green, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green North, Dresden.

Mrs. Walter McCreary, of Florence, is visiting her brother, Walter H. Wilson.

Bert Graham, a former Dresden resident, now residing in the States, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rayercraft, of Ridgetown, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rayercraft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer, have returned home.

William Elgie has been elected by acclamation as reeve of Camden.

Chesler Kimmerly, of Napanee, is visiting his brother, Ralston Kimmerly.

John Gibson of Tyndings, is visiting Mrs. James Kimmerly, North Dresden.

Will McCall has returned from spending his Christmas holidays in Chatham.

Capt. Davidson and son are in town.

## THAMESVILLE

Dec. 26.—The Sabbath School of School Section No. 12, Camden, held their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, and was without doubt the best and most enjoyable ever held here.

The program consisted of music by the Wabash String Band, which was enjoyed by all present. We hope to have them with us again. A song entitled Christmas Cake by Mr. Hasson, brought down the house. A comedy by Mr. Hasson and Mr. Ellis was also fine. The dialogue by Miss Pumphrey, Bennett and Mr. Langford was enjoyed by all. The recitations by the smaller children were good. Rev. Mr. Redman had charge of the program. After a lengthy program had been gone through with, Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed candy and nuts for the children, not forgetting some of the older ones. Rev. Mr. Redman and Miss Mason have spared no pains to make this entertainment a success.

Medical aid was due to them. The school was crowded to the doors. Proceeds of evening amounted to \$22.

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Mr. and Miss Carter, of Bothwell, were guests of Miss Verriander on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Stewart and Keith returned from a visit with Alvinston friends.

Clarence, the little son of H. E. Sizemore, had his finger badly smashed in the school room to-day.

Mrs. Frank Charteris and Katie, of Chatham, spent Sunday at D. McFarlane's.

Mrs. Bartram, of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. K. K. Dickel, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. E. J. Mayhew's.

E. E. Lambrook was in Bothwell Tuesday.

The Sunday school of St. James Presbyterian church will hold its annual entertainment on New Year's night. A good program is being prepared and everyone will be heartily welcome.

W. Meddum, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langford, of Kent, spent Sunday at James Ferguson's.

Ernest Groves, of Chatham, was in town to-day.

Miss McCracken, of Glenora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Evans.

## TILBURY

Dec. 29.—Miss Carrie Scriven has returned from Carleton Place, Mich., where she has been engaged at the millinery business for the past season, to spend vacation at her home here.

Mrs. James Powell returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, in Detroit.

V. Mathers, of Detroit Dental College, is spending vacation at his home here.

Miss Grace Savage, of Detroit, is the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Rev. Charles Kennedy, son of Rev. J. B. Kennedy here, conducted service in the Methodist church yesterday.

Miss Bell Shaw returned yesterday from Port Huron to spend vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Lewis, of Windsor is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Kennedy at the parsonage.

Mrs. King, of Tilbury East, died on Friday last and was buried on Saturday in St. Francis' cemetery.

L. Banglet, of the Merchant's Bank, Leamington, is spending a few days his home here.

Dec. 30.—Mrs. A. R. Nicol, of New York, arrived to-day to visit her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

George Lemire, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Annie Wands, of Martijn, was in town yesterday.

Miss T. Hagan, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Miss M. Hagan.

Nail Smith, of Toronto Dental College, is visiting relatives here.

## TURNERVILLE.

Mr. William Shaw left last week to spend the winter in Michigan.

Frank Wilson was the guest of Joseph McFadden on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ripley, of Dresden, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Urdie.

Mrs. James A. Wright, of Marvel, North Dakota, and her son James, are visiting friends in this neighborhood. We understand that Mrs. Wright is going to make her home for the future with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, 9th con, Chatham Twp.

William and Edward Salisbury, of Morine City, are home on a visit.

## Modern Martyrs.

The age of martyr is not passed. There are thousands of women all over the country enduring physical torture and mental anguish almost beyond description. They are not victims of persecution like the martyrs of old; they are not called on to face the scaffold or the stake; but their sufferings borne in silence and hidden from the world at large, are scarcely less intense.

These ladies, as a rule, are women of refined and sensitive temperaments. Knowing that their sufferings are due to a disordered condition of the female functions, their native modesty deters them from seeking relief in the earlier stages; and when they do consult a physician they usually get some drug mixture to take internally which is not more effective for troubles of this kind than it would be for a toothache, a bruise or any other strictly local ailment. The seat of the trouble being in some one of the female organs, the remedy to be effective must act on this portion of the anatomy.

This is the secret of the success which always follows the use of ORANGE LILY in derangement of this kind. It is strictly local treatment. It is absorbed directly into the parts that are inflamed and congested, and its beneficent, soothing influence is noticeable from the start. The irritation of the delicate membrane is relieved; the congestion is overcome by the discharge of the watery matter which served to oppress the nerves and cause mental depression; the nerves are toned and invigorated; and the sunshine and joy of life again becomes part of her being.



## READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:—

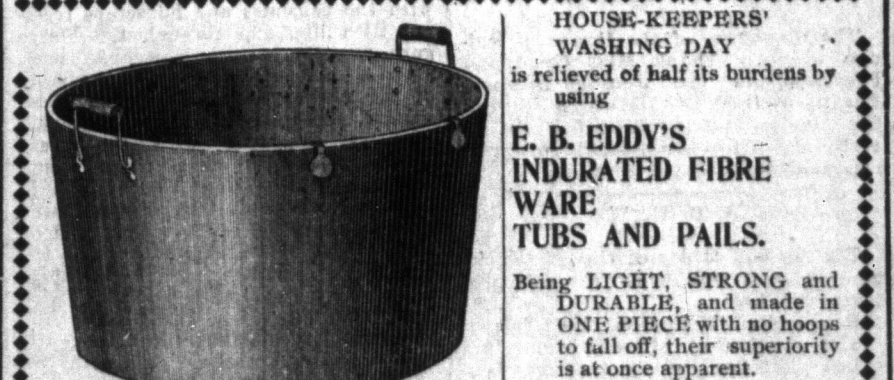
Archer, Ont., Feb. 1, 1902.  
Dear Mrs. Currah—I received your kind letter some time ago, but was feeling so well and not needing medicine that I neglected replying sooner. I must say I have more confidence in ORANGE LILY than in any other thing I ever used. Before I knew or found out anything about this medicine, I doctored away hundreds of dollars, and when I thought I was dying with inflammation of the womb, a box of ORANGE LILY was sent me through the mail from a friend. The first suppository I used I was greatly relieved, and in a few months completely cured. That was nine years ago this winter, so you can imagine with what esteem I hold your ORANGE LILY. I am thankful there is such a relief for poor suffering women, for I have been one of them and can sympathize with others.  
Your sincere friend,  
MRS. NORMAN WEAVER.

Brinsley, Ont., Feb. 3, 1902.  
Dear Friend,—I always feel glad to hear from you. I am real well and feel so much indebted to you and Dr. Conoley for my good health. I am so strong now that I will not need any more medicine unless I overwork myself, and that is very easy for a woman at my age to do. I am 53 and have seven in family to work for and four men boarders besides. Now, don't you think that is pretty good for your medicine? People wonder when I tell them about ORANGE LILY, but if I were to tell them you would cure them for nothing, I believe they would try it. But most of them would rather undergo an operation than do so simple a thing as I have been doing. Please tell Dr. Conoley I am cured of womb trouble. I can testify to its wonderful curative properties, and for building up the nervous system and general health. I enclose \$1 for a box to have it in the house in case I overdo myself.  
Yours very truly,  
MRS. GEO. LEE.

ORANGE LILY as a remedy for these ills, as well as for leucorrhoea, painful periods, irregularities, cancers in their earlier stages, tumors, displacements, lacerations and all ovarian troubles, has long since passed the experimental stage. So confident am I of this that I will send 10 days' treatment, which is worth 35 cents, to any sufferer ABSOLUTELY FREE. The treatment is inexpensive, used at home, and no physician is necessary. Send at once for the

## FREE TRIAL TREATMENT

which will demonstrate that ORANGE LILY will cure you. Enclose stamp and address Mrs. Francis O. Currah, Canadian Rep. Conoley Med. Inst., Windsor, Ont.



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FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

## Christmas Cutlery.

We have received a special line of Carvers in Cases, Knives, Forks, Specially prepared for Christmas Presents at Lowest Prices.

Morton's :-: Hardware :-: Store

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MINARD'S LINIMENT Cures LaGrippe.

## Posts, Shingles, Barn Lumber, Building Materials

always on hand in large quantities at the yards of

The Blonde Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Limited, Lumber Dealers and Builders



## CHRISTMAS CAKES

All sizes and shapes, the best money can procure.

See our window display.

## W. S. RICHARDS CONFECTIONER

Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.

## Local Briefs

John Waddell's card appears today in the "Growler."

Every lady should read Mrs. Curth's Free Offer on page 3.

Mrs. Joyce and Miss Knott, of Baxter street, are visiting in Detroit.

The "Growler" is setting apart its columns these days for adremanic cards.

Found! An imitation lamb glove. Owner may have it by applying at this office.

The Misses Campin, of London, are visiting at the residence of William Bill, Victoria avenue.

P. Chesterfield, lumberman, from St. Joseph Island, is in the city on business with the S. Hadley Co.

W. J. Henning, Wm. Gray & Sons, agent at St. John, N. B., is in the city on business with the firm.

The Committee of Wheelmen appointed at a recent meeting, will assemble in S. B. Arnold's office at eight o'clock.

Miss Lydia Pegg, who has been visiting at Mrs. A. Shillington's, Kirk street, returned to her home in Blenheim today.

The Chatham Oil Co. will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Mrs. Thomas Weldon has moved into her new residence recently purchased from Miss McLean, Wellington street west.

The Committee of Wheelmen appointed at a recent meeting, will assemble in S. B. Arnold's office at eight o'clock this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre, who have been spending the past few days the guests of Mrs. Deloge have left to spend a few days at Mitchell's Bay.

In the program for Friday night in the week of prayer a mistake was made. Rev. J. J. Ross' name appeared where J. P. Ross' name should have been.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., Wednesday evening, January 7th, 1903.

Mrs. Peter Emerson, Foster street, fell on the icy sidewalk and seriously injured herself. Mrs. Emerson is a well known old colored lady. She is better known as Mrs. Douglas.

The Maple Leaf Pleasure Club will give a ball and basket assembly in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium on Wednesday (New Year's Eve), Dec. 31st. Tickets, 50 cents.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., this Tuesday evening, 30th inst., for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

Mrs. John Merritt, down the River, Chatham township, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, in the 34th year of her age. A bereaved husband and one small child survive her. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock to Arnold's burying ground.

The funeral of the late Robert Runkin, of Dover Tp., took place this morning at ten o'clock, from his late residence, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended.

The Maple City Gun Club, will hold an open shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park, New Year's day.

## FOR SALE

Two houses and two lots on Grey street, each house contains parlor, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and pantry down stairs, and three bedrooms and hall up-stairs. He will offer these places for one week only at the ridiculously low price of \$550 each.

DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fifth St. 1st Door from King St

## Cream of Cucumber FOR THE TOILET

A Marvelous Preparation for Chapped Hands or Face, or any Roughness of the Skin.

THIS is a new preparation which we find is better than anything we have yet sold for the purposes for which it is intended. It used occasionally according to directions it will keep the skin smooth and soft. Try it. Price 25c. a bottle.

A. I. McCall & Co'y. L't'd.  
Druggists and Opticians  
CHATHAM - DRESDEN

Hot Cocoa at Wigzell's.  
M. Wilson, K. C., is in London today on business.

Park Bros. presented each of their employees with a dollar on Christmas Eve.

Joseph X. Robert gave a sleighing party to a number of his friends last night.

Don't forget the 10c Assorted Taffies at Wigzell's, to-night and to-morrow night.

Roy Fife, of Detroit, returned to Detroit yesterday, after a few days stay in the city.

E. D. Milton, of Ridgeway, treasurer of the township of Howard, is in the city to-day on business.

## AT THE GRAND

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Opera House last night witnessed the best moving picture exhibition that ever visited Chatham. The pictures are all new and good and admirably well chosen and arranged so that they could not help pleasing everybody.

During the scenes of the coronation one would imagine he was really in London witnessing the real event and not the reproduction.

The magnificent procession, replete with all their trappings were admirably grazed upon and when the King and Queen passed in a magnificent stage coach drawn by the eight cream colored horses who enthusiasm of the audience was unbounded.

## OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Simon Dillon, of 9th con., Raleigh, passed away yesterday in the ninety-first year of his age. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the county, having lived in Raleigh all his life. Death was caused from old age. His wife and family survive him.

Deceased was a member of St. Joseph's church. The funeral will take place Friday morning at nine o'clock from his residence to the church and thence to St. Anthon's Cemetery.

## RIVER RINK

Ex Ald W. E. McKeough Proposes a Fine New Year Gift for Curlers and Skaters.

The following generous communication speaks for itself:

Editor The Planet:

The call to arms sounded in yesterday's edition of the News concerning a skating and curling rink comes at a most opportune moment.

The need of a rink is felt acutely at this season of the year when we are enjoying a period of seasonable weather and Jack Frost is abroad in the land.

As a New Year's gift to the young skaters, hockey players and more soberly curlers, I would be pleased to inaugurate and place my name upon a subscription list for the maintenance of an open rink on the river near the Fifth street bridge and arrange for the flooding and refreezing of the same and the clearing off of the snow from the space used for that purpose. I am convinced that an immense amount of enjoyment can be derived from this source, to say nothing of the increased facilities for healthy exercise it will afford to the old and young of the city.

Yours truly,  
W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Dec. 30, 1902.

## ONLY ONE APPEARED

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 29.—The referendum ballot box stuffing case came before Judge Bell at the Court House here this morning. H. A. Branton was the only one of the three accused to put in an appearance. After argument by counsel the hearing was adjourned till January 10, 1903.

## CARD OF THANKS

The managers of the House of Refuge wish to thank Miss Gummage, President of the Junior Epworth League of Park St. Methodist Church, for candies and organdie for the inmates; also for the splendid program rendered yesterday afternoon.

## A. O. U. W.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen helps the destitute and protects the home.

Bro. United Workmen, don't forget. The election of officers for 1903 takes place on Friday evening, Dec. 26th. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments.

Visiting brothers welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, JOHN R. SNELL,  
M. W. Recorder.

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

## THE INDIAN DURBAR.

VICE-ROY'S ENTRY INTO THE CAPITAL OF THE MOGULS.

Duke of Connaught, Lord Kitchener and Other Distinguished Visitors—Lavish Display of Magnificence.

Delhi, India, Dec. 29.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his State entry this morning into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India. It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the State "Grand Tanker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddlecloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves. The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught, followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore, and other ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

This glittering procession started from the railroad station preceded by dragon guards and artillery, the Viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops. From the saluting battery posted at the fort commanding the Lahore gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the Viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spirited fanfares. The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 elephants, which bore the brilliantly-dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in line behind the official procession as the cavalcade traversed the broad road leading to the Jumma Masjid Mosque, with its white domes and gilded minarets gleaming in the sunlight. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is claimed, never has been surpassed in magnificence even in this country of oriental splendor.

The heralds, pursuivants and trumpeters who followed the Viceroy and immediately preceded the viceregal procession were conspicuous by the splendor of their attire. They were followed by the newly constituted Imperial Cadet Corps, comprising the Maharajahs, headed by Sir Porab Singh, looking superb in their white coats, blue turbans and decorations.

Excitement was at fever heat as the first elephants, with their white and silver howdahs, of the staff officers came in view, and commenced to circle around the mosque. The finest elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jumma Masjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished personages, including the Viceroy's American and British guests and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the empire. The enormous animals shuffled slowly by many of the howdahs of quaint and rich design being surrounded by magnificent canopies of gold-embroidered and bejeweled tapestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by the trappings of crimson, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their turks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver bells were hanging from their neck chains, and their heads were painted and decorated in every conceivable color. The mahouts (elephant drivers) were clad in the brightest attire, as were the attendant spearmen, who marched by the elephants' sides. In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief in India, surrounded by a brilliant staff, and followed by the heads of the Provinces, with escorts of Indian cavalry, and tribal leaders from beyond the borders.

Down the main street moved the cortege, through lines of saluting soldiers, and excited, surging, saluting throngs of natives; through the ancient city, with the balconies and housetops teeming with life, and through the Moree gate, into the open park beyond. There, after a four-mile march, the elephants of the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great Princess fling by, their elephants trumpeting a salute. The Viceroy was in State uniform, Lady Curzon was dressed in grey, the Duke of Connaught had on a Field Marshal's uniform, and the Duchess of Connaught was attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at all points. The Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught subsequently drove to the main camp. The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos, as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles and bullock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. There were many breakdowns, and many hours elapsed before the people were able to return to their camps.

CAPTURED SULTAN'S FAMILY.

Dutch Colonial Troops Meet With Some Success at Achin.

Brussels, Dec. 30.—The Dutch Government has received a telegram from Batavia, Dutch East Indies, announcing the capture of the Sultan's family in the mountains of Achin, Sumatra, where they had taken refuge.

The colonial troops of the Netherlands have been at war with the Achinese for almost thirty years. The trouble arose from the fact that the Achinese refused to recognize the suzerainty of the Netherlands. The Sultan was recently reported as being killed. Achin is in the northern part of Sumatra.

The Pepper brothers were sentenced at Berlin, Ont., for highway robbery. The older goes to penitentiary for seven years and the younger for six.

The new Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier, which sailed from Glasgow on the 23rd instant for Halifax, had to put back on account of rough weather.

## Mince Meat

The kind we sold this year has given wonderful satisfaction and those that have used it recommend it very highly. They say it is as much like the home made as it can be. The good points about it are the fine flavor and good quality of fruit used in its manufacture. We sell it at 10c lb., and have sold it readily, notwithstanding the fact that the country is full of apples. Try it.

Mince Meat in packages for 10c; will make two pies. Is a good seller with us.

Boiled cider for mince meat.

Good cooking apples, all kinds.

Pure kettle refined factory lard.

Farmers' lard; can guarantee it, as we know the people.

Fresh Eggs. Choice Butter.

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Phone 151.

## ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1903, and would respectfully ask your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability.

Yours very truly,  
SAMUEL BULLIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate as school trustee for Ward No. 3, and if you see fit to honor me with election, I promise to forward your interests to the best of my ability. I am a believer in and will work for abolishing the ward system and having school trustees elected by general vote.

I would give preference to our own Chatham girls on the teaching staff. Why import outside subordinate teachers?

My aim would be to reduce expenditure.

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM ANDERSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School Trustee for No. 1 Ward. If my course of action at the Board has met with your approval, I will be glad of your support and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Respectfully yours,  
R. V. BRAY.

## We Were Rewarded...

Through the liberal patronage accorded us by the good people of Chatham and vicinity, we feel pleased that our efforts were appreciated beyond our fondest expectations. It will always be a pleasure to consider your wants with the greatest care and forethought.

Permit us also to take this opportunity of wishing you all

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## Central Drug Store,

C. H. GUNN & CO.,  
THE LEADING DRUGGISTS,  
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and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's foot; besides having special shoes for children who "toe in" or have weak ankles or flat feet. Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

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Chatham.

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Chatham's Greatest Store.

## Holiday Goods at Bargain Prices

LADIES WOOL SHAWLS—Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines in black, white, pale blue, pink, grey and cardinal, in circular and square makes, all new and perfect goods. To clean at each, \$1.00

LADIES WOOL CAPERINES—A novelty in ladies house or opera wear, pretty effects in pink and white, blue and white and all white designs, with heavy crocheted border, regular \$1.50 line, at each \$1.00

LADIES WOOL FASCINATORS—New and fancy designs, fancy knit and silk trimmed, all the latest designs, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines. On sale at each \$1.00

LADIES WOOL WRAPS—Five only, heavy Scotch wool wraps 6-4 size, in all black, with heavy fringe, our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines at each \$1.00

## Special Sale of Trimmed Hats

We will place on sale Tuesday a choice variety of Hats handsomely trimmed with silks velvet, birds, buckles and wings. Regular value \$3.50 to 6.00, now \$2.48.

Special values in wings, birds, and fancy feathers. All the newest shapes and shades at half price.

Infants' Headwear, white silk embroidered bonnets, value 50c. to \$1.50, now 30c. to \$1.00.

## SILK WAISTS

At this season of the year many thoughts turn silk waist-ward. And rightly too, for when well chosen Silk Waists bring a note of change and contrast into the winter costume. Styles are new, and colorings are widely varied. Prices interesting.

At \$3.75—Of fine black taffeta, with fitted lining of percale, tucked in clusters, full front, fitted back, tucked sleeve with pointed cuff.

At \$5.00—Of taffeta, black and colors including rose, pearl grey and other popular light colors. Tucked and hemstitched in fine clusters or to form yoke. Straight or flare cuff finished with hemstitching.

## BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Those who haven't bought their winter supply of blankets will do well by purchasing at once. We have supplied a great many homes with warm bedding already this season, and still have plenty of good warm blankets left. The prices are easy to reach; the materials the best to be had for the money.

GREY BLANKETS—Extra quality, new grey blankets, just in, nice shade, clean yarns, soft finished, at per pair \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—50 pairs Ilex fleece blankets, just in, heavy quality, soft fluffy finish, cream or grey, fancy blue borders, at per pair 75c and 90c.

WHITE BLANKETS—Empire XXXX Brand, pure wool blankets, thoroughly shrunken and secured, free from burs, long yarns, soft fluffy finish, large sizes, full weights, 6 lbs. per pair \$3.00; 7 lbs. per pair \$3.50; 8 lbs. per pair \$4.00.

SCOTSFORD BLANKETS—Pure wool, long yarns, fancy blue borders, thoroughly shrunken, specially made for children's beds, 60 x 80 inch, 6 lb. weights, per pair \$3.00.

## Upholstering and Recovering Dpt.

This department has always received our most careful attention, both as to quality of materials and workmanship. We will gladly furnish you with estimates for a cozy corner, window seat or bed room box, or recover anything in furniture at our usual modest prices.

FOR FURNITURE COVERINGS—The assortment shown will be found all that is right for style, quality and price.

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MIXED NUTS,  
ALL KINDS, ALL  
FRESH, ALL GOOD,  
15 CENTS PER POUND.WALNUTS, ALMONDS, BRA-  
ZILS, PECANS, FILBERTS.TABLE RAISINS,  
20c. and 25c. a pound.PINE DATES,  
7c. a pound.TABLE FIGS,  
15c. and 20c. a pound.GOOD ORANGES,  
25c. a dozen.BEST SEEDLESS ORANGES,  
40c. and 50c. a dozen.FRESH CREAM CANDY,  
10c. a pound.NUT TAPIES,  
15c. a pound.PINE CHOCOLATES,  
25c. a pound.OUR FINEST CANDY,  
50c. a pound.

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## Secret - Locket's

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The most beautiful designs ever  
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And other settings. These in a  
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ent.

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Also the most beautiful  
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counted. Savings Bank Department  
deposits (which may be withdrawn  
without delay), received and interest  
allowed thereon at the highest cur-  
rent rates.G. P. SCHOLFIELD,  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (off paid up) .....\$12,000,000  
Res. Fund .....\$3,000,000  
Drafts bought and sold. Collections  
made on favorable terms. Inter-  
est allowed on deposits at current  
rates in Savings Bank department, or  
on deposit receipts.DOUGLAS GLASS,  
Manager Chatham Branch.

## SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Gleet,  
Gonorrhea and Runnings.  
IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kid-  
ney and Bladder Troubles.

## MORLEY &amp; CO., Fine Tailoring.

## TO-NIGHT.

Pan-American Electric Carnival, at  
the Grand, 8.15.Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,  
Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.Christmas entertainment in the  
Sunday School Hall of Christ Church,  
at 8.Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. &  
A. M. G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth  
St., at 7.30.Christmas entertainment in the  
S. S. Hall of William St. Baptist  
Church, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—10 a. m.—Fresh  
westerly winds, fair, with a few  
flurries. Wednesday, westerly  
winds, fair, with a little lower tem-  
perature.The following figures were regis-  
tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's  
weather bureau:

Thermometer 23.

Highest yesterday 20.

Lowest yesterday 12.

Direction of wind, west.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Tompkins, of Ridge town visit  
in the city yesterday.Mrs. W. Thompson, of Galt, was a  
guest in the city yesterday.A. N. Byram, of Blenheim, was a  
guest in the city yesterday.Miss O. B. Poole entertained a num-  
ber of friends last evening.Fred. Phelps, Grey street, is spend-  
ing a few days in Elmhurst.Every lady should read Mrs. Car-  
ruthers' Free Offer on page 3.Joe Tilt and his men are decorating  
the Methodist church, at Tupperville  
to-day.Will McCaw, of Detroit, will spend  
New Years with his parents, Adelaide  
street.Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending  
the day with his many Chatham  
friends.The firemen wish to thank J. G.  
Kerr, Dave Nagle, and Dr. Hall  
for cigars.Miss Marge Kerr, of Detroit, is  
spending the week with her parents,  
Head's row.John H. Glassford was seen jogging  
his great three year old "Iron D." at  
this morning on Queen street.The Blenheim bachelors are giving  
a dance in Blenheim tonight. A  
number of Chatham young people will  
attend.A ball will be held in Thamesville  
to-morrow night. Music will be  
provided by the famous London Harp-  
ers. A number of young people from Chatham  
will attend.Through the kindness of Mr. James  
Steen, the members of Park street  
Methodist Junior League were given  
a sleigh ride to the House of Refuge  
yesterday, where they presented an  
interesting program and treated the  
old people to candies and oranges.A crowd of about 16 young people  
had a sleigh ride to Wemp's on the  
12th concession, Dover, last night.  
They experienced a pretty rough time.  
There was very little snow and the  
roads were not any too good. The  
rig turned over once and its contents  
spilled. On arrival at their destina-  
tion they were treated to a fine  
oyster supper, and leaving at a late  
hour, arrived home in time for break-  
fast.SPECIAL  
PRICESFor the next few days  
on the remainder  
of our stock ofFancy Perfumes,  
Fine Brushes,  
Mirrors,  
Novelties, &c.W. W. TURNER,  
DRUGGIST,28 Rutherford Block.  
Phone 221.

## CORRECT ATTIRE

For special occasions is not  
easily procurable at all times.  
The only way to have aDress Suit Ready at  
all Timesis to own one; and the only way  
to be sure of a perfect fit is to  
have it made here. We have  
the correct goods for these gar-  
ments in stock. Call and see  
them. We guarantee Quality,  
Fit and Style equal to anything  
turned out in this country.NEW YEAR'S GIFTS  
—GO TO—

## WELDON'S,

KING ST. Next to Malcolmson's

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

GREAT BARGAINS IN  
HATSLadies' and Children's untrim-  
med Hats from 25c. to \$1.00.

## COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

Matthew Wilson went to Toronto  
to-day.Wm. Mowbray returned to Toronto  
to-day.Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg,  
spent yesterday in the city.K. McLeod, of Wallaceburg, was a  
Maple City visitor yesterday.Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg,  
a guest in the city to-day.Fred. Mayhew, of Thamesville, is the  
guest of friends in this city.W. W. Hay, of Wallaceburg, was  
in the city yesterday on business.C. E. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg,  
was a Chatham visitor yesterday.Mayor Ribble, of Dresden, spent  
yesterday with his Chatham friends.L. Smith, of Bothwell, was regis-  
tered at the Bank House yesterday.Mrs. John Hildreth and son Gerald,  
are visiting in Dresden for a few  
days.G. S. Spasbush and wife, of Pontiac,  
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J.  
Bisford.Miss Jean Angus is spending this  
week with relatives in Wallaceburg  
and Dresden.Desirable young man wanted to  
learn the drug business. Apply to J.  
W. McLaren, druggist. 5tdChas. Wilson, and daughter, Miss  
Maggie, returned to London after a  
few days spent in the city.B. A. Jones of Mount Forest, for-  
merly of the Merchants' Bank here,  
is the guest of Frank D. Laurie.Park Bros. presented each of their  
employees with a dollar bill, as a  
Christmas present. The present was  
appreciated by the men.W. H. Reid, ex-M. P., from West  
Durham, was in the city yesterday,  
and to-day, the guest of his cousin,  
ex-Ald. Ald. J. B. Reid.Dan Robertson, of the Chicago  
Board of Trade, who has been visit-  
ing Mrs. Robert Iverson, St. Clair  
street, has returned home.The picture which was presented to  
the Library Board by Mr. Fleming, is  
on exhibition in Tilt's Art window.  
The scene is on the coast of Cornwall.The St. Joseph's Literary Society  
will give another of their popular  
pedro socials on Friday evening, Jan.  
2nd, in St. Joseph's Hall, Cross street.  
Concluding the pedro social a farce  
will be presented entitled, "The  
Heaven's revenge,"—six characters.Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg,  
who has been visiting her son, Rev.  
Stanley Shaw, of Belleville, Mich., was  
in the city yesterday en route home.  
While here she was the guest of her  
sister Mrs. D. Angus.

## MANY MI CHANCES

Continued From First Page.

This resolution was passed with the  
Reeve in the chair. (Signed) Thos.  
Wickett, M.D., James Williams.  
London, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special).—  
The Grand Trunk Railway authorities  
are freely extending the privileges of  
the road to friends of those who suf-  
fered by the Waukegan catastrophe, and of-  
fer free transportation for both dead  
and injured. The condition of the pa-  
tients at Victoria Hospital is encourag-  
ing. Since the report given out at a  
late hour last night, with one excep-  
tion, all have improved and are strong-  
er and in better spirits than at any  
other time since the wreck. Alexander  
M. Stewart of Wingham is the only  
one whose condition is less satisfying.  
He is only slightly bruised, but his  
pulse sank rapidly during the night. Dr.  
Mason, one of the house surgeons, said  
that he thought that it was merely  
reaction from shock.

## FALL-OUTS. SUFFING CASES.

Only One Man Faces the Charge at  
St. Thomas.  
St. Thomas, Dec. 29.—The ballot-stuff-  
ing cases in connection with the referen-  
dum vote came up before Judge Bell at  
the Court House yesterday. H. A.  
Branton was the only one of the three  
accused to put in an appearance. D. J.  
Donahue for the Crown, Mr. Cameron  
as his assistant, and J. A. Robinson for  
the defendants, were the counsel. The  
hearing was adjourned to January 19.

## NEW PAPER FOR MONTREAL.

Hon. Raymond Fr. Fontaine Confers  
With L. A. D. I. erals.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—A conference was  
held here between Hon. Raymond Fr.  
Fontaine and a number of leading Lib-  
erals. The object of the conference was  
to take steps toward establishing a reg-  
ular French Liberal organ in Montreal,  
as the party, since Mr. Tarte's with-  
drawal from the Government, is with-  
out a regular organ. It was decided to  
establish a new paper, and a committee  
was named to make arrangements.

## Pere Marquette Officers.

Boston, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the  
Pere Marquette Railroad Company the  
following were elected to the director-  
ate—Thomas H. West of St. Louis;  
W. K. Bixby, St. Louis; Samuel R.  
Shipley, Philadelphia; Newman K.  
New York; Myron J. Carpenter, Vice  
President and General Manager. The  
road has passed into the hands of a syn-  
dicate.

A GUARANTEED CURE  
For All Forms of Kidney Disease

We, the undersigned Druggists, are  
fully prepared to give the following  
guarantee with every 50 cent bottle  
of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tab-  
lets, the only remedy in the world  
that positively cures all troubles  
arising from weak or diseased kid-  
neys.

"Money cheerfully returned if the  
sufferer is not relieved and improved  
after use of one bottle. Three to  
six bottles effect astonishing and  
permanent cures. If not relieved and  
cured, you waste no money."  
O. H. Gunn & Co., Druggists, Chat-  
ham, Ont.

## PUTVERIN ARRESTED.

West Selkirk, Man., Dec. 29.—J. Put-  
verin, in whose shanty J. Prothro,  
the steamboat captain, was found dead  
with his head and face badly battered,  
has been arrested. Putverin says he  
cannot account for the deed, nor re-  
member when it was done. He and  
Prothro had been drinking.

Neither retail nor receive scandal  
willingly in the case of scandal, as  
well as of robbery, the receiver is al-  
ways as bad as the thief.

## The MAYORALTY

## TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM . . .

## LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

You have honored me with the nomination for Mayor for 1903; with few exceptions you have  
pledged me your support, and I am confident you will elect me by a large majority.

I have endeavored during my canvass to fight squarely and to treat my opponent fairly, frequently  
extenuating his imperfections and giving him credit wherein he deserved.

I thank you for the courteous manner in which you have received me in your homes, in the  
factories and stores and on the streets, which has made my canvass very pleasant. I feel that my  
associations with my fellow-citizens have always been most cordial, and, without boasting, I may say  
that in all my various contracts and dealings with them I have always treated them honorably and none  
have had occasion to regret our relationship. I hope I have the confidence of the working man, whose  
friendship I highly esteem. I desire to see his position improved and admire his efforts to ameliorate  
his condition. I believe an occasional holiday is beneficial for all of us. I would have our homes  
more attractive, and will endeavor to secure good club rooms and swimming baths for our children.

I am still an advocate of good roads, will encourage new factories, and stimulate old ones, will  
promote an electric railway through our county connecting our city with the oil fields and other im-  
portant points, and think the present an opportune time, while coal and wood are so expensive, to search  
for natural gas; and I shall do all things for the advancement of our city's best interests consistent with  
economy in its true sense. I cannot promise you a rate of twenty mills taxation, because that is an  
impossibility, and I do not wish to pledge myself to anything I cannot fulfil. The fixed rates are so  
large for past expenditures and bonuses that it is absurd to say our expenditure can be covered by a  
rate of two cents on the dollar, but I assure you it will not be one mill more than sound business  
methods will permit.

I feel certain that you are convinced that when elected Mayor I shall work to the utmost of my  
ability for the welfare of our city in which we are all so much interested, and which we are proud to call  
our home. Again soliciting your vote and influence,

I remain, faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 29th Dec., 1902.

The December Sale  
And Holiday Carnival at  
THE - GORDON - STORE.WILL CONTINUE BOOMING  
ANOTHER WEEK WITH NEW  
MARKED DOWN PRICES . . .

IN FURS. We are doing better this winter than ever before and our stock is still well assorted. We mark  
down this week FUR LINED CAPES, ranging from \$12.00 to \$50.00, less 25 per cent.  
(1/4 off regular price.)

DRESS TWEEDS. Splendid line of heavy double fold Tweeds for Tailored Suits, Separate Shirts or  
Boys and Men's wear—25c, 50c, 75c, to \$1.00 a yard.

TAILORED SUITS. Our December Sale of Ladies' Tailored Suits will wind up, to clear out  
every suit on hand at a real cut in HALF-PRICE.

BLANKETS. Grey or White Fleece Blankets. Guarantee you sleep sound and comfortable, 75c pair.  
Woolen Blankets for single or Double Beds at December sale prices.

TOWEL SALE. We are noted for Towellings and Glass Cloths—5c, 6 1/4, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c. We con-  
tinue December Towel Sale of Specials 15c and 50c goods at 10c and 25c each.

FLANNELETT SALE. Fleece Backs 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, for Fancy Wrappers or  
Waists, Light Blue Pink, Cream, White, 5c up, with a great variety  
fancy stripes and plaids.

SCARLET UNDERWEAR. Anti-Rheumatic, for Men, 50c, 75c; for Women, \$1.00  
Black Tights. Natural Wool Unshrinkable Underwear for  
Men and Women, all sizes. BOYS' SWEATERS, all sizes, from 50c up to \$1.00.

SHEETING. Two bales of heavy full 36 in. wide Unbleached sheeting at 5c yd, all widths, in plain or  
twilled sheetings, Bleached or Unbleached, prices right.

MILLINERY. You should visit our Millinery Parlors just now. We close out at our December Sale  
stylishness. Mourning Hats and Bonnets and Widows' Dress Caps, &c.

WM. GORDON

HOLIDAY BARGAINS  
FOR THE HOME...

During holidays we will sell Haskin's  
Native Port Wine and Walker's Superior  
Lager at a bargain.

Haskin's Famous Wine, very fine  
special price per gallon 80c.

Walker's well-known Superior Lager,  
made of pure malt only.

:: Special Prices ::

FOR  
To-day And Next Week

## F. A. ROBERT Victoria Block

Importer for the magnificent "EMPERADOR" Sherry.  
TRY A BOTTLE.

## DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred last evening, at  
Grace Hospital, Toronto, of John  
Meighan, uncle of J. R. Walker, of the  
Canada Flour Mills Co., aged 73 years.  
Deceased for a number of years was  
in the office of the Kent Mills Co.,  
and also taught school in the neigh-  
borhood of Toronto. He was a man  
of broad intellect and sterling qual-  
ities and leaves a large circle of  
friends to mourn his loss.

Among his relatives are Mrs. Tho-  
mas and E. Meighan, of this city;  
J. Meighan, London; J. Meighan and  
O. Meighan, Detroit; and Mrs. A. Slade  
Toronto; and a sister, Mrs. Sylvester,  
Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Walker left on the C. P. R. this morn-  
ing, to bring the remains to this  
city. The funeral will take place from  
the C. P. R. Wednesday at 1.15  
noon, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

The Young Men's Literary Society  
of St. Joseph's church met in St.  
Joseph's Hall last night and elected  
the following officers:

President—T. J. Doyle.  
Vice President—J. J. Brennan.  
Recording Secretary—A. Liddy.  
Financial Secretary—J. J. Kehoe.  
Treasurer—T. O. O'Rourke.  
Censor—C. Goudreau.  
Guard—J. McGrail.

The Society is in a very flourish-  
ing condition, and under the above  
officers should continue to grow and  
flourish.

A girl's appetite for steak and fried  
potatoes is a sign that she has no  
secret love affairs.

One young man wants to know how  
long girls should be courted. Same  
as short girls, of course.

C. P. R.  
GROCERY

We have bought a first-class  
stock of Groceries from the  
largest importing houses in the  
country. We will be able to  
give you value for your money  
which cannot be surpassed.

NEW RAISINS  
NEW CURRANTS  
NEW FIGS  
NEW DATES  
NEW PEELS  
FRESH NUTS

And everything you need for  
the Christmas baking.

Goods Delivered.

## I. M. TAYLOR

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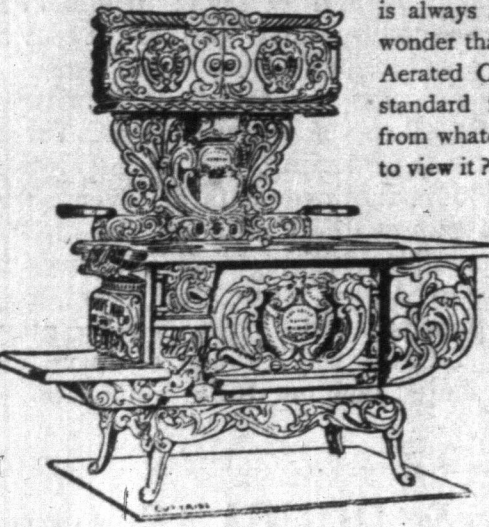
Lawyer—In order to defend you I  
must know the whole truth. Have  
you told me everything?  
Client—Everything except where I  
hid the money. I want to keep that  
for myself.







## "Souvenir" Superiority



is always apparent. And is it any wonder that the "Souvenir" (with its Aerator Oven) should be made the standard for quality and excellence from whatever point one may choose to view it? Merit will get to the top—and "Souvenir" popularity proves it. The best by test and comparison; most economical—most durable—best appointed—most perfect cooker and baker—handsomely fitted—for general good service—without a fault. Sold everywhere—the one will last a lifetime.

George Stephens & Douglas  
LOCAL AGENTS, CHATHAM.

Made by THE GURNEY-TILDEN CO., Limited, Hamilton, Canada  
STOVE, RANGE AND RADIATOR MANUFACTURERS  
Wholesale Branches: Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg.

## KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

All sexual complaints, especially private diseases—which have been improperly treated, sooner or later affect the kidneys and bladder.  
Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity, light in color, with no peculiar sensations, while at other times you do not make it quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment in your urine; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My Latest Method Treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you **PAY WHEN CURED.**

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. Read what one of my grateful patients writes: \$5,000.00 reward if I cannot show the original.  
CASE NO. 323000.  
DR. GOLDBERG: Your Latest Method Treatment acted the way you said it would; my strictures are cured, and the varicose entirely disappeared. I feel stronger than ever; my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any; I can stoop all day, do a hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me as before I took your Latest Method Treatment; it has cured after others have failed; if I had consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I wasted on other doctors. I am your grateful patient.  
F. LINDSAY

THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT CURES  
Varicose and Stricture, without cutting, stretching, or loss of time; also Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call, write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor—All duty and transportation charges prepaid—Every thing confidential—No names on envelopes or packages—Nothing sent C. O. D.  
208 WOODWARD AVE.,  
Cor. Wilcox Street,  
DETROIT, MICH.

DR. GOLDBERG,

## Corn Shellers, Root Pulpers AND Scales...

Quinn & Patterson have the best assortment of these goods in Chatham. Don't continue to pay the high prices you have been doing, for you can get better value at Quinn & Patterson's.

Pure Linseed Meal, Ground Oil Cake and Condition Powders for all kinds of animals.

Quinn & Patterson,  
3 DOORS EAST OF MARKET.

## WESTMAN BROS.

—IS—

## Headquarters

—FOR—

CARVING SETS  
TABLE KNIVES  
FRUIT SPOONS

BREAD KNIVES  
TEA KNIVES  
COLD MEAT FORKS

SLEIGHS  
BOYS' TOOL CHEST

PIE KNIVES  
SKATES  
PING PONG SETS

ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

WESTMAN BROS.  
Big Hardware.

## WHY INDIANS PAINT.

A Legend of the Red Men Explains the Strange Custom.

Once an old Apache Indian when asked the question why his people painted their faces told this little legend:

"Long ago when men were weak and animals were big and strong a chief of the red men who lived in these mountains went out to get a deer, for his people were hungry.

"After working all day he saw a deer and shot at it, but the arrow was turned aside and wounded a mountain lion, which was also after the deer. When the lion felt the sting of the arrow, he jumped up and bounded after the man, who ran for his life.

"He was almost exhausted, and when he felt his strength giving way he fell to the ground, calling on the big bear, who, you know, is the grandfather of men, to save him.

"The big bear heard the call and saw that to save the man he had to act quickly, so he scratched his foot and sprinkled his blood over the man.

"Now, you must know that no animal will eat of the bear or taste of his blood. So when the lion reached the man he smelled the blood and turned away, but as he did so his foot scratched the face of the man, leaving the marks of his claws on his forehead and cheeks.

"When the man found that he was unharmed, he was so thankful that he left the blood to dry on his face and never washed it at all, but left it until it peeled off.

"Where the claws of the lion scraped it off there were marks that turned brown in the sun, and where the blood stayed on it was lighter. Now all men paint their faces that way with blood and scrape it off in streaks when they hunt or go to war."

## THE CARIBS OF DOMINICA.

Pierce Savages Who Have Dropped Their Man Eating Ways.

A recent colonial report on the Caribs of Dominica is interesting. Very mysterious is the origin of the fierce savages, now almost extinct, who were in possession of the smaller West Indian islands when the first white man burst "into that silent sea." They showed a distinct Mongolian character, and it would be hard to distinguish a Carib infant from a Chinese child. Some twenty years ago a Chinaman who had drifted to Dominica declared the Caribs to be his own people and married a pure bred Carib woman. The result child showed no deviation from the native type.

Those who show the least consideration for others usually expect the most for themselves.

His Father's Occupation  
Bad coughs, colds and catarrhs are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrhs cure more quickly than ordinary remedies, because it is the only and sure way discovered that is violent enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrh is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Mild.

The eloquence of the preacher cannot take the place of the influence of the parent.

The Critical Time of Life  
Is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing vigor is to take Ferrozone during meals. Ferrozone keeps up the vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes 50c., or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Certain.

Some people never cast their bread upon the water until it is too stale for their own use.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Riddle, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to and from Dec. 26th, 27th, 28th and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special rates on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

It Grows Feeble.  
The attraction of a man's character is apt to be outlived, like the attraction of his body, and the power of love grows feeble in its turn, as well as the power to inspire love in others. It is only with a few rare natures that friendship is added to friendship, love to love and the man keeps growing richer in affection—richer, I mean, as a bank may be said to grow rich, both giving and receiving more—after his head is white and his back weary, and he prepares to go down into the dust of death.

Queer Qualification.  
The enthusiasm of the thoroughgoing lover of Browning takes some surprising turns. The author of "In a Tuxedo Garden" tells a story concerning Dr. Furnival, one of the founders of the Browning society.

A young relative of the Englishwoman in London was looking out one time for bachelor chambers in a block of flats. The secretary of the company to whom they belonged intimated that the testimony of two householders as to his rent-paying capacity would be required. The applicant gave the Englishwoman's name as one and Dr. Furnival for the other.

Dr. Furnival's reply, after a glowing panegyric on the merits of the applicant, wound up by congratulating the company on getting as a tenant a man who "was not only a gentleman and a good fellow, but a member of the Browning society."

Considerate.  
She said: Did you ask Belle to go with me?  
He said: I saw she was going anyhow, so I didn't wish her to feel mean.

Alas! how great the number of folks who have existed without having lived.

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woollens nor the surface off linens.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

The higher the character of rank, the less the pretence, because there is less to pretend to.

Nature "makes all things beautiful in their time." Every one of life's seasons, when life moves on Nature's lines, has its own charm and beauty. Many women dread that period when they must experience change of life. They fear that face and form must suffer by the change, and that they may fall to please those whom they love. The value of Doctor Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" in this trying woman's life lies in the fact that it restores Nature. Its use preserves the balance and buoyancy of the mind and sustains the physical powers. Many women have expressed their gratitude for the help and comfort given by "Favorite Prescription" in this crisis of life. Its benefits are not passing but permanent and conducive to mental happiness as well as physical strength.

Those who persist in dealing in future sometimes retain a fond remembrance of the past.

Valuable Advice o Mothers  
If your child comes in from play coughing evidences of an approaching attack of Grippe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind, first thing get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which is a necessity every household. Large bottles cost only 25c.

Those who show the least consideration for others usually expect the most for themselves.

His Father's Occupation  
Bad coughs, colds and catarrhs are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrhs cure more quickly than ordinary remedies, because it is the only and sure way discovered that is violent enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrh is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Mild.

The eloquence of the preacher cannot take the place of the influence of the parent.

The Critical Time of Life  
Is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing vigor is to take Ferrozone during meals. Ferrozone keeps up the vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes 50c., or 6 boxes for \$2.50, at Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills are Certain.

Some people never cast their bread upon the water until it is too stale for their own use.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Riddle, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to and from Dec. 26th, 27th, 28th and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and 25th, good to return Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare for return trip; also special rates on presentation of certificates at fare and one-third, inclusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

It Grows Feeble.  
The attraction of a man's character is apt to be outlived, like the attraction of his body, and the power of love grows feeble in its turn, as well as the power to inspire love in others. It is only with a few rare natures that friendship is added to friendship, love to love and the man keeps growing richer in affection—richer, I mean, as a bank may be said to grow rich, both giving and receiving more—after his head is white and his back weary, and he prepares to go down into the dust of death.

Queer Qualification.  
The enthusiasm of the thoroughgoing lover of Browning takes some surprising turns. The author of "In a Tuxedo Garden" tells a story concerning Dr. Furnival, one of the founders of the Browning society.

A young relative of the Englishwoman in London was looking out one time for bachelor chambers in a block of flats. The secretary of the company to whom they belonged intimated that the testimony of two householders as to his rent-paying capacity would be required. The applicant gave the Englishwoman's name as one and Dr. Furnival for the other.

Dr. Furnival's reply, after a glowing panegyric on the merits of the applicant, wound up by congratulating the company on getting as a tenant a man who "was not only a gentleman and a good fellow, but a member of the Browning society."

Considerate.  
She said: Did you ask Belle to go with me?  
He said: I saw she was going anyhow, so I didn't wish her to feel mean.

Alas! how great the number of folks who have existed without having lived.

The London Express remarks that Switzerland's annual "battle of cows" has just been fought to a finish near the little town of Arolla, in Canton Valais.

This extraordinary battle takes place every season when the Swiss cattle, which come from all parts, leave the valleys near Arolla in a great herd, to feed on the mountain sides. The object of the contest is to decide with which cow shall be queen or the boss of the herd.

The fight was seen by a party of greatly excited English tourists. They watched the herd of cows which covered a space of 500 square yards, fight fiercely, and saw each cow, as soon as she had been beaten, led off the field to take up a position from which she could observe the fray.

When evening came, the only occupants of the improvised arena were about two dozen unconquered cows, which paced the turf proudly. Then the queen of last year was let into the field.

One by one the other cows were permitted to advance against her, and one by one she put them out of business.

Then the herders came forward and hung about the conquering animal's neck, a bell, much more handsome and twice as large as that gracing the neck of any other of the cows—this being the outward and visible sign of queenship.

No sooner has this coronation ceremony taken place, than all the other cows were escorted forward and grouped about their queen, who, with much dignity, led them off up the mountain path toward their new feeding place.

The herdsman take hardly any part in these fights.

The cows' horns are blunted, so that they can't actually gore each other; but some of the battles are mighty fierce. When the herd is unusually large the fighting to decide upon the queen sometimes lasts for a week.

Nuts for Food.  
Nuts have usually been regarded as one of the small boy's luxuries, of questionable merit, their richness has never been disputed, and in this quality lay an important fault. Science and hygiene now accord to the nuts a high food value, and it is said that by using them as a food, not mingling at them between meals, they are as valuable as nutritious.

Some of them contain a large proportion of muscle-making food, as butternuts, beechnuts and peanuts; many are rich in fat, as the hickory nut, Brazil nut and butternut. These and other elements are so united that in so wholesome a food the flavor is the most delicate. They might be aptly termed the original condensed food.

So who who eat nuts a hindrance to digestion would do well to eat a little salt either after or during the process. In this way the nuts will rarely cause ill effects; besides, those accustomed to the change will find a decided improvement in the method of serving.

Aside from their value as a pure food, they are equal to the best condiment when fried. Chopped fine they are an addition to cake, either added to the dough for the main cake or applied in the form of frosting.

Plant nut trees for beauty and use. It is recommended that they have a distinct food value.

Keeping Seed Potatoes.  
American Gardening tells how some have kept their potatoes, intended for seed. Selecting them when digging, they stored them in a dry shed or barn until the weather gets cold. About the middle of November they sort them, rejecting all that show signs of decay. They then spread a layer of straw eight or ten inches thick upon the ground and place the potatoes on this. The best results are from mounds about three feet wide at the base and rising like a cone to about the same height. This is covered with straw and then by a layer of soil from six to eight inches thick. Before the weather gets too severe more soil may be added, and when the ground is frozen put on more straw or straw manure. They seem to winter much better than in cellars or when put in mound or pits as soon as dry. We should say that we think it would not injure the germination of the sprouts if the tubers were frozen solidly in such a mound if they were not disturbed until they had thawed out in the earth in the darkness. We have plowed out potatoes in the spring that had lain within six inches of the surface of the ground all winter, where the ground had been frozen two or three feet deep, and they were apparently as sound and fresh as those dug in the fall—American Cultivator.

Fertilization Hints.  
Hog manure is very rich and concentrated, as these animals live largely on concentrated feeds. It is easily worth more than a ton of sheep or horse manure. It is rather special care. Spread dry dust or rubbish of any kind over the lot and scrape all together when wanted for application to the field. The manure decomposes very rapidly and unless dry earth or some other kind of absorbent is at hand, the valuable gases will escape. If the horse stable is handy, horse manure may be thrown into the pig pen, where it will be rooted over and result in the improvement of both.

Serious Word in Jest.  
If the hired girl will keep fooling with gasoline and kerosene to start the kitchen fire, it may become necessary to compel her to dress in asbestos cloth.

Another Heart Goner.  
Sophisticates—Did you twig that Nellie had an engagement ring on her finger?—No, I didn't; but that's all right, because there's a wedding band on—Coloured Comic.

## ELECTION CARDS

### TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the Council for 1903, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected I promise to give the business the close attention it requires. Wishing you a happy New Year, I remain,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. H. IRWIN.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF RALEIGH AND DOVER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for County Councillor in your division, and as it is impossible for me to call on every one, I take this means to reach you and ask you for your vote and influence. If elected will look after your interests to the best of my ability. Wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
S. L. WELLWOOD.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I have been requested to again offer myself as a candidate for commissioner in this district. If my past record in the Council has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. I will endeavor to serve and fight for the rights of our district. Wishing all the compliments of the season, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
ARTHUR STEWART.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have entered the contest for commissioner, and if my past service in municipal work has met with your approval I would solicit your vote and influence. Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I am,  
Yours truly,  
THOS. HAYS.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
R. M. PAXTON.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for the position of Public School Trustee for Ward No. 4, and, as such, will appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. If elected as your representative it will be my aim to act always in the best interests of the people. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
JOHN MACKAY.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to announce that at the request of a number of the electors I have decided to become a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 2, for the year 1903. I respectfully ask for your vote and influence and beg to remain,  
Yours obediently,  
J. W. WEBB.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having been requested to offer myself for re-election as school trustee for the ensuing term, I again place myself in your hands. If elected, I shall in the future, as in the past, do my duty to the best of my ability. Owing to pressure of business at this season it will not be possible for me to make a personal canvass. Yours respectfully,  
W. N. MORLEY.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
To the 650 good, sensible people who voted for me for alderman last election, without in a single instance being solicited, canvassed or button-holed, I return my most sincere thanks and respect. I am again in the field for 1903, and I ask those who supported me last year to repeat the good act this year, when the former vote will be doubled by my own personal canvass. If elected, I shall have my weather-eye upon the Smart-Alecks who study their own little interests instead of the people's. "A cheif's aming" are taking notes, and faith he'll repeat it." I shall advocate the gradual yearly improvement of our principal streets; the collection of garbage and its destruction by the city; the establishment of a great oil refinery in Chatham by the Raleigh oil magnates; a liberal but stringent concession to our bicyclists; fair wages and reasonable hours to our workmen and laborers, and the thorough numbering of the city houses.  
GEO. G. MARTIN  
Dec. 10th, 1902.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for 1903, and if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my judgment, and if my actions have met your approval I would again ask you for your support and influence. Trusting that I have merited a continuance of your confidence, I remain,  
Yours truly,  
A. B. MCCOIG.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am again a candidate for Alderman for the year 1903, and, if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will oppose all unnecessary expenditure. Wishing you the compliments of the season,  
I remain yours,  
J. N. EDMONDSON.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for the year 1903, and if elected to that important position I will do my best for the welfare of our city. We require more industries, and I am in favor of permanent improvements on many of our streets. Soliciting your vote and influence. Respectfully yours,  
W. H. WESTMAN.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Having decided to again offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1903, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected, I shall continue to look strictly after our city's affairs, as I always have done to the best of my ability during the four years I have already represented you. Wishing you all a prosperous and Happy New Year.  
Yours faithfully,  
W. S. MARSHALL.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for 1903. You elected me to office for 1902, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial Commission, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect my hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit. Wishing you the compliments of the season,  
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Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for alderman for 1903, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
HENRY ROBINSON.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
At the request of a number of ratepayers I am a candidate for alderman, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
E. R. SNOOK.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have done during the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting



